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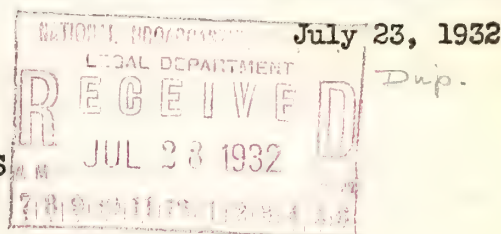
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CONGRESS ADJOURNS



Congress adjourned on July 16 without passing any radio legislation of importance but leaving thirty-four radio measures to be taken up at the session to commence next December.

The Sirovich copyright bill is at the head of the House Patents' Committee calendar and this Committee will get the first Calendar Wednesday call next December.

Principal interest of broadcasters in the session which had just adjourned centered around exemption of leased lines from the five per cent tax, the opposition to the license fee system proposed in the Senate as an amendment to the Davis Bill, and copyright legislation.

The most important single development was the report of the Commission in response to the Couzens-Dill resolution. This report, which is now being printed as a Senate document, contains much valuable information on radio advertising and is important in that it answers with facts all of the unfair charges which have been made against American broadcasting by certain groups of educators and others selfishly interested in changing our system of broadcasting.

July 23, 1932

PENDING RADIO LEGISLATION

In one of the busiest sessions of Congress since the war, thirty-four bills affecting radio broadcasting were introduced and nearly a half dozen received serious consideration. All of these measures are awaiting action of committees and are unfinished business next December.

The Couzens-Dill advertising and education report, requested in S. Res. 129, was compiled by the Federal Radio Commission and submitted to the Senate June 9. The report outlines activities of broadcasting stations with regard to financial transactions and program management.

A report was submitted on the Blaine resolution (S. Res. 146) calling on the Attorney General for status of the Radio Corporation of America suit.

The Johnson amendments (S. 4289) and the Davis amendment (H. R. 11155), both providing that none but American citizens may be licensed as radio operators, were passed and signed by the President.

The Lea bill (H. R. 7507) was passed and signed by the President, providing that vessels navigating regularly in the Canal Zone must be equipped with radio transmitting and receiving apparatus.

Under the economy bill (H. R. 11267), the Federal Radio Commission and the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce were consolidated. This measure is now with the President, awaiting executive order.

Bills and resolutions pending in Senate Committees follow:

S. 4. - Fess radio educational bill, providing that certain frequencies be allocated to educational stations, Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 21. - King bill, providing for increased copyright fees, Committee on Patents.

S. 22. - King bill, providing for licenses on unused patents, at current license rates, Committee on Patents.

S. 176 - Hebert copyright bill, Committee on Patents.

S. 481 - White omnibus radio bill; Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 750 - McNary bill, providing for prohibition of broadcasts of lotteries and games of chance; Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 1035 Tydings copyright bill; Committee on Patents.

S. 1037 Dill bill transferring Radio Division of Department of Commerce to Federal Radio Commission, passed by Senate, now in House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

1866 Dill patent bill; Committee on Patents.

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PENDING RADIO LEGISLATION (Continued)

S. 2374. - George bill to give City of Savannah, Georgia, naval radio station being abandoned; Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 3046. - Dill bill concerning allocation of cleared channels; Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 3047. - Hatfield bill providing that organized labor be given a cleared channel, referred to subcommittee.

S. 3649. - Shipstead bill providing for changes in broadcast allocations; Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 3985. - Dill copyright bill; Committee on Patents.

S. 4399. - Metcalf bill, appropriating money for Federal Radio Commission to cooperate with States for broadcasting educational programs, Committee on Education and Labor.

S. Res. 28. - Howell bill for investigating possibility of broadcasting Senate sessions from Senate chamber, Committee on Rules.

