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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 28 (EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 800 MHZ NPSPAC AND 700 MHZ MEETINGS

PR Docket No. 92-287 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 28 (Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, and Southern New Jersey Area) Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs)[1] will hold two planning meetings on Tuesday, January 13, 2015. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 800 MHz NPSPAC RPC meeting will convene at the Delaware River and Bay Authority Police Department, Delaware Memorial Bridge Toll Plaza, Julia Building, 2nd Floor Training Room, 2162 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, Delaware.[2]

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order - Roll Call
- Chair Report - William Carrow
- Vice Chair Report - Jay Groce
- Secretary Report - Thomas Kadunce
- Technical Report - Sean Petty
- Old Business - Open
- New Business - Open
- Next Meeting - Date to be determined

Immediately following, the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order - Roll Call
- Chair Report - William Carrow

[1] The Region 28 (Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey) regional planning area includes the entire state of Delaware, the Pennsylvania counties of Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Dauphin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, Wyoming, and York, and the Southern New Jersey counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem.

[2] The Delaware River and Bay Authority Toll Plaza resides on the Delaware side of the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the Delaware 9 (New Castle Avenue) cloverleaf interchange.

- Vice Chair Report - Sean Petty
- Secretary Report - Joseph Saiia
- Technical Committee Report - Sean Petty
- Interoperability and State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) updates
- Old Business - Open
- New Business - FCC Report and Order (FCC 14-172) holding twenty-four 700 MHz 12.5 kHz channels in reserve and placed in the General use pool. Priority access to these frequencies will be afforded to Public Safety T-band incumbents within 128 km of Philadelphia.
- Next Meeting – Date to be determined

Both of the Region 28 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property within Region 28 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. Administrators who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of the Public Safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band and 800 MHz NPSPAC spectrum within Region 28 are encouraged to attend.

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