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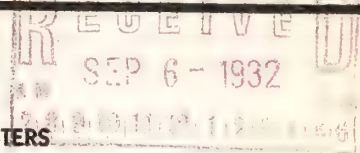
# NEWS BULLETIN

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## C O P Y R I G H T

Copyright negotiations were resumed in New York this week between Oswald F. Schuette for the broadcasting industry, and E. C. Mills, General Manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. To assure the industry that there would be no discrimination and to safeguard the interests of all broadcasting stations, Mr. Schuette spoke for the members of the National Association of Broadcasters as well as for non-members.

The contracts for the networks and the stations owned or operated by the chains have been practically completed in direct negotiations between Mr. Mills and the attorneys for the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System. These forms will serve as the basis for the contracts for the individual stations.

Mr. Schuette and Mr. Mills will confer again next week on the schedule of sustaining fees to be paid by individual stations. To help him in his efforts to secure a downward revision of these fees, Mr. Schuette has asked these stations to send him the necessary information concerning their operations. This information should reach Mr. Schuette at the Washington office of the NAB not later than Tuesday, or at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, not later than Wednesday morning, September 7.

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## POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Replying to numerous requests from broadcasting station operators for an opinion as to whether they should permit legally qualified candidates for public office to use their facilities, Harold A. Lafount, Acting Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, issued the following statement:

"The Radio Act permits the broadcaster to refuse the use of his station to any and all candidates, but to adopt such a policy would be short-sighted, in my opinion. The law also provides that if a broadcaster permits one candidate to use his facilities, equal opportunity must be offered to all other candidates for that office. The broadcaster, under the law, has no right of censorship over the material broadcast by political candidates other than to see that no obscene, indecent, profane or defamatory language is used.

"Broadcasters have a wonderful opportunity in the present campaigns for public offices to render a distinct and outstanding public service. They have a rare chance to develop good-will and to popularize their stations by providing a forum whereby candidates can freely and fully discuss paramount issues.

"Of course, all of our people are vitally interested in the election of a President, members of Congress, Governors of many states, and other leading officials. Radio stations should prove a big factor in transmitting speeches calculated to inform voters and to qualify them to vote intelligently. I know of no greater public service to which broadcasting stations could devote themselves at this time than to permit a liberal use of their facilities to candidates. Personally, I hope broadcasters will be as liberal with their facilities as their government has been with them.

"Dispassionate discussion of public questions by candidates, in my judgment, will have a wholesome effect on listeners, arousing their interest in governmental affairs and public questions. The transmission of such intelligence to our people should prove most stimulating and add to the cultural progress of the nation by keeping the electorate fully informed on public matters."

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## STILL NO NEW COMMISSIONER

President Hoover has not yet made public his choice for a new Radio Commissioner to succeed General Charles McK. Saltzman, who resigned some weeks ago.

There have been a number of rumours in this connection during the week including one to the effect that the President will not fill the vacancy until after the election. Another states that the President intends to allow the Commission to go into a three-man body after February when Commissioner Sykes terms expires. Neither of these rumours are taken very seriously.

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MILEAGE TABLES REVISED

With slight changes in figures now in force, the Engineering Division of the Commission has released new mileage figures recommending separations for various classes of service both day and night effective September 1st. These tables replace those now in use, and it will be found the greater number of adjustments involve daytime operating assignments. The complete tabulations for both day and night services are as follows:

TABLE D  
AVERAGE NIGHT SEPARATION BETWEEN BROADCAST STATIONS  
RECOMMENDED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION, FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION  
BASED ON FREQUENCY MAINTENANCE OF  $\pm 50$  CYCLES\*  
ANALYSIS OF JULY, 1932

