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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 13 (ILLINOIS) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD
700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

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The Region 13 (Illinois)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) announce that the next 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Public Safety planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Effingham Central Fire Station, 505 W. Fayette Avenue, Effingham, Illinois 62401. The purpose of the meeting is to review any pending 700 MHz and 800 MHz applications and to address any outstanding issues.

Since all eligible public safety providers in Region 13 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.

The Region 13 Public Safety RPC meeting is open to the public. All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 13 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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¹ The Region 13 (Illinois) 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC regional planning area includes the entire state of Illinois, except for the "Southern Lake Michigan" counties of Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake DuPage, DeKalb, Will and Kankakee.