

## APPLICATIONS

**KJNO Juneau, KABI Ketchikan, Alaska**—Aurora Bcstrs. Inc. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Midnight Sun Bcstg. Co., licensee of KENI Anchorage, KPAR Fairbanks, Alaska. Consideration is 267 shares of stock of the Midnight Sun Bcstg. Co. Principals include A. E. Lathrop Estate (98.88%), real estate and operator of theatres and mining properties; President Miriam D. Kinsey (1.21%), and Vice President Harry J. Hill (0.31%). Filed Dec. 31.

**KTFI-AM-FM Twin Falls, Idaho**—Radio Bcstg. Corp. seeks involuntary transfer of control (54.4%) to Walker Bank & Trust Co., executor of the estate of O. P. Soule, deceased. Filed Jan. 4.

**KGNO Dodge City, Kan.**—Dodge City Bcstg. Co. seeks involuntary transfer of control (94.8%) to Juliet Denious and J. C. Denious Jr., executors of the estate of J. C. Denious of the estate of J. C. Denious, deceased. Filed Jan. 6.

**KGFW Kearney, Neb.**—Central Neb. Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary acquisition of voluntary control by Belle M. Thomas through purchase of 47.2% interest from other stockholders for \$34,628. Mrs. Thomas will now own 85.5% interest. Filed Jan. 4.

**WFEA Manchester, N. H.**—N. H. Bcstg. Inc. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Public Information Inc. for \$100,000. Sole owner is Farris E. Rahall, 34% stockholder WQCY (TV) Allentown, Pa., 23.4% stockholder WKAP Allentown, vice president-secretary-15.25% stockholder WWNR Beckley, W. Va., and secretary-23.8% stockholder WNAR Norristown, Pa. Filed Jan. 6.

**KFDA-AM-TV Amarillo, Tex.**—Amarillo Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Texas State Network Inc. through sale by Wendell Mayes, C. C. Woodson and Gene Cagle of their 25% interests for approximately \$525,000, less some \$500,000 in obligations. TSN principals include President Gene Cagle (34.5%) and Sid W. Richardson (62%). Texas State Network owns KFJZ Ft. Worth, WACO Waco and KRIO McAllen, all Texas. Filed Jan. 6.

## Hearing Cases . . .

### INITIAL DECISIONS

**Sioux City, Iowa**—New Tv, vhf ch. 4. FCC Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of KCOM for a CP for new tv station on vhf ch. 4. Action Jan. 11.

**Durham, N. C.**—New Tv, vhf ch. 11. FCC Hearing Examiner Millard F. French issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of WTIK for a CP for new tv station on vhf ch. 11. Action Jan. 12.

### OTHER ACTIONS

**Montgomery, Ala.**—Vhf ch. 12 proceeding. On request by William E. Bennis Jr., d/b as Alabama Television Co., the Commission postponed oral argument from Jan. 11 to Jan. 25 in the matter of petition for rehearing and exceptions to the initial decision in ch. 12 proceeding. Action Jan. 7.

**Stockton, Calif.**—Vhf ch. 13 proceeding. FCC Comr. Robert E. Lee granted petition of KXOB for dismissal without prejudice of its bid for new tv station on vhf ch. 13 and retained in hearing competitive application of Radio Diablo Inc. Action Jan. 6.

**Charlotte, N. C.**—Vhf ch. 9 proceeding. FCC scheduled for hearing in Washington on Feb. 12 competitive applications of WSOB, Piedmont Electronics & Fixture Corp. and Carolina's Tv Corp. for new tv station on vhf ch. 9. Action Jan. 13.

**Durham, N. C.**—Vhf ch. 11 proceeding. FCC Comr. Robert E. Lee granted petition of WDNC for dismissal without prejudice of its bid for new tv station on vhf ch. 11 and retained in hearing competitive application of WTIK. Action Jan. 7.

**Binghamton, N. Y.**—Uhf ch. 40 proceeding. By order, the Commission dismissed as moot petition filed Oct. 26 by The Binghamton Broadcasters Inc., requesting the Commission reconsider its action of Sept. 9 in designating petitioner's application for new tv station on ch. 40 in consolidated proceeding upon certain specified issues, and to delete issue with respect to possible misrepresentation concerning petitioner's financial qualifications, since petitioner has since elected not to prosecute its application. Action Jan. 7.