CLASS. & POWER	FREQ. DIFF. KC.	: Local :	: Regional :	: High Power: : Regional :	Clear							
		: 50	100	: 250	500	1KW	: 5 KW	10KW	: 5 KW	10 KW	25 KW	50 KW
Local	( 0	130	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	40	50	82	90	107	180	220	180	220	290	345
	(20	15	18	41	49	57	85	100	130	147	175	197
	(30	9	12	30	38	46	74	89	110	123	155	178
	(40	8	11	28	36	44	72	87	105	123	150	173
50 W	( 0	185	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	50	53	98	106	114	183	225	220	237	293	350
	(20	18	21	46	54	62	90	105	138	156	183	206
	(30	12	13	32	40	48	76	91	113	131	158	181
	(40	11	11	28	36	44	72	87	106	124	151	174
100 W	( 0	-	-	640	800	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	82	98	126	153	185	290	345	290	345	425	495
	(20	41	46	55	65	78	110	145	155	172	200	225
	(30	30	32	35	43	51	79	94	118	136	163	186
	(40	28	28	29	37	45	73	88	108	126	153	176
250 W	( 0	-	-	800	800	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	90	106	153	160	190	300	355	300	355	435	505
	(20	49	54	65	74	85	127	150	170	188	215	235
	(30	38	40	43	46	54	82	97	124	142	169	192
	(40	36	36	37	39	47	75	90	110	128	155	178
500 W	( 0	-	-	1000	1000	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	107	114	185	190	200	305	360	350	370	440	510
	(20	57	62	78	85	94	135	160	187	205	232	255
	(30	46	48	51	54	58	86	100	132	150	177	200
	(40	44	44	45	47	48	76	91	113	131	158	181
1 KW	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	1600	2000	-	-	-	-
	(10	180	183	290	300	305	335	390	480	500	530	550
	(20	85	90	110	127	135	163	187	250	268	295	320
	(30	74	76	79	82	86	102	117	158	175	205	225
	(40	72	72	73	75	76	83	98	125	143	170	193
5 KW	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	1600	2000	-	-	-	-
	(10	180	183	290	300	305	335	390	480	500	530	550
	(20	85	90	110	127	135	163	187	250	268	295	320
	(30	74	76	79	82	86	102	117	158	175	205	225
	(40	72	72	73	75	76	83	98	125	143	170	193

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MILEAGE TABLES REVISED (continued)

TABLE D (continued)

	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	2000	2000	-	-	-	-
	(10	220	225	345	355	360	390	405	550	570	595	620
10 KW	(20	100	105	145	150	160	187	203	287	305	325	350
	(30	89	91	94	97	100	117	128	175	192	220	243
	(40	87	87	88	90	91	98	102	133	150	178	200
Clear	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	180	220	290	300	350	480	550	480	550	645	730
5 KW	(20	130	138	155	170	187	250	287	250	287	350	400
	(30	110	113	118	124	132	158	175	158	175	205	230
	(40	105	106	108	110	113	125	133	125	143	170	193
	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	220	237	345	355	370	500	570	550	570	665	750
10 KW	(20	147	156	172	188	205	268	305	287	305	370	420
	(30	128	131	136	142	150	175	192	175	192	220	247
	(40	123	124	126	128	131	143	150	143	150	178	200
	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	290	293	425	435	440	530	595	645	665	695	780
25 KW	(20	175	183	200	215	232	295	325	350	370	395	450
	(30	155	158	163	169	177	205	220	205	220	247	275
	(40	150	151	153	155	158	170	178	170	178	192	215
	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	345	350	495	505	510	550	620	730	750	780	800
50 KW	(20	197	206	225	235	255	320	350	400	420	450	470
	(30	178	181	186	192	200	225	243	230	247	275	297
	(40	173	174	176	178	181	193	200	193	200	215	218

\* These separations are calculated to minimize objectionable interference in the good service areas of stations about ninety per cent of the time.



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TABLE E  
AVERAGE DAY SEPARATION BETWEEN BROADCAST STATIONS  
RECOMMENDED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION, FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION  
BASED ON FREQUENCY MAINTENANCE OF  $\approx$  50 CYCLES\*  
ANALYSIS OF JULY , 1932

