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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 42 (VIRGINIA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES
TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

## PR Docket No. 91-199

The Region 42 (Virginia)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold its next meetings on Wednesday, May 6, 2009. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel, 3501 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Beginning at 2:00 p.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss 800 MHz Region 42 planning, and to approve the 700 MHz Region 42 plan for submission to adjacent regions and the FCC.

Both of the Region 42 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.20 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.20, 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 their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 42 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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<sup>1</sup> The Region 42 (Virginia) regional planning area includes the State of Virginia, excluding Northern Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford Counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park), which is represented by Region 20 (Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia).

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