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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION
COMMENTS INVITED ON NEW ENGLAND AREA (REGION 19)
PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT

(GEN. DOCKET NO. 90-53)

Comment Date: September 16, 2005

Reply Date: September 30, 2005

On June 28, 2005, Region 19 (New England)¹ 800 MHz Radio Planning Committee submitted a proposed amendment² to its Public Safety Plan (Plan) that would revise the current frequency allotments to provide new assignments for the City of Boston; Massachusetts Department of Corrections; Connecticut State Police; Town of Glastonbury, Connecticut; Town of Wethersfield, Connecticut; City of Providence, Rhode Island; Washington County, Rhode Island; Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island; Town of Wilbraham, Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Port Authority.³

The proposed Plan Amendment was reviewed by, and letters of concurrence obtained from Region 19's adjacent regions, Region 8 (New York - Metropolitan)⁴ and Region 30 (New York).⁵

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.⁶ The Public Safety

¹ The Region 19-New England 800 MHz regional planning area is comprised of six states: Connecticut (except Fairfield County), Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

² See Letter dated June 23, 2005, from George J. Pohorilak, Chairman, Region 19 New England Radio Planning Committee, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC (submitting Amendment to Region 19 NPSPAC Plan) filed June 28, 2005 (Plan Amendment).

³ See Plan Amendment Attachment, Tables for Window 13 (no applications), Window 14, Window 15, Window 16 and Window 17 (no applications). In addition, Channels 647 and 757 are proposed to be taken back from Quincy, Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Convention Center for failure to construct.

⁴ Region 8 (New York-Metropolitan) includes Fairfield County Connecticut; Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union Counties, New Jersey.

⁵ Region 30 (New York) includes all New York counties except the area in New York- Metropolitan, Region 8.

⁶ See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish

Plan for Region 19, which was adopted by the Commission on April 26, 1990, governs the use of frequency assignments in the 821-824/866-869 MHz within the New England area.⁷

Prior to taking action on the Region 19 Plan Amendment, by this Public Notice, we solicit comments on the Plan Amendment. Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before September 16, 2005 and reply comments on or before September 30, 2005. All comments should reference General Docket 90-53, and should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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The Plan Amendment can be accessed electronically via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>.⁸ Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Filings and comments are also available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. Copies also may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554. Customers may contact BCPI through its web site, <http://www.bcpiweb.com>, by email at fcc@bcpiweb.com, by phone at (202) 488-5300 or (800) 378-3160, or by facsimile at (202) 488-5563.

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For further information, contact Ms. Joy Alford, of the Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0694 (voice), (202) 418-7233 (TTY), or joy.alford@fcc.gov (email).

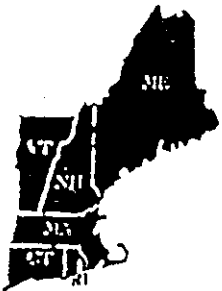
Action by the Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, Gen. Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

⁷ See In the Matter of New England Area Public Safety Plan, *Order*, General Docket 90-53, 5 FCC Rcd 2844 (1990).

⁸ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).



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June 23, 2005

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90-53

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Room TW B204
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

In accordance with the provisions of the FCC approved Region 19 Plan Update Committee (RPUC) is submitting the following amendments to its frequency allocation tables for your approval. The amendment represents changes made as a result of the Committees Window 13 -Window 17 application process. The requested changes have been reviewed and approved by adjacent Region 8 and 30 (copies of those approvals are enclosed). The following identifies the attached tables associated with each window:

- Window 13 - No Applications
- Window 14 - Region 19 14th Window
- Window 15 - Region 19 15th Window
- Window 16 - Region 19 16th Window
- Window 17 - No Applications

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 - Region19", sub-titled " Channel Allocation for Region 19 Window Thirteen - Window 17 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 those applicants can move forward with licensing. If you have any questions regarding this request please call Mr. Jerry Zarwanski, or me at this office at 860-685-8080.

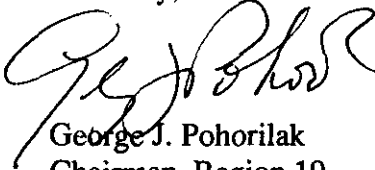
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Sincerely,



George J. Pohorilak
Chairman, Region 19

Cc: Joy Alford, FCC

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

Amendment to the Regional Public Safety Plan, Docket 90-53, New England Area - Region 19

Channel Allocation for Region 19 Window Thirteen											
Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	Agency Name	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elevation AMSL (Feet)	Power Out (Watts)	ERP (Watts)	Ant. Tip (Feet)	Ant. Gain (db)	Ant. Tilt (degrees)	Antenna Direction
NO Applications											

