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TO: Public Safety Radio Licensees
In the State of Florida



The Federal Communications Commission Regional Planning Committee for the State of Florida (Region 9) met in general session May 1, 2006 in Stuart Florida.

In order to standardize and eliminate problems with the naming of the NPSPEC radio channels, the Committee voted to adopt the NCC recommendations that will affect all license holders. This will align Florida with the Nation and reduce confusion when the 700 Mhz band becomes operational in 2009.

<u>OLD NAME</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>NEW NAME</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
MA-CALL	821.0125	8CAL90	806.0125
MA-TAC1	821.5125	8TAC91	806.5125
MA-TAC2	822.0125	8TAC92	807.0125
MA-TAC3	822.5125	8TAC93	807.5125
MA-TAC4	823.0125	8TAC94	808.0125

Licensees that desire to program in individual simplex channels for the above shall use the same name followed by the letter "D", Example: 8TAC91D. A reminder, simplex operations on 8CAL90 (806.0125 Mhz.) is not permitted. All CTCSS tones remain the same.

The State of Florida and NEXTEL have identified a frequency to replace the 853.3875 Mhz. "MA-FLA" frequency statewide. The new frequency is 854.6375 Mhz. The CTCSS tone for this frequency is 210.7 Hz. The State of Florida, who is the primary licensee statewide has requested that the name remain the same, "MA-FLA"

These changes have been adopted and will become regulatory with the next Region 9 plan amendment. We hope that all licensees will use the NEXTEL rebanding process to change their naming conventions within their radio systems.

Sincerely,
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