

**NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY
FCC Region 8 700-MHz
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Regional Planning Committee



William Gardner, Chairman

Region 8 700 and 800 MHz Planning Committees
Director of Police Communications
Suffolk County Police Department
30 Yaphank Avenue
Yaphank, New York 11980
Telephone: (631) 852-6431
FAX: (631) 852-6994
Email: bgct4@aol.com

January 25, 2008

Mr. George J. Pohorilak, Chairman
FCC RPC 19 700-MHz and 800-MHz NPSPAC Planning Committees
Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, Connecticut 06457-9294
Telephone: (860) 685-8108
Fax: (860) 685-8363
Email: george.pohorilak@po.state.ct.us

In the Matter of

FCC Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 19

**Public-Safety Communications Plan for the
769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz bands**

) WT Docket No. 02-378
)
) PSHS Docket No. 06-229
)
) FCC Docket No. 07-132

Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

On January 3, 2008, Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 19 (New England) submitted its amended public-safety communications plan governing the General Use Channels in the 769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz bands to RPC 8 for re-concurrence.

Having reviewed the amended plan, RPC 8 hereby sends this letter to serve as the official, written re-concurrence for the RPC 19 700-MHz plan.

Respectfully,

William Gardner, Chairman

FCC RPC 8 700-MHz and 800-MHz NPSPAC Planning Committees

RECEIVED

JAN 28 2008

OFFICE OF STATEWIDE
EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

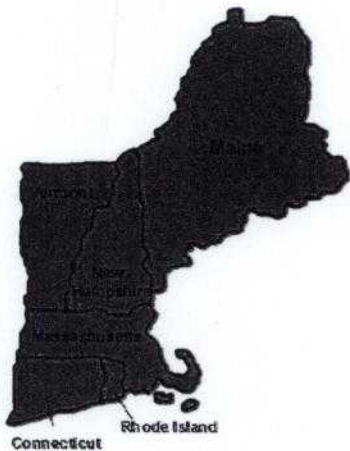
Cc: Lieutenant Anthony Melia, RPC 8 Vice Chairman
Maribel Martinez-Bradwell, RPC 8 Secretary
FILE

WG/TCL

RECEIVED

JAN 28 2003

OFFICE OF STATEWIDE
EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS



The New England 700 MHz Committee Region 19

January 3, 2008

Mr. David Cook, Chairman
Region 30 700 MHz Committee
New York State Office of Technology
State Capitol, ESP
PO Box 2062
Albany, NY 12220-0062

Re: Amended New England Region 19 700 MHz Plan

Dear Mr. Cook:

On July 31, 2007, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a *Second Report and Order* revising the rules governing wireless licenses in the 700 MHz band. The FCC designated the lower half of the 700 MHz public safety band for broadband communications (763-768/793-798 MHz) and consolidated existing narrowband allocations in the upper half of the public safety 700 MHz band (769-775/799-805 MHz). In revising the band plan for the public safety 700 MHz band, the FCC noted that consolidating the narrowband channels in the upper part of the band will impact approved and pending 700 MHz regional planning committee (RPC) plans (*i.e.* requiring existing plans to be amended). The Commission required RPCs with approved plans or plans on file to submit amended plans consistent with the decisions adopted in the *Second Report and Order* by November 23, 2007. On November 9, 2007, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) extended the deadline for RPCs to submit an amended plan.

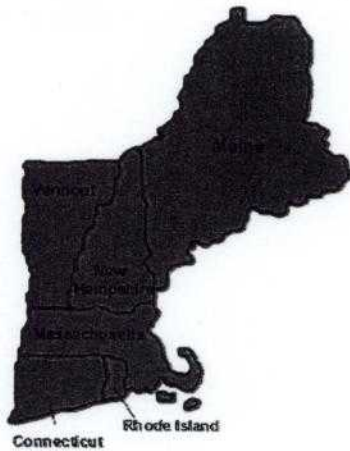
Region 19 is awaiting the availability of the revised CAPRAD narrowband 700MHz frequency database to complete its amended plan. Availability of the revised CAPRAD will not be completed until late February 2008. The Bureau affirms, "if a region is relying on CAPRAD for its initial frequency and channel sort, and thus believes it cannot produce its consolidated narrowband 700 MHz frequency and channel allocation tables by January 31, 2008, the region should:

c/o Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
P. O. Box 2794
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT 06457-9294

