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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA (REGION 8) RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS TO ITS PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLAN (GENERAL DOCKET NO. 88-476)

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces that the New York Metropolitan area (Region 8)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committee's proposal to amend the Region 8 Public Safety Regional Plan is approved. On August 18, 2003, Region 8 filed an amendment, which proposed to revise the current channel allotments for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the New York Metropolitan area, and reflected changes made as a result of its Seventh Window application process, as indicated in the attached Appendix 1.

In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.² The Region 8 Plan, which was originally adopted by the Commission on May 12, 1989,³ has been amended several times in the last fourteen years.⁴ On October 9, 2003, the Bureau issued a *Public Notice* (DA 03-3156) inviting interested parties to file comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Region 8 Plan.⁵ We have reviewed the Region 8 request, which modifies the

¹ Region 8 includes Southwestern Connecticut, Southern New York and Northeastern New Jersey.

² See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/766-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, Gen. Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

³ See New York Metropolitan Area Public Safety Plan, *Order*, Gen. Docket No. 88-476, 4 FCC Rcd 4457 (1989).

⁴ The New York Metropolitan Area Public Safety Plan (Region 8) was revised by Public Notice on December 4, 1990, September 26, 1994, November 28, 1994, March 22, 1995 and March 17, 1997. See 5 FCC Rcd 7417 (1990), 9 FCC Rcd 5724 (1994), 9 FCC Rcd 7341 (1994), 10 FCC Rcd 3398 (1995) and Rep. No. WT 97-12 (rel. Mar. 17, 1997), 17 FCC Rcd 11246 (2002).

⁵ See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Action, Comments Invited on New York Metropolitan Area (Region 8)

Region's frequency allocation tables to provide new assignments for Westport Police Department, Connecticut; the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; New Jersey Highway Authority, New Jersey; and Statewide Wireless Network, New York. Region 8 has imposed operational limitations in order to add these proposed allotments. We received no comments in response to the *Public Notice* of October 9, 2003. The amendment is, therefore, accepted and approved as submitted. The Secretary's office will place the amended Region 8 Plan in the official docket file where it will remain available to the public.

Questions regarding this public notice may be directed to Joy Alford, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0694, or via email to joy.alford@fcc.gov.

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