

main stations and co-pending auxiliaries: KMSL Ukiah, Calif.; WABC-TV New York.

#### Actions of September 21

WDCA-TV Washington—Granted CP to change ERP to 724 kw vis. 72.4 kw aqr.; change type trans.; condition.

WJAC Johnstown, Pa.—Granted mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control; conditions.

KZFM(FM) Corpus Christi, Tex.—Granted CP to install new ant., make changes in ant. system; ERP 41 kw, ant. height 320 ft.; remote control permitted.

KXXI(FM) Alamogordo, N. M.—Granted CP to change ant.-trans. location; ERP 460 w.; ant. height minus 390 ft.; remote control permitted.

Granted renewal of licenses for following stations and co-pending auxiliaries: WBPZ-FM Lock Haven, Pa.; WPAZ Pottstown, Pa.

WDUN Gainesville, Ga.—Granted mod. of SCA to delete program relay service and provide background music service on sub-carrier frequency 67 kc.

Granted SCA on subcarrier frequency of 67 kc as follows: WZMF(FM) Menomonee Falls, Wis.; KGVM-FM Idaho Falls; KLBK-FM Lubbock, Tex.; KVIL-FM Highland Park-Dallas, Tex.; WWOG(FM) Boca Raton, Fla.; KPFK(FM) Los Angeles.

Granted change of remote control authority for KTLN Denver.

Remote control operation permitted KDEN-FM Denver.

#### Action of September 20

KFMU(FM) Los Angeles—Granted mod. of license to operate main and aux. trans. by remote control.

#### Action of September 9

WIBC Indianapolis—Set aside action of Sept. 1, covering changed facilities, and returned application to pending status awaiting submission of acceptable partial proofs-of-performance. Program test authority reinstated and extended pending reissuance of license.

## Fines

### FORFEITURE ORDER

By memorandum opinion and order, commission ordered KIKI Ltd., licensee of KIKI Honolulu, to forfeit \$1,000 for radio operator and logging violations. This was amount stated in commission's July 27 notice of apparent liability. Chairman Hyde voted to reduce amount of forfeiture. Action Sept. 28.

By memorandum opinion and order, commission ordered XX Broadcasting Corp., licensee of KXXL Bozeman, Mont., to forfeit \$200 for failure to make yearly equipment performance measurements in viola-

tion of sec. 73.47(a) of rules. This is amount specified in Aug. 1 notice of apparent liability. Commissioner Johnson abstained from voting. Action Sept. 21.

### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

Notified Electronic Enterprises Inc., licensee of WRJS San Juan, P. R., that it has incurred apparent forfeiture liability of \$150 for various violations of rules including failure to provide data concerning equipment performance measurements. Station has 30 days to pay or contest forfeiture. Action Sept. 26.

## Rulemakings

### DENIED

By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied as unwarranted, petition by South Central Broadcasters Inc., Waynesville, Mo., for rulemaking to add FM channel 221A to that city's present channel 249A. Chairman Hyde dissented. Action Sept. 28.

By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied petition by Charles W. Dowdy, Gulfport, Miss., for rulemaking to assign FM channel 248 to that city by making other necessary changes in assignment table. Action Sept. 21.

### TERMINATED

By report and order, commission retained present FM channel assignments at San Bernardino, Calif., and terminated proceeding in Doc. 16740 in which it had proposed to delete channel 236 from that city to eliminate short spacings with co-channel stations in Ventura and San Diego. In view of size and importance of San Bernardino, need for second competitive FM service there, and lack of showing that assignment can be used elsewhere at standard spacings, commission felt that channel 236 should be retained in that city. Action Sept. 21.

### PROPOSED

Commission invited comments by Oct. 5 to proposed rulemaking looking toward assigning channel 51 to Staunton, Va. for noncommercial educational use. Advisory council on educational television of Commonwealth of Virginia and Shenandoah Valley Educational Television Corp. jointly requested TV assignment for educational use in Shenandoah Valley area, large part of which lies in "radio quiet zone" established to protect radio astronomy observations at Naval Radio Research and National Radio Astronomy observatories at Sugar Grove and Green Bank, both West Virginia, respectively. Observatories have concurred in assignment of channel 51 at Staunton for use at specified site and with radiation

restricted in their direction. Action Sept. 21.

### AMENDED

By seventh report and order, commission amended its TV table of assignments at Palm Springs, Calif., by adding UHF channels 36 and 42 and deleting its present sole assignment, channel 27. Commissioner Johnson not participating.

Remaining proposals affecting Gastonia and Monroe, both North Carolina, which were also subject of Feb. 9 further notice of proposed rulemaking will, be disposed of by subsequent action. Action Sept. 21.

### PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKINGS FILED

New Jersey Television Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia—Request institution of rule making proceeding so as to assign channel 23 to Camden, N. J., and delete it from Philadelphia. Received Sept. 19.

Charles R. Banks, Elwood, Ind.—Requests amendment of rules so as to assign channel 232 to Rushville, Ind. Received Sept. 19.

WCBT Roanoke Rapids, N. C.—Request FM channel allocations be changed so as to give Roanoke Rapids channel 273C instead of present 272A, and give Goldsboro, N. C., channel 245C instead of present 272A and 245C. Received Sept. 13.

