

Recognizing that five Canadian television stations currently provide service in Southern Ontario and British Columbia in the band 806 to 890 MHz and that these stations utilize, in accordance with the 1952 Canadian/USA Television Agreement of 1952, channel 78, (854-860 MHz) in Windsor, channel 76, (842-848 MHz) in Kitchener, channel 79, (860-866 MHz) in Toronto, channel 72, (818-824 MHz) in Enderby and channel 77, (848-854 MHz) in Radium/Hot Springs, the United States agrees to protect reception of these stations in Canada from interference from other radio services operating in the band 806-890 MHz. Canada agrees to reassign as expeditiously as possible the three television stations located in Ontario. The two stations in British Columbia will be reassigned when their continued operation would impair the provision of mobile radio services along the border.

Prior to reassignment, each of the broadcast stations is to be protected as follows: the field strength of an interfering mobile radio signal at the station's calculated B contour (where the protected contour crosses the border, that portion of the border lying within the contour shall be treated as the relevant segment of the B contour) is not to exceed 14 dBu for frequencies co-channel with that of the television channel utilized and is not to exceed 54 dBu in the two adjacent 6 MHz guard bands. The field strength of any interfering signals is to be calculated using the R6602 F (50,10) propagation curves at a receiving effective antenna height of 9.1 metres.

The Interim Arrangement for the coordination of U.S. land mobile radio stations operating in the 806-890 MHz frequency band in the vicinity of the border between Canada and the United States of America dated January 13, 1977 is hereby terminated.

Representatives of the United States and Canada will, at the request of the Canadian administration, negotiate amendments to the annexed arrangement in order to permit the introduction of mobile satellite operations in the band 806 to 890 MHz.

If the proposals outlined above are acceptable to the Government of the United States, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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