

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by BROADCASTING, June 16 through June 22, and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

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

ACTION BY FCC

Omaha, Neb.—Iowa TV Inc. Granted CP for new UHF on channel 39 (620-626 mc); ERP 585 kw vis., 87.5 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 448 ft., above ground 468 ft. P.O. address c/o Francis P. Matthews, 1145 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha 68102. Estimated construction cost \$440,000; first-year operating cost \$256,000; revenue \$300,000. Studio and trans. locations both Omaha. Geographic coordinates 41° 15' 43" north lat., 96° 02' 52" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-30A(LA), type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Welch & Morgan, consulting engineer George C. Davis, both Washington. Principals: Leo A. Daly, Francis P. Matthews (each 45%), W. W. Keenan (10%). Mr. Daly is majority owner of Leo A. Daly Co., architecture-engineering-planning corporation, and is sole owner of Daly Co., real estate consulting company. Mr. Matthews is law partner, director of Central National Insurance Group, and 26% stockholder of Buttercup Foods Inc. Mr. Keenan is vice president of Storz Brewing Co., Action June 9.

APPLICATIONS

Sarasota, Fla.—Tamiari TV Inc. UHF channel 40 (626-632 mc); ERP 229 vis., 34.43 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 573 ft., above ground 593 ft. P. O. address: c/o Ken Hart, 2100 Constitution Blvd., Sarasota Fla. Estimated construction cost \$637,800; first-year operating cost \$200,000; revenue \$200,000. Studio and trans. both to be located in Sarasota. Geographic coordinates 27° 21' 19" north lat., 82° 29' 14" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-10A; type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Leo J. Resnick, consulting engineer George C. Davis, both Washington. Principals: Republic Investments Inc. (49.8%), Ray E. Littrell (10%), John W. Hasson, W. R. Littrell, George E. Youngberg Sr., Louis H. LaMotte, (each 8%) and others none over 4%. Ray Littrell is in various real estate businesses. Mr. Hasson is lawyer, W. R. Littrell is in concrete products business. George Youngberg is 40% owner of First National Bank of Venice, Fla. Mr. LaMotte is member of board of directors of IBM. Ann. June 22.

Newark, N. J.—Clifton S. Greene UHF channel 68 (794-800 mc), ERP 782 kw vis., 78.2 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 1,197 ft., above ground 1,465 ft. P.O. address: 1060 A Sterling Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11213. Estimated construction cost \$1,329,262; first-year operating cost \$400,000; revenue \$450,000. Studio to be located in Newark; trans. to be located on Empire State Bldg., New York. Geographic coordinates 40° 44' 54" north lat., 73° 59' 10" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU50C1; type ant. RCA TFU 30J Special. Legal counsel Lauren Colby, Washington; consulting engineer Pete Johnson, Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Greene is owner of liquor store, publisher of magazine and in real estate investment. He has no other broadcast interests. Ann. June 17.

*Erie, Pa.—Educational Television of Northwest Pennsylvania Inc. UHF channel 54 (704-710 mc); ERP 569 kw vis., 56.9 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 880 ft., above ground 690 ft. P. O. address: c/o Robert J. Chitester, Box 1795, Erie 16507. Estimated construction cost \$414,697; first-year operating cost \$234,834. To be supplied by various civic groups and individuals as well as state and local funds. Studio and

trans. both to be located in Erie. Geographic coordinates 42° 02' 20" north lat., 80° 03' 45" west long. Type trans. Townsend TA25AG; type ant. CO. EL. CO-29. Legal counsel Stratford Smith, Washington. Consulting engineer George R. Townsend, Springfield, Mass. To be administered by board of directors.

Existing TV stations

New call letters assigned

WATL-TV Atlanta—D. H. Overmyer Communications Corp. Assigned WBMO-TV.

New AM stations

APPLICATIONS

Lineville, Ala.—Clay County Broadcasters 1540 kc, 1 kw D. P. O. address: Box 143, Talladega, Ala. 35160. Estimated construction cost \$24,913; first-year operating cost \$25,188; revenue \$27,000. Principals: Robert E. Haynes, Deny L. Jackson and Jimmy E. Woodard (each 33 1/3%). Mr. Haynes is sales manager for WEYY Talladega, Ala. Mr. Woodard is 25% owner of WEYY Talladega. Mr. Jackson is 20% owner of WEYY, 10% owner of WGSV Gunterville, and 17% owner of WGAD Gadsden, all Alabama.

