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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
BAHAMAS**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the pre-sunrise operation of certain standard radio broadcasting stations. Nassau, 30 January and 4 September 1974**

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*Registered by the United States of America on 7 May 1975.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
BAHAMAS**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'exploitation, avant le lever du soleil, de certaines stations de radiodiffusion à bande de fréquences ordinaire. Nassau, 30 janvier et 4 septembre 1974**

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*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 7 mai 1975.*

## EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE BAHAMAS RELATING TO THE PRE-SUNRISE OPERATION OF CERTAIN STANDARD RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS

### I

No. 11

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of the Bahama Islands and has the honor to propose the entering into of an Agreement relating to pre-sunrise operation of certain standard broadcasting stations. This Agreement would be consistent with paragraph 6 of section A of annex 2 of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, to which both Governments are party.

Program transmission by standard broadcast stations on 1540 kHz with authorized daytime facilities will be permitted from 6:00 a.m. local time to sunrise, Bahama Islands, (pre-sunrise operation) subject to the condition that such operation shall not deliver a signal in excess of 25 mV/m (10% skywave) at the boundary of the Bahama Islands which is NARBA nighttime signal protection. Stations on this frequency may also operate with their authorized daytime facilities from sunrise, Bahama Islands, until local sunrise.

Pre-sunrise operations will not receive protection from stations duly notified under NARBA. Adjustments in operating power of pre-sunrise operation shall be made as necessary to meet the foregoing criteria.

Proposed pre-sunrise operations may be presumed to be acceptable if they are within the provisions set out in this understanding. However, each proposal shall be notified directly between the Federal Communications Commission of the United States and the Bahamas Telecommunications Corporation and within sixty days of receipt of a proposal the recipient agency may object thereto. The notification shall include the exact operating characteristics of each station permitted to operate with authorized (or reduced) daytime facilities during pre-sunrise hours.

If the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas agrees to the terms outlined above, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and a reply from the Ministry confirming such agreement constitute an Agreement between the two Governments.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to extend to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas the renewed assurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Nassau, Bahamas, January 30, 1974

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 September 1974 by the exchange of the said notes.

## II

No. 162

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 71 of 9 July, 1974 concerning the conclusion of a Pre-Sunrise Broadcasting Agreement.

The Ministry has the honour to state that the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas agrees to the terms outlined in the Embassy's note No. 11 of 30 January, 1974 relevant to this subject. The Embassy's note No. 11 of 30 January, 1974 and this note thereby constitute an Agreement between the two Governments.

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

4th September, 1974.

Ministry of External Affairs

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