

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[DA 03-135]

**Public Safety National Coordination Committee****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document advises interested persons of a meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee ("NCC"), which will be held in Washington, DC. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, requires public notice of all meetings of the NCC. This notice advises interested persons of the nineteenth meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee.

**DATES:** February 21, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Designated Federal Officer, Michael J. Wilhelm, (202) 418-0680, e-mail [mwilhelm@fcc.gov](mailto:mwilhelm@fcc.gov). Press Contact, Meribeth McCarrick, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 202-418-0600, or e-mail [mmccarri@fcc.gov](mailto:mmccarri@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Following is the complete text of the Public Notice: This Public Notice advises interested persons of the nineteenth meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee ("NCC"), which will be held in Washington, DC. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, requires public notice of all meetings of the NCC.

*Date:* February 21, 2003.

*Meeting Time:* General Membership Meeting—9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

*Addresses:* Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

The NCC Subcommittees will meet from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the previous day. The NCC General Membership Meeting will commence at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 12:30 p.m. The agenda for the NCC membership meeting is as follows:

1. Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
2. Administrative Matters
3. Report from the Interoperability Subcommittee
4. Report from the Technology Subcommittee
5. Report from the Implementation Subcommittee
6. Public Discussion
7. Action on Subcommittee Recommendations

8. Other Business
9. Upcoming Meeting Dates and Locations
10. Closing Remarks

The FCC has established the Public Safety National Coordination Committee, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, to advise the Commission on a variety of issues relating to the use of the 24 MHz of spectrum in the 764-776/794-806 MHz frequency bands (collectively, the 700 MHz band) that has been allocated to public safety services. See The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements For Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communications Requirements Through the Year 2010 and Establishment of Rules and Requirements For Priority Access Service, WT Docket No. 96-86, First Report and Order and Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 98-191, 14 FCC Rcd 152 (1998), 63 FR 58645 (11-2-98).

The NCC has an open membership. Previous expressions of interest in membership have been received in response to several Public Notices inviting interested persons to become members and to participate in the NCC's processes. All persons who have previously identified themselves or have been designated as a representative of an organization are deemed members and are invited to attend. All other interested parties are hereby invited to attend and to participate in the NCC processes and its meetings and to become members of the Committee. This policy will ensure balanced participation. Members of the general public may attend the meeting. To attend the nineteenth meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee, please RSVP to Joy Alford of the Policy and Rules Branch of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the FCC by calling (202) 418-0680, by faxing (202) 418-2643, or by E-mailing at [jalford@fcc.gov](mailto:jalford@fcc.gov). Please provide your name, the organization you represent, your phone number, fax number and e-mail address. This RSVP is for the purpose of determining the number of people who will attend this nineteenth meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating available. Persons requesting accommodations for hearing disabilities should contact Joy Alford immediately at (202) 418-7233 (TTY). Persons requesting accommodations for other physical disabilities should contact Joy

Alford immediately at (202) 418-0694 or via e-mail at [jalford@fcc.gov](mailto:jalford@fcc.gov). The public may submit written comments to the NCC's Designated Federal Officer before the meeting.

Additional information about the NCC and NCC-related matters can be found on the NCC Web site located at: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/ncc>.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MB Docket No. 02-145, FCC 02-338]

**Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document is in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which requires the Commission to report annually to Congress on the status of competition in the market for the delivery of video programming.

On December 23, 2002, the Commission adopted its ninth annual report (*2002 Report*). The *2002 Report* contains data and information that summarize the status of competition in markets for the delivery of video programming and updates the Commission's prior reports.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcia Glauber or Anne Levine, Media Bureau (202) 418-7200, TTY (202) 418-7172.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *2002 Report* in MB Docket No. 02-145, FCC 02-338, adopted December 23, 2002, and released December 31, 2002. The complete text of the *2002 Report* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2890, or e-mail at [qualex@aol.com](mailto:qualex@aol.com). In addition, the complete text of the *2002 Report* is