S. Res. 58. - Dill bill to investigate Radio-Keith-Orpheum, Committee on Audit and Control.

S. Res. 71. - Dill bill providing for broadcasting from Senate Chamber, Committee on Rules.

S. Res. 163 - Dill resolution calling upon the Department of State to call a North American broadcasting conference, Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Bills and resolutions pending in House Committees follow:

H. R. 139. - Vestal copyright bill, Committee on Patents.

H. R. 256. - Christopherson bill prohibiting radio lotteries, Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 410. - French lottery bill, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

H. R. 421. - Hoch bill to amend Interstate Commerce Commission Act to define radio as a "common carrier", Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 6039 - Sirovich bill to transfer Radio Division of Department of Commerce to Federal Radio Commission, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. R. 7253 - Connery bill providing a clear channel for labor, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. R. 7716 - Davis radio omnibus bill, passed by House, recommitted, Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

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PENDING RADIO LEGISLATION (Concluded)

H. R. 8759. - Amlie bill prohibiting radio advertising on Sunday, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. R. 12844 - LaGuardia bill establishing license fees for patented radio equipment, Committee on Patents.

H. R. 12845 - LaGuardia bill providing for establishment of fees for radio advertising, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. Res. 80. - Horr resolution to investigate Federal Radio Commission and National Broadcasting Company control of Pacific coast stations, Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 110 - Amlie resolution on free speech on broadcasting, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. Res. 10976 Sirovich copyright bill providing for changes in fees, reported, on House calendar.

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NEW RADIO BILL INTRODUCED

Congressman Rankin last week introduced the following radio bill (H. R. 12958):

"To authorize additional broadcasting facilities for certain States whose facilities are below their established quota under the Radio Act of 1927, as amended.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section 9 of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, is hereby amended by adding after the second paragraph of such section the following new paragraph:

"In case of any State in which the broadcasting facilities are more than two units under the quota assigned to such State by the licensing authority under the provisions of this section, and in which no clear channel or high power regional station (as defined by the Federal Radio Commission pursuant to the provisions of this Act) has been licensed under this Act, the licensing authority shall license in such State a high power regional station using five kilowatts or more of power. The license shall be granted to such applicant as the licensing authority, in its judgment, finds will best serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity. In case the operation of such additional facilities will cause additional interference with any station licensed prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the licensing authority shall change the wave length or kilowatt power or otherwise reduce the facilities of such prior licensed station, in order to reduce the interference sufficiently to permit both stations to serve the public."

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COMMISSION ABSORBS RADIO DIVISION

The Radio Division of the Department of Commerce, which was organized in 1911 and until 1927 held jurisdiction over radio, was abolished this week and its personnel became a part of the organization of the Federal Radio Commission.

Immediately following receipt of an Executive Order issued by President Hoover under the authority of the so-called economy legislation, the Commission held a meeting to put the President's instructions into effect. The following official announcement was made public by the Commission:

"In keeping with an Executive Order, preliminary steps were taken July 20, 1932 to merge the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce with the Federal Radio Commission. On the Motion of Acting Chairman E. O. Sykes, the Commission created a new division to be known as the "Division of Field Operations." Commissioner Thad H. Brown was placed in charge of this division. W. D. Terrell, former Chief of the Radio Division, was made "Chief, Division of Field Operations" on motion of Commissioner Brown."

Some of the division's 190 employees face dismissal as a result of the President's order. Officials said they could not estimate at this time how many. Only thirty-one of the employees are stationed in Washington.

In ordering the transfer the President authorized the commission to dismiss officers and other employees of the division not considered indispensable to the service, and to make such changes in the titles, designations and duties of the officers and employees as might be deemed necessary.

He also directed the commission to return to the Treasury all appropriations or unexpended balances because of this transfer not necessary to the maintenance of the commission itself.

The Commerce Department on July 1 allotted the division \$490,000 for operating during the current fiscal year, a reduction of \$156,000 under the 1932 fiscal year appropriation. This fund will be turned over to the radio commission.

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EDUCATORS COULD LEARN

Methods used by commercial broadcasting companies in attracting interest of listeners to their programs should be studied by educators interested exclusively in educational broadcasts, according to Dr. C. M. Koon, specialist in education by radio, United States Office of Education.

"If a broadcast is intended for instructional purposes, the participation of listeners is of paramount importance," he pointed out, "and the methods used by commercial stations in sponsoring, announcing, and determining the success of their programs are the results of important experience."

This is recognized by the Office of Education in its preparation of a forthcoming booklet on "How to Broadcast - the Art of Teaching by Radio," Dr. Koon said.

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SALTZMAN SUCCESSOR IN DOUBT

The White House has given no indication as to when it will announce the appointment of a member of the Radio Commission to succeed General Charles McK. Saltzman, who resigned last week. General Saltzman gave ill health as his reason for quitting in his letter to the President.

