# OPERATING GUIDE & WARRANTY

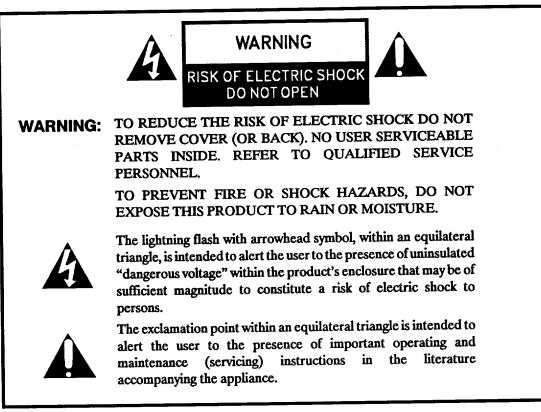


**SENTRY 2** Monaural Color TV with Remote Control and Closed Captions

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## **Safety Tips**

Refer to the "Safety Tips" booklet that came with your product for important safety considerations.

## Note to Cable TV System Installer

This reminder is provided to call the cable TV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of the cable entry as practical.

## **Power-Cord Polarization**

This product is equipped with a polarized alternatingcurrent line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other.) This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

## CAUTION

To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

## ATTENTION

Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.

## CAUTION

To reduce the risk of fire, do not place any heating or cooking appliances beneath this unit.

### ATTENTION

Pour réduir les risques de feu, ne pas placer un appareil électrique ou un électroménager sous cet appareil.

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#### USING YOUR OPERATING GUIDE

This operating guide describes a family of TV models. Some models have features that are not provided on other models. Different control panels and remote controls may be used from model-to-model. Some models do not include a remote control. Refer to the applicable sections of this operating guide for the features and items provided with your TV.

# INTRODUCTION

# WELCOME

Welcome into the family of Zenith Color Television owners. This guide provides instructions on how to operate your new TV. It is supplemented by a booklet containing Safety Tips. We urge you to read these publications carefully so that you will receive full enjoyment from your new Zenith TV for many years to come.

Your new Zenith TV has been designed and built to give you the very best in quality, features and performance. There are many regional Zenith distributors and thousands of distributor-approved Zenith service centers throughout the U.S. and Canada who can attend promptly and effectively to ordinary service needs.

If you should have an unusual performance or service problem that cannot be satisfactorily resolved by your distributorapproved Zenith service center, contact the regional Zenith distributor in your area, or write:

# INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

Before you install your TV...



Ventilation - Proper ventilation keeps your TV running cool. Air circulates through perforations in the back and bottom of the cabinet. Do not block these vents or you will shorten the life of your TV.



Power Source - Your TV is designed to operate on normal household current, 120 volt 60 Hertz AC. Do not attempt to operate it on DC current unless your TV model has also been designed for Auto 12-Volt Negative Ground current.

DC Operation (Some Models) -- For such models, a separate DC auto cord is supplied which allows you to operate your set plugged into the cigarette lighter of your car. Before using the DC cord make certain that your system is 12-Volt NEGATIVE GROUND. Never plug it into a POSITIVE GROUND system; your set will not operate and can be damaged as a result.



Power Cord - Your power cord has a polarized plug as required by Underwriters' Laboratories. It has one regular blade and one wide blade and fits only one way into a standard electrical out-

let. If the blades will not enter either way, your outlet is very old and non-standard. A new outlet should be installed by a qualified electrician.

AC/DC Model Only -- Your TV has two power cords; one is for AC operation the other for DC operation.

1. The AC Power Cord (Zenith Part No. 11-364) has a 5-pin connector at one end which plugs into the TV; the other end has a polarized wall plug with one regular blade and one wide blade and fits only one way into a standard electrical outlet. Always plug the 5-pin connector into the receptacle on the back of the TV first before plugging in the polarized wall plug to the power source.

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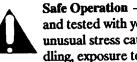
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Send the model number, serial number, and date of purchase or original installation, with a full explanation of the problem and the service history. We will welcome the opportunity to look into your specific question or problem and to be of assistance in resolving it promptly.

The model and serial numbers of your new TV are located on the back of the TV cabinet. For your future convenience and protection, we suggest that you record these numbers here: Model No.

Serial No.

2. The DC Power Cord -- (Zenith Part No. 11-369) has a 5pin connector on one end which plugs into the receptacle on the back of the TV; the other end has a round cigarette lighter type plug which is inserted into your car or camper's cigarette lighter. Always plug the 5-pin connector into the receptacle on the back of the TV first before plugging in the cigarette lighter connector into the cigarette lighter socket.



Safe Operation - Your TV is manufactured and tested with your safety in mind. However, unusual stress caused by dropping or mishandling, exposure to flood, fire, rain or moisture,

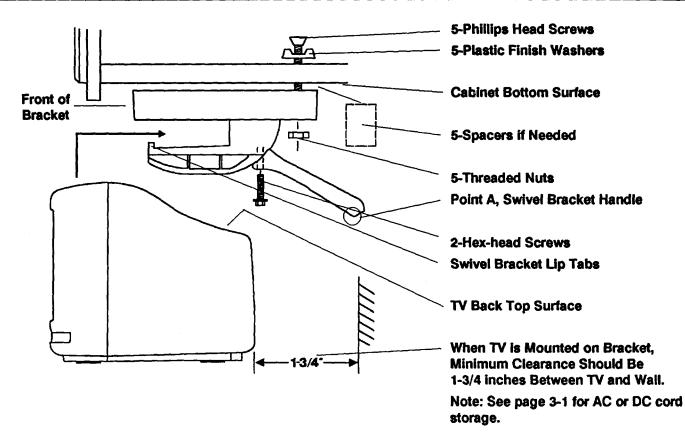
or accidental spilling of liquids into the TV, can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. If this happens, have your TV checked by a service technician before using it again.

Please read and observe each safety point in the "Safety Tips" folder when installing and using your TV.

