

owner of buyer, Don W. Burden. He was formerly principal owner of radio station group whose license renewals were denied after FCC concluded he was unfit to be licensee. Signal was asked to show that Burden was now qualified to hold FCC license despite record. Action Jan. 12.

■ FCC denied St. Louis Broadcast Coalition reconsideration of license renewal grant of KSDK-TV St. Louis. FCC rejected Coalition's claim that FCC ignored statistical evidence of discrimination against women and blacks cited in station's employment reports. FCC said women and minority employment at station was in proportion to their numbers in local labor force. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC denied petition against license renewal of WTOP(AM) Washington. Petitioner claimed that WTOP fired her because she sought maternity leave and also claimed WTOP refused to cooperate with investigation of her complaint by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. FCC said action was unwarranted at that time since complaint is before U.S. District Court and EEOC matter is best left to agency itself. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC renewed license of KWK(AM) St. Louis despite opposition by St. Louis Broadcasting Coalition. Coalition claimed KWK did not meet proposed female and minority hiring goals, pledges made when licensee bought station in 1974. Coalition also contended station was not adhering to its EEO requirements. FCC pointed out that employment of women and minorities at KWK statistically resembled their numbers in local labor force and station EEO program was successful. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC denied reconsideration of report and order denying proposal to amend rules by adding "community service" category and change definition of "public affairs" programming. FCC said creation of new category would not achieve petitioner's goals since all community service programs can be logged under existing definitions. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC waived rules and accepted application of WFVR(AM) Aurora, Ill., seeking facilities changes. Changes will cause WFVR to receive interference to 5% of protected service area, but FCC waived rules because station is unable to adequately serve community with current facilities. FCC said modest interference was outweighed by need for greater community service. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC affirmed ALJ's short-term renewal of WPWC(AM) Quantico, Va. ALJ had granted short-term renewal after finding that erroneous engineering information on renewal form was unintentional. Although Broadcast Bureau appealed that decision, FCC upheld ALJ's decision. Action Jan. 12.

■ FCC denied request by American Legal Foundation to reconsider Broadcast Bureau dismissal of petition requiring that agreements between broadcast licensees and public be announced over air and filed at FCC. Bureau said that such rule was against FCC policy of limiting type of announcements that must be aired. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC upheld staff action denying request by Keystone Cable-Vision Corp. to rescind cable TV

registration of Warner Cable Corp.'s Pittsburgh, Pa., cable system. FCC said that cable registration procedure is only for information purposes and that it has no authority in local regulatory matter. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC directed ALJ Edward Lutton reconsider acceptance of engineering amendment to Brownfield Broadcasting Corp., applicant for new FM at Brownfield, Tex. Competing applicant claimed amendment was really transmitter site change, rather than coordinate correction. Because of new information submitted by competing applicant, FCC remanded proceeding to ALJ for reconsideration of original acceptance of BBC's amendment. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC deleted from its rules requirement that cable operators pay annual fee and file accompanying form. 1974 Supreme Court decision found that annual fees from cable operators exceeded FCC's jurisdiction. Action eliminates provisions of rules that are inconsistent with decision. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC denied petition for review of Broadcast Bureau's denial of complaint that WKYU-FM Bowling Green, Ky., was causing interference to VHF service in county. Original complaint was denied last year when Bureau found WKYU-FM was operating in compliance with regulations and that cited interference was caused by TV receiver-related problems, not WKYU broadcasts. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC designated for hearing renewal KALI(AM) San Gabriel, Calif., and competing application of Life Broadcasting Co., for new station on same frequency. FCC said hearing would determine which application would better serve public interest. However, KALI is principally owned by United Broadcasting Co., which has had four licenses revoked or denied because of misconduct, and Life Broadcasting omitted copy of by-laws in CP application. FCC said it will put KALI case to same ALJ who is handling other United matter and told Life it must file complete set of by-laws. Action Jan. 13.

