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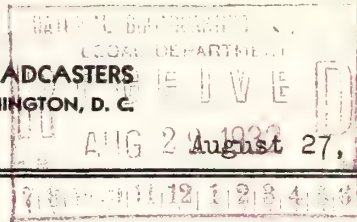


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C O P Y R I G H T

Confronted by the threat of infringement suits on September 1, on a scale that would wreck the industry, the Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters in a special session in New York City recommended the acceptance of the revised royalty demands of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Under these terms, the new contracts would require the payment of a "sustaining" fee equal to the present license of each station plus -- for the first year -- a "commercial" fee of 3 per cent of its net sales of time facilities. For the second year this "commercial" fee would be increased to 4 per cent, and for the third year to 5 per cent.

In yielding to this demand, however, the National Association of Broadcasters did not abandon its fight to secure fairness for the industry in copyright matters. As an immediate step to protect individual stations against a demand for extortionate fees, under the proposal of the Society, the Board conferred plenary powers upon Oswald F. Schuette to represent the broadcasting industry in the draft of the new license contracts. The Negotiating Committee and the Plenary Committee which had charge of these copyright matters were discharged and their powers given to Mr. Schuette, who now represents the industry in the negotiations.

With President Shaw and Managing Director Loucks, Mr. Schuette immediately had a preliminary conference with E. C. Mills, General Manager of the Society. In this conference Mr. Mills expressed a willingness to discuss a revision of the individual sustaining fees, and conferences between Mr. Schuette and Mr. Mills, for this purpose, will begin Tuesday.

Mr. Mills also gave assurances that no infringement suits would be begun September 1 against stations that have expressed a willingness to accept contracts when the final terms have been agreed upon.

Stations with a power of 500 watts or less have already been given extensions to October 1. Most of these stations, said Mr. Mills, would be given reductions and few of them would be asked for increased payments.

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BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters was held at the Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y. on Wednesday, August 24.

President Shaw presided. Those present were: Paul W. Morency, M. A. Howlett, Edward Klauber (proxy for H. A. Bellows), Arthur B. Church, F. M. Russell (proxy for Ed Craney), Walter J. Damm, G. A. Richards (proxy for Leo Fitzpatrick), Niles Trammell (proxy for William S. Hedges), Harry Butcher (proxy for Don Lee), George F. McClelland, A. A. Cormier (proxy for A. J. McCosker), A. W. Scharfeld (proxy for Quin Ryan), and the Managing Director.

The following stations were approved as members:

WADC, Akron, Ohio; WBAX, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WBRE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WDZ, Tuscola, Ill.; WEEU, Reading, Pa.; WHEC, Rochester, N. Y.; WIAS, Des Moines, Iowa; WJAY, Cleveland, Ohio; WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; WLOE, Boston, Mass.; WNEF, Binghamton, N. Y.; WOKO, Albany, N. Y.; WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio; KDLR, Devil Lake, N. D.; KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa; KGFJ, Los Angeles, Calif.; and KGRS, Amarillo, Texas.

The Managing Director reported that the membership now totals 230 members.

The Committee which had been carrying on negotiations with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers consisting of Paul W. Morency, chairman, Edward Klauber and A. L. Ashby made the following report:

"The Negotiating Committee has reached the following basis of settlement with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers:

"1. Licenses to be issued for three years starting September 1, 1932.

"2. Each station to pay its present annual license fee as a sustaining fee and in addition to pay to the Society the first year three per cent, the second year four per cent, and the third year five per cent of its net receipts from the sale of time.

"The Committee believes that the foregoing settlement is the most favorable that can be reached and recommends that the Board accept it and recommend its acceptance by the individual stations."

It was explained that net receipts excluded such items as agency commissions, time discounts, bad debts and retroactive discounts.

The Board adopted a motion accepting the report of the Committee with thanks for its efforts and that it be dissolved from further duties.

Scharfeld, Cormier, Church and Richards asked to be reported as not voting.

The Board then adopted a motion dissolving the Plenary Power Committee.

A motion retaining Oswald F. Schuette and investing him with all powers necessary to the successful handling of copyright was then adopted.

A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks of the Board to Major General Charles McK. Saltzman for the public service rendered by him while serving as a member of the Federal Radio Commission.

