

## SCHEDULED CIRCUIT LINE-UP PROCEDURES NATIONAL WARNING SYSTEM (NAWAS)

### 1. GENERAL

1.01 The purpose of these instructions is to establish OCD circuit line-up procedures, to permit the telephone company to perform maintenance at scheduled times.

### 2. CONTROL CIRCUIT (GP 8246)

2.01 The control Testroom is the Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado testroom, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Long Lines Department.

#### Circuit GP 8246 Line-up Schedule

2.02 Because of the complexity of the routing on this circuit, it will be lined up by segments. Each Saturday a different segment will be lined up. Any scheduled line-up for circuit GP 8246 which is not performed (for any reason) will be postponed until the following Saturday.

#### Procedure for Release of the Circuit to TELCO

2.03 Immediately prior to the time scheduled for line-up, the control testroom will notify subcontrol points that they are ready to perform segment line-up and request the National Warning Center to release the control circuit segment.

2.04 The National Warning Center will release the segment unless there appears to be an emergency requirement for postponing the circuit line-up.

2.05 When the segment has been released for scheduled line-up, all stations will maintain continuous monitoring. Similarly, all testrooms will monitor so that the circuit can be restored immediately for emergency traffic. During the line-up period stations will not use the circuit for routine transmissions.

2.06 The control testroom will notify subcontrol points that the control circuit segment has been released by the National Warning Center and allow them to proceed with the line-up. During the line-up period testrooms will not use the circuit for routine transmissions. Instructions in Section 310-405-500 will be adhered to during the line-up and terminated readings will be made.

2.07 Upon completion of line-up, the control testroom will notify National Warning Center that the release period has ended.

2.08 The circuit will always be available for emergency communications, and all stations will use voice signalling to transmit emergency messages during the circuit line-up periods.

(a) To seize the circuit for emergency communications, the station desiring to transmit will state, "**TELCO release circuit. This is an emergency. (Station identification).**"

(b) All testroom personnel will immediately stop circuit line-up procedures, and the control testroom will release the circuit to the National Warning Center for normal operation. No further attempts will be made to complete the circuit line-up for that day.

2.09 Immediately upon restoration, National Warning Center will check circuit operations by calling all stations which have personnel on duty. The control testroom and subcontrol points will monitor this check, in order to be available for immediate assistance in event any station does not operate satisfactorily.

### 3. WARNING CIRCUITS

#### Circuit Line-up Schedules

##### 3.01 Circuit Line-up Schedules are as follows:

- (a) Second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 am to 10:00 am (EST), Area Warning Circuit 8230-67 plus State Warning Circuits for Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota.
- (b) Second Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 10:00 am (EST), Area Warning Circuit 2285-1 plus State Warning Circuits for New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maine. Rhode Island will be done on the second Tuesday from 9AM to 10AM (EST).
- (c) Second Tuesday of each month from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon (EST), Area Warning Circuit 8228-67 plus State Warning Circuits for Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.
- (d) Second Tuesday of each month from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon (EST), Area Warning Circuit 8232-67 plus State Warning Circuits for Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming.
- (e) Second Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am to 11:00 am (EST), Area Warning Circuit 8229-67 plus State Warning Circuits for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana.
- (f) Second Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am to 11:00 am (EST), Area Warning Circuit 8233-67 plus State Warning Circuits for California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah.
- (g) Second Tuesday of each month from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon (EST), Area Warning Circuit 4275-566 plus State Warning Circuits for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.
- (h) Second Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 10:00 am (EST), Area Warning Circuit 4285-67 plus State Warning Circuits for Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky.

**Note:** If any of the above schedules are postponed, line-up procedures for that day will be accomplished during the following week, after obtaining proper release.

#### Procedure For Release of Area Warning Circuits

**3.02** Immediately prior to the time scheduled for the circuit line-up, the regional control testroom will contact the Regional Headquarters concerned and request release of the circuit(s).

**3.03** The Regional Headquarters concerned should coordinate the release with the National Warning Center, and ascertain that there will be no requirements for the circuit during the line-up period. The Regional Headquarters should announce over the warning circuit, so that Warning Points connected thereto will be aware of the line-up. This may be accomplished by signalling the stations and announcing, ***"TELCO is taking the circuits for scheduled line-up purposes."*** Upon restoration of the circuit, the testroom will advise the Regional Headquarters, who should again check to make sure that all stations are being properly serviced. An announcement should be made as follows, signalling all stations: ***"TELCO has completed circuit line-up. Please acknowledge receipt of this transmission."***

**Note:** In the case of State Warning Circuits, the State Warning Point should be advised by the Regional Headquarters to conduct a roll call to ascertain that all stations are properly connected to the State Warning Circuit.

**3.04** Warning circuits will always be available for emergency communications, and all stations will use voice signalling to transmit emergency messages. To seize a circuit for emergency purposes, the station desiring to use the circuit will state, ***"TELCO release circuit. This is an emergency. (Station identification)."***

**3.05** All scheduled circuit line-up periods outlined herein will not exceed one hour's duration. Interruptions to continuity of service will only be momentary and should not exceed one or two minutes. If for any reason the scheduled line-up cannot be accomplished by the testrooms concerned during the one-hour period, the circuits will be restored for normal operation prior to the termination of the one-hour period.