

It is the eventual goal of the FCC and the public safety community for radio equipment to meet the requirement of one voice channel per 6.25 KHz of spectrum. When applying for channels within Region 14, the applicants should acknowledge the deadline for converting all equipment to 6.25 kHz or 6.25 kHz equivalent technology is 12/31/2016. As 6.25 KHz migration evolves, an agency that creates any "orphaned" 6.25 KHz channels should realize that these channels would be allocated to nearby agencies requesting channels to maintain consistent grouping and utilization of 25 KHz blocks within the region. (See Section 8)

Region 14 encourages small agencies to partner with other agencies in multi-agency or regional systems as they promote spectrum efficiency and both small and large agency capacity needs can be met. Loading criteria can also be achieved in multi-agency systems that will allow greater throughput for all agencies involved than that which could be achieved individually. The Region 14 Committee advocates the sharing of infrastructure and spectrum resources to promote large area systems thus promoting wide area coverage and daily system interoperability.

## **16 A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE FUTURE PLANNING PROCEDURES**

Appendix H describes Region 14's Intra-Regional Dispute Resolution Process. The Region will update the CAPRAD database as spectrum allocations are made and FCC licenses are granted.

## **17 A CERTIFICATION BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING CHAIRPERSON THAT ALL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS, INCLUDING SUBCOMMITTEE OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS WERE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

The Indiana 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee derives its authority to carry out the activities required for composition and implementation of this Plan from the Commission's Report and Order General Docket No. 96-86 released on September 29<sup>th</sup> 1998.

I hereby certify that all planning committee meetings, including subcommittee or executive committee meetings were open to the public.

Signed: 

H. Anthony Stantz, Chairman 4/30/09