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### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES

### REGION 39 (TENNESSEE) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES

###  TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC MEETINGS

**PR Docket 93-58 and WT Docket 02-378**

 The Region 39 (Tennessee) 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two planning meetings on Wednesday, March 23, 2016. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the RPCs will convene at the at the Suiter Room located at the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Headquarters, 3041 Sidco Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204.

The agenda for the 700 MHz RPC meeting includes:

* 10:00 a.m. – Welcome and Introductions (Jesse Griggs)
* 10:30 am - Introduction of guest speaker (Jason Woodall, Deputy Commissioner TDOC)
* 11:00 a.m. – Election of Officers for 700 MHz Region 39 RPC
* 12:00 p.m. – Adjourn for Lunch

The agenda for the 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

* 1:00 p.m. – Introductions and Greetings (Jesse Griggs)
* 1:30 p.m. - Update on TN Advanced Communications Network (TACN) (Arnold Hooper)
* 2:00 p.m. – Open Discussions
* 3:00 p.m. – Adjourn

Both Region 39 RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 39 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 the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 39 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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