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STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT SHAW

The following statement by Harry Shaw, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, was announced from the Washington headquarters of the Association:

"The Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters has conferred dictatorial powers on Oswald F. Schuette of Washington, D. C. to cope with the pressing problems confronting the broadcasting industry. His first duty will be to negotiate the details of contracts between individual members of the Association and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to carry out the new percentage basis of royalties which was accepted at a special meeting of the Board held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City.

"Mr. Schuette will cooperate with Philip G. Loucks, Managing Director of the National Association of Broadcasters.

"The appointment of Mr. Schuette by the Board of Directors is intended as a vigorous protest on the part of the leaders of the industry against the attempt to levy extortionate royalty fees on the industry at this critical time. We hope, therefore, that the final contracts will be such that the American broadcasting industry can accept them and at the same time continue the high grade of its public service."

Mr. Schuette's radio history began in 1927 when he organized the Radio Protective Association in Chicago and began the fight of the independent radio industry against the so-called "Radio Trust" which resulted in a dissolution suit by the United States Government and a decisive victory for the independents.

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COPYRIGHT DISCUSSION

The report of the Negotiating Committee was presented to the Board by Mr. Klauber following a review of negotiations from April 15 up to the day of the meeting.

A report of the negotiations up to the time of the rejection by the Society of the Board's \$1,250,000 offer for a two-year period was sent to all stations some time ago and therefore will not be reviewed here.

With the rejection of the Board's proposal, Mr. Mills announced that an impasse had been reached and that he proposed to put into effect his original plan. Many informal conferences were held between Mr. Mills and the Committee in a successful effort to reopen discussions and negotiations were in progress up to the date of the Board meeting.

The Society, within the last two weeks had offered a deal under which stations would pay, in addition to sustaining fees, two per cent of gross during the first two years, three per cent during the third year and four per cent for the fourth and fifth years. This contract was to be on a five-year basis. Before any action could be taken on this proposal it was withdrawn. It was reported that the withdrawal resulted from a round-robin signed by most of the important music publishers protesting against this offer.

Thereupon the Society announced that the only basis upon which an agreement could be reached was the following:

1. Three per cent on gross receipts for the first year; four per cent for the second year and five per cent for the third year on the basis of three year contracts; and
2. Sustaining fees equivalent to $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent of the total fees now being produced by the industry.

This proposal called for payment at the key stations of three-four-and-five per cent of gross receipts of all network commercial programs. Stations were to be relieved from payment of fees on revenue derived from network broadcasts.

This was then changed to relieve the networks from paying upon their gross receipts (except as it related to stations owned by them) by restoring a 100 per cent sustaining fee and making the percentage chargeable to sums received by affiliated stations from the networks.

Both Mr. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, and Mr. Klauber, vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, declared the original demand for the payment upon the entire revenue received by the networks for commercial programs would be ruinous and would make it impossible for them to continue the service they were now rendering. They pointed out that as networks they were subjected to enormous expenses which individual stations were not compelled to incur. They said they were forced to keep on hand at all times large talent and executive staffs, pay heavy line costs, and keep in readiness for such broadcasts as symphony concerts, political conventions, world series, etc. all of which had contributed to the general advancement of broadcasting.

The Board accepted the report of the Negotiating Committee that this proposal represented the best agreement that could be reached under the circumstances.

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SCHUETTE IS APPOINTED

With the motion adopting the Committee's report disposed of, the Board began immediately to look into the future as to the best method to protect the industry against further music difficulties. The whole situation was discussed at length and culminated with the discharge of both the Negotiating and the Plenary Committees and the retention of Oswald F. Schuette, who led the industry's legislative fight during the closing days of the Congress, to assume complete charge. The resolution appointing Mr. Schuette invests in him plenary power to act in all copyright matters.

While his first duty will be to see that individual contracts with stations are closed on the best basis possible within the scope of the agreement, he will begin immediately thereafter to promulgate a constructive program by which stations will be protected in their future music license dealings.

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SCHUETTE SEES MILLS

The morning following the Board meeting, Mr. Schuette in company with President Shaw and the Managing Director, called on Mr. Mills at the Society's offices. Mr. Mills agreed to cooperate with Mr. Schuette in the working out of details of the contracts with individual stations.

