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THE PHILADELPHIA AREA (REGION 28)
PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING UPDATE COMMITTEE
ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF AN APPLICATION FILING WINDOW
FOR THE 821-824/866-869 MHz BAND
(Gen. Docket #89-573)

The Region 28 Public Safety Regional Planning Update Committee announces a Filing Window for submittal of radio channel allotment requests and license applications for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz Band. *Report and Order*, FCC General Docket No. 89-573, 5 FCC Rcd 388 (1990). Region 28 is responsible for planning public safety radio frequency spectrum usage within Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware in accordance with the Public Safety National Plan. *Report and Order*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

The filing window for Region 28 applications will be from December 1, 1999 to December 30, 1999, inclusive. Applications must be postmarked after 0001 hrs. on December 1, 1999 and prior to 2400 hrs. on December 30, 1999. No applications for this window will be accepted before the opening or after the closing of this application filing window. Applications should be filed using the standard FCC form 600 and include a letter of intent with proof of funding commitment to be considered.

All applications must be sent to:

Mr. Richard R. Reynolds, Chairman,
Region 28 – Public Safety Planning Update Committee
State of Delaware,
Office of Information Services
Telecommunications Technologies
801 Silver Lake Blvd.
Dover, Delaware 19904-2407

The Region 28 Planning Update Committee will do the evaluation of applications. Each application will be rated and scored for completeness of application, system need, coverage, loading, funding and other criteria. Due to the depleted 800 MHz spectrum, applicants must do their own channel selection. Within 90 days of the Window closing, each applicant must provide

a 40 dBu and a 5 dBu contour map for each site and frequency to support their recommendations. Applicants must be compliant with the Region 20 Window 3 resort and assignments.

The next meeting of the Region 28 Regional Planning Update Committee is scheduled to take place on January 13, 2000 at the Chester County Department of Emergency Services building, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380-0990. All applicants are invited to attend this meeting to answer any questions and offer any supporting documentation. Interested parties may contact Richard Reynolds at (302) 739-9648 (phone), (302) 739-9642 (fax) or rrr@state.de.us (e-mail) for additional information.

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