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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 NPSPAC MEETINGS**

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

The Region 8 (New York Metropolitan and Northern New Jersey)¹ 800 and 700 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz RPC will convene at the Paramus Life Safety Complex, Jockish Square, Paramus, NJ 07652. A conference call line will be available for those who cannot attend in person. Call-in Number: 401-347-0005, PIN Code: 488707#.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve November 17, 2016 meeting agenda
- Review and approve previous meeting report (September 15, 2016)
- Officers Reports
 - Chair - Al Demcoe
 - Vice Chair - Morty Leifer
 - Treasurer - Myles Quinn
 - Secretary - David Stern
 - 700 MHz Plan Update Status
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
 - New York State – Larissa Guedko/NY Representative
 - New Jersey - John Miller, NJ State OIT
- Working Group Activities
 - 4.9 GHz
 - 700 MHz Working Group
 - Applications
 - 700 MHz Nationwide Interoperability Channels coordination
- Old Business
- New Business/Comments

¹ The Region 8 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC 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 NPSPAC planning area also includes the following counties from Connecticut: Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven, and Middlesex Counties, Connecticut.

- 2017 Meeting Schedule
- Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
- Next Meeting: Tentative - Thursday, February 23, 2017, Pomona, NY

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

The agenda for the 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

- Review and approve November 17, 2016 meeting agenda
- Review and approve previous meeting report (September 15, 2016)
- Officers Reports
 - Chair-Al Demcoe
 - Vice Chair-Morty Leifer
 - Treasurer-Myles Quinn
 - Secretary-David Stern
- Region 8 – 800MHz Applications
 - Applications
- Old Business
- New Business/Comments
 - 2017 Meeting Schedule
 - Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
- Next Meeting: Tentative - Thursday, February 23, 2017, Pomona, NY

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

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