Mr. Mills announced during the conference that no attempt would be made to negotiate contracts with stations having power of 500 watts or less until October 1 and that with respect to other stations whose contracts were to become effective on September 1 there would be no infringement suits provided the stations had agreed to sign contracts when finally offered. A conference between Mr. Mills and Mr. Schuette is scheduled for Tuesday of next week.

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RMA REELECTS WILLIAMS

A new and vigorous era in the radio industry opened today in reorganization, unanimously and with ambitious plans for promotion of radio sales and merchandising practices, of the Radio Manufacturers Association at a meeting of its membership in Cleveland, Ohio, during the current week. In the RMA reorganization, uniting all industry elements and factions in a solid industrial front, leading receiving set manufacturers took the reins for direction of the industry's programs and policies, being given dominant control.

Mr. Fred D. Williams, Indianapolis, Indiana, was reelected RMA President by unanimous vote of the Association's new board of directors, and comprehensive programs were founded to promote every unit and interest in radio.

The new Board of Directors elected and placed in control of the RMA, comprise twelve leading set manufacturers, three tube manufacturers, two parts and accessory manufacturers, and one director representing sound equipment and amplifier manufacturers.

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CUBA LEVIES TAX

New Cuban radio taxes which cover all types of receiving sets are expected to reduce the already small profits of radio dealers in the Republic, according to advices to the Commerce Department from its Havana office. Under the new law graduated taxes based on the number of tubes range from \$3.00 to \$10.00 annually.

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KLUGH AND GRIGSBY DELEGATES TO MADRID

Interests of radio manufacturers in the International Radio Conference at Madrid, will be in charge of Paul B. Klugh, Vice President and General Manager of the Zenith Radio Corporation, and B. J. Grigsby, President of the Grigsby-Grunow Company, both of Chicago. These two radio leaders were appointed this week as the representatives of the Radio Manufacturers Association at the conference.

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CLEARMAN OPENS OFFICES

W. J. Clearman, former Chief Investigator of the Commission, announced this week the opening of offices in Washington for the purpose of acting as a radio consultant. Mr. Clearman's experience with radio has qualified him to be of assistance to stations in solving problems of importance. Prior to taking over his duties as Chief Investigator, Clearman was employed as Assistant Secretary of the Commission. He has been connected with the Radio Commission since its formation. He will have offices at 3824 Warren Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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MICHIGAN TELEVISION GRANTED

The application of Sparks-Withington Company, Jackson, Michigan, to erect two television stations was granted by the Commission this week. This decision sustained the recommendations of Examiner Pratt in Report No. 393. The authorization permits experimental operation on the frequency bands 1600-1700; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc, using power of 100 watts. In connection with sound transmission to be used in synchronizing with sight, the use of the 1550 kc band was further authorized.

The Commission stated that the applicant has developed a new type of scanning by means of which considerable success has been attained in transmitting images over wires. It is also said that under the method devised by the applicant transmission of pictures has been accomplished using a band 27 kc in width, without loss in detail. Some experimentation has been done with the scanning and transmission of television images in colors. From results it would be indicated the images show in different intensities of light and with the different shadings of the various colors.

In view of the exhaustive laboratory tests and experiments which have been conducted, the Commission found that further practical use of the results cannot be made, unless there is an opportunity to continue the experiments under actual operating conditions. The applicant was found to be qualified technically as well as financially to erect and operate the proposed stations.

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NEW ZEALAND LIKES AMERICAN SETS

Seventy-five per cent of all radio receivers sold in New Zealand are of American manufacture, according to information made public this week by the Department of Commerce. It is estimated there are approximately 70,000 radio sets now in use in that country. During the year of 1931, 11,000 sets were distributed and it appears from available figures that 1932 will see a larger number of receivers sold.

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IRELANDS RADIO SHOW

The annual Irish radio and phonograph exhibition will be held this year at Dublin from September 19 to 24, according to information received from Vice Consul Edwin J. King of that city. Among the many displays of radio equipment, much attention and consideration will be given to television apparatus. The volume of radio business in the Irish Free State has shown a steady upward trend over the past few years. Reports state there has been considerable increase in the radio imports for the first four months of this year, as compared with a like period in 1931.

