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NATIONAL RADIO SYSTEMS COMMITTEE FORMATION

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 2

Washington, D.C., October 16, 1979 --- The first organizational meeting to form a new Committee to study and recommend improvements to the radio broadcasting system will be held Friday, November 2, in New York City, it was announced jointly today by the Electronic Industries Association (EIA) and the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Barron Suite Center of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 301 Park Avenue, 49th and 50th Streets, New York City.

Membership on this new Committee is open to technically qualified individuals and organizations holding a business or professional interest in radio broadcasting transmission and reception. The mission of the Committee is to investigate and recommend improvements in AM and FM transmission and reception.

Included in the scope of the Committee is a review of the performance and compatibility of all components of the radio transmission system, from program sources to the receiving environment, to develop and publish appropriate recommended practices, to consider radio signal specifications and total system matters.



Possible tasks of the committee might include: measurement and characterization of audio processing equipment utilized in broadcasting and recording, measurement and characterization of overall fidelity (acoustical) of AM and FM broadcast receivers and development of a recommendation for FM transmitter sites in consideration of R.F. intermodulation characteristics of receivers.

The Committee will also review outstanding government proposals which may impact on the radio broadcasting services.

Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion. For further information contact EB TINGLEY at EIA (202)457-4975 or CHRIS PAYNE at NAB (202)293-3558.