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COPYRIGHT HEARINGS GRANTED

The Senate Patents Committee this week voted to grant the request of the National Association of Broadcasters for a hearing on the Vestal Copyright Bill (H.R. 12549) which has already passed the House. The Committee previously had voted to report the bill favorably without further hearings.

The following telegram was received from Senator C. W. Waterman, chairman of the Committee:

"PHILIP G LOUCKS
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS WILL HOLD HEARINGS ON H R TWELVE FIVE FOUR NINE BEING THE VESTAL GENERAL COPYRIGHT REVISION BILL ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT AND TWENTY NINE INSTANT BEGINNING AT TEN OCLOCK IN THE FORENOON IN ROOM 224 SENATE OFFICE BUILDING STOP HEARINGS WILL BE LIMITED TO THESE TWO DAYS STOP ONE HALF OF THE TIME WILL BE ALLOTTED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE OPPOSING THE BILL OR PORTIONS THEREOF AND THE REMAINING HALF TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL

C W WATERMAN CHAIRMAN SENATE PATENTS COMMITTEE"

Broadcasters will be represented by officials of the Association, members of the Copyright Committee, and Louis G. Caldwell, special counsel to the Copyright Committee, who will present the case of the broadcasters and offer the amendments designed to safeguard their interests.

NAB COMMITTEES NAMED

President Walter J. Damm, WTMJ, has announced a tentative list of committee appointments for the current year. The list below is complete with the exception of a few additions to be added later.

In making the announcements President Damm said:

"It is hoped that each committee will report at least twice a year. First, for the mid-year directors' meeting; and, second, for the annual meeting."

"It is suggested that each committee chairman notify the managing director of the dates and places of all meetings, and furnish a report for review in the weekly bulletin."

"As the president is an ex-officio member of all committee meetings it is desirable that he be notified of meetings."

"All chairmen are urged to appoint such committees to handle various subjects coming under the jurisdiction of the committee."

"The Commercial Committee has several tasks before it; namely, a sub-committee to meet monthly with the A.A.A.A., studying the problem of coverage based on method of procedure similar to the audit bureau circulation, the single commission problem and the discount problem."

The appointments follow:

ETHICS - Dr. Elliott, WOC-WHO, Chairman; Clark, WLW; Manchester, WAAW; Elwood, WEAF; Seebach, WABC; Fitzer, WDAF; Laughlin, KPO; Church, KMBC; Gluck, WBT; Junkin, KMOX; Swartwout, WCAO.

COMMERCIAL - Carpenter, WPTF, Chairman; Hedges, WMAQ; Shepard, WNAC; Witmer, WEAF; Boice, WABC; Cormier, WOR; Hutchinson, KVOO; Campbell, WHAS; Gammons, WCCO; Kales, KFI; Howlett, WHK; Morency, WTIC; Shaw, WMT; Storey, WTAG; Brunton, KJBS.

AGRICULTURAL - Sessions, WIBW, Chairman; Mullen, WEAF; Stuart, KFAB; Smith, WBEM; Peak, KFJB; Chamberlain, WMC; Cole, KELW; Stiles, WOW; Meyer, KFYR; Manchester, WAAW; Church, KMBC; Bill, WLS; Craney, KGIR; Kadderly, KOAC; Taylor, WBEN.

CONVENTION - Spence, WPG, Chairman.

(Committee subject to appointment by Chairman at time of selection of 1931 Convention).

MEMBERSHIP - Morency, WTIC, Chairman; Russell, WRC; Butcher, WABC; Ore, WLBW; Wooten, WREC; Gluck, WBT; Bill, WLS; Fitzpatrick, WJR; Meyer, KFYR; O. D. Fisher, KOMO; Hubbard, KSTP; Storey, WTAG; Burton, WEEI; Rogers, KNX; Junkin, KMOX.

LOCAL - Thompson, WFBG, Chairman; Peak, KFJB; Blackwell, KTSM; Benson, WIL Hogan, WLBW; Cummins, WRAK. (To be added to by Chairman).

REGIONAL - Shaw, WMT, Chairman; Gettler, WJAR; Webb, WWJ; Ore, WLBW; Wooten, WREC; Zimmerman, KPER; Church, KMBC; Barnard, KVI; Bridges, WEBC; Perry, WFBM; Melcher, WCSH; Holloway, KFER.

NAB COMMITTEES NAMED (Continued)

COPYRIGHT - Eastman, WENR, Chairman; Laughlin, KPO; Gluck, WBT; Webb, WWJ; O'Fallon, KFEL; Levy, WCAU; Lowman, WABC; Huber, WBAL; Twamley, WOC; Halley, KMBC; Kay, WSB; Chatterton, KGW; Blackwell, KTSM.

