**DA 16-197**

**February 25, 2016**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES**

**REGION 30 (NEW YORK-ALBANY) 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD MEETINGS**

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

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)[[1]](#footnote-1) Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. 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 Region 30 meeting will also be available by teleconference: (Local) 518-549-0500; (Toll Free) 844-633-8697; or (Alternate) 866-776-3553; teleconference access ID 664 996 090 #.

The agenda for the 700 MHz RPC meeting includes:

* Introductions
* Review and Approve May 4, 2016 Meeting Agenda
* Review and Approve January 6, 2016 Meeting Minutes
* Interoperability (SIEC Report)
* New York State (Robert Barbato)
* Technical Subcommittee Report
  + Interregional Concurrence Requests
  + 4.9 GHz Activity
  + 700 MHz Applications
  + Update Committee Report
  + New Business and Comments
  + Schedule Next Meeting
  + Adjourn 700 MHz Meeting

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

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

* Review and Approve May 4, 2016 Meeting Agenda
* Review and Approve January 6, 2016 Meeting Minutes
* Technical Subcommittee Report
  + Interregional Concurrence Requests
  + Application Discussions
* Other Frequency Band Discussion
* Regional Plan Update Committee
* New Business and Comments
* Schedule Next Meeting
* Adjourn 800 MHz Meeting

Both Region 30 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 bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact Lee Shurtleff or Robert Isby:

Lee Shurtleff, Chairman

700 MHz and 800 MHz RPCs

Tompkins County

92 Brown Road

Ithaca, New York 14850

(607) 257-3888 Office

[LShurtleff@Tompkins-Co.org](mailto:LShurtleff@Tompkins-Co.org)

Robert H. Isby, Jr., Secretary

700 and 800 MHz RPCs

Engineer Specialist IV

Spectrum Acquisition and Management

RF Communications Division

Harris Corporation

434 West Sand Lake Road

Wynantskill, New York 12198

(518) 389-8876 Cell

[Risby@Harris.com](mailto:Risby@Harris.com)

- FCC -

1. The Region 30 700 MHz and 800 MHz 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)