

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:) PS Docket No. 06-229
)
Implementing a Nationwide,)
Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety)
Network, in the 700 MHz. Band)
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New York City Quarterly Report #9

I. Introduction

In accordance with paragraph 64 of the Waiver Order issued May 12, 2010, Petitioners are required to file quarterly reports detailing the progress of system development in three areas; planning, funding and deployment. The following report summarizes the efforts of New York City in this matter for the period April 20, 2012 through July19, 2012.

II. Status Report

A. Planning

During June 2012, New York City officials participated in telephone conference calls with New York State officials regarding the 700 MHz nationwide public safety broadband wireless network.

During May 2012 and June 2012, New York City representatives participated in National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) sponsored face to face meetings in Boulder Colorado regarding the development of standards and requirements to enable the deployment of a nationwide broadband LTE Public safety broadband network. In addition, New York City representatives actively participate in Public Safety Spectrum Trust (PSST) Operator Advisory Committee (OAC) weekly conference calls, and National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) and NIST Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) working groups. New York City continues to evaluate technology, skills and products that will be required for the successful completion of this project.

B. Funding

There is no change since the April 2012 report. New York City does not have a funding strategy at this time but is continuing to evaluate potential funding sources. New York City does not have a specific project timeline in place at this time.

New York City had hoped to receive a Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) grant as the primary funding source for this project, however, our application was not approved. A New Needs Request for this project has been prepared and forwarded to NYC Office of Management and Budget.

C. Deployment

On January 9, 2012, the FCC Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) issued an Order (*PLMN ID Order*) requiring Waiver Recipients to submit their choice of numbering administrator for approval and, provided that the Bureau approves this submission, complete the development of a numbering scheme by March 31, 2012.¹

On February 8, 2012, all twenty-one Waiver Recipients filed a joint request asking the Bureau to approve the selection of Scientific Applications International Corporation (SAIC) as the numbering administrator. On March 16, 2012, the Bureau issued an Order approving SAIC to serve as the common numbering administrator.²

The Waiver Recipients, through the PSST Operator Advisory Committee (OAC), worked diligently with SAIC on the development of the numbering scheme.

New York City verifies that it completed the development of the numbering scheme by the March 31, 2012 deadline as required by the PLMN ID Order.

¹ See Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, PS Docket 06-229, Order, DA 12-25, (PSHSB rel. Jan. 9 2012) (*PLMN ID Order*)

² See Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, PS Docket 06-229, Order, DA 12-423, (PSHSB rel. March 16, 2012)

New York City also verifies that there is no new information regarding SAIC's licenses or affiliations that might call into question its ability to serve as a fair and impartial administrator.

New York City has not purchased or deployed any equipment at this time related to the 700MHz. Broadband Wireless Public Safety Network. No site development has occurred during the reporting period.