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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL 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, December 19, 2006, the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the Rockland Fire Training Center, 35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve December 19, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve October 17, 2006 Meeting Report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports): New York State and New Jersey
- Working Group Activities
 - 4.9 GHz Working Group – Mr. Felix Melendez
 - Update: Status of Port Authority Request for the 4.9-GHz Use at LaGuardia Airport
 - Update: Question regarding RPC Approval for the 4.9-GHz Point-to-Point Usage
 - 700 MHz Working Group – Mr. Travis LePage
 - Old Business
 - Update: 700 MHz Plan Updates and Regional Concurrence
 - Update: Region 19 Concurrence
 - Update: 700 MHz WT Dockets 06-169 and 96-86, Replies for Comments – Mr. Sean O'Hara

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.

- New Business/Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

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 December 19, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve October 17, 2006 Meeting Report
- Old Business
 - Update: Region 8 Window 8 Applications
 - Update: Region 19 Concurrence
 - Update: Updated 800 MHz RPUC Committee List
 - Update: 800 MHz Rebanding
- New Business and Comments
 - Procedures for ITAC Channels
- 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 Region 8 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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