

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by BROADCASTING, Aug. 24 through Aug. 30, and based on filings, authorizations and other actions of the FCC.

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.

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APPLICATIONS

*Eugene, Ore.—Lane Community College. Seeks UHF ch. 28 (554-560 mc); ERP 9.42 kw vis., 2.37 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 876 ft.; ant. height above ground 217 ft. P. O. address: c/o Dr. Dale P. Parnell, president, 200 North Monroe Street, Eugene 97402. Estimated construction cost \$223,720; first-year operating cost \$9,000; revenue none. Geographic coordinates 44° 00' 05" north lat.; 123° 08' 50" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-2A. Type ant. RCA TFU-6J. Legal counsel Cottone & Fanelli, Washington; consulting engineer Grant S. Feikert, Eugene, Ore. Principals: Roger J. Houglum, director of broadcasting, Dale P. Parnell, president, et al. Lane Community College owns *KLCC-FM there. Ann. Aug. 29.

Bethlehem, Pa.—WKAP Inc. Seeks UHF ch. 60 (746-752 mc); ERP 194.4 kw vis., 18.44 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 710 ft.; ant. height above ground 469 ft. P. O. address: 1504 McArthur Road, Allentown, Pa. 18105. Estimated construction cost \$439,500; first-year operating cost \$350,000; revenue \$275,000. Geographic coordinates 40° 35' 54" north lat.; 75° 25' 21" west long. Type trans. GE TT56A. Type ant. GE TY-25-F. Legal counsel Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters; consulting engineer Creutz & Snowberger, both Washington. Requests waiver of Sec. 73.613(b) of rules. Principals: Ogden R. Davies, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer. Applicant owns WKAP Allentown, Pa. N. Joe Rahall, president Sam G. Rahall, vice president and treasurer, et al. Ann. Aug. 24.

FINAL ACTIONS

Gulfport, Miss.—Charles W. Dowdy. Broadcast Bureau granted UHF ch. 25 (536-542 mc); ERP 191 kw vis., 38 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 430 ft.; ant. height above ground 455 ft. P. O. address: Box 370, Gulfport 39051. Estimated construction cost \$214,700; first-year operating cost \$115,000; revenue \$230,000. Geographic coordinates 30° 22' 11" north lat.; 89° 07' 10" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-10A. Type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Prince & Paul, Washington; consulting engineer Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C. Principals: Mr. Dowdy has interest in WROA-AM-FM Gulfport, Miss. Action Aug. 25.

Defiance, Ohio.—DBNW Inc. Broadcast Bureau granted UHF ch. 65 (776-782 mc); ERP 135 kw vis., 24.5 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 510 ft.; ant. height above ground 541.3 ft. P. O. address: 121 West Butler Street, Bryan, Ohio 43506. Estimated construction cost \$330,000; first-year operating cost \$100,000; revenue \$100,000. Geographic coordinates 41° 26' 22" north lat.; 84° 20' 57" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-10A. Type ant. RCA TFU 27 DH. Legal counsel Cohen & Berfield, Washington; consulting engineer Paul Dean Ford, West Terre Haute, Ind. Principals: Arthur S. Newcomer, president Wayne E. Shaffer, vice president and J. Robert Geesey, secretary-treasurer (each 33 1/3%). Mr. Newcomer is attorney and has interest in precision cutting tools. Mr. Shaffer is attorney, manufacturer of pharmaceutical supplies and is a member of Ohio State Board of Education. Mr. Geesey is attorney. Action Aug. 24.

Tulsa, Okla.—Beacon Television Corp. FCC granted UHF ch. 41 (632-638 mc); ERP

42.7 kw vis., 4.27 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 450 ft.; ant. height above ground 443 ft. P. O. address: 100 Bayshore Drive, Miami, Fla. 33132. Estimated construction cost \$225,450; first-year operating cost \$300,000; revenue \$300,000. Geographic coordinates 36° 09' 11" north lat.; 95° 59' 23" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-2A. Type ant. TFU-24DM. Legal counsel Welch & Morgan; consulting engineer Serge Bergen, both Washington. Action Aug. 24, by commission. Commissioner Bartley dissented because of lack of support for estimated revenue figures. Principals: Robert M. Robbins, president, Harold Thurman, vice president and David Landau, secretary and treasurer (each 33 1/3%). Mr. Robbins is president and 1/2 owner of WHJR-TV Clearwater, Fla.; vice president of commercial finance corporation; director of psychiatric treatment center, and managing company trustee and stockholder of acreage investment partnerships. Mr. Thurman also has 1/3 of WHJR-TV; vice president, director and stockholder of small business investment company; director and stockholder of instrument manufacturing concern; director of electronic manufacturing concern, and owner of financial consultant company. Mr. Landau is also applicant-assignee of Clearwater, Fla. TV; 1/2 owner of WHJR-TV; director and 30% stockholder of electronics manufacturing concern, and is 100% stockholder of psychiatric treatment center.

