

New FM Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

Spokane, Wash. — Louis Wasmer (KREM) granted CP for new Class B FM station on Channel 225 (92.9 mc); ERP 6 kw; antenna height above average terrain 720 ft. Granted Sept. 3.

Existing FM Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

WMAS-FM Springfield, Mass. — WMAS Inc. granted CP to change ERP from 3.2 kw to 1.35 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 975 ft. to 175 ft. Granted Sept. 3.

WIMA-FM Lima, Ohio — Northwestern Ohio Bcstg. Co. granted CP to change ERP from 15 kw to 9.5 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 250 ft. to 190 ft. Granted Sept. 3.

WSTV-FM Steubenville, Ohio — WSTV Inc. granted CP to change ERP from 2 kw to 3.1 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 440 ft. to 880 ft. Granted Sept. 3.

WFIL-FM Philadelphia, Pa. — Triangle Publications Inc. granted modification of CP to change antenna height above average terrain from 590 ft. to 270 ft. Granted Sept. 3.

Ownership Changes . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

WDBO-AM-FM Orlando, Fla. — Orlando Bcstg. Co. Dr. Meredith Mallory and Addison L. Williams, executors of the estate of George C. Johnston, granted voluntary transfer of control through sale of 390 shares of stock for \$35,575.20. Principals include President Harold P. Danforth (18.4%), formerly 8%; Vice President James E. Yarbrough (18.4%), formerly 8%; William C. McBride (13.7%), formerly 3.3%; Henry S. Jacobs (11.7%), formerly 1.3%; and John M. Pedrick (13%), formerly 2.6%. Granted Sept. 3.

WION Ionia, Mich. — Kenneth Neubrecht and Monroe MacPherson d/b as Ionia Bcstg. Co. granted assignment of license to MacPherson through sale of 50% interest by Neubrecht for \$1,500. MacPherson will now own 100%. Granted Sept. 3.

WMIT (FM) Clingman's Peak, N. C. — Mt. Mitchell Bcstrs. Inc. granted consent to W. Olin Nisbet Jr. to relinquish positive control through issuance of new stock to other stockholders. Granted Sept. 3.

APPLICATIONS

KULA Honolulu, Hawaii — Pacific Frontier Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary relinquishment of control by WMT-AM-TV Cedar Rapids, Iowa, through sale of 15.56% interest for \$45,000. WMT retains 41.11% interest. Principals are William B. Quanton (5.0%), vice president of WMT; E. P. Franklin (7.5%), 10% stockholder KJBS San Francisco, and Stanley G. Breyer (2.5%), commercial manager KJBS. KJBS has 33.33% interest in KULA. Filed Aug. 17.

KNEM Nevada, Mo. — Cecil W. Roberts seeks voluntary assignment of license to John Blake, E. William George and Galen O. Gilbert d/b as Radio KNEM for \$30,000. Principals in partnership are John Blake (52%), ½ owner County Progress Magazine, Brownwood, Tex.; Galen O. Gilbert (28%), ¾ owner KSTV Stephenville, Tex., and E. William George (20%), commercial manager KUOA Siloam Springs, Ark. Filed Aug. 14.

KHOL (TV) Kearney, Neb. — Bi-States Co., a partnership, seeks voluntary assignment of CP to corporation of same name. No change in ownership. Filed Aug. 21.

Miscellaneous

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KOAT-TV Albuquerque, N. M. — Alvarado Bcstg. Co. (KOAT) seeks voluntary assignment of CP to Alvarado TV Co. for \$20,000. Principals are Albuquerque Exhibitors Inc. (33%), motion picture exhibitor; Pearce C. Rodey (3%), Albuquerque attorney, and J. B. Stephenson (2%), Albuquerque accountant. KOAT retains 60% interest. Filed Aug. 21.

WCKG (TV) New Orleans, La. — CKG TV Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from R. Zehner et al to Lester Kamin, Billy B. Goldberg and Pat Coon through cancellation of prior agreement to purchase two-thirds interest. Principals, stockholders of WWMRY New Orleans and KCIJ Shreveport, La. Filed Aug. 19.

WCUE Akron, Ohio — Akron Bcstg. Corp. granted voluntary acquisition of control by Edwin Elliot through sale of 50% interest by Herberlich-Hall-Harter Co. to Elliot for \$31,800. Elliot, Philadelphia manufacturer's representative, will now own 60% of licensee. Granted Sept. 3.

