

PROGRAM TRANSMISSION
NATIONAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM (NIAC EBS)
NIAC ORDERS 101-106

1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers arrangements for placing in effect NIAC Orders 101 through 106 inclusive. These orders are known as "last resort" procedures and assume that NIAC Orders 1 and 2 cannot be implemented.

1.02 Whenever this section is reissued, the reasons for reissue will be listed in this paragraph.

1.03 Last resort procedures envision that an emergency message can originate from anywhere, and, via a dialed-up arrangement, can be fed into the nationwide network through one of the six Control Offices. These orders are:

101 Atlanta
102 Washington
103 New York
104 Chicago
105 Los Angeles
106 Dallas

There are no tests of these orders.

1.04 In the event of implementation of any of these orders, all procedures for authentication, notification, activation and termination as covered in BSP 320-007-000 must be followed. All NDEA stations should also be added. These orders differ in the methods employed to accomplish them.

2. PROCEDURES

2.01 In the event that last resort procedures are required, a telephone call will be placed from the origination point to the dial-up equipped NIAC telephone at the Control Office. The first attempt will be to set up NIAC 101. Failing this, the originating point will try the next Control Office, in descending order (102, 103, etc.). Upon reaching a Control Office and passing the authentication, that

Control Office should verify the authentication and, keeping the first call open, call the originating point from a second dial-up equipped telephone. The originating point will supply the telephone number on the original call.

2.02 When the return call is connected, this line should be used to transmit the emergency message to the Control Office. The original call will be used for coordination and any further instructions.

2.03 Should the Control Office be unable to reach the originating point on the return call, the original call should be used for the transmission of the emergency message. In this case, the Control Office should monitor the circuit for further instructions.

2.04 After Acknowledgment Actions in SOP-3, the contacted Control Point will:

(a) Call the Network Operations Center to initiate the action by stating:

"This is (name) of (office name). Last Resort NIAC Order (No.) has been authenticated. Place NIAC Order (No.) in effect at (time)."

Upon receipt of the above message, Network Operations Center will initiate the action of BSP 320-007-000, Paragraph 5.02.

(b) Transmit the following notification message on teletype circuit 0212-002 and on AdNet using group codes: NYCON, WASHCON, ATLACON, CHICCON, DALCON and LOSCON.

"This is (name) of (office name). Place NIAC Order (No.) in effect at (time)."

The above message will be repeated a second time followed by a series of ten ten-bell alarms; notification and activation procedures will then be initiated by all plant points.

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2.05 In all cases, every effort should be made to accomplish the widest distribution of this message. For instance, if NIAC 106 (Los Angeles) is activated, it will be necessary to get the message eastward as far as possible. Los Angeles would attempt to contact the other Control Offices to set up

feeds. They, in turn, should attempt to contact as many offices as necessary to accomplish this.

2.06 Termination will be accomplished in the same manner, as outlined in BSP 320-007-000.