

Summary of broadcasting

FCC tabulations as of Aug. 31, 1974

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Total authorized**
Commercial AM	4,390	2	24	4,416	55	4,471
Commercial FM	2,530	0	50	2,580	160	2,740
Educational FM	677	0	16	693	90	783
Total radio	7,597	2	90	7,689	305	7,994
Commercial TV	697	1	11	709	37	759
VHF	506	1	7	514	5	521
UHF	191	0	4	195	32	238
Educational TV	221	0	14	235	15	251
VHF	88	0	4	92	5	98
UHF	133	0	10	143	10	153
Total TV	918	1	25	944	52	1,010

* Special temporary authorization

** Includes off-air licenses

granted CP to install new alt. main trans. (BP-19773). Action Sept. 20.

■ WICH Shawano, Wis.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to add MEOV's to nighttime radiation pattern (BP-19782). Action Sept. 20.

AM starts

■ Following station was authorized program operating authority for changed facility on date shown: KOKX Keokuk, Iowa (BP-19717), Sept. 13.

FM actions

■ Enterprise, Ala.—Broadcast Bureau granted Jones Wallace Miller mod of CP for unassigned FM to change trans.; change ant.; increase ant. height; change TPO and ant. height; ERP 100 kw; ant. height 430 ft.; remote control from main studio at 100 N. Main St., Enterprise (BMPH-14226). Action Sept. 16.

■ KHLB Blytheville, Ark.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to increase ant. height; change transmission line and change ant. height; ERP 100 kw; ant. height 450 ft.; remote control from main studio in KLCN Bldg., 125 South Second St., Blytheville; condition (BMPH-14230). Action Sept. 16.

■ WOJO Evanston, Ill.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to move aux. ant. approximately 20 ft. from location; ant. height 1,144 ft. (BMPH-14234). Action Sept. 24.

■ WSMJ Greenfield, Ind.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change trans. location to West Main St., Greenfield; operate by remote control from studio site at 640 W. 9th St., Greenfield; install new ant.; make change in ant. system; ERP 50 kw; ant. height 490 ft., 480 ft. (BPH-9002). Action Sept. 20.

■ WMDH New Castle, Ind.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change trans. location to Prairie Rd., ½ mile northeast of New Castle; operate by remote control from main studio on north side of Route #38, ¼ mile west of New Castle; install new ant.; make change in ant. system; ERP 21 kw; ant. height 450 ft. (BPH-8995). Action Sept. 20.

■ KWBG-FM Boone, Iowa — Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change trans. and ant. (BMPH-14233). Action Sept. 24.

■ KHKE Cedar Falls, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change frequency to 89.5 mhz; change trans. location to approximately 2.6 miles southwest of Washburn on Shrack Rd.; change trans. and ant.; make change in ant. system; ERP 8 kw; ant. height 410 ft; remote control permitted (BMPED-1153). Action Sept. 20.

■ KXOR Thibodaux, La.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change studio location and remote control to 106 Ridgefield, Thibodaux; install new trans. and ant.; add circular polarization; ERP 3 kw; ant. height 285 ft. (BPH-9121). Action Sept. 24.

■ WMHC South Hadley, Mass.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change frequency to 91.5 mhz; install new trans.; install new ant.; increase ant. height; and correct coordinates (BPED-1755). Action Sept. 16.

■ *Jackson, Miss.—Broadcast Bureau granted Educational Broadcasters of Mississippi mod. of CP for noncommercial FM to change trans. and studio location to 6 miles southwest of state capitol on Terry Rd., Jackson; change trans.; change ant.; decrease ant. height; change TPO; ERP 500 w; ant. height 220 ft. (BMPED-1148). Action Sept. 16.

■ WPRB Princeton, N.J.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new ant.; make change in ant. system; add circular polarization; ERP 17 kw; ant. height 195 ft.; remote control permitted (BPH-9124). Action Sept. 24.

■ WHUC-FM Hudson, N.Y.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to make changes in transmission line (BPH-9123). Action Sept. 24.

■ WHKP-FM Hendersonville, N.C.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change trans. location to Linda Vista Dr., 1.6 miles northwest from center of Hendersonville; operate by remote control from main studio at Chimney Rock Rd., Hendersonville; install

new trans. and ant.; make change in ant. system; ERP 100 kw; ant. height 330 ft. (BPH-9074). Action Sept. 20.

