

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by BROADCASTING, Nov. 18 through Nov. 23 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. UHF—ultra high frequency. U—unlimited hours. VHF—very high frequency. vis.—visual. w—watts. *—educational.

New TV stations

ACTIONS BY FCC

Anchorage—Willis R. Harpel. Granted CP for new TV on VHF channel 13 (210-216 mc); ERP 10.9 kw vis., 5.6 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 86 ft., above ground 347 ft. P.O. address Pouch 7-016, Anchorage. Estimated construction cost \$158,695; first year operating cost; \$230,130; revenue \$300,000. Geographic coordinates 51° 11' 07" north lat., 149° 52' 10" west long. Studio and trans. location both Anchorage. Type trans. RCA TT-2BH, type ant. RCA TF-6AH. Legal counsel Haley, Bader & Potts, Washington; consulting engineer J. B. Hatfield, Seattle. Mr. Harpel has 82% interest in KHAR Anchorage. Granted Nov. 22.

Lake Charles, La.—Victor Radio Inc. Granted CP for new TV on UHF channel 29 (536-542 mc); ERP 178 kw vis., 35.5 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 278 ft., above ground 300.25 ft. P.O. address Box 324, Lake Charles. Estimated construction cost \$350,210; first year operating cost \$280,000; revenue \$280,000. Studio location, Lake Charles; trans. location Sulphur, La. Geographic coordinates 30° 12' 36" north lat., 93° 22' 36" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-10A, type ant. RCA TFU-24 DL. Legal counsel Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine; consulting engineer Silliman, Moffet and Kowalski, both Washington. Principal: Victor Muskat (100%). Victor Radio owns KMYO Little Rock, Ark., and KIKS Sulphur. Action Nov. 18.

Florence, S. C.—Rovan Television Inc. Granted CP for new TV on UHF channel 23 (524-530 mc); ERP 200 kw vis., 20 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 419 ft., above ground 404 ft. P.O. address 1385 Broadway, New York. Estimated construction cost \$260,000; first year operating cost \$100,000; revenue \$90,000. Studio and trans. locations both Florence. Geographic coordinates 34° 13' 48" north lat., 79° 44' 49" west long. Type trans. Townsend Associates TA-12A; type ant. Alford ACMI-1044, type 4. Legal counsel Marnet & Schneider; consulting engineers David Steel and Associates, both Washington. Principals: Robert L. Helft and John Van Drill (each 50%). Messrs. Helft and Van Drill have minority interest in WNJU-TV Linden, N. J., through New Jersey Television Broadcasting Corp. which is applicant for assignment of CP of WGTT-TV Philadelphia. Action Nov. 17.

APPLICATION

Birmingham, Ala.—Steel City Broadcasting Co. UHF channel 68 (794-800 mc); ERP 32.3 kw vis., 4.34 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 708 ft., above ground 361 ft. P.O. address c/o Charles F. Grisham, Box 19, Huntsville, Ala. Estimated construction cost \$242,800; first year operating cost \$331,900; revenue \$250,000. Studio and trans. locations, both Birmingham. Geographic coordinates 33° 29' 07" north lat., 86° 48' 26" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-2A, type ant. RCA TFU-27DH. Legal counsel Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine; consulting

engineers George C. Davis, both Washington. Principals: Charles W. Grisham, Tine W. Davis, Aaron Aronov, John C. Godhold (each 25%). Each has 25% interest in North Alabama Broadcasters Inc., licensee of WHNT-TV Huntsville. Ann. Nov. 19.

New AM station

APPLICATION

St. Maries, Idaho—John H. Matlock and Eugene A. Hamblin db/as Clearwater Broadcasting Co. Seeks amendment to application for CP for new AM on 1600 kc, 1 kw, D. To read: 1480 kc. Ann. Nov. 18.

Existing AM stations

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KQIX Lakeview, Ore.—Pacific Northwest Radio Inc. Seeks CP to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans., delete remote control. Ann. Nov. 18.

WCHS Charleston, W. Va.—WCHS-AM-TV Corp. Seeks CP to change ant.-trans. location, delete remote control, make changes in ant. system. Ann. Nov. 18.

