

WFPD Darlington, S. C.—Frank A. Hull granted assignment of CP to Blue Ridge Bcstg. Co. for \$2,400. Blue Ridge is licensee of WSNW Seneca, WBAW Barnwell, both South Carolina, and WGGG Gainesville, Ga. Granted Feb. 16.

WHDM McKenzie, Tenn.—Tri-County Bcstg. Co. granted transfer of control from Michael R. Freeland and associates for \$50,000 to Earl S. and Gladys Nolting. Granted Feb. 16.

WFRV-TV Green Bay, Wis.—Valley Telecasting Co. granted transfer of control from Clayton Ewing and associates to Neenah-Menasha Bcstg. Co., operator of ch. 42 WNAM-TV Neenah-Menasha, Wis. Transfer results from merger of the two stations with ch. 5 WFRV-TV to be operated with WNAM-TV to be discontinued. Granted Feb. 23.

WFPF Park Falls, Wis.—M. & N. Bcstg. Co. granted voluntary assignment of license to Eugene A. Halker and Gordon F. Schluter d/b as Northland Bcstg. Co. for \$35,000. Principals in general partnership are Eugene A. Halker (50%), general manager of WFPF, and Gordon F. Schluter (50%), manager of local store. Granted Feb. 23.

APPLICATIONS

KTYL-AM-FM Mesa, Ariz.—Harkins Bcstg. Inc. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Dwight Harkins through purchase of approximately 53% interest from estate of Harry L. Nace Jr. for \$25,785. Mr. Harkins, general manager of KTYL, will now own approximately 90% interest. Filed Feb. 17.

KSFE Needles, Calif.—B. J. Fitzpatrick & L. A. Newsome Jr. d/b as Needles Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment of license to B. J. Fitzpatrick tr/as Needles Bcstg. Co. through purchase of 50% interest from Mr. Newsome for \$4,000. Filed Feb. 18.

WDEL-TV Wilmington, Del.—WDEL Inc. seeks transfer of control to Paul F. Harron through sale of all stock for \$3.7 million. Mr. Harron is owner of WIBG-AM-FM Philadelphia. Filed Feb. 15.

WINK-AM-TV Ft. Myers, Fla.—Ft. Myers Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Edward J. McBride & Arthur B. McBride Jr. through purchase by parent company, United Garage & Service Corp., of 50% interest from estate of Daniel Sherby. The McBrides will each now own 50% interest. Filed Feb. 15.

KJAY Topeka, Kan.—S. H. Patterson seeks voluntary assignment of license to Robert Rohrs for \$105,000. Mr. Rohrs is salesman for KOA Denver. Filed Feb. 15.

WKTM Mayfield, Ky.—Mayfield Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Michael R. Freeland & John M. Latham d/b as Ky. Bcstg. Co. for \$27,000. Principals in partnership include M. R. Freeland (75%), former half-owner of WHDM McKenzie, Tenn., and John M. Latham (25%), salesman at WKTM. Filed Feb. 18.

KCNI Broken Bow, Neb.—Custer County Bcstg. Co. seeks involuntary transfer of control (60.5%) to Georgia A. Crawford, executrix of the estate of Bud Crawford, deceased. Filed Feb. 15.

WENT Gloversville, N. Y.—Sacandaga Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary assignment of license to WENT Bcstg. Co. for \$85,000. Principals include Pres. Arthur C. Lloyd Jr. (1.7%), general manager WENT; Vice Pres. Eileen J. Tobin (1.7%), and Treas. Joseph H. Tobin (96.6%), former half-owner of WESX Salem, Mass. Filed Feb. 18.

KVOO-TV Tulsa, Okla.—Central Plains Enterprises Inc. seeks relinquishment of control by Southwestern Sales Corp. through sale of 12% of voting stock to Harold C. Stuart. Mr. Stuart is son-in-law of W. G. Skelley, owner of Southwestern Sales, who retains 30.8% interest. Filed Feb. 17.

KRBC-AM-TV Abilene, Tex.—Lewis J. Ackers, Sybil Ackers, Dale Ackers & Jack Andrews d/b as Abilene Radio & Tv Co. seek voluntary assignment to corporation. Principals will each retain 25% interest. Filed Feb. 17.

KOPP Ogden, Utah—KOPP Inc. seeks voluntary transfer of control to M. B. Scott Inc. through purchase of all stock from C. Stanley Brewer, S. B. Bunker and Earl Lemon for \$46,000. M. B. Scott Inc., Los Angeles radio-advertising agency, is owned by M. B. Scott Jr. Filed Feb. 17.

KFDR Grand Coulee, Wash.—Columbia River Bcstrs. Inc. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Ralph A. Nachtman for \$18,000. Mr. Nachtman is sales manager of KFDR. Filed Feb. 17.

Hearing Cases . . .