FIXED PATTERN DISPLAY CAUTION - If you use your TV for video games, teletext or other fixed displays, avoid setting the BRIGHTNESS control for an excessively bright picture. A bright, fixed pattern, if used for long periods of time, can result in a permanent imprint on the TV picture tube. You can reduce this possibility by alternating the use of the fixed pattern display with normal TV picture viewing, by turning down the CONTRAST control for sustained fixed pattern use, and by turning off the fixed pattern display when not in use.

PLUGGING IN YOUR TV - Be sure to plug your TV into an "unswitched" power source. If the power to the TV is interrupted, you will have to reset the clock in the TV to the current time.

# **INSTALLING UNDER-CABINET BRACKET (Select Models)**



## Step 1. (Before Under-cabinet Installation)

Use the 2 Hex-head screws supplied to attach the bracket handle to the bracket swivel. Use a 1/4 inch hex-head nut driver.

#### Step 2.

Insert the swivel bracket lip into the top recess of the TV cabinet only until the lip tabs snap and lock into position. (Point "A" of the swivel bracket handle must be in positive contact with the TV's back top surface.)

Place the TV with the bracket attached in the desired location.

Note: Be sure you have at least 1-3/4 inches of clearance to the wall, or other surface if there is one, behind the back of the TV to allow enough clearance to install and remove the TV from the swivel bracket when required.

Using a graphite pencil, mark a thin line along the back, right and left side edges at the top of the bracket where it meets the cabinet mounting surface. Use this pencil line as a guide for positioning the swivel bracket template used for drilling the 5 holes that will be used to secure the bracket into position. Use a center punch or other sharp instrument to make indents or marks to be used for drilling into the under-cabinet surface; use a drill bit at least 3/16 inches in diameter. (Do this for all the holes and check each one for accuracy; **all** holes must align with the drilling template.) Remove the bracket from the TV set by lifting the bracket handle up only far enough until it snaps out of position and slide it out from the TV.

Attach the swivel bracket to the under-cabinet surface. Install the appropriate length threaded screws, plastic finish washers and threaded nuts for each of the 5 holes you drilled that were marked with the template.

Note: If your kitchen cabinet has a long bottom skirt then you may need to use the extra spacers provided so that the bracket and TV will be located far enough below the cabinet for viewing.

#### Step 3. (After Under-cabinet Installation)

Once the bracket is mounted and secured to the undercabinet surface, attach the TV set to the bracket by sliding the TV cabinet over the bracket lip as before until the TV snaps into its secured position. Shift the left/right angle of the TV to the desired viewing position.

To remove TV from bracket, securely hold TV, lift swivel bracket handle up high enough to allow the TV to be released from the lip tabs, slide TV away from bracket.

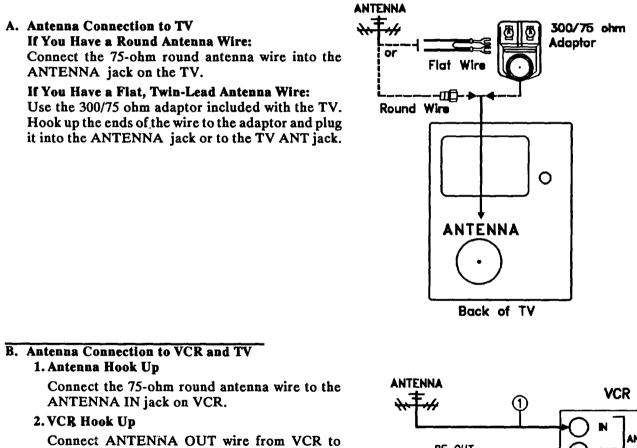
#### Step 4. (After Under-cabinet Installation)

Be sure to avoid installing the AC or DC cords near any heating elements or cooking appliances. An AC/DC cord purse-lock retainer is provided for storing the cord that is not in use. (See page 3-1)

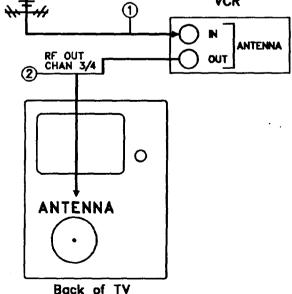
# **CONNECTIONS FOR YOUR TV**

## MAKE BASIC CONNECTION TO TV

There are four basic hook ups to your TV; outdoor antenna (or master antenna) with or without VCR, and cable-TV system with or without VCR. Select the hook up that best fits your needs. See the following diagrams. Your connection is made to the ANTENNA jack on the back of the TV. This jack accepts 75-ohm cable terminated in an F-type male connector. You may want to do the hookup yourself, or call a TV service technician, or a cable company.



ANTENNA jack on the TV



# **CONNECTIONS FOR YOUR TV**

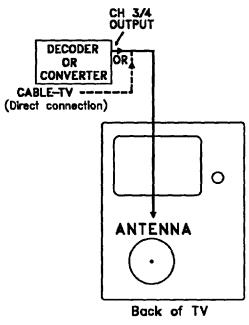
## MAKE BASIC CONNECTION TO TV (CONTINUED)

### C. Cable-TV Connection to TV

If You Have a Converter/Decoder Box: Connect the 75-ohm output from the converter/decoder box to the ANTENNA jack on the TV.

#### If You Do Not Have a Converter/Decoder Box: Connect the 75-ohm round cable-TV line directly to

the ANTENNA jack on the TV.



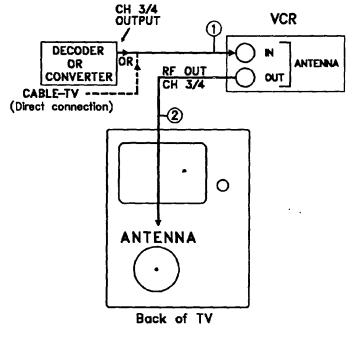
## **D.** Cable-TV Connection to VCR and TV

### 1. Cable-TV Hook Up

Connect 75-ohm round cable-TV wire into ANTENNA IN jack on the VCR.

### 2. VCR Hook Up

Connect ANTENNA OUT wire from VCR into ANTENNA jack on the TV.



