TELEVISION TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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weather) which affect or which might affect service or reroute availabilities.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.01 Definitions for operating office responsibilities that relate to the provision of television service are as follows.

A. Television Facility Test Point (TFTP)

2.02 A Television Facility Test Point is a location on television transmission facilities having the capability of performing service and routine tests. Generally, the TFTP is the point of interconnection of local video and/or audio facilities with interexchange facilities for furnishing television service.

B. Serving Television Operating Center (STOC)

2.03 A Serving Television Operating Center is the location to which one or more served points have been instructed to report trouble. The STOC has the responsibility for furnishing service to or from these served points. In some cases the STOC may serve a station which is connected to interexchange facilities at some other location, such as a TFTP or an unattended microwave location.

C. Subcontrol Office

2.04 A Subcontrol Office is an office that has been delegated a specific geographic area of responsibility by a Control Office. An office that has been assigned the responsibility to "screen" operations orders for certain specific offices and retransmit the orders as required. The Subcontrol Office is responsibile for service and maintenance within the section which would normally encompass several STOCs and TFTPs.

D. Control Office

2.05 A Control Office is an office that is responsible for all maintenance and service in a specific geographic area. This office may also have STOC responsibilities.

E. General Control Office

2.06 A General Control Office is an office that is assigned the daily overall responsibilities

of a customers network. This office may also have control and STOC responsibilities.

F. Plant Control Office

2.07 Plant Control Office is a term used in USSOs and is defined as that office which is responsible for the provision and operation of a service. (See Note.) The method of selecting a PCO is outlined in the Bell System Practice covering service orders.

Note: On system service orders, this term is abbreviated PCO. Care must be used not to confuse this abbreviation with program circuit order and (sometimes) patch control office.

G. Supervising Office

2.08 A Supervising Office is an office to which another office reports in the operation and maintenance of a service.

H. Network Manager

2.09 A network manager is the telephone company representative and contact for a radio or television network customer. The network manager is responsible to the customer for the overall performance of that network. For customers with headquarters located in New York, the network managers are part of the New York Program Sales Organization.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

A. Television Facility Test Point (TFTP)

- 3.01 The TFTP responsibilities include the following.
 - 1. performing routine tests.
 - 2. Trouble sectionalization, tests, and quality observations as requested by an STOC.
 - 3. Coordinating installation and trouble clearance for local channels terminating in that office.
 - 4. Establishing prearranged procedures where possible for local patches required to restore service. Make temporary service adjustments necessary to render service usable if a

continuing trouble locates between the TFTP and the station. Advise the Supervising Office of the steps taken.

- 5. Maintaining a complete and accurate record on the standard service report ticket. Each ticket should include the nature of the impairment, magnitude of the trouble, times, and total duration. Ticket should be prepared for each customer report.
- 6. Furnishing complete information as requested to the Supervising Office regarding troubles experienced.
- 7. Checking the continuity of local channel facilities installed for occasional service prior to the start of services. This should be about 2 hours prior to service.
- 8. Checking for satisfactory receipt of test signals from incoming sources prior to the start of an occasional service.
- 9. Performing all patch operations as required by orders or requested by the Supervising Office.
- 10. Answering promptly all calls for attention.
- 11. Checking daily just prior to the start of service all patches, terminations, etc., to be certain that operations will start in accordance with the customer's requirements as authorized by service and operation orders.
- 12. Preparing a daily switch and service schedule or its equivalent when required. Keep schedule current to reflect changes in orders and facility assignments.

B. Serving Television Operating Center (STOC)

- 3.02 An STOC should be familiar with service conditions and procedures to be followed to maintain service to those points for which they have an assigned responsibility. An STOC has the following responsibilities.
 - 1. Maintaining a complete and accurate record, on a standard services report ticket, of all troubles handled.

2. Accepting trouble reports from served stations and taking proper corrective action. Each report should include the nature of the impairment, magnitude of the trouble, time, and duration if not a continuing trouble. In cases of extensive trouble, keep the stations informed of the prospects for clearing the trouble.

