

TRANSPORTATION CODE  
CHAPTER 25. NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION  
FACILITY

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Sec. 25.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "wireless communication facility" means an equipment enclosure, antenna, antenna support structure, and any associated facility used for receiving or sending a radio frequency, microwave, or other signal for a commercial communications purpose.

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Sec. 25.002. NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION. (a) A person proposing to construct a wireless communication facility that is taller than 100 feet shall, not later than the 30th day before the date the construction begins, mail a letter to:

(1) any airport located within three miles of the proposed facility location; and

(2) the Texas Agricultural Aviation Association.

(b) The letter must state:

(1) the legal description of the proposed site of construction, including a graphic depiction showing:

(A) the location, height, longitude, latitude, pad size, roadway access, and proposed use of the wireless communication facility; and

(B) the location of any guy wires;

(2) at a minimum, the name, phone number, electronic mail address, if any, and mailing address of the person proposing construction of the wireless communication facility; and

(3) a phone number that is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for emergency purposes.

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Sec. 25.003. INAPPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter does not apply to:

(1) a structure the main purpose of which is to provide electric service;

(2) a wireless communication facility:

(A) used by an entity only for internal communications;

(B) constructed by a municipality;

(C) used for emergency communications; or

(D) installed for colocation purposes;

(3) a radio or television reception antenna;

(4) a satellite or microwave parabolic antenna not used by a wireless communication service provider;

(5) a receive-only antenna;

(6) an antenna owned and operated by a federally licensed amateur radio station operator;

(7) a cable television company facility;

(8) a radio or television broadcasting facility; or

(9) a colocation antenna.

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Sec. 25.004. EFFECT ON LOCAL ORDINANCES. This chapter does not preempt a local ordinance regulating a wireless communication facility.

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