EXECUTIVE - Hedges, WMAQ, Chairman; Russell, WRC; Bellows, WCCO.

ENGINEERING - John V. L. Hogan, Chairman; Horn, WEAF; Cohan, WABC; Chatterton, KGW; Hutchinson, KVOO; Chamberlin, WMC; West, KMOX; Lindsay, WMAQ; Meyer, WGN; Chase, WFAX; Chambers, WLW; Fox, KDYL; Adams, KFSD; Howlett, WHK; Hogan, WLBF.

LEGISLATIVE - Bellows, WCCO, Chairman; Shaw, WMT; Russell, WRC; Butcher, WABC; Harris, WHAS; Clements, WSM; Thompson, WFBG; Lee, KFRC; Lucy, WRVA; McCosker, WOR.

EDUCATIONAL - Judith Waller, WMAQ, Chairman; Elwood, WEAF; Educational Director WLW; Educational Director, WABC; Heggy, WEAO; Campbell, WAPI; Nalder, KWSC; Startwout, WCAO; Berkeley, WRC.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

The National Association of Broadcasters has secured from the Valuation Division of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the benefit of its members a schedule of depreciation rates for broadcasting stations. The schedule is not to be regarded as official but may be used as a safe guide in calculating depreciation. Members may secure a copy of the schedule by writing to the Managing Director, NAB Headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

DX CLUBS ASK NAB HELP

The DX clubs of the Newark News and the Chicago Daily News, through C. M. Falconer, 414 Water Street, Baltimore, Md. vice president in charge of programs for the Newark club, have asked the assistance of the NAB in carrying on their activities. The thousands of DXers throughout the country are performing an interesting and constructive work and the NAB is pleased to aid in every possible way.

GOVERNOR BROADCASTS FROM OWN STUDIO

Remote control apparatus, connected with WBZ, Springfield, and WBZA, Boston, has been installed in the Executive Offices of Governor John G. Winant of New Hampshire. Governor Winant will broadcast weekly or bi-weekly directly from his office. The Governor made the statement that he heartily endorses radio and considers it to be an intimate and important means of communication.

YOST STILL ON PACIFIC COAST

The hearings being conducted in California by Chief Examiner Yost of the Commission are expected to end this week. Mr. Yost may return to Washington by the end of next week. The high power hearing report cannot be expected for several weeks.

S. C. TAX LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

A radio receiving set is a "necessary instrument of interstate commerce" and a state is without power to enact a statute imposing an ordinary property tax on such instruments, it was ruled in a decision handed down this week by the District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina. The decision was given in the equity suit brought by Station WBT Inc. against the South Carolina Tax Commission (No. 509) and held the statute enacted by the state legislature imposing a tax on receiving sets unconstitutional and void. An interlocutory injunction was granted to restrain the collection of the tax.

The opinion, written by District Judge Ernest F. Cochran and concurred in by U. S. Circuit Judge John J. Parker and District Judge J. Lyles Glann, after holding that the court had jurisdiction and that in the present state of the art all radio communications are interstate commerce, stated:

"Here the plaintiff is engaged in interstate commerce. The value of its business is impaired, and if the amount of the tax should be increased may be destroyed, by unlawful exactions made upon the owners of radio receiving sets. The power to tax is the power to destroy. If the state can levy a small tax, it can lay a tax which would be prohibitive. The direct and necessary result of the imposition of the tax in question is to impair the value of the plaintiff's business and a heavier tax might destroy it entirely."

The tax "cannot be sustained under those cases which hold that the State has a right to impose an ordinary property tax upon property having a situs within its territory and employed in interstate commerce; for here the tax is not a general property tax, but a license tax for the privilege of using an instrument of interstate commerce."

In the case of *Whitehurst v. Grimes* (21 Fed.(2d)787) it was held that a city, under its inherent police power, was without authority to levy a license tax upon the operation of transmitters because they were instruments to the carrying on of the business of radio communication.

CHAINS GROSS: \$27,000,000 in 1930

Despite the hue and cry about general business depression, gross income of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System during 1930 amounted to \$26,667,391. or an increase of 42 per cent over 1929 revenues, according to Martin Codel, radio editor of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

According to Mr. Codel, "gross income to the N.B.C. from time sold to advertisers during 1930 was \$20,062,771, an average of about \$1,671,148 per month. Columbia's gross income from time sold was \$6,704,620, an average of about \$558,718 per month." In 1929, the two chains sold time to the value of \$18,729,571, showing an increase of 83 per cent over the preceding year.

