

# FCC Actions

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## Applications Cont.:

to 11-21: WLWB Dayton, Ohio to 12-6.  
**KRON-FM San Francisco**—Mod. CP new FM station to change ERP from 57 kw to 250 kw and ant. to 1,200 ft.  
 Mod. CP new commercial TV station for extension of completion date: WOIC Washington, D. C. to 11-30-49; WDEL-TV Wilmington, Del. to 2-23-50.

## TENDERED FOR FILING

**SSA—1280 kc**  
**KSOK Arkansas City, Kan.**—Request for SSA on 1280 kc 1 kw-D 100 w-N.  
 Reinstatement of CP  
**WONO Saratoga Springs, N. Y.**—Request for reinstatement CP new AM station 900 kc 250 w D.  
**APPLICATION RETURNED**  
**Boonville Bestg Co., Boonville, Ind.**—RETURNED July 26 request for CP new AM station 1540 kc 250 w D.

## Aug. 3 Applications . . .

### ACCEPTED FOR FILING

**SSA—1460 kc**  
**WOKO Albany, N. Y.**—Request for extension SSA on 1460 kc 1 kw-D 500 w-N.

—License for CP  
**WDK Kingstree, S. C.**—License for CP new AM station.

—License Renewal  
**WSOU Columbus, Ohio**—Request for license renewal.

—Modification of CP  
 Mod. CP new FM station for extension of completion date: WSGN-FM Birmingham to 2-12-50; KOWN Conway, Ark.

### TENDERED FOR FILING

**AM—1230 kc**  
**WAER Pensacola, Fla.**—CP to change from 1490 kc to 1230 kc.

### TENDERED FOR FILING

**AM—1320**  
**WDMJ Marquette, Mich.**—CP to change from 1340 kc 250 w unli. to 1320 kc 1 kw unli. DA-N.

## August 4 Decisions . . .

### BY COMMISSION EN BANC

#### Hearing Designated

**KTVU Portland, Ore.**—On request set aside action of July 6 denying application for additional time to construct, and designated same for hearing Sept. 29 at Washington on issues relating to diligence.

**KEYL San Antonio, Tex.**—On request set aside action of June 29 denying application for additional time to construct, and designated same for hearing Sept. 1 at Washington on issues relating to diligence.

#### Waiver Granted

**National Bestg. Co. New York**—Granted waiver of Sect. 4.183 of rules to permit oral identification of UHF satellite station KC2XAK at Bridgeport, Conn., provided such announcements state that "this station is operating under an experimental authorization for the purpose of conducting research and experimentation in television broadcasting."

**WSYR-TV Syracuse, N. Y., WHAM-TV Rochester, N. Y., WXEL Cleveland, Ohio**—With reference to TV rule-making notice July 11, which proposed changes affecting channels assigned to these three permittees (Chan. 3 to be substituted for Chan. 5 for WSYR-TV; Chan. 5 for Chan. 6 for WHAM-TV, and Chan. 11 for Chan. 9 for WXEL), the Commission addressed a letter to each indicating that public interest would be served by operation of station, when constructed, on channel proposed for deletion for period of at least a year

and, accordingly, the Commission will, upon request, grant each STA for that purpose.

#### STA Granted

**KSBR San Bruno, Calif.**—Waived Sect. 3.261 of rules and granted STA to operate six hours per day five days per week for period ending Dec. 31.  
**Modification of CP**  
**KSFO San Francisco**—Granted mod. CP to make changes in DA arrays; eng. cond.

#### Hearing Designated

**KCNC Forth Worth and James H. Siglar, Wichita Falls, Tex.**—Ordered consolidated hearing on applications of KCNC to 870 kc, to change from 250 w D to 1 kw D and of Siglar for CP for new station on 860 kc 250 w D; further ordered that Hereford Bestg. Co. KPAN Hereford, Tex. and Loyola University, WWL New Orleans, be made parties to proceedings; further ordered: "That, if, as result of consolidated proceeding appears that, were it not for issues pending in hearing regarding clear channels and in hearing regarding daytime skywave transmission and Commission's policy pertaining thereto announced Aug. 9, 1946 and May 8, 1947, public interest would be best served by grant of application of Blue Bonnet Bestg. Corp., then said application shall be returned to pending file until after conclusion of said hearings regarding clear channels and daytime skywave transmission."

