

Station Authorizations, Applications (As Compiled by B • T)

May 27 through June 2

Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, 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 parentheses.)

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

Beckley, W. Va.—Joe L. Smith Jr. Inc. FCC dismissed bid for new tv station on vhf ch. 4 at request of attorney. Dismissed June 1.

Shorewood, Wis.—Harold R. Murphy tr/as North Shore Bcstg. Co. FCC dismissed application for new tv station on uhf ch. 31 at request of applicant. Dismissed May 27.

Existing Tv Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

WSBT-TV South Bend, Ind.—South Bend Tribune granted modification of CP for uhf ch. 34 to change ERP to 186 kw visual, and 100 kw aural. Granted May 28; announced June 2.

KEDD (TV) Wichita, Kan.—KEDD Inc. modification of CP for uhf ch. 16 to change ERP to 245 kw visual, 129 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 890 ft. Granted May 28; announced June 2.

WBRZ (TV) Baton Rouge, La.—La. Tv Bcstg. Corp. granted modification of CP for vhf ch. 2 to change transmitter and studio location to Highland Rd., Baton Rouge; change ERP to 97.7 kw visual, 56.2 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 890 ft. Granted May 28; announced June 2.

WCNO-TV New Orleans, La.—Community Tv Corp. granted modification of CP for uhf ch. 32 to change ERP to 18.8 kw visual, 10.4 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 423 ft. Granted May 24; announced June 2.

WCET (TV) Cincinnati, Ohio—Greater Cincinnati Tv Educational Foundation granted modification of CP for noncommercial educational uhf ch. 48 to change ERP to 15.5 kw visual, 7.75 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 490 ft. Granted May 28; announced June 2.

WFMJ-TV Youngstown, Ohio—Vindicator Printing Co. granted STA to operate commercially on uhf ch. 21 for the period ending Aug. 29. Granted May 25; announced June 2.

KSWO-TV Lawton, Okla.—Palm Beach Tv Inc. granted modification of CP for vhf ch. 7 to change ERP to 9.12 kw visual, 4.57 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 540 ft. Granted May 26; announced June 2.

WCAU-TV Philadelphia, Pa.—WCAU Inc. granted modification of CP for vhf ch. 10 to change ERP to 316 kw visual, 158 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 1,000 ft. Granted May 25; announced June 2.

KHJ-TV Hollywood—General Teleradio Inc. granted CP for vhf ch. 3 to change ERP to 182 kw visual, 81.3 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 2,960 ft. Granted May 24; announced June 2.

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KHSL-TV Chico, Calif.—Golden Empire Bcstg. Co. seeks modification of CP for vhf ch. 12 to change ERP to 63.1 kw visual, 37.8 kw aural; transmitter location to 2.2 miles N. of Cohasset School on Cohasset Rd., Cohasset, Calif.; antenna height above average terrain 1,263 ft. Filed May 26.

WCNY-TV Carthage, N. Y.—The Brockway Co. seeks modification of CP for vhf ch. 7 to change ERP to 172.6 kw visual, and 92.1 kw aural. Filed May 27.

KUTV (TV) Salt Lake City, Utah—Utah Bcstg. & Tv Corp. seeks modification of CP for vhf ch. 2 to change transmitter location to Oquirrh Range Mt. Peak, 18 miles SW Salt Lake City; studio location to 2nd East and Motor Ave., Salt Lake City; ERP to 45.71 kw visual, 24.66 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 3,185 ft. Filed May 28.

WCAN-TV Milwaukee, Wis.—Midwest Bcstg. Co. seeks modification of CP for uhf ch. 25 to specify vhf. ch. 12 (204-210 mc); ERP to 316 kw visual, 215 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 592 ft. Resubmitted June 1.

New Am Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

Aurora, Colo.—Airline S. Hodgins granted 1430 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address 5201 E. 11th St., Denver. Estimated construction cost \$14,300, first year operating cost \$44,000, revenue \$60,000. Mrs. Hodgins is former assistant manager of WPDR Portage, Wis. Granted June 2.

Winchester, Ky.—Winchester Bcstg. Co. granted 1380 kc, 1 kw daytime. Estimated construction cost \$18,630, first year operating cost \$45,000, first year revenue \$52,000. Post office address S. Main and B'way Sts., Winchester. Principals include

FCC Commercial Station Authorizations As of April 30, 1954 *

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	2,540	528	101
CPs on air	23	24	1286
CPs not on air	112	16	190
Total on air	2,562	552	387
Total authorized	2,675	568	577
Applications in hearing	129	4	183
New station requests	158	4	52
Facilities change requests	139	13	28
Total applications pending	762	110	238
Licenses deleted in March	2	2	0
CPs deleted in March	2	1	8

* Does not include noncommercial educational fm and tv stations.

