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## WIRELESS TELECOM ACTION

### COMMENTS INVITED ON NEW ENGLAND AREA (REGION 19) PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT (GEN. DOCKET NO. 90-53)

**Comment Date: November 1, 2001**

**Reply Date: November 16 2001**

On September 10, 2001, the Region 19 (New England) 800 MHz Radio Planning Committee submitted a proposed amendment to its Public Safety Plan that would revise the current channel allotments to reflect changes made as a result of its eighth window application process. The requested amendment proposes modification of the Region's frequency allocation tables to provide new assignments (see Region 19's proposed "WINDOW EIGHT CHANNEL ALLOCATIONS, attached as Appendix 1) for the Massachusetts State Police; Farmington, Connecticut Police Department; and the West Springfield, Massachusetts Fire Department.

In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.<sup>1</sup> The Public Safety Plan for Region 19, which was adopted by the Commission on April 26, 1990, governs the use of frequency assignments in the 821-824/866-869 MHz within the New England area.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission is soliciting comments from the public before taking action on this proposed plan amendment. Copies of the Region 19 amendment request may be viewed at the Commission's Reference Information Center, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. Copies may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International (Qualex), which is located at Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554. Qualex may be reach by telephone at (202) 863-2893, facsimile at (202) 863-2898, or via email at [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com). The Region 19 amendment request may also be viewed on-line by accessing the Commission's Electronic Comments Filing System (ECFS) and initiating a search of the records for General Docket Number 90-53.

<sup>1</sup> Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, GN Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

<sup>2</sup> New England Area Public Safety Plan, *Order*, General Docket 90-53, 5 FCC Rcd 2844 (1990).

Interested parties may file comments to the proposed amendment on or before November 1, 2001, and reply comments on or before November 16, 2001. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), *see* Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, Report and Order, GC Docket No. 97-113, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998), or by filing paper copies. Commenters who submit by paper should send original and five copies of comments to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. Commenters should clearly identify all comments and reply comments, whether submitted electronically or as paper copies, as submissions to General Docket 90-53 New England Public Safety Region 19. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number.

Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

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