While no figures are available to show the income from time sold on local stations and smaller networks, the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association estimates the sum spent at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000, exclusive of talent.

63 STATIONS AFFECTED BY ORDER

Sixty-three broadcasting stations, more than 10 per cent of the total number licensed in the United States, are affected by the Commission's General Order No. 103, adopted January 20th.

The first paragraph of the order extends the licenses of all stations, except the 63 specifically mentioned, from January 31st to April 30th.

The licenses of WLBX, KFQU, WJBW, KTSA, WHK, WCGU and KZM were extended for an indefinite period, but not later than March 31st, because of their pending applications heretofore designated for hearing.

Stations KFXV, KGB, KWKH, WJAY, WRUF, WMRJ, WIBR, WJW, WALR, WWL, WHBC, WRBL, WGCM, KRLD, KONO, KFYO, KIRA, WLOE and WMBC also received extension of their licenses for an indefinite term, but not later than March 31st, for the reason that these stations are now under investigation.

Stations WERE, WCLS, WELL, WEVD, WHEC, WKBO, WKBQ, WLTH, WMBJ, WMBQ, WWRL, KBPS, KFUL, KGAR, KGBZ, KMPC, KTNT, KTRH, WNJ, WAIU, WREC and KFQW, had their licenses extended for an indefinite term, but not later than April 30th, for the reason that applications involving these stations have been heard but no decision has yet been reached.

Stations WAWZ, WDRC, WKAQ, WOAX, WDBJ, WGAR, WHP, WACO, WDAG, KCCR, KFVD, KFXJ, KOL, KSEI and KUJ were not granted renewals of their licenses because of failure to file renewal applications in accordance with General Order No. 89.

NAB FILES COPYRIGHT BRIEF

The National Association of Broadcasters, through its counsel, Louis G. Caldwell and Philip G. Loucks, on Monday filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a brief as amicus curiae in the Buck v. Jewell-LaSalle Realty Company cases (Nos. 138 and 139). The case is before the court on certificate from the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and involves the right of a hotel company to receive broadcast programs for the benefit of its guests. The NAB brief argues:

1. The communication, by means of a radio receiving set and one or more loud speakers, of a broadcast musical composition to listeners, is not a performance of the musical composition.
2. If the communication by receiving set is a performance of the musical composition then the broadcaster does not perform publicly.

Members of the Association desiring copies of the brief should communicate with the Washington office immediately. Only a limited number of copies are available and requests will be filled in the order received.

COMMISSION APPROPRIATION BOOSTED

The House Appropriations Committee this week reported to the House the independent offices appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of \$465,000 for the Federal Radio Commission for the next fiscal year. This represents an increase of \$15,000 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year and is to be used largely for expansion and travelling expenses.

CRAVEN ASKS HEARING ON PLAN

Lieut. Commander T. A. M. Craven, former acting chief engineer of the Commission, who recently resigned from the Navy to enter private practice as a consulting radio engineer, this week submitted to the Commission a comprehensive plan for the improvement of radio broadcasting in the United States. Commander Craven has requested the Commission to hold a public hearing on his plan.

Explaining that the plan is evolutionary rather than revolutionary, Commander Craven believes the present situation can be improved by bringing about (a) a clearer understanding of the problem; (b) improvements in the fundamental organization of the broadcast structure; (c) improved technical developments; (d) improvements in legislative policy; (e) improvements in administrative policy; (f) improved management.

The plan may be summarized as follows:

(1) Adopt an administrative and legislative policy which will encourage the organization of radio broadcasting facilities conforming to the political, social, economic and geographical organization of the nation.

(2) In order to facilitate fundamental organization improvements in broadcasting, Congress should amend the present law. Definite suggestions for such a law are contained in this brief under the heading "Improvements in Legislative Policy."

(3) Congress should appropriate funds to carry out experiments with regard to precise frequency control and sky wave repression antenna.

(4) The Department of State should negotiate a more permanent and satisfactory arrangement relative to the use of broadcast frequencies with Canada, Mexico, Cuba and other North American nations.

(5) The Federal Radio Commission should require higher engineering standards on the part of licensees and should encourage the adaptation of synchronization, precise frequency control, high percentage low level modulation and sky wave repression antenna.

(6) The Federal Radio Commission should adopt the "bloc" principle of frequency allocation.

(7) The Federal Radio Commission should adopt a more accurate system of evaluation of radio frequency assignments.