Meanwhile there are a host of candidates in the field. The NAB has taken the definite position that the appointment should go to a man familiar with the problems of broadcasting. Broadcasters as a whole are opposed to the use of this important appointment for payment of political obligations.

General Saltzman is now on a trip through Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

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WHOLESALE STATISTICS AVAILABLE

The Bureau of the Census has announced the publication of a bulletin on the wholesale radio trade based on statistics gathered in the nation-wide census of distribution in 1930, covering operations for the year 1929.

The production of radio sets, tubes and accessories constituted the most important subdivision of the electrical goods industry in 1929. From 1923 to 1929 the production of radio equipment increased from 4.2 per cent to 20.1 per cent of the aggregate value of the electrical goods industry.

The total volume of radio sets, parts and accessories handled by all wholesale trade amounted to \$599,777,000. The electrical trade accounted for 88.6 per cent of this total with sales of \$531,539,000, nearly two-thirds of which was handled by wholesale merchants of the full-service type. Second in importance was the automotive trade, which sold \$25,967,000 worth of radios and equipment. An additional \$18,696,000 passed through the hardware trade. These three trades together accounted for 96.1 per cent of the total, the balance being sold by the amusement and sporting goods trade, the furniture and house furnishings trade and a number of less important trades.

This report is obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the price of 10 cents. Remittance may be made by postal money order, express money order, check made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or by currency sent at the sender's risk. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

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GANNON HEADS RADIO COMMITTEE

Charles F. Gannon, director of the radio department, Erwin, Wasey & Company, Inc., New York, has been appointed chairman of the committee on radio broadcasting of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Mr. Gannon has served for two years as a member of this committee. Mr. Gannon succeeds Howard Angus of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Obsorn, Inc., who will remain on the committee.

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FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS FOR JUNE

In keeping with the measurements made by the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce during several recent months, stations have consistently shown a greater tendency of not deviating over 50 cycles. However, a considerable number are still going over this limitation as provided for in General Order 116 of the Federal Radio Commission. Of the 394 stations measured, 278 (70.6%) succeeded in staying within the 50 cycle mark, 59 (14.9%) went over 50 but under 100 cycles, 24 (6%) were between 100 and 200, and the 33 (8.5%) went over or under 200 cycles of their assigned frequency.

Measurements on and after June 21st, are not included as General Order No.116 is effective as of that date, consequently all broadcasting stations from that date on which deviate over 50 cycles are not complying with the regulation.

Stations deviating less than 50 cycles are as follows:

KDKA; KDYL; KECA; KELW; KERN; KEX; KFAB; KFAC; KFBK; KFBL; KFDM;
KFEQ; KFH; KFI; KFJI; KFJR; KFKX,KYW; KFOR; KFOX; KFPY; KFRC; KFRU; KFSD;
KFSG; KFUD; KFVD; KGA; KGBZ; KGCX; KGER; KGEZ; KGFJ; KGGF; KGHL; KGIW;
KGIZ; KGO; KGW; KHJ; KHQ; KICK; KIT; KJBS; KJR; KLX; KLZ; KMA; KMBC;
KMED; KMJ; KMLB; KMO; KMOX; KMPC; KMTR.

KNX; KOA; KOAC; KOH; KOIN; KOL; KOMO; KOY; KPO; KPPC; KPRC; KQW;
KRE; KRKD; KRLD; KROW; KRSC; KSAC; KSCJ; KSD; KSEI; KSL; KSOO; KSTP;
KTAB; KTAR; KTBR; KTBS; KTHS; KVOA; KVOO; KWG; KWJJ; KWK; KWKH; KXL;
KXO; KXRO; KYA; WAAB; WAAF; WAAT; WAAW; WABC,WBOQ; WADC; WAIU; WAPI; WASH,
WOOD; WAWZ; WBAL; WBAP; WBBL; WBBM,WJBT.

