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REGION 5 (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE

700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING AND 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING (Gen. Docket 89-97)

The Region 5 (Southern California) Regional Planning Committees announce two public safety planning meetings. On Thursday, April 14, 2005, the Region 5 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. at Knot's Radisson Resort, 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, California. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the selection of Ron Wong to be the new Chairman of the 800 MHz Regional Plan Revision Committee.

Immediately following the adjournment of the 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting, Region 5 will convene its 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to review, discuss and approve the 4.9 GHz guidelines to be added to the plan.

Both of the Region 5 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are 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 5 may 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 newly allocated 4.9 GHz band are encouraged to attend.

For further information, contact Mr. David Buchanan, Chairman, Region 5, 700 Regional Planning Committee, County of San Bernardino, 670 E. Gilbert Street, San Bernardino, California 92346, telephone (909) 388-5557 or via E-mail at dbuchanan@isd.sbcounty.gov, or Mr. Ron Wong, County of Los Angeles, Radio Systems Division, 1110 N. Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90063, telephone (323) 267-3414 or via E-mail at presidentelect@cpra.org.