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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
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**

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The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCS) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Tuesday, June 9, 2009. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Rockland County Fire Training Center, 35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the June 9, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the February 24, 2009 meeting report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
 - New York State (Vincent Stiles, Travis LePage)
 - New Jersey (Jody Nestor)
- Working Group activities:
 - 4.9 GHz Working Group (Felix Melendez)
 - 700 MHz Working Group (Travis LePage)
 - Update - Region 8 700 MHz plan approval
 - RPC/Interoperability 8 Committee Technical Subcommittee
 - Review of March 10, 2009 teleconference
 - Listing of past members serving on the technical subcommittee
 - Schedule workshop in preparation for upcoming 700 MHz application submissions
- 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.

¹ The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area) planning area includes the New York counties of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester; and the New Jersey counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the June 9, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the February 24, 2009 meeting report
- Old Business
 - 800 MHz rebanding activities (Ray Simonetti)
 - Window 8 status (New York State SWN representative)
 - Region 8 800 MHz plan amendment - April 13, 2009 deadline
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Both of the Region 8 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. 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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