

PROGRAM TRANSMISSION
NATIONAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM (NIAC EBS)
NIAC ORDER No. 1

1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers arrangements for placing in effect NIAC Order No. 1 and any authorized tests of this order.

1.02 This Issue 2 supersedes and cancels section 320-007-001, Issue 1, AT&T Standard in its entirety. The authority to provide NIAC Order No. 1 and Telco operating procedures have been totally revised so individual paragraph changes are not indicated.

1.03 For activation of this order, it is assumed that all program networks are operating normally. Unless a specific exception is authorized by a service order issued by the Sales Department, no interconnection between the participating networks should be made by the Telephone Company.

1.04 If, for any reason, the networks are not normal at the time of activation (e.g., during morning lineup), Telco offices should take action necessary to restore them to normal, but in conformance with prevailing service orders. However, any patch or reroute which is in effect and which is necessary to provide service to any part of a network should continue in effect.

1.05 The primary Notification Point for NIAC Order No. 1 is NR New York.

1.06 Authentication of NIAC Order No. 1 is via teletype circuit GT 13050 (primary) or special telephone (secondary) at the Control Point, as covered in Section 320-007-000. Thereafter, notification to Telco offices of the activation of NIAC Order No. 1 should follow the chains of Section 320-007-000.

1.07 Upon receipt of notification of activation, all NDEA station additions shall be executed as instructed by Section 320-007-000. These stations are not added during tests unless a specific Service Order has been issued.

1.08 Program material is supplied by the customer to a broadcasting station in Washington, D.C. which furnishes this material to the other major network outlets in Washington, D.C., through local arrangements.

1.09 In case of an interruption to any portion of a network, Control and Subcontrol Offices should restore service in the normal manner, i.e., a leg or station affiliated with one network should not be fed from another network for this Order No. 1 only, even though the same program material is available from the other network. Any exception to this is authorized by the Network Customers. Unaffiliated NDEA stations, however, may be fed from any available source.

1.10 Normal reporting procedures should be followed, in accordance with existing practices covering program transmissions.

1.11 With the activation of NIAC Order No. 1, offices involved in NIAC Order No. 2 should take all preliminary steps possible without jeopardizing service, in anticipation that NIAC Order No. 2 may be activated shortly thereafter.

1.12 During a period in which NIAC Order No. 1 is activated, previously ordered switches, reversals, or other network rearrangements shall be performed as scheduled unless otherwise instructed by the network customers. It is expected, however, that the customers will issue informal orders to cancel or defer such operations during the period.

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