(8) The Federal Radio Commission, after having established an accurate evaluation system and adopted higher standards of engineering, should increase the number of stations by taking advantage of the closer geographical separations made possible as the result of such improvements.

(9) The Secretary of Commerce should collect data and publish information as to the following:

- (a) The relation between the service area of a broadcasting station and the trade area of the community in which the station is located.
- (b) The effect on the service area of new technical developments of radio.
- (c) Economic organization of broadcast stations.

(10) Every broadcaster should familiarize himself thoroughly with the details of all of the issues involved in broadcasting, and should then arrive at some basis of cooperation in the interest of the entire public.

(11) All receiver manufacturers should give added attention to the selectivity characteristics of receivers and to this end, if cooperation is not forthcoming, the Department of Commerce should publish the characteristics of all types of receivers manufactured for general sale to the public.

(12) Federal authorities should give consideration to the practicalities of widening the band of frequencies now available for broadcasting, and should endeavor to make negotiations with foreign nations with respect thereto.

At the request of Commander Craven, the entire report has been turned over to the Engineering Committee of the NAB for study.

LABOR RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Senator Brookhart of Iowa, inserted in the Congressional Record this week a resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor requesting Congress to set aside three channels for the use of the Labor, Interior and Agriculture Departments. Senator Glenn of Illinois, earlier in the session, introduced a bill embodying the request of the Labor organization.

The Senate also has before it the bill introduced by Senator Fess providing that 15 per cent of all broadcast channels be set aside for the exclusive use of educational institutions.

While there is little hope for the passage of either of these bills during the present short session, it is rumored here that the Labor organization has the pledges of 90 per cent of the members of the next Congress to support its move.

SMOOT INTRODUCES BILL

Senator Smoot of Utah introduced an amendment to the copyright revision bill providing that "No owner or operator of any broadcasting station, hall, or other place and no sponsor of any program broadcast for hire, shall be deemed to infringe any copyright on account of the broadcasting or performance of any copyright work by any independent contractor from or in such station, hall, or other place, or in connection with such program." The bill also exempts charitable, educational and religious broadcasts from infringement. The bill would limit the term of copyright to 17 years.

MANAGING DIRECTOR NAMED ON COMMITTEE

The Managing Director of the NAB has been named as a member of the Committee on Convention preparing for the participation of the United States Government in the International Radiotelegraph Conference to be held in Madrid in 1932. The Managing Director has been assigned to the committee studying allocations and will represent the interests of broadcasters.

SERVICE BUREAU BEING ORGANIZED

A Service Bureau, which has as its purpose keeping all members of the Association advised of the receipt of all applications and actions of the Commission affecting their assignments is now being organized. The Bureau is in charge of Eugene V. Cogley, assistant to the Managing Director, who was formerly a member of the engineering staff of the Federal Radio Commission. This service will supplement the weekly Bulletin and will keep members promptly informed of each specific application and action affecting their interests.

BATCHELLER SEES IMPROVEMENT

Arthur Batcheller, travelling supervisor of radio of the Commerce Department's Radio Division has returned from a trip through the West and Southwest and has found that "because of increased carrier stability, frequency adherence and program improvement, radio broadcasting in the United States was never in a better condition. The report states "there are too many broadcasting stations being operated in the United States."

Batcheller's report reviews the work being performed by the Radio Division in checking stations and has found that largely due to this work objectionable interference is being minimized.

"There is every evidence," the report states, "that the good-will built up over a period of 18 years between the Department of Commerce through the Radio Inspection Service, and the radio industry and general public is still present. It is also apparent that radio legislation is considered to be one of the most important legislative matters now before Congress." The inspection service, it is claimed, is 60 per cent undermanned.

KWKH DRAWS ADVERSE REPORT

The application of the Hello World Broadcasting Corporation (Station KWKH) Shreveport, La. for an increase from 10 to 30 kw in power and from sharing with Station WWL to unlimited, should be denied by the Commission, Examiner Pratt recommended in a report this week. The report states that W. K. Henderson has used the station primarily as his "personal mouthpiece"; that much of the language used is "inimical to the moral and esthetic development of the youth of America"; that the station "is not devoted to a public but a private service"; and that the primary object is the "solicitation and accumulation of money." During the present week the Commission, in General Order No. 103, named KWKH as one of 19 stations being investigated.

ACTION ON EXAMINERS' REPORTS

The following action on Examiners' Reports was taken by the Commission during the current week.

