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6. The fifteen regulatory issues are discussed (pp. 47-99), and conclusions are reached thereon which lead to the adoption of specific rules (except for technical rules, discussed later herein) to govern the new service. A brief paraphrase of the main points of each rule, as related to the fifteen issues in the order in which they are listed on page 2 of the table, appears below. For convenience, each paraphrase is followed by the pages discussing it and by the section number of the pertinent rule which appears in Appendix D to the Fourth Report and Order.

- a. STV authorizations will be granted only for a station the principal community of which is located within the Grade A contours of five or more commercial TV stations (including the station of the applicant). The five or more stations need not be licensed to serve the community in which the STV operation is proposed. At least four of the stations, not counting the station of the applicant, must be in operation. (pp. 47-52; §73.642(a))
- b. Stations engaging in STV operations must, in addition to STV programs, broadcast at least the minimum hours of non-subscription programming required by Section 73.651. There are no requirements about a minimum or maximum number of hours of STV programming that a station may broadcast, or about the time of day that it may broadcast STV programs. (pp. 53-56; §73.643(c))
- c. STV is permitted over both UHF and VHF stations. (pp. 56-57; §73.642(a))
- d. Only one STV authorization will be granted in a community. (This rule, coupled with the rule mentioned in "a" above, is designed to protect against undue pre-empting of time from free TV.) (pp. 57-58; §73.642(a))
- e. Any technical STV system (meeting general standards to be adopted later) may be used, i.e., STV will not be required to use one particular system. (pp. 58-63; §73.644)
- f. No STV authorization will be granted to a party having any contract, arrangement, or understanding, express or implied, which prevents or hinders it from rejecting any STV program which it believes to be unsuitable or contrary to the public interest, or substituting an STV or conventional program which it believes to be of greater local or national importance; which delegates to another person the right to schedule hours of broadcast of STV programs; which prevents or hinders it from making a free choice of STV programs, whatever their source; or which deprives it of the right of ultimate decision concerning the maximum amount of any STV program charge or fee. In spite of the foregoing, however, subject to Commission approval, STV operators may enter into arrangements whereby they agree to schedule a specific STV program at a specific time, or to schedule