



# **The FCC-NTIA Partnership Spectrum Management in the JFO**



## **Overview**

## **FCC and NTIA Roles**

## **Regional Roles**

## **Spectrum Management in the JFO**



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**Federal Communications Commission -Regulates all non-Federal Government spectrum.**

**The Legislative Branch telecommunications policy maker, and the Congress's principal adviser on telecommunications policy.**

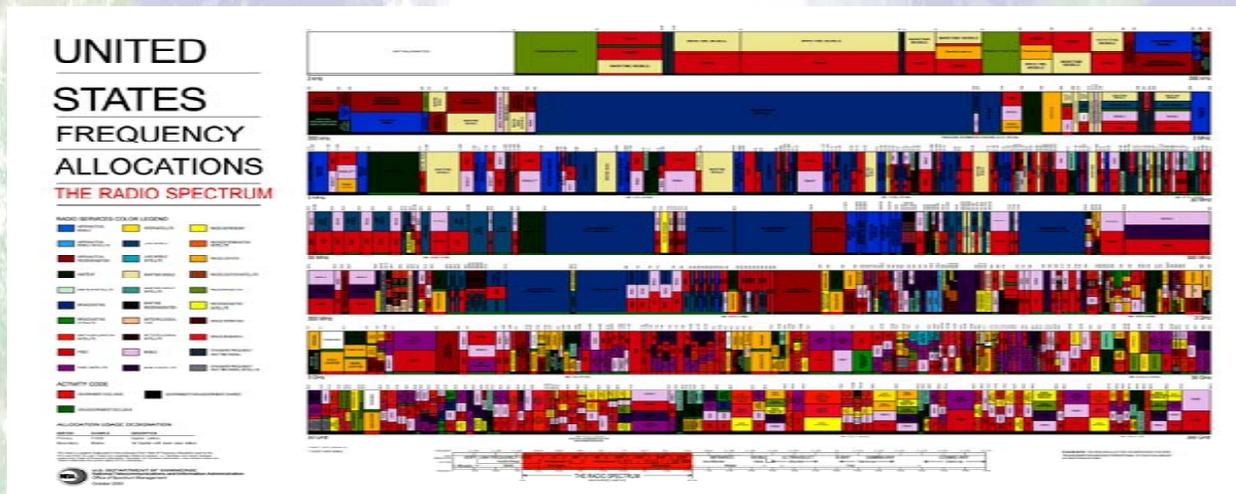


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# Two Regulators One Spectrum Picture





# Regional Roles



# **Regional DEC, IMAT and MERS Operations Prior to Establishment of a JFO**



# Spectrum Management in the JFO



**The Wireless Communications Unit located within the Tactical Communications Group of the Disaster Communication Branch in the**



## **NTIA and FCC Tasks within the Wireless Communications Unit**

- **Assistance with STA Filings**
- **Resolving Coordination Issues**
- **Resolving Spectrum Use Issues**
- **Support to Project Roll Call**



## **FCC's Website**

**<http://www.fcc.gov/pshs>**

**<http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/services/sta.html>**



## **NTIA's Website**

**<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome>**

**<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/redbook>**



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## Part 7.3 of the NTIA Manual

### Section 7.3.3 Deployment of Spectrum Dependent Systems

Use of US, USA, USP, Statewide and other area assignments.

A Federal Agency must notify NTIA that they are being used and coordinate the use of the assignments in a disaster area.

Additional coordination is required for US, USA, USP, Statewide and other area assignments when use of these frequencies falls within a DoD Area Frequency Coordinator's (AFC) area of responsibility.



## Part 7.3 of the NTIA Manual

### Section 7.3.6 Emergency Use of Non-Federal Frequencies

Conditions for use:

- Verbal or written concurrence from the licensee.
- Must operate under the conditions of the FCC rules.
- Must operate under the conditions of the licensee's license.
- Must terminate operations when directed by the licensee.
- Operations must not exceed 60 days.
- Federal Agency's must submit a report through the IRAC Frequency Assignment Subcommittee each time Part 90 frequencies are used.



**QUESTIONS?**



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