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FCC ON 44-HOUR WEEK FOR WAR

In order to cope with its increased wartime duties, the Federal Communications Commission has ordered a 44-hour work week for its entire personnel, effective January 26. The new hours will be from 9:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. The order affects 1750 employees - slightly more than 900 in Washington and nearly 800 in the field.

Particular units, such as the National Defense Operations Section and the Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service, have maintained a round-the-clock schedule since the outbreak of war, resulting in the Washington offices of the Commission and its field stations being open 24 hours a day.