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Re: Proposed Amendment #12 to the Florida - Region 9 Plan for Public
Safety Radio Communications (Gen. Docket No. 90-119),

Dear Secretary:

An original and 5 copies of our proposed amendment #12 to the Florida - Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications (Plan) are enclosed for review and approval. For ease of review, the original and each copy includes our entire Plan (less appendices) except for Appendices G and H (previously Tables IV and V, respectively). Only pages which show a " | " character in the left-hand margin have been changed. The substantive changes proposed in this amendment are:

- New tables of channel allotments (Tables IV and V), including benchmark dates.
- Changed Tables IV and V to Appendix G and H, respectively.
- Re-indexed Tables VI, VII, VIII to Tables IV, V, and VI, respectively.
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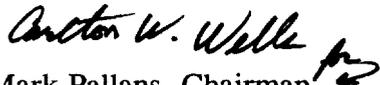
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- Revised Section 5.3.1 (B) for more emphasis on coverage equivalency.
- Added a new Section 5.4.6 to address Radio Frequency Control Stations.

Also enclosed is a copy of adjacent state concurrence from Region 1 (Alabama) and Region 10 (Georgia) for your reference. We appreciate your consideration of this proposed amendment. Please call me at (954) 761-5790 or email me at MarkP@ci.flaud.fl.us if there are any questions.

Sincerely,


Mark Pallans, Chairman
Florida Region Committee
CARLTON W. WELLS, SUBREGION 8 CHAIRMAN
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Enclosures: Proposed Amendment (Original and 5 copies)
Appendix G and H (Original and 5 copies)
Alabama Adjacent State Concurrence (1 copy)
Georgia Adjacent State Concurrence (1 copy)

cc: Joy Alford, w/annotated enclosure

Latif, Faro

From: WELLS, CARLTON
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2000 4:05 PM
To: Latif, Faro
Subject: RE: R9 Plan

Print this email and file it with the FCC file copy. trx...cww

-----Original Message-----

From: Latif, Faro
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2000 2:47 PM
To: WELLS, CARLTON
Subject: FW: R9 Plan

I am awaiting on Linda to final the letter.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Pallans [mailto:MarkP@ci.ftlaud.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2000 2:42 PM
To: 'Latif, Faro'
Subject: RE: R9 Plan

Yes - Carlton can sign for me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Latif, Faro [mailto:faro.latif@myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2000 2:16 PM
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Subject: R9 Plan

Hi Mark:

The R9 plan is ready to be shipped to FCC....Can Carlton sign for you on the letter to FCC? Please advise ASAP. Thanks

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Re: Concurrence - Florida-Region 9 Plan, Amendment #12

Dear Mr. Roley:

On behalf of Mark Pallans, Chairman, Florida Region Committee, enclosed is a copy of the Florida-Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications, Amendment #12 (Plan). For your reference, this copy is annotated. By reviewing the highlighted annotations in Appendix G (channel allotments by jurisdiction name), you should notice the changes have no affect to Georgia-Region 10. This Plan has been approved by the Florida Region Committee and is submitted to you for coordination between our regions as required by the FCC.

Please review this Plan. If your Region concurs and has no conflicts with our Plan, so indicate by signing below no later than September 30, 2000, and FAXing copy to Mr. Mark Pallans, Chairman, Florida Region Committee and mailing the original copy to Mr. Carlton Wells (see subregion 8 address). Your response, in writing, will be required by the FCC before the Plan can be processed further. If you have any comments or questions, please call Mr. Pallans.

Carlton W. Wells
Signed

9-11-00
Date

Carlton W. Wells, Chief
State Technology Office, Bureau of Wireless Communications

Region 10 has reviewed the Florida-Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications, Amendment #12 and this constitutes coordination of planning between Region 10 and Region 9.

Richard G. Roley
Signed

9/22/00
Date

Richard G. Roley, Chairman
Georgia Region Committee
Region 10

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Re: Concurrence - Florida-Region 9 Plan, Amendment #12

Dear Mr. Wyckoff:

On behalf of Mark Pallans, Chairman, Florida Region Committee, enclosed is a copy of the Florida-Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications, Amendment #12 (Plan). For your reference, this copy is annotated. By reviewing the highlighted annotations in Appendix G (channel allotments by jurisdiction name), you should notice the changes have no affect to Alabama-Region 1. This Plan has been approved by the Florida Region Committee and is submitted to you for coordination between our regions as required by the FCC.

Please review this Plan. If your Region concurs and has no conflicts with our Plan, so indicate by signing below no later than September 30, 2000, and FAXing copy to Mr. Mark Pallans, Chairman, Florida Region Committee and mailing the original copy to Mr. Carlton Wells (see subregion 8 address). Your response, in writing, will be required by the FCC before the Plan can be processed further. If you have any comments or questions, please call Mr. Pallans.

Carlton W. Wells
Signed

9-11-00
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Carlton W. Wells, Chief
State Technology Office, Bureau of Wireless Communications

Region 1 has reviewed the Florida-Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications, Amendment #12 and this constitutes coordination of planning between Region 1 and Region 9.

