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## TITLE 47--TELECOMMUNICATION

### CHAPTER I--FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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##### Subpart C\_Emissions

#### Sec. 2.201 Emission, modulation, and transmission characteristics.

The following system of designating emission, modulation, and transmission characteristics shall be employed.

- (a) Emissions are designated according to their classification and their necessary bandwidth.
- (b) A minimum of three symbols are used to describe the basic characteristics of radio waves. Emissions are classified and symbolized according to the following characteristics:
  - (1) First symbol--type of modulation of the main character;
  - (2) Second symbol--nature of signal(s) modulating the main carrier;
  - (3) Third symbol--type of information to be transmitted.

Note: A fourth and fifth symbol are provided for additional information and are shown in Appendix 6, part A of the ITU Radio Regulations. Use of the fourth and fifth symbol is optional. Therefore, the symbols may be used as described in Appendix 6, but are not required by the Commission.

(c) **First Symbol**--types of modulation of the main carrier:

- (1) Emission of an unmodulated carrier..... N
- (2) Emission in which the main carrier is amplitude-modulated  
(including cases where sub-carriers are angle-modulated):.....
  - Double-sideband..... A
  - Single-sideband, full carrier..... H
  - Single-sideband, reduced or variable level carrier..... R
  - Single-sideband, suppressed carrier..... J
  - Independent sidebands..... B
  - Vestigial sideband..... C
- (3) Emission in which the main carrier is angle-modulated:.....
  - Frequency modulation..... F
  - Phase modulation..... G

Note: Whenever frequency modulation ``F'' is indicated,  
Phase modulation ``G'' is also acceptable.

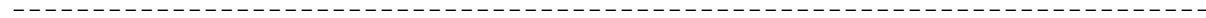
- (4) Emission in which the main carrier is amplitude and angle- D  
modulated either simultaneously or in a pre-established sequence...
- (5) Emission of pulses:\1\.....
  - Sequence of unmodulated pulses..... P
  - A sequence of pulses:
    - Modulated in amplitude..... K
    - Modulated in width/duration..... L
    - Modulated in position/phase..... M
    - In which the carrier is angle-modulated during the  
period of the pulse..... Q
    - Which is a combination of the foregoing or is produced  
by other means..... V
- (6) Cases not covered above, in which an emission consists of the main  
carrier modulated, either simultaneously or in a pre- established  
sequence, in a combination of two or more of the following modes:  
amplitude, angle, pulse..... W
- (7) Cases not otherwise covered..... X

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\1\ Emissions where the main carrier is directly modulated by a signal which has been coded into quantized form (e.g. pulse code modulation) should be designated under (2) or (3).  
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(d) **Second Symbol**--nature of signal(s) modulating the main carrier:

- (1) No modulating signal..... 0
- (2) A single channel containing quantized or digital information without the use of a modulating sub-carrier, excluding time-division multiplex..... 1
- (3) A single channel containing quantized or digital information with the use of a modulating sub-carrier, excluding time-division multiplex..... 2
- (4) A single channel containing analogue information..... 3
- (5) Two or more channels containing quantized or digital information 7
- (6) Two or more channels containing analogue information..... 8
- (7) Composite system with one or more channels containing quantized or digital information, together with one or more channels containing analogue information..... 9
- (8) Cases not otherwise covered..... X

(e) **Third Symbol**--type of information to be transmitted:\2\



\2\ In this context the word ``information'' does not include information of a constant, unvarying nature such as is provided by standard frequency emissions, continuous wave and pulse radars, etc.

- (1) No information transmitted..... N
- (2) Telegraphy--for aural reception..... A
- (3) Telegraphy--for automatic reception..... B
- (4) Facsimile..... C
- (5) Data transmission, telemetry, telecommand..... D
- (6) Telephony (including sound broadcasting)..... E
- (7) Television (video)..... F
- (8) Combination of the above..... W
- (9) Cases not otherwise covered..... X

(f) Type B emission: As an exception to the above principles, damped waves are symbolized in the Commission's rules and regulations as type B emission. The use of type B emissions is forbidden.

(g) Whenever the full designation of an emission is necessary, the symbol for that emission, as given above, shall be preceded by the necessary bandwidth of the emission as indicated in Sec. 2.202(b)(1).

## Sec. 2.202 Bandwidths.

(b) Necessary bandwidth. For a given class of emission, the minimum value of the occupied bandwidth sufficient to ensure the transmission of information at the rate and with the quality required for the system employed, under specified conditions. Emissions useful for the good functioning of the receiving equipment as, for example, the emission corresponding to the carrier of reduced carrier systems, shall be included in the necessary bandwidth.

(1) The necessary bandwidth shall be expressed by three numerals and one letter. The letter occupies the position of the decimal point and represents the unit of bandwidth. The first character shall be neither zero nor K, M or G.

(2) Necessary bandwidths:

between 0.001 and 999 Hz shall be expressed in Hz (letter H);

between 1.00 and 999 kHz shall be expressed in kHz (letter K);

between 1.00 and 999 MHz shall be expressed in MHz (letter M);

between 1.00 and 999 GHz shall be expressed in GHz (letter G).

(3) Examples:

0.002 Hz-	-H002
0.1Hz-	-H100
25.3 Hz-	-25H3
400 Hz-	-400H
2.4 kHz-	-2K40
6 kHz-	-6K00
12.5 kHz-	-12K5
180.4 kHz-	-180K
180.5 kHz-	-181K
180.7 kHz-	-181K
1.25 MHz-	-1M25
2 MHz-	-2M00
10 MHz-	-10M0
202 MHz-	-202M
5.65 GHz-	-5G65

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