

# 800 MHz Window Opening

The New England Planning Committee (FCC Region 19) announces the opening of a new frequency application window for 821-824 / 866-869 MHz radio band. The Region 19 area includes the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and four counties in Connecticut, including New London, Windham, Tolland, and Hartford counties.

Applications to be accepted for a eighth window filing for the 821-824 / 866-869 MHz radio band must be postmarked on or after October 1, 2000 and prior

to November 30, 2000. No applications will be accepted that are postmarked before or after these dates.

Subsequent window filings will be open every October 1 and April 1 and close 60 days from window opening.

Evaluation of applications will be conducted by the Region 19 Committee. Each application will be rated and scored for completeness of the application, systems need, coverage, loading, funding availability and other technical criteria. Applications receiving a high ranking may not

necessarily receive a frequency assignment as certain areas in Region 19 may be depleted of 800 MHz by previous window filings and corresponding channel assignments.

For further information and an application, contact: George Pohorilak, Region 19 Committee Chairman, New England Planning Committee, c/o Department of Public Safety, Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications, P. O. Box 2794, Middletown, Connecticut 06457-9294.

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## Region 19 (New England) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee Announces 1st meeting

By this notice, the Region 19 (New England) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that its first meeting will be held on December 7, 2000 at 9 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Establish procedural rules;
2. Election of a Chairman;
3. Review plan elements;
4. Review NCC/FCC progress;
5. Form work groups to develop the regional plan;

6. Address any new business. In accordance with the provisions of FCC Docket 96-86, the Chairman of the New England 800 MHz Regional Plan Update Committee announces the first Regional Planning Committee meeting for 700 MHz.

The meeting will be held at: Daniel Webster College  
20 University Drive  
Collings Auditorium  
Nashua, NH03063-1300  
All interested parties wishing

to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band should plan to attend. For further information, please contact: George Pohorilak, Convenor  
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