

Translators

ACTIONS

Blue Earth, Minn. Minnesota-Iowa Television Co.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for a new UHF TV translator to serve Blue Earth operating on ch. 78, by rebroadcasting programs of KMMT(TV), ch. 6, Blue Earth. Action May 15.

K73BP Mankato, Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for UHF TV translator to change frequency from ch. 73, 824-830 mc. to ch. 72, 818-824 mc, change input channel to via ch. 76, Blue Earth, Minn., change type trans., make changes in ant. system and change call letters to K72DC. Action May 17.

K11AA Terry, Mont.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for new VHF TV translator to serve Terry operating on ch. 11, by rebroadcasting programs of KDIX-TV, ch. 2, Dickinson, N.D. Action May 17.

Mina, Nev. Mineral Television District No. 1—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for new UHF TV translator to serve Mina and Luning, operating on ch. 78, by rebroadcasting programs of KCRL(TV), ch. 4, Reno. Action May 17.

Woodfin, N. C. Spartan Radiocasting Co.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for new VHF TV translator to serve Beaver Dam Creek Valley; Elk Mountain & Woodfin; Pine Burr, operating on ch. 8, by rebroadcasting programs of WSPA-TV, ch. 7, Spartanburg. Action May 17.

By order, upon its own motion, commission reconsidered its action of April 26, and set aside grant of application of Skyway Broadcasting Co. for mod. of CP of translator station W06AG Burnsville, N. C. Action May 17.

Hampton, Ore. Hampton TV Association Inc.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for a new VHF TV translator to serve Hampton, operating on ch. 5, by rebroadcasting programs of KATU-TV, ch. 2, Portland, Ore. Action May 19.

K11GD North Spokane, Wash.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for VHF TV translator to make changes in ant. system. Action May 22.

K04AB Gillette, Wyo.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for VHF TV translator to change trans. site to 4650' 314' from Gillette post office, Gillette change type trans. and make changes in ant. system. Action May 23.

CATV

APPLICATIONS

Laurel Cablevision, Inc.—Requests distant signals from WCDC(TV) Adams, Mass.; WRGB(TV) Schenectady, N. Y. (Litchfield); WPIX(TV), WOR-TV, WNEW-TV and WNBT(TV) all New York to Litchfield and Torrington, Conn. Ann. May 19.

Laurel Cablevision Inc.—Requests distant signals from WYNN-TV Springfield, Mass.; WATERTOWN; WPIX(TV) WOR-TV WNEW-TV and WNBT(TV) all New York to Thomaston and Watertown, Conn. Ann. May 19.

Middlesboro TV Systems Inc.—Requests distant signals from WJHL-TV Johnson City, Tenn.; WLOS-TV Asheville, N. C.; WKYT-TV and WLEX-TV, both Lexington, Ky. to Middlesboro, Ky. Ann. May 19.

Capital District Better TV, Inc.—Requests distant signals from WPIX(TV), WOR-TV, and WNEW-TV, all New York to Town of Colonie, New York. Ann. May 19.

D and E Cable TV Inc.—Requests distant signals from WTTG(TV) Washington to Adamstown, Akron, Denver, Lititz and Manheim, all Pennsylvania. Ann. May 19.

Montgomery Cable Television Co.—Requests distant signals from WPIX(TV), WOR-TV, WNEW-TV and WNBT(TV), all New York, to Hatboro, Penn. Ann. May 19.

D and E Cable TV Inc.—Requests distant signals from WKBS-TV and WPHL-TV, both Philadelphia, WTTG(TV) Washington to Warwick township, Pa. Ann. May 19.

OTHER ACTIONS

By memorandum opinion and order, Commissioner Bartley concurring and issuing statement; Commission Loevinger concurring; Granted Ultra-View Inc. waiver of requirement for showing in evidentiary hearing and commission approval in top 100 TV markets of Sec. 74.1107 to permit operation of CATV system in Jasper, Ala. in Birmingham TV market (ARB 37). System was authorized to import the distant network signals from Decatur, Huntsville, and Tuscaloosa, all Alabama. Ann. May 24.

