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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

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The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, March 26, 2009. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Saratoga County Office of Emergency Services, 25 West High Street, Ballston Spa, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the March 26, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the October 23, 2008 and February 10, 2009 meeting report
- Old Business
 - Statewide Planning
 - New York State (Vinnie Stiles/Travis LaPage)
 - o Region 30 Representative (Robert Schlieman)
 - o 700 MHz Plan (Travis LePage)
 - o DTV Transition (Robert Schlieman)
- New business and opportunity for comments
 - o NRPC meeting in Orlando (David Cook)
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the March 26, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the October 23, 2008 and February 10, 2009 meeting report
- Old business
 - o Status update
 - o RPC Region 30 Window #3 amendment
 - o 800 MHz wave 4 rebanding

¹ The Region 30 regional planning area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.

- Saratoga County application
- o Town of Glenville application
- New business and opportunity for comments
 - o 800 MHz RPC meeting Orlando
 - o Guidance for licensing of 800 MHz facilities on post rebanding channels
 - Guidance on amendment of 800 MHz Regional Plans to reflect 800 MHz band reconfiguration
 - Schedule next meeting
 - Adjourn meeting

Both of the Region 30 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee 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 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, 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 planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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