

As compiled by BROADCASTING, March 22 through March 26, and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

Abbreviations: AFC—Antenna For Communications. ALJ—Administrative Law Judge. alt.—alternate. ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. aux.—auxiliary. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. Doc.—Docket. ERP—effective radiated power. HAAT—height of antenna above average terrain. khz—kilohertz. kw—kilowatts. m—meters. MEOV—maximum expected operation value. mhz—megahertz. mod.—modification. N—night. PSA—presunrise service authority. RCL—remote control location. S-A—Scientific Atlanta. SH—specified hours. SL—studio location. TL—transmitter location. trans.—transmitter. TPO—transmitter power output. U—unlimited hours. vis.—visual. w—watts. *—noncommercial.

New stations

FM applications

- Blountville, Tenn.—Sullivan County Broadcasting seeks 640 khz, 10 kw-D, 1 kw-N. Address: P.O. Box 505, Blountville, Tenn. 37617. Principals: Lloyd D. Livesay (100%), who is Blountville real estate investor and has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 18.
- Mt. Carmel, Tenn.—Carmel Communications Corp. seeks 1200 khz, 10 kw-D, 250 w-N. Address: 5224 Foxfire Place, Kingsport, Tenn. 37664. Principals: Mark M. Nickels (70%) and wife, Paula A. (30%), who have no other broadcast interest. Filed March 19.

FM applications

- Coeur d'Alene, Idaho—Tri-County Broadcasting seeks 102.3 mhz, 255 w, HAAT: 3,480 ft. Address: P.O. Box 111, Colville, Wash. 99114. Estimated construction costs: \$47,000; first-year operating cost: \$34,800; first-year revenue: \$60,000. Principals: Gerald E. Carpenter and son, Eric E. Carpenter (45% each), and Louis Musso III (10%). Gerald Carpenter is Spokane community college instructor. Eric Carpenter owns KCVL(AM)-KCRK(FM) Colville, Wash. Musso is Newport, Wash., attorney. Filed March 16.
- Petersburg, Ind.—Pike Broadcasting Corp. seeks 102.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: 802 Main Street, Petersburg, Ind. 47567. Estimated construction costs: \$127,000; first-quarter operating cost: \$42,500; first-year revenue: \$27,900. Principals: Jon K. Purvis, George R. Tevault, Marvin D. Stratton (23.5% each) and Ronald E. Weeks (6%). Purvis is executive of

Petersburg oil company. Tevault is insurance agent. Stratton is Petersburg attorney. Weeks if former program director at WITZ-AM-FM Jasper, Ind. None have other broadcast interests. Filed March 16.

- Flemingsburg, Ky.—Foothills Communications Associates Inc. seeks 106.3 mhz, 1.5 kw, HAAT: 400 ft. Address: P.O. Box 15, Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041. Principals: Constance B. Beckett, Mildred R. Brell, Ruth A. Pfahler, James A. Brell Jr. (20% each), and Jerry Kiefer and Garey A. Beckett (10% each). Beckett is sales clerk. Brell is bookkeeper. Pfahler is attorney. James Brell is funeral director. Beckett is Kentucky civil servant. Kiefer owns WZIP South Daytona, Fla. which he bought last year for \$325,000. (BROADCASTING, May 18, 1981). Keifer also sold last year WURD(FM) Georgetown, Ohio for \$480,000 (BROADCASTING, Aug. 31, 1981). Filed March 15.

- Petal, Miss.—Thomas W. Hickman III seeks 106.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: 263 Valley Vista Drive, Jackson, Miss. 39211. Principal: Applicant is operations and sales manager at WLIN(FM) Jackson, Miss., and has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 16.

- Ainsworth, Neb.—K.B.R. Broadcasting Co. seeks 92.7 mhz, 2.51 kw, HAAT: 327 ft. Address: 122 East Second Street, Ainsworth, Neb. 69210. Principals: Loris C. Rice (50%), Gilbert L. Poese (30%) and Carlee P. Mathis (20%). They own KBRB(AM) Ainsworth, Kan., and KSDZ(FM) Gordon, Neb. Rice and Poese are also principal owners of KBRX-AM-FM O'Neill, Neb. Filed March 18.

- Lorenzo, Tex.—KB Radio seeks 98.3 mhz, 2.65 kw, HAAT: 170 ft. Address: 2409 Mozelle Lane, Austin, Tex. 78744. Estimated construction costs: \$3,600; first-quarter operating cost: \$1,340; first-quarter revenue \$5,733. Principals: James Bumpous and Bryan King (50% each). Bumpous is engineer at KLBJ-AM-FM Austin, Tex., where King is chief engineer. Filed March 17.

- Spokane, Wash.—Read Broadcasting seeks 103.9 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: P.O. Box 683, Spokane, Wash. 99210. Principal: Thomas W. Read (100%), who has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 17.