Delegation authority by order: Granted application by General Television Inc., Lewes, Del., for new community antenna relay station to serve CATV system in Lewes-Rehoboth Beach, Del., and waived

Secs. 74.1037(a)(2) and 74.1067 of rules to permit unattended and continuous trans. operation. Commission also amended part O of its rules by adding a new sec. 0.289(c)(11) delegating authority to CATV task force to waive Secs. 74.1037 and 74.1067 in similar cases. Ann. May 24.

By memorandum opinion and order, Commissioner Bartley dissenting with a statement; Commissioner Loevinger abstaining from voting: Granted petition by WREX-TV Inc., licensee of WREX-TV Rockford, Ill., for declaratory ruling concerning interpretation of program exclusivity requirements of Sec. 74.1103(e) with respect to CATV systems operated by Allied Video Transmission Inc., in DeKalb and Sycamore, Ill. Ann. May 24.

By memorandum opinion and order, Commissioners Bartley and Loevinger concurring in the result; Commissioner Cox dissenting: Granted request by Irvine Community Television Inc. and extended until Oct. 25, for Irvine to comply with program exclusivity requirements of Sec. 74.1103(e) of the commission's rules. Irvine is operator of CATV system at Irvine, Ky. Ann. May 24.

Review board in Akron, Ohio. CATV proceeding, Docs. 17357, et al, granted request filed May 15 by Broadcast Bureau and extended time for filing comments or oppositions to motion to enlarge issues filed May 1 by National Football League and the Cleveland Browns Inc., until 10 days after hearing examiner rules on petition requesting limited intervention, filed May 1 by National Football League and Cleveland Browns Inc. Board Member Slone absent. Action May 22.

By order Commissioner Wadsworth dissented; Commissioner Johnson not participating. FCC denied petition filed by Pennsylvania Community Antenna Television Association Inc., Texas CATV Association Inc.; Pacific Northwest Community TV Association Inc.; Ohio Cable Television Inc., for reconsideration of order designating certain issues for hearing in evidentiary proceeding on California Water and Telephone Co., Doc. 17333, et al, Commission, on its own motion, modified the designation order to make all parties respondent and other parties in Docs. 16928, 16943 and 17098, parties to this proceeding. Action May 17.

FCC by memorandum opinion and order; Commissioner Bartley dissented and issued statement; Commissioners Loevinger and Johnson abstained from voting; denied petitions for reconsideration requesting waiver of hearing provisions of Sec. 74.1107 of rules, filed by Cosmos Cablevision Corp., operator of CATV system in North Augusta, S. C. and Aiken Cablevision Inc., operator of CATV system in Aiken, S. C. Aiken was authorized to carry grade B signal of WIS-TV Columbia, S. C. (Docs. 17056-7). Ann. May 24.

By memorandum opinion and order, and order to show cause; Commissioners Bartley and Loevinger dissenting with statements: Order to show cause directed to Bluefield Cable Corp. (a) requiring immediate compliance with program exclusivity requirements of Sec. 74.1103 with respect to the signals of WCVB-TV Bristol, Va. and (b) directing Bluefield to show cause why it should not be ordered to cease and desist from further violations of advance notification requirements of Sec. 74.1105, and requirement for showing in evidentiary hearing and commission approval in top 100 TV markets of Sec. 74.1107. Action May 24.

Rowlesburg, W. Va. Community Cable Inc.—CATV task force dismissed, as moot, a request for waiver of Sec. 74.1103(e) of commission's rules with respect to signal of WBOY-TV Clarksburg, W. Va. Action May 22.

By memorandum opinion and order, Commissioner Cox dissenting; Commissioner Johnson concurring, FCC denied request of Columbia Empire Broadcasting Corp. for order to be issued directing Wattsburg TV Cable, operator of a CATV system in Wattsburg, Wash., to show cause why it should not be required to cease and desist from operating in violation of Sec. 74.1103 of rules, and granted request of Wattsburg TV Cable for waiver of Sec. 74.1103(a)(e) of rules. Action May 17.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham on May 18 designated Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham to serve as presiding officer in re cease and desist order to be directed against Rancho Bernardo Antenna Systems Inc. owner and operator of CATV system at San Diego; scheduled prehearing conference for May 29, and hearing for June 22. (Doc. 17443). And on May 22 designated Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith to serve as

presiding officer in re cease and desist order to be directed against the following CATV operation: Valley Vision Inc., operator of CATV at Jackson and Sutter Creek, Calif.; scheduled prehearing conference for June 8, and hearing for June 26. (Doc. 17442).

Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue on May 18 in proceeding on CATV petition by Cable Vision Inc., Lewiston and Auburn, Me., scheduled certain procedural dates and continued hearing from June 19 to July 24. (Doc. 17378).

Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick on May 19 in proceeding in the matter of California Water and Telephone Co.; Associated Bell Systems Co's.; General Telephone System; and United Utilities Inc. Companies applicability of Sec. 214 of Communications Act with regard to tariffs for channel service for use by CATV systems, granted petition of Storer Broadcasting Co. to intervene. (Doc. 17333).

Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar on May 22 in proceeding in re cease and desist order to be directed against following CATV operators: Television Cable, Carbondale and Waymart Cable TV, Waymart, both Pennsylvania, ordered that date for hearing remains as previously scheduled, June 20. (Docs. 17381-2).

Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. on May 19 in proceeding in matter of petition of Midwest Television Inc. (KFMB-TV), San Diego (CATV) et al, on request of Midwest substituted page 1 of figure 2 of stipulation exhibit number 3 for page now in evidence (Docs. 16786, 17008).

Ownership changes

APPLICATIONS

KAPR Douglas, Ariz.—Seeks assignment of license from William and Katherine Mende to Mor Hart Inc. for \$63,000. Principals: Jerry Hartline, president and Ray Morgan secretary-treasurer (each 50%). Messrs Hartline and Morgan are commercial manager and assistant commercial manager respectively of KLID Poplar Bluff, Mo. Ann. May 22.

KERN-AM-FM Bakersfield, Calif.—Seeks transfer of control from Urner Broadcasting Co. to Edward E. Urner 80% before, 76% after) and Ernest R. Winn (20% before, 19% after), and James L. Norman (none before, 5% after) d/b as Urner Broadcasting Co. No monetary consideration. Ann. May 22.

KNAC(FM) Long Beach, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from McCray Broadcasting Co. to International Broadcasting Corp. Principals: Donald G. Gill, (5%) president, W. Ralph Oliver (10%) vice president, Samuel M. Roberts (5.5%) secretary, Jess W. Grundy (7.5%) treasurer, et al. Mr. Gill is self-employed in fields of loans, investments, and economic research, and is partner in Magnolia Joint Venture (25%), Orange County Enterprises (33.3%), and Ladoro Associates (33.3%), all rental agencies. Mr. Oliver is consultant with Commercial Business Service. Mr. Roberts is self-employed as management consultant. Mr. Grundy is vice president and director of Bateman, Eichler, Hill, Richards stockbrokers. Consideration: \$13,500. Ann. May 23.

WLBA Gainesville, Ga.—Seeks assignment of license from Hall County Broadcasting Co. to WLBA Inc. for \$150,000. Principals: Norfleet R. Johnston (100%) president and others. Mr. Johnston is vice president and owns 10% of stock of bank and is president and owns 60% of stock of health club. Ann. May 18.

WANE-TV Fort Wayne, WISH-TV Indianapolis, both Indiana, KXTV(TV) Sacramento, Calif., KOTV(TV) Tulsa, Okla. and KHOU-TV Houston—Seeks transfer of control from Whitney Communications Corp. to John Hay Whitney. Application requests transfer of Corinthian Broadcasting Corp. from Whitney Communications to Mr. Whitney. Mr. Whitney presently holds WCC as direct owner of 54.71%, WCC in turn controls Corinthian as owner of 92.635%. Corinthian owns all stock in Indiana Broadcasting Corp., licensee of WISH-TV and WANE-TV; Corinthian Television Corp., licensee of KOTV(TV) Tulsa, Okla.; Gulf Television Corp., licensee of KHOU-TV, and Great Western Broadcasting Corp., licensee of KKTV(TV) Sacramento. Transfer will result from merger of WCC into Corinthian, after transfer by WCC of certain of its net assets, not including its stock in Corinthian, to Whitcom Inc. Transfer to Whitcom is subject to separate application (See WGHQ-AM-FM and WVVOX-AM-FM Kingston and New Rochelle, both New York, respectively). Ann. May 22.

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