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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

## **PR Docket No. 92-287**

The Region 55 (New York - Buffalo)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, June 12, 2014. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz RPC will convene at the Steuben County 911 Center, 6979 Rumsey Street, Bath, New York 14810.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve June 12, 2014 Agenda
- Review and approve March 20, 2014 Meeting Report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports) NYS-DHSES-OIEC Representative
- Old Business
- Window 10 application concurrence status Monroe Co.-No. R28 concurrence
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Election of Officers
- Next meeting to be scheduled at the close of the 800 MHz NPSPAC meeting
- Adjourn

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 800 MHz NPSPAC Public Safety RPC will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve June 12, 2014 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approve March 20, 2014 Meeting Report
- Old business
  - o Review of open action items
  - Update Wave 4 Rebanding:
    - Orleans County
    - Monroe County
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Election of Officers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Region 55 (New York-Buffalo) 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC regional planning area includes seventeen (17) counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

- Schedule next meetings
- Adjourn

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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