

## ACTIONS OF THE FCC

February 5 through February 11

Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, hearing calendar, new petitions, rules & standards changes and routine roundup.

### Abbreviations:

CP—construction permit. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. STL—studio-transmitter link. synch. amp.—synchronous amplifier. vhf—very high frequency. uhf—ultra high frequency. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. vis.—visual. kw—kilowatts. w—watts. mc—

megacycles. D—day. N—night. LS—local sunset. mod.—modification. trans.—transmitter. unl.—unlimited hours. kc—kilocycles. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. (FCC file and hearing docket numbers given in parenthesis)

### FCC Broadcast Station Authorizations as of Dec. 31, 1952\*

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (on air)	2,371	576	98
CPs on air	20	40	31
Total on air	2,391	616	129
CPs not on air	133	14	144
Total authorized	2,624	630	273
Applications in hearing	162	4	65
New station requests	251	12	812
Facilities change requests	190	27	50
Total applications pending	943	196	925
Licenses deleted in Dec.	1	10	0
CPs deleted in Dec.	1	2	0

\* Does not include noncommercial educational FM and TV stations.

### AM and FM summary through February 11

	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
AM	2,390	2,370	172	259	162
FM	614	575	55	10	4

### Television Station Grants and Applications Since April 14, 1952

#### Grants since July 11, 1952:

	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	71	158	229
Educational	2	12	14

#### Total Operating Stations in U. S.:

	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial on Air	124	12	136

#### Applications filed since April 14, 1952:

	New	Amhd.	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	708	328	578	457	1,036
Educational	19	...	5	14	19
Total	727	328	583	471	1,055

One applicant did not specify channel.  
Includes 243 already granted.

Processing on city priority Gr. A-2 line has extended to city No. 236.  
Processing on city priority Gr. B line has extended to city No. 194.

Granted vhf Ch. 13 (210-216 mc); ERP 29.5 kw visual, 15 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 420 ft., above ground 415 ft. Engineering condition. Estimated construction cost \$140,000, first year operating cost \$96,000, revenue \$120,000. Post office address KCJB Minot, N. D. Studio and transmitter location on U. S. Highway 83, 1½ mi. south of Minot city limits, at 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, Washington. Consulting engineer Lloyd C. Amoo, Des Moines, Iowa. Principals include President John W. Boler (3.7%), president, general manager and owner of controlling interest of KCJB and sole owner of KJSB 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 KJSB, owns 85% of applicant; Mr. Boler is president and treasurer of Jamestown Bcstg. Co. File No.: BPCT-1333. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 232. Granted Feb. 11.

Minot, N. D.—Rudman Television Co. Granted vhf Ch. 10 (192-198 mc); ERP 58 kw visual, 31 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 390 ft., above ground 414 ft. Engineering condition. Estimated construction cost \$346,000, first year operating cost \$147,000, revenue \$169,000. Post office address Minot, N. D. Studio and transmitter location U. S. Highway 83, 1.7 mi. S of center of Minot. Geographic coordinates 48° 12' 37" N. Lat., 101° 17' 48" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna GE. Legal counsel Ross K. Prescott, Dallas, Tex. Consulting engineer Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Tex. Sole owner is M. B. Rudman, independent oil operator in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, North Dakota, Illinois, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and South Dakota. Applicant stated he is filing simultaneous TV applications for Bismarck, N. D., and Galveston, Tex. File No.: BPCT-1320. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 232. Granted Feb. 11.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—KLPR Television Inc. (KLPR). Granted uhf Ch. 19 (500-506 mc); ERP 91 kw visual, 49 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 580 ft., above ground 551 ft. Engineering condition. Estimated construction cost \$214,916, first year operating cost \$170,500, revenue \$205,000. Post office address 128½ West Commerce, Oklahoma City, Okla. Studio location 128 West Commerce. Transmitter location SE 69th St., 0.15 mi. west of Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, 0.5 mi. east of KLPR (AM) antenna site. Geographic coordinates 35° 23' 26" N. Lat., 97° 29' 12.5" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel William Howard Payne, Washington. Consulting engineer Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Washington. Principals include President Byrne Ross (500/2570), sole owner of KLPR Oklahoma City; Vice President R. Lewis Barton (250/2570), owner of Barton Theatres, Oklahoma City; Secretary-Treasurer Lester E. Johnson (5/2570), vice president of Oklahoma National Bank, Oklahoma City; M. E. Nesbitt (50/2570), plumbing contractor, Oklahoma City; R. N. Salmon (25/2570), owner of dry cleaning establishment; Hugh Bumpas (5/2570), Baptist minister; Herman Merson (10/2570), Oklahoma City attorney; Fred M. Farha (150/2570), commercial manager of KLPR, and Monty Wells (150/2570), account executive of KLPR. File No.: BPCT-1448. City priority status: Gr. B-4, No. 194. Granted Feb. 11.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Oklahoma County Television & Bcstg. Co. Granted uhf Ch. 25 (536-542 mc); ERP 17.5 kw visual, 9.5 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 500 ft., above ground 535 ft. Estimated construction cost \$142,264, first year operating cost \$51,000, revenue \$90,000. Post office address KWCO Chickasha, Okla. Studio and transmitter location NW 63rd and North Harvey, Oklahoma City. Geographic coordinates 35° 22' 24" N. Lat., 91° 31' 07" W. Long. Transmitter RCA, antenna RCA. Consulting engineer Leonard R. Lyon, Chickasha, Okla. Principals include Equal Partners Philip D. Jackson and Clarence E. Wilson, each 50% owner of KWCO Chickasha, Okla. Mr. Wilson is owner of KPUY Pullallup, Wash. File No.: BPCT-828. City priority status: Gr. B-4, No. 194. Granted Feb. 11.

