

## Existing fm stations

### APPLICATIONS

\*WIPR-FM San Juan, P. R.—Cp to change frequency from 89.7 mc to 91.7 mc; increase ERP from 3.8 kw to 384 kw; increase ant. height above average terrain to 752 ft. and install new trans. Ann. Sept. 28.

KBLE(FM) Bellingham, Wash.—Cp to change frequency from 104.3 mc to 107.3 mc. Ann. Sept. 28.

## Ownership changes

### ACTIONS BY FCC

KGST Fresno, Calif.—Granted assignment of license to International Radio Inc. (Richard E. Ryan, president); consideration \$281,000. One assignee stockholder, E. L. Barker, owns KLOK San Jose. Action Sept. 27.

KLEO Wichita, Kan.—Granted assignment of license to Swanco Bcstg. of Kansas Inc. (G. A. Bolas, president); consideration \$365,000; stockholders are also stockholders, officers and directors of Swanco Bcstg. Inc. of New Mexico, and of KIOA Des Moines, Iowa. Action Sept. 27.

KQEO Albuquerque, N. M.—Granted assignment of license to Swanco Bcstg. Inc. of New Mexico (G. A. Bolas, president); consideration \$300,000; stockholders are also stockholders of Swanco Bcstg. of Kansas Inc., and of KIOA Des Moines, Iowa. Action Sept. 27.

KOCO-TV, ch. 5, Enid, Okla.—Granted transfer of control from Caster-Robison Tele. Corp. to Capital City Investment Co. (John E. Kirkpatrick, president); consideration \$1,376,320. Two assignee stockholders, Dean A. McGee and Grace B. Keer have interest in WEEK-TV Peoria, WEEQ-TV LaSalle, both Illinois, and own approximately 42% of KVOO-TV Tulsa; one minority stockholder, J. M. Baisch, has interest in KGA Spokane, Wash., WREX-TV Rockford, Ill., and WHYZ-TV Duluth, Minn. Chmn. Minow and Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Sept. 27.

WFMZ(FM) Allentown, Pa.—Granted assignment of license to Franklin Bcstg. Co. (WFLN-AM-FM Philadelphia); consideration \$18,000 plus payment to Raymond F. and Maribelle J. Kohn, 75% owners of station, of \$5,000 per year for five years for agreement not to compete within service area of WFMZ(FM). Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Sept. 27.

WSTE(TV), ch. 13, Fajardo, P.R.—Granted (1) assignment of cp to WSTE-TV Inc. (James C. Lærke, president, has interest in KTUL-AM-TV Tulsa, KWTV(TV) Oklahoma City, both Oklahoma, and KATV(TV) Little Rock, Ark.; and Carmina Mendez); consideration 20% of assignee's stock to Mendez, sole stockholder of assignor, for \$2,000 and \$31,000 note; and (2) extended for six months time to complete construction. Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Sept. 27.

KGA Spokane, Wash. Granted (1) renewal of license and (2) transfer of control to Bankers Life & Casualty Co. (KCSJ-AM-TV Pueblo, Colo.), through purchase of 100% stock at public auction for \$100. Action Sept. 27.

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KCSJ-AM-TV Pueblo, Colo.—Seeks transfer of all outstanding shares of stock in Star Bcstg. Inc. from Bankers Life & Casualty Co. to Metropolitan Tv Co.; consideration \$1,250,000. Assignee's principals include Bob Hope (42.5%), Hendrie Investment Co. (15.5%), James L. Saphier (5%), Robert H. Waterman (7.63%), and others. Mr. Hope is entertainer; Mr. Saphier is producer; Hendrie Investment Co. is holding firm; Mr. Waterman is president of Hendrie Investment Co. and owns accounting forms and office systems business. Metropolitan Tv Co. is licensee of KOA-AM-FM-TV Denver, Colo. Ann. Oct. 2.

KHQL-TV Sterling, Colo.—Seeks assignment of cp from Richard B. Steuer to Steuer Bcstg. Co., new corporation of which Mr. Steuer is sole stockholder; no financial consideration involved. Ann. Sept. 28.