WBEN; WBIG; WBMS; WBRC; WBSO; WBT; WBTM; WBZ,WBZA; WCAC; WCAE; WCAH;
WCAJ; WCAO; WCBM; WCCO; WCFL; WCKY; WCMA; WCSH; WDAE; WDAF; WDAY;
WDEV; WDOD; WDRG; WDSU; WEAF; WEAN; WEBQ; WEDC; WEEI; WEHC; WENR; WEVD;
WEXL; WFAA; WFBG; WFBL; WFBM; WFBZ; WFEA; WFIW; WFLA,WSUN; WGAR; WGBB;
WGBF; WGCN; WGES; WGH; WGN,WLIB; WGR; WGST.

WGY; WHAM; WHAS; WHAT; WHAZ; WHB; WHDH; WHEC; WHK; WHN; WHO; WHOM;
WHP; WIBG; WIBO; WIBW; WICC; WILM; WINS; WIP,WFAN; WIS; WJAG; WJAR; WJAS;
WJAY; WJBK; WJBW; WJBY; WJJD; WJSV; WJTL; WJW; WJZ; WKAR; WKBB; WKBC;
WKBF; WKBN; WKRC; WKY; WLAC; WLAP; WLBX; WLBZ; WLEY; WLIT; WLS; WLVA;
WLW; WLWL; WMAL; WMAQ; WMBC; WMBD; WMBG; WMBI.

WMBQ; WMBR; WMMN; WMPC; WMSG; WMT; WNAC,WBIS; WNAX; WNBK; WNBH; WNBZ;
WGBC; WNJ; WOI; WOD; WODX; WOI; WOKO; WOL; WORC, WPES; WOV; WOW;
WOWO; WPAP,WQAO; WPEN; WPG; WPER; WPRO,WPAW; WPTF; WQAM; WQDM; WRAX; WRBL;
WRC; WRDO; WREN; WRHM; WRUF; WRVA; WSAZ.

WSB; WSEN; WSFA; WSIX; WSM; WSMB; WSPD; WSUI; WTAG; WTAM; WTAR,WPOR;
WTEL; WTFI; WTIC; WTJS; WTMJ; WTOC; WWJ; WWNC; WWSW; WXYZ.

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KMJ BECOMES REGIONAL OUTLET

Acting on the application of Station KMJ, Fresno, California, the Commission this week granted a construction permit to this station permitting change in frequency from 1210 kc to 580 kc and increase of power from 100 to 500 watts with unlimited time. The station is licensed in the name of the James McClatchy Company. This decision sustained the recommendations of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 365)

In a brief report, the Commission said: "In view of the distances involved, no station other than KMJ delivers a consistent serviceable signal in Fresno and vicinity. The best service received in the Fresno area from distant stations is afforded by clear channel stations located in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Such service, however, is intermittent in character, subject to fading and interference from local electrical disturbances."

In addition to this, the Commission concluded the applicant had been rendering a generally meritorious service and the programs appear to be well diversified and adapted to meet the needs of the listening public.

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KMLB GRANTED NIGHT OPERATION

The Commission this week granted the application of Station KMLB, Monroe, Louisiana, authorizing change in operating hours from daytime to unlimited time with no change in power or frequency. This decision sustained the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost (Report No. 377). The Monroe station is operated in the name of Liner's Broadcasting Station. This applicant, since Louisiana and the Third Zone are over quota, had requested the facilities now assigned to Station WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana, operating unlimited time on 1420 kc. The result of the Commission's order is to reduce the operating time of the New Orleans station from unlimited to daytime only.

The granting of the Monroe application for full time service on 1200 kc with 100 watts would provide a consistent and dependable source of broadcast service to listeners in the vicinity of Monroe. It was further held by the Commission the service now rendered by Station KMLB as a daytime outlet had been generally meritorious and commendable. A further conclusion indicated this action would be the means of equalizing the Louisiana allocation as at present all unlimited time stations in the state are concentrated at Shreveport and New Orleans.

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KGGC DENIED UNLIMITED TIME

The application of the Golden Gate Broadcasting Company, San Francisco, California, operators of Station KGGC for authority to increase operating time from sharing with Station KFQU to unlimited time on 1420 kc, was denied by the Commission this week. The decision reversed the findings of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 356).

In its grounds for decision, the Commission found that San Francisco and vicinity now receive an abundance of broadcast service from eleven stations in this area, as well as from other stations located elsewhere. It was also held the granting of this application would result in objectionable interference with the service of another station during a good part of the broadcast day. In this connection the Commission said: "This additional interference would preclude the granting of this application even if the State of California was sufficiently under quota to otherwise permit its granting."