Springfield (Eugene), Ore.—W. Gordon Allen. Granted uhf Ch. 20 (506-512 mc); ERP 19.5 kw visual, 11 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 300 ft., above ground 190 ft. Estimated construction cost \$123,500, first year operating cost \$72,000, revenue \$108,000. Post office address 260 Hansen Ave., Salem, Ore. Studio and transmitter location atop Kelly Butte in Springfield, Ore., 200 ft. north of 100 ft. high water tank. Geographic coordinates 44° 03' 13" N. Lat., 123° 01' 48" W. Long. Transmitter DuMont, antenna RCA. Consulting engineer John Truhan, Salem, Ore. Sole owner of applicant is W. Gordon Allen, 59.1% owner of KGAL Lebanon, Ore., 33½% owner of KGAE Salem, Ore., 50% owner of KSGA Redmond, Ore., applicant for new AM stations in Lewiston, Idaho, and Seattle, Wash., and part owner of Willamettland Television, applicant for vhf Ch. 3 in Salem, Ore. File No.: BPCT-1511. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 124. Granted Feb. 11.

Midland, Tex.—Permian Basin Television Co. Granted vhf Ch. 2 (54-60 mc); ERP 50 kw visual,

### New TV Stations . . .

Eureka, Calif.—Redwood Bcstg. Co. (KIEM). Granted vhf Ch. 3 (60-66 mc); ERP 17.5 kw visual, 9.3 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 110 ft., above ground 382 ft. Engineering condition. Estimated construction cost \$181,583, first year operating cost \$115,000, revenue \$85,000. Post office address Radio Center, 6th and E Streets. Studio location 6th and E Streets. Transmitter location: on McFarland Tract (KIEM-KRED transmitter sites). Geographic coordinates 40° 48' 09" N. Lat., 124° 08' 20" W. Long. Transmitter GE, antenna GE. Legal counsel Dempsey & Koplovitz, Washington. Consulting engineer Craven, Lohnes & Culver, Washington. Sole owner is William B. Smullin. File No.: BPCT-775. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 220. Granted Feb. 11.

Rome, Ga.—Coosa Valley Radio Co. (WROM). Granted vhf Ch. 9 (186-192 mc); ERP 2.9 kw visual, 1.45 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 720 ft., above ground 87.3 ft. Estimated construction cost \$68,415, first year operating cost \$18,000, revenue \$40,000. Post office address 121½ Broad St., Rome, Ga. Studio and transmitter location 4.2 mi. SW of Horseleg Mt., Rome. Geographic coordinates 34° 14' 10" N. Lat., 85° 13' 50" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel not indicated. Consulting engineer Ben Akerman, Atlanta, Ga. Principals include President-Partner Dean Covington (33½%), partner in Andrews & Covington (Rome law firm), 60% owner of Ambulance Service Inc.; General Manager-Partner Edward McKay (33½%); Commercial Manager-Partner Charles E. Doss (33½%). File No.: BPCT-1319. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 170. Granted Feb. 11.

Portland, Me.—The Portland Telecasting Corp. (WLAM Lewiston, Me.). Granted uhf Ch. 53 (704-710 mc); ERP 22.5 kw visual, 12 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 330 ft., above ground 300 ft. Engineering condition. Estimated construction cost \$170,333, first year operating cost \$175,000, revenue \$175,000. Post office address Columbia Hotel, 645A Congress St., Portland, Me. Studio and transmitter location 645A Congress St., Portland, Me. Geographic coordinates 43° 39' 13" N. Lat., 70° 15' 59" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Dempsey & Koplovitz, Washington. Consulting engineer George P. Adair Engineering Co., Washington. Principals include President and Treasurer Frank S. Hoy (66.66%), 67% owner of WLAM Lewiston, Me.; Vice President and Assistant Treasurer Fred Parker Hoy (16.66%), 9% owner of WLAM, and Gladys Parker Hoy (16.66%), 16% owner of WLAM. File No.: BPCT-1528. City priority status: Gr. A-2, No. 45. Granted Feb. 11.

Minot, N. D.—North Dakota Bcstg. Co. (KCJB).

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