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Houston			
488.1625 .....	491.1625	488.2375 .....	491.2375
488.1875 .....	491.1875	488.2625 .....	491.2625
488.2125 .....	491.2125	488.2875 .....	491.2875
Los Angeles			
470.0125 .....	473.0125	506.0625 .....	509.0625
470.0375 .....	473.0375	506.0875 .....	509.0875
506.0125 .....	509.0125	506.1125 .....	509.1125
506.0375 .....	509.0375		
Miami			
470.0125 .....	470.1625	473.0125 .....	473.1625
470.0375 .....	470.1875	473.0375 .....	473.1875
470.0625 .....	470.2125	473.0625 .....	473.2125
470.0875 .....	470.2375	473.0875 .....	473.2375
470.1125 .....	470.2625	473.1125 .....	473.2625
470.1375 .....	470.2875	473.1375 .....	473.2875
Philadelphia			
500.0125 .....	503.0125	506.0125 .....	509.0125
500.0375 .....	503.0375	506.0375 .....	509.0375
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500.2875 .....	503.2875	506.2875 .....	509.2875
Pittsburgh			
470.0125 .....	470.1625	473.0125 .....	473.1625
470.0375 .....	470.1875	473.0375 .....	473.1875
470.0625 .....	470.2125	473.0625 .....	473.2125
470.0875 .....	470.2375	473.0875 .....	473.2375
470.1125 .....	470.2625	473.1125 .....	473.2625
470.1375 .....	470.2875	473.1375 .....	473.2875
San Francisco			
482.0125 .....	485.0125	488.0125 .....	491.0125
482.0375 .....	485.0375	488.0375 .....	491.0375
482.0625 .....	485.0625	488.0625 .....	491.0625
482.0875 .....	485.0875	488.0875 .....	491.0875
482.1125 .....	485.1125	488.1125 .....	491.1125
482.1375 .....	485.1375	488.1375 .....	491.1375
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482.1875 .....	485.1875	488.1875 .....	491.1875
482.2125 .....	485.2125	488.2125 .....	491.2125
482.2375 .....	485.2375	488.2375 .....	491.2375
482.2625 .....	485.2625	488.2625 .....	491.2625
482.2875 .....	485.2875	488.2875 .....	491.2875
Washington, DC			
488.0125 .....	491.0125	494.0125 .....	497.0125
488.0375 .....	491.0375	494.0375 .....	497.0375
488.0625 .....	491.0625	494.0625 .....	497.0625
488.0875 .....	491.0875	494.0875 .....	497.0875
488.1125 .....	491.1125	494.1125 .....	497.1125
488.1375 .....	491.1375	494.1375 .....	497.1375
488.1625 .....	491.1625	494.1625 .....	497.1625
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488.2125 .....	491.2125	494.2125 .....	497.2125
488.2375 .....	491.2375	494.2375 .....	497.2375
488.2625 .....	491.2625	494.2625 .....	497.2625
488.2875 .....	491.2875	494.2875 .....	497.2875

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§ 22.623 System configuration.

This section requires a minimum configuration for point-to-multipoint

systems using the channels listed in § 22.621.

(a) 928–960 MHz. The channels may be assigned, individually or paired, only to fixed transmitters in a system that controls at least four public mobile base transmitters that transmit on the same channel. If a 932–933 MHz channel and a 941–942 MHz channel are assigned as a pair, the 941–942 MHz channel must be assigned only to control transmitters; the 932–933 MHz channel may be assigned to control or fixed relay transmitters.

(b) 470–512 MHz. These channels may be assigned only individually (unpaired), to control transmitters that directly control at least four public mobile base transmitters that transmit on the same channel. Fixed relay transmitters are not authorized.

(c) Selection and assignment. The FCC selects and assigns a channel when granting applications for authorization to operate a new station to transmit in the 470–512, 932–933 and 941–942 MHz frequency ranges. Applicants having a preference may request the assignment of a specific channel or channel pair, but the FCC may in some cases be unable to satisfy such requests.

§ 22.625 Transmitter locations.

This section governs where point-to-multipoint transmitters on the channels listed in § 22.621 may be located.