John F. Wyckoff
Signed

9-21-00
Date

John F. Wyckoff, Chairman
Alabama Region Committee
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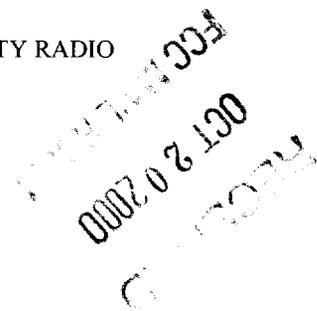
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TO: RECIPIENTS OF THE FLORIDA – REGION 9 PLAN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2000

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #12 TO THE FLORIDA – REGION 9 PLAN



Amendment #12 to the Region 9 Plan has been completed (pending FCC approval), less appendices. Copies can be obtained from the Internet at <http://www.state.fl.us/dms/tools/plnpol/r9webpg.html> or from the Florida Bureau of Wireless Communications by emailing wells@ci.flaud.fl.us or calling (850) 922-7426. Until this revised Plan is approved by the Federal Communications Commission, applications will be processed by the Florida Region Committee per Amendment #12 as an exception to the current Plan (Amendment #11). Applications approved by the Committee will be subject to APCO and FCC action for the same. Substantive changes contained within this amendment include:

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TO: RECIPIENTS OF THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: AUGUST 30, 1998

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #11 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Amendment #11 to the Region 9 Plan has been completed (pending FCC approval), less appendices. Copies can be obtained from the Internet at <http://www.state.fl.us/dms/tools/plnpl/r9webpg.html> or from the Florida Bureau of Wireless Communications by emailing wells@state.fl.us or calling (850) 922-7426. Until this revised Plan is approved by the Federal Communications Commission, applications will be processed by the Florida Region Committee per Amendment #11 as an exception to the current Plan (Amendment #10). Applications approved by the Committee will be subject to APCO and FCC action for the same. Changes contained within this amendment include:

- New tables of channel allotments (Tables IV and V), including Benchmark dates
- Updated information for Florida Committee members (Table I)
- 1-year Benchmark replaced with a 2-year Benchmark in Section 4.7, and present benchmarks extended 1 year
- Revises Section 3.2 (Region Committee Operating Procedures) to promote a quorum for Region Committee meetings
- Revised Section 5.3.4 (Network Control Centers) to include the Florida Bureau of Wireless Communications
- Revised Section 5.3.5 (Assignment of Control) to improve statutory references and responsibilities
- Revised Section 5.3.6 (Technical Limitations on Mutual Aid Channels) to include prohibition on Telephone Interconnect and Radio Cross-Patching
- Revised Section 6.1 (General Application Requirements) to specify requirements for Mutual Aid applications
- Modifications throughout the Plan, primarily Block #11 or the Channel Allotment Process and Table II it references, to align it with the consolidation of radio services, Second Report and Order (FCC 97-61)

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FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 1997

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #10 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is a complete copy of the Region Plan through Amendment #10 (pending FCC approval), less appendices. Until this revised Plan is approved by the Federal Communications Commission, applications will be processed by the Florida Region Committee per Amendment #10 as an exception to the current Plan (Amendment #9). Applications approved by the Committee will be subject to APCO and FCC action for the same. Changes contained within this amendment include:

- New tables of channel allotments (Tables IV and V), including Benchmark dates
- Updated names, addresses, and phone numbers for Florida Committee members
- Revised Section 4.5 (Allotment Process and Figure 2) to provide a continuously open filing window
- Addition of new requirements for Portable "Talkaround-only" Systems
- Further clarification of coverage equivalency for mutual-aid channels
- Reduced Terrain Profile Graph requirements

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FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: AUGUST 30, 1995

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #9 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is Region Plan Amendment #9 which was approved by the FCC on June 27, 1995. Changes contained within this amendment include:

- New tables of channel allotments (Tables IV and V), including updated Benchmark dates
- Updated addresses, phone numbers and references to FCC Form 600
- Procedure for submittal of FRIP (Florida Region Interference Program) reports on floppy disk rather than hardcopy

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FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: JUNE 16, 1994

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #8 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is a complete copy of the Region Plan through Amendment #8 (less appendices). Amendment #8 was approved by the FCC on March 30, 1994. Significant changes in this amendment include:

- additional provisions about coverage equivalency between Mutual Aid and non-mutual aid systems
- requirements that dispatch centers which are not primary control points for Mutual Aid repeaters must have either RF or wireline control to the Mutual Aid channel repeaters
- provisions to improve the flexibility and usefulness of Mutual Aid Channels following major disaster situations.
- clarifying that the State does not intend to act as primary control center for any Mutual Aid channels
- examples of proper and improper use of Mutual Aid Channels
- clarifying the role and responsibilities of Network Control Centers for Mutual Aid Channels
- changing the Slow Growth construction time from 3 to 5 years
- requiring added justification to use conventional channels

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FOR PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: OCTOBER 4, 1993

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #7 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is Region Plan Amendment #7 which was approved by the FCC on September 23, 1993. This amendment replaces the tables of channel allotments (Tables III and IV) in accordance with the statewide re-allotment of channels completed earlier this year. All POOLED and DEDICATED channels have a new Application Benchmark Date of 9/23/94.

