

FCC Actions

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

License for CP
WENE Endicott, N. Y.—RETURNED application for license for CP to change frequency etc., at request of attorney.
WSM-TV Nashville, Tenn.—RETURNED application for license for CP new TV station, because of conflicting dates.

Educators' Comment

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in that area. KPRC-TV also asked FCC to add a section to its proposed rules whereby it would be obligatory to protect areas from co-channel interference which are already receiving adjacent channel interference.

The IBEW Chicago Local 1031 president noted that because of the impact from the TV freeze 8,000 TV workers have been laid off in the Chicago area alone.

On the education front, Mayor W. B. Hartsfield of Atlanta expressed hope for TV channel reservations there.

Iowa State College, operator of WOI-AM-TV Ames, last week announced it has received two grants from the Ford Foundation's Fund for Adult Education [BROADCASTING • TELECASTING, April 30, 16]. Grants involve a total of \$260,000.

City councils and/or mayors of these cities have notified FCC of support for TV reservations:

Baltimore, Seattle, Pittsburgh, Toledo ("emergency measure" asking for VHF reservation in lieu of UHF), Stockton, Calif., Rockford, Ill., Wilmington, N. C., North Little Rock, Ark., Flint, Mich., Oklahoma City.

U. of Portland (Ore.) reported it is actively proceeding with preparation of its application and urged reservation.

Several groups filed reservation support in the Pittsburgh area. These were: St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., Carnegie Institute, Thiel College, Geneva College, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

Other support for educational channel reservation was filed by: Hartford, Conn., Dept. of Education; Chico (Calif.) State College; Seattle Pacific College; Malcolm R. Giles, director general, Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose; U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Omaha public schools; Tulane U., New Orleans; Occidental College, Los Angeles; Fresno, Calif., public schools; Tacoma, Wash., public schools; Cameron State Agricultural College, Lawton, Okla.; Planning Board of San Antonio and Bexar County, Tex.; Oklahoma City public schools; Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.



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SUMMARY TO MAY 3

Summary of Authorizations, Stations On the Air, Applications

Class	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Cond'l Grants	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
AM Stations	2,243	2,232	142		264	139
FM Stations	658	519	150	*1	12	4
TV Stations	107	73	36		402	171

* On the air.

Docket Actions . . .

INITIAL DECISIONS

Ironton, Ohio—Examiner Fanny N. Litvin issued initial decision looking toward grant of application of Glacus G. Merrill for new AM station on 1230 kc, 250 w, unlimited. Decision Apr. 27.

WAVL Apollo, Pa.—Examiner Leo Resnick issued initial decision looking toward denial of application for construction permit to operate at night with 100 w on 910 kc where WAVL presently operates on 1 kw, day, and to change vertical antenna. Decision May 1.

Tacoma, Wash.—Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith issued initial decision looking toward grant of application of Tribune Pub. Co. for construction permit for new AM station on 1400 kc, 250 w, unlimited, and denial of application of KBRO Bremerton, Wash. for permit to change from 1490 kc to 1400 kc, 250 w, unlimited. Decision May 3.

MEMORANDUM OPINIONS AND ORDERS

WJAX-TV Jacksonville, Fla.—By memorandum opinion and order, dismissed petition filed Jan. 22 requesting consideration of additional evidence and reconsideration of denial on Jul. 26, 1950 of application for additional time in which to complete construction and grant of same. (Comr. Walker dissented; Comr. Webster did not participate.) Note: Commission's previous denial is now pending on city appeal to U. S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit. Order May 3.

On Apr. 30, Commission adopted an order accepting waiver of oral argument filed by WKMH Jackson, Mich., WWJ Detroit, respondent, and FCC General Counsel, in proceeding upon applications of WKMH and WKNX Saginaw, Mich., and cancelled oral argument now scheduled for May 4.

Non-Docket Actions . . .

AM GRANTS

Detroit Lakes, Minn.—Detroit Lakes Bcstg. Corp. Granted 1360 kc, 1 kw, day. Estimated cost \$16,321. Principals include President R. C. Brown, 40%, stockholder and general manager KXRA Alexandria, Minn., and owner American Institute of the Air; Treasurer Beverly I. Hutton, 40%; Secretary Frederick A. Hay, 20%, owner Fred Hay drug store. Granted May 3.

Montgomery, Ala.—Deep South Bcstg. Co. Granted 740 kc, 250 w, day. Granted May 3.

