

Region 5 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee

May 6, 2016

RE: Modification to Region 5, 700 MHz Allocation Spreadsheet, Docket 02-378

Marlene H. Dortch
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Commission Office of the Secretary
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Dear Secretary Dortch:

Please accept this amendment to the Region 5 700 MHz allocation spreadsheet for approval. This change adds channels 237-238 for Riverside county at their Chuckwalla site near Blythe CA. This site is close to the Arizona Border and Region 5 coordinated with Arizona Region 3 for concurrence. That email concurrence is attached with the filing. This site is more than 70 miles from Nevada Region 27 and Northern California Region 6 so no concurrence was requested from those regions. The site is more than 100 miles from the Los Angeles T band zone. Riverside County has been looking for a U.S. primary channel for capacity expansion at this site for over one year as the site is in the Mexican Border sharing zone and does not meet the PFD rules for secondary use of Mexican Primary channels.

Given the Region 3 concurrence, distance from the other adjacent regions and the U.S. Primary status in the lower half of the band, we believe this should be considered a minor amendment. Also attached is the proposed new spreadsheet showing these changes in red font.

Sincerely,



David Buchanan, Chair
Region 5 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee