

The City of Milwaukee – Historic Preservation Commission staff strives to respond to all Section 106 undertakings that have the potential to affect historic resources. In order to ensure that the high volume of Federal Communications Commission undertakings proposed in the City do not adversely affect the character-defining features of resources individually listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, the Commission has determined that:

1. An installation placed directly in front of a property individually listed or eligible for the National Register constitutes an adverse effect.
2. This policy does not apply to properties that are solely contributing resources to a historic district.
3. Collocations on individually listed or eligible historic properties and contributing properties to individually listed or eligible historic districts should be avoided unless the collocations do not involve any building penetration and are minimally visible from the street.
4. Whenever possible, a cellular installation should be collocated on an existing cellular installation, electrical transmission tower, utility pole, or similar utilitarian structure unless the existing utilitarian structure is located directly in front of a property individually listed or eligible for the National Register.
5. In the event that an existing utilitarian structure is individually listed, a contributing resource to a listed historic district, or is eligible for individual listing or as a contributing resource to a historic district eligible for listing on the National Register, appropriate location will be evaluated by Historic Preservation Commission staff on a case-by-case basis.
6. The City of Milwaukee considers all locally designated historic sites to be eligible for listing on the National Register.