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DENIAL KFWI RECOMMENDED

Examiner Hyde this week (report No. 391) unqualifidly recommended denial of the renewal application of Station KFWI, Radio Entertainments, Ltd., San Francisco, California, on the principal ground the station had been used for advancement of private interests by the program sponsored by one Alburtus, an astrologer and fortune teller.

The conclusions of the Report state in part: "No basis whatever is shown for the ability or method by which Alburtus presumed to foretell future events for those submitting questions in accordance with his conditions. His broadcasts must therefore be considered fortune telling programs. They were presented, the evidence shows conclusively, for the purpose of obtaining money from the public for practically nothing. The licensee, applicant in this proceeding, admits turning over a very substantial amount of time for the use of one Alburtus for a percentage of the returns. That the time turned over to Alburtus was used to fleece the public, has been indicated. The benefits then were for the Alburtus and the station owners, certainly not for the public."

At the same hearing the matter of an application filed by Station KFWI for increased power was also decided. In this connection, the Examiner recommends the application be denied as there was no need shown for the increased power.

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FAVORS OKLAHOMA-KANSAS STUDIO MOVE

The application of Station KGGF, South Coffeyville, Okla. to move studio to Coffeyville, Kansas, is favorably recommended by Examiner Pratt in Report No. 390. At present the distance between the transmitter at South Coffeyville and Coffeyville, Kansas, is three miles. Transportation facilities between these two towns are most unsatisfactory, according to the evidence in the case.

The granting of the application was opposed by Station KFBI, Milford, Kansas, on the ground that station has an application pending for increased facilities which would involve the quota of the State of Kansas.

In his conclusions, Examiner Pratt found the applicant was rendering a local type of service, and the station is handicapped in the proper presentation of programs due to the inconvenient location of the studio. The Examiner in disposing of the quota question raised by the Milford, Kansas, station said: "Inasmuch as the granting of this application will not result in any increase in interference, the fact that the facilities of an over quota zone would be increased, offers no objection (under Rule 6 f) to the granting of this application. Inasmuch as KFBI is a limited time station as defined by Rule 77 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and in view of the fact that increased evening hours of operation would result in interference with the dominant clear channel station (KNX), it appears that the granting of the application of KFBI for increased evening hours would be inconsistent with the provisions of Section 116 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations which designates the frequency of 1050 kc as a clear channel allocated for use to the Fifth Zone."

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing that proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WLIT	Lit Brothers Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Consent vol. assign. lic. to Lit Brothers Broadcasting Inc., Inc.
WWVA	West Virginia Brdcastg. Co. Wheeling, West Virginia	Granted special authority operate simultaneous daytime with Station WQMD for period beginning August 1, and ending February 1, 1933 pending action on formal application.

THIRD ZONE

KFDM	Magnolia Petroleum Company Beaumont, Texas	Granted consent vol. assign. lic. to Sabine Broadcasting Co., Inc.
WWL	Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana	Granted mod. C. P. extend completion date to September 15, 1933.

FOURTH ZONE

WOWO	Main Auto Supply Co. Fort Wayne, Indiana	Granted special authority operate simultaneously daytime with Station WWVA for period beginning August 1, and ending February 1, 1933 pending action on formal application.
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PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted construction permits authorizing changes in equipment, including installation of automatic frequency control devices to the following stations: WEBR, Buffalo, New York; WMBG, Richmond, Virginia; KFYO, Lubbock, Texas; KFJF, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; WSOC, Gastonia, North Carolina; WPCH, New York City; KRMD, Shreveport, Louisiana; WIS, Columbia, South Carolina.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: KFPW, Fort Smith, Arkansas; WREN, Lawrence, Kansas; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa; KGY, Olympia, Washington; WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WEAI	Cornell University Ithaca, New York	Granted authority reduce operating hours from daytime only to not less than 1 hour daily to and including October 1, 1932.
KFPM	The New Furniture Co. Greenville, Texas	Granted special authority operate from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on July 23, August 27, and November 8, 1932.
WHO	Central Broadcasting Co. Des Moines, Iowa	Granted special authority to February 1, 1933 to operate simultaneously with WOC on 1000 kc, experimentally. The difference in frequency between the stations shall not be greater than 0.2 cycles per second and on condition that licensee file with the Commission at the end of license period a report of the results of operation.
WOC	Central Broadcasting Co. Davenport, Iowa	Granted special authority to operate simultaneously with WHO as above.
WJJD	WJJD, Inc. Mooseheart, Illinois	Granted special authority to operate until 8:30 p.m. each evening (CST) on condition that the power of station is reduced 50% beginning at 7 p.m., that is from 20 KW to 10 KW, within 1 hour thereafter, or by 8 p.m., and on further condition that no future requests for operating after 8:30 p.m. CST, will be made.
WRBX	Richmond Development Corp. Roanoke, Virginia	Granted 30 day extension of special authority to cease operation while completing new studio and installing new equipment.
KRKD	Dalton's Inc. Los Angeles, California	Granted authority to use transmitter of KFSG for 15 days effective July 14.
WDBO	Orlando Brdcstg. Co. Orlando, Florida	Granted temporary authority operate on 580 kc; instead of 1120 kc with same power, pending outcome of hearing on this frequency.