KGWA Enid, Okla. — Public Bcstg. Service Inc. seeks voluntary transfer of control to George B. Falling Supply Co. through sale by G. W. Athey and George Hutchinson of 150 shares each for \$70,000 and cancellation of loans totaling \$20,000. Mr. Falling will now own 100% interest. Filed Aug. 21.

Hearing Cases . . .

INITIAL DECISION

Erie, Pa. — New TV, uhf Ch. 35. Hearing examiner Annie Neal Hunting issued initial decision looking toward grant of application of Great Lakes TV Co. for new TV station on uhf Ch. 35. Action Sept. 8.

FINAL DECISION

Farrell, Pa. — New AM, 1470 kc. FCC announced its decision and order granting application of Sanford A. Schaftz for CP for new AM station on 1470 kc, 500 w daytime, and denied application of Greater New Castle Bcstg. Corp. for CP for new AM station on 1460 kc, 1 kw daytime in New Castle, Pa. Action Sept. 4.

OTHER ACTION

TV Allocation — FCC finalized rule-making and amended table of TV Channel assignments by adding Ch. 12 to Ardmore, Okla., adding Ch. 10 to Ada, Okla., substituting vhf Ch. 11 for vhf Ch. 10 at Fort Worth, Tex., substituting vhf Ch. 10 for vhf Ch. 11 at Waco, Tex., and substituting uhf Ch. 26 at Elk City, Okla., effective immediately. Changes are results of proposals by John F. Easley, Ardmore, and Eastern TV Corp., Ada. Action Sept. 3.

Routine Roundup . . .

September 2 Decisions

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Hearing Examiner Benito Gaguine

Radio Wisconsin Inc.; Badger Television Co., Madison, Wis. — Ordered that hearing conference in this proceeding (Docket 8959; BPCT-410) (Docket 10641; BPCT-1472) designated for Sept. 11, be advanced to Oct. 2, 1953 (Action 8/28).

WALT Tampa, Fla., Tampa Bcstg. Co. — Ordered that proceeding re application to change frequency, power, hours of operation, etc. (Docket 9341; BP-6537) will reconvene Sept. 25, at Washington, D. C. (Action 8/27).

By Hearing Examiner William G. Butts

Azalea Bcstg. Co., Mobile, Ala. — On examiner's own motion, scheduled hearing in this proceeding (Docket 9964; BP-7830) for Oct. 12, 1953, in Washington, D. C. (Action 8/31).

Chief, Broadcast Bureau — Granted petition for extension of time from Sept. 8 to and including Sept. 14, 1953, for filing of proposed findings of fact and conclusions re application of Orange Belt Telecasters, San Bernardino, Calif. (Docket 10579; BPCT-1252) (Action 8/27).

Orange Belt Telecasters, San Bernardino, Calif. — Granted motion for record to be reopened in proceeding re TV application (Docket 10579; BPCT-1252) for sole purpose of receiving certain documents in evidence and record closed (Action 8/27).

By Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith

Westinghouse Radio Stations Inc.; Portland Television Inc.; North Pacific Television Inc.; Cascade Television Co., Portland, Ore. — Upon agreement of parties, ordered that record in proceeding re applications for CP's for new TV stations on Ch. 8 and transcript of oral argument held on July 7, 1953, in connection with this proceeding be corrected in various respects (Docket 9138; BPCT-494).

By Hearing Examiner Annie Neal Hunting

Great Lakes Television Co., Erie, Pa. — Granted petitions of Aug. 27 for leave to amend its TV application (1) to change cost of construction, credit, deferred payments, etc., and (2) to show execution of new agreement relating to future ownership of stock (Docket 10612; BPCT-1286).

By Hearing Examiner H. Gifford Irion

Gulf Coast Bcstg. Co.; Baptist General Convention of Texas, Corpus Christi, Tex. — In statement and order recited action and rulings taken at hearing conferences on Aug. 3, which will control subsequent course of hearing in this proceeding (Docket 10559; BPCT-723) (Docket 10560; BPCT-906) (Action 8/28).

Superior Television Inc.; KEYS-TV Inc.; K-SIX Television Inc., Corpus Christi, Tex. — On examiner's own motion and upon agreement of parties, continued from Aug. 27 to Sept. 9, 1953, further hearing conferences (Docket 10556; BPCT-1031 et al) (Action 8/26).

By Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper

Booth Radio & Television Stations Inc., Saginaw, Mich. — Granted petition for leave to amend its TV application re method of financing proposed (Docket 10635; BPCT-1229).

By Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham

Colonial Television Inc., Montpelier, Vt. — By memorandum opinion and order denied petition for continuance of hearing in proceeding re application for TV CP on Ch. 3, from Sept. 11 to Oct. 26, 1953; on Commissioner's own motion, hearing was continued to Sept. 15, 1953 (Docket 10643; BPCT-1557).

By Hearing Examiner H. Gifford Irion

Baptist General Convention of Texas, Corpus Christi, Tex. — Granted petition for leave to amend its TV application to correct certain errors in program data and to add the names of members of its Radio Committee and report changes in applicant's officers (Docket 10560; BPCT-906).

Gulf Coast Bcstg. Co., Corpus Christi, Tex. — Granted petition for leave to amend its application with respect to its financial showing, its program structure and its technical equipment (Docket 10559; BPCT-723).

WKRQ-TV Inc., Mobile, Ala.; The Mobile Television Corp., Mobile, Ala. — Upon agreement by parties to this proceeding, advanced date of further hearing from Sept. 11 to Sept. 8, 1953 (Docket 10457; BPCT-690) (Docket 10458; BPCT-990).

By Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman

Delaware Bcstg. Co., Wilmington, Del. — Granted petition for leave to amend its TV application by submission of certificate of amendment of its certificate of incorporation (Docket 10633; BPCT-1712).

Ridson Inc., Superior, Wis. — Granted motion for leave to amend its TV application by bringing it up to date (Docket 10291; BPCT-728).

By Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith

WIRL Television Co., Peoria, Ill. — Granted petition for leave to amend its TV application by addition of supplement to Exhibit 4A-1 thereof with regard to financing plans and addition of words "Executive Vice President" after name of Paul C. Brines (Docket 10542; BPCT-702).

September 2 Applications

ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Modification of CP

KECC Pittsburg, Calif., KECC Inc. — Mod. CP (BP-8599) as mod. and reinstated, which authorized changes in nighttime maximum expected operating values, for extension of completion date to 2/1/54 (BMP-6302).

KIKI Honolulu, KIKI Ltd. — Mod. CP (BP-8165) as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power and installation of new trans., for extension of completion date to 3/1/54 (BMP-6301).

September 3 Decisions

BY COMMISSION EN BANC

Modification of CP

KVPI Ville Platte, La., Ville Platte Bcstg. Co. — Granted mod. CP specifying trans. site and ant. system (BMP-6250).

McFarland Letter

Ole Miss Bcstg. Co. (P. O. Box 786, Jackson, Miss.), Oxford, Miss. — Is being advised that its application (BP-8784) for new AM station to operate on 1230 kc, 100 w, unl., indicates necessity of hearing.

W. Gordon Allen (260 Hansen Ave., Salem, Ore.), Springfield, Ore.; KCOV Corvallis, Ore., Mid-Land Bcstg. Co. — Are being advised that applications of Allen (BP-8910) for CP for new AM station to operate on 1240 kc, 250 w, unl., and KCOV (BMP-6245) for mod. CP to change facilities from 1050 kc, 1 kw-D, to 1240 kc, 250 w, unl., indicates necessity of hearing (Comr. Hennock not participating).

WAIN Columbia, Ky., Tri-County Radio Bcstg. Corp. — Is being advised that its application (BP-8779) to change facilities from 1 kw-D to 500 w-N, 1 kw-LS, unl., operating on 1270 kc, indicates necessity of hearing.

Chick Capitol Bcstrs. Inc. (% Carrol F. Jackson, 122 W. Kingston St., Laurel, Miss.), Rogers, Ark.; Ozarks Playground Bcstrs. (% John V. Turner, Courthouse, Russellville, Ark.), Neesho, Mo.; G. Don Thompson (2001 East 17th Pl., Tulsa, Okla.), Rogers, Ark. — Are being advised that applications for new AM stations indicate necessity of hearing; Chick (BP-8552) seeks 1390 kc, 1 kw-D; Ozarks (BP-8880) seeks same frequency with 500 w-D; Thompson (BP-8923) asks 1370 kc, 1 kw-D.