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1. Except as otherwise waived by the Commission in STV authorizations which it issues, the rules and policies applicable to conventional TV stations are applicable to STV operations. (pp. 96-99; §73.643(d))

In addition to the foregoing, a few other rules appear in Appendix D of the Fourth Report and Order. Among these is a rule that an STV authorization may not be issued for a period longer than that of the regular license period of the TV station.

7. The rules also contain a NOTE (to Section 73.642(b)) stating that no applications for STV authorizations will be accepted for filing until rules concerning equipment and system performance capability have been adopted. Attached hereto is a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making which invites comments on technical rules on this subject. It is quite brief and is not summarized here.

8. Concerning applications for STV authorizations, financial requirements (e.g., a requirement to make a showing of capacity to sustain STV operations for at least a year, similar to the requirement for applicants for CP's for conventional TV stations), fees, and reports, see paragraphs 288-289 on page 100 of the Fourth Report and Order.

9. The rules adopted concern only commercial television stations. As to the relationship between STV and educational television stations, see paragraphs 290-294 on pages 101-102 of the document.

10. The end of the document (pp. 102-108) deals with the inquiry into wire or cable STV which the Commission instituted in the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Notice of Inquiry. The inquiry invited comments on what the role of the Federal Government should be, if any, with regard to this type of STV. Such STV falls into three categories: (1) STV systems, like the now defunct system that operated in Los Angeles and San Francisco, in which programs travel entirely by cable from studio to sets of subscribers. (2) CATV systems which, in addition to their traditional function of receiving and retransmitting conventional TV signals, also originate STV programs that travel by cable to sets of subscribers. (3) CATV systems which, in addition to traditional functions, transmit over-the-air STV programs which they have picked up either off the air or by microwave. To the best of our information, there are presently no STV operations in the United States in any of the three categories. The document says that with regard to the first two categories the Commission makes no decisions because it wishes to study the matter further. As to the third category, it states that the CATV carriage and non-duplication rules will apply to the conventional programming which the STV stations will be required to carry. CATVs will not be required to carry STV programming. An STV station, may, however, subject to Commission approval, make arrangements with CATV systems within its Grade B contour for the CATV to carry its STV programming. No such arrangements may be made with CATVs outside the Grade B