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REPORT TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

BY ITS

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION COMMITTEE
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1. The Subscription Television Committee of the Commission hereby reports to the Commission that, having carefully studied the record in the subscription television proceeding, Docket No. 11279, it has prepared two documents--a Fourth Report and Order (Attachment A), and a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Attachment B)--for the consideration of the Commission.
2. The attached proposed Fourth Report and Order would establish an over-the-air subscription television (STV) service and adopt rules governing that service. The principal topics with which it deals appear in the table of contents. Using that table as a guide, this memorandum sketches the contents of that document.
3. The introduction contains a very brief history of this proceeding from the time of its inception in 1955 to the issuance of the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Notice of Inquiry in March 1966--the last-issued document in this proceeding, and the one that elicited comments on which the Fourth Report and Order is largely based. (The Further Notice invited comments on whether over-the-air STV should be authorized on a permanent basis, on fifteen specific issues if it were so authorized, and on specific proposed rules.)