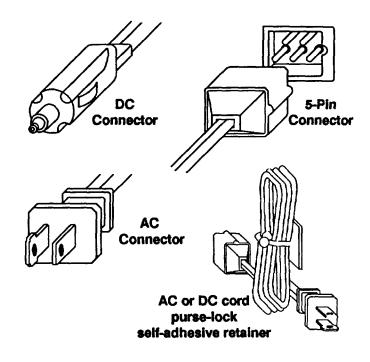
# THE FIRST TIME YOU OPERATE YOUR TV

# **STEP 1. CONNECT THE POWER**

Your TV can be operated from normal household current (AC power). Some models can be operated from a cartype cigarette lighter socket (DC power; with a 12-Volt Negative Ground system only). For the DC models both an AC and a DC power cord are supplied with your TV. Connect either the AC or DC cord into the 5-pin power cord recptacle, located on the back of the TV on the connection jack panel. Always do this first before connecting the other end into the power source. Connect the other end to the appropriate power source; either a standard household wall socket or car type cigarette lighter receptacle. (For AC power the AC power cord should only be connected to an unswitched power source.)



CAUTION: Do not install these cords near any heating element or cooking appliances.



# **STEP 2. TURN TV ON**

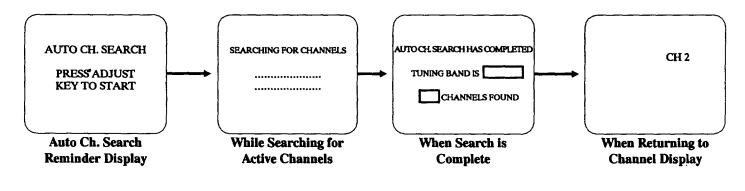
Turn the TV on by pressing OFF-ON.

# **STEP 3. USE AUTO SEARCH**

When your TV is first powered up you will see the AUTO CH. SEARCH reminder display. AUTO CH. SEARCH finds all available channels and stores them in memory for access by CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down. To activate AUTO CH. SEARCH, press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right. When the search is complete, you can watch the TV program of your choice.

## NOTES:

- 1. The AUTO CH. SEARCH reminder display appears each time you turn on your TV until it has been used at least once.
- 2. Antenna or cable must be connected to TV before you use AUTO CH. SEARCH.



# **STEP 4. USE OTHER OPTIONS**

You may want to consider using the following options:

- Program the channels accessed by using CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down. Refer to CH. ADD/DEL option of the "Setup Menu" section of this operating guide for details.
- Set the clock in the TV. Refer to the CLOCK SET option of the "Setup Menu" section of this operating guide for details.

# **OPERATING YOUR TV**

# **BASIC TV OPERATIONS**

Selecting Channels by Using CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down (All Models): You may select a channel through channel scanning by using CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down. Only channels stored in the channel scan sequence can be selected.

Selecting Channels by Using Numbers on Remote (Select Models): Press the numbers corresponding to the channel desired, then press ENTER (ENT). Any channel in the band chosen can be selected through direct number entry.

FLSHBK (Flashback) on Remote (Select Models): Press FLSHBK to return to the last TV channel you were watching.

Adjusting Volume (All Models): You can adjust the volume of your TV by using VOLUME (VOL) Up/Down.

Muting Volume (Select Models): To mute the sound coming from your TV, press MUTE on the remote control. To restore sound, press MUTE again.

After an Extended Power Outage (All Models): If you previously used AUTO CH. SEARCH, you do not have to use it again unless you permanently changed the connections to the TV. All of the channels previously found are stored in protected memory, and are not affected by a power outage. However, the clock must be reset to the current time.

# **EARPHONE JACK**

The earphone jack is used to connect a private listening earphone (optional item) to your TV set. When the earphone is plugged in, the TV speaker is turned off. This permits you to enjoy TV programs without disturbing others in the area. Any earphone having an 8-ohm impedance and terminated in a 3.5mm (1/8") subminiature plug may be used. You may purchase an earphone from your dealer.

# SLEEP TIMER (Select Models)

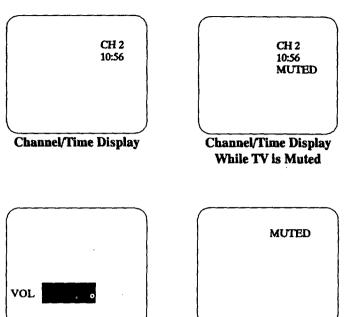
Some remote controls are equipped with a TIMER button that provides access to the SLEEP TIMER available with some TV models. By using the SLEEP TIMER, you can program the TV to automatically shut off after a 15 minute period up to 4 hours.

## **To Set SLEEP TIMER**

- 1. Press TIMER to see status display.
- 2. Press TIMER repeatedly until you reach desired shut-off time.

One minute before the TV shuts off, the GOOD NIGHT display appears on the screen. At this time you have a choice of the following three actions.

- 1. Do nothing. The TV will shut off in one minute.
- 2. Remove the GOOD NIGHT display by pressing ENTER (ENT). The TV will still shut off in one minute.



Volume Display \*

Mute Display \*

VOL or MUTE display is shown only when captions are not being displayed.

CAUTION: When using the earphone, we suggest that you set the volume on the TV to a low level before putting the earphone in your ear. Then adjust the volume to a comfortable listening level.

3. Delay the shut off by using TIMER to select a new shut off time.

## **To Cancel the SLEEP TIMER**

You can cancel the SLEEP TIMER by setting the SLEEP TIMER status to OFF. Press TIMER repeatedly until OFF is selected.

NOTE: The SLEEP TIMER resets to OFF when you turn off the TV.

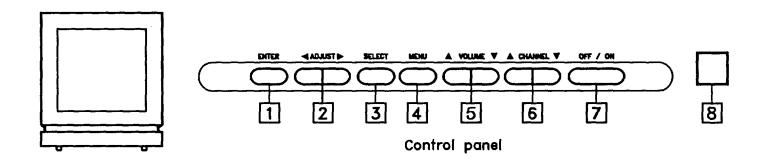
SLEEP TIMER GOOD NIGHT 0:15 PRESS TIMER KEY TO CHANGE

**Sleep Timer Display** 

"Good Night" Display

# **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR TV**

# HORIZONTAL CONTROL PANEL



### **Front Panel Controls**

#### **1. ENTER**

Press to see the Channel/Time display, or to remove any on-screen display or menu.

