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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING AND 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING (General Docket No. 88-476)

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive Region 8 Public Safety planning meetings. On Tuesday, October 17, 2006, the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the Life Safety Complex, 1 Jockish Square, Paramus, New Jersey.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve October 17, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve August 15, 2006 Meeting Report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports): New York State and New Jersey

- Working Group Activities
 - 4.9 GHz Working Group – Mr. Felix Melendez
 - 700 MHz Working Group – Mr. Travis LePage
 - Update: Issue of the “Orphaned Channels” – Mr. Melendez

- Old Business
 - Update: Region 19 and Region 28 Concurrence

- New Business/Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

¹ The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area) consists of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey.

Immediately following the adjournment of the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting, Region 8 will convene its 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Planning Committee meeting.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve October 17, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve August 15, 2006 Meeting Report
- Old Business – Updates:
 - Region 8 Window #8 application actions
 - Region 19 concurrence
 - Region 28
 - Regional Plan Update Committee (RPUC) membership list
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn

Both Region 8 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the New York – Metropolitan area 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.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz and/or 4.9 GHz bands within Region 8 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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