

# TV Grants and Applications

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## HEARINGS

FCC on Oct. 9 notified 26 applicants for TV stations that their applications indicate the necessity for hearing. For full details, see story, page 69.

## NEW APPLICATIONS

### Listed by States

† Indicates pre-thaw application refiled (amended).

**PHENIX CITY, Ala.**—Community Bcstg. Co. (WPNX), uhf Ch. 28 (554-560 mc); ERP 93.5 kw visual, 50.1 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 346 ft., above ground 446 ft. Estimated construction cost \$230,841, first year operating cost \$120,000, revenue \$150,000. Post Office address P. O. Box 388. Phenix City, Ala. Studio location 1900 McCann St. Transmitter location about ¼ mi. west of 16th Ave. at 1900 McCann St. Extended. Geographic coordinates 32° 26' 21" N. Lat., 85° 01' 10" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Frank U. Fletcher, Washington. Consulting engineer Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Washington. Principals include President Roy M. Greene (½), Executive Vice President Clarence E. Leeper (¼) and Secretary-Treasurer Virgil R. Greene (¼). City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 42 (Columbus, Ga., channel is sought).

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.**—KAA-TV Co., uhf Ch. 40 (626-632 mc); ERP 19.1 kw visual, 10.3 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 310 ft., above ground 341 ft. Estimated construction cost \$172,900, first year operating cost \$210,000, revenue \$245,000. Post Office address 11100 Cashmere St., Los Angeles 49, Calif. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location 1080-85 North B St., Sacramento. Geographic coordinates 38° 35' 29" N. Lat., 121° 29' 10" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Washington. Consulting engineer Vandivere, Cohen & Wearn, Washington. Principals include Ashley L. Robison (50%), owner of Robison Corp. (precision machine shop), Los Angeles, and Frank E. Hurd (50%), 37½% owner of Pacific Overseas Airlines Corp. (airplane overhaul facilities and manufacture of airplane parts, etc.), Los Angeles. Mr. Robison was an employe of WORL Boston from 1937 to 1949. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 11.

**JOLIET, Ill.**—Joliet Television Inc. (WJOL), uhf Ch. 48 (674-680 mc); ERP 10.9 kw visual, 5.45 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 501 ft., above ground 538 ft. Estimated construction cost \$157,877, first year operating cost \$93,600, revenue \$93,600. Post Office address 601 Walnut St., Joliet, Ill. Studio and transmitter location 601 Walnut St. Geographic coordinates 41°

32° 09" N. Lat., 88° 03' 14" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Dempsey & Koplovitz, Washington. Consulting engineer George C. Davis, Washington. Principals include President and Treasurer Willard H. Erwin Jr., Vice President Robert W. Thomas and Secretary Joseph J. Garvey. Sole stockholder is Joliet Bcstg. Co., licensee of WJOL. All stock is voted by Mr. Erwin. City priority status: Gr. B-1, No. 129.

**MINOT, N. D.**—North Dakota Bcstg. Co. (KCJB), vhf Ch. 10 (192-198 mc); ERP 28.6 kw visual, 14.3 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 418 ft., above ground 416 ft. Estimated construction cost \$156,950, first year operating cost \$120,000, revenue \$144,000. Post Office address 15-A West Central Ave., Minot, N. D., or Apt. 301, Thomas Apts., Minot, N. D. Studio and transmitter location on U. S. Highway 93, 1½ mi. south of Minot city limits, present transmitter site of KCJB (AM). Geographic coordinates 48° 11' 57" N. Lat., 101° 17' 37" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Prince, Taylor & Crampton (D. F. Prince), Washington. Consulting engineer Lloyd R. Amoo, Des Moines, Iowa. Principals include President and Director John W. Boler (3.7%), president, general manager and owner of controlling interest of KCJB and owner of KSJB Jamestown, N. D.; Secretary John Hjelum (0.2%), partner in Jamestown (N. D.) law firm of Rittgers, Hjelum & Weiss; Merrel T. Elbery (3.9%), farmer, and Mary Frances Boler (1.5%), housewife. Jamestown Bcstg. Co., licensee of KSJB, owns 85% of applicant; Mr. Boler is

president and treasurer of Jamestown Bcstg. Co. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 232.

