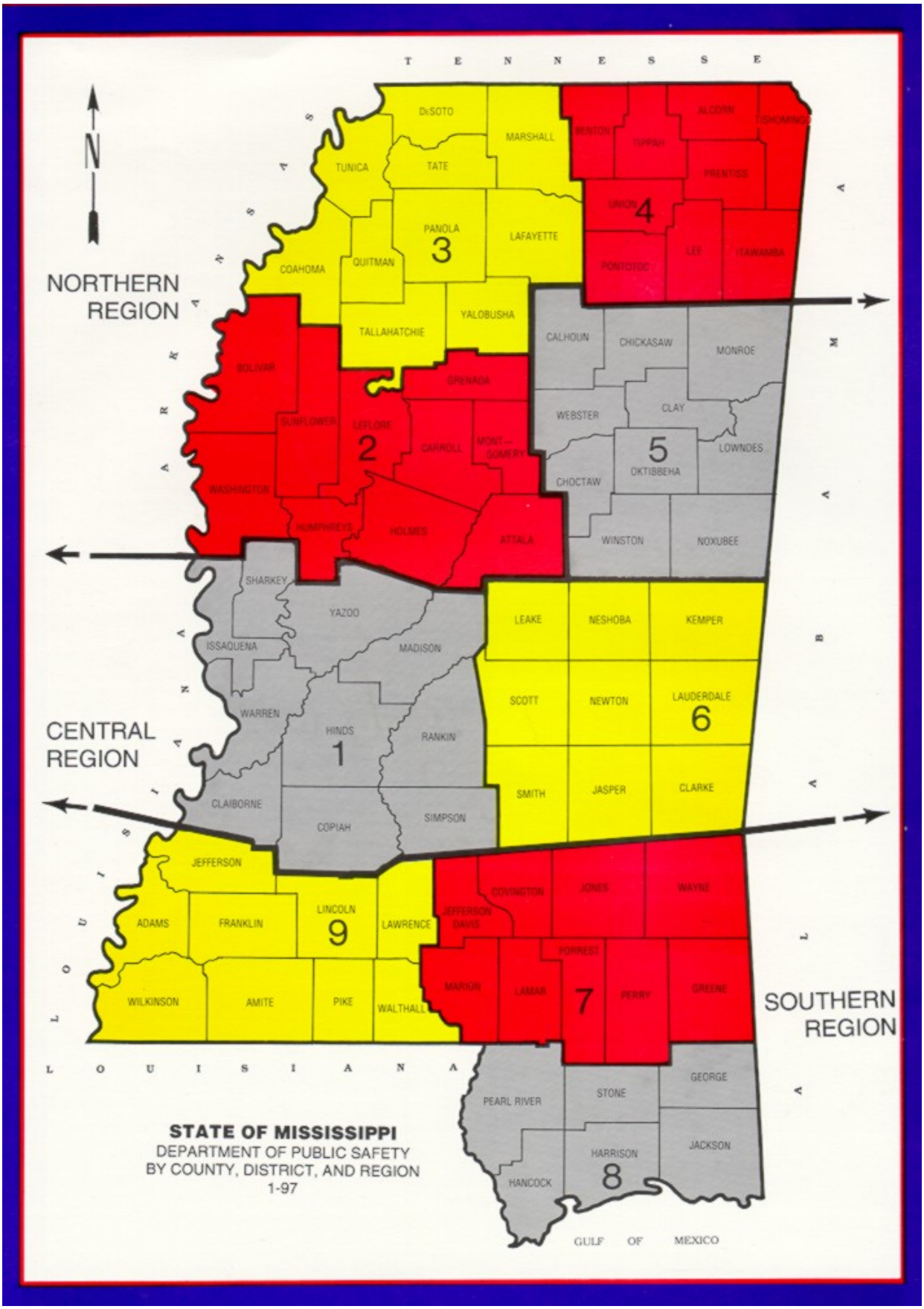
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1.5.2 Statewide P25 700 MHz System Talkgroups

All such 700 MHz. subscriber radios shall be equipped with the following talkgroups for operation in the statewide P25 700 MHz system:

