**DA 16-28**

**January 12, 2016**

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES

### REGION 55 (NEW YORK - BUFFALO) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC PLANNING MEETINGS

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

The Region 55 (New York - Buffalo)[[1]](#footnote-1) Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, January 21, 2016. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz RPC will convene at the Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY 14624.

The agenda for the 700 MHz RPC meeting includes:

* Review and approve January 21, 2016 Meeting Agenda
* Review and approve September 17, 2015 Meeting Minutes
* Old Business
* New Business
	+ Election of Chairperson Position
* The next meeting will be scheduled at the end of the 800 MHz meeting
* Adjournment

Immediately following the 700 MHz RPC meeting, the 800 MHz NPSPAC RPC will convene at the same location. The agenda for the 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

* Review and Approve, January 21st, 2016 Meeting Agenda
* Review and Approve September 17th, 2015 Meeting Report
* Old Business
* New Business/Comments
	+ Election of Chairperson Position
* Schedule Next Meeting
* Adjourn

Both Region 55 Public Safety RPCs’ meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 55 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 55 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

 Steven Sharpe, Chairman

 Region 55 700 MHz and 800 MHz Public Safety RPCs

 Genesee County

 Director of Emergency Communications

 165 Park Road

 Batavia, NY 14020

 (585) 345-3000, ext. 3400

 ssharpe@co.genesee.ny.us

 Peter Stritzinger, Vice Chairman

 Region 55 700 MHz and 800 MHz Public Safety RPCs

 Carlton Fire Company

 Iberdrola USA Management Corp, Lead Engineer

 89 East Avenue

 Rochester, NY 14649

 (585) 724-8956

 Peter.stritzinger@berdrolaus.com

 Pjs8779@yahoo.com

- FCC -

1. The Region 55 (New York-Buffalo) 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC regional planning area includes seventeen (17) counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)