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### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES DATE CHANGE TO

### REGION 8 (NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES’ 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ MEETINGS

**Gen. Docket 88-476 and WT Docket No. 02-378**

The Region 8 (New York Metropolitan and Northern New Jersey)[[1]](#footnote-2) 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) announces a date change to their May 2018 quarterly meeting. Specifically, the 700 MHz and 800 MHz RPCs will meet on:

**May 10, 2018 – 10:00 am**

Paramus Life Safety Complex

Jockish Square

Paramus, NJ 07652

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the needs of the 800 MHz, 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz spectrum users including public safety, public health, emergency management, and public utility services. The agenda for the 700 MHz and 800 MHz meeting remain unchanged.

All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 8 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. Interested parties wishing to participate in the planning process for utilization of the public safety spectrum in the 800 MHz, 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands are encouraged to attend. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency’s needs.

For additional information concerning this meeting, please contact either the Region 8 Chairman or Secretary listed below or visit the committee website at <http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oiec/committees>.

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1. The Region 8 700 MHz and 800 MHz regional planning area consists of the following counties in New York State and New Jersey: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey. Region 8’s 800 MHz planning area also includes the following counties from Connecticut: Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven, and Middlesex Counties, Connecticut. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)