

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by BROADCASTING, July 1 through July 7 and based on filings, authorizations and other actions of the FCC during that period.

This department includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules and standards changes, routine roundup of other commission activity.

Abbreviations: Ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. CATV—community antenna television. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. kc—kilocycles. kw—kilowatts. LS—local sunset. mc—megacycles. mod.—modification. N—night. SCA—subsidiary communications authorization. SH—specified hours. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. trans.—transmitter.

New TV stations

ACTIONS

\*Terre Haute, Ind.—Indiana State College Board. Granted UHF ch. 36 (728-734 mc); ERP 550 kw vis., 55 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 460 ft. P. O. address c/o Edwin P. Adkins, 217 N. 6th St., Terre Haute. Estimated construction cost \$311,297; first year operating cost \$75,000. Studio and trans. locations both Terre Haute. Geographic coordinates 39° 27' 57" N. Lat., 87° 24' 13" W. Long. Type trans. RCA TTU-25B, type ant. RCA TFU-27J. Legal counsel James E. Sullivan, consulting engineer Paul Dean Ford, both Terre Haute. Principals: college board. Permittee owns \*WVIS (FM) Terre Haute. Action July 6.

Omaha—Nebraska Educational Television Commission. Granted UHF channel 26; ERP 29.5 kw vis., 5.37 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 430 feet, above ground 409 feet. P. O. address Temple Building, 12th and R Streets, Lincoln, Neb. Estimated construction cost \$223,449; first year operating cost \$182,600. Geographic coordinates 41° 15' 28" north latitude, 96° 00' 32" west longitude. Studio and trans. locations both Omaha. Type trans. RCA TTU-2A, type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Dow, Lohnes and Albertson; consulting engineers Jansky & Bailey, both Washington. Principal: Nebraska Educational Television Commission, Jack G. McBride, general manager. Omaha facility is proposed addition to state ETV network. Action June 30.

New FM stations

ACTION

Paris, Tex.—KPLT Inc. Granted 99.3 mc, channel 257A, 3 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 175 feet. P. O. address Box 235, Paris. Estimated construction cost \$11,419; first year operating cost \$1,200; revenue \$3,600. Principals: Jeff Methven (10%) and Clifford B. Marshall (90%). Permittee is licensee of KPLT Paris. Action July 6.

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Atmore, Ala.—Southland Broadcasting Co. 104.1 mc, channel 281, 29 kw. Antenna

height above average terrain 193 feet. P. O. address Box 59. Estimated construction cost \$18,500; first year operating cost \$10,000; revenue \$12,000. Applicant is licensee of KATM Atmore. Ann. July 2.

Rocky Ford, Colo.—Rocky Ford Investment Corp. 95.9 mc, channel 240, 2.4 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 96 feet. P. O. address Box 30. Estimated construction cost \$11,000; first year operating cost \$6,000; revenue \$7,000. Applicant is licensee of KAVI Rocky Ford. Ann. July 6.

Creston, Iowa—Southwest Iowa Broadcasting Co. 101.7 mc, channel 269, 2.99 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 252 feet. P. O. address c/o KSIB. Estimated construction cost \$14,301; first year operating cost \$15,000; revenue \$16,500. Southwest Iowa is licensee of KSIB Creston. Ann. July 6.

Reno—RAESCO Inc.—104.5 mc, channel 283, 25 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 2,900 feet. P. O. address 206 N. Virginia St., Reno. Estimated construction cost \$12,900; first year operating cost \$21,900, revenue \$24,000. Applicant corporation is owned by Carl E. Roliff (60%) and Craig F. Culver (40%). Mr. Roliff is engineer KOFY, KUFY (FM) San Mateo, Calif. Mr. Culver is engineer-announcer for same stations. Ann. July 1.

Ownership changes

ACTIONS

KXXX Colby, Kan.—Granted assignment of license from Town & Farm Inc., owned by Don Searle (65%), H. A. Searle Jr. and Helen Searle Blanchard (each 17.5%), to Golden Plains Inc., owned by W. A. Mosier, Sam W. G. Lowe, Dwight S. Reed, Max M. Freidman and Edward P. Shurick (each 20%). Consideration \$285,000, plus \$30,000 to be paid in 16 semi-annual installments. Mr. Mosier is general manager of KXXX. Mr. Lowe is attorney. Messrs. Shurick, Reed and Friedman are associated with H-R Representatives Inc., New York-based national representation firm. Action July 6.

WDSK Cleveland, Miss.—Granted assignment of license from Lowry Tims Inc., owned by Lowry Tims (99.9%), W. I. Tims and Marjorie H. Tims (each 0.05%), to Tony P. Congusta (100%). Consideration \$40,000. Mr. Congusta owns commercial laundry in Cleveland. Action June 30.

