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October 14, 2003**

**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

**COMMENTS INVITED ON GEORGIA (REGION 10)  
(800 MHz) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLAN AMENDMENT  
(Gen. Docket No. 92-189)**

**Comment Date: November 10, 2003    Reply Date: November 25, 2003**

On August 6, 2003, the Region 10 (Georgia) Public Safety Regional Planning Committee submitted a proposed major amendment to its 821-824/866-869 MHz (800 MHz) Public Safety Plan. The plan amendment would revise the frequency allocation process as well as the current channel allotments and frequency allocations. An inventory list of the revisions "Attachment 1-Region 10 Plan Revisions" (attached), was submitted with the amendment. Letters of concurrence have been received from each of the five adjacent regions: Region 1 (Alabama), 9 (Florida), 31 (North Carolina), 37 (South Carolina) and 39 (Tennessee).

In accordance with the Public Safety National Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 800 MHz bands.<sup>1</sup> The Public Safety Plan for Region 10 governs the use of 800 MHz spectrum assignments within Georgia. The original Plan was adopted by the Commission on October 9, 1992.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission is soliciting comments from the public before taking action on this proposed plan amendment. Interested parties may file comments on the Region 10 Plan Amendment Request on or before November 10, 2003. Parties interested in submitting reply comments must do so on or before November 25, 2003. All comments should reference General Docket No. 92-189, including the DA number of this Public Notice, and should be filed with the Office of the

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<sup>1</sup> Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment of Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, GN Docket No. 87-112, *Report and Order*, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

<sup>2</sup> Georgia Public Safety Plan, PR Docket No. 92-189, *Order*, 7 FCC Rcd 5263 (PRB 1992).

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-325, Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy of each filing should be sent to (1) Qualex International, Inc., Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893; and (2) Joy Alford, Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Policy and Rules Branch, 445 12th Street, S.W., 4-B411, Washington, D.C. 20554; and (3) Maria Ringold, Federal Communications Commission, Consumer Information Bureau, Reference Information Center, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room CY-B529, Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>3</sup>

Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

The full text of the Region 10 Plan Amendment Request, comments and reply comments will be available for inspection and duplications during regular business hours in the Reference Information Center (RIC) of the Consumer Information Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202)-863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via-e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com). The Region 10 Amendment Request may also be viewed on-line by accessing the Commission's Electronic Comments Filing System (ECFS) and initiating a search of the records for General Docket No. 92-189. For further information regarding the public reference file for this Request, contact Maria Ringold, Chief, Wireless Branch, RIC, (202) 418-1355.

For further information, contact Ms. Joy Alford, of the Policy and Rules Branch of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0694, TTY (202) 418-7233, or via e-mail to [joy.alford@fcc.gov](mailto:joy.alford@fcc.gov).

By the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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<sup>3</sup> The address for FCC locations should be used only for documents filed by United States Postal Service. Documents delivered by Federal Express or any other express mail service should be addressed to the relevant person or office at the Federal Communications Commission, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered documents are accepted only at our new location at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. See FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd 22165 (2001).

## **Attachment 1 -Region 10 Plan Revisions**

1. Cover Page – Replace with new Cover Page – Revision 1 dated August 6, 2003.
2. Table of Contents, pages i - iv, - Replace with revised Table of Contents (Revised 8-6-03)
3. Page 3, Section 2.1 – Delete the last two sentences of the last paragraph.
4. Page 4, Section 2.4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph – 1st sentence – Change the “Georgia APCO local frequency advisors” to “Georgia State Frequency Coordinator” and -6<sup>th</sup> sentence – change “Local APCO Frequency Advisor” to “Georgia State Frequency Coordinator”.
5. Page 5, Section 3.0 – 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence - change the “APCO” to “Georgia State”
6. Page 6, Section 3.4 – Delete 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph and insert new 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, “Channels have been allocated for a statewide radio communications system. These allocations are listed in Section 6 as State sites.”
7. Page 7, Section 3.4 – Add the following sentences at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, “Channels have been allocated for the larger counties or where a local government in the county has indicated implementing a system. However, reserve channels are available to all counties except Fulton, Cobb, Clayton, Rockdale and Forsyth. These allocations, when requested, will be coordinated through the Region 10 Review Committee.”
8. Pages 20 through 83 – Replace with enclosed pages 20 through 87.
9. Replace Appendix A with new Appendix A.
10. Replace Appendix E with new Appendix E.
11. Replace Appendix F with new Appendix F.
12. Appendix G – Section 3.1, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence change “APCO local frequency advisor” to “State Frequency Coordinator”.