

## APPENDIX B

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN NEW ENGLAND REGION 19 700 MHz PLANNING COMMITTEE AND

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TO:

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(Signer of application and title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Agency name)

FROM:

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman  
(Name)

DATE:

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(mm/dd/yy)

SUBJECT:

Memorandum of Understanding for Operating the 700 MHz Interoperability Channels for Region 19

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as MOU) shall be attached to the application when submitting it. By virtue of signing and submitting the application and this MOU, (agency name), (hereafter referred to as APPLICANT) affirms its willingness to comply with the proper operation of the Interoperability (interoperability) channels as dictated by the New England Region 19 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee (hereafter referred to as RPC) as approved by the Federal Communications Commission (hereafter referred to as FCC) and by the conditions of this MOU.

The APPLICANT shall abide by the conditions of this MOU which are as follows:

- To operate by all applicable State, County, and City laws and ordinances.
- To utilize “plain language” for all transmissions.
- To monitor the Calling Channel(s) and coordinate the use of the Tactical Channels.
- To identify inappropriate use and mitigate the same from occurring in the future.
- To limit secondary Trunked operation to the interoperability channels specifically approved on the application and limited to channels listed below.
- To relinquish secondary Trunked operation of approved interoperability channels to requests for primary conventional access with same or higher priority.
- To mitigate contention for channels by exercising the Priority Levels identified in this MOU.
- The applicant agency will use these interoperability channels with (number of mobile/portable units) and will notify the New England Region 19 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee (RPC) if the number of radios programmed increases by more than 10% of the number of units listed above.

The preceding conditions are the primary, though not complete, requirements for operating in the interoperability channels. (Refer to the New England Region 19 Plan for the complete requirements list.)

Priority Levels:

1. Disaster or extreme emergency operation for mutual aid and interagency communications;
2. Emergency or urgent operation involving imminent danger to life or property;
3. Special event control, generally of a preplanned nature (including Task Force operations);
4. Single agency secondary communications.

To resolve contention within the same priority, the channel should go to the organization with the wider span of control and/or authority. This shall be determined by the State Interoperability Executive Committee or RPC for the operation or by the levels of authority/government identified in the contention.

For clarification purposes and an aid to operate as authorized, any fixed or mobile relay stations identified on the license for temporary locations (FCC station class FBT or FB2T, respectively) shall remain within the licensed area of operation. Similarly, vehicular/mobile repeater stations (FCC station class MO3) shall remain within the licensed area of operation. Federal agencies are permitted access to interoperability channels only as authorized by 47 CFR 2.102 & 2.103 and Part 7.12 of the National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) Manual.

Any violation of this MOU, the New England Region 19 Plan, or FCC Rule shall be addressed immediately. The first level of resolution shall be between the parties involved, next the State Interoperability Executive Committee or RPC, and finally the FCC.

Secondary Trunked Channels

GTAC5 - Channel 54 & 55  
GTAC7 - Channel 134 & 135  
GTAC9 - Channel 214 & 215  
GTAC11 - Channel 294 & 295  
GTAC13 - Channel 374 & 375

GTAC35 -- Channel 534 & 535  
GTAC37 -- Channel 614 & 615  
GTAC39 -- Channel 694 & 695  
GTAC41 -- Channel 774 & 775  
GTAC43 -- Channel 854 & 855

These parties each bind themselves, successors, assigns and legal representatives with respect to all covenants of the Agreement.

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(Printed name of Region 19 Representative and title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Region 19 Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

New England Region 19 700 MHz Committee

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(Printed name of authorized signer and title)

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(Authorized signer identified above and consistent with application)

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(Date)

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(Signer's telephone)

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(Signer's email address)