Note: Billing terms are used to identify networks or sections of networks. These terms are used by all persons associated with this type service and apply to all program audio and video networks. For example, NBC has assigned:

TAC—Television Audio Chicago

RAC-Red Audio Chicago

NVCG—National Video Brodacasting Co. to Chicago

NVSE—National Video Broadcasting Co. to Southeast.

These terms are assigned by the customer and are included in the service order when the network or section of a network is established or changed.

- 3. Reporting troubles to the Supervising Office in a complete, concise manner. For instance, "NBC Cut" is not sufficient if two NBC networks appear at a testroom. Rather, specify the section on which the cut is observed and if it is cut incoming. For example, "NBC TAC is cut" or "NBC RAC is cut". If a trouble is experienced on only one of two or more sections of a network appearing at a testroom, specify this in reporting the trouble. For example, "heavy breakups on NVCG, none on NVSE". By adhering to such details, trouble locations will be expedited.
- 4. Prearranging procedures for establishment of patches required to restore service, where possible, or temporary service adjustments necessary to render service usable, if a continuing trouble locates between the STOC or TFTP and the station. Advising the Subcontrol Office of the steps taken.

- 5. Furnishing information requested by a station or other operating office regarding troubles experienced. In supplying this information, name the testroom or network section in which a trouble occurred; or if a trouble occurred at a customer's location, state this fact, provided the customer's representative at the station concurs. A station reporting a trouble occurring at another station should be given the name of the customer's representative at the station at which the trouble occurred, if requested. In the event the customer's representative refuses to give a name, the reporting station should be so informed. Occasionally, troubles occur which are obviously from the pickup point; these troubles should be handled by the reporting station.
- 6. Obtaining information from a station originating a program on which a complaint is received. It is not necessary to furnish the origin of the complaint unless this information is specifically requested by the originating station. In discussing circuit conditions with a station, speak for the entire Bell System even though the location of troubles and circuits are not within realm of its own responsibilities.
- 7. Preparing a daily switch and service schedule or its equivalent. Keep the schedule current to reflect changes in orders and facility assignments, notifying TFTPs as to their involvement when required.
- 8. Performing switch operations as required. Be especially attentive to service requirements during tour changes.
- 9. Making a daily check just prior to start of service on all patches, terminations, switch panel settings, and associated indicator lights, etc., to be certain that operations will start in accordance with the customer's requirements as authorized by service and operation orders.
- 10. Checking for satisfactory receipt of test material from incoming sources prior to the start of network or occasional service as directed by the Service Control Office.
- 11. Checking the continuity of local channel facilities

- installed for occasional service prior to the start of service.
- 12. Referring local channel troubles to the responsible associated or connecting company locations, and following up for satisfactory clearance. This includes local channels that are part of service links.
- 13. Installing local channels terminating at the STOC.
- 14. Obtaining "good-night" times as required.
- 15. Preparing and forwarding all reports as required by other Bell System Practices.
- 16. Establishing methods for notifying various maintenance groups involved with trouble clearance on television service.

C. Subcontrol Office

- 3.03 The Subcontrol Office screens operation orders and supervises the STOCs and TFTPs in furnishing service within the controlled section. These responsibilities are.
 - 1. Maintenance of transmission and correct levels within the section controlled.
 - 2. Coordination of the location and clearance of trouble reported or observed within the section controlled.
 - 3. Handling of service and operation orders in accordance with Bell System Practices.
 - 4. Furnishing of occasional services within the section controlled and the maintaining of an accurate record of each service furnished.
 - 5. Satisfactory completion of all required tests, including level checks, lineup tests, time checks, and monitoring.
 - 6. Maintaining a record of network irregularities affecting the controlled section.
 - 7. Preparation and distribution of switching and service schedule or its equivalent to offices within the controlled section, keeping schedule current to reflect changes in facility assignments.

