

November 10, 2015

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Federal Communication Commission
Via the FCC Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)

Mr. Evanoff,

Region 15 (Iowa) 700 MHz proposed Plan Amendment was previously submitted for your review and approval. Both a redline/highlighted edition depicting the changes from the approved plan and an unmarked edition were provided.

In order to meet the deadline of October 30, 2015, we filed our amendment without the concurrence of Region 13, Illinois. We have received that concurrence and have attached it to this cover letter.

Region 15 seeks to make the following amendments to its existing 700 MHz Regional Plan:

Section 3 – Regional Plan Administration

Section 3.3 Method for Allocating Narrowband Voice Channels has been amended to delete reference to the 6.25 kHz narrowband deadline.

Section 3.5 is amended to add more specificity on how the low-power pool frequencies will be administered within the Region.

A new Section 3.7 is added to include reference to the recently re-allocated narrowband reserve frequencies and how they will be administered within the Region.

Section 5 – Interoperability

The section has been re-worked to add verbiage about deployable trunked systems and licensing of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

Section 7 – System Design and Efficiency Requirements

Section 7.3, paragraph 2 which references the now-obsolete deadline by which 700 MHz narrowband systems were to convert to technologies providing one voice path per 6.25 kHz of spectrum has been eliminated

Appendix H – Region 15 Channel Allotment

Amended to add reference to the newly re-allocated 700 MHz narrowband former reserve frequencies.

Appendix I – List of Low Power Pool Frequencies

Amended to add the new channel names and uses.

Appendix J – List of Frequencies Available for Deployable Trunked Systems

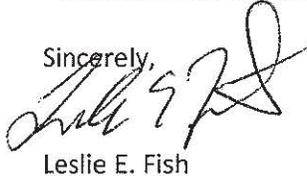
This appendix was added to list the frequencies that Region 15 has allotted for deployable trunked systems.

Appendix K – Sample Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

This appendix was added as a template to be used by local agencies when entering into an agreement with the State to use the interoperability frequencies. It can also be used as a template for agreements between Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and state/local agencies when using the interoperability frequencies.

Please advise if there are any required additions or changes. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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