

FCC Actions

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Decisions Cont.:

directors, stockholders and financial and program plans.

By Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper

WHUN Huntingdon, Pa.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from Sept. 10 to Nov. 13 in Washington, D. C. in proceeding re its application.

By Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith

WJKO Springfield, Mass.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from Sept. 5 to Oct. 5, in Washington, in proceeding re its application.

September 5 Applications . . .

ACCEPTED FOR FILING

License for CP

WFIN-FM Findlay, Ohio—License for CP to change FM station.

License Renewal

Following stations request renewal of license: **KLX-FM** Oakland, Calif.; **WTMV-FM** East St. Louis, Ill.; **WCNB-FM** Connerville, Ind.; **WCTW** (FM) New Castle, Ind.; **KGLO-FM** Mason City, Iowa; **KMFM** (FM) Monroe, La.; **WCBS-FM** New York, N. Y.; **WGM-FM** New York, N. Y.; **WFDR** (FM) New York, N. Y.; **WVNY-FM** Watertown, N. Y.; **WFMJ-FM** Youngstown, Ohio; **KMUS-FM** Muskogee, Okla.; **WGMW-FM** Meadville, Pa.; **WDXY** (FM) Spartanburg, S. C.

September 6 Applications . . .

ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AM—960 kc

Mobile, Ala.—CP new AM station requested by Cary Lee Graham and Edwin H. Estes AMENDED to change from 1340 kc 250 w unl. to 960 kw 1 kw D.

AM—900 kc

Calhoun, Ga.—CP new AM station requested by Gordon County Bcstg. Co. AMENDED to change from 1490 kc 250 w unl. to 900 kc 1 kw D etc.

License for CP

WNXT Portsmouth, Ohio—License for CP new AM station.

Modification of License

WILK Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Mod. license to change from DA-DN to DA-N.

Theatre TV Lens

BETTER picture detail for theatre TV is promised by a new giant self-correcting lens, according to American Optical Co., manufacturer of the precision magnifier. It is more than 22 inches in diameter and projects "improved 15-by-20 foot television pictures on movie screens." Several of the lens have been ordered by RCA and General Precision Lab. for use in their theatre TV equipment, American Optical reported. Lens is used to correct distortions induced by mirror-magnifier when the image on the 5-in. kinescope is blown up to theatre-screen size.

THE LITTLE STATION WITH... THE BIG WALLOP!

REP. By Hal Holman, Co.

WMAM MARINETTE WISCONSIN

FCC roundup

New Grants, Transfers, Changes, Applications



Box Score

SUMMARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6

Summary of Authorizations, Stations on the Air, Applications

Class	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Cond'l Grants	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
AM Stations	2,292	2,264	128		299	125
FM Stations	655	544	115	*1	11	3
TV Stations	107	87	22		438	171

* On the air.

Docket Actions . . .

FINAL DECISIONS

Clovis, N. M.—Announced final decision granting New-Tex Bcstg. request for new AM station on 1240 kc with 100 w fulltime and denying application of **KDDD** Dumas, Tex. to change from 800 kc, 250 w, daytime to 1240 kc, 250 w, fulltime; dismissed as moot petition of New-Tex for severance and grant of application and other related pleadings. Decision Aug. 29.

MEMORANDUM OPINIONS AND ORDERS

Dallas, Tex.—By order, granted petition by chief of broadcast bureau to reopen record of proceedings on **Lake-wood Bcstg. Co.** application for new AM station on 1480 kc with 1 kw fulltime, directional. Enlarged issues and ordered further hearing to determine whether proposed station would interfere objectionably with **XEAR** Monterrey, Mexico, or any other foreign stations to an extent unauthorized by treaty or the Commission's rules and standards. Order Aug. 31.

Non-Docket Actions . . .

TRANSFER GRANTS

KSEL Lubbock, Tex.—Granted acquisition of control **Lubbock Bcstg. Co.**, licensee, by **Walter G. Russell** through purchase of 28% interest from **B. C. Garnett** and **Betty K. S. Garnett** for \$56,000. Mr. Russell now owns 9,609.6 shares out of total of 18,480 shares. Granted Aug. 31.

WRYO Rochester, Pa.—Granted assignment of license from **Beaver Valley Radio Inc.** to **Michael Maker Jr.** (70%) and **S. W. Calkins** (30%), a partnership of the two major stockholders in former licensee, **Beaver Valley**. Consideration consists of assumption of obligations and liabilities. Granted Aug. 31.

