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## WIRELESS TELECOMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

## REGION 45 (WISCONSIN) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

The Region 45 (Wisconsin) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Convener announces that its initial meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2003, at the Wisconsin State Patrol District 4 Headquarters located at 2805 Martin Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin.

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- 1. Establish a regional review plan committee,
- 2. Elect a chairman,
- 3. Establish procedural rules,
- 4. Review plan elements,
- 5. Review NCC progress, and
- 6. Form work groups to develop the regional plan.

The Region 45 (Wisconsin) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 45 would utilize these frequencies. Region 45 encompasses the State of Wisconsin except for Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties. 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. Vendors are encouraged to attend as non-voting members and serve as a resource to the committee.

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For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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