## 2. ADJUST Left/Right or

Press during on-screen menu operation to see information/status display for selected option. Press again to adjust the selected menu option.

#### **3. SELECT**

Press during on-screen menu operations to select a menu option.

#### 4. MENU

Press once to see a menu. Press repeatedly to sequence through the available menus.

### 5. VOLUME Up/Down

Press to increase or decrease the sound level.

#### 6. CHANNEL Up/Down

Press to select channels higher or lower than the channels being viewed. You can add channels to or delete channels from the scanning sequence stored in memory. See CH. ADD/DEL option of the "Setup Menu" section of this operating guide for channel programming information.

## 7. OFF-ON

Press to turn TV power ON or OFF.

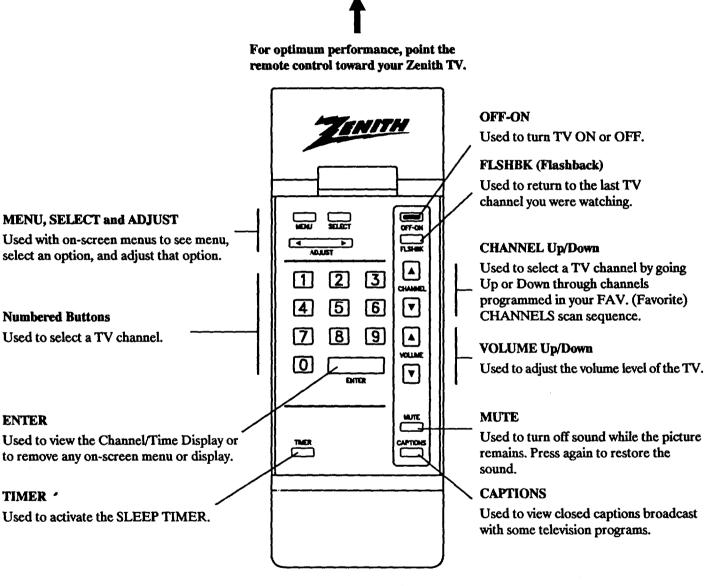
8. Remote Control Detector Window (Some Models) Point the remote control towards this window to operate the TV.

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# **REMOTE CONTROL MODEL SC3390**

## **OPERATION**

This remote control provides access to all on-screen menus, as well as, access to special features that can not be accessed by using the control panel on the TV.



SC3390

# **REMOTE CONTROL MODEL SC3390**

## **PREPARATION FOR USE**

Batteries are provided with this remote, but you must install them before using the remote.

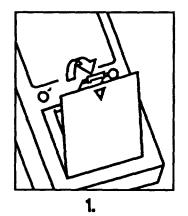
## **INSTALLING BATTERIES**

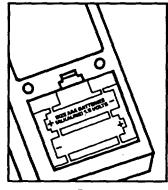
When the effective operating range of your remote becomes noticeably shorter, replace the batteries with two (2) high quality, alkaline, size AAA batteries.

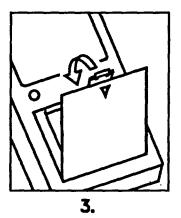
- 1. Remove the battery compartment cover, PUSH DOWN tab and PULL OUT from top.
- 2. Insert new batteries as indicated in the diagram inside the compartment.
- 3. Replace the cover by inserting the tab on the bottom of the cover into its housing. Snap the cover into position.

#### **NOTES:**

- Be careful not to place heavy objects on top of the remote control buttons. Prolonged accidental operation of the remote control will shorten battery life.
- If you do not use the remote control for a month or more, remove the batteries. Battery leakage can cause damage to the remote control.
- Zenith is not responsible for damage caused by such battery leakage.



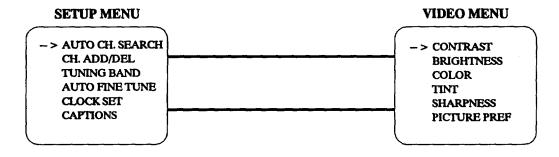




# **ON-SCREEN MENUS**

# **AVAILABLE MENUS**

Your TV is menu operated, that is, adjustments that can be made to the TV appear on the screen in a list of choices you can make by using the controls on the front panel of the TV or on the remote control. There are two menus: SETUP and VIDEO. These menus list everything you can adjust to your personal preference or needs.



# **SUMMARY OF MENU ITEMS**

### SETUP Menu

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AUTO CH. SEARCH: Finds all available channels and stores them in memory for access by using CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down.

CH. ADD/DEL: Changes the list of active channels selected by using CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down.

TUNING BAND: Determines the operation of the channel tuner inside the TV.

AUTO FINE TUNE: Lets your TV compensate for variations in broadcast and cable TV frequencies.

CLOCK SET: Sets the clock in your TV to the correct time.

**CAPTIONS:** Displays closed captions (CC) or informational text when available.

### VIDEO Menu

CONTRAST: Adjusts the overall contrast and color level of the picture.

**BRIGHTNESS:** Adjusts the brightness level of black areas in the picture.

**COLOR:** Adjusts the intensity of the colors in the picture.

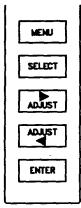
TINT: Adjusts the color of the flesh tones.

SHARPNESS: Adjusts the clarity for the clearest picture.

**PICTURE PREF:** Lets you decide if you want to use your own CUSTOM video settings, or the factory PRESET video settings.

# **ON-SCREEN MENUS**

# **BASIC MENU OPERATIONS**



Vertical Control Panel Shown (Menu buttons are provided on some remote controls.)

## 1. To See a Menu or Change Menus

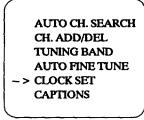
Press MENU repeatedly until the desired menu is shown. Example shows choosing the SETUP Menu.



## **Choosing Setup Menu**

2. To Select an Option/Feature on a Menu

Press SELECT (SEL) repeatedly until the desired option/feature is highlighted. Example shows selecting CLOCK SET.

