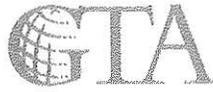


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Admiral Simpson,

As Georgia's Chief Information Officer and a member of Georgia's Public Safety Interoperability Executive Committee (PSIEC), I respectfully request the administration and coordination of the new 700 MHz Air to Ground channels, re-designated by the FCC from the previous Secondary Trunked 700 MHz narrowband channels, be administered by the Region 10, 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee (RPC). A list of the eight re-designated channels for Air-to-Ground channels is shown below.

FCC Channel Number	Base Frequency Center	Mobile Frequency Center
21-22	769.13125 MHz	799.13125 MHz
101-102	769.63125 MHz	799.63125 MHz
181-182	770.13125 MHz	800.13125 MHz
261-262	770.63125 MHz	800.63125 MHz
659-660	773.11875 MHz	803.11875 MHz
739-740	773.61875 MHz	803.61875 MHz
819-820	774.11875 MHz	804.11875 MHz
899-900	774.61875 MHz	804.61875 MHz

The Region 10, 700 MHz RPC has a long history of administering voice and data channels in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz public safety band. This includes developing technical parameters and usage guidelines for Public Safety radio interoperability. It is our expectation the new 700 MHz Air-to-Ground channels will be used to provide more internal, agency specific communications rather than external inter-agency communications.

We have reached out to the Region 10, 700 MHz RPC and advised them of our intent to request the administration and coordination of these Air-to-Ground channels be assigned to the Region 10, RPC. The Region 10, 700 MHz RPC concurs with this request.

Should any questions arise from this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

  
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