FINAL DECISION

Shreveport, La.—New tv, ch. 3. FCC announced its decision granting construction permit to KTBS Inc. for new tv station on ch. 3 in Shreveport, La., and denying competing application of International Bcstg. Corp.; denied motion by International to strike exceptions of the Chief Broadcast Bureau. Commissioner Lee dissented. Action Feb. 16; announced Feb. 18.

INITIAL DECISION

Richmond, Va.—New tv, ch. 12. FCC hearing examiner H. Gifford Irion issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of Richmond Television Corp. for construction permit for new tv station on ch. 12 in Richmond, Va., with waiver of Section 3.613 of Commission rules to permit main studio location outside of the city limits, and denial of the competing application of Richmond Newspapers Inc. Action Feb. 21.

OTHER ACTIONS

KFAR Fairbanks, Alaska, Midnight Sun Bcstg. Co.—FCC, on its own motion, extended to May 31 special service authority to operate on 660 kc with 10 kw, U, pending action on application for such operation on a permanent basis; dismissed as moot application BSSA-267. Action Feb. 23.

KEAR San Mateo, Calif.—FCC suspended for 60 days first-class operator licenses of two radio operators for unauthorized shutting down of station. [See B-T, Feb. 21]. Action Feb. 16.

KPIX (TV) San Francisco, Calif.—FCC by interim report suspended three radiotelephone first class operator licenses of three station radio operators for 90 days as result of inquiry concerning equipment damage and tampering. [See B-T, Feb. 21]. Action Feb. 16.

WAVZ New Haven, Conn.—FCC by order denied petition of WAVZ New Haven, Conn., for reconsideration of Commission Order of Nov. 17 enlarging issues in hearing involving am applications of WAVZ and Key Bcstg. System; also denied petition of Key to dismiss WAVZ application. Action Feb. 23.

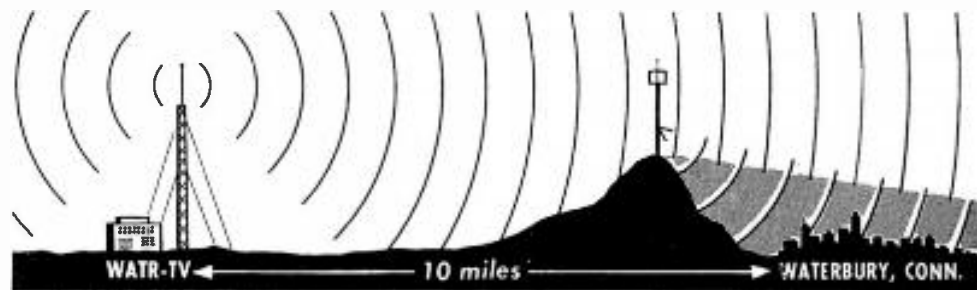
Daytime Skywave-Clear Channel Proceeding—FCC by memorandum opinion and order denied petition of the Clear Channel Bcstg. Service filed Jan. 5, requesting that the Commission reconsider its Report and Order of Dec. 3 amending Section 3.25(a) of the rules to permit assignment of Class II stations operating unlimited time in Alaska, Hawaii, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico on frequencies assigned to U. S. clear channel stations, and stay the effectiveness of said Report pending termination of the Bilateral Radio Conference between representatives of the United States and Mexican governments in the clear channel and daytime skywave proceedings. Action Feb. 23.

WMAL-WGMS Washington, D. C.—FCC by memorandum opinion and order dismissed protest by WMAL Washington, D. C., against grant on Dec. 22 of the application of The Good Music Station Inc. to change facilities of WGMS Washington, D. C., on 570 kc from 1 kw, D, to 5 kw D, 1 kw-N, U, Bethesda, Md., employing a different directional antenna pattern for day and nighttime operation, and to relocate transmitter and antenna site from Falls Church, Va., to Bethesda, Md., but modified the Dec. 22 order to include an additional engineering condition. Action Feb. 16.

Fm Allocation—FCC by order, effective immediately, amended the Revised Tentative Allocation Plan for Class B fm stations, by adding ch. 236 to Chambersburg, Pa., and ch. 248 to Winchester, Va., and deleting ch. 236 from Winchester and ch. 235 from Harrisburg, Pa. Action Feb. 23.

Fm Proposed Rule Making—FCC invites comments on or before March 18 to proposed rule making to amend the Revised Tentative Allocation Plan for class B fm stations to assign ch. 299 to Norton, Va., and delete ch. 298 at Bluefield, W. Va. Action Feb. 16.

WOI Ames, Iowa, Iowa State College of Agricultural & Mechanical Arts—FCC designated for hearing on April 5 application for SSA to operate additional hours from 6 a.m. to local sunrise CST with 1 kw, and made station KFI Los Angeles



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