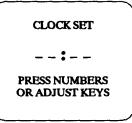


Selecting Clock Set

## 3. To Access an Option/Feature for Adjustment

Press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right to access the selected option/feature to see its submenu or status display. Follow the instructions shown in the display. In most cases, you simply press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right a second time to adjust the accessed option/feature. You still see the status of the item change in the display.

NOTE: Do not change channels during menu operations unless instructed to do so in the procedures given in this operating guide.



Clock Set Display

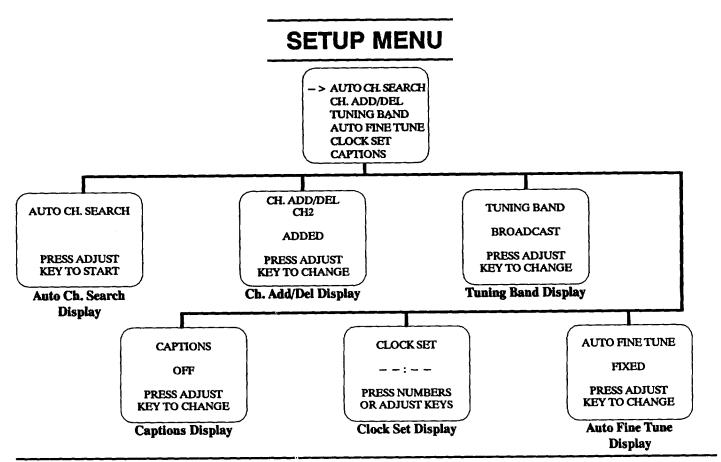
4. To Access a Different Main Menu Press MENU repeatedly until the desired menu is shown.

## 5. To Return to Normal Viewing

Press ENTER (ENT) or wait a few seconds and the TV will return automatically to normal operation.

Service Menus: In addition to the menus shown above, there are menus for factory and field servicing. Service menus are not intended for use by the owner.

If you inadvertently access a service menu, press ENTER (ENT) to return immediately to normal TV viewing.

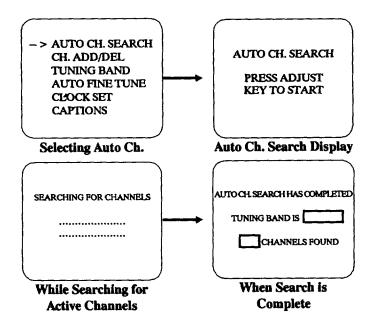


# AUTO CH. (Channel) SEARCH

## Purpose

Finds all available channels and stores them in memory for access by CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down.

Use AUTO CH. SEARCH only when you first install your TV, or when you permanently change the connections to the TV. For example, when you replace the antenna with a cable-TV system.



Programmed channels are stored in protected memory, and are not affected by a power outage.

## Before Using AUTO CH. SEARCH

Connect and turn ON all external equipment, such as cable TV decoder, VCR, etc.

## **To Use AUTO SEARCH**

- 1. AUTO CH. SEARCH display should be shown on the TV if you followed the "Basic Menu Operation" given in the "On-Screen Menus" section.
- 2. Press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right to start the AUTO CH. SEARCH, the status of the search is shown in the display. When the search is complete, you can watch the TV program of your choice.

#### When Some Channels Are Not Found

AUTO CH. SEARCH finds only active channels and stores them in the favorite channel memory. You can add channels to those stored in memory by using the CH. ADD/DEL option.

If you have difficulty tuning some channels, you may have to manually change the TUNING BAND and AUTO FINE TUNE. Refer to respective option for details.

# **SETUP MENU**

# CH. (Channel) ADD/DEL

### Purpose

Lets you add channels to and remove channels from the active channels found when using the AUTO CH. SEARCH option. In this way you can customize the channels that are accessed through CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down.

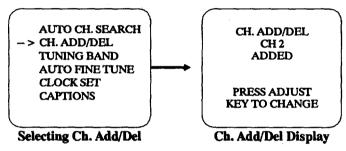
CH. ADD/DEL is an optional feature. You do not have to activate this feature in order to use your TV.

### Before Using CH. ADD/DEL

Use the AUTO CH. SEARCH feature, if not previously used when you first installed the TV.

### To Add a Channel to Scan Sequence

1. CH. ADD/DEL display should be shown on the TV if you followed the "Basic Menu Operation" given in the "On-Screen Menus" section.



# **TUNING BAND**

#### Purpose

Allows for setting the TV tuner to match your antenna or cable-TV system.

If you are having difficulty tuning channels, the TUNING BAND may have to be set manually to match your viewing needs.

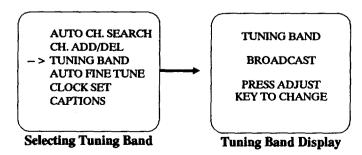
## **Before Using TUNING BAND**

Connect and turn ON all external equipment, such as cable-TV decoder, VCR, etc. Use AUTO CH. SEARCH if not previously used.

NOTE: TUNING BAND is not displayed while AUX channel is being used.

## To Use TUNING BAND

1. TUNING BAND display should be shown on the TV if you followed the "Basic Menu Operation" given in the "On-Screen Menus" section.



- 2. Using CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down go to the nearest channel ABOVE the channel you wish to add.
- 3. Press SELECT to go down to the channel you wish to add.
- 4. Add channel by pressing ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right until the display shows ADDED.
- 5. Press ENTER (ENT) to return to normal TV viewing.

#### To Delete a Channel from Scan Sequence

- 1. CH. ADD/DEL display should be shown on the TV if you followed the "Basic Menu Operation" given in the "On-Screen Menus" section.
- 2. Using CHANNEL (CH) Up/Down go to the channel you wish to remove.
- 3. Remove channel by pressing ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right until the display shows DELETED.
- 4. Press ENTER (ENT) to return to normal TV viewing.

#### When Some Channels Can Not Be Tuned

If you have some difficulty tuning some channels, you may have to manually set the TUNING BAND option. If you have the correct band, but are still having difficulty finding a channel you know to be active, set the AUTO FINE TUNE to SEARCH.

