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RADIO STATION AND OTHER LISTS

Master lists of radio stations, radio frequencies, construction permits and applicants are maintained for public reference at the FCC office in Washington and to some extent, at field engineering offices. Because the lists are voluminous and subject to frequent changes, they are not reproduced or distributed by the Commission. Much of this information is, however, made available through the sources below.

BROADCAST PROGRAM LISTS

Most newspapers carry local TV program schedules and, in somewhat less detail, those of local AM and FM stations. *TV Guide* (Box 400, Radnor, Pennsylvania 19088) publishes regional TV network program schedules in weekly pamphlets available on newsstands. In some large cities, FM broadcasters cooperate in furnishing local FM program schedules, usually on a subscription basis. Various newsstand publications deal with TV and radio personalities and studio and production matters. Books on short-wave foreign program listening are noted later. The FCC does not issue any program listings.

BROADCAST STATION LISTS

Various broadcast station lists are published by trade journals, some of which may be consulted at large public libraries. Inquiries as to prices, etc., should be addressed directly to the publications. They include:

Broadcasting Yearbook (Broadcasting Publications, Inc., 1735 De Sales St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036) includes directories of AM, FM and TV stations (individual, network, educational, foreign language, Negro programming, newspaper and other group interests); TV station sales and pending applications; broadcast frequencies and channels; NAB codes; station key personnel; rates; advertising, program, and other services; audience and market data; equipment manufacturers; lawyers and engineers; trade, labor and other organizations; technical and professional schools; CATV systems, pay-TV organizations, etc. The weekly *Broadcasting* magazine deals with current matters of interest to that industry.

Television Factbook (Television Digest, Inc., 2025 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006) lists TV stations (full page for each, with Grade A and B service contour maps and viewing data); grants, applications and sales; network and other operating groups; rates and market data; key personnel of networks, individual stations and station groups; advertisers and agencies; program suppliers; lawyers and engineers; manufacturers of receivers and station equipment; trade organizations and publications; channel allocations; CATV systems; pay-TV organizations; also separate 35x23-in. map of TV stations and network routes. Weekly *TV Digest*, besides reporting TV developments, includes weekly addenda of new AM-FM, TV and CATV activity. Also publishes *CATV Atlas* giving location of CATV systems, coverage in top 100 markets, equipment manufacturers, etc.

White's Radio Log, now included in *Radio-TV Experimenter* (Science and Mechanics Publishing Co., 505 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10022), is issued bi-monthly and is sold on newsstands. It lists AM stations by call letters, locations and frequencies; TV and FM stations by locations, and world short-wave stations by location and frequency.

North American Radio-TV Station Guide lists such stations by call letters, frequency and location. It is published annually by Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc., 4300 West 62nd St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

World Radio-TV Handbook and *New Guide to Short Wave Listening* (separate compilations by O. Lund-Johansen) are distributed by Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, N. J. 07028. The *Handbook* lists stations, call letters and other identification, frequencies, power, program hours, key officials, etc. The *Guide* (less statistical) lists short-wave stations with basic information about programming in geographic areas.

U. S. Government Printing Office sells four listings of foreign broadcast stations—Part 1, AM stations by country and city; Part 2, AM stations by frequency; Part 3, FM stations, and Part 4, TV stations.

NONBROADCAST STATION LISTS

Industrial Communications, published weekly by Washington Radio Reports, Inc., National Press Building, Washington, D. C. 20004, lists applications filed and authorizations in the domestic public land mobile radio service and grants in the industrial, land transportation, and public safety radio services.

Applications Review (Mrs. Sophie Epstein, 9101 St. Andrews Place, College Park, Maryland 20741) is a daily summary of applications for new communication systems and equipment changes in the industrial, land

transportation, Class A citizens and public safety radio services. It lists names and addresses of applicants, proposed station location, frequency, file number, number and types of equipment, proposed manufacturer (when indicated), and whether equipment is to be leased.

Merchant Vessels of the United States, issued annually by the Bureau of Customs of the U. S. Treasury Department, lists the name, owner, official number, call signs, date and place of construction and home port of merchant vessels. It should be ordered directly from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Radio Amateur Callbook (4844 West Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60639) lists radio amateurs throughout the world; also publishes weekly lists of newly licensed amateurs (call signs, names and addresses) and can supply information about other amateur lists.

Weekly lists of *Newly Licensed Class D Citizens*, and *Newly Licensed Amateurs* are prepared by Mrs. Sophie Epstein, *Applications Review*, 9101 St. Andrews Place, College Park, Maryland 20741. Names and addresses are listed and call signs of new licensees are shown.

Lists of independent telephone companies are published by *Telephony Publications* (608 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605), and *Telephone Engineer & Management* (Brookhill Publishing Co., 402 West Liberty Drive, Wheaton, Illinois 60187). Brookhill also publishes *Communication News*.

SPECIALIZED COMMUNICATIONS PUBLICATIONS

CB Magazine (P.O. Box 63964, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106) reports on citizens band two-way radio.

Communications (Communications Publishing Corp., P. O. Box 63992, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106) deals with land mobile radio services and electronics..

Industrial Communications (National Press Building, Washington, D. C. 20004) is a weekly newsletter covering land mobile radio and related fields.

QST, a monthly magazine for amateurs, is published by the American Radio Relay League, Inc., Newington, Connecticut 06111.

Signal, a monthly magazine for communication managers is published by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, 1725 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

Telecommunications Reports (National Press Building, Washington, D. C. 20004) is a weekly news review of the telephone, telegraph and radio communications fields.

View, concerning closed-circuit and community antenna television is issued bi-monthly by RT Publishing Co., 10 Topfield Road, Wilton, Connecticut 06897.

RADIO FREQUENCY LISTS

Frequency allocations by services (not individual stations) are listed in Part 2 of Volume 2 of its rules which may be purchased from the U. S. Government Printing Office. In addition, frequencies assignable to the various radio services are contained in the respective parts of the rules applicable to those services. Television and FM channel assignments by states and municipalities are included in Part 73 of Volume 3 of FCC broadcast rules, which also may be obtained from the U. S. Government Printing Office.

An electronic spectrum and frequency allocations chart is sold by Electronic Industries Association, Chestnut and 56th Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139.

FCC Non-Government Frequency Assignment Lists are reprinted for public sale by Cooper-Trent, Inc., 1130 19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036. These lists give data about radio stations of different classes, including frequency, power and call signal assignments; location of base stations with geographic coordinates, number of mobile units, etc. They include frequency lists for broadcast, aviation, marine, industrial, land transportation, public safety, and common carrier services.

The *International Telecommunication Union* (Geneva, Switzerland) issues various international radio station and frequency lists obtained only by inquiry to and purchase directly from the Union, which also sells copies of the 1959 Geneva Convention and Annexed Radio Regulations.

RADIO EQUIPMENT LISTS

The Federal Communications Commission does not recommend particular makes of radio equipment. It does, however, in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 of its rules, prepare a list of certain type-approved and type-accepted equipment. This list is available for inspection at the offices of the Commission, and is reprinted for public sale by Cooper-Trent, Inc., 1130 19th Street N..W., Washington, D. C. 20036.