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Wash. & Idaho Area
Traffic Dept.

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CHANGE NOTICE

LOCAL OPERATING PRACTICE

Seattle, January, 1941

DISTRICT TRAFFIC MANAGERS:

TRAFFIC CHIEFS:

CHIEF OPERATORS:

Attached: Copy of sections to the new Local Operating Practice as listed below:

General Division, Section 3, Emergency Calls
General Division, Section 5, Reporting Trouble
Division A, Section 1, Order of Attention to Signals
Division A, Section 4, Tones and Automatic Flashing Signals

Emergency Calls

Emergency calls have been treated in one section of the General Division only so that the practice affecting them will be more uniformly interpreted and applied. This section covers the handling of emergency calls for sender monitor operators and community dial offices, which have been previously covered in other sections.

These portions of the practice should, accordingly, be superseded by the new practices now being forwarded.

An addition has been made to Paragraph 9 on opposite Page 6 to provide for the handling of emergency calls in the community dial offices where there is only one control trunk to the control office and where there are two or more.

Paragraph 3 provides that a code ring be agreed upon locally for signaling a supervisor to attract her attention when the operator has an emergency call. Local arrangements should be made to provide for this feature.

The attached sections of the new Local Operating Practice should be properly filed in your operating practice binder and the canceled sections removed and held with this change notice until the Traffic man has reviewed the changes with you.

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General Traffic Manager