- 2. Press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right to select the desired tuning band, as follows:
  - BROADCAST is used for standard "over-the-air" broadcasts.
  - Cable CATV is used for most standard cable-TV (CATV) systems.
  - Cable HRC is used for cable-TV systems that use HRC (Harmonically Related Carrier).
  - Cable ICC is used for cable-TV systems using ICC (Incremental Coherent Carrier).

#### Available Channels per Band

The channels that are available in the broadcast and cable tuning bands are shown below:

#### **BROADCAST Band**

- VHF 2 to 13 UHF 14 to 69\*
- \* Channels above 69 are not selectable.

CATV, HRC and ICC Bands

- 1 to 125\*\*
- \*\* Channels above 125 may not be selectable.

#### When Some Channels Are Not Clear

If some channels are not clear, change the AUTO FINE TUNE. You may have to try different TUNING BAND and AUTO FINE TUNE settings until you get a clear picture, channel-tochannel. Refer to the AUTO FINE TUNE option for details.

# **AUTO FINE TUNE**

#### Purpose

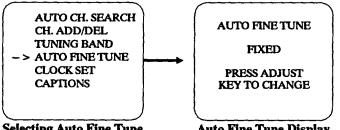
Lets your TV compensate for variations in broadcast and cable-TV frequencies.

If you are having difficulty tuning channels, the AUTO FINE TUNE may have to be set manually to match your viewing needs.

### **Before Using AUTO FINE TUNE**

Connect and turn ON all external equipment, such as cable-TV decoder, VCR, etc.

NOTE: AUTO FINE TUNE is not displayed while AUX channel is being used.



**Selecting Auto Fine Tune** 

**Auto Fine Tune Display** 

### To Use AUTO FINE TUNE

- 1. AUTO FINE TUNE display should be shown on the TV if you followed the "Basic Menu Operation" given in the "On-Screen Menus" section.
- 2. Press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right to select the desired mode of operation, as follows:
  - FIXED is used to receive "over-the-air" TV stations, and with many cable TV systems.
  - SEARCH is used only when the TV must search to find the frequency being received, such as when used with certain VCRs and video game controllers.

### When Some Channels Are Not Clear

If some channels are not clear, change the TUNING BAND. You may have to try different AUTO FINE TUNE and TUNING BAND settings until you get a consistently clear picture, channel-to-channel. Refer to the TUNING BAND option for details.

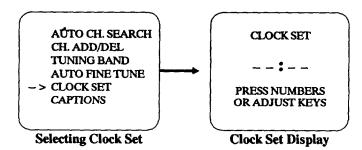
# **CLOCK SET**

### Purpose

Sets the clock in the TV to the correct time.

After the time has been set, the current time will appear on the Channel/Time display whenever the TV is turned on, the channel is changed, or ENTER (ENT) is pressed.

Power Failure Note: The time will have to be reset if power to the TV is interrupted.



## To Use CLOCK SET from Remote Control

- 1. CLOCK SET display should be shown on the TV if you followed the "Basic Menu Operation" given in the "On-Screen Menus" section.
- 2. Use the numbered buttons on the remote control to enter the current time. Press ENTER (ENT) to start the clock.

For example, to set the clock to 12:30, press 1, then 2, then 3; then 0; and then press ENTER (ENT). If you enter an invalid time, such as 14:35 or 2:80, the time will disappear and you can enter another time.

### To Use CLOCK SET from Control Panel

- 1. CLOCK SET display should be shown on the TV if you followed the "Basic Menu Operation" given in the "On-Screen Menus" section.
- 2. Use ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right to set the time, and then press ENTER (ENT) to start the clock.

## CAPTIONS

#### Purpose

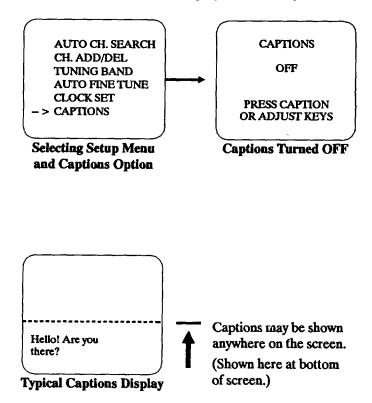
Displays closed captions (CC) or informational text when available on the selected channel.

#### To Access CAPTIONS Menu Indirectly (All Models)

- 1. Press MENU until the SETUP Menu is shown.
- 2. Press SELECT (SEL) until CAPTIONS is highlighted.
- 3. Press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right to see information display. One of five different displays is shown: OFF, CAPTION 1, CAPTION 2, TEXT 1 and TEXT 2.
- 4. Press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right to select desired status.
- 5. The display disappears from the screen automatically in about 10 seconds, or you may press ENTER (ENT) to remove the display immediately.

#### To Access CAPTIONS Menu Directly (Select Models)

- 1. Press CAPTIONS or CC/QUIT on the remote control to see the CAPTIONS information display. One of five different displays is shown: OFF, CAPTION 1, CAPTION 2, TEXT 1 and TEXT 2.
- 2. Press CAPTIONS or CC/QUIT until the information display you desire is shown.
- 3. The display disappears from the screen automatically in about 10 seconds, or you may press ENTER (ENT) to remove the display immediately.



#### Application

Your new TV is able to decode and display the closed captions and informational text that are broadcast with some TV shows. Captions can be subtitles for the hearing impaired, or translations into another language. Informational text can be the daily program schedule for the TV station, or special announcements.

Look for a (CC) or similar sign in your TV schedule, or on the video tape cassette, which indicates that captions are provided.

The closed caption signal is recorded by all VCRs when recording a TV broadcast or copying a tape having closed captions.

#### **About Closed Caption Operation**

Once you turn CAPTIONS ON, they will stay ON until you turn CAPTIONS OFF. Captions will appear as they are received. If captions stop being received, they will stop appearing on the TV. If they are received again, captions will automatically appear again on the TV. The captions will appear on the TV screen as they were created. If they were created in color, they will appear in color. If they were created in both upper and lower case letters, they will appear in both upper and lower case letters.

