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THE NEW ENGLAND AREA (REGION 19) RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS TO ITS PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

(GENERAL DOCKET NO. 90-53)

By this Public Notice, the Commission announces that the New England Area (Region 19) Radio Planning Committee's proposal to amend the Region 19 Public Safety Regional Plan is approved. The amendment, which revises the current channel allotments for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the New England area, reflects changes made as a result of its sixth window application process. In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.¹ The Region 19 Plan was originally adopted by the Commission on April 26, 1990.² The Region 19 Plan was subsequently revised by letter on July 17, 1992, February 28, 1995, and October 30, 1996, and by public notice on March 21, 1997, February 8, 1999, and February 8, 2000.

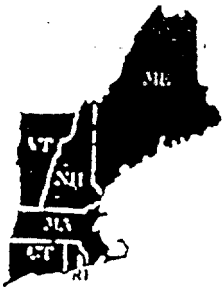
On July 3, 2000, the Commission issued a Public Notice (DA 00-1440) inviting interested parties to file comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Region 19 Plan that was filed with the Commission on May 5, 2000. We have reviewed the Region 19 request. The amendment is a minor change to the Region 19 Plan. Further, we have received no comments in response to the Public Notice of July 3, 2000, referenced above. The amendment, is therefore, accepted and approved as submitted. The Secretary's office will place the amended Region 19 Plan in the official docket file where it will remain available to the public.

Questions regarding this public notice may be directed to Joy Alford, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (202) 418-0694.

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¹ *Report and Order*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987)

² *Order*, General Docket 90-53, 5 FCC Rcd 2844 (1990).



NEW ENGLAND RADIO PLANNING COMMITTEE
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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Secretary Salas:

In accordance with the provisions of the FCC approved Region 19 Plan Update Committee (RPUC) is submitting the attached amendment to its frequency allocation tables for your approval. The amendment represents changes made as a result of the Committee's "Sixth Window" application process. The requested changes have been reviewed and approved by adjacent Region 8 and 30 (copies of those approvals are enclosed).

Approval of the proposed allocations of 821 MHz spectrum, as detailed in the attached document (original and 5 copies), entitled "Amendment to the regional Public Safety Plan, Docket 90-53, New England Area - Region 19", sub-titled "Window Six Channel Allocations" is formally requested by this letter.

In order to expeditiously allocate spectrum to public safety organizations, the Region 19 Committee has set a very aggressive timetable. Please advise me as soon as FCC approval has been granted so that applicants can move forward with licensing. If you have any questions regarding this request please call me or Mr. Jerry Zarwanski, at this office at 860-685-8080.

Sincerely,

George J. Pohorilak
Chairman, Region 19

Enclosures: Region 8 Concurrence
Region 30 Concurrence
Amendment to Region 19 Plan

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April 26, 2000

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Mr. George Pohorilak
Chairman, Region 19
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Re: Region 8 Review of Region 19 Sixth Window Channel Plan

Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

Upon review of the Region 19 Sixth Window Channel Plan, all proposed channel plan additions and/or changes are acceptable to Region 8 except for the following:

The use of Channel 746 adjacent to Channel 747 (licensed to Suffolk County Police on Long Island, New York) presents a significant concern as the 25 dbu/m contour covers the east end of Long Island. Channel 746 is part of the Connecticut State Police proposed channel plan. Alteration of antenna patterns and power reduction may clear this concern.

If any further information is required, please contact my office at 631-852-6431.

Sincerely,

Vincent R. Stile
Corresponding Secretary
FCC Region 8

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cc: Paul Einreinhofer, Chairman
Robert Schlieman, Secretary
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May 4, 2000

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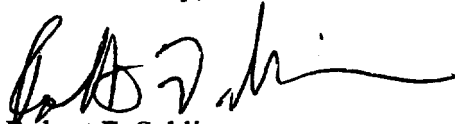
Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

Reference is made to your February 7, 2000 letter regarding the Region 19 sixth window computer sort and the resulting proposed channel allotments.

Region 30 has considered the proposed allotments and finds that no interference should occur to Region 30.

Accordingly, Region 30 concurs with the Region 19 sixth window proposed channel allotments.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Schlieman
Technical Committee Chairman

for and by direction of

Paul F. Schonewolf, Chairman - Region 30

Enclosure: Region 19 Sixth Window Proposed Channel Allotments

WINDOW SIX CHANNEL ALLOCATION

Channel #	Frequency	Agency Name	Latitude	Longitude	
663	821/866.8250	CT State Police	41-25-32	72-03-25	*
688	822/867.1625	CT State Police	41-39-49	72-50-58	*
723	822/867.6250	CT State Police	41-27-35	71-55-40	*
778	823/868.3375	CT State Police	41-21-57	72-16-00	*
710	822/867.4375	City of Cambridge, MA	42-22-39	71-06-52	
728	822/867.6875	City of Cambridge, MA			
747	822/867.9250	West Springfield, MA Fire	42-06-08	72-35-37	*
** 805	823/868.6750	West Springfield, MA Fire	42-05-05	72-42-14	*
* Allocated channel(s) to be used at all sites					
** Low power frequency used for on scene communications					