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### PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES

### REGION 21 (MICHIGAN) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES

### TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ MEETINGS

**PR Docket No. 90-221 and WT Docket No. 02-378**

The Region 21 (Michigan)[[1]](#footnote-2) 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive remote planning meetings on Thursday, January 14, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (EST) via Microsoft Teams Per PA 0228,[[2]](#footnote-3) as indicated below.

Link to join meetings:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTgwM2JlYWItOTdlMS00YjQ4LTgwNTEtYzZjM2VkMTFiMWJk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d5fb7087-3777-42ad-966a-892ef47225d1%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e811a38a-81d8-4c62-8c0a-9272da787d56%22%7dttps://meet.lync.com/oakgov-com/bradshawkm/7H3LV1N9>

To participate by telephone only: 248-509-0316, ID 634 236 261#

Please Note: If the Michigan Legislature does not extend the ability to conduct remote meetings, in-person meetings will be held at the Oakland County Sheriff Office, 1200 N. Telegraph, Building 38E, Pontiac, Michigan on Thursday, January 14, 2021 beginning at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

The agenda for the 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

* Call to Order/Roll Call - pursuant to PA 228 of 2020, attendees must announce their name, the county, and city, village or township, and state, from which they are attending.
* Public Hearing
* Approval of Agenda
* Approval of Minutes – October 29, 2020 meeting
* Correspondence
* Review of Applications
  + - * Old Applications

- New Applications

* 800 MHz Subcommittee Reports
  + Interoperable Communication Subcommittee
  + Engineering/Technical Subcommittee
  + Ongoing Plan Revision Standing Committee
* Old Business
  + Web Site
  + Other
* New Business
  + Election of Officers
  + Other
* Next meeting: March 11, 2021, MPSCS – Dimondale, or remotely (TBD)
* Adjourn

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

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  + Interoperable Communications Subcommittee
  + Engineering/Technical Subcommittee
  + Ongoing Plan Revision Standing Subcommittee
  + Interop Channel Language
  + Next steps
* Old Business
  + First Net
* New Business
* Next meeting: March 11, 2021, MPSCS – Dimondale, or remotely (TBD)
* Adjourn

The Region 21 RPC meetings are open to the public. All public safety providers in Region 21 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 21 should plan to attend. For more information, please contact:

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1. The Region 21 (Michigan) 700 MHz regional planning area includes all eighty-three counties in the Upper and Lower Peninsulas in the state of Michigan. The Region 21 800 MHz regional planning area consists of all the Upper Peninsula and all counties in the Lower Peninsula except the counties of Allegan, Barrien, Barry, Cass, Kalamazoo, Ottawa, St. Joseph, and Van Buren, which are part of Region 54 (Great Lakes Area).  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. PA-0228 of 2020 is the Michigan Statute allowing public meetings to occur remotely, within certain provisions, without violating the Open Meetings Act. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)