

BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of:

AMENDMENT OF PART 3 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND
REGULATIONS (RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES) TO PROVIDE
FOR SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION SERVICE

Docket No. 11279

**JOINT COMMENTS OF ZENITH RADIO CORPORATION AND TECO,
INC. IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR NATION-WIDE
AUTHORIZATION OF SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION**

I. INTRODUCTION

Zenith Radio Corporation and Teco, Inc. are filing these comments in support of their petition, filed simultaneously herewith, requesting the Commission to adopt appropriate rules authorizing subscription television service on an extended nation-wide basis.

In authorizing subscription television trial operations in its First and Third Reports, the Commission provided that the above-entitled proceeding would remain pending on the issue of whether subscription television service should be authorized or extended on a continuing basis until additional data were available from the trial subscription operations so authorized. The Hartford subscription trial being con-