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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 1 (ALABAMA) 700 MHZ PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

The Region 1 (Alabama)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold its next meeting on Sunday, April 17, 2011, beginning at 1:00 p.m., at the Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa, 800 Cox Creek Parkway South, Florence, Alabama.

The agenda for the meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Election of Officers
- Treasurer's Report
- Alabama 700 MHz Plan² Status
- Adjournment

The Region 1 700 MHz RPC meeting is 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 band within Region 1 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

¹ Region 1 (Alabama) regional planning area encompasses the entire state of Alabama, consisting of sixty-seven (67) counties.

² The Region 1 700 MHz Plan documents are available on the Computer Assisted Pre-coordination Resource and Database System (CAPRAD) at http://www.caprad.org. (Adobe Reader Version 9.0 is required to view plan.) Follow these steps to view documents: (1) click on 700 MHz upper right hand corner, (2) click on "Click Here" under visitors to view regional plans, (3) click on "continue to access," (4) click on Alabama, (5) click on "plan documents" bottom, left- hand corner, and (6) click on "Region 1 700 MHz plan approved 1-14-2009.pdf."

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