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Direction to Broadcasting Tribunal in Connection with the Development in New Zealand of a Frequency Modulation (F.M.) Broadcasting Service

To the Broadcasting Tribunal

PURSUANT to section 68 (1) of the Broadcasting Act 1976, the Minister of Broadcasting—

(1) Gives you notice that it is part of the general policy of the New Zealand Government in relation to broadcasting—

- (a) That a frequency modulation (F.M.) broadcasting service be developed as an integral part of sound-radio broadcasting in New Zealand; and
- (b) That the Minister of Broadcasting requires your advice concerning the development of that service in New Zealand; and
- (c) That there should be public participation in the consideration of the issues involved in the development of that service; and
- (d) That that public participation should take the form of public hearings conducted by you; and
- (e) That your advice, following those public hearings, be given to the Minister of Broadcasting not later than the 31st day of August 1981; and
- (f) That no warrants or authorisations for F.M. broadcasting stations be considered or granted until your advice is available to, and has been considered by, the Minister of Broadcasting; and

(2) In pursuance of that policy, directs that you shall, after conducting public hearings on the issues involved, advise the Minister of Broadcasting not later than the 31st day of August 1981, concerning the implementation of the Government's policy of developing a frequency modulation (F.M.) broadcasting service as an integral part of sound-radio broadcasting in New Zealand, and in particular, on—

- (a) The timing, and any necessary testing, for the introduction of the service;
- (b) The procedure that should be adopted by the Broadcasting Tribunal for dealing with applications for warrants for F.M. broadcasting stations;

(c) The coverage objectives, having regard, in particular, to:

(i) The need for the Broadcasting Corporation of New Zealand to continue without interruption the work of extending the coverage of TV2; and

(ii) The needs of the rural areas;

(d) Whether any interim service should be on a commercial basis or a non-commercial basis or both;

(e) Whether the holders of warrants for A.M. broadcasting stations should be permitted to hold warrants, or interests in warrants, in respect of F.M. broadcasting stations;

(f) Whether in the case of applications for warrants for F.M. broadcasting stations, any variations should be made in the criteria set out in section 80 of the Broadcasting Act 1976;

(g) Whether the holders of warrants in respect of F.M. broadcasting stations should pay fees or levies for the use of the public resource represented by the F.M. broadcasting spectrum;

(h) The time for which a warrant in respect of a F.M. broadcasting station should continue in force and the rights of renewal (if any) that should apply in respect of such a warrant;

(i) The requirements or conditions that should, in the public interest, be imposed on the holders of warrants for F.M. broadcasting stations;

(j) Whether, having regard to the high fidelity stereo potential of a F.M. broadcasting service, special considerations apply to the programming of such a service;

(k) Whether your advice in relation to the matters set out in this direction calls for amendments to the Broadcasting Act 1976 or to regulations made under that Act;

(l) Such other matters as you consider relevant; and

(3) In pursuance of that policy, directs that you shall, in carrying out the direction contained in clause (2) of this notice, have regard to—

- (a) The report of the VHF-FM Sound Broadcasting Planning Committee; and
- (b) The technical requirements of the Post Office; and
- (4) In pursuance of that policy, directs that you shall not, before the 1st day of October 1981,—
 - (a) Consider, or grant any application for a warrant or authorisation under Part XI of the Broadcasting Act 1976 to establish or operate a F.M. broadcasting station; or
 - (b) Amend, or consider or grant an application for the amendment of, a warrant or authorisation under

Part XI of the Broadcasting Act 1976, if the effect of the amendment would be to authorise the establishment or operation of a F.M. broadcasting station; and

(5) Hereby revokes the notice which was dated the 3rd day of February 1981 and which was given under section 68 (1) of the Broadcasting Act 1976* to the Broadcasting Tribunal.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1981.

WARREN COOPER, Minister of Broadcasting.

*Gazette, 1981, p. 249

Notice Under the Regulations Act 1936

PURSUANT to the Regulations Act 1936, notice is hereby given of the making of regulations as under:

Authority for Enactment	Title or Subject-matter	Serial Number	Date of Enactment	Cash Price	Postage and Packaging
Economic Stabilisation Act 1948	Economic Stabilisation (Prices of Automotive Diesel Oil and Fuel Oil) Regulations 1975, Amendment No. 12	1981/30	23/2/81	25c	40c
Motor Spirits (Regulation of Prices) Act 1933	Motor Spirits Prices Regulations 1981	1981/31	23/2/81	30c	50c
National Development Act 1979	National Development Order 1981	1981/32	23/2/81	25c	40c
Broadcasting Act 1976	Broadcasting Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4	1981/33	23/2/81	25c	40c

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