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**BEFORE THE  
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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU  
PRIVATE WIRELESS DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
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Washington, DC Metropolitan Area )  
Regional Public Safety Plan )  
(Region-20) )

GN Docket No. 90-7 ✓

**SECOND ADDENDUM TO THE PETITION TO AMEND  
THE REGION-20 821 MHZ PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

1. Before the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is a **Second Addendum (SECOND ADDENDUM) to the Petition to Amend<sup>1</sup> (AMENDMENT PETITION) the Region-20 821 MHz Public Safety Plan.**

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<sup>1</sup> See also PUBLIC NOTICE, DA 96-158, February 12, 1996.

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2. Pursuant to the authority given by the Commission under the *NPSPAC Report and Order*,<sup>2</sup> the Region-20 821 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee was created to address the future communications needs and concerns of the PSRS users for Region-20. The obligations of that Committee included the submission to the Commission of a Region-20 821 MHz Public Safety Radio Communications Plan (Region-20 821 MHz Plan)<sup>3</sup> and establishment of a Region-20 821 MHz Public Safety Regional Plan Review Committee (Committee or Region-20 or RPRC) to oversee its implementation.

3. This Committee, representing the PSRS/governmental constituents for Region-20, hereby submits the following **SECOND ADDENDUM** to the **AMENDMENT PETITION** to the Region-20 821 MHz Plan in compliance with General Docket Nos. 87-112 and 90-7.

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<sup>2</sup> **REPORT AND ORDER**, General Docket No. 87-112, FCC 87-359, November 24, 1987, 3 FCC Rcd, at 905, Paragraph 4 (*NPSPAC Report and Order*).

<sup>3</sup> **WASHINGTON, DC METROPOLITAN AREA - REGION-20**, General Docket No. 90-7, DA 90-28, 5 FCC Rcd 1984, January 17, 1990.



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**III. CONCLUSION**

6. Pursuant to the authority under General Docket Nos. 87-112 & 90-7, this Committee hereby submits this **SECOND ADDENDUM** (hereinafter referred to as the Region-20 821 MHz Plan 1999 Version) to the **AMENDMENT PETITION** for Commission consideration and approval.

7. Commission adoption of the **AMENDMENT PETITION** and this **SECOND ADDENDUM** is appreciated by this Committee and Region-20, and is in the **public interest**.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Michael C. Trahos, D.O., NCE, CET  
Chairman - Legislative/Regulatory Affairs  
Region-20 821 MHz Public Safety RPRC

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Attachment A - Revised Frequency Matrix  
Attachment B - Intra-Region-20 Concurrence Letters

# ATTACHMENT A

**REGION-20 821 MHZ PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMUNICATIONS PLAN FREQUENCY MATRIX**

Pursuant to the **INTER-REGIONAL CHANNEL RE-ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT** of July 22, 1999, Appendix I of the Region-20 821 MHz Plan 1996 Version is amended as follows:

Channel #	Add/Remove	Assigned Agency
612	Add	Carroll County
621	Add	Montgomery Co., MD
624	Remove	State of MD – N. East
624	Add	State of MD – N. West
658	Remove	Anne Arundel County
690	Remove	Carroll County
693	Remove	Carroll County
702	Add	Carroll County
704	Remove	State of MD – N. West
704	Add	State of MD – N. East
706	Remove	Carroll County
750	Add	Anne Arundel County
766	Remove	Montgomery Co., MD
778	Add	Carroll County

# **ATTACHMENT B**

**Public Safety Radio Communications Plan  
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June 25, 1999

To: Mr. William Taylor, Chief  
Anne Arundel Co. Telecommunications

Fm: Region 20 RPRC *W Van Aller*

Re: Region 20 Application Window 3 Facilitation

The Federal Communications Commission has effectively caused an extensive delay (since 1996) in the Region 20 and Region 28 channel allocation processes by requiring us to solve some potentially severe interregional interference problems (with the State of Pennsylvania) before allowing the regional frequency allocation process to move forward.

In order to address this problem, Region 20, Region 28, and Region 36 have been working together to generate modifications to our joint frequency table that will eliminate those potential interference problems. The impact of the proposed table modifications is minimal on Region 20; only (7) existing channel assignments are affected, (3) of which involve the primary problem area, Carroll Co. MD. (See attached table changes listing.) The only constructed system affected by these proposed changes appears to be Carroll Co.; the others are not yet built.

APCO-AFC has promised to process the frequency changes (only) as shown in the attached table on your existing licenses at no cost to the licensee. (Updated FCC form 600's should be prepared in the conventional manner.) Region 20 respectfully requests your cooperation in this project, as the process delays being experienced at the present time are causing severe problems with upgrading of communications to 821MHz in several jurisdictions.

In order to ease the burden of your response, please sign below with your concurrence and return to the writer (W. Van Aller, Telecommunications, 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850) at your earliest convenience:

For Anne Arundel Co.: *William W. Taylor Jr.* Date *8/16/99*

\* Adopted by the Federal Communications Commission on March 26, 1990



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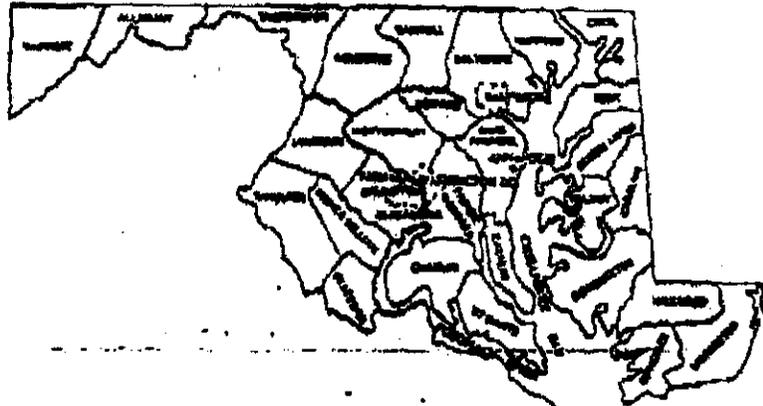
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June 25, 1999

To: Mr. Buddy Redman, Chief  
Carroll County Emergency Comms.

From: Region 20 RPRC *W Van Aller*

Re: Region 20 Application Window 3 Facilitation

The Federal Communications Commission has effectively caused an extensive delay (since 1996) in the Region 20 and Region 28 channel allocation processes by requiring us to solve some potentially severe interregional interference problems (with the State of Pennsylvania) before allowing the regional frequency allocation process to move forward.

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For Carroll County: *Howard S. Redman Jr.* Date *8/18/99*

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June 25, 1999

To: Mr. Buddy Redman, Chief  
Carroll County Emergency Comms.

Fm: Region 20 RPRC /s/ W. Van Aller

Re: Region 20 Application Window 3 Facilitation

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For Carroll County.:                     /s/ **Howard S. Redman, Jr.**                     Date 8/18/99



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To: Mr. Dennis Rooney, Chief  
Telecommunications Div. - Montgomery Co.

Fm: Region 20 RPRC /s/ W. Van Aller

Re: Region 20 Application Window 3 Facilitation

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For Montgomery County.:           /s/ *Dennis M. Rooney*           Date 8/13/99

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To: Mr. G. Edward Ryan, II; Asst. Dir.  
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From: Region 20 RPRC *W Van Aller*

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For the State of MD.: *Edward Ryan, II* Date *7/12/99*

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For the State of MD.: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ ***G. Edward Ryan, II*** \_\_\_\_\_ Date **7/12/99**