

Region 55

700 MHz Regional Public Safety Planning Committee

(New York – Buffalo Area)

Regional Planning Committee



September 28, 2009

RE: General Docket 88-476 - Opening of Application Filing Window # 1

The Regional Planning Committee (RPC) Region 55 is conducting a limited window opening to accept applications from public safety agencies who, themselves, may have found the channel(s) they believe will meet the required protection criteria in the plan for General Use channels in the 769 to 775 MHz and 799 to 805 MHz frequency bands. Region 55 will receive applications from November 2, 2009, through November 30, 2009. Postmark or equivalent proof of delivery shall be on or within those dates.

All submissions must be in accordance with Section 6 “Application Requirements” of the plan and contain coverage and interference-prediction exhibits using Longley-Rice and adhering to the guidelines in the Telecommunications Systems Bulletin (TSB)-88 (latest edition) for each frequency proposed to be usable within its geographic area of operation. Prediction contour studies must be submitted in accordance with Section 9 “Interference-Protection Criteria and System-Design Specifications of the plan. Entire plan can be reviewed and downloaded at:

http://www.nys-rpc.org/region_55/documents-55/RPC_55_700MHz_Plan_v2.pdf

All submissions must address the proposed usage of the channel(s) found and show non-interference to closest co-channel and adjacent channel users, including channel allotments within Region 55 and adjacent regions where applicable.

Applications will be accepted from qualified eligible entities, provided they are accompanied by documented research data indicating a high probability that the channel(s) being sought will be in full compliance with all aspects of the Region 55 Plan and all applicable FCC Rules. Applications will be processed in accordance with the existing Region 55 selection matrix.

This process may result in the allocation of (a) channel(s) to (an) agency (ies) that score(s) highest in the matrix. There is no guarantee that any spectrum will be awarded to any applicant as a result of the research conducted by such applicant. The Regional Planning Committee assumes no responsibility for any costs incurred by any applicant in the development of an application.

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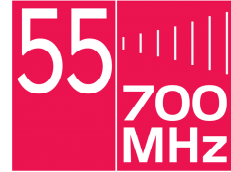
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All material provided as part of the application package must be submitted in eight (8) hard copies and eight (8) electronic copies⁸ to the RPC 55 Secretary. The outside of the application package should be marked:

“REGION 55 – WINDOW 1 APPLICATION”

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