

purposes of the definition of “experimental authorization” in Section II.A.6 of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement Regarding the Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act Review Process set forth in Appendix C to Part 1 of this chapter, an Broadcast Experimental Radio Station authorized under this Subpart shall be considered an “Experimental Broadcast Station authorized under part 74 of the Commission’s Rules.”

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**§ 5.207 Supplemental reports with application for renewal of license.**

A report shall be filed with each application for renewal of experimental broadcast station license which shall include a statement of each of the following:

- (a) Number of hours operated.
- (b) Full data on research and experimentation conducted including the types of transmitting and studio equipment used and their mode of operation.
- (c) Data on expense of research and operation during the period covered.
- (d) Power employed, field intensity measurements and visual and aural observations and the types of instruments and receivers utilized to determine the station service area and the efficiency of the respective types of transmissions.
- (e) Estimated degree of public participation in reception and the results of observations as to the effectiveness of types of transmission.
- (f) Conclusions, tentative and final.
- (g) Program of further developments in broadcasting.
- (h) All developments and major changes in equipment.
- (i) Any other pertinent developments.

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**§ 5.211 Frequency monitors and measurements.**

The licensee of a broadcast experimental radio station shall provide the necessary means for determining that the frequency of the station is within the allowed tolerance. The date and time of each frequency check, the frequency as measured, and a description or identification of the method employed shall be entered in the station log. Sufficient observations shall be made to insure that the assigned carrier frequency is maintained within the prescribed tolerance.

**§ 5.213 Time of operation.**

(a) Unless specified or restricted hours of operation are shown in the station authorization, broadcast experimental radio stations may be operated at any time and are not required to adhere to a regular schedule of operation.

(b) The FCC may limit or restrict the periods of station operation in the event interference is caused to other broadcast or non-broadcast stations.

(c) The FCC may require that a broadcast experimental radio station conduct such experiments as are deemed desirable and reasonable for development of the type of service for which the station was authorized.

**§ 5.215 Program service and charges.**

(a) The licensee of a broadcast experimental radio station may transmit program material only when necessary to the experiments being conducted, and no regular program service may be broadcast unless specifically authorized.

(b) The licensee of a broadcast experimental radio station may make no charges nor ask for any payment, directly or indirectly, for the production or transmission of any programming or information used for experimental broadcast purposes.

**§ 5.217 Rebroadcasts.**

(a) The term *rebroadcast* means reception by radio of the programs or other transmissions of a broadcast station, and the simultaneous or subsequent retransmission of such programs or transmissions by a broadcast station.