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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.

E. J. Slowie,
Secretary.