Phone: (860) 685-8080

E-mail: oset@po.state.ct.us

Website: <http://www.NER700MHz.org>



The New England 700 MHz Committee Region 19

- submit a revised plan by January 31, 2008, as consistent with the requirements of the *Second Report and Order* as possible, and
- include a request for a temporary, limited waiver of Sections 90.527(a)(3) and (6), 7 and any other relevant rules for which the region requires a waiver, explaining that the region will supplement its January 31, 2008, submission as soon as possible after the necessary CAPRAD updates are completed. Such waivers must comport with the Commission's general waiver standards under Section 1.925 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.925, and must be adequately supported.

The Region 19 amended Plan was approved by unanimous vote by committee members at the December 11, 2007 quarterly meeting. Region 19 at this time is requesting adjacent Regions 8 and 30 to review and provide concurrence to the amended plan.

The Bureau's guidelines recommend that adjacent regions should initially acknowledge receipt of a region's request and provide a timeframe for when a region can reasonably expect a reply to a request for concurrence. An adjacent region receiving requests from regions for review and concurrence may electronically poll its membership for review and approval of draft plan or plan amendments. Regions missing letters of concurrence should:

- submit a revised plan by January 31, 2008, as consistent with the requirements of the *Second Report and Order* as possible,
- include at a minimum evidence (correspondence or email) of distribution to the adjacent regional chair(s), and

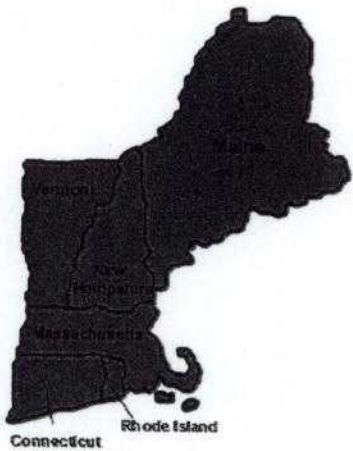
Region 19 intends to meet the amended plan filing date requirement as established by the Bureau. Region 19 will request for a temporary, limited waiver of the revised CAPRAD narrowband 700MHz frequency database submission. Attached is the amended 700MHz Plan for New England Region 19. We are seeking your Region's approval of this Plan so that we may submit it to the FCC by January 31, 2008. Please review and respond by January 28, 2008.

c/o Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
P. O. Box 2794
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT 06457-9294

Phone: (860) 685-8080

E-mail: oset@po.state.ct.us

Website: <http://www.NER700MHz.org>



The New England 700 MHz Committee Region 19

If you have any questions, please contact me. My phone number is (860) 685-8108. My email is: george.pohorilak@po.state.ct.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Pohorilak".

George Pohorilak
New England Region 19 700MHz
Committee Chairman

Cc: Mr. Robert F. Schlieman, Region 30 700MHz Vice-Chairman
Mr. Travis LePage, Region 30 700MHz Administrator

c/o Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
P. O. Box 2794
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT 06457-9294

Phone: (860) 685-8080

E-mail: oset@po.state.ct.us

Website: <http://www.NER700MHz.org>

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Mr. David Cook
New York State Office of Technology
State Capital, ESP
P.O. Box 2062
Albany, New York 12220-0062

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *[Signature]*
☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Joe Reinhold

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Robert F. Schlieman
State Capital, ESP
P.O. Box 2062
Albany, New York 1220-0062

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *[Signature]*
☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Joe Reinhold

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Travis C. Lepage
NYSTEC
500 Avery Lane, Suite A
Rome, NY 13441

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *[Signature]*
☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Cindy Cieslewitz

C. Date of Delivery

1-10-08
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes