SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF POLICY CONCERNING APPLICATIONS
FOR PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT OR CHANGE LOCAL CHANNEL STANDARD
BROADCAST STATIONS.

Upon consideration of a report and recommendation of its Committee on
Critical Radio Materials, the Commission, on August 10, 1943, determined that
under certain stated conditions it would be in the public interest to grant
applications for permits involving the use of idle equipment to increase power
of 100-watt local channel standard broadcast stations to 250 watts and for
construction of new 100-watt or 250-watt local channel stations.

Applications for permits to construct new 100-watt and 250-watt local
channel standard broadcast stations in cities or towns where no station is lo-
cated at present and not located in metropolitan districts already served by
radio stations, and applications to increase power of local channel stations to
250 watts may be granted upon a satisfactory showing that:

1. All required materials, except vacuum tubes, may be
   obtained without priority assistance. 1/

2. Such applications involve no inconsistencies with the
   Commission's Rules and Regulations.

3. Such applications tend toward a fair, efficient and
   equitable distribution of radio service, are consis-
   tent with sound allocation principles, offer substan-
   tial improvement in standard broadcast service, and

4. Such applications are otherwise in the public interest.

Applications for local channel stations or changes in such stations which
have been dismissed without prejudice pursuant to the policy announced April 27,
1942, may be reinstated for consideration in the light of the new circumstances
upon submission of a petition within thirty days of this date showing (1) that
such application is in conformity with the foregoing enumerated conditions;
and (2) any and all changes with respect to facts and circumstances as repre-
sented in the original application.

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1/ The Commission is informed by the War Production Board that building con-
struction requires a clearance which may be obtained only when that agency
is satisfied that a direct contribution toward winning the war is clearly
indicated.