- 8. Initiation of prompt action to correct any unsatisfactory service condition or trouble reported by an STOC or served station. Such reports should include the nature of the impairment, magnitude of the trouble, time, and duration if not a continuing trouble. In cases of extensive trouble, keep the station informed of progress in clearing the trouble.
- 9. Keeping a complete and accurate record of troubles handled on the standard service report ticket. Summarizing office and facility irregularities at the end of each tour.
- 10. Coordination of the establishment of prearranged patches required to restore service or temporary service adjustments necessary to render service usable, if a continuing trouble locates between the STOC or TFTP and the station. Inform the Control Office of steps taken and arrange for clearance of the trouble promptly.
- 11. Checking the accuracy of the clock used for switching purposes. Requesting time checks with the Control Office as required. As a switching office, time should be checked daily prior to the start of service. A switching office as used here is an office having the responsibility for transfer of an outgoing circuit or local channel from one incoming source to another.
- 12. Checking for satisfactory receipt of test material from incoming sources prior to the start of occasional service as directed by the Plant Control Office.
- 13. Checking daily just prior to start of service all patches, terminations, switch panel settings, and associated indicator lights, etc., to be certain that operations will start in accordance with the customers requirements as authorized by service and operation orders.
- 14. Designated offices should participate along with the Control Office in network prior to service test checks.
- 15. Obtaining "good-night" times as required.
- 16. Preparing and distributing reports as required by Bell System Practices

- 17. Screening accuracy of the received copy (from a transmission standpoint) of operation orders or parts thereof. If necessary, request a retransmission as an accuracy check.
- 18. Retaining the operation orders in an orderly fashion to facilitate analysis and inquiries from other offices regarding them.
- 19. Analyzing operation orders to determine operations to be performed at that office and at other offices for which screening is done. This analysis should include checks for completeness and accuracy, checking against USSOs as applicable.
- 20. Transmitting information to offices screened for; sufficient to permit furnishing service ordered.
- 21. Referring any discrepancies or conflicts to the Supervising Office.

D. Control Office

- **3.04** A Control Office has the following duties and responsibilities.
 - 1. Assurance that all sections of the controlled territory receive correct program, including network sections feeding from adjacent control sections. This requires coordination between the Control Offices of adjacent control sections to make sure that operations within one control section will not cause wrong or impaired program in succeeding sections. The General Control Office should be consulted, as necessary.
 - 2. Supervision of other offices for the furnishing of service within the section controlled.
 - 3. Maintenance of transmission at correct levels within the section controlled.
 - 4. Location and clearance of trouble with the section controlled. Establishing necessary patches or reroutes and referring for trouble clearance affected facilities to the appropriate section or facility Control Offices.
 - 5. Referring troubles located outside of the controlled section to the appropriate Control Office for location and clearance.

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- 6. Handling of operation orders and other service orders in accordance with Bell System Practices.
- 7. Furnishing of service authorized by service and operation orders. This includes checking with the Control Offices of adjacent control sections, as required, to assure the correctness of material incoming to the section controlled.
- 8. Furnishing of daily switching and service schedule or its equivalent to offices reporting to the Control Office, keeping schedule current to reflect changes in orders or facility assignments.
- 9. Completion of prescribed routine operations and tests within the section controlled. Unless otherwise specified, a Control Office should include subcontrol sections within his control section when making weekly and monthly lineup tests.
- 10. Reporting promptly to the General Control Office any condition or other considerations which threaten service or which make it impossible to furnish all ordered services.
- 11. At the request of a Plant Control Office, assign interexchange video and audio facilities required for occasional services in the controlled section. This includes issuing necessary patch orders and/or plant conversion items to offices within the controlled section and the checking of test material to assure continuity of facilities connected. Upon receipt of service "good night", from the PCO, restore facilities to normal.
- 12. Initiating action as required to correct troubles reported by the designated Subcontrol Office of an occasional service. After trouble has been corrected, return facilities to the designated Subcontrol Office unless substitute facilities have been provided.
- 13. Operation order procedures indicated in Par. 3.03, 17 through 21.

