

television grants and applications

Digest of Those Filed with FCC Dec. 19 Through Dec. 24

Grants Since April 14:

	VHF	UHF	Total
Commercial	45	114	159
Educational	2	8	10
Total	47	122	169

Commercial television stations on the air 119¹ 4 123¹

¹ Includes XELD-TV Matamoros (Mexico)-Brownsville.

Applications Filed Since April 14:

	New	Amended	VHF	UHF	Total
Commercial	654	323	549	427	977 ²
Educational	19	...	5	14	19
Total	673	323	554	441	996³

² One applicant did not specify channel.

³ Includes 169 already granted.

Processing on city priority status Gr. A-2 line has extended to city number 148.
Processing on city priority status Gr. B-4 line has extended to city number 181.

NEW STATION GRANTS

Listed by States

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Bakersfield Bcstg. Co. (KAFY). Granted uhf Ch. 29 (560-566 mc); ERP 20.5 kw visual, 11 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 460 ft., above ground 297.75 ft. Estimated construction cost \$210,083, first year operating cost \$300,000, revenue \$350,000. Post Office address P.O. Box 1432, Bakersfield, Calif. Studio and transmitter location North end of Sterling Rd. in East Bakersfield. Geographic coordinates 35° 23' 52" N. Lat., 118° 55' 54" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel John P. Hearne, Hollywood, Calif. Consulting engineer Ron Oakley, La Canada, Calif. Principals include President George Cromie (33 1/3%), Vice Presidents Geneva Anderson and Rosalie C. Anderson, executrices of the estate of Herman Anderson, deceased (16 2/3%), Secretary - Treasurer R. F. Harlow (33 1/3%) and General Manager Sheldon Anderson (16 2/3%). [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, July 7.] City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 132.

BOISE, Idaho — KIDO Inc. (KIDO). Granted vhf Ch. 7 (174-180 mc); ERP 51 kw visual, 26 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 80 ft., above ground 387 ft. Engineering condition. Estimated construction cost \$189,018, first year operating cost \$91,300, revenue \$120,000. Post Office address Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 709 Idaho St., Boise. Studio and transmitter location 0.2 mi. NNW of Crestline Drive. Geographic coordinates 43° 37' 50" N. Lat., 116° 10' 44" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Washington. Consulting engineer Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Washington. Principals include president Georgia M. Davidson (93.1%), Vice President Walter E. Wagstaff (6.9%), and Secretary-Treasurer Oscar W. Worthwine. [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, June 30.] City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 135.

LAFAYETTE Ind. — WFAM Inc. (WFAM[FM]). Granted uhf Ch. 59 (740-746 mc). ERP 20 kw visual, 10.5 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 380 ft. Engineering conditions. Estimated construction cost \$158,700, first year operating cost \$75,000, revenue \$75,000. Studio and transmitter location on McCarty Lane, Lafayette, 40° 23' 40" N. Lat., 86° 50' 15" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Guilford Jameson, Washington. Engineer Harry C. Garba, WASK and WFAM (FM) Lafayette. Applicant is licensee of WASK and WFAM (FM) Lafayette. Sole owner is O. E. Richardson, who has no other business interests. Post Office address McCarty Lane, Lafayette, Ind. [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, June 2.] City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 128.

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Versluis Radio & Television Inc. Granted uhf Ch. 35 (596-602 mc); ERP 269 kw visual, 137 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 972 ft., above ground 842 ft. Engineering condition. Estimated construction cost \$293,385, first year operating cost \$225,000, revenue \$258,322. Post office address 6 Fountain St.,

N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location at intersection of Wilson St. and 16th Ave., 2 mi. East of Conklin. Geographic coordinates 43° 07' 58" N. Lat., 85° 48' 52" W. Long. Transmitter GE, antenna GE. Legal counsel Pierson & Ball, Washington. Consulting engineer Lee G. Stevens. Sole owner is Leonard A. Versluis, president of Versluis Radio & Television Inc., owner of Special Services Co. and 50% owner of Versluis Studios. He is former licensee of WLAV-AM-TV Grand Rapids, Mich. Commission adopted memorandum opinion and order dismissing petition filed by Music Broadcasting Corp. (WGRD), Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sept. 19, requesting that Versluis application be designated for hearing. [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, July 28.] City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 83.

MERIDIAN, Miss. — Mississippi Bcstg. Co. (WCOC). Granted uhf Ch. 30 (566-572 mc); ERP 210 kw visual, 110 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 500 ft. Estimated construction cost \$139,050, first year operating cost \$185,000. Post office address P. O. Box 591, Meridian, Miss. Transmitter location about 2 mi. south of Meridian on U. S. 45. Geographic coordinates 32° 19' 40" N. Lat., 88° 41' 28" W. Long. Transmitter GE, antenna RCA. Legal counsel Harry J. Daly, Washington. Consulting engineer F. O. Grimwood & Co., St. Louis. Principals include President and Secretary D. W. Gavin (75%), general manager, and Vice President Mrs. R. S. Gavin (15%). Applicant also is licensee of WJQS Jackson, WMBC Macon and WACR Columbus, all in Mississippi, and publishes Clark County Tribune (Quitman, Miss.) and Meridian (Miss.) Record. City priority status: A-2, No. 101.

