U.S./CANADA AGREEMENTS

BROADCAST AGREEMENTS AND
ARRANGEMENTS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT WITH CANADA

AM RADIO (535-1605 kHz):


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FM RADIO (88-108 MHz):


TELEVISION (VHF & UHF) and LPTV:

The principal instrument governing the allocation and use of frequency bands by terrestrial non-broadcasting radiocommunications services along the common border is the Agreement Concerning the Coordination and Use of Radio Frequencies Above Thirty Megacycles per Second, with Annex, as amended (the Above 30 MHz Agreement). This Agreement was signed and entered into force between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on October 24, 1962. It has been amended several times and is currently undergoing further review. The Agreement itself is divided into six specific Arrangements which have numerous appendices. The six Arrangements are:

**Arrangement A**

Arrangement Between the Department of Transport and the Federal Communications Commission for the Exchange of Frequency Assignment Information and Engineering Comments on Proposed Assignments along the Canada-United States Borders in Certain Bands Above 30 Mc/s.

**Maritime Mobile Appendix 18 (156.8/162.0 MHz):**
Revised Attachments A and B to Arrangement A.

**Maritime Mobile Vancouver/Seattle Area (156.55/156.72 MHz):**
Attachment C to Arrangement A.

**West Coast VHF Maritime (156/174 MHz):**
Revised Attachment D to Arrangement A.

**Maritime Public Safety Correspondence (157 MHz):**
Attachment E to Arrangement A.
East Coast VHF Maritime (157.20/162.02 MHz):
Attachment F to Arrangement A.

Railroad Radio (160-161 MHz):

Maritime Radio Beacons (285/325 kHz):

Interim Arrangements and Understandings

Land Mobile Services: 896-901/935-940 MHz.

Personal Communications Services: 901-902/930-931/940-941 MHz.

Point-to-Multipoint Services: 928-929/952-953 MHz.

Paging Frequencies:

Paging: 929-932 MHz.

Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multipoint Fixed Services: 932-935/941-944 MHz.

Personal Communications Services: 1850-1990 MHz.


Fixed and Mobile Services (4400/5000 MHz):
Fixed and Mobile Services (17.7-23.6 GHz for specific band segments):
Interim Arrangement for Coordination of Fixed and Mobile Stations.
Signed: July 8, 1995.

Letters

Air/Ground Radio (454-459 MHz):
400 MHz Air/Ground Channel Designations and Frequency Assignments.
Signed: June 24, 1971.

Terrestrial Mobile Radio:

Arrangement B

Arrangement for the Exchange of Frequency Assignment Information and Engineering
Comments on Proposed Assignments along the Canada-United States Borders in Certain
Aviation Bands.

Interim Arrangements

Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service: 128-132 MHz. Interim Arrangement on the
Coordination and Use of 25 kHz Frequency Assignments in the Aeronautical Mobile

Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service: 136.5-137.0 MHz. Interim Channeling Arrangement
for the Aeronautical Mobile(R) Service Utilizing 25 kHz Channels for the Band 136-

Arrangement C

Arrangement for Frequency Coordination of Fixed Installation Radars.

Arrangement D

Arrangement Between the Department of Transport and the Interdepartment Advisory
Committee for the Exchange of Frequency Assignment Information and Engineering
Comments on Proposed Assignments along the Canada-United States Borders in Certain
Bands Above 30 Mc/s.
**Arrangement E**

Arrangement Between the Department of Communications of Canada and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission of the United States Concerning the Use of the 406.1 MHz to 430 MHz Band in Canada-United States Border Areas.

**Arrangement F**

Arrangement Between the Department of Communications of Canada and the Federal Communications Commission of the United States Concerning the Use of the Band 806 to 890 MHz along the Canada-United States Border.

**Cellular Radio 824-825/845-849/869-870/890-894 MHz:**

**Interim Arrangements**

**Land Mobile Services: 821-824/866-869 MHz.**

**Air/Ground Radio: 849-851/894-896 MHz.**

**Letters**

**Land Mobile -Canadian Use (806-890 MHz):**

**Land Mobile-Sharing (806-890 MHz):**

**All Mobile Frequencies: Arrangement on Cross-Border Land Mobile Telephone Services.**
Exchange of letters in which the terms of the 1952 U.S./Canada Convention were waived to permit the operation of the terrestrial mobile telephone radio units associated with common carriers of both countries to operate in either country without a permit. Signed: April 15, 1991.
**Satellite Services:**


*Mobile Satellite Terminal Cross-Border Roaming:* This exchange of letters dated May/April 1991.

*Trilateral Arrangement Regarding the Use of the Geostationary Orbit Reached by Canada, Mexico and the United States.* This "working arrangement" was put on FCC Public Notice September 2, 1988.