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

The Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Chairs announce that the next meeting of the Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held Wednesday, October 20, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., in the Kansas Highway Patrol facility located at 1821 Front Street, Hays, Kansas.

The meeting of the Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to continue developing a statewide (Kansas) plan 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.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band and 4.9 GHz band within Region 16 are encouraged to attend. For additional information concerning this meeting, please contact either the Region 16 Chair or Vice-Chair listed below.

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