† Authorized to operate commercially.

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Am and Fm Summary through June 2

	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
Am	2,583	2,553	154	164	129
Fm	558	531	40	5	4

Television Station Grants and Applications Since April 14, 1952

Grants since July 11, 1952:

	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial	239	307	546 ¹
Educational	13	17	30

Total Operating Stations in U. S.:

	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial on air	257	121	378
Noncommercial on air	2	3	5

Applications filed since April 14, 1952:

	New	Amend.	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial	919	337	712	525	1,238 ²
Educational	54		27	26 ³	54 ⁴
Total	973	337	739	551	1,291 ⁴

¹ Eighty-four CP's (14 vhf, 70 uhf) have been returned.

² One applicant did not specify channel.

³ Includes 30 already granted.

⁴ Includes 576 already granted.

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Parma-Onandaga, Mich.—Tv Corp. of Michigan Inc., vhf ch. 10 (192-198 mc); ERP 221 kw visual, 123.7 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 664 ft., above ground 675 ft. Estimated construction cost \$717,580, first year operating cost \$590,000, revenue \$600,000. Post office address 407-11 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location on Rossman Rd., Onandaga. Geographic coordinates 42° 26' 33" N. Lat., 84° 34' 20.8" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Leo Resnick, Washington. Consulting engineer John Mullaney, Washington. Principals include President John C. Pomeroy, president-26.9% stockholder WILS-AM-TV Lansing, Mich.; Vice President-Treasurer Edward E. Wilson (60%), auto dealer, and WILS-AM-TV (40%). Filed June 1.

Parma, Mich.—Jackson Bcstg. & Tv Corp. (WKHM Jackson, Mich.), vhf ch. 10 (192-198 mc); ERP 230 kw visual, 115 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 1,000 ft., above ground 1,026 ft. Estimated construction cost \$661,605, first year operating cost \$425,000, revenue \$500,000. Post office address 441 Wildwood Ave., Jackson, Mich. Studio and transmitter location on U. S. 12, 1.45 miles W. of Parma. Geographic coordinates 42° 16' 01" N. Lat., 84° 38' 00" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler, Washington. Consulting engineer Kear & Kennedy, Washington. Principals include President Frederick A. Knorr (½); Vice President Harvey R. Hansen (½); Secretary-Treasurer William H. McCoy (½), and Assistant Secretary Robert M. Booth Jr., Washington attorney and vice president and ½ owner of WSAL Logansport, Ind. Messrs. Knorr, Hansen and McCoy each own ½ interest of WKMH-AM-FM Dearborn, Mich. Filed June 1.

ACTIONS OF FCC

New Tv Stations . . .

GRANTS

Munford, Ala.—Alabama Educational Tv Commission granted noncommercial educational vhf ch. 7 (174-180 mc); ERP 316 kw visual, 191 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 2,000 ft., above ground 574 ft. Post office address, 714 Protective Life Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Studio and transmitter location, Mr. Cheaha, Munford, Ala. Geographic coordinates 39° 29' 06" N. Lat., 85° 48' 32" W. Long. Antenna RCA. Legal counsel Hogan & Hartson, Washington. Consulting engineer, A. D. Ring & Assoc., Washington. Principals include President Raymond D. Hurlbert; Secretary Thomas D. Russell, 25% stockholder WRFS-AM-FM Alexander City, Ala., and secretary-14.49% stockholder WRLD-AM-FM Lanett, Ala., and 16½% stockholder WGFS Covington, Ga. Granted June 2.

Oak Hill, W. Va.—Robert R. Thomas Jr. (WOAY-AM-FM (Beckley), granted vhf ch. 4 (66-72 mc); ERP 49 kw visual, 29.5 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 650 ft., above ground 487.75 ft. Estimated construction cost \$160,703, first year operating cost \$100,000, revenue \$150,000. Post office address P. O. Box 251, Oak Hill, W. Va. Studio and transmitter location 0.7 miles S of Oak Hill city limits on U. S. Hwys. 19 & 20. Geographic coordinates 37° 57' 31" N. Lat., 81° 09' 01" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Maurice R. Barnes, Washington. Consulting engineer Robert M. Silliman (John A. Moffet), Washington. Mr. Thomas is sole owner WOAY-AM-FM Oak Hill, W. Va. Grant was made possible through dismissal of competitive bid of WJLS which receives \$5,000 for expenses incurred and option to purchase 40% interest in new tv venture. Granted June 2.

Wausau, Wis.—Wisconsin Valley Tv Corp. granted vhf ch. 7; legal counsel McKenna & Wilkinson, Washington. Erroneously reported in B•T, May 24.

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