

# Station Authorizations, Applications

(As Compiled by B • T)

June 16 through June 22

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.)

### FCC Commercial Station Authorizations As of May 31, 1955 \*

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	2,711	522	134
CPs on air	15	18	†320
CPs not on air	103	12	124
Total on air	2,726	540	454
Total authorized	2,829	552	578
Applications in hearing	121	2	174
New station requests	217	4	16
New station bids in hearing	66	0	119
Facilities change requests	149	7	36
Total applications pending	807	78	209
Licenses deleted in May	0	2	0
CPs deleted in May	0	0	4

\* Does not include noncommercial educational fm and tv stations.

† Authorized to operate commercially, but station may not yet be on air.

### Am and Fm Summary Through June 22

	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
Am	2,732	2,716	118	241	81
Fm	540	527	26	9	0

### Television Station Grants and Applications Since April 14, 1952

#### Grants Since July 11, 1952:

	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial	287	322	611*
Noncom. Educational	17	18	35

#### Total Operating Stations in U. S.:

	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial on air	312	103	415
Noncom. Educ. on air	10	3	13

#### Applications Filed Since April 14, 1952:

	New	Amend.	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial	967	337	746	540	1,287*
Noncom. Educ.	58		30	28	58*

Total 1,025 337 776 568 1,345\*

\* 144 CPs (30 vhf, 114 uhf) have been deleted.

\* One applicant did not specify channel.

\* Includes 35 already granted.

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WDBJ-TV Roanoke, Va.—Times-World Corp. granted STA to operate commercially on ch. 7 for period ending Nov. 30. Granted June 15; announced June 21.

WHTN-TV Huntington, W. Va.—Granted STA to operate commercially on ch. 13 for period ending July 24. Granted June 16; announced June 21.

KGMB-TV Honolulu, T. H.—Hawaiian Bcstg. System Ltd. granted mod. of cp on ch. 9 to change transmitter site; ERP 105 kw visual and 83.2 kw aural; antenna minus 150 ft. Granted June 22.

KONA (TV) Honolulu, T. H.—Radio Honolulu Ltd. granted mod. of cp to specify ch. 2 instead of ch. 11, with ERP 55 kw visual, 33.1 kw aural, antenna height minus 160 ft., and change transmitter site. Granted June 22.

KULA-TV Honolulu, T. H.—Pacific Frontier Bcstg. Co. granted mod. of cp on ch. 4 to change transmitter site; ERP 26.3 kw visual and 13.2 kw aural; antenna minus 130 ft. Granted June 22.

### CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

KDWI-TV Tucson, Ariz.—Tucson Television Co., ch. 9.

KTVR (TV) Wichita, Kan.—Wichita Television Corp., ch. 3.

KHAS-TV Hastings, Neb.—Seaton Pub. Co., ch. 5. Changed from KTVR (TV).

WCAX-TV Burlington, Vt.—Mt. Mansfield Television Inc., ch. 3. Changed from WMVT (TV).

WISN-TV Milwaukee, Wis.—The Hearst Corp., ch. 12. Changed from WTVV (TV).

KMVI-TV Wailuku, T. H.—Maui Pub. Co., ch. 12.

### APPLICATIONS

KFSD-TV San Diego, Calif.—KFSD Inc. seeks change of ERP to 316 kw visual, 158 kw aural, install directional antenna system and make other equipment changes. Antenna height above average terrain 754 ft. Filed June 20.

WPEN-TV Traverse City, Mich.—Midwestern Bcstg. Co. seeks change of ERP to 53.6 kw visual, 32.1 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 761 ft. Filed June 16.

KVAL-TV Eugene, Ore.—Eugene Television Inc. seeks change of studio location to Blanton Rd., 3½ miles south of Eugene. Filed June 20.

WSIX-TV Nashville, Tenn.—WSIX Inc. seeks change of studio location to 5.6 miles south of city limits (same as transmitter site) and requests waiver of Sec. 3.613 of Commission's rules. Filed June 20.

### APPLICATION DISMISSED

WSTV-TV Steubenville, Ohio—WSTV Inc. At request of attorney, FCC dismissed application to move station to Florence, Pa., and change power. Applicant also dropped application for sale to CBS. Dismissed June 14.

### New Am Stations . . .

#### APPLICATIONS

Camden, Ark.—D. R. James Jr. d/b as Southern Bcstg. Co., 1370 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address % Randolph Hotel, El Dorado, Ark. Applicant proposes to use facilities of KPLN Camden, which he now owns. Since license renewal of KPLN is in litigation arising from protest initiated by KAMD Camden, applicant proposes to relinquish outstanding authorization for KPLN contingent on grant of permit for a new station. Filed June 20.

Orange, Mass.—James W. Miller, 1390 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address Blanchard Bldg., Southbridge, Mass. Estimated construction cost \$18,081, first year operating cost \$30,000 revenue, \$45,000. Mr. Miller is president-treasurer, 98% stockholder, Tele-Pool Corp. (adv. agency), Southbridge and president (50%) WESO Southbridge. Application was incorrectly identified at Orange, Miss., in B•T June 20. Filed June 13.

Niles, Mich.—E. Harold Munn Jr. and E. Harold Munn Sr. d/b as Voice of Berrien County amend application for new station on 1440 kc with 500 w daytime to request 1400 kc 250 w unlimited. Filed June 8.

Columbia, Pa.—H. Raymond Stadiem, Lester P. Etter and M. Leonard Savage d/b as Radio Columbia, 1580 kc, 500 w daytime. Post office address 1649 Krim Court, Lebanon, Pa. Estimated construction cost \$33,033, first year operating cost \$52,000, revenue \$68,000. Mr. Stadiem (45%) is president and 33.3% owner WLBR Lebanon and treasurer permittee WLBR-TV Lebanon. Mr. Etter (45%) is sec.-treas. and 33.3% owner WLBR and president of WLBR-TV. Mr. Savage (10%) is WLBR-AM-FM chief engineer and 1.7% stockholder in WLBR-TV. Filed June 20.

Grand Prairie, Tex.—Grand Prairie Bcstg. Co. amends its request for new station on 1220 kc with 250 w unlimited to specify studio location as Lenox Hotel, 112 N.W. 2d St., Grand Prairie. Filed June 14.

Casper, Wyo.—John L. Breece, 1400 kc, 250 w unlimited. Post office address P. O. Box 436, Lander, Wyo. Estimated construction cost \$12,000, first year operating cost \$38,000, revenue \$50,000. Mr. Breece is manager-engineer KOVE Lander. Filed June 20.

### APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

Athens, Tenn.—Arthur Wilkerson tr/as Arthur Wilkerson Lumber Co. FCC dismissed bid for

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### ACTIONS OF FCC

#### New Tv Stations . . .

##### ACTION BY FCC

Carlsbad, N. M.—Carlsbad Bcstg. Corp. (KAVE) granted vhf ch. 6 (82-88 mc); ERP 1.41 kw visual and 0.852 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 380 ft. Estimated cost of construction \$79,218, first year operating cost \$168,000. Post office address 601 North Canal St. Transmitter site beyond west end of Church St. Geographic coordinates 32° 25' 42" N. Lat., 104° 16' 01" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Consulting engineer Edward P. Talbott, El Paso. Granted June 22.

##### APPLICATION

Cheboygan, Mich.—Midwestern Bcstg. Co., vhf ch. 4 (68-72 mc); ERP 5.16 kw visual, 2.58 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 434 ft., above ground 340 ft. Estimated construction cost \$88,406, first year operating cost \$43,990, revenue \$75,000. Post office address Paul Bunyan

Bldg., Traverse City, Mich. Studio and transmitter location U. S. Rt. 23 East. Geographic coordinates 45° 38' 58" N. Lat., 84° 20' 20" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Washington. Consulting engineer George C. Davis, Washington. Midwestern is operator of WPBN-TV Traverse City, of which this new station will be a satellite. Filed June 20.

#### Existing Tv Stations . . .

##### ACTIONS BY FCC

WITV (TV) Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—Gerico Investment Co. granted mod. of cp to change ERP to 204 kw visual, 112 kw aural (directional antenna) and change description of studio-transmitter location to 5500 Hallandale Beach Blvd. (not a move). Granted June 17; announced June 21.

WTVU (TV) Scranton, Pa.—Appalachian Co. granted mod. of cp to specify ch. 44 in lieu of 73; change ERP to 13.2 kw visual, 7.08 kw aural, make transmitter and antenna changes and change studio location. Granted June 15; announced June 21.

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