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**October 7, 2016**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES**

**REGION 11 (HAWAII) 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD MEETINGS**

**PR Docket No. 93-80 and WT Docket 02-378**

The Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees, will hold planning meetings on the following dates at the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency Emergency Operations Center (HI-EMA EOC), 3949 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, Hawaii  96816.

October 31, 2016

1-3 p.m.

HI-EMA –EOC

            AGENDA:

1. Confirm Voting Members and alternates
2. Election of Officers:  Vice Chairperson and Treasurer
3. Review and ratification of By-Laws (attached)

November 10, 2016

9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

HI EMA – EOC

            AGENDA:

1. Review, discuss and recommend for approval Region 11 700 MHz Regional Plan for submission to the Federal Communications Commission, including the allocation of General Use Channels

December 1, 2016

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

HI EMA – EOC

            AGENDA:

1. Complete approval of the Region 11 Regional Plan if not complete on November 1
2. Plan schedule of Regular Meetings of the RPC for 2017

Interested parties unable to travel to O‘ahu may participate via video conference facilities available at County Emergency Operating Centers (EOCs) and, if possible, State video conferencing centers (VCCs) located on neighbor islands.  Participating EOCs are located at:

City and County of Honolulu DEM, Frank F. Fasi Building, 650 South King Street, Honolulu

Hawaii County Civil Defense, 920 Ululani Street, Hilo

Kaua‘i County Civil Defense, 3990 Kaana Street, Lihue; and

Maui County Civil Defense, 200 South High Street, Wailuku.

Individuals requiring access to an EOC should contact that EOC prior to the meeting as access is determined by the controlling agency/entity.

The Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 11 will utilize these frequencies. It is important that public safety agencies/entities in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 90.523, be represented in order to ensure each agency/entity future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for use of the public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band in Region 11 are encouraged to attend.  For further information regarding Region 11 meetings please contact either of the following individuals and copy the SWIC:

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