

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CON-
STITUTING AN AGREEMENT AMENDING THE AGREEMENT CON-
CERNING ALLOCATION OF TELEVISION CHANNELS, DATED JUNE
23, 1952⁽¹⁾

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of the United States of America*

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes dated April 23 and June 23, 1952 between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement regarding allocation of television channels and to discussions between representatives of interested agencies of our two Governments concerning the allocation of radio spectrum in the UHF band. They have proposed the following amendments to the above mentioned Agreement:

The band 806 to 890 MHz which includes television channels 70 to 83, shall no longer be used for television broadcasting but shall be allocated to the mobile radio services. The use of the band 806 to 890 MHz shall be governed by the Arrangement between the Department of Communications and the Federal Communications Commission appearing as Annex I of this Note. At an appropriate time in the future, this Arrangement shall be annexed to the Agreement concerning the Coordination and Use of Radio Frequencies Above 30 Megacycles per second as amended June 24, 1965.

The allotment of television channels within an area of 250 miles (402 km) on either side of the border between Canada and the United States shall be in accordance with Tables A and B appearing in Annex II of this Note. These Tables may be amended from time to time by an exchange of documents directly between the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of Communications as provided in paragraph H of the Canadian/USA Television Agreement of 1952.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1952 No. 13.