COMMISSION POLICY CONCERNING APPLICATIONS INVOLVING USE OF QUARTZ CRYSTALS ONLY

The Commission today relaxed slightly its interpretation of the Memorandum Opinion of April 27, 1942, in order that applications involving shifts in frequency in which no materials will be utilized other than quartz crystals, may be granted, provided:

(a) Such applications involve no inconsistencies with Order No. M-146 of the War Production Board relating to quartz crystals;

(b) Such applications involve no engineering conflict with any other application pending at any time since February 22, 1942;

(c) Such applications involve no inconsistencies with the Commission's Rules and Regulations;

(d) Such applications tend toward a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio service, are consistent with sound allocation principles and offer substantial improvement in standard broadcast service; and

(e) Such applications are otherwise in the public interest.

The Committee studying this matter advises that it will make further recommendations relative to the Memorandum Opinion.