WJMJ-AM-FM Philadelphia — Granted transfer of control from WJMJ Broadcasting Corp. to Rust Craft Broadcasting of Pennsylvania, Inc.; consideration \$500,000 and agreement for \$50,000 that Patrick J. Stanton not compete for five years within 75 miles of Philadelphia, plus consultant-adviser agreement for \$15,000 a year for five years. Commissioner Bartley abstained from voting. Rust Craft Greeting Cards Inc., parent of transferee has 15 other stations: WSTV-AM-FM-TV Steubenville, Ohio; WROC-AM-FM-TV Rochester, N. Y.; WRCB-TV Chattanooga; WRDW-TV Augusta, Ga.; WHTO-TV Atlantic City, N. J.; WJKS-TV Jacksonville, Fla.; WSOL Tampa, Fla.; WPIT-AM-FM Pittsburgh and WWOL-AM-FM Buffalo, N. Y. Action July 7.

KPUG Bellingham, Wash.—Granted assignment of license from R. E. Pollock, to San Juan Radio Inc., owned by Mr. Pollock. No financial consideration, transaction of incorporation. Action June 30.

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WCRI Scottsboro, Ala.—Seeks assignment of license from Jackson County Broadcasting Service, owned by Pat M. Courington (100%), to Jackson County Broadcasting Service Inc., owned by Mr. Courington (62.5% after), Forrest W. Crowe (12.5%) and Benny Waverly Kennamer (25%). Consideration \$40,000. Mr. Kennamer is general manager of WCRI. Ann. July 6.

KXEW Tucson, Ariz.—Seeks assignment of license from Pan American Radio Corp. to Paul A. Robinson, receiver in bankruptcy. Pan American is owned by J. Carlos McCormick (59%), James P. McCormick (11.8%), Mercy E. McCormick (3.5%), Oscar H. Stevens (22.2%) and Emille Carrillo (3.5%). Ann. July 2.

KSNO Aspen, Colo.—Seeks transfer of control of Aspen Broadcasting Inc., from Theodore B. Gazarian (50%), William R. Dunaway (25%) and Oliva C. Dunaway (25%), to Mr. Gazarian (44%), Mr. Dunaway (25%), Mr. O. C. Dunaway (25%), Barbara Marthinsson (3%) and Violet M. Gazarian (3%). Consideration—cancellation of two \$1,250 debts to B. Marthinsson and V. Gazarian. Ann. July 6.

WDBF Delrey Beach, Fla.—Seeks transfer of control of Sunshine Broadcasting Co. from Dr. Roscoe R. Miller, deceased to Helen P. Miller and M. James Shaw, co-administrators of estate. Ann. July 2.

WIHS-TV Boston—Seeks assignment of license from Boston Catholic Television Center Inc. to New Boston Television Inc., wholly owned subsidiary of present licensee. New ownership will be conventional business, taxable stock corporation. Boston Catholic Television Center is religious, philanthropic corporation owned by Catholic Archdiocese of Boston. Ann. July 2.

KSWB(TV) Elk City, Okla.—Seeks assignment of license from Southwest Broadcasting Co., owned by Lonnie J. and Alice H. Preston, to Bass Broadcasting Co., owned by Sid W. Richardson (62.07%), Gene L. Cagle (19.59%) and Perry R. Bass (15.76%). Consideration \$275,000. Bass Broadcasting is licensee of KFDA-TV Amarillo, Tex., KFDW-TV Clovis, N. M. and KRIO McAllen, Tex. Ann. July 1.

WOAI-AM-TV San Antonio, Tex.—Seeks assignment of license from Southland Industries Inc. to Crosley Broadcasting Co. for \$12 million. Southland is owned by Hugh Half Jr., Catherine H. McAshan, and Leroy G. Denham Jr. and Mrs. McAshan as trustees of Hugh Half Estate Trust. Crosley is subsidiary of Avco Corp. and owns WLW and WLWT(TV) Cincinnati; WLWC(TV) Columbus, Ohio; WLWD(TV) Dayton, Ohio and WLWI(TV) Indianapolis. Crosley is also purchasing WWDC-AM-FM Washington, subject to FCC approval. Avco is publicly held corporation. Ann. July 2.

Hearing cases

FINAL DECISION

By report and order, commission denied petition by Midwest Program for Airborne Television Instruction Inc., for regular operation on six channels in upper UHF TV broadcast band, but will permit experimental airborne ETV operation to continue on ch. 72 and 76, upon proper application for renewal of its experimental licenses, until end of the 1969-1970 school year in order to amortize present equipment. Commission will entertain application by Midwest for regular operation on six channels in Instructional Television Fixed Service (2500-2690 mc). (BROADCASTING, July 5). Chairman Henry concurred in result; Commissioner Cox dissented and issued statement. Action July 1.

INITIAL DECISION

Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig issued initial decision looking toward denying application of Verne M. Miller for new AM station to operate on 1240 kc, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N, in Crystal Bay, Nev. Action July 1.


DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

Commission designated for consolidated hearing five pending applications for ch. 50 at Washington, namely, Theodore Granik; All American Television Features Inc. (Mitch Miller); The Greater Washington Educational Television Association, Inc.; T.C.A. Broadcasting, Inc. (O. Roy Chalk), and Colonial Television Corp. Date of hearing will be scheduled later.

By order, commission designated for hearing application of Patron Broadcasting Inc., for renewal of license of WPTR

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