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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 50 (TEXAS-EL PASO) 700 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
FIRST MEETING**

The Region 50 (Texas-El Paso)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Convener announces that the initial meeting of the Region 50 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 1:30 p.m., at the Rio Grande Council of Governments, 1100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a working group to develop the Region 50 700 MHz band

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Introductions
- Appoint temporary Secretary
- Call to Order, County roll call and teleconference self-introductions
- Discuss development and use of the 700 MHz Public Safety radio spectrum
- Funding allocations associated with planning endeavor
- FCC has pre-allocated spectrum geographically by county
- Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair
- Elections
- Appointment of Secretary, Treasurer
- Identify standing committees and appointment of chairs:
 - Bylaws
 - Technical/Software/Interoperability
 - Peer Review/Dispute Resolution
- Set review and adoption of Bylaws
- Review of Plan requirements and preliminary timeline
- Development of draft Plan
- Region 50 document review via www.NIIX.org
- Opportunity for public comment
- Establish future meetings and locations
- Adjourn

¹ Region 50 (Texas-El Paso) 700 MHz regional planning area consists of the counties of Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Hudspeth, Iron, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Know, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

WebEx Conference Bridge Information. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may participate via the WebEx conference bridge by following these instructions:

Meeting Number: 626 365 953

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The Region 50 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 50 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that eligible public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, 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 band within Region 50 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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