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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: February 21, 2006**

**Reply Date: March 8, 2006**

On December 29, 2005, Region 19 (New England)<sup>1</sup> 800 MHz Radio Planning Committee (RPC) submitted a proposed amendment<sup>2</sup> to its Public Safety Plan (Plan) that would revise its frequency allocation table as a result of the RPC's Eighteenth Window application process.<sup>3</sup> The proposed allocations provide new assignments for the Connecticut State Police; North Providence, Rhode Island; Hartford Hospital and the Western Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, Inc. (WMLEC).<sup>4</sup>

The proposed Plan Amendment was reviewed by, and letters of concurrence obtained from, Region 19's adjacent regions, Region 8 (New York - Metropolitan)<sup>5</sup> and Region 30 (New York).<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter dated December 28, 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 December 29, 2005 (Plan Amendment).

<sup>3</sup> Region 19 periodically opens filing windows. Requests for new or additional frequencies are accepted only during these windows.

<sup>4</sup> See Plan Amendment Attachment, *Amendment to the Regional Public Safety Plan, Docket 90-53, New England Area - Region 19, Channel Allocation for Region 19 Window Eighteen*.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

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.<sup>7</sup> The National Plan specifies special policies and procedures governing the Public Safety Pool.<sup>8</sup> Regional plans must include an explanation of how the plan has been coordinated with adjacent regions. For modifications, the regional chair may recommend, in writing, changes to a regional plan, and the Commission will give public notice soliciting comment on any such proposals and issue appropriate orders upon review.<sup>9</sup> The Public Safety 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.<sup>10</sup>

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 **February 21, 2006** and reply comments on or before **March 8, 2006**. All comments should reference **General Docket 90-53**, and should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> 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/>.<sup>11</sup> 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](mailto: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

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<sup>6</sup> Region 30 (New York) includes all New York counties except the area in New York- Metropolitan, Region 8.

<sup>7</sup> 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 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, Gen. Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

<sup>8</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 90.16, Public Safety National Plan.

<sup>9</sup> See *National Plan Report and Order*, 3 FCC Rcd at 911 ¶ 57.

<sup>10</sup> See *In the Matter of New England Area Public Safety Plan*, *Order*, Gen. Docket 90-53, 5 FCC Rcd 2844 (1990).

<sup>11</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

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For further information, contact Jeannie Benfaida, of the Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0694 (voice), (202) 418-7233 (TTY), or [Jeannie.Benfaida@fcc.gov](mailto:Jeannie.Benfaida@fcc.gov) (email).

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

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NEW ENGLAND RADIO PLANNING COMMITTEE  
FCC AREA 19  
PLAN UPDATE COMMITTEE

December 28, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 attached amendment to its frequency allocation table for your approval. The amendment represents changes made as a result of the Committee's "Eighteenth 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 Eighteen 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.

Sincerely,

George J. Pohorilak  
Chairman, Region 19

Cc: Joy Alford, FCC

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

860-685-8108

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**Peter Meade, Chairman  
Assistant Fire Marshal  
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December 28, 2005

George J. Pohorilak, Chairman  
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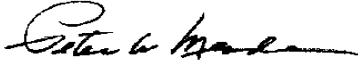
**Re: Concurrence Request for Region 19 Window 18**

Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

We have reviewed the above referenced request for concurrence for Windows 18 as described in your letter of December 21, 2005. Region 8 concurs with the channel allotments for window 18 as submitted and shown below.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Robert Isby or Maribel Martinez-Bradwell at (518) 474-9112.

Sincerely,



Peter Meade, Chairman  
FCC Region 8




NEW ENGLAND RADIO PLANNING COMMITTEE  
FCC AREA 19  
PLAN UPDATE COMMITTEE

December 21, 2005

Mr. Peter Meade, RPUC Region 8 Chairman  
140 15<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Chairman Meade:

The Region 19 Window 18 channel selection has been completed. The proposed channel assignments are attached. In accordance with the provisions of the Region 19 Plan we are seeking adjacent region concurrence with our intended assignments. Please note that Window 18 assignment will be submitted to the FCC on December 29, 2005 with or without your concurrence. Region 19 Committee has set a very aggressive timetable for the completion of this window cycle in order to meet the cut-off date of the rebanding freeze. Your assistance in expediting this process would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this request please call me at 860-685-8108. If I am not available please call Jerry Zarwanicki at 860-685.