New FM stations

APPLICATIONS

Moorhead, Minn.—Midwest Radio Co. 98.7 mc, channel 254, 100 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 406 ft. P.O. address Box 2122, Fargo, N. D. 58103. Estimated construction cost \$1,057; first year operating cost \$15,000; revenue \$12,000. Midwest owns KQWB Fargo, N. D. (updated ownership report not yet available). Ann. Nov. 18.

Las Cruces, N. M.—Chaparral Broadcasting Services Inc. Seeks amendment to application for new FM on 95.3 mc, channel 237A, To read: 103.9 mc, channel 280. Ann. Nov. 17.

San Antonio, Tex.—San Antonio College. 90.3 mc, channel 212, 880 w. Ant. height above average terrain 80.9 ft. P.O. address c/o Dr. Clyde R. Nail, 1300 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio 78212. Estimated construction cost \$15,790; first year operating cost \$2,000; expenses budgeted by board of trustees of San Antonio Junior College District. Ann. Nov. 17.

Ownership changes

ACTIONS BY FCC

WFLA-AM-FM-TV Tampa, Fla.—Granted acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation, Tampa Tribune Co., by Richmond Newspapers Inc. (none before, 50.098% after) through purchase of stock from R. Keith Kane, David Tennant Bryan and Eppa Hunton IV as trustees of estate of John Stewart Bryan deceased, and others.

Application is contingent on application of WRNL-AM-FM Richmond, Va., for acquisition of positive control of parent corporation Richmond Newspapers Inc. by D. Tennant Bryan. Action Nov. 19.

KADI(FM) St. Louis—Granted assignment of license from KADY Inc., owned by Rodney Erickson (95.25%), to Vanguard Broadcasting Corp., owned by Thomas M. Ferguson (7.4%), Charles Rich (18.5%), Lloyd J. Fingerhut (12.3%), David H. Bernstein (6.2%), Sanford M. Shore (9.3%), Jack M. Landau (12.3%), Victor J. Cohn (18.3%), Robert M. Adelson (6.2%), John T. Sweeney (3.1%) and Leonard G. Katz (6.2%). Consideration \$45,000. Mr. Ferguson was account executive at WERB Garden City, Mich., through July 1965; Mr. Fingerhut is secretary of Impact Media Sales Inc., radio promotion firm; Messrs. Rich, Bernstein, Shore, Landau, Cohn, Adelson, Sweeney and Katz have nonbroadcast interests in Cleveland. Action Nov. 17.

KFUN Las Vegas, N. M.—Granted assignment of license from Thunderbird Broadcasting Co., owned by Merle H. Tucker (96.2%), his wife Mida H. Tucker (0.9%) and V. F. Diggs (0.9%); to Roadrunner Broadcasting Co., owned by Merle H. Tucker (90%), his wife Mida H. Tucker (5%) and V. F. Diggs (5% beneficially held as qualifying share). Transaction is for tax purposes with reference to possible sale of KGAK Gallup, N. M., owned by Thunderbird. Consideration \$129,000. Action Nov. 19.

KSWB(TV) Elk City, Okla.—Granted (1) renewal of license; (2) CP to change aur. ERP to 5.25 kw and ant. height to 580 ft., move trans. site, and waived sec. 73.613(a) of rules to change station location to Sayre, and (3) 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. Action Nov. 17.

WHHV Hillsville, Va.—Granted assignment of license from Dale W. Gallimore and Ruth L. Akers db/as Carroll Broadcasting Co. to Carroll Broadcasting Co. Principals wish to transfer liability and responsibility from partnership to corporation. No financial consideration. Action Nov. 19.

WRNL-AM-FM Richmond, Va.—Granted acquisition of positive control of Richmond Newspapers Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation WRNL Inc.) by D. Tennant Bryan through transfer of stock from John Stewart Bryan Testamentary Trust of 1944, et al. Action Nov. 19.

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KYND Tempe, Ariz.—Seeks assignment of license and CP from KYND Radio Corp. to Rene Cote of Pawtucket, R. I. Consideration \$341,250. Mr. Cote has no other present broadcast interests. Ann. Nov. 19.

KDAS-TV Hanford, Calif.—Seeks assign-

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