WHEC-WABO Rep. #49	Hickson Electric and Radio Corp., Rochester, N.Y.	Granted renewal of License, 1440 kc, 500 Watts, divides with WOKO; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
WMBQ Rep. #50	Paul J. Gollhofer, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Granted Ren. of Lic. 1500 kc, 100 watts, divides with WOLB, WWRL, WL BX; sustain- ing Examiner Pratt.
New Rep. #47	William S. Walker Pittsburgh, Pa.	Granted C.P. 1500 kc, 100 watts, unlt'd. time, sustaining Examiner Pratt.
KTBH Rep. #54	The Rice Hotel Houston, Tex.	Granted Ren. of License, 1120 kc, 500 w. Divides with WTAW; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
KBPS Rep. #46	Benson Polytechnic School Portland, Oregon	Granted Ren. of Lic. 1420 kc 100 watts, 1/4th time, sharing with KXL; sustaining Examiner Yost.
WMBJ Rep. #47	Rev. John W. Sproul Pittsburgh, Pa.	Denied renewal of license to operate on 1500 kc. 100 watts, unlt'd. time; sustain- ing Examiner Pratt.

REGIONAL GROUP ASKS SYNCHRONIZATION

Applications have been received by the Commission requesting authority to conduct synchronization tests on the regional frequency of 1430 kilocycles for a one year period. WHEC-WABO, Rochester, New York, WOKO, Albany, New York, WBAK, WHP, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and WCAH, Columbus, Ohio, are the stations seeking authority to conduct these tests, using the matched crystal method. The applicants are now assigned to the frequencies of 1430 and 1440 kilocycles and due to their close geographical separation, they claim their listeners are experiencing considerable interference due to cross talk. However, the applicants propose to use the same programs, and it is claimed that such simultaneous operation will alleviate the present cross talk, and result in general betterment of receiving conditions within the service areas of the applicant stations.

WHITE INTRODUCES RADIO BILLS

Congressman White, Senator-elect from Maine, on Thursday introduced in the House four bills (H.R. 16474, 16475, 16476, 16477) designed to carry out the recommendations of the Commission contained in its last annual report. The bills would amend Sections 2, 4, 9 and 14 of the Radio Act of 1927. The most important bill would give the Commission power to suspend licenses under certain conditions.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF ACTION
WNBR	Memphis Broadcasting Co. Memphis, Tenn.	Granted C.P. to change transmitter location locally in Memphis, install new eqpt. increase max. rated power of eqpt. from 700 w. to 1KW.
WGN WLIB	The Tribune Company Chicago, Ill.	Granted C.P. to make change in eqpt.
WCRW	Clinton R. White Chicago, Ill.	Granted C.P. to make changes in eqpt. reducing max. power output from 250 to 100 watts, and install automatic freq. control.
WBZ	Westinghouse E. and M. Co. Boston, Mass.	Granted Mod. of C.P. to extend completion date to Feb. 28, 1931.
WDBO	Orlando Brdcastg. Co. Inc. Orlando, Fla.	Granted License authorizing change in eqpt; 1120 kc, 500 w. night 1 KW LS, half time.
WLEX	Carl S. Wheeler D/B as Lexington Air Stations Lexington, Mass.	Granted Consent to Vol. Assign. of Lic. to Bay State Broadcasting Corp.
WRDW	Warren C. Davenport's Musicove, Inc., Augusta, Ga.	Granted consent to Vol. Assign. of Lic. to Musicove, Inc.
WMC	Memphis Commercial Appeal, Inc. Memphis, Tenn.	Granted Involuntary Assign. of License to Paul Dillard and Enoch Brown, Jr., as receivers.
WCAZ	Robert E. Compton & Walter H. Tanner, D/B as The Superior Broadcasting Serv. Carthage, Ill.	Granted Consent to Vol. Assign. of C. P. to Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc.
KPSM	Pasadena Star-News Publ. Co. Pasadena, Calif.	Granted auth. to install automatic freq. control.
WISM	Evening Wisconsin Co. Milwaukee, Wis.	Granted auth. to use an auxiliary transmitter at same location as main transmitter.
WABZ	Coliseum Place Baptist Church New Orleans, La.	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control
KLPM	John B. Cooley, Minot, N. D.	Granted license authorizing change in equipment.
KMTR	KMTR Radio Corporation. Los Angeles, Calif.	Granted C.P. to move studio and transmitter - install new equipment

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (CONTINUED)

The following applications were granted to make changes in equipment to conform to the terms of General Orders 91 and 97;

