

B. Executive Director

Administrative supervision and coordination of agency operations, covering all the activities of the Executive Director and his immediate office.

C. Administrative staff and supporting services

Activities of the Office of Reports and Information, Office of the Secretary and Divisions of the Office of Executive Director.

D. Legal staff services

General legal services provided by the Office of General Counsel.

E. Engineering staff services

The overall administration of programs conducted by the Office of Chief Engineer and other special activities of this Office.

F. Field engineering/enforcement activities

The overall administration of the field engineering and enforcement program (Office of the Bureau Chief, Field Engineering Bureau) and special programs administered by the Field Engineering Bureau, including air hazard analyses, operator examinations, and the development and maintenance of equipment used in the field.

G. Administration of the hearing entities

The overall administration of activities of the Office of Opinions and Review, Review Board, and Office of Hearing Examiners.

Mr. HYDE. I was going to say that the Commission has developed a new program structure in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Bureau of the Budget. We are supplying a copy. This new structure has been adopted by the Commission and approved by the Bureau of the Budget. It will form the basis for implementation of a planning-programming-budgeting system within the Federal Communications Commission. The first steps toward implementation will be taken during the next several months with the preparation of a program and financial plan for the entire agency and one program memorandum.

Mr. BROOKS. Now, I haven't studied this carefully, but as I understand it, this is going to coordinate the actual implementation of your program budgeting system which you now have in effect?

Mr. HYDE. That's correct. It's designed for this purpose.

Mr. BROOKS. This is going to be done with congressional approval? Are you going to submit this with a—

Mr. HYDE. I do not believe that it will require congressional approval unless it should require some changes in organizational structure, or make changes which would be inconsistent with the organizational structure that was prescribed by the Congress in the amendment that Mr. Paglin referred to.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Paglin, as former general counsel, do you think it might be wise to get authority to substantially change the organizational system recommended in 1952, some 16 years ago, if you're going to meet the new challenges in this industry, in this agency?

Mr. PAGLIN. Mr. Chairman, may I answer the question this way? By and large, as I understand it—and I am by no means a budget expert, far from it, being a lawyer. Our budget in fact now is, as I have mentioned earlier, we feel, substantially on a program basis. Substantially it comprehends our operating bureaus. That is to say, by and large the main part of our operations does cover the operating bureaus. As such, we would, even were we someday in the future to be down at the very end of the goal so far as PPBS is concerned, I think by and large we would still be within the confines of the statutory mandate to which I referred earlier.