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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 23 (MISSISSIPPI) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 23 (Mississippi)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold its next meeting on Thursday, January 7, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), 1 MEMA Drive, Training Room 110, Pearl, Mississippi.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Discussion and review of the updated Region 23 700 MHz plan draft
- Adoption or revisions of the Region 23 700 MHz plan
- Distribution to adjacent regions states for concurrence of the 700 MHz plan

The Region 23 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 23 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that eligible 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 band within Region 23 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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¹ The Region 23 (Mississippi) 700 MHz regional planning area consists of the entire state of Mississippi.