

SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Compiled by BROADCASTING, Jan. 16

	Lic.	ON AIR Cps.	CPS Not on air	TOTAL APPLICATIONS for new stations
AM	3,746	64	113	450
FM	1,050	31	137	187
TV	513	66	76	131

OPERATING TELEVISION STATIONS

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	VHF	UHF	TOTAL TV
Commercial	486	93	579
Non-Commercial	47	21	68 ¹

COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE

Compiled by FCC Dec. 31

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	3,746	1,050	513
Cps on air (new stations)	64	31	66
Cps not on air (new stations)	114	137	76
Total authorized stations	3,924	1,218	662
Applications for new stations (not in hearing) ^a	295	148	49
Applications for new stations (in hearing)	204	13	59
Total applications for new stations	499	161	108
Applications for major changes (not in hearing)	331	97	43
Applications for major changes (in hearing)	57	3	9
Total applications for major changes	338	100	52
Licenses deleted	5	2	0
Cps deleted	0	1	1

¹Includes 3 stations operating on unreserved channels.

^aAll figures on applications for new stations and major changes in hearing and not in hearing from November.

of control of licensee corporation, Triple G Bcstg. Co., from Ruth M. Crawford (100%), executrix of estate of Percy P. Crawford, deceased, to Harold O. Savercool (100%). Consideration \$37,500. Mr. Savercool is fuel distributor. Ann. Jan. 9.

WEAB Greer, S. C.—Seeks assignment of license from W. Ryan Frier and Edd A. Burch (each 50%), d/b as Greer Bcstg. Co., to Mr. Burch (100%). Consideration \$30,000. Ann. Jan. 10.

WPTN Cookeville, Tenn.—Seeks assignment of license from J. B. Crawley, W. B. Kelly and R. L. Turner (each 33 1/3%) to same persons in same percentages, tr/as WPTN Inc. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Jan. 16.

KSYD-TV Wichita Falls, Tex.—Seeks transfer of control of licensee corporation, KSYD TV Inc. (410.55 shares issued), from Nat Levine & Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement Pension Plan Trust (each 111.85 shares), Irving & Murray Gold (each 55.925 shares), Sidney A. Grayson (81.25 shares), Bernard Behrman (5 shares), Art Harris & Dan Goldfeder (each 3.125 shares) and Alix Levine (2.5 shares) to Paul Harron (41.44%, plus 18.47% in trusteeship) and more than 25 others, tr/as Mid-Texas Bcstg. Corp. Consideration \$2,350,000. Applicant owns WKTV (TV) Utica, N. Y. (See application below.) Assignor retains control of KSYD radio. Ann. Jan. 14.

KSYD-TV Wichita Falls, Tex.—Seeks assignment of cp and license from KSYD TV Inc. to Mid-Texas Bcstg. Corp. No financial consideration involved. Application is contingent on grant of above. Ann. Jan. 14.

WEET Richmond, Va.—Seeks assignment of license from Burton Levine (100%), d/b as Radio Richmond Inc., to J. Olin Tice Jr. (100%), tr/as Jot Bcstrs. Inc. Consideration \$300,000. Mr. Tice owns WCAY Cayce, S. C., WKTC Charlotte, N. C., WBAZ Kingston, N. Y., and WFCT Knoxville, Tenn. Ann. Jan. 10.

WAXX Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Seeks assignment of license from Jack H. (50%) & Donald H. (25%) Holden, T. Keith Coleman

(15%) and Andrew E. LeTendre (10%), d/b as Chippewa Bcstg. Inc., to Post Bcstg. Corp. (100%), tr/as Radio Chippewa Inc. Post is large corporation with over 50 stockholders. Consideration 1700 shares in Post, consolidating WAXX with Post's WEAU-TV Eau Clair, Wis. Ann. Jan. 4.

Hearing cases

INITIAL DECISIONS

■ Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Cape Fear Telecasting Inc. for new tv on ch. 3 in Wilmington, N. C. Action Jan. 16.

■ Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle issued supplemental initial decision looking toward granting application of J. B. Falt Jr. for new am on 1290 kc, 1 kw, D, in Sheffield, Ala., conditioned that pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities is precluded pending final decision in Doc. 14419. Action Jan. 15.

■ Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClenning issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Pender Bcstg. Co. for new am on 1470 kc, 1 kw, D, in Burgaw, N. C.; condition and pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities precluded pending final decision in Doc. 14419. Action Jan. 14.

■ Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClenning issued supplemental initial decision looking toward affirming his Nov. 28, 1961, initial decision which would (1) grant application of Suburban Bcstg. Inc. for new am on 540 kc, 250 w, DA, D, in Jackson, Wis., with interference condition and added condition precluding pre-sunrise operation pending resolution of proceeding in Doc. 14419, and (2) deny application of Beacon Bcstg. System Inc., seeking same facilities in Grafton-Cedarburg, Wis. On Nov. 29, 1961, commission remanded proceeding to Examiner for further hearing on character qualifications of Beacon Bcstg. System. Though initial decision would deny Beacon application on other grounds, supplemental initial decision also concluded that Beacon lacks requisite character qualifications to become licensee. Action Jan. 11.

■ Hearing Examiner Arthur A. Gladstone issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Washington Bcstg. Co. to increase daytime power of WJPA Washington, Pa., from 250 w to 1 kw, continued operation on 1450 kc with 250 w-N; conditions. Action Jan. 10.

■ Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman issued initial decision looking toward (1) granting application of Hayward F. Spinks for new daytime am to operate on 1600 kc, 500 w, in Hartford, Ky., conditioned that pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities is precluded pending final decision in Doc. 14419, and (2) denying application of Greenville Bcstg. Co. for same facilities in Greenville, Ky. Action Jan. 10.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

■ By memorandum opinion & order, commission designated for hearing application of Georgia M. and Jerald Brush, d/b as Brush Bcstg. Co., for new daytime am to operate on 1600 kc, 500 w, in Wauchula, Fla.; issues include determination as to whether there are adequate revenues to support more than one am in area without loss or degradation of service, applicant's financial qualifications and its efforts made to ascertain programming needs and interests of area; made WAUC Wauchula, which opposed grant, and WKWF Key West, parties to proceeding. Action Jan. 16.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ By order, commission granted motion by WEXC Inc. and extended to Feb. 18 time to file exceptions to initial decision in consolidated proceeding on its application for new am in Depew, N. Y., et al., in Docs. 14031 et al. Action Jan. 16.

■ By order, granted petition by KWK Radio Inc. and extended time to Jan. 17 to file reply to exceptions and supporting brief of Broadcast Bureau to initial decision in proceeding on revocation of license of KWK St. Louis, Mo. Action Jan. 10.

■ By memorandum opinion & order, commission (1) granted applications of Claremont Tv Inc. for four new tv translator stations on chs. 2, 6, 10 and 12 in Claremont, N. H., to rebroadcast *WENH-TV (ch. 11) Durham, N. H.; WRLP (ch. 32) Greenfield, Mass.; WCAX-TV (ch. 3) Burlington, Vt.; and WMUR-TV (ch. 9) Manchester, N. H.; respectively, and (2) dismissed opposing petitions by Bellows Falls Cable Corp., which provides catv service in that area. Comms. Lee and Ford dissented, latter issuing statement. Action Jan. 11.

Routine roundup

ACTIONS BY REVIEW BOARD

■ Dismissed as moot petition by Carol Music Inc. for immediate stay in proceeding on revocation of license and SCA for WCLM (FM) Chicago, Ill. Action Jan. 15.

■ By memorandum opinion & order in proceeding on applications of WIDU Bcstg. Inc. and Al-Or Bcstg. Co. for new am stations in Asheboro and Mebane, respectively, both North Carolina, in Docs. 14581-2, denied Al-Or's petition to reopen record and enlarge issues for further hearing. Action Jan. 14.

■ In proceeding on applications of Olney Bcstg. Co. and James R. Williams for new am stations in Olney, Tex., and Andarko, Okla., respectively, denied their joint request for approval of agreement and petition for dismissal of Olney's application. Action Jan. 11.

■ Granted petition by Denver Area Bcstrs. (KDAB), Arvada, Colo., and extended to Jan. 21 time to file opposition to motion to enlarge issues filed by Lakewood Bcstg. Service Inc. (KLAK), Lakewood, Colo., in proceeding on am applications of KDAB, et al. Actions Jan. 11.

■ Denied motion by 1540 Radio Inc. to postpone Jan. 14 oral argument in proceeding on its application for new am in Richmond, and that of Eliades Broadcast Co. for new station in Hopewell, both Virginia, and directed that oral argument will proceed as scheduled. Action Jan. 11.

■ In proceeding on NBC-RKO broadcast transfers and related applications in Docs. 13085 et al., certified to commission for consideration joint request filed by Philco Bcstg. Co. and NBC for approval of agreement and withdrawal of Philco application for new tv on ch. 3 in Philadelphia, Pa. Action Jan. 9.