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THE NEW ENGLAND AREA (REGION 19) PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS TO ITS PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (GENERAL DOCKET NO. 90-53)

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces that the New England Area (Region 19)¹ Radio Planning Committee's proposal to amend the Region 19 Public Safety Regional Plan is approved. On September 20, 2001, Region 19 filed an amendment, which revises the current channel allotments for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the New England area, and reflects changes made as a result of its Eighth Window application process.²

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.³ The Region 19 Plan, which was originally adopted by the Commission on April 26, 1990,⁴ has been amended several times in the last eleven years.⁵ On October 2, 2001, the Bureau issued a

¹ Region 19 includes Connecticut (except Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties), Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

² See New England Radio Planning Committee letter and amendment dated Sept. 10, 2001 was filed by George J. Pohorilak, Chairman, Region 19 on Sept. 20, 2001. The amendment includes letters of concurrence from both Regions 8 (New Jersey) and Region 30 (New York – Albany), and the revised allocation table at Appendix 1. (*September 20 Amendment*).

³ See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/766-869 MHz Bands by the Public safety Services, Report and Order, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

⁴ See New England Area Public Safety Plan, Order, Gen. Docket No. 90-53, 5 FCC Rcd 2844 (1990).

⁵ The New England Area Public Safety Plan (Region 19) was revised by letter on July 17, 1992, Feb. 28, 1995, and Oct. 30, 1996, and amended by *Public Notice* on Mar. 21, 1997, Feb. 8, 1999, Feb. 8, 2000, Sept. 28, 2000 and Jan. 16, 2001. See 1997 WL 126054 (FCC); 14 FCC Rcd 3336 (1999); 15 FCC Rcd 15580 (2000); 15 FCC Rcd 19,090 (2000), and 16 FCC Rcd 824 (2001).

Public Notice (DA 01-2191) inviting interested parties to file comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Region 19 Plan.⁶ We have reviewed the Region 19 request, which modifies the Region's frequency allocation tables to provide new assignments for the Massachusetts State Police; Farmington, Connecticut Police Department, and the West Springfield, Massachusetts Fire Department. Further, we received no comments in response to the Public Notice of October 2, 2001. 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.

Action by Acting Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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⁶ See Wireless Telecom Action, Comments Invited on New England Area (Region 19) Public Safety Plan Amendment, Gen. Docket 90-53, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd. 17615 (2001).



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PLAN UPDATE COMMITTEE

Gen Docket 90-531

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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 Committees "Eighth 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 Eight 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

Cc: Joy Alford, FCC

Enclosures: Region 8 Concurrence
Region 30 Concurrence
Amendment to Region 19 Plan
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February 14, 2001

Mr. George Pohorilak, Chairman
FCC RPUC Region 19
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Re: FCC RPUC Region 8 Plan Update

Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

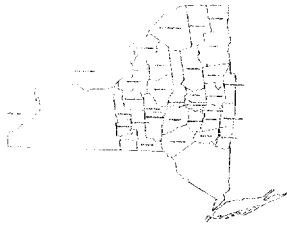
Region 8 RPUC has reviewed the 8th window of Region 19 and finds there are no problems with the allotments requested. However, we do request the Farmington CT applicant strictly adheres to the 30° antenna orientation.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN.

Yours truly,

Vincent R. Stile
Corresponding Secretary
FCC RPUC Region 8

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August 30, 2001

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Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

Reference is made to your July 31, 2001 letter requesting Region 30 concurrence with the Region 19 revised Window 8 allotments.

Region 30 has considered the proposed allotments and will accept this version of your Window 8 allotments. However, we must note that in order to give concurrence we had to remove 3 channel allotments that Region 30's Regional Plan Update Committee had previously approved for New York State's Statewide Wireless Network on July 11, 2001. The Region 30 Plan's revised table of allotments is being sent to you under separate cover for inter-regional concurrence.

Because of concurrent activity in New York State to develop a statewide wireless network for all agencies, it is important for prospective applicants to break from the traditional design approach of large coverage mountain top noise limited designs and move toward low profile interference limited designs where a high degree of frequency re-use can be obtained. New York State has developed a sophisticated software application that can very tightly pack channels resulting in a high re-use factor if the site coverage is designed in this manner.

Region 30 concurs with Region 19's Window 8 proposed channel allotments as listed on the attached spreadsheet.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Schonewolf
Chairman
Region 30

Enclosure: Region 19 Eighth Window Proposed Channel Allotments.

