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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 50 (TEXAS-EL PASO) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD 700 MHZ MEETINGS

The Region 50 (Texas-El Paso)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold its next two meetings, on December 5, 2012 (via WebEx), and January 9, 2013 at the West Central Texas Council of Governments, 3702 Loop 322, Abilene Texas. Each RPC meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m., Central Standard Time (CST).

The preliminary agenda for both meetings includes:

- Welcome
- Call to order
- Texas Reports
 - Update on Texas Public Safety Broadband
 - o Update on Operation Texas Talks Action Plan
 - o FCC Narrowband Enforcement Advisory
- Old Business
 - Status on Region 50 plan approvals
- New business
 - Review Mexico radio spectrum agreement
 - Discuss tasks and timeline
- Adjourn

WebEx Conference Bridge Information for the December 5, 2012 700 MHz RPC meeting:

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2012 Time: 1:30 pm, Central Daylight Time Meeting Number: 929 334 280

- To participate in the online meeting, go to https://txdps.webex.com/txdps/j.php?ED=208260887&UID=0&RT=MiM3
- If requested, enter your name and email address.
- This meeting does not require a password.
- Click "Join" and follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

¹ The Region 50 (Texas-El Paso) regional planning area consists of Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Hudspeth, Iron, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Know, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties.

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To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the meeting, or call the number below and enter the access code.

Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): 1-877-668-4493

Access code: 929 334 280

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The Region 50 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 50 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 band within Region 50 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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