Special Event Talkgroups

- **State Special Event Common (ST SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz calling channel for use by emergency personnel statewide for a special event.
  State Special Event 1 (ST SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  State Special Event 2 (ST SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  State Special Event 3 (ST SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 1 Special Event Common (R1 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 1 for a special event.
  Region 1 Special Event 1 (R1 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 1 Special Event 2 (R1 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 1 Special Event 3 (R1 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 2 Special Event Common (R2 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 2 for a special event.
  Region 2 Special Event 1 (R2 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 2 Special Event 2 (R2 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 2 Special Event 3 (R2 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 3 Special Event Common (R3 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 3 for a special event.
  Region 3 Special Event 1 (R3 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 3 Special Event 2 (R3 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 3 Special Event 3 (R3 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 4 Special Event Common (R4 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 4 for a special event.
  Region 4 Special Event 1 (R4 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 4 Special Event 2 (R4 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 4 Special Event 3 (R4 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 5 Special Event Common (R5 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 5 for a special event.
  Region 5 Special Event 1 (R5 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 5 Special Event 2 (R5 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 5 Special Event 3 (R5 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 6 Special Event Common (R6 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 6 for a special event.
  Region 6 Special Event 1 (R6 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 6 Special Event 2 (R6 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 6 Special Event 3 (R6 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 7 Special Event Common (R7 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 7 for a special event.
  Region 7 Special Event 1 (R7 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 7 Special Event 2 (R7 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 7 Special Event 3 (R7 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 8 Special Event Common (R8 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 8 for a special event.
  Region 8 Special Event 1 (R8 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 8 Special Event 2 (R8 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 8 Special Event 3 (R8 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

- **Region 9 Special Event Common (R9 SE-CMN):** digital P25 700 MHz common channel for use by emergency personnel in region 9 for a special event.
  Region 9 Special Event 1 (R9 SE-1): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 9 Special Event 2 (R9 SE-2): assigned by event coordinator
  Region 9 Special Event 3 (R9 SE-3): assigned by event coordinator

1.5.3 Non 700/800 MHz interoperability frequencies.

For most of rural MS law enforcement use either 45.22 MHz or 155.490 MHz as a statewide common channel which is a simplex system.

The fire departments use 154.160MHz as their statewide common channel.

REGION 23 700 MHz PLAN
APPENDIX W – CERTIFICATION OF OPEN MEETINGS

This Appendix Contains

1. Open meetings certification by the 700 MHz RPC Chairman.

Mississippi Public Safety
FREQUENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(MSPSFAC) REGION 23 700 MHz Planning Committee

DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
Donald W. Loper, Chairman Region 23 700 MHz Public Safety RPC
3893 Highway 468 West
Pearl, MS 39208
(601) 933-2603
State of Mississippi

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

ON BEHALF of the members of the Region 23 700 MHz Planning Committee, I hereby certify that all meetings of the Planning Committee were open to the public; that solicitations were made at said meetings to secure comments from members of the public; and that any comments received were duly noted and properly considered during the development of the Region 23 700 MHz Plan to which this certification is affixed.

I ATTEST that proper notification was given to the public. Public notices included, but were not limited to: postings on web sites maintained by the FCC, by the Mississippi Chapter of APCO and by the Mississippi Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee; notices sent via the MCHS system, and notices distributed via representatives of the various government units, not for profit agencies, for profit entities and private parties who attended 700 MHz RPC meetings and those persons who attended meetings of the Mississippi Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee. An initial solicitation of individual and parties of interest was distributed on November 8, 2001 (See Exhibit E of the 700 MHz Region 23 700 MHz Plan). The planning process was terminated on August 26, 2010 upon an electronic filing of the plan with the Federal Communications Commission.

I FURTHER ATTEST that the 700 MHz RPC will terminate upon final approval of the 700 MHz Region 23 Plan, but that the 700 MHz RPC members have voted to remain active and make available opportunities for further public comment should there be a need to revise or modify the Plan submitted to the FCC on August 26, 2010. Following approval of the Plan by the FCC, public comment will be accepted for 700 MHz frequency allocations pursuant to guidelines of the Plan as finally approved.

On this 26th day of August 2010, the above comments are certified as true and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Donald W. Loper, Chairman
Region 23 700 MHz RPC

REGION 23 700 MHz PLAN
APPENDIX X – SIGNED CONCURRANCE DOCUMENTS AND SIGNED DISPUTE RESULUTION AGREEMENTS

This Appendix Contains

1. Documentation of approval of the inter-region coordination agreements between Region 23 and Regions: 1, 4, 18 and 39.
2. Signed Dispute Resolution Agreements between Region 23 and Regions: 1, 4, 18 and 39.

