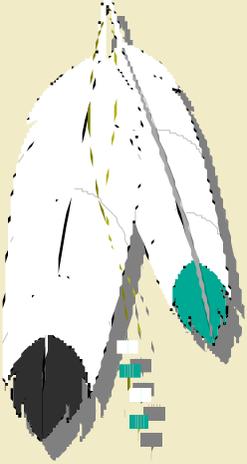


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Public Safety National Coordination Committee

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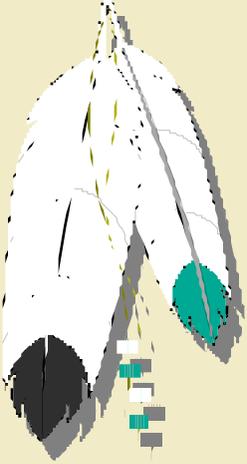
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What is the NCC?

- Federal Advisory Committee
- Established by FCC
- Membership Open to All

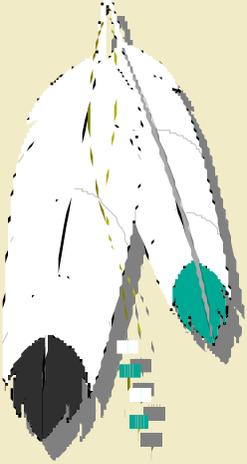
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Background

- Congress directed FCC to dedicate 24 MHz of additional spectrum to public safety users
- FCC needed input on standards to govern interoperability in newly allocated spectrum

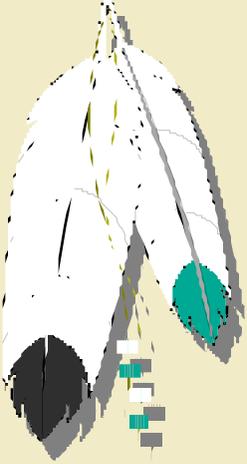
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Mission of the NCC

- Recommend standards that will permit public safety users to communicate interoperably in the newly allocated 700MHz spectrum.

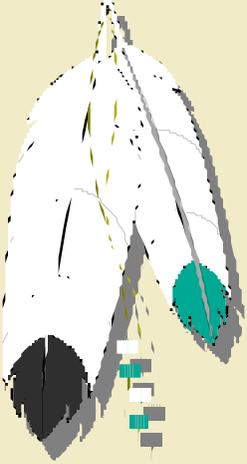
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Progress to Date

- Recommendations Filed (February 2000)
- FCC moving to embrace recommendations

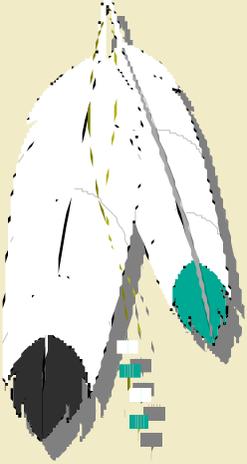
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More Work to Be Done

- Spectrum is now occupied by UHF TV stations in many areas; schedule for clearance is uncertain, but public safety users are optimistic
- Licensing procedures not yet in place
- Regional coordination process still needs to be put in place
- Some geography-related limitations on usefulness of spectrum

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More Information

- Want to participate? Our FCC Contact is Michael Wilhelm mwilhelm@fcc.gov
 - We webcast our meetings whenever possible
 - We maintain listservers so that you can participate in the discussion no matter where you are
- Want to read more about our work? Look at the public safety page of www.fcc.gov

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