

18. Future Loran-C Stations or Chain Reconfigurations

In the implementation of future Loran-C sites in the North American chains or of chain reconfigurations, the USCG will inform the CCG of proposed stations or changes as early as possible in the planning stage. Subsequent to receipt of this information, the CCG and the USCG will cooperate in the technical analysis necessary to ensure the compatibility of these stations or changes with the Canadian telecommunications environment.

In addition, in the event that Canada wishes to expand the number of stations in the Labrador Sea Chain to extend coverage northward or to build additional chains in northern Canada, the USCG will cooperate in the technical analysis necessary to arrive at optimum chain configurations, as well as compatibility with the existing North American and North Atlantic Loran-C rate structure.

19. Future Equipment and/or Procedures Changes

As old equipments or components become obsolete and replacements are developed and/or as new equipments are developed to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of chain or station operation, maintenance or control, the USCG will keep the CCG informed of such developments. When such developments become accepted into general Loran-C service, they will also be made available to the CCG, at cost, if requested.

No fundamental changes to stations or chain operation, maintenance or control will be initiated for the Labrador Sea Chain or the Canadian East Coast Chain without the mutual concurrence of both Cooperating Agencies.