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940 KC PETITION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the petition for reconsideration of its refusal to grant 5000 watts power to stations now licensed to operate on 940 kc. Oral argument in the case was also refused. The stations involved were WCSH, Portland, Maine; KOIN, Portland, Oregon; WDAY, Fargo, South Dakota and WFIW, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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GERMAN SCHOOLS ONE THIRD RADIO EQUIPPED

Commenting upon data made available by the German Central Office for School Radio, Dr. C. M. Koon, specialist in education by radio at the Federal Office of Education said this week that one out of every three schools in Germany is equipped to receive radio programs. Through radio school programs in Germany, it is now possible to reach 2,500,000 pupils and 65,000 teachers in school rooms. Last year there were 2,000 school programs broadcast. Twenty-four per cent of them were devoted to music.

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TO STUDY ECLIPSE RADIO EFFECT

Three radio scientists from the Bureau of Standards in Washington will make a study of the solar eclipse on August 31 in Nova Scotia. It is hoped much valuable information will be made available as to the causes of radio fading and interference since the entire observation will be devoted to the activity of the Kennelly-Heaviside layer during this period.

The tests will cover a six day period, beginning three days prior to the eclipse and for the three days following. Two radio equipped cars will be used during the experiments. One car will send and transmit messages and the other will receive them. Time measurements of the reflected signals against the Kennelly-Heaviside layer will be taken in this manner.

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GENERAL SALTZMAN COMMENDED

The following resolution was adopted by the Board at its New York Meeting:

WHEREAS Maj. Gen. Charles McKinley Saltzman has resigned as a member and as chairman of the Federal Radio Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It

RESOLVED by the board of directors of the National Association of Broadcasters, on behalf of its 231 members, that this Association sincerely regrets the resignation of Maj. Gen. Saltzman as a member and as chairman of the Federal Radio Commission; gladly testifies to the great public service which he has unselfishly rendered; and gratefully extends to him its thanks and appreciation for his substantial contribution to the radio broadcasting industry. He has served the public interest, convenience and necessity - under his wise administration of his high office, radio broadcasting has come closer to that standard which is its goal.

RESOLVED that the secretary of this Association be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to Maj. Gen. Saltzman.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

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

WEVD	Debs Memorial Fund New York, N. Y.	Granted right to join in protest against the removal of transmitter of WCGU from Brooklyn to Long Island City. This application was recently set for hearing on protest of WWRL, Long Island City.
WLBW	Broadcasters of Pennsylvania Erie, Pennsylvania	Commission reaffirmed its action of 6/3/32, granting applicant permission to move station from Oil City, Pennsylvania to Erie, following withdrawal of protest of WERE, Erie.
KFBI	Farmers & Bankers Life Ins. Co. Milford Kansas	Authorized suspension of working of Rule 145 provided station strictly complies with Rule 144. (Commission action 8/19/32.)
WJBI	Monmouth Broadcasting Co. Red Bank, New Jersey	Extended temporary license from August 22 to 3 a.m., September 22. (Date of action 8/20/32)
WMBH	Edwin D. Aber Joplin, Missouri	Consent to vol. assign. of lic. to W. M. Robertson (Commission action 8/19/32.)
WHAS	The Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times Louisville, Kentucky	Temporary authority granted to test transmitter construction by virtue of authorization 2-MPB-361, with full rated power of 50 KW. Authorization permits power of 25 KW.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

WOR	Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc. Newark, New Jersey	Renewal of License on auxiliary transmitter.
KFPM	Dave Ablowich, tr. as The New Furniture Co., Greenville, Texas	Renewal of License. (Facilities applied for).
WOL	American Broadcasting Co. Washington, D. C.	C. P. to make changes in equipment; frequency from 1310 kc to 1240 kc; increase power from 100 W. to 250 W.
WOL	American Broadcasting Co. Washington, D. C.	Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1310 kc to 1240 kc; increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts.
NEW	Allen Wright Marshall, Jr., Allen Wright Marshall, Sr., & Aaron Malcom LaGrange, Georgia	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 watts; specified hours (facilities WRDW).

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING (continued)

NEW	Peoples Broadcasting Corp. Jacksonville, Florida	C. P. 1370 kc; 100 watts; specified hours. (Facilities of WMBR).
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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, August 29, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1932.

Docket #1728 NEW	Visual Radio Corporation Atlantic City, New Jersey	C. P. 2200-2300 kc; 1 KW; Intermittent hours.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1932.

