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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU APPROVES NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (REGION 6) 800 MHz REGIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT (PR DOCKET NO. 90-287)

By this *Public Notice*, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces that the Region 6 (Northern California)¹ 800 MHz Regional Review Committee proposal to revise its National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) Plan,² is approved. On December 6, 2005, the Region 6 800 MHz Regional Review Committee filed a Revised Plan, which is a compilation of prior Commission-approved amendments, to replace the original Plan and subsequently submitted amendments.³

The Revised Plan also includes the following: (1) a restated Plan Attachment G, Table of Channels, to reflect previously-approved channel assignments, including existing licensed systems and new systems; (2) establishes the Table of Channels as an open pool and available to all eligible and qualified public safety entities; and (3) incorporates other minor changes to the text to facilitate the function and administration of the Plan.

¹ Region 6 (Northern California) includes all California counties, except Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties.

² See Request for Modification of Region VI Plan, dated December 5, 2006, from Art McDole, Chair, Region 6 Review and Revision Committee, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (submitting modified NPSPAC Plan) filed December 6, 2005 (Revised Plan).

³ The Region 6 Plan, which was originally adopted by the Commission in November 1990, was amended in 1992, 1994, 1997, 1998 and 2001. See In The Matter of Northern California Region 6 Public Safety Plan, *Order*, Gen. Docket No. 90-287, 5 FCC Rcd 7123 (PRB 1990); In The Matter of Northern California Region 6 Public Safety Plan, *Order*, Gen. Docket No. 90-287, 7 FCC Rcd 4908 (PRB 1992); In The Matter of Northern California Region 6 Public Safety Plan, *Order*, Gen. Docket No. 90-287, 9 FCC Rcd 6128 (PRB 1994); Northern California Area (Region 6) Review and Revision Committee Receives Approval for Minor Amendment to Its Regional Public Safety Plan, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket 90-287, Rep. No. WT 97-33, (rel. Aug. 4, 1997); Region 6 Public Safety Committee Receives Approval for Minor Amendment to Its Regional Public Safety Plan, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket 90-287, 13 FCC Rcd 22522 (PRB 1998); Northern California Area (Region 6) Receives Approval for Minor Amendment to its Regional Public Safety Plan, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket 90-287, 16 FCC Rcd 17663 (PSPWD WTB 2001).

In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each NPSPAC region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.⁴ Where applicable, Region 6 coordinates its NPSPAC licensing matters with three adjacent regions, Region 5 (Southern California), Region 27 (Nevada) and Region 35 (Oregon). However, because the Revised Plan contained channel assignments and allocations previously coordinated with the adjacent regions, and presented no new inter-regional coordination matters, Region 6 did not obtain new letters of concurrence from the adjacent 800 MHz regional planning committees in connection with the Revised Plan.

On January 19, 2006, the Region 6 Revised Plan was placed on *Public Notice* for comment.⁵ We received no comments on the Revised Plan. We have reviewed the Revised Plan submitted by Region 6, and conclude that it complies with FCC rules and policies. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Section 1.102(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.102(b), the Region 6 (Northern California) 800 MHz Public Safety Plan Revision is APPROVED.

This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

Action by the Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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⁴ See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

⁵ See Comments Invited on Northern California (Region 6) 800 MHz Regional Review Committee Public Safety Plan Amendment, *Public Notice*, PR Docket No. 90-287, 21 FCC Rcd 306 (WTB PSCID 2006). Comments were due February 3, 2006.