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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 40 (NORTHERN TEXAS) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FOURTH MEETING

The Region 40 (Northern Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Convener announces that its fourth meeting will be held on May 6, 2003 at 1:00 p.m., at the North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas.

The purposes of the meeting are to:

1. Approve minutes of the 3rd meeting,
2. Review and discuss report from the Implementation Subcommittee,
3. Review and discuss report from the Interoperability Subcommittee,
4. Review and discuss report from the Technology & Planning Subcommittee
5. Discuss other business, and
6. Schedule next meeting date.

The Region 40 (Northern Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is 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 40 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 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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