Docket #1698 WDBO	Orlando Broadcasting Co. Orlando, Florida	Mod. Lic. 580 kc; 250 watts; unlimited time. Present assignment 1120 kc; 250 watts; unlimited time.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1932.

Docket #1729 NEW	Tennessee State Press Co. Knoxville, Tennessee	C. P. 560 kc; 1 KW, 2 KW LS; unlimited time (Facilities of WNOX).
Docket #1744 WNOX	WNOX, Inc. Knoxville, Tennessee	Ren. Lic. 560 kc; 1 KW & 1 KW LS add'l experimental. Unlimited time.

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TEXAS APPLICATION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the application of Bernard Hanks, Abilene, Texas, seeking authorization to erect a new station on 1340 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. This action sustained the findings of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 388).

The case was presented entirely in the form of affidavits which contained much information based on opinion that could not be considered as evidence on behalf of the applicant. The decision of the Commission found the applicant was not qualified to erect and operate the proposed station. It was also decided the granting of the request for 100 watts power on a regional frequency would be a violation of the Commission Rules and Regulations. At present the lowest authorized power in this class of service is 250 watts with unlimited time. As a further reason for denial the Commission took notice of the over quota situation in Texas and the Third Zone.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-PB-2670	WQDM	A. J. St. Antoine & E. J. Regan, St. Albans, Vermont	C. P. make changes in equipment; change frequency to 1340 kc; increase power to 500 watts and make changes in specified hours of operation.

At present, the applicant is licensed to operate under a specified hour schedule on 1370 kc with 100 watts power. The closest station to St. Albans on the requested frequency is WSPD, Toledo, Ohio, with unlimited time and power of 1 KW. The distance is approximately 570 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 1070 miles under similar circumstances. The First Zone is under quota; Vermont is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

1-PB-2674	WCAC	Conn. Agricultural College Storrs, Connecticut	C. P. make changes in equipment; increase day power to 500 watts.
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The applicant is licensed to use 250 watts power both night and day, and shares on a specified hour schedule with Station WICC, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on 600 kc. The Bridgeport station is licensed to use 250 watts at night and 500 watts day. The granting of this application would not be expected to increase day interference on the assignment. The First Zone is under quota; Connecticut is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

SECOND ZONE

2-MLB-1038	WHIS	Daily Telegraph Printing Co. Bluefield, West Virginia	Mod. Lic. change hours from sharing with WRBX to unlimited time. (Facilities of WRBX).
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The applicant is licensed to operate on 1410 kc with power of 250 watts. The Second Zone is under quota; Virginia and West Virginia are over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota of West Virginia 0.2 unit.

2-PB-2673	NEW	Roanoke Broadcasting Co. Roanoke, Virginia	C. P. new station on 1410 kc; 250 watts; share with WHIL (Facilities of WRBX).
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The requested facilities are now assigned in this area to Station WRBX, Roanoke, Virginia. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

2-FB-293	WWVA	West Virginia Brdcstg. Co. Wheeling, West Virginia	Installation of automatic frequency control equipment
2-PB-2671	NEW	Joseph De Palma Jeanette, Pennsylvania	C. P. new station on 590 kc; 100 watts; 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

SECOND ZONE (continued)

The closest stations to the proposed location are Stations WKZO, Kalamazoo, Michigan, a daytime station with 1 KW, approximately 355 miles distant; and Station WEEI, Boston, Massachusetts, operating unlimited time with 1 KW and approximately 465 miles distant. The requested power is considerably less than that usually assigned to stations on a regional assignment. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is under quota.

2-MLB -1039	WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Mod. Lic. change hours from day- time to unlimited time.
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The applicant is licensed to use 100 watts power on 1420 kc. The closest station to Ironwood on this assignment is Station K FIZ, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, operating with power of 100 watts. The distance is approximately 200 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 200 miles for unlimited simultaneous operation under similar circumstances. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

THIRD ZONE

3-MPB -366	KRMD	KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	Mod. C. P. for local change in transmitter site.
3-ALB-459	WTSL	G. A. Houseman Shreveport, Louisiana	Vol. assign. lic. to The South- land Radio Corporation.
3-SAB-22	KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber of Com- merce, Hot Springs, Arkansas	Special authority operate experi- mentally 8 hours daytime on 970 kc; share at night with KRLD on 1040 kc.