WNTT Tallahassee, Fla.—Granted acquisition of control **Tallahassee Appli-cation Corp.**, licensee, by **Frank W. Hazelton**, present 1/2 owner, through purchase of another 1/2 from **W. H. Wilson**, **Godfrey Smith** and **J. T. Smith Jr.** for \$15,000. Granted Aug. 27.

KGFL Roswell, N. M.—Granted involuntary transfer of control **KGFL Inc.**, licensee, from **W. E. Whitmore**, deceased, to **Walter E. Whitmore Jr.**, executor of estate. Granted Aug. 27.

KENM Portales, N. M.—Granted involuntary transfer of control **Plains Bcstg. Co. Inc.**, licensee, from **W. E. Whitmore**, deceased, to **Walter E. Whitmore Jr.**, executor of estate. Granted Aug. 27.

KXGI Ft. Madison, Iowa.—Granted assignment of license from **Carson Radio Inc.**, to **KXGI Inc.** a formality following July 10 grant of transfer of all **Carson Radio** stock to **KXGI Inc.** Granted Aug. 27.

New Applications . . .

AM APPLICATIONS

Liberty, Tex.—**Cyril W. Reddoch** and **John B. McCrary** d/b as **Liberty Bcstg. Co.**, 1050 kc, 250 w, daytime; estimated construction cost \$16,775; first year operating cost \$25,000; first year revenue \$34,500. Partners also own **WATM** Atmore, Ala. and **KDLA** DeRidder, La. Filed Sept. 4.

TV APPLICATIONS

Amarillo, Tex.—**Plains Radio Bcstg. Co.**, Ch. 4 (66-72 mc), 50 kw, visual, 25 kw aural, antenna 561 feet; estimated cost \$486,558.70; operating costs and revenue unknown. Applicant is licensee of **KGNC** Amarillo and **KFYO** Lubbock, Tex. Filed Sept. 5.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—**Oklahoma Television Corp.**, Ch. 9 (186-192 mc),

200 kw visual, 100 kw aural, antenna 1551 feet; estimated cost \$1,350,000; operating cost \$360,000; revenue \$400,000. Principals include **President Roy J. Turner** (20%), oil business; **Vice President F. E. Harper** (10%), oil business; **Secretary Henry S. Griffing** (trustee for 30% owned by **Video Independent Theatres, Oklahoma City**); **Treasurer Luther T. Dulaney** (30%), state RCA distributor; **Executive Vice President Edgar T. Bell** (10%), general manager **KTOK** Oklahoma City. Filed Sept. 5.

Wausau, Wis.—**Rib Mountain Radio Inc.**, Ch. 7 (174-180 mc), 48.6 kw visual, 24.3 kw aural, antenna 814 feet; estimated cost \$240,445; operating cost \$150,000; revenue \$150,000. Applicant is owned by **Central Bcstg. Co.** (60%), representing the **Morgan Murphy-Walter C. Bridges** interests, and **Record-Herald Co.** (40%), publishers of **Wausau "Record-Herald."** Filed Sept. 5.

San Antonio, Tex.—**R. L. Wheelock, W. L. Pickens** and **H. H. Comfeld** d/b as **UHF Television Co.**, Ch. 35, 187 kw visual, 93.5 kw aural, antenna 425 feet; estimated cost \$372,500; operating cost \$140,000; revenue \$300,000. Same partners have applied for TV stations in **New Orleans, La.** and **Corpus Christi, Tex.** Also see two other UHF applications below. Filed Sept. 6.

Houston, Tex.—**UHF Television Co.**, Ch. 23, 182.5 kw visual, 91.25 kw aural, antenna 514 feet; estimated cost \$382,500; operating cost \$140,000; revenue \$300,000. See **San Antonio** application above. Filed Sept. 6.

Dallas, Tex.—**UHF Television Co.**, Ch. 23, 180 kc visual, 90 kw aural, antenna 515 feet; estimated cost \$352,500; operating cost \$140,000; revenue \$300,000. See **San Antonio** application above. Filed Sept. 6.

TRANSFER REQUESTS

KOKO La Junta, Col.—Assignment of license from **Southwest Bcstg. Co.** to **Otero Bcstg. Co.** for \$250 plus mortgage-purchase agreement involving \$17,750. Principals in transferee are **President William W. Shepherd** (48%), 10% owner **WGWG** Tifton, Ga.; **Secretary-Treasurer Hortense D. Shepherd** (2%), professor **Georgia State Dept. of Education**; **Vice President Dr. Charles E. Zimmerman** (50%), physician. Filed Sept. 5.

