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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 NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

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The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two meetings on Tuesday, February 27, 2007. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at the New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunication, 59 Maiden Lane (14<sup>th</sup> Floor), New York, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and Approve February 27, 2007 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve December 19, 2006 Meeting Report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports): New York State and New Jersey
- Working Group Activities
  - o 4.9 GHz Working Group Mr. Felix Melendez
  - o 700 MHz Working Group Mr. Travis LePage
- Old Business
  - o Update: 700 MHz Plan Status Report
  - o Region 19 Concurrence

<sup>1</sup> 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.

- o Region 28 Concurrence
- Vote on Providing Concurrence for the Region 30 700 MHz Plan
- New Business/Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn.

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 the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and Approve February 27, 2007 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve December 19, 2006 Meeting Report
- Old Business
  - o Update: Region 8 Window 8 Applications
  - o Update: Region 19 Concurrence
  - o Update: Regional Plan Update Committee (RPUC) Membership List
  - o Update: 800 MHz Rebanding
  - o Update: Procedures for ITAC Channels
- 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 Region 8 would 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 public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands within Region 8 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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