KWG Stockton, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from KMO Inc. to Roland B. Valle, John B. Jacobs (each 25%), Francis M. Dunne (15%), Carl E. Brandt, Martin M. Hill (each 7.5%), Roy A. Rowan, David P. Boyer, Gordon B. Sherwood, Edward R. Hopple (each 5%), d/b as Royal Bear Bcstrs. Inc.; consideration \$157,500 plus \$833.33 per

month from Aug. 1, 1961, to date of closing. Mr. Valle has owned 35% of KTOO Henderson, Nev.; Mr. Jacobs is radio-tv performer; Mr. Dunne is entertainer and actor; Mr. Brandt owns music publishing firm; Mr. Rowan is radio-tv announcer; Mr. Boyer owns 60% of mortgage and insurance firm; Mr. Sherwood has owned 20% of KENO Las Vegas; Nev.; Mr. Hopple owns 50% of radio program packaging firm; Mr. Hill is employe of tv production firm. Ann. Sept. 29.

KMCD Fairfield, Iowa—Seeks assignment of license from RB Inc. to RF Inc., new corporation consisting of same principals and officers; no financial consideration involved. Ann. Sept. 29.

KJCK Junction City, Kan.—Seeks assignment of license from Ralph L. Weir Jr. to Junction City Bcstg. Inc., new corporation of which Mr. Weir is sole stockholder; no financial consideration involved. Ann. Oct. 2.

WIRV Irvine, Ky.—Seeks assignment of license from South C. Evans, d/d as Irvanna Bcstg. Co., to James M. Gaskin, d/b under same name; consideration \$96,000. Mr. Gaskin is present station manager of WIRV. Ann. Sept. 28.

WCSR Hillsdale, Mich.—Seeks assignment of license from Bawbeese Bcstrs. Inc. to Fahey J. Flynn d/b as Flynn Enterprises Inc.; consideration \$85,000. Mr. Flynn is newscaster for CBS. Ann. Sept. 28.

KLAS Las Vegas, Nev.—Seeks assignment of license from Frontier Bcstrs. Inc. to Paul C. Schafer d/b as Radio KLAS Inc.; consideration \$155,000. Mr. Schafer is majority stockholder in KDOT Reno, Nev., and KOFA Yuma, Ariz. Ann. Sept. 28.

WSIB Beaufort, S. C.—Seeks assignment of cp from Sea Island Bcstg. Co., partnership consisting of Lee J. Berry, T. D. Hiers (each 32.5%), Louis M. Neale Jr. (25%), Julian S. Levin and T. Reeve Sams (each 5%) to new partnership of same name in which Mr. Neale will have sold his interest to Messrs. Berry and Hiers (12.5% each); consideration to Mr. Neale \$550. Ann. Sept. 28.

WMSC Columbia, S. C.—Seeks assignment of license from WMSC Radio Corp. to Spedel Bcstg. Corp.; consideration \$60,000. Assignee's principals: Joe Spedel III (83.33%), Russel George-Busdicker (16.66%). Mr. Spedel owns over 99% of WWBD Bamberg, WPAL Charleston, WYNN Florence, and 83.33% of WOIC Columbia, all South Carolina; 100% of WSOX Savannah, Ga.; 90% of WKET-FM Kettering, Ohio, and 90% of an application in that city. Mr. George-Busdicker owns 35% of WJOT Lake City, S. C., and 18.66% of WOIC. Ann. Oct. 2.

WNNT Warsaw, Va.—Seeks assignment of license from Grayson Headley, deceased, to Patricia Headley, executrix of Mr. Headley's estate; no financial consideration involved. Ann. Oct. 20.

## Hearing cases

### STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

■ Commission directed preparation of document looking toward granting application of Wilmer E. Huffman for new am station to operate on 1290 kc, 5 kw-D, 500 w-N, DA-2, in Pratt, Kan., and denying applications of Pier San Inc. and Francis C. Morgan Jr. for new stations on 1490 kc, 500 w, D, in Larned, Kan. March 29 initial decision looked toward granting Pier San and denying Morgan and Huffman applications. Action Oct. 4.

■ Commission directed preparation of document looking toward granting application of Sunbury Bcstg. Corp. to change facilities of WKOK Sunbury, Pa., from 1240 kc, 250 w, unl., to 1070 kc, 10 kw-LS, 1 kw-N, DA-2, at new trans. site. April 11 initial decision looked toward this action. Action Oct. 4.

