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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 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, April 14, 2011. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility, 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, New York 14624.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the April 14, 2011 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approval of the February 17, 2011 Meeting Report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
 - New York State NYS-DHSES-OIEC Representative
- Old Business
 - o Window 3 September 2010 Technical Subcommittee Report
 - Window 4 January 2011 opening no applications received
 - Window 5 April 2011 opening
 - Opening of Window 3 September 1-30, 2010
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting after 800 MHz meeting concludes
- 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 April 14, 2011 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approval of the February 17, 2011 Meeting Report
- Old business
 Opdate 800 MHz Plan Revision Working Group (Peter Stritzinger)
- Review of open action items
 - Update on Region 55 ICALL/ITAC Comment submission (Peter Stritzinger)

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
- Window 6 April 2011 opening
- 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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