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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 42 (VIRGINIA) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC PLANNING MEETINGS

PR Docket No. 91-300 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 42 (Virginia, except Northern Virginia) Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.¹ The 700 MHz planning meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel, 3501 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 in the Cape Lookout meeting room.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Old Business
 - Update on 700 MHz Plan approval, notification process to the Region and adjoining Regions
- New Business
- Other Business
- Adjourn

Following the 700 MHz RPC meeting, the 800 MHz RPC will convene at 2:00 p.m. (same location).

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Old Business
 - Update on 800 MHz Plan approval, notification process to the Region and adjoining Regions
- New Business
 - Rockingham County Application
- Other Business
- Adjourn

¹ The Region 42 planning area encompasses the Commonwealth of Virginia except the following Northern Virginia jurisdictions that fall within the Region 20 planning area: Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford Counties; and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park Cities.

Both Region 42 RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 42 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 42 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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