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RADIO POPULAR IN PUERTO RICO

Interest in radio is steadily increasing among the Puerto Ricans, Trade Commissioner J. R. McKey, San Juan, advises the Commerce Department. At the present time, he states, it is estimated that there are about 15,000 receiving sets in the island.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, July 25, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1504	KQV	KQV Brdcstg. Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic.	1380 kc 500 watts Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1380 kc 500 watts Simultaneous daytime operation with WSMK, specified hours night.
Docket #1628	WSMK	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	Renewal	1380 kc 200 watts Simultaneous daytime operation with KQV, specified hours night.
Docket #1686	WSMK	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1380 kc 200 watts Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1380 kc 200 watts Simultaneous daytime operation with KQV, specified hours night.
Docket #1699	KQV	KQV Broadcasting Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Renewal	1380 kc 500 watts Simultaneous daytime operation with WSMK, specified hours night.
Docket #1619	WGAR	WGAR Broadcasting Co. Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1450 kc 500 W. 1 KW LS Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1450 kc 500 watts Unlimited time.
Docket #1658	WHK	Radio Air Service Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1390 kc 1 KW 2½ KWLS Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1390 kc 1 KW Unlimited time.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1932

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Docket #1723	NEW	Troy Broadcasting Co. Troy, Alabama	C. P.	1210 kc 100 watts Daytime
Docket #1718	WERE	Erie Dispatch Herald Brdcstg. Corp., Erie, Pennsylvania	C. P.	1420 kc 100 watts Unlimited time (Requests authority to install new transmitter.)

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HEARING CALENDAR (continued)

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1932 (continued)

Docket #1719	WERE	Erie Dispatch Herald Brdcstg. Corp., Erie, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic. 1420 kc 100 watts Unlimited time. (Requests approval of change in corporate name.)
Docket #1734	WERE	Erie Dispatch Herald Brdcstg. Corp., Erie, Pennsylvania	Renewal 1420 kc 100 watts Unlimited time.
Docket #1724	WLBW	Broadcasters of Pa., Inc. Erie, Pennsylvania	C. P. 1260 kc 500 watts 1 KW LS Unlimited time. (Requests authority to move station from Oil City to Erie, Pa.)

Present Assignment: 1260 kc 500 watts
1 KW LS Experimental; unltd. time.

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RULE 145 SUSPENDED

At its sessions during the current week, the Commission authorized suspension of Rule 145, requiring installation of frequency monitoring devices, until August 31, 1932, pending delivery of the monitors ordered from approved manufacturers in the case of the following stations: WLVA, Lynchburg, Virginia; WHOM, Jersey City, N. J.; WTAX, Springfield, Illinois; KMJ, Fresno, California; KFBK, Sacramento, California; K TSA, San Antonio, Texas; KGKY, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; KERN, Bakersfield, California; K WG, Stockton, California; KOH, Reno, Nevada; WEDC, Chicago, Illinois.

