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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 19 (NEW ENGLAND) 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

Gen. Docket 90-53 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 19 (New England)¹ 700 MHz and 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPC) will hold the following quarterly meetings during 2015. The 700 MHz meeting will include 4.9 GHz planning. The 800 MHz meeting will be held following a short break at the conclusion of the 700 MHz meeting.

• March 10, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Kennebunkport Fire Department 32 North Main Street Kennebunkport, ME 04046

• June 9, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Rhode Island Emergency Operations Center 645 New London Ave Cranston, RI 02920

• September 8, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Connecticut Fire Academy 34 Perimeter Road Windsor Locks, CT 06096

December 8, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. New Hampshire Department of Public Safety 33 Hazen Drive

¹ The Region 19 regional planning area includes the following states: Connecticut (except Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties), Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The meeting of the Region 19 700 MHz National Public Safety Regional Planning committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the needs of the 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz spectrum users including Public Safety, Public Health, Emergency Management and Public Utility services.

All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 19 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.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the planning process for utilization of the new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands are encouraged to attend. For additional information concerning this meeting, please contact either the Region 19 Chairman or Vice-Chairman listed below or visit the committee web site at www.ner700mhz.org.

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