In the Matter of Policy for
Handling Applications Relating to
Stations in the Agriculture, Coastal,
Marine Relay, Fixed Public,
Emergency, Aviation, Miscellaneous
and Experimental Services

STATEMENT OF POLICY

By the Commission:

Pursuant to the action of the War Production Board in removing its
controls over the production and sale of radio transmitting equipment, the
Commission has terminated the policies expressed in its Memorandum Opinions
dated July 7 and July 21, 1942, and its Supplemental Statement of Policy
dated January 26, 1944.

The foregoing opinions and statement of policy prohibited the
grant of applications involving the use of materials to construct or change
transmitting facilities of any Class 3 Experimental Station, or any
point-to-point station in the Agriculture Service; and restricted the grant
of such applications with respect to any Aeronautical Fixed (domestic)
Station, itinerant Aircraft Station, Flying School Station, or station
operating in the following services: Coastal, Marine Relay, Fixed Public,
Emergency, and Miscellaneous.

Henceforth, the Commission will consider applications to construct
or change transmitting facilities of such radio stations upon the basis of
a showing that the public interest, convenience or necessity will be served,
and without specifically requiring the applicant to show in each instance
(1) that necessary materials are available, or (2) that the grant of the
application would serve an essential military need, or (3) that the grant
would serve a vital public need which could not otherwise be met.

T. J. Slowie,
Secretary.