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***NARPC ALERT***

*Business Licensees Allowed to Stay on NPSPAC Frequencies for mobile secondary use in the midst of public safety NPSPAC implementation.*

The FCC issued an order on October 5, 2006 that held that mobile only Authorizations are inherently secondary in nature and not entitled to relocation under re-banding (FCC 02-55). The case in question involved Chevron USA, so it is not clear if the same policy will be applied to public safety mobile only licensees. In the case of Chevron, and other business mobile only licensees, no assistance will be provided to find replacement channels to replace channels they currently utilize mobile only in channels 1-120, but they may apply for a new channel in the interleaved band and would have to make any changes at their own expense.

In addition, the Commission stated, "Chevron may also elect to remain on its current channels subject to the continuing condition of not being protected against interference from, and not causing interference to, other stations."

Public safety agencies should be aware of existing business licensees continuing to operate on frequencies now being assigned to public safety on channels 1-120. It is recommended that public safety licensees do a search of the FCC ULS database for other licensees on frequencies assigned to them in the re-banding process. The NARPC previously addressed the historical mobile use (licensed and unlicensed) use of 853.4875 MHz in an outreach Notice in October 2005. Copies of this and the original document are available at [NARPC.org](http://NARPC.org)

Chevron is licensed under WPCM983 for mobile operation on 851.8375 and 852.9125 MHz in the area of its refinery at Richmond, CA, and for 852.4625 MHz/807.4625 MHz on a statewide basis under WNAY606.

For more information, see FCC DA06-1999.

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