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF ACTION
KWJJ	KWJJ Broadcast Co, Inc. Portland, Oregon.	Granted C.P. to make changes in equipment to conform to General Orders 91 & 97.
KFJB	Marshall Electric Co., Inc. Marshalltown, Iowa.	" " " " "
KPCB	Wescoast Brdcstg. Co. Seattle, Wash.	" " " " "
KGJF	First Church of the Nazarene Little Rock, Ark.	" " " " "
KGKB	Eagle Publishing Co. Brownwood, Texas	" " " " "
WFOX	Paramount Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	" " " " "

REHEARING ASKED IN WHAM CASE

The Commission this week asked the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to grant a rehearing in the case of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company v Commission which was decided against the Commission on January 6. The case involved the validity of the Commission in proposed clear channel shift in General Order No. 87.

KOMO WINS FIRST ROUND

A petition filed by the Commission asking the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to dismiss the appeal of Station KOMO, Seattle, Wash., was denied by the court this week. The Seattle station appealed from a decision of the Commission denying its application for a construction permit to change its frequency to 970 kc, now assigned to Station KJR, Seattle, Wash., and to increase its power to 5 kw. The Commission alleged that Section 16, as amended, does not provide an appeal from refusal of a construction permit.

PROCEEDINGS BEING PRINTED

The NAB this week arranged for the publication of the proceedings of the eighth annual convention of the Association at Cleveland, Ohio, November 17, 18 and 19. Copies will be ready for distribution within the next few days. One hundred copies have already been sold.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

CALL LETTERS	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WEAI	CORNELL UNIVERSITY University Campus, Ithaca, N.Y.	1270	----	Mod. of License to change power assignment from 500 W. with an add'l 500 W. on experimental basis to 1 KW. (without exp. clause) and hours of operation from Daytime to Daytime and occasionally after midnight.
WGAL	WGAL, INCORPORATED 8-10 West King St., Lancaster, Penn.	1310	1340	Cons. Permit to change frequency from 1310 kc. to 1340 kc., power from 100 W. to 500 W., hours from sharing with WRAW to Unlimited and change equipment.
KTHS	HOT SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Scott D. Hamilton, Sect-Mgr.) 135 Benton St., Hot Springs, Ark.	1040	----	License to cover Cons. Permit issued 10/14/30 to change equipment.
WBIG	NORTH CAROLINA BROADCASTING CO. INCORPORATED O. Henry Hotel, Greensboro, N.C.	1440	1240	Mod. of License to change frequency from 1440 kc. to 1240 kc. with Unlimited hours of operation.
NEW	NEW PHILADELPHIA BROADCASTING Co. (R.C. Hefling, Pres.), 112-114 Fair Ave., N. E., New Philadelphia, Ohio.	----	1370	Cons. Permit to erect a new station to use 1370 kc., 100 watts and Unlimited hours.
NEW	KIRK JOHNSON & COMPANY 16-18 W. King St., Lancaster, Penna.	----	1000	Cons. Permit to erect a new station to use 1000 kc., 1 Kilowatt and Daytime until sunset at Des Moines, Ia.
WOBV	WOBV, INCORPORATED Ruffner, Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.	580	----	Amended to request authority to locate transmitter at 4 miles S.W. of Charleston, W. Va. instead of Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.
WQDX	STEVENS LUKE 135 East Jackson St. Thomasville, Georgia	1210	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment and increase power from 50 W. to 100 W. night and 250 W. day on 1210 kc.
NEW	STEWART A. HEIGOLD and CECIL M. JOHNSON 320 1st Ave., Yuma, Arizona	----		Cons. Permit application amended to request different equipment.
NEW	PAUL R. HEITMEYER Lewiston, Idaho	----	1200	Cons. Permit to erect a new station to use 1200 kc., 100 W., and Unlimited hours.
WGAR	THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio	1450	----	Mod. of Cons. Permit to extend commencement and completion dates to 1/20/31 and 4/20/31 respectively.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Cont'd)