**Binghamton-Endicott, N. Y.**—Uhf ch. 40 proceeding. By order, the Commission denied supplemental petition filed Dec. 17 by Southern Tier Radio Service Inc., that the Commission delete from its hearing order an issue with respect to the financial qualifications of petitioner in the ch. 40 tv proceeding. Action Jan. 7.

**Lorain-Elyria, Ohio**—Uhf ch. 31 proceeding. FCC Comr. Robert E. Lee granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of its bid for new tv station on uhf ch. 31 and retained in hearing competitive application of WEOL. Action Jan. 6.

**Newport News, Va.**—Hampton Roads Bcstg. Co. (WGH). FCC Comr. Robert E. Lee granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of its bid for new tv station on vhf ch. 10. Action Jan. 6.

**Charleston, W. Va.**—Vhf ch. 8 proceeding. By memorandum opinion and order, the Commission denied petition filed Nov. 5 and supplement thereto filed Dec. 2 by The Tierney Co. to enlarge the issues in the proceeding involving it

and Capital Television Inc., in competition for new tv station on ch. 8, to include consideration of financial qualifications of Capital. Action Jan. 7.

## Routine Roundup . . .

### January 13 Decisions

#### BY THE COMMISSION EN BANC

**WMEV-TV Marion, Va., Mountain Empire Bcstg. Co.**—Is being advised that application (BMPCT-1663) for additional time to construct a tv station to operate on ch. 50 cannot be granted at this time on basis of present showing.

#### ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue

In view of the stay order issued by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit in the case of *Broadcast House Inc. v. FCC, et al.*, ordered that the hearing, presently scheduled for Jan. 14, in proceeding involving applications of St. Louis Telecast Inc., St. Louis Amusement Co., Columbia Broadcasting System

Inc., 220 Television Inc., for ch. 11 in St. Louis, Mo., be continued indefinitely (Dockets 8809, 10788 to 10790; BPCT-294, 745, 1565, 1778).

By Hearing Examiner Harold L. Schilz

Ordered prehearing conference in proceeding re applications of City of Jacksonville, Florida-Georgia Television Co., and Jacksonville Broadcasting Corp., for ch. 12 in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 15, in Washington, D. C. (Dockets 10833 to 10835; BPCT-749, 1624, 1625).

By Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman

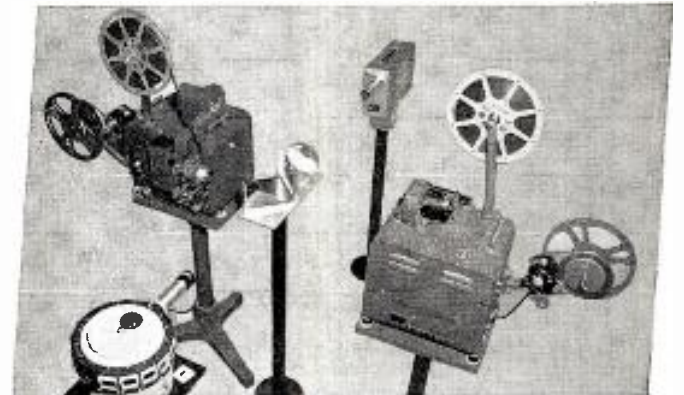
Upon oral request of Tennessee Television Inc., and upon agreement of the parties, ordered that the hearing in proceeding involving applications of Tennessee Television Inc., Scripps-Howard Radio Inc., and WEIR for ch. 10 in Knoxville, Tenn., be continued from Jan. 14 to Jan. 18 (Docket 10514, 10512, 10513; BPCT-1002, 630, 686) (Action Jan. 8).

Kolero Telecasting Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.—By memorandum opinion and order denied petition for leave to amend its application for ch. 12 so as to specify new transmitter location, change type antenna, transmitter type, and make certain other engineering changes (Docket 10794, BPCT-1796) (Action Jan. 12).

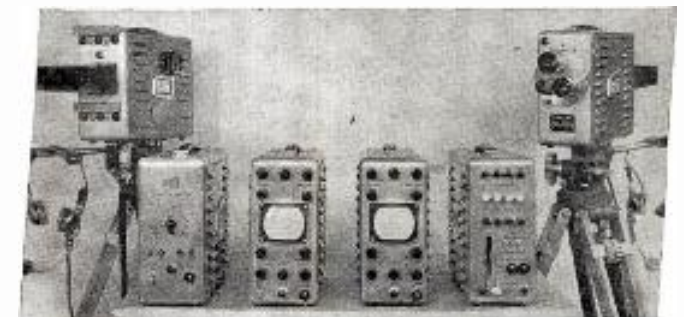
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