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### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES

### REGION 19 (NEW ENGLAND) 700 MHZ PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

**WT Docket 02-378**

The Region 19 (New England)[[1]](#footnote-1) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPC) will hold the following quarterly meetings during 2016.

* **March 8, 2016**

Massachusetts State Police General Headquarters

470 Worcester Road

Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

* **June 14, 2016**

Putney Volunteer Fire Department

14 Main Street

Putney, Vermont 05346

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

* **September 13, 2016**

Kennebunkport Fire Department

32 North Street

Kennebunkport, Maine 00000

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

* **December 13, 2016**

Rhode Island Emergency Operations Center

645 New London Avenue

Cranston, Rhode Island 00000

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the needs of the 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz spectrum users including public safety, public health, emergency management, and public utility services.

All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 19 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the planning process for utilization of the new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands are encouraged to attend. For additional information concerning this meeting, please contact either the Region 19 Chairman or Vice-Chairman listed below or visit the committee web site at <www.ner700mhz.org>.

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1. The Region 19 regional planning area includes the following states:  Connecticut (except Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties), Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)