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## PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 55 (NEW YORK – BUFFALO) 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. 92-287

The Region 55 (New York – Buffalo)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPC) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, June 11, 2009. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the Erie County Fire Training Center, 3359 Broadway Street, Cheektowaga, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the June 11, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the March 19, 2009 meeting report
- Old Business
  - Update 700 MHz working group
  - Review of open action items
  - National 700 MHz plan updates
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

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

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the June 11, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the March 19, 2009 meeting report
- Old business
  - Update 800 MHz plan revision working group (Peter Stritzinger)
  - Update on New York State spectrum relinquishment (Larissa Guedko)
  - Review of open action items
  - Update on Region 55 Window 3, 4, and 5 applications regional concurrence
  - Update on Wave 4 Rebanding
- New business and opportunity for comments
  Window opening for rebanding
- Schedule next meeting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Region 55 (New York – Buffalo) area includes the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.

Both of the Region 55 Public Safety RRC 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 planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 55 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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