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NOTICE TO TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION LICENSEES,
PERMITTEES, AND APPLICANTS

The Commission has decided that because of great shortages in material, equipment and skilled personnel, and in order to sustain the interest in television, holders of construction permits for television stations (experimental and commercial), may obtain licenses during the war to operate existing facilities to render program service on either an experimental or commercial basis, provided construction has reached a point where the station is presently capable of being operated to render a substantial service. Licenses issued under this policy will be subject to the condition that construction will be completed according to the Rules, Regulations and Standards of the Federal Communications Commission as soon as the necessary materials and engineering personnel become available.

For the same reasons, the Commission decided also to continue its policy of October 27, 1942, namely, not to dismiss or deny applications which cannot qualify under the provisions of the Memorandum Opinion of April 27, 1942, for construction permits or for modification of construction permits requesting extension of periods of construction for television stations, but instead will take no action at this time upon such applications. Permittees or applicants for construction permits for television stations (experimental and commercial) whose construction permits or applications for such television stations were surrendered or dismissed pursuant to the Memorandum Opinion of April 27, 1942 may request reinstatement of their applications.

Similar policy has been adopted with respect to high frequency (FM) broadcast stations.

BY THE COMMISSION


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