The TV can not show more than one on-screen display at a time, so no captions will appear until all other displays (Channel/Time) have been removed from the screen. (The exceptions to this rule are the Volume and Mute displays.)

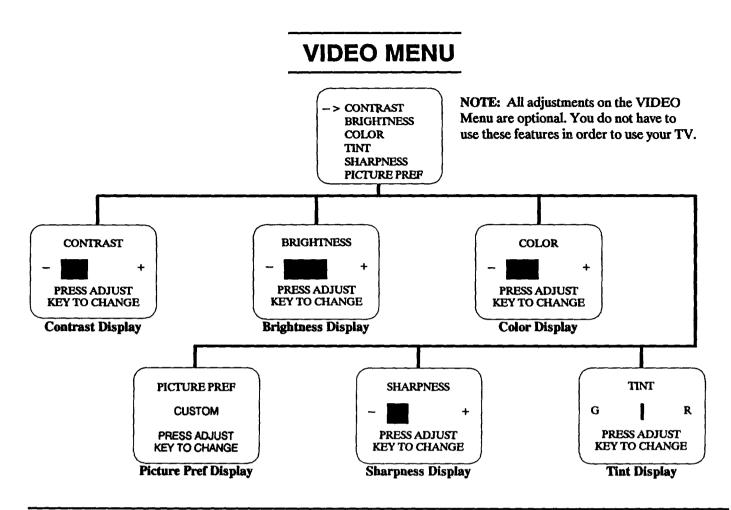
To remove a display that is interfering with captions, press ENTER until the display disappears. Likewise, you can instantly remove any captions by pressing ENTER to call up the Channel/Time display. When you press ENTER again, the Channel/Time display disappears and you return instantly to captions.

CAPTIONS has four different selections that can be made: CAPTION 1, CAPTION 2, TEXT 1 or TEXT 2. At the time of this writing, very little appears in any selection except CAPTION 1. Therefore you should select CAPTION 1 and leave it in that position unless you know there is something you want to see in one of the other selections. Once you make a selection, that selection is remembered until you change it.

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Fixed size text window. May be all black when no information is shown.

Typical Text Display



# CONTRAST

Adjusts the overall contrast and color level of the picture.

If the light areas in the picture are overly bright and some of the highlight details are missing, press ADJUST (ADJ) Left until the highlights are restored.

If the picture is grayish and lacks contrast and sparkle, press ADJUST (ADJ) Right until you reach the CON-TRAST level you prefer.

# BRIGHTNESS

Adjusts the brightness level of black areas in the picture.

If the black areas are too light, press ADJUST (ADJ) Left until you reach the BRIGHTNESS level you prefer.

If the black areas in the picture are too dark and show little detail, press ADJUST (ADJ) Right until you reach the BRIGHTNESS level you prefer.

# COLOR

Adjusts the intensity of the colors in the picture.

If all the colors seem too vivid or intense, press ADJUST (ADJ) Left to decrease the COLOR intensity.

If all the colors seem faded or washed out, press ADJUST (ADJ) Right to increase the COLOR intensity.

# TINT

Adjusts the color of the flesh tones.

If the flesh tones are too red or purple, press ADJUST (ADJ) Left until you reach the desired flesh tones.

If the flesh tones are green or have a greenish TINT, press ADJUST (ADJ) Right until you reach the desired flesh tones.

# SHARPNESS

Adjusts the clarity for the clearest picture.

If the picture is too "grainy" and vertical edges show multiple lines on the right side, press ADJUST (ADJ) Left to obtain the desired SHARPNESS.

If the picture is too "soft" and vertical edges are fuzzy, press ADJUST (ADJ) Right to increase the SHARPNESS.

# **PICTURE PREF. (Preference)**

Lets you decide if you want to use your own CUSTOM video settings, or the factory PRESET video settings.

Press ADJUST (ADJ) Left/Right to obtain the desired setting.

If the factory PRESET setting is selected, any adjustment made to the VIDEO Menu options, automatically changes the PICTURE PREF. setting to CUSTOM, and saves your current video settings in the CUSTOM mode.

# MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

# **CARING FOR YOUR TV**

Your TV will look better, have a longer life and perform better if you care for it properly.



First check to see that the TV is off. For added safety, unplug the TV from the power outlet.

## **Picture Glass Cleaning**

The picture tube face attracts dust particles and should be cleaned regularly. To clean the face, spray a small amount of glass cleaner on a cleaning cloth and wipe the picture tube glass face until clean. Repeat if necessary.

To delay new dust accumulation, wet a soft cloth in lukewarm water in which a little fabric softener or Ivory dishwashing detergent has been mixed. Wring the cloth almost dry. Wipe the glass face. Make sure no drops of moisture are squeezed onto the glass. Do not wipe the glass dry. Allow the glass to air-dry before you turn the TV on again.

## **Cabinet** Care

Non-Wood Cabinet or Cabinet Components.

Moisten a soft cloth with a mild soap solution or Ivory dishwashing detergent. Wipe the surface with a damp cloth. Then rinse the cloth in clean water and wipe the surface again. Allow the TV to air-dry before turning it on.

Wood Cabinets or Cabinet Components.

Use any good furniture cleaner and polish. Regular care will help preserve the finish.

# **EXTENDED ABSENCE**

Before an extended absence (such as a vacation) you may want to unplug the power cord from the electrical wall outlet. This will protect the TV from possible damage from lightning or power line surges. If you have an outdoor antenna, you may also want to disconnect the antenna lead-in wires on the back of the TV. **NOTE:** If you unplug your TV, you will have to reset the clock to the current time.

# **TV PICTURE INTERFERENCE**

Your TV picture may be affected by interference caused by one or a number of factors. These include:

Nearby Automobile Ignition, Electrical Appliances, etc. Which causes a speckled, streaked picture. This is most noticeable in weak signal areas.

Snow in Picture Caused by insufficient signal. Usually caused by the TV being located too far from the TV station or by an improper antenna installation.

Ghosts or Reflections Caused by signals being reflected from surrounding buildings, water tanks, or other high structures.

Radio Signal Police, amateur or CB radio transmitters may cause interference.