Prestonburg, Ky.—Kentucky Mountain Bcstg. Co. Granted 960 kc, 1 kw, day; engineering conditions. Granted May 3.

KDSJ Deadwood, S. D.—Granted switch in facilities from 1450 kc, 250 w, unlimited to 980 kc, 1 kw, unlimited, night directional. Granted May 3.

KNED McAlester, Okla.—Granted switch in facilities from 1460 kc to 1150 kc, 1 kw, day, and change antenna system. Granted May 3.

WKNK Muskegon, Mich.—Granted switch in facilities from night power of 1 kw to 5 kw on 1600 kc, continuing with 5 kw, day; engineering conditions. Granted May 3.

KFQD Anchorage, Alas.—Granted switch in facilities from 790 kc to 600 kc; engineering conditions. Granted May 3.

KXLR North Little Rock, Ark.—Granted switch in facilities from 1450 kc, 250 w, unlimited to 1150 kc, 5 kw, local sunset, 1 kw, night, night directional; engineering conditions. Granted May 3.

FM GRANT

New Castle, Ind.—New Castle-Henry Township Schools. Granted non-commercial educational permit on 89.3 mc, 10 w. Estimated construction cost \$3,095. Granted Apr. 27.

TRANSFER GRANTS

KIWW San Antonio, Tex.—Granted transfer of control Good Neighbor Bcstg. Co., licensee, from Manuel D. Leal to other stockholders—Joe Olivares and L. E. Richards—through sale of 40% interest for \$30,000. After transfer, Mr. Olivares will own 60%, Mr. Richards, 40%. Granted Apr. 27.

WCTW New Castle, Ind.—Granted involuntary transfer of control Courier-Times Inc., licensee, from Walter S. Chambers (deceased) and Adaline B. Chambers to Adaline B. Chambers as individual and trustee. No monetary consideration involved. Granted Apr. 26.

WIRB Enterprise, Ala.—Granted assignment of license from Franklin H. James, Robert E. James and Ralph M. Stanford d/b as The Wiregrass Bcstg. Co. to new partnership of Robert E. James and Ralph M. Stanford d/b as The Wiregrass Bcstg. Co. F. H. James relinquishes his share of partnership in consideration for release from \$2400 obligation for original capital. Granted Apr. 25.

New Applications . . .

AM APPLICATIONS

Calhoun, Ga.—Gordon County Bcstg. Co., 1490 kc, 250 w, unlimited; estimated construction cost \$13,596.50. Principals are President E. R. Magill, 51%, chief engineer and assistant manager WRLD-AM-FM West Point, Ga.; Vice President W. L. Bazemore, 30%, physician; Treasurer Duncan Bazemore, 10%, Stanford U. student; Secretary Jewyl D. Magill, 9%, wife of E. R. Magill. Filed May 2.

Wallace, N. C.—Duplin Bcstg. Co., 1400 kc, 250 w, unlimited; estimated cost \$15,500. Principals, each owning 1/2, are President Harry Kramer, 1/2 owner Kramer's Dept. Store; Vice President Sam Leder, 17 1/2% owner Leder Bros. Inc.; Secretary-Treasurer Isaac Kadis, 1/4 owner Royal Clothing Co. and two other retail stores. Filed May 2.

FM APPLICATIONS

Morgantown, W. Va.—University High School, non-commercial educational FM station on 88.1 mc, 10 w; estimated cost \$3,500. Applicant plans to use station for training students in radio and speech, acquainting future teachers with radio's educational possibilities, furnishing educational programming to community. Filed Apr. 27.

TV APPLICATIONS

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Texoma Bcstg. Co., Ch. 6 (82-88 mc), 19.8 kw visual, 9.9 kw aural, antenna 488 ft. Estimated construction cost \$150,000; first year operating cost \$300,000; estimated revenue \$300,000. Applicant is licensee KTRN Wichita Falls. Filed Apr. 30.

Macon, Ga.—Macon Bcstg. Co., Ch. 13 (210-216 mc), 2.94 kw visual, 1.47 kw aural, antenna 446.5 ft. Estimated cost \$106,524; operating cost \$75,000; estimated revenue \$80,000. Applicant is licensee WNEX-AM-FM Macon. Filed May 1.

Texarkana, Tex.—KCMC Inc., Ch. 6 (82-88 mc), 21.62 kw visual, 10.81 kw aural, antenna 427 ft. Estimated cost \$200,000; operating cost \$200,000; estimated revenue \$175,000. Applicant is licensee KCMC Texarkana. Filed May 2.