INITIAL DECISION

■ Grant of application of Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida Television Inc., for CP for new UHF television broadcast station to operate on ch 40 at Sarasota, Fla., has been proposed in initial decision by Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper in Doc. 17423. Main studios of proposed station will be located outside corporate limits of Sarasota. Competing application of Tamiami T.V. Inc., for CP for ch. 40 was denied for failure to prosecute (Doc. 17424). Under commission's rules, grant of Sarasota-Bradenton application will become effective unless there is an appeal by party to proceeding or commission reviews initial decision on its own motion. Action Aug. 29.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ Review board in Los Angeles, TV broadcast proceeding, Docs. 16679-80 denied petition for clarification filed by Fidelity Television Inc. on June 30. Board member Pincock absent. Action Aug. 25.

■ Review board in Jacksonville, Fla., TV broadcast proceeding, Docs. 10834, 17582-84, granted petition filed Aug. 22, by Florida Gateway Television Co., and extended to Sept. 6, time for filing responsive pleadings to petition for enlargement of issues filed by Florida-Georgia Television Inc. Board member Pincock absent. Board member Kessler not participating. Action Aug. 24.

■ Review board in Jacksonville, Fla., TV broadcast proceeding, Docs. 10834, 17582-84, granted letter request filed Aug. 23, by Florida-Georgia Television Inc., and ex-

tended to Sept. 6, time for filing responsive pleadings to petition for enlargement of issues filed by Florida Gateway Television Co. Board member Pincock absent. Board member Kessler not participating. Action Aug. 24.

■ Review board in Macon, Ga., TV broadcast proceeding, Docs. 17316-17, joint request for approval of agreement and dismissal of application of Romac Macon Corporation filed by Rovon Television Inc. and Romac Macon Corp. is granted to extent indicated and held in abeyance in all other respects pending resolution of Doc. 17005. Board member Pincock absent. Action Aug. 25.

■ Boston, ch. 5 television proceeding. Commission partially granted request by Boston Broadcasters Inc., for additional time for presentation of argument at oral argument (Docs. 8739 et al.) to be heard before commission en banc on Sept. 5. Boston had requested that each of parties be allowed one hour for oral argument. Commission granted request only to extent of allowing each of parties to Docs. 15204-15207, inclusive, ten additional minutes for argument. Action of Aug. 24 by order. Commissioners Hyde (chairman), Bartley, Lee, Wadsworth and Johnson with Commissioner Loevinger not participating.

■ Tar Heel Television Inc. denied assignment of UHF channel to Raleigh, N. C. Tar Heel had petitioned for rulemaking to assign ch. 50 to Raleigh. Raleigh is largest city in Raleigh-Durham TV market (ARB-50) and is assigned ch. 5, 22 and noncommercial education ch. 34. Durham is assigned ch. 11 and 28. Ch. 5 and 11 are operating. CP has been issued for ch. 22 but station is not operating. There are three applicants for ch. 28. Commission concluded that addition of another channel to Raleigh-Durham market before channels already assigned are fully utilized would be wasteful use of assignment. By memorandum opinion and order. Action Aug. 24.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS


■ By Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham in Seattle, Wash. (King's Garden Inc.), TV ch. 22 proceeding ordered that prehearing conference scheduled for 9 p.m. Sept. 13 will be held at 2 p.m. same day (Doc. 17659). And in Durham, N. C. (Durham-Raleigh Telecasters Inc., Triangle Telecasters Inc. and WTVY Inc.), TV ch. 28 proceeding designated Examiner Jay A. Kyle to serve as presiding officer; scheduled prehearing conference for Sept. 29 and hearing for Nov. 1 (Docs. 17670-2). Actions Aug. 28.

RULEMAKING ACTIONS

■ Proposal to assign UHF ch. 24 to Ironwood, Mich.; first commercial channel. Walter H. Kalata, Appleton, Wis., petitioned for assignment. In support of his petition, Kalata stated, among other things, that facility could serve at least 50,000 persons in upper Michigan and northern Wisconsin; present principal TV service is provided by CATV system carrying distant signals not serving specific needs of Ironwood area.

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