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NOTICE TO ALL STANDARD BROADCAST LICENSEES:

Supplementing the Commission's release No. 47182 concerning the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, all standard broadcast stations are permitted to test between 12 midnight and 7 a.m., local standard time, provided the operation between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. is restricted to unmodulated carrier only and precautions are taken to avoid interference to stations maintaining a regular schedule during the period from 12 midnight to 1 a.m. local standard time.

It is hoped that all broadcast licensees will cooperate in enabling adjustments to be made properly on the new frequencies. In cases where interference may be caused to regular operation, but program schedule has no particular or unusual significance, it is requested that such licensees cooperate in making the testing possible.

All testing should be done on a dummy antenna when feasible. Where no dummy antenna is available, the low power stages should be tuned completely before the last power stage is tuned.

It has been suggested that stations on local channels could check their frequency by observing the heterodyne note between their station and other stations on the channels at the outskirts of the service area. If it is found that the heterodyne note is in the order of a few cycles with the majority of the signals on the channels, it is reasonable to believe that the station is within the required tolerance of the assigned frequency. This method of checking should be used only for preliminary checking.

The monitoring schedule from March 10 to 15 has been cancelled. Monitoring schedule for the month of April should be observed at the same time as

now scheduled/

Any broadcast licensee experiencing any particular difficulty which the Commission may be able to assist in resolving should advise the Commission of the facts promptly.