The requested frequency for experimental operation is now used by Station WCFL, Chicago, Illinois, and Station KJR, Seattle, Washington, both stations authorized to operate unlimited time with 5000 watts power. The approximate distance from Chicago to Hot Springs is 595 miles; and from Seattle is approximately 1780 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 430 miles for daytime operation under similar circumstances. The granting of the application would increase the quota. The Third Zone is over quota; Arkansas is under quota.

3-SAB-23	KRLD	KRLD Radio Corporation Dallas, Texas	Special authority permit operate experimentally with unlimited day hours; share night with KTHS on 1040 kc.
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FOURTH ZONE

4-P B-2675	KMBC	Midland Brdcastg. Co. Kansas City, Missouri	C. P. to move transmitter outside city limits of Kansas City, Kansas.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

4-APLB-10	WMBH	Edwin D. Aber Joplin, Missouri	Vol. Assign. of Lic. and C. P. 4-PB-2481 for change in equipment and local move to W. M. Robertson.
4-MPB-369	WCFL	Chicago Federation of Labor Chicago, Illinois	Modify C. P. 4-PB-2584, issued 5/27/32 for change location to York Township, Illinois, new equip- ment, increase in power from $1\frac{1}{2}$ KW to 5 KW and change hours to un- limited, to extend date of comple- tion to 3/27/33.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MPB-368	KMJ	James McClatchy Co. Fresno, California	Modify C. P. 5-PB-2363, issued 7/22/32 for local move, change frequency and power from 1210 kc, 100 watts to 580 kc, 500 watts; changes in equipment; to make fur- ther changes in equipment.
5-ALB-456	KFRC	Don Lee, Incorporated San Francisco, California	Vol. assign. of lic. to Don Lee Broadcasting System.
5-ALB457	KGB	Don Lee, Incorporated San Diego, California	Vol. assign. of lic. to Don Lee Broadcasting System.
5-ALB-458	KHJ	Don Lee, Incorporated Los Angeles, California	Vol. assign. of lic. to Don Lee Broadcasting System.

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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: KGHL, Billings, Montana; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota.

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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: WRC, Washington, D. C.; WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.; WMBH, Joplin, Missouri.

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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 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>FIRST ZONE</u>
WSYR- WMAC	James G. Tracy & Edmund M. Smedberg, Executors of estate of Clive B. Meredith, Suracuse, New York.	Granted involuntary assign. of lic. from Clive B. Meredith to James G. Tracy & Edmund M. Smedberg, Executor of estate of Clive B. Meredith.

SECOND ZONE

NEW	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Portable	Granted C. P. (Temporary broadcast pickup) 1566 kc, 100 watts, Emission: A3 & special high quality telephony.
NEW	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Portable	Authority granted to use this station August 23 to 26, inclusive, in connection with National Air Races to be held at Cleveland, Ohio.

THIRD ZONE

KTSM	W. S. Bledsoe & W. T. Blackwell El Paso, Texas	Granted cons. to vol. assign. of lic. to Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc.
WDAH	W. S. Bledsoe & W. T. Blackwell El Paso, Texas	Granted cons. to vol. assign. of lic. to Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc.

FOURTH ZONE

WEBQ	First Trust & Savings Bank Harrisburg, Illinois	Granted cons. to vol. assign. of lic to Harrisburg Broadcasting Company.
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TEMPORARY LICENSES GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted temporary licenses pending action on the regular applications for renewal licenses now scheduled for hearing, to the following stations: WCOC, Meridian, Mississippi; WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio; WMT, Waterloo, Iowa; WNAX, Yankton, South Dakota; WNOX, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted licenses for the regular period to the following stations: WFI, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WIBW, Topeka, Kansas; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, N. Y.; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; WMC, Memphis, Tennessee; WTAG (auxil.) Worcester, Massachusetts; WTAG, Worcester, Massachusetts; WOS, Jefferson City, Missouri; WWNC, Asheville, North Carolina; KFDM, Beaumont, Texas; KFKA, Greeley, Colorado; KFSD, San Diego, Calif.; KUSD, Vermillion, South Dakota; WGST, Atlanta, Georgia; KGFX, Pierre, South Dakota.

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