

parent, United Broadcasting Co. FCC in past has revoked several of United's licenses. FCC said it was unnecessary to designate qualifications issue against KSOL, since inquiry of United for past misconduct was being explored in WOOK matter. After initial decision has been reached regarding WOOK, parties to KSOL may argue whether issues should be added to consider significance of WOOK outcome. Action Dec. 16, 1981.

■ FCC extended its Advisory Committee on Radio Broadcasting for one more year, through 1982. Committee for last two years has provided assistance to FCC in preparation for Region 2 Administrative Radio Conference in Rio de Janeiro. Action Dec. 17, 1981.

■ FCC has proposed deleting "three-year rule" requiring sale or transfer of station to be designated for hearing which has been owned less than three-years, unless certain extenuating circumstances exist. Rule was adopted in 1962. Action Dec. 17, 1981.

■ FCC denied Entertainment Communications Inc. reconsideration of earlier action which assigned 94.7 mhz to Lockhart, Tex., as its first FM. ECI owns KLEF(FM) Houston, and sought review because it wanted to change its transmitter site location six miles short-spaced from Lockhart assignment, if approved. After further consideration, FCC concluded that other antenna sites were available for ECI and therefore denied reconsideration. Action Dec. 17, 1981.

■ FCC deleted its test signal standards and accompanying mandatory transmission requirements for remotely controlled TV stations, allowing them to choose own measures for complying with signal transmission standards. Action arose from rulemaking begun last year in response to petition by ABC which proposed changes in specific vertical test signals for remotely controlled stations (RC). FCC said comments from proceeding confirmed that retaining certain VITS requirements for RC stations burdened licensees without benefitting them or public. Action Dec. 17, 1981.

■ FCC denied Scripps-Howard Broadcasting, licensee of VHF station KJRH(TV) Tulsa, reconsideration of staff action granting call letters KBJH to new UHF at Tulsa. Last July Broadcast Bureau said that call letters were sufficiently different from KJRH as not to cause confusion. FCC agreed and said it was in accord with staff decision. Further, that one station was UHF and other VHF was less reason that public would be confused. Action Dec. 17, 1981.

■ FCC granted Northern Sun Corp., licensee of new FM at Great Falls, Mont., review of staff action which reinstated competing application of First Media of Washington Inc., for assignment of call letters KLFM. Northern Sun and First Media last February applied for same call letters. First Media's application originally was rejected as deficient but later Broadcast Bureau granted reconsideration. In granting Northern Sun review, FCC said First Media's application was incomplete and should be returned. Action Dec. 17, 1981.

■ FCC consolidated WSTC(AM)-WYRS(FM) Stamford, Conn., renewal proceedings and granted Western Connecticut Broadcasting Co., renewal of WSTC(AM) and WYRS Inc., owned 80% by Western, renewal of WYRS(FM). FCC also approved settlement whereby licenses of stations will be assigned to Radio Stamford Inc. and assignee's competing applications for those facilities dismissed. After applications were designated

for hearing parties informed ALJ that they reached settlement agreement and requested FM proceeding be certified to FCC into single matter. Action Dec. 17, 1981.

■ FCC proposes to adopt new rules to alleviate problem of interference by some educational FM's to reception of TV ch. 6. Proposals will apply to future authorizations and will not effect existing FM's as long as they don't change current facilities. Action Dec. 17, 1981.

■ FCC refused permission for L.D.S. Enterprises Inc., and subsidiary, Los Altos Broadcasting Co., to intervene in Jan. 12, 1981, oral argument concerning L.D.S.'s transfer of KPEN(FM) Los Altos, Calif., to Signal Enterprises Inc. Only Signal and Broadcast Bureau have been given time. Oral argument was scheduled because of questions regarding Signal and its president, Don W. Burden. L.D.S. asked for time to show that rapid transfer of KPEN is necessary due to severe financial conditions. FCC said it recognized this and scheduled argument promptly. It added that purpose of oral argument is to elaborate and define subtle and difficult questions on case matters, and since L.D.S. did not participate in earlier proceedings, there was no reason to give it time to argue already established point. Action Dec. 22, 1981.

## Allocations

### Petitions

■ Ellsworth, Farmington, Lewiston and Belfast, all Maine—Proposed substituting 99.5 mhz for 104.7 mhz at Belfast; 104.7 mhz for 95.7 mhz at Ellsworth; 97.7 mhz for 99.3 mhz at Farmington and adding 95.5 mhz at Lewiston; comments due Jan. 29, replies Feb. 16. (BC Doc. 81-168). Action Dec. 14, 1981.

■ Devils Lake, N.D.—In response to a petition by KGPC Co. proposed substituting 102.5 mhz for 96.7 mhz and assigning 103.5 mhz to Devils Lake comments due Jan. 29, replies Feb. 16. (BC Doc. 81-874). Action Dec. 14, 1981.

■ Coos Bay, Ore.—In response to petition by SGB Broadcasting Inc.: proposed substituting 95.7 mhz and 97.3 mhz for 98.3 mhz and 105.5 mhz at Coos Bay; comments due Jan. 29, replies Feb. 16. (BC Doc. 81-155). Action Dec. 14, 1981.