INTER REGION COORDINATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL DOCUMENTATION

Inter-Regional Coordination Procedures
and
Procedures for Resolution of Disputes
That May Arise Under FCC Approved Plans

I. Coordination Procedures

I. INTRODUCTION

1. This is a mutually agreed upon Inter-Regional Coordination Procedures Agreement (Agreement) by and between the following 700 MHz Regional Planning Committees, Region 23 (Mississippi) and Region 39 (Tennessee).

II. INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION AGREEMENT

2. The following is the specific procedure for inter-regional coordination which has been agreed upon by Region 23 and Region 39, and which will be used by the Regions to coordinate with adjacent Regional Planning Committees.

a. An application filing window is opened or the Region announces that it is prepared to begin accepting applications on a first-come/first-served basis.

b. Applications by eligible entities are accepted.

c. An application filing window (if this procedure is being used) is closed after appropriate time interval.

d. Intra-regional review and coordination takes place, including a technical review resulting in assignment of channels.

e. After intra-regional review, a copy of those frequency-specific applications requiring adjacent Region approval, including a definition statement of proposed service area, shall then be forwarded to the adjacent Region(s) for review.[1] This information will be sent to the adjacent Regional chairperson(s) using the CAPRAD database.

f. The adjacent Region reviews the application. If the application is approved, a letter of concurrence shall be sent, via the CAPRAD database, to the initiating Regional chairperson within thirty (30) calendar days.

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II. Dispute Resolution

(1) If the adjacent Region(s) cannot approve the request, the adjacent Region shall document the reasons for partial or non-concurrence, and respond within 10 (Ten) calendar days via email. If the applying Region cannot modify the application to satisfy the objections of the adjacent Region then, a working group comprised of representatives of the two Regions shall be convened within thirty (30) calendar days to attempt to resolve the dispute. The working group shall then report its findings within thirty (30) calendar days to the Regional chairperson's email (CAPRAD database). Findings may include, but not be limited to:

(i) Unconditional concurrence;

(ii) Conditional concurrence contingent upon modification of applicant's technical parameters; or

(iii) Partial or total denial of proposed frequencies due to inability to meet co-channel/adjacent channel interference free protection to existing licensees within the adjacent Region.

(2) If the Inter-Regional Working Group cannot resolve the dispute, then the matter shall be forwarded for evaluation to the National Plan Oversight Committee (NPOC)[2], of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council. Each Region involved in the dispute shall include a detailed explanation of its position, including engineering studies and any other technical information deemed relevant. The NPOC will, within thirty (30) calendar days, report its recommendation(s) to the Regional chairpersons via the CAPRAD database. The NPOC's decision may support either of the disputing Regions or it may develop a proposal that it deems mutually advantageous to each disputing Region.

g. Where adjacent Region concurrence has been secured, and the channel assignments would result in no change to the Region's currently Commission approved channel assignment matrix. The initiating Region may then advise the applicant(s) that their application may be forwarded to a frequency coordinator for processing and filing with the Commission.

h. Where adjacent Region concurrence has been secured, and the channel assignments would result in a change to the Region's currently Commission approved channel assignment matrix, then the initiating Region shall file with the Commission a *Petition to Amend*

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their current Regional plan's frequency matrix, reflecting the new channel assignments, with a copy of the *Petition* sent to the adjacent Regional chairperson(s).

i. Upon Commission issuance of an *Order* adopting the amended channel assignment matrix, the initiating Regional chairperson will send a courtesy copy of the *Order* to the adjacent Regional chairperson(s) and may then advise the applicant(s) that they may forward their applications to the frequency coordinator for processing and filing with the Commission.

III. CONCLUSION

3. IN AGREEMENT HERETO, Region 23 and Region 39 do hereunto set their signatures the day and year first above written.

Respectfully,

_____
Donald W. Loper
Chair, Region 23

_____
John W. Johnson
Chair, Region 39

Date: _____

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assignment matrix. The initiating Region may then advise the applicant(s) that their application may be forwarded to a frequency coordinator for processing and filing with the Commission.

