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WIRELESS TELECOM ACTION

FLORIDA (REGION 9) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR MINOR AMENDMENT TO ITS REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (GEN. DOCKET NO. 90-119)

By this Public Notice, the Commission announces that the Florida Region 9 Committee proposal to amend the Florida Public Safety Radio Plan (Region 9 Plan) revising the current channel allotments for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the Florida area is approved. The amendment revises the channel allotments to reflect changes made to Appendices G and H (previously Tables IV and V, respectively), including benchmark dates. The amendment includes the following provisions:

- Re-index Tables VI, VII, VIII to Tables IV, V, and VI, respectively.
- Update information for Florida Committee members (Table I).
- Revise Section 4.5 to define simultaneous receipt of two or more applications.
- Revise Section 5.3.1 (B) for more emphasis on coverage equivalency.
- Add a new Section 5.4.6 to address Radio Frequency Control Stations.

On December 29, 2000, the Commission issued a Public Notice (DA 00-2918) inviting interested parties to file comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Region 9 Plan that was filed with the Commission on October 13, 2000. We have reviewed the Region 9 request and find that it furthers the Region's spectrum planning and management capability. Further, we have received no comments in response to the Public Notice of December 29, 2000. The amendment is, therefore, accepted and approved as submitted. The Secretary's office will place the amended Region 9 Plan in the official docket file where it will remain available to the public.

In accordance with the Public Safety National Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands. *Report and Order*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987). The Region 9 Public Safety Plan was originally adopted by the Commission on May 10, 1990, *Order*, General Docket 90-119, 5 FCC Rcd 3067 (1990). The Plan was subsequently revised on May 7, 1991, 6 FCC Rcd 2607 (1991), November 25, 1991, 6 FCC Rcd 7180 (1991), September 17, 1993, 8 FCC Rcd 7038 (1993), March 23, 1994, 9 FCC Rcd 1644 (1994), June 19, 1995, 10 FCC Rcd 7167 (1995),

September 9, 1997, (WT Report No. 97-34), and June 16, 1999, 14 FCC Rcd 8536 (1999).

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