Savannah, Ga.—Savannah Bcstg. Co., Ch. 11 (198-204 mc), 24.9 kw visual, 12.45 kw aural, antenna 495 ft. Estimated cost \$171,750. Applicant unable to estimate first year operating cost and revenue. Applicant is licensee WTOG-AM-FM Savannah. Filed May 1.

TRANSFER REQUESTS

KRMD-AM-FM Shreveport, La.—Involuntary assignment of license from T. B. Lanford, R. M. Dean. Mrs. Mary J. K. Lanford and Mrs. R. M. Dean, a partnership d/b as Radio Station KRMD to T. B. Lanford, R. M. Dean,

Mrs. Mary J. K. Lanford and the Viola Lipe Dean Trust, a partnership d/b as Radio Station KRMD. Action is necessary because of requirements of Louisiana community property laws following death of R. M. Dean's wife. Filed Apr. 27.

WULA Eufaula, Ala.—Assignment of license from Alabama-Georgia Bcstrs. Inc. to Edward B. Fussell and Jessie B. Fussell d/b as Alabama-Georgia Bcstrs. for \$14,000. E. B. Fussell was 30% owner of transferor. J. B. Fussell is his wife. Filed Apr. 30.

WKXL Concord, N. H.—Assignment of license from Charles M. Dale to Capitol Bcstg. Co. Inc. for \$50,000. Principals in transferee are Treasurer S. G. Camann, 50%, owner Pariseau's retail store; President Morris Silver, 25%, and Vice President Henry Silver, 25%, owners of Silver Bro. Co. Inc., beverage and soft drink firm. All three principals are part-owners of WFEA Manchester, N. H. Filed Apr. 30.

WCVI Connellsville, Pa.—Consent to transfer control Connellsville Bcstrs. Inc., licensee, from J. Wylie Driscoll, Mary K. Driscoll, Edward L. Smith & Margaret Dubson, executor of estate of John F. Dubson, through sale of 100% stock to John Barnsley Craddock and 11 other individuals for \$45,000. Mr. Craddock is present general manager of WCVI. Filed Apr. 30.

WDYK Cumberland, Md.—Assignment of license from Richard Aubrey Raese tr/as Western Maryland Bcstg. Co. to new corporation, Western Maryland Bcstg. Co., owned 98% by Mr. Raese and 2% by Secretary James A. Avirett. Mr. Avirett pays about \$300 for his interest. Filed Apr. 30.

KOFO Ottawa, Kan.—Assignment of license from James N. Jobses, Herbert M. Jobses and Bernard R. Hawley, a partnership d/b as Ottawa Bcstg. Co. to James N. Jobses and Herbert M. Jobses, a partnership d/b as Ottawa Bcstg. Co. Mr. Hawley sells his 16 2/3% interest to two other partners for \$6,000. Filed May 1.

WELS Kinston, N. C.—Consent to transfer control of Farmers Bcstg. Service Inc., licensee, from Ernest L. Scott, Jack Siegel and Robert E. Wasdon through issuance of stock to new stockholders and relinquishment by Mr. Wasdon of his interest to Mr. Scott. Eight new stockholders purchase 100 shares, per value \$100 per share. One is Edwin J. Schuffman, special events director for WGH Newport News, Va. Filed May 1.

KCDB Lubbock, Tex.—Acquisition of control Caprock Bcstg. Co., licensee, by President and General Manager Joe H. Bryant through purchase of 137 shares from J. T. Krueger for \$29,866. Mr. Bryant will then own 53.4%. Filed May 1.

KWVW Walla Walla, Wash.—Acquisition of control Walla Walla Bcstg. Co., licensee, by Harold C. Singleton through purchase of 127 1/2 shares from John W. Kendall for \$23,000. Mr. Singleton is present minority stockholder and will own 51.1% after transfer. He is also 1/2 owner Redmond Bcstg. Co., applicant for new AM station in Redmond, Ore. Filed May 1.

Deletions . . .

TOTAL withdrawals to date since Jan. 1: AM 13 FM 37 TV 0. New deletions, effective dates and reasons follow:

KZVZ Redlands, Calif.—Orange Empire Bcstg. Co., construction permit May 2. Failed to file for extension of time.

KBIG Guthrie, Okla.—Leader Pub Co., construction permit, Apr. 27. Applicant's request. (Application for transfer of control dismissed.)

WBOX (FM) Louisville, Ky.—Northside Bcstg. Corp., license, Apr. 26. Lack of receivers, economic.

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