

## Region 43 700 MHz Minutes

March 28, 2018

Port of Seattle Office: SeaTac, WA

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/partners/region43/700MHz.htm>

**Chair:** Spencer Bahner (City of Seattle)

### **Attendees:**

**In Person:** Spencer Bahner (City of Seattle), Mike Norin (ADCOMM), Debra Davis (Port of Seattle), Craig Boyd (SERS), Tim McDowell (WSDOT)

**On the Phone:** Joe Kuran (WCCCA), John Zwosta (TPU), Tony Minor (King County)

### **Agenda Items:**

1. Introductions, including those calling in
2. Agenda Modifications
3. Meeting Minute Review and Approval
  - a. December 2017 meeting minutes
  - b. January 2018 meeting minutes
4. Applications:
  - a. Two Deployable Trunked Sites for Oregon
  - b. Three channel Test site for WCN TEK shop
5. FCC proposed rule making for 4.9 GHz
6. Good of the Order
7. Next Meeting
8. Adjourn

### **Call to Order/Introductions:**

- Meeting called to order at 10:08 AM
- Introductions were conducted in the room and on the phone. Attendees noted above.

### **Review of Agenda:**

- Agenda was reviewed in the room and on Web meeting.
- Chair suggest to move the application review of the Oregon allocations to the first order of business due to time constraints for Joe Kuran.

### **Applications**

- Joe Kuran from WCCCA presented application(s) for 700 MHz channels on 2 deployable 5 channel site on wheels one operating in Washington County and one operating in Clackamas County. Joe also submitted an application for a 3 channel site to be located in Washington County at the WCN TEK Shop.
- Discussion on the proposed for the two trunked sites on wheels, that 8 of the 10 channels are using reserve channels in the Region 43 plan. In addition one of the frequencies to be licensed in Clackamas County will be adjacent to a WSDOT CC at South Bradwood. WSDOT had a concern that

in a major event there may be a consideration to move the deployable outside the county. The Chair suggested language be added to the concurrence letter to ensure operation remains in the county.

Additional discussion on the TEK site and Joe stated that it will only be used for New Software and firmware testing.

Motion: Debra Motion to approve the applications.

Second: Tim Second with the stipulation that the language be added as recommended by the Chair in the discussion for the decodables.

Discussion: none

Vote: None opposed. Motion Carried.

### **Meeting Minutes Review and Approval:**

- Approval of December and January meeting minutes.

Motion: Tim Motion to approve

Second: Debra

Discussion: none

Vote: None Opposed. Motion Carried

### **4.9 Discussion:**

- Discussion with the committee on the new proposed rulemaking on the use of 4.9 spectrum. As a committee there will be a filing process to update the regional plans for any changes in the rules and the FCC encourages the RPC's participation in shaping the use of 4.9 in the regions.

Additional discussion on the impacts to existing users and licensees on some of the other proposed rule changes, 40Meg channels, allowing commercial, air to ground operations and others. It was suggested the RPC submit a response and the individual agencies also respond. WSDOT and City of Seattle are heavy users of the spectrum and may submit a joint response. John suggested the committee reach out to pierce county to see if they are using the band.

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Discussion: N/A

Vote: N/A

### **Good of the Order**

- Tim McDowell provided an update on the status of their 700 MHz channel applications
  - Still working the approval of applications 121 approved.
  - Letters from OR and ID have been received and applications are moving forward.
  - There was additional discussion on the I/O applications and the committee suggested they remain separate licenses for coordination purposes.

### **Next Meeting**

- Scheduled for April 25, 2018.
- At Stantec offices in Lynnwood.

### **Adjournment**

Motion: Debra motioned to adjourn

Second: Craig

Discussion: None

Vote: None opposed. Motion carried.

- Adjourned at 10:55.