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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (REGION 5) 800 MHz PLANNING COMMITTEE RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR AMENDMENT TO ITS PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (PR DOCKET NO. 89-97)**

By this *Public Notice*, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces that the Region 5 (Southern California)<sup>1</sup> 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee's proposal to amend its National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC Plan) is approved. On April 20, 2005, Region 5 filed an amendment to its NPSPAC Plan to include several revised channel assignments to the Cocachella Water District and the City of San Diego.<sup>2</sup>

Specifically, the Plan Amendment assigns channels 638, 647, 676, 685, 714, 723, 752 and 790 to the Cocachella Water District for a new system, and channel 816 to the City of San Diego.<sup>3</sup> The Plan Amendment was coordinated with Southern California's adjacent regions.<sup>4</sup>

In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each NPSPAC region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.<sup>5</sup> The Region 5 Plan was originally adopted by the Commission in July 1993, and was amended in October 2000.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Region 5 Southern California consists of ten counties: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Kern, Ventura, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter dated April 18, 2005, from Ron Wong, Region 5 800 MHz Planning Committee, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (submitting Amendment to Southern California NPSPAC Plan), filed April 20, 2005 (Plan Amendment).

<sup>3</sup> See Plan Amendment Attachment – March 18, 2004 Southern California Regional Planning Committee Frequency Allocation Plan.

<sup>4</sup> The proposed amendment was reviewed by, and letters of concurrence obtained from Southern California's adjacent regions: Region 3 (Arizona), Region 6 (Northern California) and Region 27 (Nevada).

<sup>5</sup> See 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*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

<sup>6</sup> See In The Matter of Southern California Public Safety Plan, General Docket No. 89-97, *Order*, 4 FCC Rcd 8352 (1989); Amendment Approval Letter dated June 9, 1993 from Richard J. Shiben, Chief, Land Mobile and Microwave Division to Garrett Mayer, Chair, Region 5; In the Matter of Southern California Public Safety Plan,

On July 29, 2005, the Region 5 Plan Amendment was placed on *Public Notice* for comment.<sup>7</sup> We received no comments on the Plan Amendment. We have reviewed the Plan Amendment submitted by Region 5, and conclude that it complies with FCC rules and policies. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Section 1.102(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.102(b), the Region 5 (Southern California) 800 MHz Public Safety Plan Amendment is APPROVED.

This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

Action by the Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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Gen. Docket 89-97, *Order*, 10 FCC Rcd (WTB 1995); Amendment Approval Letter dated Apr. 19, 1996 from Robert H. McNamara, Chief, Private Wireless Division to Garrett G. Mayer, Chair, Region 5; Wireless Telecom Action, Southern California (Region 5) Receives Approval for Minor Amendments to its Public Safety, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket 89-97, Report WT 97-39 (WTB rel. Oct. 7, 1997); Wireless Telecom Action, Southern California (Region 5) Receives Approval for Minor Amendments to its Public Safety Plan, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket 89-97, 15 FCC Rcd 24573 (WTB PSPWD 2000); Wireless Telecom Action, Southern California (Region 5) Receives Approval for Minor Amendments to its 800 MHz Public Safety Plan, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket 89-97, 17 FCC Rcd 15847 (WTB PSPWD 2002); Wireless Telecom Action, Southern California (Region 5) Receives Approval for Minor Amendments to its 800 MHz Public Safety Plan, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket 89-97, 19 FCC Rcd 23590 (WTB PSCID 2004).

<sup>7</sup> See Comments Invited on Region 5 (Southern California) 800 MHz Public Safety Plan Amendment, *Public Notice*, PR Docket No. 89-97, 20 FCC Rcd 13026 (WTB PSCID 2005). Comments were due August 30, 2005, and reply comments were due September 14, 2005.