Sincerely,  
  
George Pohorilik  
Chairman Region 19

Attachments: Channel Allocation for Region 19 Window 18

Cc: Robert Schlieman, Region 8  
Maribel Martinez, Region 8

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Amendment to the Regional Public Safety Plan, District 80-53, New England Area - Region 19

Channel Frequency Number	Agency Name	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elevation Power Coverage		Ant. Ht. Gain	Ant. 128	Azimuth	Direction	
				Altitude (meters)	Radius (Meters)					
782	623068.0778 Connecticut State Police	41-59-27.372-11-56.3	394	100	75	8	0	0	0	
		41-59-20.772-22-20.0	293	100	83	0	0	0	296	
		41-55-32.872-18-18.3	160	100	125	104	8	0	0	0
		41-53-53.472-15-34.3	221	100	125	100	8	0	0	0
		41-21-57.472-15-58.3	91	100	270	47	11	0	0	389
		41-35-57.472-08-42.3	157	100	170	81	10	0	0	0
300	820668.3875 Connecticut State Police	41-57-51.572-34-48.3	377	100	90	17	0	0	0	
		41-42-57.472-25-23.3	296	100	220	46	10	0	0	0
		41-59-27.372-11-56.3	364	100	75	56	8	0	0	0
		41-52-50.772-22-20.0	292	100	83	56	0	0	0	290
		41-35-33.472-18-18.3	160	100	125	104	8	0	0	0
		41-49-50.772-15-34.3	221	100	125	100	8	0	0	0
222	621068.2775 Connecticut State Police	41-39-29.472-09-37.3	75	100	260	84	11	0	195	
		41-21-57.472-15-58.3	91	100	270	47	11	0	390	
		41-35-57.472-08-42.3	157	100	170	81	10	0	0	0
		41-58-27.372-11-56.3	394	100	75	56	14	0	120	
		41-49-49.471-53-56.3	204	100	850	47	14	0	316	
		41-59-11.471-54-50.3	185	100	815	59	14	0	160	
646	821068.8000 Connecticut State Police	41-49-50.772-15-34.3	221	100	445	100	14	3	110	
		41-49-57.471-55-35.3	182	100	75	59	8	0	0	
		41-31-57.472-08-42.3	157	100	170	81	7	0	30	
		41-39-43.471-59-55.3	204	100	75	47	14	0	100	
		41-25-52.472-25-23.3	102	100	160	58	9	3	0	
		41-27-55.471-55-36.3	185	100	140	52	8	3	0	

REGION 19 WITH WINDOW

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Amendment to the Regional Public Safety Plan, District 80-83, New England Area - Region 19

692	821866/076	Connecticut State Police	41-48-25/472-47-54.4	280	100	200	22	10	0	0
			41-55-03/472-47-12.3	89	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
693	821869/408	Connecticut State Police	41-55-63/472-41-12.3	69	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
694	821868/075	Connecticut State Police	41-55-03/472-41-12.3	69	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
708	822007/418	Connecticut State Police	41-55-53/472-41-12.3	69	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
772	823066/290	Connecticut State Police	41-55-63/472-41-12.3	69	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
782	823069/305	Connecticut State Police	41-55-63/472-41-12.3	69	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
698	821868/076	Connecticut State Police	41-42-37/472-28-28.3	244	100	220	45	6	0	0
699	822007/050	Connecticut State Police	41-42-37/472-28-28.3	244	100	220	45	6	0	0
709	822007/315	Connecticut State Police	41-42-37/472-28-28.3	244	100	220	45	6	0	0
751	822007/260	Connecticut State Police	41-42-37/472-28-28.3	244	100	220	45	6	0	0
757	822007/200	Connecticut State Police	41-42-37/472-28-28.3	244	100	220	45	6	0	0
695	821868/485	North Providence, RI	41-58-32/471-48-38.8*	276	50	100	30	0	0	130
696	821868/690		41-52-13/471-28-32*	86	50	100	46	0	0	0
707	822007/400		41-50-28/471-48-11.2*	223	50	280	60	0	0	0
707	822007/670		41-68-48/471-30-18*	47	60	100	47	0	0	170
			41-48-53/471-34-44.2*	21	50	100	15	0	0	0
709	823066/230	WALTON, Inc.	42-11-32/278-58-53.3	369	100	150	31	10	0	300
768	823068/430	Harford Hospital	41-65-18/472-40-40.9	41	60	20	44	0	0	350
			* Allocated channels to be used at all sites							

REGION 19 19TH WINDOW

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Paul F. Schouwolf, Chairman  
239 Assembly Point Road  
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December 28, 2005

Mr. George E. Pohorilak  
Chairman, FCC Region 19  
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FAX: (860) 685-8363

Re: Region 19's Application Filing Window 18

Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

The Region 30 Technical Committee has reviewed your Window 18 allotments and finds no conflict with Region 30.

Accordingly, Region 30 concurs with your Window 18 channel allotments as described in the attachment.

Please note my change of address above. The telephone and fax numbers remain the same.

Sincerely,



Paul F. Schouwolf  
Chairman, Region 30

Encl.

