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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
NCPC File No. 5856

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Mr. Terry R. Carlstrom  
Regional Director  
National Capital Region  
National Park Service  
1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Room 336  
Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Mr. Carlstrom:

In response to your request, the National Capital Planning Commission, at its meeting on April 8, 1999, disapproved the preliminary and final site and building plans for wireless telecommunications facilities (two monopoles with infrastructure) in Rock Creek Park, Maintenance Yard and Fitzgerald Tennis Center, Glover Road and 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Morrow Drive, NW., as shown on NCPC Map File No. 03.70(38.00)-40618, until the National Park Service undertakes:

1. a study that verifies the need for additional safety measures in Rock Creek Park and presents alternative solutions if such safety measures are needed; and
2. a comprehensive study to assess the impact of all reasonably anticipated wireless communications carriers' facilities on the views and natural and historic elements of the park; and a finding has been made that such impacts, if any, are acceptable to the National Park Service and to the Commission.

Sincerely,

(Sgd. Reginald W. Griffith)

Reginald W. Griffith  
Executive Director