RADIO LICENSES

Exchange of notes at Washington March 2 and 10, August 17, September 8 and 20, and October 9, 1937

Entered into force October 9, 1937; operative from September 8, 1937 Terminated April 19, 1960, upon entry into force of North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement of November 15, 1950 ¹

51 Stat. 314; Executive Agreement Series 109

The Canadian Minister to the Secretary of State

Canadian Legation
Washington, March 2, 1937

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I have the honour to refer to the Canadian Legation's Aide Memoire of January 7th, 1937, and the Department of State's reply of January 19th concerning the application of the Power City Broadcasting Corporation and the Niagara Falls Gazette Publishing Company of Niagara Falls, New York, for permission to establish a broadcasting station on a frequency of 630 kilocycles. This exchange of correspondence dealt with the possible interference which might be caused by the proposed station at Niagara Falls to Station CFCO operating on a frequency of 630 kilocycles at Chatham, Ontario.

It may be expected that from time to time the competent authorities of the Government of the United States will receive applications for permission to establish new broadcasting stations on frequency channels shared between Canada and the United States and for alteration in the assignment of such channels. In certain cases the granting of such applications might give rise to interference with Canadian stations operating on the same channel.

I have been instructed to enquire whether the Government of the United States would be agreeable to communicating with the Canadian Government in future before issuing licenses for new stations or altering the assignment of frequencies of existing stations on channels now shared between the United States and Canada, in cases where interference might be caused to the free and unrestricted use of such channels in Canada. The purpose of

¹11 UST 413; TIAS 4460.