C. R. Schirman  
M. Martinez-Bradwell

**Channel Allocation for Region 19 Window Eighteen**

Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	Agency Name	Latitude	Longitude	Ground AMSL (meters)	Elevation (meters)	Power Out (Watts)	ERP (Watts/meters)	Ant. Gain (db)	Tip (meters)	Ant. Gain (db)	Tilt (degrees)	Antenna Direction
782	823/868.3875	Connecticut State Police	41-58-27.3	72-11-56.3	384	100	75	59	6	0	0	0	0
			41-52-59.0	72-22-32.0	292	100	93	58	0	0	0	280	0
			41-35-33.4	72-19-16.3	180	100	125	104	9	3	0	0	0
			41-48-50.4	72-15-34.3	221	100	125	100	9	3	0	0	0
			41-21-57.4	72-15-58.3	91	100	270	47	11	0	0	360	0
			41-35-57.4	72-08-42.3	157	100	170	91	10	0	0	0	
809	823/868.3875	Connecticut State Police	41-57-31.3	72-24-48.3	327	100	90	17	6	0	0	0	0
			41-42-37.4	72-28-23.3	266	100	220	45	10	0	0	0	0
			41-58-27.3	72-11-56.3	384	100	75	59	6	0	0	0	0
			41-52-59.0	72-22-32.0	292	100	93	58	0	0	0	280	0
			41-35-33.4	72-19-16.3	180	100	125	104	9	3	0	0	0
			41-48-50.4	72-15-34.3	221	100	125	100	9	3	0	0	0
			41-39-28.4	72-39-07.3	73	100	260	64	11	0	0	135	0
			41-21-57.4	72-15-58.3	91	100	270	47	11	0	0	360	0
			41-35-57.4	72-08-42.3	157	100	170	91	10	0	0	0	
622	821/866.2875	Connecticut State Police	41-58-27.3	72-11-56.3	384	100	515	59	14	0	0	0	120
			41-39-49.4	71-50-56.3	204	100	550	47	14	0	0	0	315
			41-59-11.4	71-54-50.3	165	100	515	59	14	0	0	0	150
			41-48-50.4	72-15-34.3	221	100	445	100	14	3	0	0	110
			41-48-57.4	71-58-35.3	162	100	75	59	9	0	0	0	0
			41-35-57.4	72-08-42.3	157	100	110	91	7	0	0	30	
645	821/866.6000	Connecticut State Police	41-39-49.4	71-50-56.3	204	100	75	47	14	0	0	0	180
			41-25-32.4	72-03-23.3	102	100	160	59	9	3	0	0	0
			41-27-35.4	71-55-38.3	136	100	140	82	9	3	0	0	0
			41-21-57.4	72-15-58.3	91	100	160	47	9	0	0	0	75

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602	821866.0375	Connecticut State Police 41-49-23.4 72-47-54.4 41-55-58.3 72-41-12.3	280 59	100 100	200 35	22 18.2	10 0	0 0	0 0
631	821866.4000	Connecticut State Police 41-55-58.3 72-41-12.3	59	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
672	821866.9375	Connecticut State Police 41-55-58.3 72-41-12.3	59	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
708	822867.4125	Connecticut State Police 41-55-58.3 72-41-12.3	59	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
772	823868.2500	Connecticut State Police 41-55-58.3 72-41-12.3	59	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
782	823868.3875	Connecticut State Police 41-55-58.3 72-41-12.3	59	100	35	18.2	0	0	0
668	821866.8875	Connecticut State Police 41-42-37.4 72-28-23.3	266	100	220	45	6	0	0
679	822867.0500	Connecticut State Police 41-42-37.4 72-28-23.3	266	100	220	45	6	0	0
702	822867.3375	Connecticut State Police 41-42-37.4 72-28-23.3	266	100	220	45	6	0	0
731	822867.7250	Connecticut State Police 41-42-37.4 72-28-23.3	266	100	220	45	6	0	0
737	822867.8000	Connecticut State Police 41-42-37.4 72-28-23.3	266	100	220	45	6	0	0
638	821866.4875	North Providence, RI 41-58-32.6 71-46-39.5 *	225	50	100	30	0	0	130
665	821866.8500	41-52-15 71-28-32 *	95	50	100	45	0	0	0
707	822867.4000	41-50-26 71-40-11.2 *	223	50	250	50	0	0	0
727	822867.6750	41-59-42 71-30-18 *	47	50	100	47	0	0	170
		41-49-54.5 71-24-56.2 *	21	50	100	15	0	0	0
769	823868.2250	WMLEC, Inc. 42-14-32.3 72-38-53.3	366	100	150	31	10	0	360
788	823868.4625	Hartford Hospital 41-45-15.4 72-40-46.3	41	40	40	44	0	0	360

\* Allocated channels to be used at all sites