#### Order Amended

**Chanute Bestg. Co. Chanute, Kan.**—Commission on own motion amended order of April 29 designating for hearing application for new station on 940 kc 250 w D to show deletion of these conditions of issue No. 1, relating to qualifications of applicant other than financial, also issue No. 3.

#### Extension Granted

**WTNB Birmingham, Ala.**—Granted request for extension of authority to remain silent for a period of 30 days from Aug. 4. WTNB ceased operation July 2, at 10 a.m. as result of walkout by engineers (BROADCASTING, July 11, page 26.)

Scheduled Oral Argument on Sept. 9 on following cases: Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Co. (transferor) and Crosley Bestg. Corp. (transferee) for transfer of control of WHAS Inc., Louisville, Ky.; Johnston Bestg. Co., Birmingham, Ala. and Thomas N. Beach, WTNB Birmingham, Ala.; Raytheon Manufacturing Co., WRTB Waltham, Mass.

## August 4 Applications . . .

### ACCEPTED FOR FILING

#### Modification of CP

**WMBD Peoria, Ill.**—Mod. CP new AM station to increase power etc. for extension of completion date.

**KJFJ Webster City, Iowa**—Mod. CP new AM station for extension of completion date.

#### AM—1320 kc

**WDMJ Marquette, Mich.**—CP to change from 1340 kc 250 w unli. to 1320 kc 1 kw unli. DA-N.

#### Modification of CP

**WEST-FM Bethlehem, Pa.**—Mod. CP new FM station to change studio location from Bethlehem to Easton, Pa.

Mod. CP new commercial TV station for extension of completion date: KTLA Hollywood; WLWT Cincinnati; WTVR Richmond, Va.

## KNBC-FM

### Building New FM Facilities

NEW 133-foot FM antenna tower has been completed by KNBC San Francisco and the station's new FM transmitter is scheduled to be in operation before Oct. 1. The tower is located on the highest point in the San Bruno Mountains, just south of San Francisco, and rises 1,448 feet above sea level.

The new transmitter will operate with an effective radiated power of 45 kw on Channel 257 (99.7 mc).

KNBC also is building a new vertical radiator type AM antenna at Belmont, Calif., to replace the present radiator, in use since 1933. Transmission over the new facilities is expected to start before the first of the year.

# FCC ROUNDUP

## New Grants, Transfers, Changes, Applications

## Box Score

Summary to Aug. 4

### Summary of Authorizations, Applications, New Station Requests, Ownership

Class	Total On Air	Licensed	CPs	Cond'l	Applicat'ns Pending	In Hearing
AM Stations	2,011	1,982	210	...	424	241
FM Stations	725	391	466	11*	50	30
TV Stations	72	14	102	...	346	182
* 5 on air						

**CALL ASSIGNMENTS:** KAFP Petaluma, Calif. (Petaluma Bests., 1490 kc, 250 w, unlimited); KIFN Phoenix, Ariz. (Western Bestg. Co., 860 kc, 250 w daytime); KEDO Ontario, Calif., changed from KOCS-FM, (The Daily Report Co.) KSDO-FM San Diego, changed from KSDO (San Diego Bestg. Co.); KSDO San Diego, changed from KUSN and KYOR (San Diego Bestg. Co.) KYOR Blythe, Calif., changed from KUCB (Bestg. Corp. of America); WATM Atmore, Ala. (Southland Bestg. Co., 1080 kc, 250 w daytime); WFO Fremont, Ohio (Robert F. Wolfe Co., 900 kc, 500 w daytime); WFRD-FM Fremont, Ohio changed from WFRD (Robert F. Wolfe Co.); WHGR Greensboro, N. C. (Guilford Bestg. Co., 1400 kc, 250 w unlimited); WRWJ Picayune, Miss. (Moseley Brothers 1320 kc, 250 w daytime).

