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NOTE: No applications will be accepted for filing until such time as rules concerning equipment and system performance capability have been adopted in Section 73.644. At that time, the manner of filing such applications, the form, and the content thereof with regard to equipment, technical, and all other matters will be announced.

(c) Holders of subscription television authorizations shall complete construction of subscription television transmitting facilities within a period of eight months after issuance of the authorization unless otherwise determined by the Commission upon proper showing in any particular case. During the process of construction of the subscription television facilities, the holder of the authorization, after notifying the Commission and the Engineer in Charge of the radio district in which the station is located, may, without further authority of the Commission, conduct equipment tests for the purpose of such adjustments and measurements as may be necessary to assure compliance with the terms of the authorization, the technical provisions of the application therefor, and the rules and regulations. The Commission may notify the holder of the authorization not to conduct tests if such tests appear to be contrary to the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Upon completion of the construction, the holder of the authorization shall submit a detailed showing that compliance with the terms of the authorization, the technical provisions of the application therefor, and the rules and regulations has been achieved. No subscription television operation shall commence until requirements of this paragraph have been fulfilled and operation has been specifically authorized by the Commission.

(d) A subscription television authorization will not be issued or renewed for a period longer than the regular license period of the applicant's television broadcast authorization. Renewals of such authorizations will usually be considered together with renewals of the regular station authorizations.

(e) No subscription television authorization or renewal thereof shall be granted to a party having any contract, arrangement, or understanding, express or implied, which:

(1) Prevents or hinders it from rejecting or refusing any subscription television broadcast program which it reasonably believes to be unsatisfactory or unsuitable or contrary to the public interest; or substituting a subscription or conventional program which in its opinion is of greater local or national importance; or