E. General Control Office

3.05 The principal duty of a General Control Office is the overall supervision of a network service by coordinating and directing the activities of the

reporting Control Offices. The responsibilities include the following.

- 1. Supervision of Control Offices for the furnishing of network service.
- 2. Maintenance of transmission on the overall network.
- 3. Location and clearance of troubles involving more than one control section. This includes referring the trouble for clearance to the appropriate Control Office and working with the office as required to assure prompt clearance.
- 4. Handling of service and operation orders in accordance with Bell System Practices.
- 5. Satisfactory completion of all required routine operations, lineup tests, and reports.
- 6. Preparation and distribution of all reports as required by Bell System Practices.
- 7. Application of priority instructions.
- 3.06 The responsibility for converting the billed routing, shown on operation orders, to operated routings rests with the FMC-TV.
- **3.07** Each Control Office should provide conversion and operating information to those offices in the territory controlled which receive the operation orders directly.

F. Plant Control Office

3.08 The Plant Control Office is responsible for the provision and operation of a service. The PCO will be one of the Network Control Offices. The PCO shown on a USSO may, under certain conditions, select another office as Subcontrol Office to be responsible for facility lineup and service for those portions of the service which are more readily operated from that office. Subcontrol Offices so appointed should be notified well in advance of the service and should be told which offices within the subcontrol territory have received the service order. STOCs which are involved should be promptly notified by the appointed Subcontrol Office.

- 3.09 Conflicts, questions of accuracy, customer contacts, and any differences between service order details and the customer's requirements should be referred via the Plant Control Office to the originating sales office.
- 3.10 Responsibilities of a Plant Control Office include the following.
 - 1. Supervision of offices within the section controlled to insure the furnishing of service.
 - 2. Assigning or arranging for the assignment of facilities, informing service points of these assignments, and arranging for release of the facilities. (See 3.04, Par. 11.)
 - 3. Completion of prescribed operations and tests.
 - 4. Maintenance of transmission at correct levels of the customer's program material from the point or origination to all scheduled receive points.
 - 5. Location and clearance of troubles affecting the service, arranging for patches or reroutes as required.
 - 6. Preparation and distribution of reports in accordance with Bell System Practices.

G. Network Manager

- 3.11 The network manager is responsible for overall coordination and cooperation to correct network operational or transmission problems he receives from his customer contact. These problems usually will be chronic in nature or of long standing duration and will have been previously reported to the STOC by the network operating personnel.
- 3.12 The network manager is responsible for preparing the following.
 - 1. Monthly reports regarding service operations for the purpose of charting trends.
 - 2. Yearly reports to measure the network service.
 - 3. Telegrams to plant operations requesting corrective action of scheduling tests in

- connection with a complaint from the network.
- 4. Advance information notices regarding complicated network splits, regionals, or special events to enable the involved testroom to make adequate preparations for service.
- 3.13 In addition, the network manager is responsible for special pickup coordination. The network manager should arrange to visit a problem location and should include if possible the area or district and testroom operating personnel. If the customer is in associated company territory, they also should be included.

4. DESIGNATION OF CONTROL OFFICES AND ASSIGNMENT OF TERRITORIES

- 4.01 Geographical control territories have been worked out and defined, with Control and Subcontrol Offices selected with headquarters and area approval, to produce a reasonably permanent network organization subject to minimal changes. These Control and Subcontrol Offices and their respective territories are designated and defined in this section.
- 4.02 It is the responsibility of each of the Control Offices to prepare and keep up to date, as required, an appendix to this section detailing the territory controlled, the Subcontrol Offices subordinate thereto, and the subcontrol territories. These appendixes should be forwarded to the director-staff operations for issuance.
- 4.03 Any changes or departures from the control and subcontrol territorial assignments prescribed hereinafter should be made only by the area operations managers involved, or with their approval. Except where the networks involved are entirely local in nature, the New York General Control Office should also be consulted prior to making such changes to make sure that important service considerations are not overlooked.
- 4.04 For a network consisting of only one control section (e.g., entirely within one of the control territories designated in Table A), the Control Office normally should be the Long Lines office nearest the customer's headquarters. For a large network consisting of more than one control

section, this office will function as the General Control Office.