**MUSKOGEE, Okla.**—Oklahoma Press Pub. Co. (KBIX), vhf Ch. 8 (180-186 mc); ERP 49.8 kw visual, 29.9 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 495 ft., above ground 537 ft. Estimated construction cost \$248,525, first year operating cost \$125,000, revenue \$125,000. Post Office address 214-216 Wall St., Muskogee, Okla. Studio and transmitter location on east side of Mill St., about 0.6 mi. north of Muskogee city boundary. Geographic coordinates 35° 46' 44" N. Lat., 95° 21' 19" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Washington. Consulting engineer Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Washington. Principals include President and Treasurer Tams Bixby Jr. (40%), Vice President Tams Bixby III (30%), Esther Bixby (10%) (wife of Tams Bixby Jr.), Joanne B. Weber (10%) and Virginia B. Hoopes (10%). Applicant also is 99.6% owner of KGBX Springfield, Mo., and has stock interest in Springfield Newspapers Inc., applicant for new TV station in Springfield [TV APPLICATIONS, B.T., June 9]. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 118.

**TULSA, Okla.**—Elfred Beck, uhf Ch. 23 (524-530 mc); ERP 179.5 kw visual, 89.75 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 518 ft., above ground 499 ft. Estimated construction cost \$435,126, first year operating cost \$260,000, revenue \$235,000. Post Office address 3302 South Florence St., Tulsa, Okla. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location 36th St. and Delaware Ave. Geographic coordinates 36° 08' 46" N. Lat., 95° 56' 50" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Welch, Mott & Morgan, Washington. Consulting engineer George C. Davis, Washington. Sole owner is Elfred Beck, owner of Albec Oil Co. (oil production), Tulsa, owner of Charlene Estates Edition [sic] (real estate sales), Tulsa, and 6.25% owner of La Brisa Land & Cattle Co. (livestock rental property), Star County, Tex. City priority status: Gr. B-4, No. 197.

† **MEMPHIS, Tenn.**—Harding College (WHBQ), vhf Ch. 13 (210-216 mc); ERP 238 kw visual, 119 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 501 ft., above ground 533 ft. Estimated construction cost \$445,092, first year operating cost \$400,000, revenue \$465,000. Post Office address Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. Studio location Hotel Chisca, Main and Vance Avenues, Memphis. Transmitter location 2641 Summer Ave., Memphis. Geographic coordinates 35° 08' 58" N. Lat., 89° 58' 11" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Krieger & Jorgensen, Washington. Consulting engineer McIntosh & Inglis, Washington. Principals include President of the Board and Trustee C. L. Ganus, owner of Finest Foods Inc. (restaurant), New Orleans; Vice President of the Board and Trustee Dr. L. M. Graves, physician, head of Memphis Health Dept., and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board and Trustee W. O. Beeman, associated with Murray Co. (industrial management), Memphis. Applicant is non-profit educational institution; no stock authorized or issued. City priority status: Gr. B-4, No. 188.

**HOUSTON, Tex.**—KNUZ Television Co. (KNUZ), uhf Ch. 39 (620-626 mc); ERP 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 517 ft., above ground 540 ft. Estimated construction cost \$347,679, first year operating cost \$350,379, revenue \$286,260. Post Office address P. O. Box 2135, Houston, Tex. Studio and transmitter location 4702 Austin St. Geographic coordinates 29° 43' 48" N. Lat., 95° 22' 53" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Cohn & Marks, Washington. Consulting engineer Weldon & Carr, Washington. Principals include President Max H. Jacobs (40%), 26% owner of KNUZ; Vice President and Treasurer Irvin M. Shlenker (40%), chairman of the board and owner and trustee of substantial stock interest of Houston National Bank; Vice President and General Manager David H. Morris (5%), general manager of KNUZ; Assistant Treasurer Douglas B. Hicks (5%), 26% owner of KNUZ; Secretary Bailey A. Swenson (5%), 24% owner of KNUZ, and Assistant Secretary Leon Green (5%), 24% owner of KNUZ. City priority status: Gr. B-4, No. 183.

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