KEJF, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada; K GFW, Kearney, Nebraska; KFJI, Klamath Falls, Oregon; WJJD, Mooseheart, Illinois; WPAD, Paducah, Kentucky; WJBW, New Orleans, Louisiana; WWAE, Hammond, Indiana; WACO, Waco, Texas; KFXM, San Bernardino, California; WHBD, Mt. Orab, Ohio; WIBX, Utica, New York; KLPM, Minot, North Dakota; W SAN, Allentown, Pennsylvania; KGER, Long Beach, California; KTSM, El Paso, Texas; WDAH, El Paso, Texas; WBAX, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

WCBA, Allentown, Pennsylvania; KWJJ, Portland, Oregon; KVOA, Tucson, Arizona; KG CX, Wolf Point, Montana; KARK, Little Rock, Arkansas; WCOD, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; KGHF, Pueblo, Colorado; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, New York; WABI, Bangor, Maine; WJTL, Oglethorpe, Georgia; KFKA, Greeley, Colorado; WGBI, Scranton, Pennsylvania; WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine; KVOS, Bellingham, Washington; KPQ, Wenatchee, Washington; KICA, Clovis, New Mexico; KUOA, Fayetteville, Arkansas; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska.

KPQD, Anchorage, Alaska; WKAV, Laconia, New Hampshire; WTFI, Athens, Georgia; KUT, Austin, Texas; WLBZ, Bangor, Maine; WSYB, Rutland, Vermont; WCDA, New York City; WMSG, New York City; WBNX, New York City; WMAS, Springfield, Massachusetts; WCOC, Meridian, Mississippi; WSBT, South Bend, Indiana; WFAM, South Bend, Indiana; WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana; WNRB-WGBC, Memphis, Tennessee; WCGU, Brooklyn, New York; and WSJS, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

WEDC	Emil Denmark Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Renewal of broadcast station license.
WSBC	World Battery Company, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Renewal of broadcast station license.
NEW	F. N. Blake Realty Company Dracut, Mississippi	Requests C. P. for new station to operate on 680 kc, 250 watts, daytime only.
NEW	Erie Broadcasting Corporation Erie, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. for new station, 800 kc, 2500 watts, daytime (till sunset at Dallas Texas).
WCAE	WCAE, Incorporated Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. to move transmitter from Gimble Brothers Warehouse, 21st and Wharton Streets, Pittsburgh, to Baldwin, Township, Pa., and make changes in antenna system.
NEW	The Greenville News-Piedmont Co. Greenville, South Carolina	Requests C. P. for new station, 800 kc, 1 KW limited time.
NEW	Central Broadcasting Company Davenport, Iowa	Requests C. P. 600 kc, 250 W. night 500 w. LS, unlimited time. (Facilities of WMT)
KFSD	Airfan Radio Corporation, Ltd. San Diego, California	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase power (night) from 500 w. to 1 KW.
WBCM	James E. Davidson Bay City, Michigan	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase daytime power from 500 watts to 1 KW LS.
KGRS	Gish Radio Service Amarillo, Texas	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1410 to 1340 kc; and change spec. hours to certain schedule listed in application.

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FIGHT OVER 1020 KC CONTINUES

Indications are that the fight over the right to an assignment on the 1020 kc channel which began before Examiner Pratt last Monday will continue until Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

The 1020-kilocycle channel, originally allocated by the Commission to the second zone, was "loaned" to the fourth zone, where it is now used by Station KYW-KFKX, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Chicago, according to Commission records. The Westinghouse station filed an application to move to Philadelphia, bringing the channel back into the second zone.

Issues involved are chiefly problems of interference which might result from different allocations of the channel. Engineering testimony will be presented by each station that might be affected.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
1-MLB-1031	WMAL	M. A. Leese Radio Corp. Washington, D. C.	Mod. Lic. increase power from 250 watts night to 500 watts.

The applicant at present is licensed to operate unlimited time on 630 kc with 250 watts at night and 500 watts daytime. The frequency is a Canadian Shared channel. The distance to the nearest border point is approximately 320 miles. The closest station to Washington on this frequency is Station WGBF, Evansville, Indiana, operating with 500 watts and approximately 580 miles distant. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 770 miles under similar circumstances. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit. The First Zone is over quota; the District of Columbia is due 1.35 units and is now assigned 1.3 units.