■ FCC fined KMIR-TV Palm Springs, Calif., \$6,000 for making prohibited written presentations to FCC and Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Last September FCC told licensee it was liable for fine because of letter written to former FCC chairman Charles Ferris, former Commissioner Robert E. Lee and Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Proceeding became restricted after Warner Cable of Palm Springs filed opposition to KMIR-TV's waiver petition to provide it with nonduplication protection against KNBC-TV Los Angeles. FCC rules prohibit interested parties from making *ex parte* presentations to FCC personnel or contact others to do so. KMIR-TV asked that fine be reduced or eliminated because it was beyond what station could afford. FCC said licensee gave no evidence why its fine should be reduced, and noted that licensee was advised by counsel beforehand not to write letters. Action Jan. 13.

clusivity rules deregulating cable television systems. Ann. Jan. 12.

■ Supreme Court also denied review of U.S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit's decision affirming FCC's denial of renewal application of Cosmopolitan Broadcasting Corp. for WHBI-FM Newark, N.J. Ann. Jan. 12.

## Call Letters

### Applications

Call	Sought by
	<b>New AM</b>
WMBE	Maszka Broadcast Enterprises, Chilton, Wis.
	<b>New FM's</b>
KMUN	The KBOO Foundation, Astoria, Ore.
KRRI	Ferraro and Ferraro, Boulder City, Nev.
WTEB	Craven Community College, New Bern, N.C.
	<b>New TV's</b>
KSCH-TV	William H. Schuyler Inc., Stockton, Calif.
WPWR-TV	Metrowest Corp., Aurora, Ill.
WQPT-TV	Black Hawk College, Moline, Ill.
KTCK	Mid-America Broadcasting of Topeka, Topeka, Kan.
KAYU-TV	JusDan Inc., Spokane, Wash.
KCWC-TV	Central Wyoming College, Lander, Wyo.
	<b>Existing AM</b>
WALT	WOKK Meridian, Miss.
	<b>Existing FM's</b>
KZTR	KGAB Camarillo, Calif.
KJJQ'	'KTR Creston, Iowa
WHYW	WYNZ-FM Westbrook, Me.
KUMD-FM	WDTH Duluth, Minn.
WOKK	WALT Meridian, Miss.
KBKN-FM	KAST-FM Astoria, Ore.
KCGB-FM	KIHR-FM Hood River, Ore.

### Grants

Call	Assigned to
	<b>New AM</b>
WXRO	Radio Meury County Inc., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
	<b>New FM's</b>
KNNB	Apache Radio Broadcasting Corp., Whiteriver, Ariz.
KZLE	Biard Communications Inc., Batesville, Ark.
KTPI	Chambers-Anglin Broadcasting, Tehachapi, Calif.
	<b>New TV's</b>
WLXI-TV	Consolidated Broadcasting Corp., Greensboro, N.C.
KBJH	Church of the Christian Crusade Inc., Tulsa, Okla.
	<b>Existing AM's</b>
WFTW	WDIS Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
WCOP	WAVC Warner Robins, Ga.
WHRF	WVOB Bel Air, Md.
WKJF	WWAM Cadillac, Mich.
WWMN	WLOB Flint, Mich.
WWJQ	WJBL Holland, Mich.
KLSM	KBUG Springfield, Mo.
WTYO	WRDI Hammonton, N.J.
KDVE	KEAM Nederland, Tex.
WJKK	WCIR Beckley, W. Va.

## Other

■ U.S. Supreme Court denied review of decision by U.S. Court of Appeals for Second Circuit upholding FCC's repeal of its distant signal and syndicated ex-

## Summary of broadcasting

### FCC tabulations as of Nov. 30, 1981

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Total authorized**
Commercial AM	4,627	3	0	4,630	128	4,758
Commercial FM	3,344	2	0	3,346	194	3,540
Educational FM	1,116	0	0	1,116	72	1,188
Total Radio	9,087	5	0	9,092	394	9,486
Commercial TV						
VHF	523	1	0	524	6	530
UHF	248	0	0	248	117	365
Educational TV						
VHF	103	1	3	107	6	113
UHF	157	2	4	163	17	180
Total TV	1,031	4	7	1,042	23	1,065
FM Translators	434	0	0	434	199	633
TV Translators						
UHF	2,685	0	0	2,685	164	2,849
VHF	1,524	0	0	1,524	388	1,912

\*Special temporary authorization

\*\*Includes off-air licenses