

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & COMMENT PERIOD

Notice is hereby given that a public scoping session will be held at the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Chamber of the County Offices at 160 Genesee Street, Auburn, 13021 New York, and commencing at 2 p.m. on August 16, 2010, regarding the following matter:

The County proposes to implement an Emergency Communications Project for voice and data radio communications services to enable public safety and public service entities operating within Cayuga County to better respond to and protect our citizens. The Project would include development of a state-of-the-art digital trunked land mobile radio system. The proposed Project is fundamentally an infrastructure, a collection of radio sites located throughout the County interconnected by a network, monitored and controlled by a pair of redundant operations centers.

The network would consist of a number of antennas collocated on existing telecommunications towers and/or sited on new towers constructed at locations yet to be determined. Additionally, one or more operations centers will be constructed and/or sited in existing facilities.

The Cayuga County Legislature, 160 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY, is conducting an environmental review of the proposed action in accordance with Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law (State Environmental Quality Review Act or "SEQRA"). The action has been designated a Type I action. The County will prepare a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement ("DGEIS") regarding the deployment of the wireless network, which involves the Construction and Operation of the Network at a number of sites throughout Cayuga County, NY. A Draft Scope has been prepared to focus the GEIS on potentially significant adverse environmental impacts and to eliminate consideration of those impacts that are irrelevant or non-significant in relation to the Cayuga County Emergency Communications project.

The County will hold a public scoping session regarding the Draft Scope of the DGEIS at the location described above. The public scoping session will provide an opportunity for all interested and involved agencies and the public to comment on the Draft Scope. The County will also accept written comments on the Draft Scope from Monday, August 9, 2010 through Tuesday, September 7, 2010. All written comments should be directed to the contact person identified below, attn: SEQRA Comments.

A copy of the Draft Scope can be obtained at the address below or can be viewed online at \_\_\_\_\_.

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