

**National Park Service, Interior**

**§ 17.2**

Form No. 2 may be signed by any officer or employee of the company who is authorized to sign it. However, if it is executed by a person other than the President, it must be accompanied by a certified copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting or other document authorizing such signature unless such certified copy has already been filed in the case.

Forms 1 and 2 to be placed on maps. See §14.25(a)(7).

**ENGINEER'S STATEMENT**

(FORM 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of engineer) states he is by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of engineer) employed by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Company) to make the survey of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Kind of works) as described and shown on this map; that the survey of said works made by him (or under his supervision) and under authority, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ and ending on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; and that such survey is accurately represented upon this map.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Engineer

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE**

(FORM 2)

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (Engineer), who subscribed the statement hereon, is the person employed by the undersigned applicant to prepare this map, which has been adopted by the applicant as the approximate final location of the works thereby shown, and that this map is filed as a part of the complete application, and in order that the applicant may obtain the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_ (Cite statute); and I further certify that the right-of-way herein described is desired for \_\_\_\_\_ (state purpose) \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company  
Attest:

**PART 17—CONVEYANCE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD INTERESTS ON LANDS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM**

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AUTHORITY: Sec. 5(a), of the Act of July 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 354, 16 U.S.C. 4601-22(a).

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**§ 17.1 Authority.**

Section 5(a) of the Act of July 15, 1968, 82 Stat. 354, 16 U.S.C. 4601-22(a), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, under specified conditions, to convey a leasehold or freehold interest on federally owned real property acquired by the Secretary from non-Federal sources within any unit of the National Park System except national parks and those national monuments of scientific significance. This legislation is referred to as "the act" in regulations in this part.

**§ 17.2 Definitions.**

As used in the regulations in this part:

(a) *Authorized officer* shall mean an officer or employee of the National Park Service designated to conduct the sale or lease and delegated authority to execute all necessary documents, including deeds and leases.

(b) The term *unit* of the National Park System means any area of land or water administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service for park, monument, historic, parkway, recreational, or other purposes.

(c) The term *national park* means any unit of the National Park System the organic act of which declares it to be a "national park."

(d) The term *national monument of scientific significance* means a unit of the National Park System designated as a national monument by statute or proclamation for the purpose of preserving landmarks, structures, or objects of scientific interest.

(e) The term *person* includes but is not necessarily limited to an individual partnership, corporation, or association.

(f) The term *freehold interest* means an estate in real property of permanent or of indefinite duration.

(g) The term *leasehold interest* means an estate in real property for a fixed