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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 8 (NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 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)¹ 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold their 2023 quarterly meetings on the following dates. The Region Secretary will email the virtual meeting link information two weeks prior to each virtual meeting. To be added to the email distribution list, please email your contact information to David Stern, Region Secretary, at david.stern@vcomm-eng.com. The 700 MHz meeting will begin at 10:00 am and the 800 MHz meeting will immediately follow.

Region 8: 2023 Meeting Dates

- February 9, 2023, 10:00 am – **Virtual Meeting**
- May 11, 2023, 10:00 am – Rockland County Fire Academy, Pomona, NY
- September 14, 2023, 10:00 am – **Virtual Meeting**
- December 7, 2023, 10:00 am – Rockland County Fire Academy, Pomona, NY

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the needs of the 700 and 800 MHz spectrum users including public safety, public health, emergency management, and public utility services.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve meeting agenda
- Review and approve previous meeting report
- Interoperability (SIEC/SWIC Reports)
 - New York State
 - New Jersey
- 700 MHz Technical Subcommittee
 - Applications Status
 - Adjacent Region Concurrence Requests
- 4.9 GHz Updates
- Old Business
- New Business/Comments
- Next Meeting - TBA

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.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve meeting agenda
- Review and approve previous meeting report
- 800MHz Technical Subcommittee
 - Applications Status
 - Adjacent Region Concurrence requests
- Old Business
 - NRPC Updates
- New Business/Comments
- Next Meeting - TBA

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 new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz are encouraged to attend. For additional information concerning these meetings, or to be put on the Region's email list, please contact either the Region 8 Chair or Secretary listed below or visit the committee web site at <http://www.dhss.ny.gov/oiec/committees>.

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