- 4.05 Where no General Control Office is designated for a service within a single control territory, the Control Office for the control territory should act as and have the responsibilities of a General Control Office.
- 4.06 NR New York is the General Control Office for the nation-wide networks whose customers have their headquarters in New York City. In similar manner the nation-wide networks headquartered in Washington, D.C., are under the general control of Washington 1.
- 4.07 Subcontrol Offices normally are resonsible for both service and transmission maintenance in the territories controlled. In some cases daily routine transmission checks are made by a Subcontrol Office, but for more efficient testing the Control Office elects to supervise the weekly and/or monthly tests directly.

5. OCCASIONAL SERVICE PCO ASSIGNMENT

should adhere to the permanent control arrangements. The Control Offices are identified as Atlanta, Dallas, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, and Washington. When a service is contained in one Control Office territory, that office should be designated as PCO for that service. If more than one Control Office territory is involved, NR New York should be assigned as PCO. In some instances, NR may reassign the PCO for a particular service. PCO responsibilities are in Part F, herein.

6. REMOTELY CONTROLLED FACILITIES

6.01 Remotely controlled switching arrangements may be ordered by television network customers to permit switching by a network station of local channel or interexchange facilities, video, audio, or both without TELCO participation. Each Control and Subcontrol Office should keep a careful record of all such arrangements in the territory controlled and should arrange with each STOC involved to determine as required, on short notice, the condition (i.e., switch position) of the arrangement. Such information becomes essential if an emergency requires a network patch or reroute, or if for other reason TELCO must supersede the customer's control.

7. GENERAL CONTROL AND CONTROL ORGANI-ZATION-NR NEW YORK

- 7.01 Table A defines the Control Office assignments of television program networks or spare facilities in the NR New York General Control territory.
- 7.02 It is intended that, to the extent possible, the Control and Subcontrol Office assignments shown herein for the New York General Control territory, and the following paragraphs, be applied also to other Long Lines television and program network service not under the general control of NR New York (for example, the Public Broadcasting Service under Washington General Control).
- 7.03 The responsibilities and duties of Control and Subcontrol Offices are prescribed in Sections 318-010-300, 318-010-301, and 318-010-302.
- 7.04 The Facility Management Center—Television located at the New York Program Sales Office assigns all video facilities except A2A sections.
- **7.05** Facilities for occasional program and TV audio services are assigned by the Control Office except as covered in the following paragraph.
- 7.06 Assignments for schedules C (less than 24 hours), D and E program, and TV audio services should be made by the PCO shown on the authorizing USSO, or by a temporary Subcontrol Office where so designated by the PCO. Where the authority is an operation order, the assignment should be made by the network Control or Subcontrol Office for the territory involved.

8. NEW YORK CONTROL SECTION

8.01 The Subcontrol Offices listed in Table B all report to the New York Control Office and are responsible for lineup and service in the indicated territories.

9. CHICAGO CONTROL SECTION

9.01 The Subcontrol Offices listed in Table C all report to the Chicago Control Office and are responsible for lineup and service in the indicated territories.

TABLE A

NEW YORK GENERAL CONTROL TERRITORY ASSIGNMENT OF CONTROL OFFICES AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

NEW YORK CONTROL SECTION

Maine

New Jersey

New Hampshire

Delaware

Vermont

Pennsylvaina

Massachusetts Rhode Island

Ohio Indiana

Connecticut

Kentucky

New York

Michigan

Canada (crossing points at Moores Folks, Peace Bridge, and Windsor)

Includes all network, backbone, and spare facilities in the above states, the Washington-Baltimore, Garden City-Randallstown, and Chicago-St. Louis sections excluding any sidelegs, and facilities from any of the above states into Chicago, St. Louis, and Washington (Garden City).

WASHINGTON CONTROL SECTION

Washington, D. C.

