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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 30 (NEW YORK-ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NSPAC PLANNING MEETINGS

Gen. Docket 90-394 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz RPC will convene at the New York State – Harriman State Office Campus, Building 7A, 1st Floor Training Room, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12242.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Introductions
- Review and Approve September 2, 2015 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve July 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes
- Interoperability (SIEC Report)
- New York State (Robert Barbato)
- Technical Subcommittee Report
 - o Interregional Concurrence Requests
 - 4.9 GHz Activity
 - o 700 MHz Applications
 - o 700 MHz Application Guidelines
- Update Committee Report
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting
- Adjourn 700 MHz Meeting (800 MHz Meeting to follow)

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

¹ The Region 30 RPC includes The Region 30 regional planning area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.

The agenda for the 800 MHz NPSPAC meeting includes:

- Review and Approve September 2, 2015 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve July 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes
- Technical Subcommittee Report
 - o Interregional Concurrence Requests
 - Application Discussions
- Other Frequency Bands Discussion
- Regional Plan Update Committee
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting
- Adjourn 800 MHz Meeting

Both Region 30 Public Safety RPCs' meetings are open to the public. All public safety providers in Region 30 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 NPSPAC bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact Lee Shurtleff or Robert Isby:

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