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STV authorizations will not be issued or renewed for a period longer than the regular license period of the applicant's television broadcast station. Although in some cases the adopted rules add to or otherwise modify the rules proposed in Appendix C, in accordance with previous discussion in the document, in other cases the only modification is a change in paragraph number. In a few cases, amendments not discussed in the document have been made because they appear to be reasonable and in the public interest (e.g., compare proposed Section 73.642(c) of Appendix C with the same section in Appendix D; and see new Section 73.642(g) in Appendix D).

Applications, Financial Requirements, Reports

288. As indicated in the NOTE to Section 73.642(b) of the rules appearing in Appendix D, no applications will be accepted for filing until such time as we have adopted rules concerning equipment and system performance capability. At or before that time we shall announce the manner in which applications are to be filed and the content thereof with regard to equipment, technical operation, and other matters. We contemplate that applications will be required to contain, among other things, financial information sufficient to permit us to make a judgment about capacity for continued operation for a period of at least one year (see paras. 233, 235); a program showing (see paras. 278-279); information pertinent to Section 73.642(g) of the new rules; and some, but not all, of the information which was required of applicants for trial operations by paragraph 32 of the Third Report. Information already on file with the Commission in formal application forms or ownership reports may be incorporated by reference in these applications. We also contemplate that, at least in the early stages of the service, we shall not adopt an FCC Form to be used by those wishing to apply for STV authorizations. Section 1.531 49/ of the Rules will be amended to indicate that STV applications will be viewed as formal applications although no FCC Form will be used for them. Public notice of the acceptance for filing of such applications, or substantial amendments thereto, will be given by the Commission, and no grants will be made earlier than thirty days following the issuance of such public notice. We intend to charge filing fees for STV applications equal to those charged for applications for authorizations to operate TV stations. Thus, for example, if an applicant simultaneously files applications for a construction permit for a new TV station and for authorization to conduct STV operations over that station, the filing fee would be \$150 for the former, and \$150 for the latter, for a total of \$300. Section 1.1111 of the Rules (Schedule of fees for Radio Broadcast Services) will be appropriately amended, prior to the time that applications are accepted, to reflect the filing fees for the new service.

289. We adopt no rule requiring applicants to make a showing as to their capacity to sustain operations for at least a year. This is, rather, a policy that will be followed. Similarly, although no specific rules are adopted thereon, as mentioned in various portions of the document we shall periodically require those possessing STV authorizations to submit reports and information to us for the purpose of keeping us informed about various aspects of STV operations.

49/ Section 1.531 of the Rules states (in part) the following:
 "'Formal application' means any request for authorization where an FCC Form for such request is prescribed. 'Informal application' means all other requests for authorization."