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### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES

**REGION 28 (EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE AREA) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 800 MHZ AND 700 MHZ MEETINGS**

**PR Docket No. 92-287 and WT Docket 02-378**

The Region 28 (Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, and Southern New Jersey Area) Regional Planning Committees (RPCs)[[1]](#footnote-1) will hold a planning meeting on Monday, April 18, 2016.   
Beginning at 3:00 p.m., the 800 MHz RPC and 700 MHz RPC will convene at the Eden Resort and Suites, Crystal II, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster PA.

The agenda for the meeting includes:

* Call to Order - Roll Call & Introductions
* Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – William Carrow
* Chair Report - William Carrow
* Vice Chair Report - Jay Groce
* Secretary Report - Thomas Kadunce
* Technical Report 800 MHz – Thomas Kadunce
* Technical Report 700 MHz – Thomas Kadunce
* Regional State Interoperability Executive Committee Updates
* Old Business – Discussion on filing the Region 28 revised 700 MHz plan per FCC Report and Order (FCC 14-172).
* New Business
* Next Meeting – July 12, 2016
* Future Meeting Dates – October 11, 2016

The Region 28 Regional Planning Committee 700 and 800 MHz meeting 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 within Region 28 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.  Administrators who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of the Public Safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz spectrum bands within Region 28 are encouraged to attend.

For further information, please contact:

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1. The Region 28 (Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey) regional planning area includes the entire state of Delaware, the Pennsylvania counties of Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Dauphin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, Wyoming, and York, and the Southern New Jersey counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)