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III. CONCLUSION

3. IN AGREEMENT HERETO, Region 23 and Region 1 do hereunto set their signatures the day and year first above written.

Respectfully,

_____
Donald W. Loper
Chair, Region 23

_____
Eric Linsley
Chair, Region 1

Date: _____

REGION 4 – ARKANSAS

Inter-Regional Coordination Procedures
and
Procedures for Resolution of Disputes
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I. Coordination Procedures

I. INTRODUCTION

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III. CONCLUSION

3. IN AGREEMENT HERETO, Region 23 and Region 4 do hereunto set their signatures the day and year first above written.

Respectfully,

_____

Donald W. Loper

Chair, Region 23

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Carl W. Jacobs

Chair, Region 4

Date: _____

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I. Coordination Procedures

I. INTRODUCTION

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II. INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION AGREEMENT

2. The following is the specific procedure for inter-regional coordination which has been agreed upon by Region 23 and Region 18, and which will be used by the Regions to coordinate with adjacent Regional Planning Committees.

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III. CONCLUSION

3. IN AGREEMENT HERETO, Region 23 and Region 18 do hereunto set their signatures the day and year first above written.

Respectfully,

_____
Donald W. Loper
Chair, Region 23

_____
Kenneth C. Hughes
Chair, Region 18

Date: _____

SAMPLE CONCURRENCE LETTER

Date

Mr. _____

Regional Chairperson Region ____

Contact Info

Dear Mr. Loper,

Region ____ is in receipt of your proposed 700 MHz Regional Plan, submitted to this Committee on mm/dd/yy. Region ____ met on mm/dd/yy, reviewed and formally approved Region 23's Plan.

This letter serves as the official, written concurrence of Region ____ to your proposed 700 MHz Regional Plan.

Sincerely,

Mr. _____

Chairperson Region _____

Contact Info

SIGNED LETTERS OF CONCURRANCE FROM ADJACENT REGIONS

700 MHz Regional Planning Committee

Region 39, Tennessee

Region 39, 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee
John Johnson, Chairman
3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, TN 37204

April 28, 2010

Mr. Donald Loper
Chairman Region 23
Mississippi Dept of Public Safety
3893 Hwy. 468 West
Pearl, MS 39208

Dear Don,

Region 39 has received and reviewed the Region 23 700 MHz Plan. On behalf of Region 39, by this letter, Region 39 concurs with the Region 23 Plan.

We request that Region 23 allow Region 39 to review any FCC applications that affects our Region, prior to the application being submitted to the FCC and will respond in a timely manner, as set forth in our Dispute Resolution.

Sincerely,

John W. Johnson
Chairman Region 39
700 MHz Regional Planning Committee

Superintendent of Public Works
Theodore H. Lawson

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works
Richard H. Crist, P.L.S.

Equipment Services Manager
Robert J. Gordon

Superintendent of Building Maintenance
George E. Oaks

Director of Inspection Services
Ted Montgomery

Director, Public Safety Communications
Eric M. Linsley

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
Director of Public Works / County Engineer
Joe W. Ruffer, P.E.

February 8, 2010

Donald Loper, Chairman
Region 23, 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee
Mississippi Department of Public Safety
3893 Hwy. 468 W.
Pearl, MS 39208

Re: Region 23, Mississippi 700 MHz Regional Plan

I have received your email dated February 1, 2008 and a copy of the above-mentioned plan. As Chairman of the Region 1, Alabama Regional Planning Committee, I concur with Region 23's 700 MHz Regional Plan. I also concur with the Inter-Regional Coordination Procedures and Procedures for Resolution of Disputes and I have enclosed a signed copy.

Yours Truly

Eric M. Linsley
Director of Public Safety Communications
Chairman Region 1, 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee

cc Joe Ruffer, P.E.
County Engineer

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Region 4 (Arkansas) 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee
J.M. Rowe Chairman
125 Carnation Place
Hot Springs AR 71913

May 1, 2010

Mr. Donald Loper
Chairman Region 23
Mississippi Dept of Public Safety
3893 Hwy. 468 West
Pearl, MS 39208

Dear Don,

Region 4 has received and reviewed the Region 23 700 MHz Plan. On behalf of Region 4, by this letter, Region 4 concurs with the Region 23 Plan.