### Assignments

■ Sacramento, Calif.—Substituted TV ch. 29 for ch. 15 at Sacramento; effective Feb. 16. (BC Doc. 80-755). Action Dec. 11, 1981.

■ Natchitoches, La.—Assigned 95.9 mhz to Natchitoches as its second commercial FM; effective Feb. 16. (BC Doc. 81-436). Action Dec. 14, 1981.

## Cable

■ FCC reported following cable Television Service registrations:

■ Northwest Mutual Aid Telephone Corp. for Power Lake, N.D. (ND0083), new signal.

■ Armstrong Utilities Inc. for Slippery Rock and Mercer, both Pennsylvania (PA2063, 2064), new sig-

nal.

■ Service Electric Cable TV Inc. for Durham, Pa. (PA2059), new signal.

■ American Cablevision of Kansas Inc. for Mission Woods, Westwood and Westwood Hills, all Kansas (KS0295, 0298, 0299), new signal.

■ Warner Amex Cable Communications of St. Louis Inc. for St. Louis (section D), Mo. (MO0324), new signal.

■ Liberty TV Cable Inc. for Ashmore and Kansas, both Illinois (IL0533, 0534) new signal.

■ Total TV of Green County Inc. for Green Lake and Princeton, both Wisconsin (WI0325, 0326), new signal.

■ South-Western Cable TV Inc. for Caseyville, both Ill. (IL0535) new signal.

■ P J Cable Inc. for Madison, Ohio (OH0948), new signal.

■ Torrance Broadcasting Corp. for Gloster, Centerville, Liberty and Woodville, all Mississippi (MS0191, 0193, 0194, 0195), all new signal.

■ Austin Satellite Television Inc. for Ridgecrest apt., Ridgehollow apt., Westcreek apt., Woodcliff and Woodscape, all Texas (TX0874, 0875, 0876, 0877, 0878), new signal.

■ William F. Tomberline d/b/a Dover Cable TV for Dover, Ind. (IN0227) new signal.

## Call Letters

### Applications

Call	Sought by
	<b>New FM's</b>
KCWD	Harrison Radio Station Inc., Harrison, Ark.
KOLS	Jeffco Broadcasting Co., Desota, Mo.
WIDA-FM	Christian Broadcasting Corp., Carolina, RR.
	<b>New TV</b>
KCCA	Sierra Vista Television Inc., Sierra Vista, Ark.
	<b>Existing AM's</b>
KRKR	KCKN Kansas City Mo.
WRZR	WYNA Raleigh, N.C.
KGTO	KRAC Tulsa, Okla.
WPBM	WKTU Aiken, S.C.
KXXS	KKRC Sioux Falls, S.D.
KIPR	KSPL Diboll, Tex.
	<b>Existing FM's</b>
WSWH	WILO-FM Frankfort, Ind.
KFKF	KCKN-FM Kansas City, Mo.
WSWO	WKFI-FM Wilmington, Ohio
KHUN	KSAM-FM Huntsville, Tex.
WWWK	WEER-FM Warrenton, Va.

### Grants

Call	Assigned to
	<b>New AM's</b>
KJCB	Jackson and Chaisson Broadcasting System Inc., Lafayette, La.
WAMM	Dean-O'Connell Inc., Woodstock, Va.
	<b>New FM's</b>
KNNN	American International Development Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.
KABF	Arkansas Broadcasting Foundation Inc., Little Rock, Ark.
KKDI-FM	Cliff A. Packet, Sheridan, ARK.
WMNX	Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp., Tallahassee, Fla.
KLKO	Elko Broadcasting Co., Elko, Nev.
WRKE	Sounds Good Inc., Cresson, Pa.
	<b>New TV</b>
WLAE-TV	Educational Broadcasting Foundation Inc., New Orleans
WLBW-TV	TV-3 Inc., Meridian, Miss.
	<b>Existing AM's</b>
WLLF	WKSJ Prichard, Ala.
KNUS	KERE Denver
WCEI	WEMD Easton, Md.
	<b>Existing FM's</b>
WCEI-FM	WEMD-FM Easton, Md.
WMKC	WIDG-FM St. Ignace, Mich.
WGSQ	WPTN-FM Cookeville, Tenn.

## Summary of broadcasting

### FCC tabulations as of October 31, 1981

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Total authorized**
Commercial AM	4,626	3	0	4,629	127	4,756
Commercial FM	3,340	2	2	3,344	188	3,532
Educational FM	1,116	0	0	1,116	63	1,179
Total Radio	9,082	5	2	9,089	378	9,467
Commercial TV						
VHF	522	1	0	523	5	528
UHF	248	0	0	248	109	357
Educational TV						
VHF	103	1	3	107	6	113
UHF	156	2	4	162	18	180
Total TV	1,029	4	7	1,040	138	1,178
FM Translators	413	0	0	413	211	624
TV Translators						
UHF	2,657	0	0	2,675	187	2,844
VHF	1,472	0	0	1,472	434	1,906

\*Special temporary authorization

\*\*Includes off-air licenses