September 11, 1972

Memorandum Circular No. 3

TO: All Applicants For Frequencies Within the HF Band

SUBJECT: Temporary Suspension of Acceptance of Applications or Requests for Frequency Authorization Within the HF (3-30 MHz) Band

Further to Memorandum Circular No. 2, this Office dated July 24, 1972 the temporary suspension of the acceptance of applications or requests for frequency authorization within the HF band is hereby extended up to November 30, 1972.

The extension of the suspension period is deemed advisable considering the unavoidable delays incurred in the processing of the backlog of applications occasioned by the recent flood and flu epidemic which resulted in the increased rate of absences of employees during the months of July and August, this year and pending completion of the detailed studies made by the appropriate staff of this office to determine the assignable frequencies within the HF band.

Exempted from the above-stated suspension order are the following types of applications:

1. Marine or coastal service
2. Amateur service
3. Aeronautical service (except fixed stations)
4. Citizens' band
5. Radio training schools
6. HF Broadcast band
7. Remote pick-up HF band

The cooperation of the applicants and/or parties affected is sought to allow this office to effectively pursue the objective of fair assignments and eliminate interference within the HF band.

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Acting Radio Regulations Chief