

APPENDIX

1. It is proposed that Section 73.644 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations be amended by the addition thereto of a new paragraph (b) as follows:

§73.644 Equipment and system performance requirements.

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(b) The criteria for type acceptance of subscription television systems are as follows:

(1) The system shall be capable of operating by delivering a suitable signal to the antenna input terminals of receivers designed for reception of a signal meeting technical standards for color or monochrome television transmission and accompanying aural signal as set forth in Subpart E of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules. For the purpose of this requirement, a "suitable signal" shall be one which, except for distortion or changes caused by the transmitting antenna, receiving antenna or entering in the propagation medium, complies with all technical standards for color or monochrome transmission and accompanying aural signal set forth in Part 73 of the Commission's Rules.

(2) Spectral energy in transmission shall not exceed limitations set forth in §73.687(i).

(3) No increase in width of the television broadcast channel (6 Mc/s) shall be required.

(4) Visual power (peak or average) and aural power shall not be necessary in excess of that now authorized, to provide coverage equal to that obtained by normal transmission standards.

(5) The encoded visual and aural programs shall be recoverable without perceptible degradation as compared to the same programs transmitted in accordance with Commission monochrome and color standards.

(6) Internal modifications to subscribers' receivers shall not be required.

(7) Interference to conventional television and subscription television, co-channel and adjacent channel, monochrome and color, shall not exceed that occurring from conventional television broadcasting conducted in compliance with the standards of Subpart E of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules.

(8) Susceptibility to interference of any kind shall not be greater than with conventional television broadcasting conducted in compliance with the standards of Subpart E of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules.