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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE REGION 8 (700 MHz) REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING AND REGION 8 NPSPAC (800 MHz) REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)¹ Regional Planning Committees announce two Region 8 Public Safety planning meetings.

On Tuesday, September 10, 2003, the Region 8 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room D2.10 A & B (2nd Floor) at the NYC Transit Authority, 2 Broadway, New York, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Report
2. Funding
3. 4.9 GHz Update
4. Continue Discussion of Technical Aspects of 700 MHz Application Review
5. Final Review of NCC Activities
6. Regional Planning Committee Activities Update
7. Regional Plan – Review Working Document

¹ The New York – Metropolitan area consists of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey.

8. Regional Planning Committee Letterhead
9. New Business/Comments
10. Schedule Next Meeting

On Tuesday, September 10, 2003, the Region 8 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room D2.10 A & B (2nd Floor) at the NYC Transit Authority, 2 Broadway, New York, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Election of new Chair to replace retiring Paul Einreinhofer
2. Election of new Secretary
3. Window 7 Status
4. Concurrence Requests Status
5. New Business/Comments
6. Schedule Next Meeting

Both of the Region 8 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the New York – Metropolitan area 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. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 764-776 and 744-806 MHz band within Region 8 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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