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Oklahoma City, Okla.—Oklahoma Television Corp. Granted vhf Ch. 9 (186-192 mc); ERP 316 kw visual, 158 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 1530 ft., above ground 1585 ft. Estimated construction cost \$2.2 million. Post Office address 2701 First National Bldg., Oklahoma City. Studio and Transmitter location Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City. Geographic coordinates 35° 35' 00" N. Lat., 97° 29' 26" W. Long. Transmitter RCA, antenna RCA. Legal counsel Dempsey & Koploviz, Washington. Consulting engineer George C. Davis, Washington. Grant was made possible after merger with competitive applicant KOMA (B.T., July 27). Ownership, as amended under the merger plan, includes: Board Chairman John T. Griffin, head of the Griffin family grocery interests in Oklahoma and Arkansas and 57% owner of KOMA Inc.; President Roy J. Turner (now 20% owner but will be 10% owner when KOMA Inc. assumes 50% ownership), ex-governor of Oklahoma and partner in Harper-Turner, oil firm; Executive Vice President Edgar T. Bell (holds 263 shares Class B non-voting stock); Vice President Luther T. Dulaney (now 30%, later 15%), managing partner in Luther T. Dulaney Co., Oklahoma distributor for RCA appliances and furniture manufacturer; Vice President F. E. Harper (now 20%, later 10%), oil business associate of Mr. Turner; Secretary Henry S. Griffing (now 30%, later 15% as trustee for Video Independent Theatres, beneficial owner), president and principal stockholder in Video Independent Theatres, operator of 192 theatres in 50 Oklahoma and Texas cities; Vice President James C. Leake, 2% owner of KOMA Inc., and Director Marjorie Griffin Leake, 40% owner of KOMA Inc. Granted July 22.

APPLICATIONS

Buffalo, N. Y.—Niagara Frontier Amusement Corp., vhf Ch. 2 (54-60 mc); ERP 50 kw visual, 50 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 917 ft., above ground 959 ft. Estimated construction cost \$599,882.88, first year operating cost \$1,150,000, revenue \$1,325,000. Post office address 70 Niagara St., Buffalo. Studio location 312 Pearl St., Transmitter location Staley Road. Geographic coordinates 43° 00' 36" N. Lat., 79° 00' 47" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Pierson & Ball, Washington. Consulting engineer Page, Creutz, Garrison & Waldschmitt, Washington. Principals include President George F. Goodyear (15%), director of Marine Trust Co. of Western N. Y.; Vice President Myron Kirk (16%), vice president and 6% stockholder of Kudner Inc., advertising agency; Treasurer Paul A. Schoellkopf, Jr. (15%), director Marine Trust Co. of Western N. Y., real estate and investment broker; Secretary Jacob Frederick Schoellkopf IV (15%), investment banker, and ex-U. S. Sen. Herbert R. O'Connor (2%), stockholder in WCAO-AM-FM Baltimore, Md. Filed July 28.

New York, N. Y.—WQOV-TV Inc., uhf Ch. 31 (572-578 mc); ERP 226.05 kw visual, 113.03 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 1269 ft., above ground 1283.775 ft. Estimated construction cost \$286,774, first year operating cost \$350,000, revenue \$350,000. Post office address c/o Fortune Pope, 136 W. 52nd St., N.Y.C. Studio location, to be determined. Transmitter location 5th Ave. and 34th St., N.Y.C. Geographic coordinates 40° 44' 55" N. Lat., 73° 59' 09" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal Counsel Cohn & Marks, Washington. Consulting engineer Glenn D. Gillett, Washington. Principals include President Fortune Pope, publisher II Progresso Italo-American Publishing Co., insurance broker, construction supplier and president-treasurer Aircasters Advertising Co.; Vice President Anthony Pope; Secretary-Treasurer Arnold B. Hartley, vice president and 14.5% stockholder WOV New York; Executive Vice President Ralph N. Weil, vice president and 18.6% stockholder WOV New York. 50% is owned by Wodaam Corp. (WOV) New York and is voted by Ralph Weil and 50% is owned by Atlantic Bcstg. Co. (WHOM-AM-FM) New York and is voted by Fortune Pope. Filed July 28.