Class & Power	Freq.: Diff.: Kc	Local : Regional, limited time and day :										Clear			
		50	100	250:	250	500	1KW	2.5KW	5KW	10KW:	5KW	10KW	25KW	50KW	
Local	( 0	65	80	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(10	25	30	38	85	95	108	128	145	163	145	163	190	213	
	(20	12	15	20	57	67	80	100	117	135	117	135	162	185	
	(30	8	11	16	47	57	70	90	107	125	107	125	152	175	
	(40	7	10	15	44	54	67	87	104	122	104	122	149	172	
50 W	( 0	80	80	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(10	30	34	41	93	103	116	146	153	171	153	171	198	220	
	(20	15	16	21	61	71	84	104	121	139	121	139	166	190	
	(30	11	12	17	48	58	71	91	108	126	108	126	153	176	
	(40	10	11	16	44	54	67	87	104	122	104	122	149	172	
100 W	( 0	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(10	38	41	46	105	115	128	148	165	183	165	183	210	233	
	(20	20	21	24	69	79	92	112	129	147	129	147	174	197	
	(30	16	17	18	51	61	74	94	111	129	111	129	156	179	
	(40	15	16	16	45	55	68	88	105	123	105	123	150	175	
250 W	( 0	-	-	-	230	260	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	85	93	105	125	140	153	174	192	212	192	212	240	265	
	(20	57	61	69	81	91	104	124	141	159	141	159	186	210	
	(30	47	48	51	58	68	81	100	118	136	118	136	163	185	
	(40	44	44	45	48	58	71	91	108	126	108	126	153	176	
Regional, limited time & day	( 0	-	-	-	260	260	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	95	103	115	140	150	162	185	200	220	200	220	250	277	
	(20	67	71	79	91	100	112	132	150	167	150	167	194	217	
	(30	57	58	61	68	72	85	105	122	140	122	140	167	190	
	(40	54	54	55	58	60	74	94	111	129	111	129	156	179	
250 W	( 0	-	-	-	300	300	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	108	116	128	153	162	175	197	215	235	215	235	265	290	
	(20	80	84	92	104	112	120	140	157	175	157	175	200	225	
	(30	70	71	74	81	85	91	111	128	146	128	146	173	196	
	(40	67	67	68	71	74	76	96	113	131	113	131	158	181	
500 W	( 0	-	-	-	300	300	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	108	116	128	153	162	175	197	215	235	215	235	265	290	
	(20	80	84	92	104	112	120	140	157	175	157	175	200	225	
	(30	70	71	74	81	85	91	111	128	146	128	146	173	196	
	(40	67	67	68	71	74	76	96	113	131	113	131	158	181	
1 KW	( 0	-	-	-	300	300	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	108	116	128	153	162	175	197	215	235	215	235	265	290	
	(20	80	84	92	104	112	120	140	157	175	157	175	200	225	
	(30	70	71	74	81	85	91	111	128	146	128	146	173	196	
	(40	67	67	68	71	74	76	96	113	131	113	131	158	181	

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TABLE E (continued)

2.5 KW	( 0	-	-	-	350	350	350	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000
	(10	128	146	148	174	185	197	218	235	255	235	255	285	310
	(20	100	104	112	124	132	140	153	170	188	170	188	215	238
	(30	90	91	94	100	105	111	119	136	154	136	154	181	204
	(40	87	87	88	91	94	96	100	119	137	119	137	164	187
5 KW	( 0	-	-	-	400	400	400	400	400	450	700	800	900	1000
	(10	145	153	165	192	200	215	235	250	270	250	270	300	325
	(20	117	121	129	141	150	157	170	182	200	182	200	227	250
	(30	107	108	111	118	122	128	136	143	161	143	161	188	211
	(40	104	104	105	108	111	113	119	123	141	123	141	168	191
10 KW	( 0	-	-	-	450	450	450	450	450	450	700	800	900	1000
	(10	163	171	183	212	220	235	255	270	290	270	290	320	345
	(20	135	139	147	159	167	175	188	200	213	200	213	240	263
	(30	125	126	129	136	140	146	154	161	170	161	170	196	219
	(40	122	122	123	126	129	131	137	141	147	141	147	174	197
Clear	( 0	-	-	-	700	700	700	700	700	700	-	-	-	-
5 KW	(10	145	153	165	192	200	215	235	250	270	250	270	300	325
	(20	117	121	129	141	150	157	170	182	200	182	200	227	250
	(30	107	108	111	118	122	128	136	143	161	143	161	188	211
	(40	104	104	105	108	111	113	119	123	141	123	141	168	191
10 KW	( 0	-	-	-	800	800	800	800	800	800	-	-	-	-
	(10	163	171	183	212	220	235	255	270	290	270	290	320	345
	(20	135	139	147	159	167	175	188	200	213	200	213	240	263
	(30	125	126	129	136	140	146	154	161	170	161	170	196	219
	(40	122	122	123	126	129	131	137	141	147	141	147	174	197
25 KW	( 0	-	-	-	900	900	900	900	900	900	-	-	-	-
	(10	190	198	210	240	250	265	285	300	320	300	320	345	370
	(20	162	166	174	186	194	200	215	227	240	227	240	260	280
	(30	152	153	156	163	167	173	181	188	196	188	196	208	231
	(40	149	149	150	153	156	158	164	168	174	168	174	182	205
50 KW	( 0	-	-	-	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	-	-	-	-
	(10	213	220	233	265	277	290	310	325	345	325	345	370	395
	(20	185	190	197	210	217	225	238	250	263	250	263	280	300
	(30	175	176	179	185	190	196	204	211	219	211	219	231	242
	(40	172	172	173	176	179	181	187	191	197	191	197	205	212

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## STATION FILES APPEAL

An appeal was filed in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia last week by Station KDYL, of Salt Lake City, Utah, against the Radio Commission's order of August 9 granting Station KLO, Ogden, Utah, permission to move to Salt Lake City. The permission was granted without a hearing being held by the Commission.