Virginia

West Virginia

Maryland (except backbone facilities which NR controls)

ATLANTA CONTROL SECTION

North Carolina

South Carolina

Georgia

Florida

Alabama

Mississippi

Tennessee

Louisiana

CHICAGO CONTROL SECTION

Illinois

Nebraska

Wisconsin

South Dakota North Dakota

Minnesota Iowa Missouri

Montana Wyoming

Arkansas

Colorado

Utah

Oklahoma Kansas

Idaho (except section fed from Washington State)

TABLE A (Cont)

DALLAS CONTROL SECTION

Texas

Arizona

New Mexico

Republic of Mexico

LOS ANGELES CONTROL SECTION

California

Nevada

Oregon

Washington

Utah (section fed on facilities from Washington State only)

TABLE B NEW YORK CONTROL SECTION — SUBCONTROL OFFICES

| (4.54 | YORK CONTROL SECTION — SUBCONTROL OFFICES | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| SUBCONTROL OFFICE | TERRITORY | | | |
| Boston | All sidelegs fed from backbone facilities and all stations in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island | | | |
| Buffalo | All sidelegs fed from backbone facilities and all stations in New York State (DD Areas 518, 315, 607 and 716). Also Canada (crossing points at Moores Folks and Peace Bridge) | | | |
| Philadelphia | All sidelegs fed from backbone facilities and all stations in the states of Pennsylvania (DDD Areas 215 and 717), New Jersey (DDD Area 609), and Delaware | | | |
| Pittsburgh | All sidelegs fed from backbone facilities and all stations in the state of Pennsylvania (DDD Areas 412 and 814) | | | |
| Dayton | All sidelegs fed from backbone facilities, and all stations, in the states of Ohio (DDD Areas 614 and 513), Indiana (DDD Areas 317 and 812) and Kentucky | | | |
| Toledo | All sidelegs fed from backbone facilities and all stations in the states of Ohio (DDD Areas 216 and 419) and Indiana (DDD Area 219) | | | |
| Detroit | All sidelegs fed from backbone facilities, and all stations, in the state of Michigan. Also Canada (crossing point at Windsor) | | | |
| New York | All facilities in the New York Control territory not specifically assigned to Subcontrol Offices listed above. Includes all facilities and stations in the states of Connecticut, New York (DDD Areas 212, 914, and 516), and New Jersey (DDD Area 201) | | | |

TABLE C
CHICAGO CONTROL SECTION – SUBCONTROL OFFICES

| SUBCONTROL OFFICE | TERRITORY | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Chicago | All services in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. | | | |
| Omaha | All services in the states of Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, and Sioux City, Iowa. | | | |
| St. Louis | All services in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, ABC TV to Evansville, Ind. and Harrisburg, Ill. and PBS to Carbondale, Ill. | | | |
| | | | | |

Each Subcontrol Office will screen and have service responsibility for every line and station in his designated territory, except for the backbone. Chicago is responsible for backbone lineups and service.

General Control or Control Offices are responsible for issuing instructions for plant conversions.

Chicago is responsible for issuing instructions required for "Backbone Restoration" and to notify respective Subcontrol Offices.

Sidelegs off the backbone shall be the responsibility of the Subcontrol Office in whose territory the sideleg originates.

Definitions

"All service" is defined as permanent network or occasional service - video, audio, and program.

Backbone is defined as any line that originates in one control or subcontrol territory and terminates in another control or subcontrol territory.

Exceptions

New York will have lineup responsibility for the backbone "Round Robbin" facilities between Chicago and St. Louis.

All backbones that originate in an adjacent control territory and are fed into Chicago's control territory shall be the responsibility of Chicago's respective Subcontrol Office.

All backbones that originate in Chicago's control territory and are fed into an adjacent control territory shall be the responsibility of the adjacent Control Office.

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10. ATLANTA CONTROL SECTION

- 10.01 The Atlanta Control Section comprises the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. It also includes backbone facilities in Atlanta-Louisville section, Jackson-Dallas section, and facilities between Houston and Jackson subcontrol points.
- 10.02 The Subcontrol Offices listed in Table D will report to the Atlanta Control Office and have the following responsibilities.
 - (a) Screen all service and operation orders and program and television for all points in their designated territory.