APPLICATIONS AMENDED

Canton, Ohio—Stark Telecasting Corp. amends application for new TV station on vhf Ch. 29 to change ERP from 177 kw visual, 95.3 kw aural to 224 kw visual and 118 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain from 632 ft. to 651 ft. Filed July 15.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern TV Inc. seeks to amend application for new TV station on vhf Ch. 12 to change ERP from 120 kw visual, 60 kw aural to 111.8 kw visual and 55.9 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain from 1,000 ft. to 1,008 ft. Filed July 10.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Superior TV Inc. amends application for new TV station on vhf Ch. 10 to

delete A. A. Garrett as secretary; to change ERP from 222 kw visual, 111 kw aural to 316 kw visual and 189.8 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain from 516.4 ft. to 621 ft.; change studio location to 2722-2726 Agnes St., Corpus Christi. Filed June 23.

Joliet, Ill.—Joliet TV Inc. amends application for new TV station on uhf Ch. 48 to change ERP from 10.9 kw visual, 5.45 kw aural to 13.7 kw visual and 6.85 kw aural. Filed July 14.

Montgomery, Ala.—Montgomery Bcstg. Co. amends application for new TV station on vhf Ch. 12 to change antenna height above average terrain from 1,039 ft. to 1,029 ft.; change geographic coordinates to 32° 01' 15" N. Lat., 86° 20' 56" W. Long. Filed June 29.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Ralph A. Watkins and Edward Cooper d/b as Arizona TV Co. amend application for new TV station on vhf Ch. 3 to change name to Arizona TV Co.; antenna height above average terrain from 1,224 ft. to 1,637 ft.; transmitter location to Salt River Mt., 7.3 miles S of Phoenix. Filed July 14.

Shreveport, La.—Radio Station KRMD amends application for new TV station on vhf Ch. 12 to change studio location from Jefferson Hotel, 901 Louisiana Ave., to Linwood Ave. and 62d St., Shreveport. Filed July 8.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

Berkeley, Calif.—Pacifica Foundation (KPFM-FM) granted dismissal of bid for new TV station on uhf Ch. 44 at request of attorney. Dismissed July 10.

Brownsville, Tex.—Valley TV Inc. granted dismissal of bid for new TV station on vhf Ch. 5 at request of attorney. Dismissed July 14.

Harlingen, Tex.—M. J. Reynold granted dismissal of bid for new TV station on vhf Ch. 5 at request of attorney. Dismissed July 14.

Weslaco, Tex.—The Rio Grand TV Corp. granted dismissal of bid for new TV station on vhf Ch. 5 at request of attorney. Dismissed July 14.

Existing TV Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

KMMT (TV) Austin, Minn.—Minnesota-Iowa TV Co. granted STA to operate commercially on vhf Ch. 6 from July 22 to Nov. 25. Granted July 21; announced July 28.

WTVI (TV) Belleville, Ill.—Signal Hill Telecasting Corp. granted STA to operate commercially on uhf Ch. 54 from July 21 to Nov. 6. Granted July 21; announced July 28.

WSGN-TV Birmingham, Ala.—Jemison Bcstg. Co. granted modification of CP for uhf Ch. 42 to change ERP from 1,000 kw visual, 500 kw aural to 16.6 kw visual and 9.55 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 600 ft.; change studio location to Protection Life Bldg., Birmingham. Granted July 22; announced July 28.

KFBB-TV Great Falls, Mont.—Buttery Broadcast Inc. granted modification of CP for vhf Ch. 5 to change ERP to 25.1 kw visual and 12.6 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 240 ft.; change transmitter and studio location from 300 Central Ave., Great Falls, to 2 miles W of city limits on U. S. Hwy. 89-91, Great Falls. Granted July 21; announced July 28.

WGCM-FM Gulfport, Miss.—WGCM Bcstg. Co. granted CP to change ERP to 3 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 300 ft. Granted July 21; announced July 28.