KDYL asked the court for a stay order. The station took the matter to court without having filed an appeal with the Commission, although it had twenty days in which to do this. The Court is informed in the appeal that the station will protest to the Commission. The Legal Department of the Commission has protested the appeal to the Court, on the ground that the station had not taken all of the steps that it should have under the law before appealing to the Court.

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## RADIO REPORT TO BAR ASSOCIATION

Louis G. Caldwell, former chief counsel of the Federal Radio Commission and Chairman of the Committee on Communications of the American Bar Association has made his report to the Association for the year. The other members of the Committee include John W. Guider, John C. Kendall, Robert Stone, and Frank L. Walsh.

The report takes up developments of radio law during the past year, including federal and state legislation, foreign legislation and decisions of the Courts during the year. It takes up also the administration of the law by the Radio Commission and discusses in detail pending radio legislation.

The outstanding portions of the report criticize the administration of the law by the Commission.

"Owners of small stations," says the report, "frequently are required to expend large sums of money wholly out of proportion to their investments and their means, in defending their interests in proceedings before the Commission."

Again the report points out that "great inconvenience and unnecessary expense have been occasioned in the past by requiring attendance of parties at hearings held in Washington, particularly where parties must come from a great distance."

"Important matters which to all intents and purposes are given the effect of regulations" the report continues, "are not embodied in the regulations, and no one can be certain in a particular case whether such matters will or will not be determinative in his case." The report consists of 65 printed pages.

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## NO SET FEE FOR GERMAN UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons are exempt from paying the German radio tax, according to information received by the Electrical Equipment Division of the Department of Commerce. Other classes exempt from paying the monthly fee are the blind and all war invalids. The total number of radio subscribers in Germany, according to the last tally, is 4,119,531. This shows a decline in set ownership of 1.2 per cent since the last compilation was made.

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## ASTROLOGY PROGRAMS DOUBTFUL

The Commission this week said the value and propriety of astrological and fortune telling programs is "extremely doubtful", in deciding the application involving the renewal of Station KFWI, San Francisco, Calif. This decision sustained the recommendation of Examiner Hyde in Report No. 391. The same station also had made an application for authority to increase day power from 500 to 1000 watts. The latter request was denied on the ground that sufficient evidence had not been presented to indicate any real need for the additional power. This modification of license was recommended for denial by the Examiner.

In connection with the broadcasts of one "Alburtus" an astrologer, the Commission said: "Although these astrological and fortune telling programs were introduced by an announcement to the effect they were entertainment features, the propriety and value of such broadcasts, considered in the light of public interest, convenience and necessity, is extremely doubtful. It would appear that the practice of engaging in point-to-point communication in answering direct questions of individuals concerning their personal affairs during a broadcast ostensibly presented for the entertainment and enjoyment of the general public could not result in programs of real interest to a substantial number of the radio listeners. Moreover, it is our opinion that such fortune telling programs, advertising the sale of astrological charts, might in many cases constitute a harmful trade upon the susceptibilities and emotions of listeners who may be in serious difficulties." The Commission held that the renewal should be granted since the programs complained of were discontinued before the hearing and the operators of the station have advised the Commission such broadcasts will not be repeated.

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## CASE REMANDED TO DOCKET

The application of Station KGGF, South Coffeyville, Okla. to move studios to Coffeyville, Kansas was remanded to the hearing docket this week by the Commission. The action was taken to provide Station KFBI, Milford, Kansas, an opportunity to be heard in the case. Station KGGF is now licensed in the name of Powell & Platz.

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## DENY OKLAHOMA APPLICATION

This week the Commission denied a new station application for Tulsa, Okla. The applicant, J. T. Griffin, had requested authority to erect a new station on 1400 kc with power of 250 watts at night and 500 watts daytime, with operating time restricted to those periods when Station KUOA, Fayetteville, Ark. was not broadcasting. This decision sustained the recommendation of Examiner Hyde in Report No. 396.

