

5.2.2 Proposed allotments which do not conform to the protection criteria set out in the Arrangement may be established upon written acceptance by both Administrations.

5.2.3 The notifying Administration shall specify whether the notified allotment is unlimited or limited to protect allotments and assignments in the other country and it shall state the applicable limitations.

5.3 Notification of Station Assignments

Notification of station assignments or changes in operating parameters of existing stations shall set out the actual operating parameters which shall be employed (refer to Section 5.5). These may be less than the maximum allowable parameters for the allotment. The use of lesser operating parameters initially shall not preclude the later use of the parameters on which the allotment was accepted.

5.4 Assignment of Low Power Television Stations

5.4.1 Proposed low power television stations within 32 km of the common border which are not on allotted channels in accordance with the Agreement shall be referred to the other Administration for approval (refer to Section 5.5). A co-channel protection ratio of 45 dB shall be provided at the Grade B contour of the protected station using the appropriate F(50,10) curves<sup>1</sup>. Moreover, any proposal which is located more than 32 km from the border but whose F(50,10) interfering contour based on its specific parameters, would fall within the territory of the other country, shall be referred to the other Administration for approval. Proposals for low power stations not on allotted channels, at locations in excess of 32 km from the border, whose interfering F(50,10) contour would not fall within the territory of the other country, may be authorized without referral or notification.

5.4.2 Should any interference be caused by a low power television station to a primary or previously notified low power television assignment, the offending station must immediately change to a suitable channel or cease operation. The use of a channel by a low power television station as defined herein shall not prejudice in any manner the use of this channel for a primary assignment, and shall not constitute a basis for objection to a proposal by the other Administration for a new or modified allotment or primary assignment.

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1. The specification of a channel offset and a co-channel protection ratio of 28 dB may be used upon written acceptance by both Administrations.