(a) 928–960 MHz. In this frequency range, the required minimum distance separation between co-channel fixed transmitters is 113 kilometers (70 miles).

(b) 470–512 MHz. The purpose of the rule in paragraph (b)(1) of this section is to define the areas in which the 470–512 MHz channels are allocated for public mobile use. The purpose of the rules in paragraphs (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this section is to reduce the likelihood that interference to television reception from public mobile operations on these channels will occur.

(1) Control transmitter locations. Control transmitter locations must be within 80 kilometers (50 miles) of the designated locations in this paragraph.

Urban area	N. latitude	W. longitude
Boston, MA .....	42°21'24.4"	71°03'22.2"
Chicago, IL .....	41°52'28.1"	87°38'22.2"
Cleveland, OH .....	41°29'51.2"	81°41'49.5"

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Urban area	N. latitude	W. longitude
Dallas, TX .....	32°47'09.5"	96°47'38.0"
Detroit, MI .....	42°19'48.1"	83°02'56.7"
Houston, TX .....	29°45'26.8"	95°21'37.8"
Los Angeles, CA .....	34°03'15.0"	118°14'31.3"
Miami, FL .....	25°46'38.6"	80°11'31.2"
New York, NY .....	40°45'6.4"	73°59'37.5"
Philadelphia, PA .....	39°56'58.4"	75°09'19.6"
Pittsburgh, PA .....	40°26'19.2"	79°59'59.2"
San Francisco-Oakland, CA ..	37°46'38.7"	122°24'43.9"
Washington, DC .....	38°53'51.4"	77°00'31.9"

NOTE: Coordinates are referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83).

(2) *Protection from intermodulation interference.* Control transmitter locations must be at least 1.6 kilometers (1 mile) from the main transmitter locations of all TV stations transmitting on TV channels separated by 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, or 8 TV channels from the TV channel containing the frequencies on which the control station will transmit. This requirement is intended to reduce the likelihood of intermodulation interference.

(3) *Co-channel protection from control transmitters with high antennas.* This paragraph applies only to control transmitters that utilize an antenna height of more than 152 meters (500 feet) above average terrain. The distance between the location of such a control transmitter and the applicable protected TV station location specified in this paragraph must equal or exceed the sum of the distance from the control transmitter location to the radio horizon in the direction of the specified location and 89 kilometers (55 miles—representing the distance from the main transmitter location of the TV station to its Grade B contour in the direction of the control transmitter). The protected TV station locations in this paragraph are the locations of record as of September 1974, and these do not change even though the TV stations may have been subsequently relocated.

(i) The protected TV station locations are as follows:

Control transmitter frequency range	Protected TV station location
470–476 MHz.	Washington, DC 38°57'17" 77°00'17"
476–482 MHz.	Lancaster, PA 40°15'45" 76°27'49"

(ii) The distance to the radio horizon is calculated using the following formula:

$$d = \sqrt{17 \times h}$$

where

d is the distance to the radio horizon in kilometers

h is the height of the antenna center of radiation above ground level in meters

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§ 22.627 **Effective radiated power limits.**

The effective radiated power (ERP) of transmitters operating on the channels listed in § 22.621 must not exceed the limits in this section.

(a) *Maximum ERP.* The ERP must not exceed the applicable limits in this paragraph under any circumstances.

Frequency range (MHz)	Maximum ERP (watts)
470–512 .....	1000
928–929 .....	50
932–933 .....	30
941–942 .....	600
952–960 .....	150

(b) *470–512 MHz limits.* The purpose of the rules in paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(3) of this section is to reduce the likelihood that interference to television reception from public mobile operations on these channels will occur. The protected TV station locations specified in this section are the locations of record as of September 1974, and these do not change even though the TV stations may have been subsequently relocated.

(1) *Co-channel protection.* The ERP of control transmitters must not exceed the limits in the tables in paragraphs (b)(1)(ii) and (b)(1)(iii) of this section. The limits depend upon the height above average terrain of the control transmitter antenna and the distance between the control transmitter and the nearest protected TV station location in paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section.

(i) The protected TV station locations are as follows (all coordinates are referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)):