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FROM: JOHN R. DISALVO, P.E., CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: JUNE 9, 1992

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #6 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is Region Plan Amendment #6 which was approved by the FCC on June 4, 1992. This amendment replaces 2 pages of Table III and all of Table IV reflecting allotments approved for the School Board of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority, City of Palm Beach Gardens, Pinellas County, and Sarasota County. In addition, all Application Benchmark Dates of May 7, 1992 are extended to September 8, 1992. The new date has been changed on the enclosed pages 4-19 and 4-20 of Table III. Please make a pen & ink change reflecting the new date for all other Table III pages.

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DATE: MARCH 23, 1992

FROM: JOHN R. DISALVO, P.E., CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #5 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #5 of the Plan which was approved by the FCC on March 9, 1992. This amendment replaces Table I (Region Committee Members), and replaces portions of Tables III and IV (channel allotments) affected by the Martin County and Dade County allotment changes requested on their applications received during our previous filing window.

On each revised page (except in Tables III & IV), a vertical bar (|) in the left margin identifies lines of text modified since the previous issue of that page.

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AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Recipients of the Florida - Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications

FROM: John R. DiSalvo, P.E., Chairman, Florida Region

SUBJECT: Amendment #4 to the Florida - Region 9 Plan

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #4 of the Plan. This amendment replaces Table III (channel allotments), adds Table IV (cross reference by channel number), specifies use of horizontal antenna gain in FRIP, requires submittal of vertical gain patterns of downtilt antennas, removes Tables VII, VIII, and IX, removes the previous requirement for drawings of interference contours, as well as other updates and corrections on several pages.

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AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Recipients of the Florida - Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications

FROM: John R. DiSalvo, P.E., Chairman, Florida Region

SUBJECT: Amendment #3 to the Florida - Region 9 Plan

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #3 of the Plan. This amendment establishes a process for benchmark deadlines for license applications. The first benchmark date is May 7, 1992, one year following the FCC approval date of this amendment.

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February 27, 1991



AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Subregion Chairmen, Florida Region and Other
Recipients of the Florida - Region 9 Public Safety Plan

FROM: John R. DiSalvo, P.E., Chairman, Florida Region

SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to the Florida (Region 9) Public Safety Plan

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #2 of the Plan. This amendment makes use of more applicable terminology (allotment instead of allocation and Mutual Aid Channels instead of Common Channels), includes the FAX numbers of the Region Committee members, revises Region Committee operating procedures on some voting issues, redefines the Mutual Aid channel implementation requirements, and expands on interference contour drawings required for the application process. Also included are the revised Table of Contents Which have been updated due to the aforementioned changes.

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AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Subregion Chairmen, Florida Region and Other Recipients of the Florida - Region 9 Public Safety Plan

FROM: John R. DiSalvo, P.E., Chairman, Florida Region

SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to the Florida (Region 9) Public Safety Plan

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #1 of the Plan. This amendment makes updates to names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Florida Region Committee Members (page 2-3) and also allows the window period to be more than 30 days (page 4-3).

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Summary

Due to the growing problem of radio spectrum shortages and the inadequacy of scattered frequency allocations to meet intercommunications needs between public safety agencies, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Authorization Act of 1983 required ***"that the FCC establish a plan which adequately ensures that the needs of State and local public safety agencies will be taken into account when the FCC makes decisions regarding spectrum allocations."***

In July 1986, following a study of present and future public safety communications requirements¹, the FCC allocated the 821-824/866-869 MHz band (previously known as the "800 MHz reserve") to Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Service eligibles². In further accordance with the Congressional directive however, the allocation specified that the new frequencies could not be used until a National Plan for their utilization had been adopted.

The FCC then established a National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC)³ to develop a plan for use of the new spectrum to satisfy the two broad objectives of ***interoperability*** between communications systems and ***efficient use*** of the spectrum. The resulting National Plan was adopted by the FCC in November 1987⁴. A major component of the National Plan was the subdivision of the United States and its territories into local planning regions of which the State of Florida is designated as Region 9.

In following the guidelines of the National Plan, the Florida Region Plan:

- A. Identifies the communications requirements of public safety services in terms of the channel requirements through the year 2000;
- B. Establishes a scheme for efficient use of the new frequencies through initial computer allotment of channels and subsequent application requirements;
- C. Establishes a scheme to increase utility of existing public safety frequencies by means of requirements regarding the relinquishment of lower frequencies, as well as through conformance to established State of Florida plans;

¹ FCC Order, PR Docket No. 84-232, entitled "Future Public Safety Telecommunications Requirements", adopted June 21, 1985.

² FCC Report and Order, General Docket Nos. 84-1231, 84-1233, and 84-1234 adopted July 24, 1986.

³ Charter of the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee, published in Appendix A, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, General Docket No. 87-112, adopted November 24, 1987.

⁴ FCC Report and Order, General Docket No. 87-112, entitled "Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment of Part 90 to Establish Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services", adopted November 24, 1987.