- Yakima, Wash.—Andrew Vallejo seeks 99.3 mhz, 630 w, HAAT: 590 ft. Address: 18423 Old Buckley Highway, Sumner, Wash. 98390. Applicant has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 8.

- Hinton, W.Va.—Bluestone Broadcasters Inc. seeks 102.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 225.5 ft. Address: 95 Pleasant Street, Hinton, W. Va. 25951. Principal: Lonnie R. Mullins (100%), who owns WMTD(AM) Hinton, W. Va. Filed March 19.

TV applications

- Toccoa, Ga.—Millard V. Oakely seeks ch. 32; ERP:

653.13 kw vis., 65.31 kw aur., HAAT: 870 ft.; ant. height above ground: 296 ft. Address: P.O. Box 520, Livingston, Tenn. 38570. Consultant: Edward M. Johnson & Associates Inc. Principal: Oakely has various interests in WCSV(AM) Crossville, WNPC(AM) Newport, WREA(AM) Dayton, WLIV-AM-FM Livingston, all Tennessee, and WKNX(FM) Greenville, Ala., plus cable system serving Crossville. Oakely is also applicant for 19 LPTV stations and new FM at Killeen, Tex. (BROADCASTING, Sept. 28, 1981). Filed March 15.

- Houston, Tex.—The K-RAM Corp. seeks ch. 61; ERP: 5,000 kw vis, 500 kw aur., HAAT: 1,957 ft.; ant. height above ground: 1,978 ft. Address: 4838 Caris Street, Houston 77091. Principals: Closely held group of 14 stockholders headed by C. J. McLaughlin, president and 37% owner. McLaughlin is president and 27.2% owner of permittee KLMB-TV Longview, Tex., and also holds CP for new TV at Paris, Tex. (BROADCASTING, March 22). Filed March 22.

- Laredo, Tex.—Carlos Ortiz seeks ch. 27; ERP: 12,475 kw vis, 2,268 kw aur., HAAT: 437 ft.; ant. height above ground: 540 ft. Address: 1386 North Reagan Street, San Benito, Tex. Estimated construction cost: \$67,000; first-quarter operating cost: \$2,000. Principal: Applicant is San Benito teacher and also applicant for new TV at McAllen, Tex.

- McAllen, Tex.—Tele Imagen seeks ch. 48; ERP: 1,632 kw vis., 164 kw aur., HAAT: 579 ft.; ant. height above ground: 488 ft. Address: 3213 North 21½, McAllen 78501. Legal counsel: Jay Baraff, Washington. Consulting engineer: Peter V. Gureckis & Associates, Rockville, Md. Principal: R. Sylvia Gonzalez (100%), who has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 5.

- Wichita Falls, Tex.—First City Media Inc. seeks ch. 18; ERP: 610 kw vis, 61 kw aur., HAAT: 424 ft.; ant. height above ground: 450 ft. Address: 4102 Seymour Road, Wichita Falls, Tex. 76309. Consultant: Edward M. Johnson & Associates Inc. Principals: Max Andrews and Peter D'Acosta (50% each) who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 17.

- Madison, Wis.—Madison Family Television Ltd. seeks ch. 47; ERP: 609.5 kw vis., 60.9 kw aur., HAAT: 473 ft. Legal counsel: McCampbell & Young, Knoxville, Tenn. Consulting engineer: Sterling Communications, Chattanooga. Principals: Abraham G. Thiessen and James E. Price (47.5% each) and Cornelius Henderson (5%). Price is Chattanooga consulting engineer and 50% owner of applicant for new TV at Rochester, Minn., and 95% owner of applicant for new FM at Poplar Bluff, Mo. Thiessen is also part owner of applicant for new TV at Rochester, plus 50% owner of applicant for new TV at East Ridge, Tenn., and new FM at Hilton Head Island, S.C. Filed March 15.

AM actions

- St. Johns, Ariz.—Plateau Communications Inc. dismissed application for 1590 khz, 5 kw-D, 5 w-N. Address: P.O. Box 810, St. Johns 85936. (BP-811015 AP). Action Jan. 28.

- Sardiss, Miss.—Sardiss Broadcasting granted 1500 khz, 500 w-D. Address: 3400 Egypt Central Road, Memphis, Tenn. 38128. Estimated construction costs: \$36,700; first-year operating cost: \$14,200. Principals: Jackson J. Kirk, president, and family. He owns Memphis, Tenn., automobile dealership and has no other broadcast interests. (BP-791123AA). Action Feb. 4.

FM actions

- Miami, Fla.—Minority Broadcasting Company of the Midwest Inc. dismissed application for 96.5 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 799 ft. Address: 5525 South State Street, Chicago 60621. (BPH-810327A1). Action March 11.

- Bloomfield, Iowa—Fox River Broadcasting Inc. granted 106.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: R.R. Box 30A, Luray, Mo. 63453. Estimated construction costs: \$134,000; first-quarter operating cost \$19,000;

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