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Static! It's static or atmospheric, when radio sets make hisses and clicks instead of the well-ordered sounds from a scheduled program. These disturbances are most bothersome when receivers are tuned to long waves but gradually disappear as the wavelength is reduced and disappear altogether when tuned to very short waves. It is thought that most of these atmospheric are caused by lightning, but it has not been proved that lightning causes all of them. Some may come from interstellar space. Atmospheric can not, it is believed, ever be wholly eliminated, but they may be reduced by the use of filters or by directional antennae.

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