

November 19, 2014

RE: Region5 Southern California 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee – Request for approval of Plan amendments and frequency allocations additions - Docket 02-378

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

At the August 21, 2014 frequency coordination meeting of the Region 5 700 MHz regional planning meeting, the attached spreadsheet of changes to frequency allocations was voted on and approved by the members. Region 5 requests the FCC approval of these changes.

Additionally at a special meeting of the Region 5 700 MHz Planning Committee on March 20, 2014, the attached revised plan changes were approved by the full committee.

The allotment changes are highlighted in Yellow in the spreadsheet. They include a new channel allotments for the County of Riverside, City of Riverside and the City of Santa Maria. Do to the congested spectrum environment in Region 5, identifying these new allotments was a long process taking several months. Please note the allotments for the County of Riverside are labeled as fill-in. These allotments like the others in the plan can only be used in areas that will not interfere with other agencies use in their coverage areas. In addition the County of Riverside will not license these within 70 miles of the adjacent regions borders so no concurrence is needed. The City of Riverside coverage area is more than 70 miles from any adjacent region border. The City of Santa Maria's coverage area is within 70 miles of the Region 6 border and the concurrence for that is attached to the revised Region 5 plan.

These changes also reflect the planning preference of the Committee to make allotments to specific agencies, not general allotments to geographical areas. This is due to the extreme needs for spectrum in the Southern California area.

The Region 5 plan amendment makes changes to several areas. There was a general cleanup of typo errors, changes to the interference modeling process of section 5.3 to clarify the procedure and to add a process to approve additional propagation modeling software and changes to the low power channel usage in Section 8.2. A mark-up version of the plan revision is also attached to make it easier to see specific changes. At the bottom of the revised plan, the adjacent Region concurrences are attached.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Buchanan", is centered at the top of the page. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

David Buchanan, Chair Region 5 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee