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FOR THE RECORD

Station Authorizations, Applications

(As Compiled by B • T)

September 20 through September 26

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. 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. SCA—subsidiary communications authorizations. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization.

Am-Fm Summary through Sept. 26

	On Air	Licensed	Cps	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
Am	2,914	3,060	160	288	133
Fm	522	545	37	10	1

FCC Commercial Station Authorizations

As of August 31, 1956

	Am	Fm	Tv
Licensed (all on air)	2,885	515	200
Cps on air	54	10	307
Cps not on air	112	20	113
Total authorized	3,051	545	620
Applications in hearing	185	1	123
New station requests	268	9	49
New station bids in hearing	127	0	72
Facilities change requests	157	4	28
Total applications pending	923	74	326
Licenses deleted in August	1	6	0
Cps deleted in August	1	0	0

* Based on official FCC monthly reports. These are not always exactly current since the FCC must await formal notifications of stations going on the air, ceasing operations, surrendering licenses or grants, etc. These figures do not include noncommercial, educational fm and tv stations. For current status of am and fm stations see "Am and Fm Summary," above, and for tv stations see "Tv Summary," next column.

Tv Summary through Sept. 26

	Total Operating Stations in U. S.:		
	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	372	90	462 ¹
Noncom. Educational	17	5	22 ²

Grants since July 11, 1952:

	(When FCC began processing applications after tv freeze)		
	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	333	315	648 ¹
Noncom. Educational	23	21	44 ²

Applications filed since April 14, 1952:

	(When FCC began processing applications after tv freeze)			
	New Amend.	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	1,022	337	800	1,360 ³
Noncom. Educ.	61	34	27	61 ⁴

Total 1,083 337 834 586 1,421⁵

¹ 173 cps (33 vhf, 140 uhf) have been deleted.

² One educational uhf has been deleted.

³ One applicant did not specify channel.

⁴ Includes 44 already granted.

⁵ Includes 692 already granted.

FCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Tv Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

New Orleans, La.—WWEZ Radio Inc. granted uhf ch. 32 (578-584 mc); ERP 229 kw vis., 126 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 338 ft., above ground 358 ft. Estimated construction cost \$314,875, first year operating cost \$350,000, revenue \$400,000. Post office address Hotel New Orleans, New Orleans. Studio location New Orleans. Trans. location Paris Rd., Chalmette, La. Geographic coordinates 29° 57' 45" N. Lat., 89° 57' 31" W. Long. Trans. and ant. GE. Legal counsel Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky, Washington. Consulting engineer A. Earl Cullum Jr., Dallas. WWEZ Radio Inc. is licensee of WWEZ New Orleans. Principal stockholder is A. L. Chilton, 64%. Announced Sept. 25.

Vail Mills, N. Y.—FCC is advising Hudson Valley Bcstg. Co. that its application for cp for new tv to operate on ch. 10 in Vail Mills has been accepted for filing, adding: "Under the circumstances that the Commission's Notice, adopted June 25, 1956, in Docket No. 11751, has issued rule-making looking toward the possible deletion of ch. 10 from Vail Mills, the Commission has decided to place all applications involving that channel in pending file and to withhold further action on such applications until thirty days subsequent to either the disposition of the issues involved in the rule-making or to a public notice removing the applications from the pending file. Announced Sept. 20.

Bryan-College Station, Tex.—Brazos Bcstg. Co.'s application, seeking cp for new tv to operate on ch. 6, returned. (Incomplete and dual station location specified.) Announced Sept. 25.

Riverton, Wyo.—Chief Washakie Tv granted vhf ch. 10 (198-192 mc); ERP 64 kw vis., 32 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 1,712 ft., above ground 138 ft. Estimated construction cost \$137,346, first year operating cost \$91,368, revenue \$120,000. Post office address Box 409, Worland, Wyo. Studio location Riverton. Trans. location near Boysen, Wyo. Geographic coordinates 43° 27' 26" N. Lat., 108° 12' 02" W. Long. Trans. Std. Electronics, ant RCA. Consulting engineer Frank H. McIntosh & Assoc., Washington. Sole owners are Joseph P. Ernst and his wife Mildred V. Ernst. They are owners of KWOR Worland, KWRL Riverton, Wyo., and KRTR Thermopolis, Wyo. Announced Sept. 26.

APPLICATIONS

White Heath, Ill.—Plains Tv Corp., uhf ch. 21 (512-518 mc); ERP 200 kw vis., 120 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 646 ft., above ground 603 ft. Estimated construction cost \$175,000, first year operating cost \$75,000, revenue \$125,000. Post office address Rm. 642, 190 N. State St., Chicago, Ill. Studio location one mile south of White Heath on Hwy. #105, near Monticello. Trans. location same as studio. Geographic coordinates 40° 00' 13" N. Lat., 88° 34' 31" W. Long. Trans. and ant. RCA. Legal counsel McKenna & Wilkinson, Washington. Consulting engineer Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill. Station will operate as satellite of WICS (TV) Springfield, Ill., and will be under same ownership. Filed Sept. 25.

Greenwood, Miss.—Delta Tv Corp., vhf ch. 6 (82-88 mc); ERP 60.2 kw vis., 30.2 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 550 ft., above ground 589 ft. Estimated construction cost \$373,024, first year operating cost \$180,000, revenue \$140,000. Post office address P. O. Box 551, Greenwood. Studio location northwest corner of 11th and Yazoo Sts., Greenwood. Trans. location on Miss. Hwy. #442, near Schlater, Miss. Geographic coordinates 33° 38' 30" N. Lat., 90° 20' 47" W. Long. Trans. and ant. RCA. Legal counsel Spearman & Roberson, Washington. Consulting engineer A. Earl Cullum Jr., Dallas, Tex. Principals are equal partners George K. Wade, business interests; F. C. Ewing, general manager-stockholder, WGRM Greenwood; Percy L. DeLoach Jr., stockholder, WGRM; Wiley P. Harris, former director of WJDX Jackson, Miss.; Warner Wells Jr., business interests, and Floyd M. Melton, business interests. Filed Sept. 25.

Amarillo, Tex.—Southwest States Inc., vhf ch. 7 (174-180 mc); ERP 46 kw vis., 23 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 806 ft., above ground 843 ft. Estimated construction cost \$167,000. Filed Sept. 25.



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