RENO, Nev. — Nevada Radio-TV Inc. (KWRM). Granted vhf Ch. 8 (180-186 mc); ERP 3 kw visual, 1.5 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 440 ft., above ground 217 ft. Engineering conditions. Estimated construction cost \$160,720, first year operating cost \$104,400, revenue \$132,000. Post office address Riverside Hotel. Reno. Studio location 19 S. Virginia St. Transmitter location East 2nd St., 1/4 mi. E. of Kistoke Lake. Geographic coordinates 39° 31' 45" N. Lat., 119° 47' 03" W. Long. Transmitter DuMont, antenna RCA. Legal counsel Haley & Doty, Washington, D. C. Consulting engineer Craven, Lohnes & Culver, Washington, D. C. Principals include President Kenyon Brown (50%), 20% owner of the Rowley-Brown Bcstg. Co., licensee of KEPO El Paso, Tex., KWFT-AM-FM Wichita Falls, Tex.; Secretary-Treasurer Donald W. Reynolds (25%), president and 66 2/3% owner of Southwest Publishing Co., licensee of KFSM-AM-FM Fort Smith, Ark. [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, July 14.] City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 148.

BUFFALO, N. Y. — Buffalo-Niagara Television Corp. Granted uhf Ch. 59 (740-746 mc); ERP 91 kw visual, 51 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 410 ft., above ground 430 ft. Estimated construction cost \$200,000, first year operating cost \$150,000. Post office address Ellicott Square Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. Transmitter location 391 Washington St. Geographic coordinates

42° 53' 05.4" N. Lat., 78° 52' 21.4" W. Long. Transmitter DuMont, antenna GE. Legal counsel Frank J. Delaney, Washington. Consulting engineer John H. Mullaney, Washington. Principals include President Charles R. Diebold (33 1/3%), banking; Vice President Joseph Davis (33 1/3%), heating and refrigeration contractor, and Secretary-Treasurer Vincent M. Gaughan (33 1/3%), attorney. City priority status: Gr. B-4, No. 181.

WATERTOWN, N. Y. — The Brockway Co. (WWNY). Granted uhf Ch. 48 (674-680 mc); ERP 185 kw visual, 100 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 570 ft., above ground 362 ft. Estimated construction cost \$285,000, first year operating cost \$150,000, revenue \$150,000. Post office address 120-132 Arcade St., Watertown, N. Y. Studio and transmitter location Rutland Ctr. Rd., 3.6 mi. East of Watertown. Geographic coordinates 43° 57' 23" N. Lat., 75° 50' 28" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Washington. Consulting engineer George C. Davis, Washington. Principals include President and Treasurer John B. Johnson (1.8%), Estate of Harold B. Johnson, deceased (75.8%) and Estate of Jessie R. Johnson, deceased (22.6%). Applicant also is licensee of WMSA-AM-FM Massena, N. Y., and publishes Watertown Daily Times. [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, June 23.] City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 136.

LAWTON, Okla. — Oklahoma Quality Bcstg. Co. Granted vhf Ch. 7 (174-180 mc), ERP 10 kw visual, 5 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 540 ft., above ground 520 ft. Estimated construction cost \$175,000, first year operating cost \$78,000, revenue \$90,000. Studio and transmitter location four miles East of Lawton. Geographic coordinates 35° 35' 31" N. Lat., 98° 19' 08" W. Long. Transmitter RCA, antenna RCA. Legal counsel Lyon, Winler & Bergson, Washington. Consulting engineer William D. Buford, Lawton, Okla. Applicant is licensee of KSWO Lawton. Partners include R. H. Drewry (50%), owner of M & D Finance Co. and 45% owner of KRHD Duncan, Okla.; T. R. Warkentin (16%), partner in S. W. Stationery, Lawton, and 14% owner of KRHD; E. P. Scott (16%), partner in S. W. Stationery, Lawton, and 14% owner of KRHD; J. R. Montgomery (16%), president of City National Bank, Lawton, and 14% owner of KRHD, and Dr. G. G. Downing, M.D. (4%), 3% owner of KRHD. [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, May 26.] City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 133.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — J. Frank Gallaher, Loren Berry and Ronald B. Woodyard. Granted uhf Ch. 47 (668-674 mc); ERP 230 kw visual, 120 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 480 ft., above ground 391 ft. Engineering condition. Estimated construction cost \$259,800, first year operating cost \$200,000, revenue \$250,000. Post office address 5 South Jefferson St., Dayton, Ohio. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location on Chicago St., between Mazant St. and Aner St. Geographic coordinates 40° 28' 39" N. Lat., 80° 00' 15" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna GE. Legal counsel Fly, Shuebruck & Blume, Washington. Consulting engineer John H. Mullaney, Washington. Principals include equal (1/3) partners J. Frank Gallaher, treasurer and 8.1% owner of WONE Dayton (permitted by WIFE [TV] there), chairman of board and 51% owner of The Gallaher Drug Co. (chain drugs), Dayton, and vice president and 50% owner of Stock Gallaher Co. (building), plus various real estate holdings and interests; Loren M. Berry, vice president and 12.33% owner of WONE, president of L. M. Berry & Co. Ltd. (nature of business not revealed in application), Winnipeg, Canada, president of Buckeye Liquidation Co., Dayton, and officer or director in various telephone companies, and Ronald B. Woodyard, president and 17.87% owner of WONE. [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, Nov. 3.] City priority status: Gr. B-4, No. 180.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Telecasting Co. of Pittsburgh. Granted uhf Ch. 16 (482-488 mc); ERP 89 kw visual, 50 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 520 ft., above ground 480 ft. Engineering condition, including requirement that A. D. Faust and L. H. Israel sever their connections with WDTV (TV) Pittsburgh before construction permit is issued. Estimated construction cost \$402,430, first year operating cost \$660,000, revenue \$675,000. Post office address 2237 Henry W. Oliver Bldg., 535 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh 22. Studio location Pittsburgh, to be determined. Transmitter location Rue Grand Vue & Attica St., Pittsburgh. Geographic coordinates 40° 26'

