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## THE NEW ENGLAND AREA (REGION 19) PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS TO ITS PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (GENERAL DOCKET NO. 90-53)

By this Public Notice, the Commission announces that the New England Area (Region 19) Radio Planning Committee's proposal to amend the Region 19 Public Safety Regional Plan is approved. The amendment, which revises the current channel allotments for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the New England area, reflects changes made as a result of its fifth window application process. In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.<sup>1</sup> The Region 19 Plan was originally adopted by the Commission on April 26, 1990.<sup>2</sup> The Region 19 Plan was subsequently revised by letter on February 28, 1995, October 30, 1996 and February 8, 1999.

On November 9, 1999, the Commission issued a Public Notice (Report No. WT 99-28) inviting interested parties to file comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Region 19 Plan that was filed with the Commission on September 20, 1999. We received no comments in response to the Public Notice of January 24, 2000. We have reviewed the Region 19 request. The amendment modifies the Region's frequency allocation tables to provide new assignments for the Connecticut State Police; Framingham Massachusetts Department of Public Works; Massachusetts Convention Center Authority; Massachusetts Port Authority; Massachusetts State Police; Massachusetts Water Resources Authority; Middlesex Sheriff; and for Grand Isle, Vermont; Watertown, Massachusetts; and West Hartford, Connecticut. The amendment, which is a minor change to the Region 19 Plan, is accepted and approved as submitted. The Secretary's office will place the amended Region 19 Plan in the official docket file where it will remain available to the public.

Questions regarding this public notice may be directed to Joy Alford, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (202) 418-0694.

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<sup>1</sup> *Report and Order*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987)

<sup>2</sup> *Order*, General Docket 90-53, 5 FCC Rcd 2844 (1990).