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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA (REGION 5) RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS TO ITS 800 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (GENERAL DOCKET NO. 89-97)

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces that the Southern California Area (Region 5) Regional Planning Committee's proposal to amend the Region 5 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Plan is approved. On April 17, 2002, Region 5 filed an amendment, which proposes to modify the frequency assignment list of the Region 5 plan.

The amendment revises the current channel allotments for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the Southern California area as indicated below:

- **Imperial County Deleted Channels:**
607, 630, 645, 668, 683, 706, 722, 743, 759, 781, 799 and 825
- **San Bernardino County Additions:**
609, 611, 613, 627, 629, 631, 651, 665, 667, 685, 689, 703, 705, 721, 727, 729, 741, 759, 761, 765, 779, 801, 803, 805, 819, 821 and 823
- **San Diego County Additions:**
680 and 797
- **Riverside County Additions:**
607, 633, 635, 645, 671, 683, 709, 721, 747, 759, 785, 797, 799, 819, 821, 823 and 827

In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.¹ The Region 5 Plan was originally adopted by the Commission on November 8, 1989, *Order*, General Docket 89-97, 4 FCC Rcd 8352 (1989) and subsequently revised by letter on November 4, 1994, 9 FCC Rcd 6716 (1994), and by *Order* on February 28, 1995, 10 FCC Rcd 2824 (1995). The Plan was further modified by letter on April 19, 1996 to reflect changes made during a filing window, and again by *Public Notice* on October 7, 1997 (Report No. WT 97-39) to assign certain frequencies to new users in Region 5, and most recently, by *Public Notice* on December 14, 2000, 15 FCC Rcd 24573 (2000). On May 20, 2002, the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division issued a *Public Notice* (DA 02-1200) inviting interested parties to file comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Region 5 Plan.² We have reviewed the Region 5 request, which is a minor change to the Region 5 Plan. Further, we have received no comments in response to the *Public Notice* of May 20, 2002. The amendment is, therefore, accepted and approved as submitted. The Secretary's office will place the amended Region 5 Plan in the official docket file, where it will remain available to the public.

Questions regarding this Public Notice may be directed to Joy Alford, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (202) 418-0694.

Action by Chief, Public Safety Division and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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¹ See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/766-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

² See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Action, Comments Invited on Southern California (Region 5) Public Safety Plan Amendment, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket 89-97, 17 FCC Rcd 9369 (2002).