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## FCC Action

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State Bcstg. Co. Inc., for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio location.

AM—590 kc

Hudson Valley Bcstg. Co. Inc., Albany, N. Y.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 590 kc, 1 kw night, 5 kw day, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1450 kc

WWSC Glens Falls, N. Y.—Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations—AMENDED: to change transmitter location.

AM—1240 kc

Oneonta Star Inc., Oneonta, N. Y.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours—AMENDED: to change frequency from 1240 to 1400 kc.

AM—1240 kc

WTIP Charleston, W. Va.—Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, to change type of transmitter, change transmitter and studio locations.

AM—1490 kc

WARD Johnstown, Pa.—License to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM—1300 kc

WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich.—Voluntary assignment of license to Liberty Bcstg. Inc.

AM—860 kc

Downing Musgrove, Douglas, Ga.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation—AMENDED: to change frequency from 1450 to 860 kc, power from 250 w to 1 kw, hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and change type of transmitter.

AM—1240 kc

Capitol Bcstg. Co. Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation—AMENDED: to change frequency from 1240 to 760 kc, power from 250 w to 1 kw, hours of operation from unlimited time to daytime and change type of transmitter.

AM—800 kc

WKAB Mobile, Ala.—Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, for approval of antenna and transmitter and studio locations—AMENDED: re changes in transmitting equipment.

AM—1290 kc

WTMC Ocala, Fla.—CP to change frequency from 1490 to 1270 kc, increase power from 250 w to 1 kw, install new transmitter, directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location—AMENDED: to change frequency from 1270 to 1290 kc.

AM—1450 kc

Natchitoches Bcstg. Co. Inc., Natchitoches, La.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1270 kc

Arkansas Valley Bcstg. Co., Fort Smith, Ark.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc, 1 kw, directional antenna night and unlimited hours of operation—AMENDED: to change frequency from 740 to 1270 kc, install new directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location.

AM—1240 kc

Harold H. Thomas, Greenville, S. C.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc, 100 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1240 kc

WKDK Newberry, S. C.—Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, to change type of transmitter, for changes in antenna and change transmitter and studio locations, and extend commencement and completion dates—AMENDED: re changes in transmitting equipment.

AM—1490 kc

Edward J. Harpole, William T. Kemp and W. J. Harpole, a partnership d/b as Uvalde Broadcasters, Uvalde, Tex.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc, power of 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

Video—66-72 mc

KRLD Radio Corp., Dallas, Tex.—CP new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 2, 54-60 mc, ESR of 1500 and power of visual 4 kw (peak) and aural 3 kw—AMENDED: to change frequency from

# Union's Move for Disc Labels To Encounter NAB Opposition

CAMPAIGN of resistance to the IBEW effort to require a union label on transcriptions is developing within the NAB and the subject may be placed on the agenda for the Oct. 21-24 convention in Chicago.

First organized opposition to the IBEW plan, instigated on the West Coast, developed at a meeting of the NAB 15th District (No. Calif., Nev., Hawaii) Aug. 12-13. The association's headquarter's office has taken up the subject but no plan of action has been drawn.

Though the IBEW plan, instigated by Local 1245 embracing the northern two-thirds of California, ostensibly applies only to cutting of instantaneous recordings, indications have been noted that it

might be a foot-in-the-door gesture leading toward a union label on all recordings [BROADCASTING, June 10].

IBEW itself is in an uncertain position, it was learned at the union's Washington headquarters. The union's radio staff does not have direct supervision over the West Coast local, which reports directly to a vice president, and disclaims detailed knowledge of the Coast plan.

Moreover, IBEW is planning complete revision of its union label program covering manufactured electrical products and installations affecting 30 crafts. The union will take up the label program at its San Francisco convention starting Sept. 2, first convention since 1941.

## Oct. 1 Deadline

Agreements covering IBEW labels on recordings are provided in a number of IBEW cities, including St. Louis and Chicago. Local 1245, however, has notified stations in its California jurisdiction that effective Oct. 1 members of the local will refuse to broadcast instantaneous recordings and transcriptions not cut by its members.

The local has notified stations that "arrangements are being made gradually to bring about a situation wherein only IBEW-cut transcriptions will be broadcast by members of the IBEW." The notice was sent by Marvin C. Larsen, IBEW western representative.

The NAB 15th District at its Aug. 12-13 meeting discussed the problem at length. It asked NAB headquarters to provide counsel to aid the stations in meeting the IBEW threat. Text of the resolution unanimously adopted by the district follows:

Whereas demands have been placed before broadcasters of Northern California by the IBEW regarding rubber stamping of transcriptions,

And whereas, these demands if succumbed to by said broadcasters will affect all members of NAB, It is hereby resolved that 15th District NAB request NAB headquarters staff to immediately make available whatever services are necessary to assist broadcasters in Northern California in meeting these demands, said services to include if deemed necessary the personal West Coast consultation by NAB staff with broadcasters involved and with the counsel which same have already retained.

NAB President Justin Miller addressed the Monterey meeting on recent threats to freedom of radio and reviewed effects of the FCC Blue Book. Robert C. Coleson, assistant to President Miller, was at the meeting, which was called by William B. Smullin, KIEM Eureka, Calif., NAB board member. He reported on the August 6-8 board meeting at Estes Park, Col.

## Davidson to ABC

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, formerly with J. Walter Thompson Co., New York, as assistant to the chief timebuyer, has joined the station relations department of ABC.

Channel 2, 54-60 mc, to Channel 4, 66-72 mc, change transmitter, and transmitter locations and make changes in antenna system.

AM—980 kc

KMBC Kansas City, Mo.—License to cover CP which authorized decrease in power of auxiliary transmitter and install new auxiliary transmitter.

AM—860 kc

KOAM Pittsburg, Kan.—Modification of CP which authorized change of frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location, for extension of completion date.

AM—1340 kc

Gene Burke Brophy, Phoenix, Ariz.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1400 kc

Montana Bcstg. and Television Corp., Missoula, Mont.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1490 kc

Siskiyou County Bcstg. Co., Yreka, Calif.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

FM—Unassigned

Golden Empire Bcstg. Co., Chico, Calif.—CP new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined.

## Applications Tendered for Filing:

AM—1110 kc

Oneonta Bcstg. Co., a partnership comprised of John Nazak & Joanne May Levko, Oneonta, N. Y.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1110 kc, 250 w and daytime hours of operation.

AM—1590 kc

WCKA Norfolk, Va.—CP to change studio location from Portsmouth to Norfolk, Va.

AM—1240 kc

Odes E. Robinson, Bluefield, W. Va.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1490 kc

Antietam Bcstg. Corp., Hagerstown, Md.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1230 kc

Howard S. Smith, R. E. Pratt, Howard Hicks, John A. Hicks and Ross Bohannon, d/b as Hopkins County Bcstg. Co., Sulphur Springs, Tex.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1490 kc

Abe B. Harris, Ruston, La.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM—1510 kc

Marin Bcstg. Co. Inc., San Rafael, Calif.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1510 kc, power of 1 kw and daytime hours of operation.