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## **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 20 (MARYLAND – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE REGION 20 (700 MHz) REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING AND REGION 20 NPSPAC (800 MHz) REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING (Gen. Docket 90-7)**

The Region 20 (the District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia area<sup>1</sup>) Regional Planning Committees announce two Region 20 Public Safety planning meetings.

On Friday, October 31, 2003, the Region 20 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room (Lower level), Office of Traffic & Maintenance, Maryland State Highway Administration, Hanover Complex at 7491 Connelley Drive, Hanover, Maryland.

The agenda for the 700 MHz for the Regional Planning Committee meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Report,
2. Review Plan & Process Background,
3. New Business/Comments,
4. 4.9 GHz Update, and
5. Schedule Next Meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> The Northern Virginia area consists of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford, Counties and the City of Alexandria.

The Region 20 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene immediately following the adjournment of the Region 20 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting.

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The agenda for 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting includes:

1. Update on Windows 3 & 4,
2. Technical Committee Report,
3. RINS Channels Reassignment Plan Update,
4. Committee Appointments Update,
5. New Business/Comments, and
6. Schedule Next Meeting

Each of the Region 20 includes the geographic area of the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia and Northern Virginia. Both of the Region 20 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 20 whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property may 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 700 MHz and 800 MHz band and 4.9 GHz band within Region 20 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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