### CATV REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS

Multi-Channel Cable Co., Circleville, Ohio, requests waiver to carry MPAT, channel 72 and MPATI, channel 76, both Lafayette, Ind. WOUB-TV Athens, WKEF (TV), WHIO-TV, WLWD (TV), all Dayton, WKRC (TV), WLWT (TV), both Cincinnati, all Ohio; WSAZ-TV, WHTN-TV, both Huntington, and WCHS-TV Charleston, both West Virginia. Franfort TV Cable Co., Frankfort, Ind., requests waiver to carry WGN-TV, WTTW (TV) and WFLD (TV), all Chicago.

### NEW CALL LETTERS REQUESTED

Melbourne, Fla.—Custom Electronics Inc. Requests WPCT (TV).

KBAY-TV San Francisco—D. H. Overmyer Communications Co. Requests KEMO-TV.

Rosenberg, Tex.—Fort Bend Broadcasting Inc. Requests WFRD-FM.

KSET-FM El Paso, Tex.—Rio Grande Broadcasting Inc. Requests KPAK (FM).

Prestonsburg, Ky.—Stephens Industries Inc. Requests WPRT-FM.

Salt Lake City—Holladay Broadcasting Co. Requests KRSP-FM.

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\*WNPS New Orleans—Greater New Orleans Educational TV Foundation. Requests WRLN.

KXLR North Little Rock, Ark.—Little Rock Great Empire Broadcasting Inc. Requests KUCN.

## COMMUNITY ANTENNA ACTIVITIES

The following are activities in community antenna television reported to BROADCASTING through Sept. 28. Reports include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's, grants of CATV franchises and sales of existing installations.

Indicates franchise has been granted.

Trenton, Fla.—Bobby Little has applied for a franchise. The proposed charges will be \$5 for installation and \$5 monthly.

Momence, Ill.—Momence Radio and Appliance Center (D. A. Vaillancourt, owner) has been granted a nonexclusive franchise.

Kansas City, Kan.—Milaine Corp. (Leonard H. Strauss, president) has been granted a 20-year nonexclusive franchise. The firm proposes a monthly charge of \$5.95. Kansas Telecable Inc. was the other applicant.

Calcasieu county, La.—KOAK-CATV has been granted a nonexclusive franchise. The firm (KAOK Lake Charles) agreed to pay 4% of its annual gross receipts to the city. Louisiana Cable TV Inc. withdrew its application for the franchise.

Bath, Me.—Bartell Media Corp., and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., have jointly been granted a franchise. The system will carry 12 channels, weather-information, 24-hour news, FM and stereo. Construction will begin in a few months in Waterville, Fairfield, Winslow, Rockland,

Camden and Rockport, all Maine.

Warren, Mass.—Pioneer Valley Cablevision Co. will take over the franchise from Central Cablevision Corp. of Ware, Mass. The system will be in operation within the next six months with an installation fee of \$19.95 and a monthly charge of \$4.95.

East Brunswick, N. J.—Middlesex Cable Vision Inc. has been granted a franchise. The firm will provide 12 channels, from New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and Harrisburg, Pa.

Amity, N. Y.—Alleghany Video Inc. has been granted a franchise.

Belmont, N. Y.—Alleghany Video Inc. has been granted a franchise.

Cornwall, N. Y.—Better TV of Orange County Inc., Monroe, N. Y., and Hightower Telesystems are seeking franchises.

Nyack, N. Y.—Rockland Cable Vision Inc. has applied for a franchise.

Peekskill, N. Y.—Continental CATV Corp. is seeking a franchise. The firm will pay 3% of its gross revenue to the town, and will charge a \$4.95 installation fee.

Plymouth, N. C.—Peninsular Broadcasting Co., Norfolk, Va., has been granted a franchise. The firm will pay the city 6% of its annual gross receipts. Monthly charge will be \$5.

Fort Shawnee, Ohio—Reynolds Cable Television Inc. has been granted a 25-year franchise.

Weatherford, Okla.—Oklahoma Cable Systems Inc., El Reno, Okla., has been granted a franchise. The firm proposes a 10-channel system. UHF, educational television and a weather-information channel. The city will be paid 2% of the firm's

annual gross receipts. Installation fee will be \$10 with a monthly service charge of \$6.

Edinboro, Pa.—Co-Ax Cable TV, Cambridge Springs, Pa., has been granted a franchise. The firm will install a 9-channel system and FM. Installation fee will be \$19.95 with a \$4.95 monthly service charge. During inaugural period the company will only charge \$14.95 for installation.

Glen Gardner, Pa.—Washington Cable Co. has been granted a franchise. The firm will provide a 12-channel system. It will charge \$10 for installation and \$5 monthly.

Industry, Pa.—Centre Video Television Cable Co., State College, Pa. (CATV multiple owner; James Palmer, president), has applied for a franchise. The company will charge a \$4.50 residential monthly fee and a \$5.35 commercial monthly fee.

McKeesport, Pa.—Centre Video Corp., State College, Pa. (CATV multiple owner; James Palmer, president), has been granted a franchise. Installation will cost \$5 with a \$4.50 monthly fee. The town will receive 3% of the firm's revenue.

Norwood, Pa.—Philadelphia Community Antenna Co. has been granted a franchise. The company will provide an 18-channel system. Installation will be \$7.50; monthly rate will run from \$3.95 to \$4.95.

Valley View Terrace, South Scranton, Pa.—Industrial Electronics Inc. (Robert J. Conway, owner) has been awarded a franchise. Monthly fee will be \$1.50 for three years, \$1 for two years and 50 cents after five years.

Seattle—Seattle Cablevision Inc. has applied for a franchise.