The action of the Commission was based on the grounds that the applicant had failed to show the need for this additional service in the Tulsa area. The Commission also held that Tulsa and vicinity now receive excellent broadcast service from Station KVOO and several other stations in other localities. With respect to interference that might be created, it was found that this new station would not increase interference to stations now assigned to this frequency, but that the coverage of the proposed station would be severely limited to a much smaller area than what would be expected in similar cases.

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## STATION WPSC DEFAULTS

Examiner R. H. Hyde, this week handed down his report (No. 409) recommending that the renewal application of Station WPSC, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, be denied inasmuch as no appearance was made for the applicant station when the case came on for hearing.

The station operates on 1230 kc, 500 watts power at specified hours. "No evidence whatever was offered in support of the application. It is recommended, therefore, that it be denied as in cases of default", says the Examiner.

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## RECOMMENDS DENIAL WORC APPLICATION

Denial of the application of Station WORC-WEPS, Worcester, Massachusetts to change frequency from 1200 to 1350 kc and of the application of Louis Reis, of New York City to construct a new station on 1350 was recommended this week by Examiner R. H. Hyde, in Report No. 407.

Stations WAWZ , Zarephath, New Jersey, and WCDA, WNSG and WBNX, of New York City, share time on 1350 kc, and the Examiner in the same report recommended that their renewal applications be granted.

Examiner Hyde states that "the evidence shows that Station WORC is rendering a meritorious service. It does not appear by satisfactory proof, however, that conditions under which the station operates necessitates a change in frequency and power assignment as alleged."

"On the whole", continues the Examiner, "it is not believed that public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the granting of the WORC application and the deletion of the four respondent stations."

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## NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATION RECOMMENDED

Recommendation is made by Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost, that the application of Edward Tomajko, Sr., for the erection of a new 250 watt station at Greensburg, Pa. be granted in his report (No. 408). The applicant asked for daytime use only and a frequency of 620 kc.

The Chief Examiner said: "there is need for the additional radio broadcasting service in the area proposed to be served by the applicant" and found farther that the applicant is "legally, financially and otherwise qualified to construct and operate the proposed station in the public interest."

It is stated also that "the people of Westmoreland County are not at present provided with any radio transmitting privileges," and that "the granting of this application would not cause objectionable interference to any station now operating on the 620 kc channel or on channels adjacent thereto."

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## RADIO INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT FALLS

Figures made public by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, show a falling off in both employment and payrolls in the radio industry in July compared with June.

The Bureau received reports from 42 radio manufacturers who gave their July employment at 16,182, a decrease of 2.2 per cent from June and of 31 per cent from July of last year. The average weekly July payrolls in these same plants were \$300,105, a decrease of 11.5 per cent from June and of 43.4 per cent from July of last year.

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## WNJ FILES BRIEF

WNJ, Newark, N. J. this week filed a brief in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia charging that the Federal Radio Commission in its decision putting it off the air and giving its time to WHOM, Jersey City, was "inconsistent, arbitrary and capricious." The decision was rendered on October 31, 1931, and the station is operating under a stay order of the Court.

Up to the Summer of 1930, the brief states, the station rendered Newark "good dependable radio service, which the Commission has repeatedly found to be in the public interest." At that time it had mechanical difficulties, states the brief, and there was some difficulty regarding the Commission's regulations. The station began operation in 1923 and is valued at \$100,000 says the brief. The station asks that the Court reverse the decision of the Commission.

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## INSPECTION TRIP ENDED

James W. Baldwin, secretary of the Federal Radio Commission and V. Ford Greaves, assistant chief engineer have returned from an inspection trip to the Atlanta, Ga. and New Orleans, La. offices of the Radio Commission recently taken over from the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce. The purpose of the trip was to ascertain, what, if any, economies can be worked out in these two offices. Final disposition has not yet been made of the field office problem. It will be taken up shortly.

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## COLONEL BROWN AWAY

Colonel Thad H. Brown left Washington on Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, on a business trip. He is expected to return on Tuesday in time for the weekly meeting of the Radio Commission.

Beginning next week the Commission will render decisions twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, as was the custom before the recess a couple of weeks ago.

