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Regulatory Update

NPSTC is a federation of organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership.

800 MHz Rebanding

- Sprint Nextel Deadline to vacate interleaved channels extended again
- FCC to preview “Nextel-vacated-spectrum” database
- FCC Comments at APCO
 - Most will complete rebanding by end of June 2008
 - Additional extensions will face high hurdle
 - Watch for a PN on NPSPAC Plan modifications

Broadcast Auxiliary NPRM

- FCC has released an NPRM proposing to prohibit low power broadcast auxiliary operations in 700 MHz
 - Covers wireless microphones, cue & control, camera signal synchronization – not low power TV stations
- Would no longer permit licensing or manufacture of such equipment at 700 MHz
- Applications for licenses and equipment certification frozen
- Pending applications on hold
- Comments due Oct. 3; Replies Oct. 20

3rd NPRM Due

- 3rd NPRM in D Block/PSBN Docket due to be released/discussed at next FCC Commissioner's Meeting Sept. 25.
- Will include specific proposals on which comment will be sought
- Comment period will be abbreviated, so be ready to review and comment
- Comments expected to be 14 days;
Replies 7 days



Regional Planning Update

- Eighteen Plans Pending
- Louisiana (Region 18) and W. NY (Region 55) filed plans since last meeting
- No additional Plans have been approved

Regional Planning Status 9/08

