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Week 2 of the FCC mandated retuning of the MPSCS towers will start on Monday, 10/28/13.

The tower re-tuning task requires the individual MPSCS site to be disabled for a Service Window of approximately four hours while the following tasks are completed:

- Reprogram and aligned 800 MHz trunking stations
- Retune RF combining & distribution equipment
- Reprogram configurations within the Zone Controllers
- Testing of the site for technical compliance and operation
- Decommissioning of the Back-to-Back Mutual Aid station

During the re-tuning process, the site will be disabled to permit re-tuning of the equipment and avoid busies to the MPSCS user. To minimize the time of user impact, each site will have two technicians deployed to expedite the re-tuning work.

During the time a site is disabled, portable radio coverage will be reduced in the area served by the tower. Mobile radios will typically roam to an adjacent tower but it is still possible for the mobile radio to experience a reduction in coverage. If your control station at Dispatch is locked to a tower, you should unlock the radio and allow it to roam to an adjacent tower while the local tower is retuned. **No two adjacent sites will be re-banded at the same time.**

The new FCC mandated frequencies were programmed into your re-banded mobile and portable radios as part of the subscriber re-banding process. The old Mutual Aid frequencies were replaced in your radios as part of the re-banding process.

Every effort will be made to shorten the individual time required to re-tune the sites and complete the work effort for the MPSCS towers.

The MPSCS NCC may be contacted at (888) 554-4622 or (517) 333-5050 if you have a question regarding the operation of the MPSCS during this mandated FCC re-tuning project.

Week 2 sites to be re-tuned are:

Day	Date	Service Window	Site	Also Known As	County
Monday	10/28/2013	A.M.	3206	Whitmore	Iosco
Monday	10/28/2013	A.M.	6206	Leroy	Osceola
Monday	10/28/2013	A.M.	8301	Ozark	Mackinac
Monday	10/28/2013	A.M.	9203	Iron River	Iron
Monday	10/28/2013	P.M.	3204	Oscoda	Iosco
Monday	10/28/2013	P.M.	7609	Boon	Wexford
Monday	10/28/2013	P.M.	8207	Naubinway	Mackinac
Monday	10/28/2013	P.M.	8709	Watersmeet	Gogebic

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Day	Date	Service Window	Site	Also Known As	County
Tuesday	10/29/2013	A.M.	7309	South Branch	Ogemaw
Tuesday	10/29/2013	A.M.	7608	Wellston	Wexford
Tuesday	10/29/2013	A.M.	8208	Gould City	Mackinac
Tuesday	10/29/2013	A.M.	9008	Kenton	Houghton
Tuesday	10/29/2013	P.M.	3604	West Branch	Ogemaw
Tuesday	10/29/2013	P.M.	6602	Freesoil	Mason
Tuesday	10/29/2013	P.M.	8405	Manistique	Schoolcraft
Tuesday	10/29/2013	P.M.	8707	Marenisco	Gogebic
Wednesday	10/30/2013	A.M.	7506	Roscommon	Crawford
Wednesday	10/30/2013	A.M.	7702	Onkama	Manistee
Wednesday	10/30/2013	A.M.	8401	Masonville	Delta
Wednesday	10/30/2013	A.M.	8702	Wakefield	Gogebic
Wednesday	10/30/2013	P.M.	7502	Waters	Otsego
Wednesday	10/30/2013	P.M.	7704	Bear Lake	Manistee
Wednesday	10/30/2013	P.M.	8407	Garden	Delta
Wednesday	10/30/2013	P.M.	8705	Bessemer	Gogebic
Thursday	10/31/2013	A.M.	7504	Lovells	Oscoda
Thursday	10/31/2013	A.M.	7706	Mesick II	Manistee
Thursday	10/31/2013	A.M.	8403	Rapid River	Delta
Thursday	10/31/2013	A.M.	8704	Ironwood	Gogebic
Thursday	10/31/2013	P.M.	7307	Mio	Oscoda
Thursday	10/31/2013	P.M.	7605	Mesick	Wexford
Thursday	10/31/2013	P.M.	8505	Escanaba	Delta
Thursday	10/31/2013	P.M.	8700	Ironwood	Gogebic
Friday	11/1/2013	A.M.	7409	Barton City	Alcona
Friday	11/1/2013	A.M.	7603	Manton	Wexford
Friday	11/1/2013	A.M.	8701	Silver City	Ontonagon
Friday	11/1/2013	A.M.	8907	Menominee	Menominee
Friday	11/1/2013	P.M.	7408	Spruce	Alcona
Friday	11/1/2013	P.M.	7604	Falmouth	Missaukee
Friday	11/1/2013	P.M.	8708	Bergland	Ontonagon
Friday	11/1/2013	P.M.	8905	Powers	Menominee

MPSCS Bulletins will be distributed weekly or bi-weekly with scheduled dates for re-tuning of the MPSCS towers.