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KENNETH A. COX TO HEAD FCC BROADCAST BUREAU

Newton N. Minow, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, announced this afternoon the designation of Mr. Kenneth A. Cox to be Chief of the Broadcast Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Cox, a Seattle Attorney, served as Special Counsel to the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in charge of the 1956-1957 Television Inquiry, and periodically since then has served the Senate Committee in a consulting capacity.

The action was taken upon unanimous approval by the full Commission at a brief meeting on March 9.

"We are delighted that Mr. Cox has agreed to serve in this capacity," Chairman Minow said. "It is in this area that the Commission must make important policy decisions in the coming years. Mr. Cox brings to the Commission a rich and varied experience in dealing with the complicated problems of the broadcasting industry."

Born in Topeka in 1916, Cox received Bachelor's and Law degrees from the University of Washington, and a Master's Degree in Law from the University of Michigan, where he served thereafter as Assistant Professor of Law. He has been a partner in the firm of Little, Palmer, Scott and Slemmons of Seattle.

It is expected that he will assume the duties of Chief of the Broadcast Bureau on or about April 10th.