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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES**

**REGION 25 (MONTANA) 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD MEETINGS**

**PR Docket No. 92-267 and WT Docket 02-378**

The Region 25 (Montana) Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Beginning at 3:00 p.m. (MST), the 700 MHz RPC will convene at the Best Western Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, Montana 59404. A conference call line will be available for those who cannot attend in person. Call-in Number: (406) 444-4647, PIN Code: 522788 #.

The agenda for the Region 25 700 MHz meeting includes:

* Introductions
* RPC 25 700 MHz Membership Review
* Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
* Review of the 700 MHz Plan
* Adoption of revised plan
* New Business
* Public Comment

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

The agenda for the Region 25 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

* Introductions
* RPC 25 800 MHz Membership Review
* Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
* Review of 800 MHz Plan
* Discussion on proposed plan changes
* New Business
* Public Comment

Both Region 25 RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 25 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 25 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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