- (b) All Subcontrol Office resposibilities as outlined in Part C.
- (c) Lineup and maintenance of service on all sideleg facilities in their designated territory.
- (d) Accepting video and audio trouble reports from all television stations in their subcontrol territory (Exceptions noted Paragraph 4).
- 10.03 The following offices are assigned subcontrol responsibilities for the territories defined below. These responsibilities apply to all services, permanent networks as well as occasional services, and include video, audio, and program.

TABLE D
ATLANTA CONTROL SECTION – SUBCONTROL OFFICES

| SUBCONTROL OFFICE | AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY |
|-------------------|---|
| Charlotte | All sideleg facilities fed from backbone facilities in North and South Carolina All stations in North and South Carolina All stations in Augusta, Savannah, Knoxville, Johnson City, and Bristol, Va. Accepting video and audio reports from all television stations located in the area defined above |
| Jackson | All sideleg facilities feeding from backbone facilities in Mississippi and Louisiana All stations in Mississippi and Louisiana All stations at Mobile and Memphis Accepting video and audio trouble reports from all TV stations in the area defined above except the stations located in New Orleans who will report to New Orleans Backbone TV lines in the Dallas-Jackson section All facilities between Houston and points in Jackson subcontrol territory. |
| Jacksonville | All sideleg facilities fed from backbone facilities in the state of Florida All stations in the state of Florida Accepting video and audio trouble reports from all TV stations in Florida |
| Atlanta | All sidelegs fed from backbone facilities in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee All stations in Tennessee except Memphis, Knoxville, and Johnson City All stations in Alabama except Mobile All stations in Georgia except Augusta and Savannah Accepting video and audio trouble reports from all TV stations in the above defined area except the stations located in Nashville who will report to Nashville |

11. DALLAS CONTROL SECTION

11.01 The assignment of the television video Control Office is given in Table E. The assignment of the Audio Control Office is given in Table F.

12. WASHINGTON CONTROL SECTION

12.01 Tables G and H list the control and subcontrol assignments of television facilities for which Washington is responsible.

13. LOS ANGELES CONTROL SECTION

13.01 Table I designates the STOC and their Control sections in the Los Angeles control territory which includes the states of California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Los Angeles is the only office that receives the customer's network operation orders in its control territory. Table I lists the information for video networks.

TABLE E

ASSIGNMENT OF TELEVISION VIDEO CONTROL OFFICE NETWORK CONTROL ORGANIZATION – DALLAS

| DALLAS CONTROL SECTIONS |
|---|
| Arizona New Mexico |
| Republic of Mexico Texas — except the incoming backbone facilities Oklahoma City-Dallas, Mounds-Dallas, Jackson-Dallas and backbone routes to Houston from Atlanta Control Section which are controlled by Chicago and Atlanta. |

| CFFICE | RESPONSIBLE TO | DUTIES | SECTION |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Dallas | | | Facilities in sections and all sidelegs fed there from listed under Dallas Control Sections except backbone routes specifically assigned to other Subcontrol Offices |
| San Antonio | Dallas | LNP | San Antonio-Corpus Christi- Harlingen and sidelegs |
| Los Angeles | Dallas | LNP & SVC | Los Angeles-Phoenix |

Subcontrol Offices are responsible for service to all stations on assigned legs in their section. No responsibility for a station on an assigned leg may be delegated outside their section except that of STC. The service responsibilities are specifically detailed in Section 318-010-300, supplements, and other related Bell System Practices.

TABLE F

ASSIGNMENT OF TELEVISION AUDIO CONTROL OFFICES NETWORK CONTROL ORGANIZATION – DALLAS

| n | ΛI | | ΛС | CON | ITR | OΙ | SEC | TION | |
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| u | ΑІ | ᆫ | AS. | LUIN | 1 1 D | OL | aru | | |

Arizona

New Mexico

Los Angeles

Republic of Mexico

Texas — except the backbone facilities

Omaha-Dallas and Oklahoma City-Dallas which Chicago controls.

