

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: That is what I would think.

Mr. COLDWELL: The great difficulty is once the policy has been decided upon and announced by the government, and the provincial governments have already failed to claim stations that were desirable stations that they could have claimed, the reversal of policy now to meet the Manitoba situation is still unfair to the governments of the other provinces which have failed to make arrangements they otherwise would have made.

Mr. FULTON: The policy might be reversed, and they might all be allowed to own stations within certain frequencies and power classifications which would put them all in the same position.

Mr. ROSS (*St. Paul's*): I want to ask one question of Dr. FRIGON. What power has the CJBC in Toronto? Is that a 10 kilowatt station?

Dr. FRIGON: Five.

Mr. ROSS (*St. Paul's*): Roughly what is the effective range of coverage of CBL, Toronto?

Dr. FRIGON: I will have to show you a map of it. I cannot tell you that way.

Mr. ROSS (*St. Paul's*): What would be the increase in the effective range of coverage between a 10 kilowatt station and a 50 kilowatt station?

Dr. FRIGON: Quite substantial.

Mr. ROSS (*St. Paul's*): about how many miles?

Dr. FRIGON: Frankly I would rather check on our maps before answering that.

Mr. ROSS (*St. Paul's*): The reason I am asking the question is that very often in the north country in Ontario you get better reception from a 10 kilowatt station than you do from a 50 kilowatt station.

Dr. FRIGON: I can answer that easily. It is because the aerial used by the 10 kilowatt station is different to the aerial used by us. The aerial used by the 10 kilowatt station sends out quite an important part of its power on sky waves which broadcast at long distance but, on the other hand, the coverage within a certain range is not as good.

Mr. ROSS (*St. Paul's*): I should like to have that information.

Dr. FRIGON: Information as to the coverage?

Mr. ROSS (*St. Paul's*): Yes.

—Mr. R. Maybank resumed the chair.

Mr. BEAUDOIN: We are ready to pass on to frequency modulation.

Mr. HANSELL: I have quite a few questions on that.

The CHAIRMAN: On frequency modulation?

Mr. HANSELL: Yes. I would therefore suggest that we adjourn.

The CHAIRMAN: It is getting pretty close to the adjournment time. I declare the committee adjourned at the call of the chair.

The committee adjourned at 5.55 p.m. to meet again on Thursday, May 29, next.