Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

News Media Information 202 / 418-0500 Internet: http://www.fcc.gov TTY: 1-888-835-5322

DA 15-1143

Released: October 7, 2015

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 21 (MICHIGAN) 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD MEETINGS

PR Docket No. 90-221 WT Docket No. 02-378

The Region 21 (Michigan)<sup>1</sup> 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, October 22, 2015. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the Region 21 800 MHz RPC will convene at the Zehnder's Restaurant - Keeping Room, 730 S. Main St., Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734.

The agenda for the 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of September 24, 2015 Region 21 800 MHz RPC meeting minutes
- Review of Applications
  - Old Applications
    - o Clinton County LOC from MPSCS
    - o State of MI FB2C corrected or verified
    - o Other
  - New Applications
    - o State of Michigan Kalamazoo County mobile
    - o Other
- 800 MHz Subcommittee Reports
  - Interoperable Communication Subcommittee
  - Engineering/Technical Subcommittee
  - Ongoing Plan Revision Standing Committee
  - Other
- Old Business
  - Comments on WP Docket 15-32 Interstitial 12.5 KHz Channels
  - Website
  - Policy Book and Searchable Terms
  - Other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Region 21 (Michigan) 700 MHz regional planning area includes all eighty-three counties in the Upper and Lower Peninsulas in the state of Michigan. The Region 21 800 MHz regional planning area consists of all the Upper Peninsula and all counties in the Lower Peninsula except the counties of Allegan, Barrien, Barry, Cass, Kalamazoo, Ottawa, St. Joseph, and Van Buren, which are part of the Region 54 (Great Lakes Area).

- New Business
  - FCC 15-103 Vehicular Repeater Systems
  - 2016 Meeting Dates
  - Reminder of election of officers at January meeting
  - Other
- Next meeting: TBD
- Adjourn

Immediately following the  $800\,\mathrm{MHz}$  RPC meeting, the  $700\,\mathrm{MHz}$  RPC meeting will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of September 24, 2015 Region 21 700 MHz RPC meeting minutes
- Review of Applications
  - Old Applications
  - New Applications
- 700 MHz Subcommittee Reports
  - Standing 700 MHz Plan Update Subcommittee
  - Other
- Old Business
  - Air to Ground deployable channels
  - Other
- New Business
- Next meeting: TBD
- Adjourn

Both Region 21 RPCs' (Michigan) meetings are open to the public. All public safety providers in Region 21 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 21 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact Keith Bradshaw:

Keith M. Bradshaw, CET Chair, Region 21 700 MHz and 800 MHz RPCs Macomb County Technical Services 21930 Dunham Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043 (586) 469-6433 Keith.bradshaw@macombgov.org