WCOL-AM-FM Columbus, Ohio—Assignment of license from **Lloyd A. Pixley, Martha P. Pixley** and **Grace M. Pixley** as individuals to **Air Trails Inc.** for \$100,000 plus. (Contingent upon

simultaneous application requesting transfer from **Pixley's Inc.**, present licensee, to three individuals named who own **Pixley's Inc.**) Principals in **Air Trails** are **President and Treasurer Charles Sawyer** (20%), U.S. Secretary of Commerce and owner of **WING** Dayton, majority stockholder in **WIZE** Springfield, Ohio; **Executive Vice President J. Pattison Williams** (20%), executive vice president for **WIZE** and **WING**; **Vice President Adna H. Karns**, general manager **WING** and **WIZE**; **Secretary John Sawyer** (12%), farmer; **Assistant-Secretary Catherine Brown**, private secretary to **Secretary Sawyer** and assistant secretary for **WING** and **WIZE**; **Charles N. Evans**, station manager for **WIZE**; **Anne Sawyer Williams** (12%), director **WING**; **Charles Sawyer Jr.** (12%), director of **Coney Island Co.**, Cincinnati; **Jean Sawyer Weaver** (12%), housewife; **Edward Sawyer** (12%), U.S. Army. Filed Sept. 5.

WIBS Santurce, P.R.—Resubmitted application for assignment of license from **Radio Station WIBS Inc.** to **Tomas Muniz** and **Ramon Pares** d/b as **Muniz & Pares** for \$174,200. Mr. **Muniz** (50%) is general manager **WIAC** San Juan and Mr. **Pares** (50%) is vice president of **Olavanna Sugar Corp.**, San Juan. Filed Sept. 5.

KGAL Lebanon, Ore.—Assignment of license from **W. Gordon Allen** to **Linn County Bcstg. Co.**, new corporation owned 59.1% by Mr. **Allen**, president. Other owners are **Vice President Donald F. Whitman** (20%), production director **WJBK-TV** Detroit and **KOIN** Portland, Ore.; **Secretary-Treasurer Harold C. Singleton** (9.9%), 52% owner **KWWB** Walla Walla, Wash. and chief engineer **KGW** Portland, Ore.; **Kathryn B. Hayden** (10%), part-owner "Lebanon Express"; **Madeline R. Allen** (1%), housewife. Total of \$8,000 is paid to Mr. **Allen** for interests obtained. Filed Sept. 5.

KGPH Flagstaff, Ariz.—Assignment of license from partnership d/b as **The Flagstaff Bcstg. Co.** to **The Frontier Bcstg. Co. Inc.** to effect change from partnership to corporation. Same ownership. Filed Sept. 5.

KKXO Sweetwater, Tex.—Assignment of license from **Sweetwater Radio Inc.** to **Radio & News Inc.**, present 100% owner of licensee. Filed Sept. 5.

KTER Terrell, Tex.—Transfer of control **Terrell Bcst. Corp.** from **Frederick I. Massengill Jr.** and **D. W. Massengill** to **Paul A. Wnorowski** through sale of 51% interest for \$16,500. Mr. **Wnorowski** owned 40% of **WIBV** Belleville, Ill. until June 14 this year. Filed Sept. 5.

Deletions . . .

TOTAL deletions to date since Jan. 1: AM 24, FM 54, TV 0. New deletions and effective dates follow:

KJSK-FM Wheeling, W. Va.—**George Basil Anderson**, construction permit, Aug. 28. Economic.

Morning Program

WBAL-TV Baltimore announced last week that beginning today (Monday) it will begin programming at 10 a.m. with a new full-hour program to be known as *The Brent Guntz Show*. New show will be aired Monday through Friday and aimed at housewives.

When It's **BMI** It's Yours

Another BMI "Pin Up" Hit—Published by **Johnstone-Montei**

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On Records: **Four Knights**—Cap. 1587; **Ray Anthony**—Cap. 1723; **Merv Griffin-Hugo Winterhalter**—Vic. 20-4181; **Jerry Gray**—Dec. 27695.

On Transcriptions: **Lenny Herman**—Capitol; **Victory Military Band**—Standard.

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