## Docket Actions . . .

### INITIAL DECISIONS

**WIBS Satoruce, P. R.**—Jose E. del Valle, initial decision by Comr. Paul A. Walker looking toward rescinding order Nov. 3, 1948 revoking license of WIBS. Initial Decision July 29. See story this issue.

## Non-Docket Actions . . .

### AM GRANTS

**WNAH Nashville, Tenn.**—Hermitage Broadcasting Co., granted new station on 1360 kc, 1 kw daytime. Estimated cost of construction \$11,625. Principals: V. T. Irwin Jr., statistician, president and treasurer 55%; W. W. Lanier Jr., analyst, vice president 25%; Hazel Giddens Morton, farm owner and operator, vice president 20%. WNAH was first granted Sept. 1, 1948 for 1350 kc, 1 kw daytime only. WKRM Columbia, Tenn., operating on 1340 kc filed petition with FCC to reconsider decision because of objectionable interference and subsequently grant was set aside. Hermitage filed petition to amend original application to specify 1360 kc and was granted. Granted Aug. 4.

**Holyoke, Mass.**—Valley Broadcasting Co., granted 930 kc, 500 w daytime. Principals in Valley Broadcasting Co., include: Russel E. Bassett, radio engineer with F. W. Suckles Co., president 25%; Henry N. Giroux, Jr. radio engineer with Suckles; Anthony De Marco, vice president Dairy Center Inc., W. Springfield, Mass., 25%; Sigward O. Holmes, radio engineer Suckles Co., 25%. Grant is subject to condition that applicant accept such interference as may exist in event of grant pending application of Lester Gavitt, Southbridge, Mass. Granted Aug. 4.

**WERC Erie, Pa.**—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co. granted change in facilities from 1230 kc, 250 w unlimited to 1260 kc, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N, DA-DN. Granted Aug. 4.

### TRANSFER GRANTS

**WTRR Sanford, Fla.**—Granted assignment of license in Southeastern

Broadcasting System from James S. Rivers to Myron A. Reck for a consideration of \$50,000. Mr. Reck is general manager of WTRR. Application was designated for hearing in an order issued by Commission on June 22, the Commission not being fully satisfied that it was in possession of full information as required by the Communications Act. Granted Aug. 4.

**KNGS Hanford, Calif.**—Granted involuntary assignment of license from a partnership composed of Stanley S. Beaubaire and Samuel M. Beaubaire d/b as Hanford Publishing Co. to Samuel M. and Harriet S. Beaubaire, as joint executors of the estate of Stanley S. Beaubaire deceased. No money involved. Granted Aug. 3.

**WWNY Massena, N. Y.**—Granted involuntary transfer of control in The Brockway Co., from Harold B. Johnson to Mrs. Jessie R. Johnson and John B., co-executors in the estate of transferor deceased. No money involved. Granted Aug. 3.

## Deletions . . .

Two TV permits and five FM authorizations were deleted by FCC last week. Total deletions since first of year: FM 133, TV 7. Deletions, effective dates and reasons for withdrawals follow:

**WCHS-FM Charleston, W. Va.**—Charleston Broadcasting Co., CG, Aug. 2. Applicant has entered agreement for sale of WCHS AM outlet in Charleston.

**KTOP-FM Topeka, Kan.**—Collinson Broadcasting Co., CP, Aug. 2. Applicant states that conditions in broadcasting and business in general have changed so much since application filed in 1947, that it must reevaluate the future of AM, FM and TV temporarily at least.

**WNOX-FM Cincinnati**—Scrrips-Howard Radio Inc., CP, Aug. 2. Plans for construction of TV station.

**WJMJ Philadelphia**—Patrick Joseph Stanton, CP, Aug. 4. Applicant states it is unwise to continue construction at this time.

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