Amendment to the Regional Public Safety Plan, Docket 90-53, New England Area - Region 19

Channel Allocation for Region 19 Window Fifteen												
Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	Agency Name	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elevation AMSL (Feet)	Power Out (Watts)	ERP (Watts)	Ant. Tip (Feet)	Ant. Gain (db)	Ant. Tilt (degrees)	Antenna Direction	
606	821/866.0875	City of Providence, RI	41-49-33.4	71-23-56.5 *	241.9	100	47.1	150	6	0	0	
646	821/866.6125		41-50-39.8	71-26-09.4 *	320.5	100	148.9	140	11	14	180	
709	822/867.4250		41-49-11.0	71-25-17.9 *	62.3	100	40.1	170	6	0	0	
754	823/868.0375		41-47-28.3	71-25-18.2 *	39.4	100	40.1	115	6	0	0	
763	823/868.1500											
773	823/868.2750											
808	823/868.7125											
618	821/866.2375	Washington, County	41-33-36	71-39-45 *	456	100	159	200	10	4	360	
636	821/866.4625	Town of Narragansett, RI	41-33-27.4	71-15-23.2 *	215	100	159	160	8	0	270	
682	822/867.0875		41-44-42	71-27-45 *	98	100	398	110	12	0	180	
687	822/867.1500		41-25-46	71-29-51 *	7	100	159	225	10	4	360	
694	822/867.2375		41-23-23	71-49-11 *	136	100	398	250	12	6	90	
711	822/867.4500											
747	822/867.9250											
765	823/868.1750											
784	823/868.4125											
821	823/868.8750											
813	823/868.7750	Town of Wilbraham, MA	42-07-10	72-24-32.0	283	75	150	40	3	0	0	
* Allocated channels to be used at all sites												

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Channel Allocation for Region 19 Window Sixteen											
Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	Agency Name	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elevation AMSL (Feet)	Power Out (Watts)	ERP (Watts)	Ant. Tip (Feet)	Ant. Gain (db)	Ant. Tilt (degrees)	Antenna Direction
647*	821/866.6250	Mass Port Authority	2-21-55.4	71-015.2	10	7	35	246	7	0	0
757**	823/868.0750	Mass Port Authority									
* Channel 647 was taken back from Quincy, MA (Window 3) for failure to construct											
* Channel 757 was taken back from Mass. Convention Center (Window 5) for failure to construct											
Please note that Window 16 only applicant is more than 80 miles (120km) away from Region 8 and Region 30 borders and the channel assignments to the applicant were taken back from previous window applicants 3Km (2 miles) and 13km (8 miles) away from Window 3 and 5 assignments. No adjacent region concurrence required. However, letters were sent to Region 8 and 30 notifying the committees of the assignments and requesting a concurrence.											

Amendment to the Regional Public Safety Plan, Docket 90-53, New England Area - Region 19

Channel Allocation for Region 19 Window Seventeen											
Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	Agency Name	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elevation AMSL (Feet)	Power Out (Watts)	ERP (Watts)	Ant. Tip (Feet)	Ant. Gain (db)	Ant. Tilt (degrees)	Antenna Direction
NO Applications											

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April 14, 2005

George J. Pohorilak, Chairman
FCC-Region 19
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Re: Concurrence Request for Region 19 Windows 14 and 15

Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

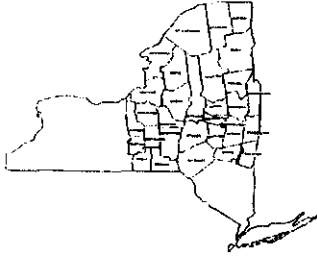
We have reviewed the above referenced request for concurrence for Windows 14 and 15 as described in your letter dated January 6, 2005, attached. The Wilbraham site included in window 15 was analyzed using channel 813 and parameters as noted in Mr. Jerry Zarwanski's email of 2/4/05. Region 8 concurs with the channel allotments for window 14 as submitted and window 15 as corrected.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Robert Isby or Maribel Martinez at (518) 443-2041.

Sincerely,



Peter Meade, Chairman
FCC Region 8



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Ref: Region 19 Channel Allotment Windows 14, 15, and 16, copy of each is attached

Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

We have completed our review of your channel allotments for Windows 14, 15, and 16. Region 30 does not anticipate any interference from these proposed channel allotments, and concurs with your channel allotments.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Schlieman

Robert F. Schlieman
Chairman Region 30 Technical Committee.
for and by direction of
Paul F. Schonewolf
Chairman – Region 30

Encl (3)

C: Paul F. Schonewolf