

Region 16 (Kansas)
700 MHz
Regional Planning Committee

May 12, 2005

Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
C/o The Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Attn: Jeannie Benfaida
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Benfaida:

Subject: WTB Docket No. 00-32, Region 16 – 4.9 GHz Regional Plan

On behalf of the Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee, I am forwarding the finalized version of the Region 16 - 4.9 GHz Regional Plan to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for review and approval.

The content of this plan has been approved by the members of the Regional Planning Committee (RPC); however, not all members of the committee were in agreement for submittal of the plan to the FCC. The committee realizes that it has a minimal role in the development and usage of the 4.9 GHz spectrum in this area, and is unsure of its future involvement with the 4.9 GHz spectrum. As this spectrum for public safety evolves, it is vital that the Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee stays current with important issues that may develop and continue to assess its involvement in the 4.9 GHz spectrum. For this reason, I believe it is important for the RPC to submit the current plan to the FCC within the required timeframe, and if necessary submit an amendment to the Regional Plan in the future as developments occur in this spectrum.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the attached Region 16 – 4.9 GHz Regional Plan, please contact me at (785)296-5948 upon your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Edwin D. Geer
Chairperson, Region 16 (Kansas)

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Attachment