45° N. Lat., 80° 02' 04" W. Long. Transmitter DuMont, antenna RCA. Legal counsel McKenna & Wilkinson, Washington. Consulting engineer Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Washington. Principals include General Partners Thomas P. Johnson (45.5%), partner in Kirkpatrick, Pomeroy, Lockhart & Johnson (law firm), 10% stockholder in United Bcstg. Corp. (inactive corporation and pre-thaw applicant for TV in Pittsburgh); Henry Oliver Rea (45.5%), part owner of WPOR Portland, Me., less than 25% in United Bcstg. Co. (above), vice president and more than 25% in Oliver Iron & Steel Corp., general partner and more than 25% in Allegheny Pub. Co.; Managing Partners A. Donovan Faust (5%), assistant general manager of WDTV (TV) Pittsburgh; Larry H. Israel (5%), WDTV sales manager; William H. Rea (1%), treasurer of WPOR. [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, Oct. 6.] City priority status: Gr. B-4, No. 180.

NEENAH, Wis. — Neenah - Menasha Bcstg. Co. (WNAM). Granted uhf Ch. 42 (638-644 mc); ERP 15.5 kw visual, 8.5 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 290 ft., above ground 287 ft. Engineering conditions. Estimated construction cost \$129,950, first year operating cost \$75,000, revenue \$70,000. Post office address 101 East Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah, Wis. Studio and transmitter location 0.7 mi. South of Neenah city limits. Geographic coordinates 44° 09' 36" N. Lat., 88° 27' 57" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel McKenna and Wilkinson, Washington. Consulting engineer Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill. Principals include President Samuel R. Pickard (80%), Secretary-Treasurer Reinhold D. Molzow (4%), Vice President Don C. Wirth (54%), Dorothea W. Pickard (15.4%). [For application, see TV APPLICATIONS, B-T, June 30.] City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 139 (uhf Ch. 42 is allocated to Appleton, Wis., within 15 miles of Neenah).

GROUP D GRANTS

WBZ-TV BOSTON, Mass., granted ERP 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 530 ft.

KSTP-TV MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., granted 100 kw visual, 60 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 563 ft.

WCCO-TV MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., granted ERP 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 540 ft.

KMTV (TV) OMAHA, Neb., granted ERP 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 590 ft.

WOW-TV OMAHA, Neb., granted ERP 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 580 ft.

WBTV (TV) CHARLOTTE, N. C., granted 100 kw visual, 60 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 1,070 ft.

KRLD-TV DALLAS, Tex., granted ERP 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 480 ft.

KEYL (TV) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., granted 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 440 ft.

WOAI-TV SAN ANTONIO, Tex., granted 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 480 ft.

GRANTED SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION

KHQ-TV SPOKANE, Wash. — KHQ Inc. Granted special temporary authorization to operate on commercial basis until March 11, except without frequency and modulation monitors provided frequency measurements are made at weekly intervals.

NEW APPLICATIONS

DECATUR, Ala. — Tennessee Valley Bcstg. Co. (WMSL), uhf Ch. 23 (524-530 mc); ERP 21.54 kw visual, 11.63 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 118 ft., above ground 180 ft. Estimated construction cost \$153,000, first year operating cost \$94,000, revenue \$138,658. Post office address 520 Bank St., Decatur, Ala. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location Danville Road, at side of WMSL transmitter. Geographic coordinates 86° 59' 27.8" N. Lat., 34° 36' 44.2" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Harry J. Daly, Washington. Consulting engineer John H. Mullaney, Washington. Principals