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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 AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC PLANNING MEETINGS

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The Region 55 (New York – Buffalo)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, August 12, 2010. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the Steuben County Office of Emergency Services and 911 Center, 6979 Rumsey Street Extension, Bath, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the August 12, 2010 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approval of the June 17, 2010 Meeting Report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
 - New York State NYS CIO/SIPO Representative
- Old Business
 - Update on Window 2 May 2010 (Technical Subcommittee)
- Opening of Window 3 September 1-30, 2010
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

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 August 12, 2010 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approval of the June 17, 2010 Meeting Report
- Old business
 - Update 800 MHz plan revision working group (Peter Stritzinger)
- Review of open action items
 - Update on Region 55 Windows 3, 4 and 5 applications' regional concurrence

¹ 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.

- Update on Wave 4 rebanding
- Update on Monroe County Windows 3 and 4 applications
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Both Region 55 Public Safety RPCs' meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 55 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 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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