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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

PS Docket No. 23-237 and WT Docket No. 02-378

The Region 21 (Michigan)¹ 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, March 14, 2024. Beginning at 10:00 am, the Region 21 800 MHz RPC meeting will convene at the Michigan State Police Headquarters, 7150 N. Harris Drive, Dimondale, MI 48821.

The agenda for the 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

- Call to Order/Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes January 18, 2024 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
 - Website
 - 4.9 GHz
 - Mid-band Non-NPSPAC 800 channels
- New Business
 - Election of Officers
- Next meeting: May 16, 2024 Hartland Area Fire Department
- Adjourn

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

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order/Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes January 18, 2024 meeting

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).

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- Review of Applications
 - Old Applications
 - o State of MI Berrien Simulcast (adjacent region notification)
 - New Applications
- 700 MHz Subcommittee Reports
 - Interoperable Communications Subcommittee
 - Engineering/Technical Subcommittee
 - Ongoing Plan Revision Standing Subcommittee
- Old Business
- New Business
- Next meeting: May 16, 2024 Hartland Area Fire Department
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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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