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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 13 (ILLINOIS) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

PR Docket No. 91-228

The Region 13 (Illinois)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Tuesday, August 12, 2008. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Public Safety Planning Committee will convene at the Champaign County METCAD, 1905 East Main Street (lower conference room), Urbana, Illinois. The purpose of this meeting is to review any pending 800 MHz applications and to address any outstanding issues. Immediately following the 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Public Safety Planning Committee meeting, the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location. The purpose of this meeting is to review the draft 700 MHz plan.

Both of the Region 13 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 13 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 13 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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¹ The Region 13 (Illinois) area includes the entire state of Illinois, except for the "Southern Lake Michigan" counties of Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake DuPage, DeKalb, Will and Kankakee.