rd's decision granting Gross two-year renewal for WJIM-TV there. Commissioner Henry Rivera dissented to renewal for WJIM-TV. Acting on Rivera, record "amply demonstrated" that Gross had "steadily" clipped network commercials without advising netw. He also said record demonstrated that Gross had "failed to make a significant remedial action" until faced with the sudden presen that its misconduct would be revealed, and further deliber missetrusted its clipping practices in response to official c inquiry." In press release, Gross said Rivera had ignored or FCC decisions requiring "meaningful remedial steps" be an weight in considering alleged violations of FCC rules. So also said Rivera's dissent "ignores earlier commission decision holding that sanctions short of nonrenewal are appropriate violations of the commission's clipping rule."

Court of Appeals in Washington has held that FM station that "duplicates programming of co-owned AM is still entitled to rea expectancy. Three-judge panel issued opinion, in 2-1 decisi, in affirming FCC's renewal of license of WABZ(FM) Alburnett, l., under common ownership with WXYZ(AM), in face of chal je by competing applicant, Victor Broadcasting Inc. Majority th that commission acted correctly in holding that programmi ng FM did provide—31 minutes daily, or 180 hours year-was "superior" and constituted acceptable service. Combined h fact that, "as with all proposals, uncertainty exists" to ever Victor's promises would be kept, court added, commissio was justified in granting WABZ strong renewal expectancy commission did not act unreasonably, court added, when it excluded that expectancy outweighed preferences given Victor 's integration of ownership and management and "slight credit" comparative coverage, particularly since it also gave Victor 's demeritative and pertinent weights; and that other Victor's promises might be kept, court added, that commission act reasonely, and concluded that expectancy outweighed preferences given Victor's integration of ownership and management and "slight credit" comparative coverage, particularly since it also gave Victor's demeritative and pertinent weights; and that other Victor's promises might be kept. Victor's demeritative and pertinent weights; and that other Victor's promises might be kept.

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Telepictures has sold Buffalo Bill, NBC comedy series scheduled to reappear on network in early part of next year, to TF 1 Network in France, Channel 4 Television in United Kingdom and Network 10 in Australia. Telepictures holds worldwide rights to Buffalo Bill, which is produced by Stampede Productions. Twenty-six episodes are now available. Telepictures said, with more coming after show returns to air. Buffalo Bill will begin broadcasting in France mid- or early December.

Nominations of Harry O'Connor and James T. Hackett to board of directors of Corporation for Public Broadcasting, were passed by Senate before it adjourned Nov. 18. However, nomination of William Lee Hanley to same position was held up on floor by opposition of Senator Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.).

ABC, CBS, NBC, Metromedia and FX New York have asked FCC to reject request by Long Island Coalition for Fair Broadcasting to move VHF channel from city to Long Island. "Long Island is not a community as that term is used in Section 307(a) of the Communications Act and Long Island may not be assigned a television channel," Metromedia said.

CBS Entertainment has appointed Ogilvy & Mather as its agency and will compensate O&M on fee basis, rather than on billings placed. Previously, creative work on account was performed by various agencies, with Doyle Dane Bernbach, Los Angeles, handling media placement. Ogilvy's New York office has been performing part of creative assignment but agency will now operate on full service basis. O&M's Los Angeles branch will handle coordination of account and advertising placement. CBS's expenditures were not disclosed.

As expected, Harlan Rosenzweig has been named president of Group W Satellite Communications (Broadcasting, Oct. 17). Rosenzweig has been acting president of GWSC since departue of Jonathan Hayes in October, after announced shutdown of SNC and cut back plans for its multiregional cable sports network. Rosenzweig had been executive VP of GWSC since February, and prior to that was VP/chief counsel, Westinghouse Broadcasting & Cable Inc.