■ KRHD-FM Duncan, Okla.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to delete remote control; change trans. and transmission line (BMPH-14232). Action Sept. 24.

■ KING-FM Seattle—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ERP to 100 kw (BPH-9132) Action Sept. 24.

■ KMTN Jackson, Wyo.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change studio location and remote control to junction of Wyoming Hwy. 22 U.S. 187, 1.1 mile west of Jackson; change trans.; change TPO; ERP 48 kw; ant. height 940 ft. (BMPH-14225). Action Sept. 16.

FM starts

■ Following stations were authorized program operating authority for changed facilities on date shown: WJMI Jackson, Miss. (BPH-8939), Sept. 2; WRKY Steubenville, Ohio (BPH-8849), Sept. 17; WRUV Burlington, Vt. (BPED-1675), Sept. 12.

In contest

Designated for hearing

■ WTIK(AM) New Orleans, renewal proceeding: Storz Broadcasting Co. (Doc. 20200)—Commission designated for hearing application of Storz Broadcasting for renewal of license of WTIK. Petition to deny WTIK license renewal was filed by Johnny Jackson Jr. and Bill Rouselle individually and on behalf of Southern Media Coalition. Petitioners charged that on Jan. 7, WTIK broadcast announcement requesting private citizens owning guns to assist police in apprehending sniper located on roof of city's Howard Johnson Motel. Commission denied petition to deny renewal applications of WBYU(AM), WIXO-FM, WEZB-FM, WNNR(AM), WNOE-AM-FM, WRNO-FM, WSHO(AM), WSMB(AM), WWL-AM-FM, WWNO-FM, WVGO(AM), WGSO(AM), WQUE-FM, WNPS(AM), WBOK(AM) and WYLD(AM) New Orleans, and WGLA(AM) Gretna, La. Action Sept. 25.

Procedural rulings

■ KTKL(TV) Sacramento, Calif., TV proceeding: Camellia City Telecasters, seeking facilities changes (Doc. 20125)—Chief ALJ Arthur A. Gladstone canceled hearing presently scheduled for Nov. 11; matter will remain in abeyance until applicant's renewal application is designated for hearing. Action Sept. 23.

■ Santa Cruz, Calif., AM proceeding: St. Cross Broadcasting, Progressive Broadcasting Co., Milo Communications Corp. and Lloyd M. Marks, competing for new AM (Doc. 19503)—Review board scheduled oral argument for Oct. 24, on exceptions and briefs to initial decision released March 22, proposing dismissal of application of St. Cross Broadcasting for new FM station at Santa Cruz. Action Sept. 25.

■ Fitzgerald and Ocilla, Ga., FM proceeding: Ben Hill Broadcasting Corp. at Fitzgerald and Oliva Broadcasting Co. at Ocilla, competing for 95.3 mhz (Docs. 20133-4)—ALJ Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. scheduled hearing for Dec. 10. Action Sept. 20.

■ WDAX(AM) McRae, Ga., renewal proceeding: Entertainment Communications (Doc. 20013)—Chief ALJ Arthur A. Gladstone ordered hearing to proceed in Atlanta, on Nov. 18, in lieu of Oct. 16 in Macon, Ga. Action Sept. 19.

■ WCFL(AM) Chicago, renewal proceeding: Chicago Federation of Labor and Industrial Union Council (Doc. 20064)—ALJ Thomas B. Fitzpatrick canceled hearing scheduled for Dec. 2 and rescheduled hearing for Nov. 11, in Chicago. Action Sept. 20.

■ Decatur, Ill., FM proceeding: Prairieland Broad-

casters, WBIZ Inc., Superior Media, Decatur Broadcasting and Soy Communications Co., competing for 95.1 mhz at Decatur (Docs. 20055-9)—ALJ Thomas B. Fitzpatrick ordered remaining applicants to submit within 10 days affidavit stating whether or not they directly or indirectly paid or promised consideration in connection with dismissal of Decatur Broadcasting application. Action Sept. 19. Judge Fitzpatrick ordered hearing to commence on Jan. 6, 1975. Action Sept. 24. Review board granted motion by Prairieland Broadcasters to add limited financial issue against WBIZ Inc. Action Sept. 25.