CALL LETTERS	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WCKY	L. B. WILSON, Inc. 6th & Madison Aves., Covington, Kentucky	1490	----	Mod. of License amended to request Unlimited hours on 1490 kc. instead of to request 6/7 time sharing with WORD. Station at present uses 4/7 time, sharing with WCHI, WJAZ, and WORD.
WFAN	KEYSTONE BROADCASTING COMPANY Broad & Fairmont Aves., Phila., Pennsylvania	610	----	Cons. Permit to move studio to 8th & Market Sts., and to use WIP's transmitter at 9th & Market Sts., Phila.
WFAN	KEYSTONE BROADCASTING COMPANY Broad & Fairmont Aves. Phila., Pa.	610	----	License to cover Construction Permit listed above.
KGBZ	DR. GEORGE R. MILLER 715 Grant Ave., York, Nebraska	930	----	Mod. of License to change hours of operation from sharing with KMA to Limited time on 930 kc.
WCAL	ST. OLAF COLLEGE Administration Bldg., Northfield, Minnesota.	1250	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment.
KPQ	WESCOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY 1st & Wenatchee Sts., Wenatchee Washington.	1500	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment.
WEEL	THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON 182 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.	590	----	Cons. Permit to install new equipment and increase power from 1 KW. to 5 KW. on 590 kc.
NEW	AROOSTOOK BROADCASTING CORP. Mars Hill, Maine	----	1020	Cons. Permit to erect a new station to use 1020 kc., 125 watts, and Unlimited hours.
WMRJ	PETER J. PRINZ 146-10 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, N.Y.	1210	----	Cons. Permit to move transmitter and studio from 146-10 Jamaica Ave. to 162-14 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, N.Y.
WNBO	JOHN BROWNLEE SPRIGGS Silver Haven, Pa.	1200	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment and increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts night and 250 watts day on 1200 kc.
NEW	E. A. FITZGERALD 612 Main St., Natchez, Miss.	1500	----	Cons. Permit to erect a new station to use 1500 kc., 100 watts and Unlimited hours.
WHB	WHB BROADCASTING COMPANY 12th & Baltimore Sts., Kansas City, Missouri	860	1120	Mod. of License to change frequency from 860 kc. to 1120 kc., increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW., and change hours of operation from Day-time to Unlimited.
WOW	WOODMEN OF THE WORLD LIFE Insurance Association Farnum at 14th, Omaha, Nebraska	590	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment and increase power from 1 KW. to 5 KW. on 590 kc.
WKBF	INDIANAPOLIS BROADCASTING INC. 540 1/2 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana	1400	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment and increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW. on 1400 kc.

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KGFW	OTTO F. SOTHMAN & ROY H. McCONNELL, 323 Grand Ave. Ravenna, Nebraska	1310	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment.
KFMX	CARLETON COLLEGE College Campus, Northfield, Minn.	1250	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment.
KFRU	STEPHENS COLLEGE (James M. Wood, President) Broadway, Columbia, Missouri	630	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment.
KGKY	HILLIARD COMPANY, INC. 1713 Broadway, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.	1500	----	Cons. Permit to move studio and transmitter from 1713 Broadway to 1517 Broadway, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.
KOIN	KOIN, INCORPORATED Broadway & Salmon St., Portland, Oregon	940	----	Mod. of License to increase power from 1 KW. to 5 KW. on 940 kc.
KOIN	KOIN, INCORPORATED Broadway & Salmon St. Portland, Oregon	940	----	Cons. Permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 1 KW. to 5 KW. on 940 kc.
NEW	HARRY BYRON LEE 405 E. Elm St., Lamar, Colorado.	----	1310	Cons. Permit to erect a new station to use 1310 kc., 50 watts, and Daytime hours.
KSMR	SANTA MARIA RADIO Jones & McClelland Sts. Santa Maria, California	1200	----	Cons. Permit to move transmitter and studio from Santa Maria to Bakersfield, Calif., install new equipment.
WHEC- WABO	HICKSON ELECTRIC & RADIO CORP. 40 Franklin St., Rochester, N.Y.	1440	1430	Mod. of License to change frequency from 1440 kc. to 1430 kc., and increase hours of operation from sharing with WOKO to Unlimited.
NEW	JOHN H. DOANE & HAROLD E. DOANE D/B as Stamford Broadcast Service Cor. Bedford & Roxbury Rds., Stamford, Connecticut	----	930	Cons. Permit application amended to request a change in name of applicants from Paul C. Brown and Harold E. Doane to John H. Doane and Harold E. Doane, to request 930 kc., instead of 630 kc. and 500 watts instead of 250 watts with Unlimited hrs.
WLIT	LIT BROTHERS 8th & Market Sts., Phila., Penn.	560	----	Cons. Permit to install new equipment.
WOAI	SOUTHERN EQUIPMENT COMPANY 1028 Navarro St., San Antonio, Texas.	1190	----	License application amended to cover direct crystal control in equipment.
WCAZ	SUPERIOR BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. 97½ S. Adams St., Carthage, Illinois	1070	----	License to Cover Cons. Permit to install a new transmitter.
KRE	1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BERKELEY 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.	1370	----	Request for authority to voluntarily assign license to the COMMUNITY BROADCASTING Corporation, LTD.
KDB	DWIGHT FAULDING 17 East Haley St., Santa Barbara Calif.	1500	----	Cons. Permit to change equipment.
KJBS	JULIUS BRUNTON & SONS COMPANY 1380 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif.	1070	----	Cons. Permit to install a new transmitter.

