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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 AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

#### Gen. Docket No. 91-43

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Tuesday, August 12, 2008. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the New York City Transit Authority, 2 Broadway, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 20C, New York, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the August 12, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the June 12, 2008 meeting report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports): New York State and New Jersey
- Working Group activities:
  - 4.9 GHz Working Group (Mr. Felix Melendez)
  - Update on MTA bridges and tunnels
  - Update on Port Authority of New York and New Jersey 4.9 GHz deployment
- Old Business
  - 700 MHz Working Group (Travis LePage)
  - Update on 700 MHz Status Report
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

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<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.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the August 12, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the June 12, 2008 meeting report
- Old Business
  - Update on 800 MHz Mutual Aid Rebanding (Ray Simonetti)
  - Update on New York State-Statewide Wireless Network Plans for Mutual Aid throughout New York City (Robert Schlieman/Larissa Guedko)
  - Update on 800 MHz Rebanding - Sprint/Nextel Representatives
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Both of the Region 8 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 8 are eligible to 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, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, 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 and 800 MHz bands within Region 8 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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