Leominster, Mass.—Nashua Valley Broadcast Inc. 1000 kc, 1 kw D. P.O. address: c/o Clarence O. Allain, 19 Water St., Leominster 01435. Estimated construction cost and first-year operating cost total \$99,784. Principals: Clarence O. Allain (98%), Robert J. Allain and Francis S. Wyman (1% each). Messrs. Allain and Wyman are all public accountants with no other broadcast interests. Ann. June 21.

Existing AM stations

ACTIONS BY FCC

By letter, commission denied petition by Emerald Broadcasting Co. for expedited consideration of its application to change operation of KTHO Tahoe Valley, Calif., from daytime to unlimited hours with 500 w-N and change from DA to DA-N, continued operation on 590 kc with 1 kw-LS; but advised licensee that, because of difficult weather conditions at present site, it would process expeditiously application for minor modification to permit change in transmitter site. Action June 22.

By letter, commission denied request by Friendship Broadcasters Inc., for waiver of Sec. 1.569 of rules and returned its application to change frequency of WUSM Havenlock, N. C., from 1330 kc to 1130 kc, continued operation with 1 kw, D. Commissioner Lee abstained from voting. Action June 22.

By letter, commission denied request by Boyce J. Hanna for waiver of Sec. 1.569 of rules and returned his application for new AM to operate on 1170 kc, 1 kw, D, in Monroe, N. C. Commissioner Lee abstained from voting. Action June 22.

By letters, commission granted requests

by Smiles of Monroe Inc., and Old Hickory Broadcasting Corp. for waiver of Sec. 1.569 of rules and accepted for filing their applications for new AM's to operate on 1190 kc, 500 w, D, in Monroe, N. C. Commissioner Lee abstained from voting. Action June 22.

Commission gives notice that April 29 initial decision which looked toward denying application of H. M. Griffith Jr., and C. V. Lundstedt db/as The Kent-Sussex Broadcasting Co., for renewal of license of WKSB Milford, Del., for lack of financial qualifications and violations of various technical rules, became effective June 20 pursuant to Sec. 1.276 of rules. Action June 21.

Commission gives notice that April 27 initial decision which looked toward granting application of Charlottesville Broadcasting Corp. to change facilities of WINA Charlottesville, Va., from 1400 kc, 250 w-N, 1 kw-LS, to 1070 kc, 5 kw, DA-N, U, became effective June 16 pursuant to Sec. 1.276 of rules. Action June 21.

Members Nelson, Pincock and Kessler of review board on June 17 adopted decision (1) granting application of Flathead Valley Broadcasters to change operation of KOFI Kalispell, Mont., from 930 kc, 5 kw, D, to 1180 kc, 10 kw, DA-N, U, and (2) denying application of Garden City Broadcasting Inc., to change operation of KYSS Missoula, Mont., from 910 kc, 1 kw, D, to 1180 kc, 50 kw-LS, 25 kw-N, DA-N. Nov. 23, 1965, initial decision looked toward this action.

Commission released memorandum opinion renewing license of Trans America Broadcasting Corp. AM KTYM Inglewood, Calif., with comment and explanation in view of opposition to renewal by Pacific Southwest Regional Office of Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith on ground that certain broadcasts of Richard Cotten's Conservative Viewpoint over KTYM disseminated anti-Semitic material and contained personal attacks on that organization and its officers and staff. Action June 17.

Commission is advising Semrow Broadcasting Co. (WNMP Evanston, Ill.) and Maricopa County Broadcasters Inc. (KALF Mesa, Ariz.) that their petitions for waiver of Sec. 73.24 of rules to change operation of their respective AM's from daytime to unlimited time were, by reason of the vote, denied on May 25. Ann. June 16.

Existing AM Stations

NEW CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

WPRH Franklinton, La.—Parish Broadcasting Co. Assigned WFCG.

APPLICATIONS

KNX Los Angeles—CP to install DA-D. Ann. June 20.

KFAX San Francisco—Construction permit to increase night power from 1 kw to 50 kw change from DA-D to DA-1, eliminate separate night site and nighttime trans. Ann. June 17.

KRZY Albuquerque, N. M.—CP to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw. Ann. June 9.

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