We request that Region 23 allow Region 4 to review any FCC applications that affects our Region, prior to the application being submitted to the FCC and will respond in a timely manner, as set forth in our Dispute Resolution.

Sincerely,

J.M. Rowe
Chairman Region 4
700 MHz Regional Planning Committee

APPENDIX Z

ADJACENT REGION CONCURRENCE LETTER

March 29, 2010

Mr. Donald W. Loper
Director of Communications
MDPS / MHSP
Region 23

Dear Mr. Loper

Region 18 is in receipt of your proposed 700 MHz Regional Plan, submitted to this Committee on 2/5/2010. Region 18 met on 3/9/2010, reviewed and formally approved Region 23's Plan.

This letter serves as the official, written concurrence of Region 18 to your proposed 700 MHz Regional Plan.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ken Hughes
Chairperson Region 18
1300 Perdido St.
Suite 9W03
New Orleans, LA 70112

SIGNED DISPUTE RESOLUTION AGREEMENTS FROM ADJACENT REGIONS

III. CONCLUSION

3. IN AGREEMENT HERETO, Region 23 and Region 39 do hereunto set their signatures the day and year first above written.

Respectfully,

Donald W. Loper P

Donald W. Loper

Chair, Region 23

John W. Johnson

John W. Johnson

Chair, Region 39

Date: April 16, 2010

III. CONCLUSION

3. IN AGREEMENT HERETO, Region 23 and Region 1 do hereunto set their signatures the day and year first above written.

Respectfully,

Donald W. Loper
Chair, Region 23

Eric Linsley
Chair, Region 1

Date: 2-8-10

Appendix G Inter-Regional Dispute Resolution

The procedure will consist of the following steps should a dispute occur:

If the adjacent Region(s) cannot approve the request, the adjacent Region shall document the reasons for partial or non-concurrence, and respond within ten (10) calendar days via mail, email or fax. If the applying Region cannot modify the application to satisfy the objections of the adjacent Region then, a working group comprised of representatives of the two Regions shall be convened within thirty (30) calendar days to attempt to resolve the dispute. The working group shall then report its findings within thirty (30) calendar days to the Regional chairpersons via email, mail or fax. Findings may include, but not be limited to unconditional concurrence; conditional concurrence contingent upon modification of applicant's technical parameters; or partial or total denial of proposed frequencies due to inability to meet co-channel/adjacent channel interference free protection to existing licensees within the adjacent Region.

If the Inter-Regional Working Group cannot resolve the dispute, then the matter shall be forwarded for evaluation to the National Plan Oversight Committee (NPOC), of the National Regional Planning Council (NRPC). Each Region involved in the dispute shall include a detailed explanation of its position, including engineering studies and any other technical information deemed relevant. The NPOC will, within thirty (30) calendar days, report its recommendation(s) to the Regional chairpersons via the CAPRAD database. The NPOC's decision may support either of the disputing Regions or it may develop a proposal that it deems mutually advantageous to each disputing Region.

CONCLUSION

In agreement hereto, Regions 4 and Region 23 do by the signing of the document pledge to abide by this Agreement.

Respectfully, [all signatories to agreement]

JM Rome Chair, Region 4 700 MHz RPC

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Donald W. Lower P - Region 23 700 MHz RPC Date: 3/16/10

III. CONCLUSION

3. IN AGREEMENT HERETO, Region 23 and Region 18 do hereunto set their signatures the day and year first above written.

Respectfully,

Donald W. Loper
Chair, Region 23

Kenneth C. Hughes
Chair, Region 18

Date: 3/29/2010

REGION 23 700 MHz PLAN
APPENDIX Y – ACRONYMS USED IN THS DOCUMENT

This Appendix Contains

1. Acronyms used in this Plan

Acronyms Used in the Region 23 Plan

APCO – Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials
DTV - Digital Television
ICS - Incident Command System
MEMA – Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
MDT - Mobile Data Terminal
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
MSPSFAC – Mississippi Public Safety Frequency Advisory Committee
NENA – National Emergency Number Association
NCC - National Coordinating Committee
NIJ - National Institute of Justice
NPSTC - National Public Safety Telecommunication Council
PSWAC - Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PW - FCC designator for Public Safety “Pool” Frequencies
SIEC - State Interoperability Executive Committee