

Editorial

IN 1995, again, the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES will be publishing 16 issues, 12 monthly issues, and four Special Issues in April, July, September, and December.

As you all know from previous editorials, we have accumulated a considerable backlog of manuscripts ready for publication. Through the efforts of both authors and reviewers the backlog has stabilized, but the delay to publication is still about 10 months after receipt of the final manuscript.

The MTT-Society ADCOM, at its Fall meeting, has authorized a substantial increase in the page budget to reduce

the backlog to a more manageable level and to reduce the delay to five or six months, which include the four months required by the publisher to put an issue together. The decision to increase the page budget for 1995 has been made for the benefit of our membership at a considerable cost. I am counting on the authors and the reviewers to continue trying to reduce the length of the papers to the shortest possible and selecting papers of only the highest quality for publication in the TRANSACTIONS.

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