These interference problems can often be corrected through the use of a better antenna, signal amplifiers, or various filter devices. See your TV dealer for additional information, and available TV accessories.

# MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

# **BEFORE CALLING FOR SERVICE**

Check these items and see if you can correct the trouble by changing the adjustment of a control or the setting of a switch. By making these simple checks before calling for service, you may save time and money.

Problem	Try This
Picture OK. Poor sound.	Re-orient antenna. Check for local interference. Try another channel — possible station trouble. Check AUTO FINE TUNE and TUNING BAND Menu options.
Sound OK. Poor picture.	Re-orient antenna. Adjust VIDEO Menu options with PICTURE PREF. in CUSTOM mode. Try another channel – possible station trouble.
No picture or sound.	Is TV on? Power in wall outlet? TV plugged in? Antenna hooked up? Cable hooked up? Check with your cable company. Check auxiliary audio/video equipment. Check channel selection. Check TUNING BAND and AUTO FINE TUNE Menu options. Check remote control, if provided.
Picture blurred, ghost in picture, or distorted.	Check antenna or cable hook up for broken wires? Possible station trouble – try another channel. Check for local interference.
No color, or poor color.	Check antenna or cable hook up. Adjust VIDEO Menu options with PICTURE PREF. in the CUSTOM mode. Is it a color program?
No sound.	Check VOL. (VOL) setting. Check MUTE button operation on remote control, if provided.
Cannot select certain channels.	Channels may be skipped in CH. ADD/DEL Menu option. Check AUTO FINE TUNE Menu option.
Remote control does not work.	Are batteries okay? Is TV turned ON? Is TV plugged in? Is remote in the TV mode?
No closed captions.	Are captions available? Is CAPTION 1 or CAPTION 2 selected using the CAPTIONS option on the SETUP Menu.
Black box covers most of screen.	Is TEXT 1 or TEXT 2 selected using the CAPTIONS option on the SETUP Menu? Text information may not be available.

Always request that your technician use only genuine Zenith exact replacement parts for continued Quality and Safety performance. Keep your Zenith ALL Zenith. NOTE: If your TV fails to respond to the PICTURE PREF. selection, or to any other menu selection, you must reset the TV. Simply disconnect it from AC power by unplugging the AC power cord from the power outlet. Wait a few minutes, then plug the TV back into the power outlet. You will have to reset the clock to the current time.

# **PRODUCT REGISTRATION CARD**

### You could win a full refund on your new Zenith product.

Look for the Product Registration Card on your new video product.

Each month a drawing is held by Zenith from the completed Product Registration Cards received during the preceding month. Zenith will reimburse the winner for the full purchase price of the product purchased.

In order to participate, simply complete and return the Product Registration Card at once, even if you choose not to complete the information and interests portion of the questionnaire.

The odds of winning the free drawing described above, depend on the number of participants. Free drawing offer is void in Canada and other places where restricted or prohibited by law. Offer is void for Hotel/Motel and Institutional models. Rental models are not eligible.

### **Product Card lost or misplaced?**

The Product Registration Card furnished with your video product is pre-printed with its Model and Serial numbers. Please fill out the card and mail it at your earliest convenience. It is imperative that Zenith know how to reach you promptly if we discover a safety problem that would affect you. If the original card has been lost or misplaced, you may use the replacement card provided below. Either card will qualify you for the free drawing, but you are limited to only one entry in the drawing. Complete the card, place it in an envelope and mail it to:

> Zenith Electronics Corporation P. O. Box 173257 Denver, CO 80217-3257

Use the replacement Product Registration Card only if the original card has been misplaced or lost.

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# YOUR ZENITH WARRANTY

## **Consumer Protection Plan for Zenith TV**

Welcome into the Zenith family! We believe that you will be pleased with your new Zenith Color TV. Please read this Consumer Protection Plan carefully. It is a "LIMITED WARRANTY" as defined under Federal Law. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state within the U.S.A.

### Zenith's Responsibility

Service Labor — During a period of 90 days from effective warranty date, Zenith will pay for service labor by a U.S. or Canadian distributor-approved Zenith service center when needed as a result of manufacturing defects.

**Parts** — New or remanufactured replacements for factorydefective parts will be supplied by a U.S. or Canadian distributor-approved service center for one year from effective warranty date (color picture tube — two years). Such replacement parts are warranted for the remaining portion of the original warranty period.

Home Service – Warranty service for 19" diagonal (U.S.A.) or larger screen size models is provided in the home.

Not Covered — This warranty covers manufacturing defects and does not cover installation, adjustment of customer controls in the home, installation or repair of home antenna systems, cable converters or cable company-supplied equipment; it also does not cover damage due to misuse, abuse, negligence, acts of God or other causes beyond the control of Zenith. Any alteration of the product after manufacture voids this warranty in its entirety.

### **Owner's Responsibility**

Effective Warranty Date – Warranty begins on the date of original consumer installation. For your convenience, keep the dealers dated bill of sale or delivery ticket as evidence of the purchase date.

**Operating Guide** – Read your Operating Guide carefully so that you will understand the operation of your set and how to adjust the customer controls.

**Carry-In Service** — Models under 19" diagonal (U.S.A.) screen size must be taken to a distributor-approved Zenith service center for warranty service and must be picked up by the owner.

Antenna – Reception problems caused by inadequate home antennas or faulty antenna connections are the owner's responsibility.

**Important: Product Registration** — Please fill out and mail your Product Registration Card. It is imperative that Zenith know how to reach you promptly if we should discover a safety problem that could affect you.

Warranty Service – For warranty service information, contact your Zenith dealer preferably, or any distributorapproved Zenith service center. Parts and service labor that are Zenith's responsibility (see above) will be provided without charge. Other service is at the owner's expense. If you have any problem in obtaining satisfactory warranty service, write:

> Zenith Electronics Corporation Customer Service Department 1900 N. Austin Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60639-5079 Telephone: (312) 745-5152 Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Central Time

NOTE: Before you ask for Warranty service, check the Operating Guide section entitled, "MAIN-TENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING." It may be possible to avoid a service call.

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