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## **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU**

### **REGION 6 (Northern California) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE FIRST REGION 6 4.9 GHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING AND FOURTH REGION 6 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING**

The Region 6 (Northern California)<sup>1</sup> Safety Regional Planning Committees announces two Regional Planning meetings.

The Region 6 4.9 GHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting will hold its first planning meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday October 29, 2003, in the Ziggurat Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium, Room 1-301, at 707 Third Street, West Sacramento, California. The purposes of the meeting are to:

1. Experience one or more 4.9 GHz spectrum capabilities presentation(s),
2. Overview the FCC rules, their implications, and any intervening rule changes pertaining to this important broadband public safety 4.9 GHz allocation,
3. Review status of ongoing efforts performed by the following organizations related to the 4.9 GHz public safety spectrum including:
  - Federal Communications Commission (see <http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety>)
  - National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (see <http://npstc.du.edu>)
  - Other entities, including ad hoc factions,
4. Form workgroup(s) conducive to proceeding with:
  - Establishing coordination procedures for fixed and mobile broadband operations giving consideration to concerns and capabilities such as
    - (a) Incident management protocols

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<sup>1</sup> Region 6 (Northern California) is comprised of the 48 counties of California situated north of the northernmost borders of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties.

- (b) Interference avoidance
  - (c) Interoperability
  - (d) Flexibility aimed at affording dynamic spectrum utilization
5. Establish milestones for plan.

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The Region 6 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting will hold its fourth planning meeting following the 4.9 GHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting and is scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm, on Wednesday October 29, 2003, in the Ziggurat Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium, Room 1-301 at 707 Third Street, West Sacramento, California. The purposes of the meeting are to:

1. Review the status of ongoing or culminating efforts performed by the following organizations or quorums in advancing 700 MHz public safety spectrum guidelines and/or rules:
  - Federal Communications Commission (see <http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/ncc> for related info)
  - National Coordination Committee (see <http://npstc.du.edu> for related info)
  - Ad hoc political factions
2. Overview the status of the Computer-Assisted Pre-Coordination Resource and Data Base System (see <http://caprad.nlectc.du.edu/login/home> for related info)
3. Review and approve efforts to date of the following workgroups:
  - By-laws
  - Operations and Interoperability
  - Spectrum
4. Review the status of the eligible agency requirements definition survey instrument for frequencies in the 700 MHz band re-posted July 2003 on the Region 6 website at <http://www.rgn6rpc.org/>
5. Discuss the status of the Region 5 (Southern California) 700 MHz plan.

Both of the Region 6 (Northern California) 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 Region 6 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 4.9 GHz band and 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meetings, please contact:

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