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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

(GEN. DOCKET NO. 90-394)

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive public safety planning meetings on Thursday, November 9, 2006. The Region 30 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation (NYSTEC), 52 Geiger Road (Griffiss Business and Technology Park), Rome, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve November 9, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve September 14, 2006 Meeting Report
- 700 MHz Matters
- Old Business
 - Update on inter-regional concurrence
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

Immediately following the adjournment of the 700 MHz Regional Planning meeting, Region 30 will convene its 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve November 9, 2006 meeting agenda
- Review and Approve September 14, 2006 meeting reports
- Old Business
 - Update on the Bylaws that will govern the 800 MHz plan (Mr. Robert Schlieman)
 - Update on Window 3 Amendment

¹ The Region 30 regional planning area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.

- Update on non-interference agreement with Region 19 from Region 8
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

Both of the Region 30 Public Safety 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 Region 30 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government including state, municipality, county and 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 their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 4.9 GHz² and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. Region 30 welcomes all interested parties to attend, participate and volunteer for committee assignments.

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² See The 4.9 GHz Band Transferred from Federal Government Use, WT Docket No. 00-32, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 19 FCC Rcd 22325, 22331 ¶ 19 (2004) (technical expertise resident in the regional planning committees may be useful to new 4.9 GHz licensees).