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## REGION 16 (KANSAS) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THIRD MEETING

The Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Chairs announce that the third meeting of Region 16 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Center, 2019 E. Iron, Salinas, Kansas.

The meeting of the Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to begin the task of establishing committees to meet the needs of the 700 MHz spectrum users including Public Safety, Public Health, Emergency Management and Utility services.

All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 16 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact either of the two Region 16 Co-chairs listed below.

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