■ Commission directed preparation of document looking toward affirming April 14 supplemental initial decision which would reinstate and affirm May 25, 1959 grant of application of Fred H. Whitley for new am station to operate on 960 kc, 1 kw, D, in Dallas, N. C., and deny application of Wayne M. Nelson for new station on same frequency with 500 w, D, in Concord, N. C. Action Oct. 4.

■ Commission directed preparation of document looking toward affirming, with modifications, March 22 initial decision which would (1) grant applications of Washington State University for renewal of license of KWSC and auxiliary, Pullman, Wash., and for mod. of license to provide

for unlimited time operation on 1250 kc, 5 kw, and (2) grant application of First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Wash., for renewal on 1250 kc, 1 kw. KWSC and KTW presently are licensed on share-time basis at night. Action Oct. 4.

Announcement of these preliminary steps does not constitute commission action in such cases, but is merely announcement of proposed disposition. Commission reserves right to reach different result upon subsequent adoption and issuance of formal decisions.

### INITIAL DECISIONS

■ Hearing examiner Isadore A. Honig issued initial decision looking toward denying application of Dixie Radio Inc. for new am station to operate on 790 kc, 500 w, DA, D, in Brunswick, Ga. Action Oct. 4.

■ Hearing examiner Annie Neal Hunting issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Tv Corp. of Michigan Inc. for new am station to operate on 1510 kc, 500 w, DA, D, in Jackson, Mich. Action Oct. 4.

■ Hearing examiner Forest L. McClenning issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Ebony Enterprises Inc. for new am station to operate on 1590 kc, 1 kw, D, in Chadbourn, N. C. Action Oct. 4.

## Routine roundup

### ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Commissioner John S. Cross

■ Denied petition by Edwin R. Fischer for leave to file consolidated appendix and brief in support of exceptions in excess of 50 pages, without prejudice however to right of movant to file brief in support of exceptions in compliance with Sec. 1.154(c) not later than 10 days from date of release of this order in proceeding on its application and Tidewater Bcstg Inc. for new am stations in Smithfield and Newport News, Va. Action Sept. 28.

■ Granted petition by Beacon Bcstg. System Inc. and extended to Sept. 29 time to respond to petition by Suburban Bcstg. Inc. to enlarge issues and reopen record in proceeding on their applications for new am stations in Grafton-Cedarburg and Jackson, Wis. Action Sept. 25.

By Acting Chief Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kvie

■ Denied joint request by Western Bcstg. Co. and R. L. McAlister, applicants for new am stations in Odessa, Tex., for approval of agreement providing for dismissal of Western's application and payment of \$2,000 by Mr. McAlister as reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with that application, and remanded proceeding to hearing examiner for prompt attention and further consideration. Action Sept. 27.

By Hearing Examiner Asher H. Ende

■ Granted motion by Wireline Radio Inc., and extended from Sept. 26 to Oct. 2 and from Oct. 10 to Oct. 16 time for filing proposed findings and replies in proceeding on its application for renewal of license of WITT Lewisburg, Pa. Action Sept. 25.

■ Granted motion by Sands Bcstg. Corp., WIFE Corp. and Hoosier Bcstg. Corp., and continued Sept. 26 hearing until further order of examiner, provided, however, that any party to proceeding on their applications and Independent Indianapolis Bcstg. Corp. for new am stations in Indianapolis, Ind. may for good cause shown file motion requesting that hearing be rescheduled for certain date. Action Sept. 22.

By Hearing Examiner Millard F. French

■ On request of parties in proceeding on an application of Stratford Bcstg. Corp. (WVNH) Rochester, N. H., continued Oct. 11 hearing to Oct. 13. Action Sept. 25.

By Hearing Examiner Walter W. Guenther

■ Pursuant to agreements reached at Sept. 27 oral argument, scheduled further prehearing conference for Sept. 29 in proceeding on applications of Seward Bcstg. Inc., Marion, and Saltville Bcstg. Corp., Saltville, both Virginia. Action Sept. 27.

■ On own motion, scheduled further hearing for Sept. 28 for purpose of discussing further procedural steps to be established in view of commission's memorandum opinion and order released on Sept. 25 in Wilmington, Del., tv ch 12 proceeding. Action September 25.

By Hearing Examiner Annie Neal Hunting

■ Scheduled prehearing conference for Oct. 10 in remand proceeding on applica-