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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES  
REGION 8 (NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY) REGIONAL  
PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ MEETINGS**

**Gen. Docket 88-476 and WT Docket No. 02-378**

The Region 8 (New York Metropolitan and Northern New Jersey)<sup>1</sup> 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold their 2018 quarterly meetings on the following dates and locations. The 700 MHz meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the 800 MHz meetings will immediately follow.

**February 15, 2018 – 10:00 am**

Rockland County Fire Training Center  
35 Firemens Memorial Drive  
Pomona, NY 10970

**May 17, 2018 – 10:00 am**

Paramus Life Safety Complex  
Jockish Square  
Paramus, NJ 07652

**September 6, 2018 – 10:00 am**

Rockland County Fire Training Center  
35 Firemens Memorial Drive  
Pomona, NY 10970

**December 6, 2018 – 10:00 am**

Paramus Life Safety Complex  
Jockish Square  
Paramus, NJ 07652

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the needs of the 800 MHz, 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz spectrum users including public safety, public health, emergency management, and public utility services. The agenda for the 700 MHz meetings include:

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<sup>1</sup> The Region 8 700 MHz and 800 MHz regional planning area consists of the following counties in New York State and New Jersey: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey. Region 8's 800 MHz planning area also includes the following counties from Connecticut: Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven, and Middlesex Counties, Connecticut.

- Review and approve meeting agenda
- Review and approve previous meeting report
- Officers Reports
  - Chair – Morty Leifer
  - Vice Chair – Maribel Martinez-Bradwell
  - Treasure – Myles Quinn
  - Secretary – David Stern
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
- New York State – Larissa Guedko NY State DHSES - OIEC
- New Jersey - John Miller, NJ State OIT
- Working Group/Technical Subcommittee Activities
- 4.9 GHz
- 700 MHz Technical Subcommittee
  - Applications Status
  - Concurrence Requests
- Old Business
- New Business/Comments
- Next Meeting
- Adjourn

The agenda for the 800 MHz meetings include:

- Review and approve meeting agenda
- Review and approve previous meeting report
- Officers Reports
  - Chair – Morty Leifer
  - Vice Chair – Maribel Martinez-Bradwell
  - Treasure – Myles Quinn
- Region 8 –800 MHz Technical Subcommittee
  - Applications Status
  - Concurrence requests
  - 800 MHz Plan update
- Old Business
- New Business/Comments
- Next Meeting
- Adjourn

All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 8 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 public safety spectrum in the 800 MHz, 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands are encouraged to attend. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

For additional information concerning this meeting, please contact either the Region 8 Chairman or Secretary listed below or visit the committee website at <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oiec/committees>.

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