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WFAN	KEYSTONE BROADCASTING CO., Broad & Fairmount Ave., Phila., Pa.	610	-----	Mod. of License to use WIP's transmitter at 9th & Market Sts., Phila., and move studio to 8th and Market Sts. This ap- plication supersedes 2-P- B-1942 and 2-L-B-486.
NEW	WARREN C. DAVENPORT Route 3, Sand Bar Ferry Road, Augusta, Georgia	1200	-----	Cons. Permit to erect a new station to use 1200 kc., 100 watts, and 8 hours daily.
WIBA	THE CAPITAL TIMES COMPANY 111 King St., Madison, Wis.	1280	-----	Mod. of License to in- crease power from 500 W. to 1 KW. on 1280 kc.
KGIW	LEONARD E. WILSON 328 No. Commercial Street, Trinidad, Colorado	1420	-----	Request for authority to voluntarily assign li- cense to THE CHIEFTAIN PRINTING COMPANY
KUJ	PAUL R. HEITMEYER 1346-14th Ave., Longview, Washington.	1370	-----	License cover issued 11/ 11/30 move transmitter and studio from Long- view, to Walla Walla, Washington, and change frequency from 1500 kc. to 1370 kc. with $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
NEW	B. E. GAMBLE Marrland, Santa Susana, Calif.	1380	-----	Cons. Permit to erect a new station to use 1380 kc., 100 watts, and Un- limited hours.
KATR	KATR RADIO CORPORATION 1025 North Highland Ave., Los Angeles, California	570	-----	Cons. Permit to move transmitter and studio install new transmitter, and increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW, on 570 kc.
WHEC- WABO	HICKSON ELECTRIC & RADIO CORP. 40 Franklin St. Rochester, N.Y.	1440	-----	Request for authority to install Automatic Fre- quency Control
WDBJ	RICHARDSON-WAYLAND ELECTRICAL Corporation, Kirk Ave. & Jef- ferson St., Roanoke, Va.	930	-----	License to cover Cons. Permit issued 12/5/30 to change equipment
WKZO	WKZO, INCORPORATED College Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.	590	-----	Cons. Permit to move transmitter from Berrien Springs, Mich., to Parchmont, Mich. and studio, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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KGNO	DODGE CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC., Dodge City, Kansas, Cor. 2nd Ave. & Spruce St.	1210	-----	Cons. Permit applica- tion amended to request 1210 kc. (present fre- quency) instead of a change to 1120 kc. and request 100 watts night and 250 W. LS. instead of 500 watts day and 250 watts night.
KHQ	LOUIS WASMER, INC. Sprague Ave. & Post St., Spokane, Washington	590	-----	Mod. of License to in- crease power from 1 KW. night and 2 KW. LS. to 5 KW. on 590 kc.
WCLB	ARTHUR FASKE Franklin Hotel, Long Beach, N.Y.	1500	-----	Mod. of Cons. Permit to change location of transmitter and studio from 409 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn to 1525 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
WOKO	WOKO, INCORPORATED Poughkeepsie, New York	1440	1430	Mod. of License to change frequency from 1440 kc. to 1430 kc., and hours of operation from sharing with WHEC- WABO, to synchronizing unlimited time with WCAH WHEC, WHP, WBAK, basis for one year.
NEW	WINTERS JONES & HUGH H. JONES, Jr., N. W. Edmondson & Swan Ave., Baltimore, Md.	1320	-----	Cons. Permit applica- tion amended to request 1320 kc. instead of 1210 kc., and 250 watts instead of 100 W., with Daytime hours.
WRAX	WRAX, BROADCASTING COMPANY 1608 West Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	1020	-----	Mod. of Cons. Permit to change equipment and Increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW. on 1020 kc.
WDAG	NATIONAL RADIO & BRDCSTG. CORP. 400 East 4th St., Amarillo, Texas.	1410	-----	License to cover Cons. Permit issued 5/12/30 to move transmitter from 605 East Fourth St., Amarillo, Texas to Tri State Fair Park, Amarillo, Install new equipment, and increase power from 250 W. to 1 KW. on 1410 kc.