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## **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 24 (MISSOURI) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING**

The Region 24 (Missouri) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold its next meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Missouri State Highway Patrol General Headquarters Building, 1510 East Elm, second floor conference room, Jefferson City, Missouri.<sup>1</sup>

The agenda for the meeting includes:

- **Status on 700 MHz applications and usage in Missouri:** The city of Independence, Missouri has been issued an FCC authorization, call sign WQEQ501, for a trunked 700 MHz radio system. A member of the City of Independence will be present to provide an overview of their 700 MHz system implementation, lessons learned from the project, and their next steps.
- **Discussion on nationwide 700 MHz interoperability channels and 700 MHz low power “analog eligible” channels:** Topics will include the Missouri interoperability channel template and how low power channels (regionally based and national itinerant channels) can be licensed via the Commission’s Universal Licensing Service (ULS) for users operating 700/800 MHz subscribers units.
- **Wideband 700 MHz:** The status on wideband data at 700 MHz, channel aggregation, and pending regulatory action before the Commission.
- **Missouri SIEC and 700 MHz:** There will be a discussion of the Missouri SIEC and its role with regard to interoperability in the 700 MHz band.

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<sup>1</sup> Missouri State Highway Patrol General Headquarters is located in Jefferson City, MO immediately off of US-50 east of Jefferson City between Clark and Eastland exits on the south side of US-50.

- **CAPRAD access at the regional planning level:** The CAPRAD<sup>2</sup> database and its planning capabilities will be discussed utilizing elements of the database for 700 MHz, 800 MHz, State Interoperability Executive Committee initiatives and asset management applications. Additional information will be available along with questions regarding the CAPRAD database.
- **4.9 GHz use in Missouri:** A brief discussion will take place on the growth and use of 4.9 GHz, the licensing of the band, along with the status of WiMAX and associated initiatives.

The Region 24 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting is 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 24 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 planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 24 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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<sup>2</sup> The Computer Assisted Pre-coordination Resource and Database (CAPRAD) system is a tool available to regional planning committees to pre-designate initial 700 MHz channel allotments in county-like area frequency pools. CAPRAD is administered by the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center-Rocky Mountain Region (NLECTC-RM), a program of the National Institute of Justice hosted by the University of Denver through the Denver Research Institute, and is available at <http://caprad.nlectc.du.edu>.