Dallas

RESPONSIBLE SUBCONTROL SECTION **OFFICE** TO **DUTIES** Dallas-Waco, Dallas-Austin-LNP & SVC Dallas San Antonio-Corpus Christi, Austin-Houston-Beaumount, Dallas-Lubbock and sidelegs, Dallas-Harlingen and sidelegs, Dallas-Wichiga Falls, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Dallas-Port Arthur, Dallas-Weslaco and all sidelegs, Dallas-Jackson, Dallas-Los Angeles SVC Los Angeles-Phoenix

Subcontrol Offices are responsible for service and lineups to all stations on assigned legs in their section. No responsibility for a station on an assigned leg may be delegated outside their section except that of STC. The service responsibilities are specifically detailed in Section 318-010-300, supplements, and other related Bell System Practices.

LNP

Los Angeles-Phoenix

TABLE G

ASSIGNMENT OF TELEVISION CONTROL OFFICE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES **NETWORK CONTROL ORGANIZATION - WASHINGTON 1B**

WASHINGTON CONTROL SECTION

Washington, D. C.

Virginia

West Virginia

Maryland — except all backbone facilities which NR New York controls

Backbone facilities Washington — Atlanta (networks and through spares)

SUBCONTROL RESPONSIBLE OFFICE TO **DUTIES** SECTION Washington 1B LNP & SVC

Backbone Facilities Washington — Atlanta Washington, D. C. Maryland

West Virginia

Richmond Washington 1B LNP & SVC Virginia

Subcontrol Offices are responsible for service lineups to all stations on assigned legs in their section. No responsibility for a station on an assigned leg may be delegated outside their section except that of STC. The service responsibilities are specifically detailed in this section, Section 318-010-300, and other related Bell System Practices.

TABLE H TELEVISION AND TELEVISION AUDIO TRANSMISSION NETWORK CONTROL ORGANIZATION - WASHINGTON 1B PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE - PBS

| CONTROL OFFICES | DUTIES | SECTION |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| New York | LNP & SVC | As defined by NR in Table B |
| Chicago | LNP & SVC | As defined by CQ in Table C |
| Atlanta | LNP & SVC | As defined by Atla. in Table D |
| Dallas | LNP & SVC | As defined by Dallas in Tables E & F |
| Los Angeles | LNP & SVC | As defined by LA in Table I |
| Washington | LNP & SVC | As defined in Table G |

Note: The Control Offices listed above are responsible to Washington as General Control Office.

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TABLE I

| STOC OFFICES | REPORTS TO | CONTROL SECTIONS |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Kelso-Turquoise-Las Vegas |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Los Angeles-San Diego |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Los Angeles-Temblor-Joaquin Ridge- Mt. Oso-East Bay Hills |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Temblor-Bakersfield |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Joaquin Ridge-Fresno |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Mt. Oso-Stockton |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | East Bay Hills-Sacramento-Chico Tower-SugarLoaf Mtn. |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Sugar Loaf MtnRedding |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Chico Tower-Chico |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Portland-Joe Butte-Yakima |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Joe Butte-Spokane |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Portland-Orting-Seattle |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Orting-Rattlesnake Ledge-Kittitas- Brewster Flats Mt. Baldy-Blanton Hills — Portland |
| | | Mt. Blady-Medford |
| | | Blanton Hills-Eugene |
| San Francisco | Los Angeles | East Bay Hills-San Francisco |
| San Francisco | Los Angeles | East Bay Hills-San Jose-Salinas |
| San Francisco | Los Angeles | San Francisco-Bernal Heights- Jamesburg |
| San Francisco | Los Angeles | East Bay Hills-Oakland |

Note: The STOC Offices are responsible for service to all stations on assigned legs and for all stations and legs normally fed from their sections unless such responsibility is assigned to another STOC Office. These service responsibilities are specifically detailed in this section and other related Bell System Practices.