■ WSWG-AM-FM Greenwood, Miss., license renewal proceeding: Leflore Broadcasting Co. (WSWG-AM) and Dixie Broadcasting Co. (WSWG-FM) (Docs. 20025, 67)—ALJ Rueben Lozner denied without prejudice motion by licensees to dismiss proceeding. Action Sept. 24.

■ Avalon, N.J., FM proceeding: WAVV Communications and Avalon Broadcasting Co., competing for 94.3 mhz at Avalon (Docs. 20030-1)—Review board added issues against WAVV Communications, in response to motion by Avalon Broadcasting. Board enlarged issues against WAVV to determine whether it is financially qualified, has consulted random sample of general public in its ascertainment efforts and whether these efforts were adequate; and whether it submitted complete and accurate information in its application. Action Sept. 23.

■ New York, TV proceeding: RKO General (WOR-TV) and Multi-State Communications, competing for ch. 9 (Docs. 19991-2)—Commission denied request by Multi-State Communications for stay of ruling by presiding judge. In his Aug. 21 ruling ALJ Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. ordered that hearing on issue concerning availability of Multi-State's proposed bank loan be held in advance of hearing on remaining issues. Commission said it was not persuaded that failure to grant stay would irreparably harm Multi-State or public interest. Action Sept. 24.

■ WKYZ(AM) Madisonville, Tenn., renewal proceeding: Monroe Broadcasters (Doc. 19829)—ALJ Rueben Lozner scheduled hearing to convene on Dec. 11. Action Sept. 19.

■ Dallas, TV proceeding: Wadeco Inc. and Belo Broadcasting Corp. (WFAA-TV), competing for ch. 8 (Docs. 19744-5)—ALJ John H. Conlin granted motion by Wadeco and rescheduled hearing from Oct. 1 to Oct. 8 in Dallas. Action Sept. 19.

■ Buena Vista, Va., AM proceeding: Harry R. Peyton and WANV Inc., competing for 1270 khz at Buena Vista (Docs. 20036-7)—ALJ Thomas B. Fitzpatrick denied petition by Harry Peyton to amend his application to transform application from sole proprietorship to general partnership consisting of Harry R. Peyton (70%) and Ben Peyton, his son (30%). Action Sept. 19.

Dismissed

■ Jacksonville, Fla., FM proceeding: Diamond T. Coal and Realty Co., Bold City Broadcasting Co., Mark L. Wodlinger and Mel-Lin, competing for 107.3 mhz at Jacksonville (Docs. 20076-9)—ALJ Thomas B. Fitzpatrick granted request by Diamond T. Coal and Realty Co., and dismissed its application with prejudice. Action Sept. 24.

■ Milton, Fla., AM proceeding: Radio Santa Rosa, Aaron J. Wells, Jimmie H. Howell and Mapoles Broadcasting Co., competing for 1330 khz (Docs. 19882-5)—ALJ Herbert Sharfman granted joint request for approval of agreement by Radio Santa Rosa and Aaron J. Wells and dismissed with prejudice application of Radio Santa Rosa; ordered Wells to pay Santa Rosa \$12,500 in reimbursement for expenses incurred in prosecuting its application, and retained Wells application in hearing. Action Sept. 23.

Joint agreement

■ Vail, Colo., FM proceeding: Vail Broadcasting Corp. and Radio Vail, competing for 104.7 mhz at Vail (Docs. 20045-6)—ALJ Jay A. Kyle, on his own motion, canceled conference presently scheduled for Oct. 4 and by separate action granted joint request for approval of agreement, subject to condition that reimbursement for legal and engineering expenses by Vail shall not exceed \$11,321; dismissed with prejudice application of Radio Vail. Radio Vail granted 104.7 mhz, 75.5 kw. HAAT 1,186 ft. P.O. address 816 Reed St., Lakewood, Colo. 80215. Estimated construction cost \$76,226; first-year operating cost \$35,000; revenue \$60,000. Principals: John H. Gayer, president (55%), et al. Mr. Gayer is chairman and director (85%) of KFNF(AM) Shenandoah, Iowa. He also is president (50%) of Big Country Radio, applicant for new AM in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Action Sept. 23.

Fines

■ KMLB(AM) Monroe, La.—Commission rescinded apparent liability forfeiture of \$700 issued Oct. 28, 1971 to KMLB Inc., former licensee of KMLB. Forfeiture was issued for willful or repeated violation of rules by failing to make weekly log