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Dear Ms. Glenn:

In accordance with 36 CFR 215.18, I have reviewed the appeal record, Environmental Assessment (EA), Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) for the Galena Summit Communications Project on the Sawtooth National Forest.

My review focused on the project documentation and the issues raised in the appeal you filed. In reviewing your appeal, I have considered the recommendations of the Appeal Reviewing Officer regarding the disposition of your appeal. A copy of that recommendation is enclosed.

**APPEAL DECISION**

I am reversing the decision by Sawtooth Forest Supervisor Jane Kollmeyer. The record provided by the Forest Supervisor does not contain sufficient information to demonstrate that there was adequate notice and opportunity for public comment on the proposal to amend the Forest Plan to change Visual Quality Objectives (VQO) for the project area. Following reconsideration of the Forest Plan amendment, the Forest Supervisor shall determine the appropriate response to the special use permit application filed by Idaho Tower Company.

This constitutes the final administrative determination of the United States Department of Agriculture under 36 CFR 215.18 (c).

Sincerely,

/s/ Cathrine L. Beaty  
CATHRINE L. BEATY  
Appeal Deciding Officer

Enclosure



cc: Jane Kollmeyer