

WORKING ARRANGEMENT
FOR ALLOTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT
OF VHF AND UHF TELEVISION BROADCASTING CHANNELS
UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA RELATING
TO THE TV BROADCASTING SERVICE

1. PREAMBLE

Mutual undertakings concerning the allotment and assignment of television broadcast channels by Canada and the United States in the area lying within 400 km of their common border are set out in the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada relating to the TV broadcasting service (1989 TV Agreement). The Arrangement set out herein states the basis upon which the Canadian and U.S.A. Administrations shall consider responses to border area television channel allotments and assignments proposed by the other Administration pursuant to the Agreement.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Channel Designation

TV broadcast channels are 6 MHz wide and are allotted in the frequency bands 54 to 72 MHz, 76 to 88 MHz, 174 to 216 MHz and 470 to 806 MHz. Refer to Annex I for channel designations. Frequency band 608 to 614 MHz, Channel 37, is allocated to the Radio Astronomy Service, and is therefore not available for broadcast use.

2.2 Primary Assignment

A primary assignment is a protected station assignment authorized or operating on an allotted channel.

2.3 Secondary Assignment

A secondary assignment is an unprotected station assignment authorized or operating on a channel in accordance with Section 2.14.

2.4 Unlimited Allotment

An unlimited allotment is one on which a station may operate with standard parameters.