

The Honorable Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Commissioner Hyde:

At the 32nd annual National Conference of the Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers, the conferees present adopted a resolution (copies of which are enclosed).

As you are aware, APCO is a non-profit organization composed of responsible public-safety communications people whose foremost duty is providing effective two-way mobile communications for their various agencies. Because of the growing needs of all public-safety agencies to better protect their citizenry, and in turn all citizens of the United States, the land mobile radio service has become saturated with users and now finds itself without growing spectrum space.

The above mentioned resolution points up "... present allocations of spectrum space for public-safety and other land mobile services, which have remained substantially unchanged since 1946, have become grossly and alarmingly inadequate ..." while the population and industrial growth pattern of the United States in the last twenty years has been unbounded. To coincide with this expansion, public-safety agencies are ever increasing their personnel and facilities to fulfill their delegated responsibilities.

It is with real urgency and concern that APCO requests your consideration of this resolution.

Respectfully yours,

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC-SAFETY  
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS, INC.

R. G. Quantz, President

September 6, 1966

Mr. R. P. Gifford, General Manager  
Communications Products Department  
General Electric Company  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Dick:

I have just received a copy of EMC REVISITED - 1966 and have read it through twice. Because of the value of time and appended topical interest I hasten to write you for the following reasons:

First, in the October issue of the APCO BULLETIN—I am the Officer's administrator for that publication—I have in my editorial page made reference to Bob

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**WHEREAS:**

Developments in communications technology and techniques promise to vastly improve the effectiveness of public-safety activities in the protection and preservation of life and property; and,

**WHEREAS:**

It has become apparent that present allocations of spectrum space for public-safety and other land mobile services, which have remained substantially unchanged since 1946, have become grossly and alarmingly inadequate to accommodate the communications needs of these services; and,

**WHEREAS:**

Lack of sufficient radio frequencies to meet the present and anticipated needs of many state and local agencies impedes the efforts of state and local government agencies to cope with the alarming increase in urban problems involving the protection and preservation of life and property; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:**

That the 1966 annual conference of the Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers, Incorporated, assembled in Seattle, Washington, respectfully memorializes the President, the Congress of the United States and the Federal Communications Commission to take whatever action is deemed appropriate in the public interest without delay to provide additional spectrum space for the land mobile radio services and thereby assuring additional frequencies for the public-safety services.

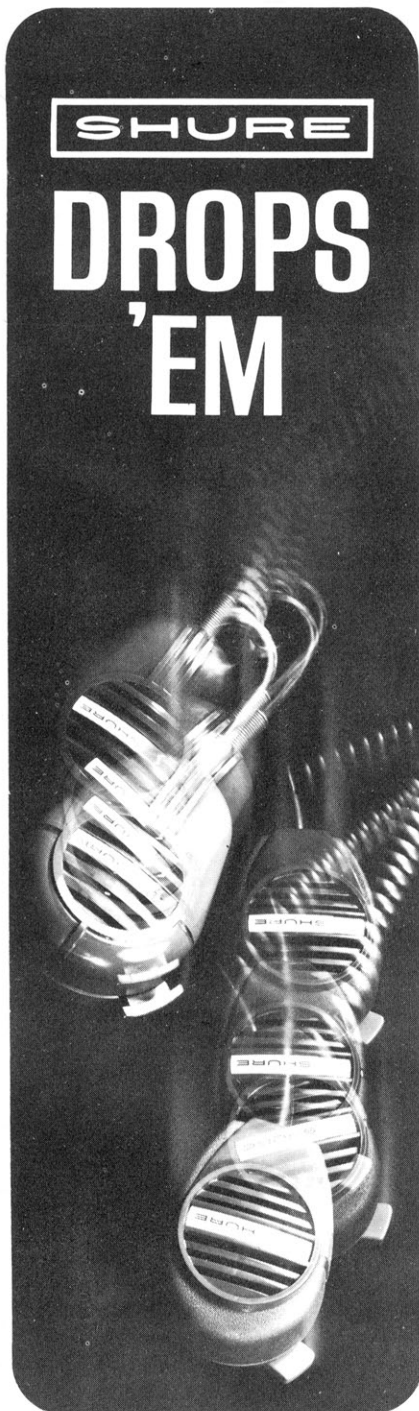
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