1-PB-2647	WCGU	United States Brdcstg. Corp. Brooklyn, New York.	C. P. move transmitter from Brooklyn to Long Island City.
1-PB-2648	WLEY	Lexington Air Station, Inc. Lexington, Massachusetts	C. P. move station to Lowell, Massachusetts.
1-MLB-1030	WRNY	Aviation Radio Station, Inc. New York City.	Mod. Lic. for increase in hours of operation (Facilities of WQAO-WPAP)

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2644	NEW	Radio Service Company Temple, Texas	C. P. new station on 1340 kc; 100 watts; 250 watts LS; unlimited time
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The power requested is considerably less than that usually assigned to stations operating under the proposed type of service. The Third Zone is over quota; Texas is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.3 unit.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2645	NEW	Wabash Valley Brdcstg. Co. Attica, Indiana	C. P. new station on 1210 kc; 100 watts; unlimited time (facilities of WHBF.)
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The facilities requested are now used in this same area by Station WHBF at Rock Island, Illinois. The Fourth Zone is under quota; Indiana is under quota; Illinois is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the Indiana quota and reduce the Illinois quota 0.2 unit.

4-ALB-442	KFRU	Stephens College Columbia, Missouri	Vol. assign. lic. to KFRU, Inc.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

4-PB-2549	NEW	James M. Caldwell Goodland, Kansas	C. P. new station amended request 1310 kc; share with Station KGFW, Kearney, Nebraska; instead of 1500 kc sharing with Station KGKY, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.
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The requested facilities are now used in this same area by Station KGFW with 100 watts and unlimited time. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Nebraska is over quota; Kansas is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

4-MLB-1032	WLS	Agricultural Brdcstg. Co. Chicago, Illinois	Mod. Lic. for authority to use auxiliary of WENR-WBCN for auxil- iary purposes.
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FIFTH ZONE

5-PB-2649	KXL	KXL Broadcasters, Portland, Oregon	C. P. new transmitter and change frequency from 1420 kc; 100 watts sharing with KBPS to 1410 kc; 250 watts; unlimited time. (Facilit- ies of KTBR, Portland, Oregon.)
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The facilities requested are now assigned to Station KTBR, licensed to operate on 1300 kc with power of 500 watts, sharing with Station K FJR. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for renewal of license for the regular period to the following stations: WOC-WHO, Davenport and Des Moines, Iowa; WCFL, Chicago, Illinois; WCAZ, Carthage, Illinois; WJJD, Mooseheart, Illinois; WOR, Newark, New Jersey; KJBS, San Francisco, California; KMOX, St. Louis, Missouri; KWJJ, Portland, Oregon

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week the Commission issued temporary licenses pending further action of the regular renewal applications to the following stations: WWL, New Orleans, Louisiana; KWKH, Shreveport, Louisiana; WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky; WJAG, Norfolk, Nebraska; WORK, York, Pennsylvania; WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana; WRAX, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia; KOB, State College, New Mexico; KYW-KFKX, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications, either at the request of the applicant or for the reason they did not conform to existing regulations:

1-PB-2623	NEW	F. N. Blake Realty Co. Providence, Rhode Island	C. P. for new station on 1140 kc. (Request of applicant.)
1-MLB-1020	WBBC	Brooklyn Brdcstg. Corp. Brooklyn, New York	Increase power to 500 W. 1 KW LS (Rule 6 c & d)
1-PB-2613	WQDM	A. J. St. Antoine St. Albans, Vermont	Make changes in equipment. (License assigned 7-5-32.)
2-ZB-57	WCAH	Commercial Radio Service Co. Columbus, Ohio	Direct measurement of antenna power (Data not acceptable.)
3-PB-2486	NEW	J. H. French Decatur, Alabama	C. P. for a new station on 1420 kc (Rules 6 & 151)

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WIBG, Glenside, Pennsylvania; KMBC, Kansas City, Missouri.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for permits to make changes in equipment, including installation of automatic frequency control devices to the following stations: WELL, Battle Creek, Michigan; KWEA, Shreveport, Louisiana; WTAG, Worcester, Massachusetts; WSAJ, Cincinnati, Ohio; WSMB, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

The Commission denied the following application for the reason the applicant failed to file appearance within the time designated for hearing:

NEW	Claude Raymond Brand Deadwood, South Dakota	C. P. new station 1200 kc; 100 watts; three hours daily.
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