

Region 43 800 MHz Minutes
June 28, 2017
Stantec

Chair: Chair, Debra Davis/Port of Seattle

Call to Order/Roll Call: Meeting called to order at 10:20 a.m.

Attendees: Debra Davis/Port of Seattle, Spencer Bahner/Seattle, Jon (Wiz) Wiswell/SERS, Tim McDowell/WSDOT, Paul Roos/Stantec, Stan Bronisz/Wiztronics. **On the phone:** Bill Hanes/City of Bellingham, Mike Norin/Adcomm

Introduction/Review of Agenda: Introductions. Announcements: None.

Approval of Minutes from: March 29, 2017, minor corrections, Wiz motioned to approve with the changes, Spencer second. No opposed. Approved.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rebanding Update: SERS is still working on the Sherriff's radios, Jails are done. They have a pending change order on a BDA that was over looked.

Interoperability Update: The City of Seattle and WSDOT are close to getting a TRIS-like connection for the incident response teams and Seattle fire. The intent is to assist with the location of incidents and coordination between WSDOT and the City. In addition, a Seattle Fire control station was installed at the WSDOT Traffic Management Center.

The Port will have its Triennial Aircraft Collision Exercise (Tri-ACE) on July 12th that will be a somewhat scaled down event, compared to the last Tri-ACE, which included an air branch and the NW Regional Aviation group. This Tri-ACE will be more focused on Fire and EMS and consist of an MCI of approximately 100. There will be a smaller Law Enforcement portion traffic control outside the airport and the expect response at the scene of the exercise. This will be the first time the new Port of Seattle interoperability talkgroups will be used to support outside agency mutual aid to SeaTac Airport for regional Fire/EMS radios.

NEW BUSINESS:

City of Bellingham: Addition of Emission Designators to existing licenses.

- Stan from Wiztronics discussed the city of Bellingham project and that they will be making licensing changes in 2 phases. Phase 1 will update WNND201, KNNQ361 and WPRI280 and add emission designators: 16K0F1D, 4K00F1W, 8K30F7W and 8K30F1W. There was discussion from the group on mixing public safety licensed spectrum and commercial spectrum in a system configuration. Public safety can intermix but commercial cannot use public safety and they should be aware. Stan assured the group that commercial will not use the system. The group also discussed that Region 43 can only provide permission on what the committee is chartered to do under the plan as approved by the FCC. Mike from Adcomm mentioned that the 20K0F3E Emission Designator should have been removed during rebanding. Debra is going to verify. Spencer motioned to approve the addition of the emission designators on the center frequencies of the licensed frequencies per the 800Mhz FCC plan.

CAPRAD Application Module:

- Debra discussed the new application module that was discussed in the training provided by APCO. The module is designed to allow consultant and applicants to use spectrum watch and submit applications. One of the aspects of the tool is to inform neighboring states of pending applications. It will allow for attachments and can be setup for the Chair to distribute to the technical review team. Debra mention that training webinars have been sent out but at this point they have only been available for planning committee members. She is going to see if training will be available for consultants. Stantec volunteered to use the tool for the upcoming City of Tacoma application. If the committee thinks the tool will assist in the application process then the application procedures will need to be updated to reflect.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- The SR99 Tunnel group would like to meet with the region 43 group as well as the other stakeholders at the next meeting. They would like to discuss testing procedures with the group. Spencer asked for the testing procedures, Tim will ask for procedures and send them out to the committee.
- Spencer asked if the group had a chance to look at the FirstNet contract portal. Others in the committee have not had time and Tim mentioned that the State agencies couldn't agree to the terms and conditions yet and that was being worked on. Spencer mentioned that the plan details were hard to find on the site.
- Spencer will be attended the national Jamming exercise as a representative for Washington State. This exercise will look at different jamming technologies and how they will impact wireless services.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for July 26, 2017 @ Seatac.

Adjourn: Wiz motioned to adjourn, Spencer 2nd, 11:45.