

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO
THE AM BROADCASTING SERVICE IN THE MEDIUM FREQUENCY
BAND**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America,

DESIRING to continue their mutual understanding and cooperation in the matter of AM broadcasting, to protect the broadcasting stations in the two countries and to improve the utilization of the frequency band 535 to 1605 kHz allocated to this service,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

Administration: The Federal Communications Commission of the United States and the Department of Communications of Canada, respectively;

Plan: The frequency assignment plan defined in Annex 1 to the Agreement and the modifications introduced as a result of the application of the procedure of Article III of the Agreement.

Agreement: This Agreement and its Annexes.

Rio de Janeiro Plan: The frequency assignment plan defined in the Regional Agreement for the Medium Frequency Broadcasting Service in Region 2 (Rio de Janeiro, 1981).

ARTICLE II

Adoption of the Plan

The Plan set out in Annex 1 to the Agreement consists of assignments with technical characteristics agreed upon by the two Administrations. Broadcasting stations shall be brought into service only when in conformity with Annex 1 or any modification of it resulting from the application of Article III.