KHQA-TV Hannibal, Mo.—Lee Bcstg. Inc. granted modification of CP for vhf Ch. 7 to change transmitter location to approximately 4.5 miles NE of Quincy, Ellington Twp., Ill.; studio location to College and Muir Sts., Hannibal; change ERP from 10.5 kw visual, 5.4 kw aural to 269 kw visual and 135 kw aural. Granted July 24; announced July 28.

WILS-TV Lansing, Mich.—Lansing Bcstg. Co. granted modification of CP for uhf Ch. 54 to change ERP to 20 kw visual and 10 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 360 ft. Granted July 22; announced July 28.

WETV (TV) Macon, Ga.—Macon TV Co. granted STA to operate commercially on uhf Ch. 47 for the period ending Aug. 3. Granted July 23; announced July 28.

WACH (TV) Newport News, Va.—Eastern Bcstg. Corp. granted modification of CP for uhf Ch. 33 to change ERP to 20.9 kw visual and 10.5 kw aural. Granted July 22; announced July 28.

WGEM-TV Quincy, Ill.—Quincy Bcstg. Co. granted modification of CP for vhf Ch. 10 to change transmitter location to near Columbus Hwy., 0.7 miles W of Franklin School, Ellington Township, 4 miles NE of Quincy, Ill. Granted July 24; announced July 28.

KDYL-TV Salt Lake City, Utah—TLF Bcstg. Corp. granted modification of TV station license to change name to Intermountain Bcstg. & TV Corp. Granted July 24; announced July 28.

KDYL-TV Salt Lake City, Utah—TLF Bcstg. Corp. granted modification of license for vhf Ch. 4 to change ERP to 27.5 kw visual and 14.1 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 3,080 ft. Granted July 22; announced July 28.

KEYT (TV) Santa Barbara, Calif.—Santa Barbara Bcstg. & TV Co. granted STA to operate commercially on vhf Ch. 3 from July 22 to Nov. 27. Granted July 21; announced July 28.

KMO-TV Tacoma, Wash.—KMO Inc. granted STA to operate commercially on vhf Ch. 13 from July 24 to Aug. 7. Granted July 21; announced July 28.

KETZ (TV) Tyler, Tex.—Jacob A. Newborn Jr. granted STA to operate commercially on uhf Ch. 19 from July 28, 1953, to Feb. 8, 1954. Granted July 21; announced July 28.

TV STATION DELETED

WROV-TV Roanoke, Va.—Radio Roanoke Inc. FCC granted request to cancel CP of operating station and deleted call letters and pending application for modification of CP. Deleted July 21; announced July 28.

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WWTW (TV) Cadillac, Mich.—Sparton Bcstg. Co. seeks modification of CP for vhf Ch. 13 to change ERP from 290 kw visual, 145 kw aural to 316 kw visual and 158 kw aural; change transmitter location to Rural Route No. 1, 5.7 miles E, 2.4 miles N of Tustin, Mich.; antenna height above average terrain 1648.4 ft. Filed July 8.

KTLV (TV) Des Moines, Iowa—Rib Mountain Radio Inc. seeks modification of CP for uhf Ch. 17 to change ERP from 180 kw visual, 98 kw aural to 163 kw visual and 88.04 kw aural; change studio and transmitter location to 2nd Ave. and Hobson Drive, Des Moines; antenna height above average terrain 475 ft. Filed July 14.

WFMY-TV Greensboro, N. C.—Greensboro News Co. granted modification of CP for vhf Ch. 2 to change transmitter and studio location from 212 North Davis St. to corner of Phillips and Summit Ave., Greensboro; antenna height above average terrain 720 ft. Granted July 22; announced July 28.

WSIL-TV Harrisburg, Ill.—Turner-Farrar Assn. seeks modification of CP for uhf Ch. 22 to change ERP from 10.5 kw visual, 5.5 kw aural to 14.12 kw visual and 7.06 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 520 ft. Filed July 14.

WLOU-TV Louisville, Ky.—Robert W. Rounsaville seeks modification of CP for uhf Ch. 41 to change ERP from 240 kw visual, 125 kw aural to 197.576 kw visual and 102.354 kw aural; antenna



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