

There are four super-grade positions in the Office of the Chief Engineer (one GS-18, and three GS-16). Of these, one is quota and three are nonquota. The grade structure for the remainder of the officer (83 positions varying in grade from time to time) is as follows:

GS-15 -----	6	GS-9 -----	6	GS-4 -----	4
GS-14 -----	13	GS-8 -----	1	GS-3 -----	1
GS-13 -----	10	GS-7 -----	5	GS-2 -----	2
GS-12 -----	6	GS-6 -----	5	WB-3 -----	2
GS-11 -----	10	GS-5 -----	12		

9. What capital equipment, such as ADP, if any, do you rely upon to fulfill this program?

(a) Laboratory electronic equipment presently valued at approximately \$100,000—depending upon method of depreciation employed.

(b) ADP costs of approximately \$69,000 are allocated to the program for the processing of frequency assignment records.

(c) Technical computations requiring special computer capability are performed under contract with other Government agencies at an annual expense of approximately \$4,000.

10. Do you expect the expenditures or the benefits of the program to grow appreciably in the future?

If expenditures are allowed to grow, the benefits would grow commensurately or more. We have been budget limited to the degree that efforts must be confined to day-to-day problems at the expense of effective long-range planning. At this time, we don't know what to expect for the agency, but the program should grow somewhere in the Government.

11. At what level are the personnel responsible for the various parts of the program coordinated to determine if the program as a whole is being efficiently carried out?

Weekly staff meetings are held with division heads or their representatives, as a minimum, with more frequent meetings on specialized topics.

12. Is there a continual program review within the agency, other than the annual budgetary review, to determine more effective and efficient ways to achieve these program objectives?

Yes. Immediately preceding each weekly meeting of the Commission a different Bureau reviews its programs and progress and discusses its problems with the Commissioners.

13. To your knowledge, does this program duplicate or parallel work being done by another agency?

Duplicate, no. Parallel, yes. The responsibility for frequency management is shared at the national level between the President and the FCC. The President has delegated his authority, through the Office of Emergency Planning, to the Director of Telecommunications Management (DTM). The DTM performs for Federal users of radio functions similar to those performed by the FCC for non-Federal users. Some frequency bands are designated exclusively for use by the Federal Government, others for the exclusive use of FCC licensees and others are shared. Procedures have been established to coordinate individual assignments where this is necessary to minimize the probability of harmful interference.

14. Is your organizational structure such that the program is being carried out most efficiently and effectively?

Yes.

15. Are there any outstanding GAO reports on this program? If so, what is the status of the GAO recommendations the report contains?

No.

16. What significant problems, if any, are you facing in accomplishing the program objectives?

None, other than budgetary limitations and the concomitant shortage of qualified technical personnel.

17. Do you administer any grants, loans, or other disbursed funds related to this program? If so, is the size of your administrative staff commensurate with the magnitude of the outlays?

No.

18. If your appropriations were reduced, how would you absorb the cut—by an overall reduction, or by cutting or curtailing certain activities?