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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 19 (NEW ENGLAND) 700 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

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The Region 19 (New England)¹ 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold the following quarterly meetings during 2017.

- March 14, 2017 Connecticut Fire Academy 34 Perimeter Road Windsor Locks, Connecticut 06096 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- June 13, 2017
 New Hampshire Department of Public Safety 33 Hazen Drive Concord, New Hampshire 03305 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- September 12, 2017 Massachusetts State Police General Headquarters 470 Worcester Road Framingham, Massachusetts 01701 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- December 12, 2017 Putney Volunteer Fire Department 14 Main Street Putney, Vermont 05346 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.

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.

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 <u>www.ner700mhz.org</u>.

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