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EFFECTIVE DATE RULE 145 EXTENDED

The effective date of Rule 145, which requires stations to keep within 50 cycles of their assigned frequencies, for the following stations was extended to September 30 since the licensees have ordered frequency monitors to be delivered before that date:

WLBZ, Bangor, Maine; WSYB, Rutland, Vermont; WMAS, Watertown, Massachusetts; WCOC, Meridian, Mississippi; WSBT, South Bend, Indiana; WFAM, South Bend, Indiana; WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana; WCGU, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WSJS, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; WHOM, Jersey City, New Jersey; WTAX, Springfield, Illinois; KMJ, Fresno, California; KGKY, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; KERN, Bakersfield, California; KOH, Reno, Nevada; WEDC, Chicago, Illinois; KFJF, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada; KGEW, Kearney, Nebr.; WPAD, Paducah, Kentucky; WWAE, Hammond, Indiana; KFXM, San Bernardino, California.

WHBD, Mount Orab, Ohio; KICA, Clovis, New Mexico; WIBX, Utica, N. Y.; WSAN, Allentown, Pa.; KTSM, El Paso, Texas; WDAH, El Paso, Texas; WBAX, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WCBA, Allentown, Pa.; KWJJ, Portland, Oregon; KVOA, Tucson, Arizona; KGCK, Wolf Point, Montana; KARK, Little Rock, Arkansas; WCOD, Harrisburg, Pa.; KGHF, Pueblo, Colorado; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, N. Y.; WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine; KVOS, Bellingham, Washington; KPQ, Wenatchee, Washington; KUOA, Fort Smith, Arkansas; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska.

KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska; KNOV, Austin, Texas; WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana; WGL, Fort Wayne, Indiana; WPHR, Petersburg, Virginia; KXA, Seattle, Washington; WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; WIBA, Madison, Wisconsin; KICK, Red Oak, Iowa; WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.; WJSV, Alexandria, Virginia; WILM, Wilmington, Delaware; WOAI, San Antonio, Texas; WMIL, Brooklyn, N. Y.; KWCR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; WSBC, Chicago, Illinois; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota; WCAJ, Lincoln, Nebr.

KVL, Seattle, Washington; WHA, Madison, Wisconsin; KPCC, Pasadena, California; WTAR, Norfolk, Virginia; WEVD, New York, N. Y.; KFYZ, Bismarck, North Dakota; WPEB, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; WRAW, Reading, Pa.; KFOR, Lincoln, Nebraska; WGH, Newport News, Virginia; KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas; WSVS, Buffalo, N. Y.; KPJM, Prescott, Arizona; WFOX, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WIL, St. Louis, Missouri; KWSC, Pullman, Washington; WKBZ, Ludington, Michigan; WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; WBMS, Hackensack, N. J.; WBTM, Danville, Virginia; WCAL, Northfield, Minnesota; WCAX, Burlington, Vermont.

WCBD, Zion, Illinois; WCBS, Springfield, Illinois; WCOH, Yonkers, N. Y.; WERE, Erie, Pa.; WHBC, Canton, Ohio; WHDL, Tupper Lake, N. Y.; WKBH, La Crosse, Wisconsin; WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y.; WORK, York, Pa.; WRAK, Williamsport, Pa.; WWRL, New York, N. Y.; KCRJ, Jerome, Arizona; KFBL, Everett, Washington; KFEL, Denver, Colorado; KFJM, Grand Forks, North Dakota; KGCR, Watertown, South Dakota; KGEK, Yuma, Colorado; KGEZ, Kalispell, Montana; KGFX, Pierre, South Dakota; KGNF, North Platte, Nebraska; KGVO, Missoula, Montana; KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa; KPOF, Denver, Colorado; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; KSTP, St. Paul, Minnesota; KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho.

KUMA, Yuma, Arizona; KVKC, Kansas City, Missouri; KXL, Portland, Oregon; KXO, El Centro, California.

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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>		
WBAL	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., Baltimore, Maryland	Granted extension of special authority to operate on a synchronized basis with WJZ, New York, experimental, for an additional period of 3 months, beginning Sept. 1, 1932
WNBX	The WNBX Broadcasting Corp. Springfield, Vermont	Granted mod. of C. P. to change location of transmitter from Springfield, Vermont to N.E. of the center of Springfield, Vt.
WBBC	Brooklyn Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, New York	Granted mod. of C. P. extension of completion date from 8/23/32 to 10/31/32.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Granted authority to operate until 7:15 p.m. CST, during month of September instead of to 6:15 p.m. as authorized by license.
WMMN	Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Co. Fairmont, West Virginia	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to A. M. Rowe, Inc.
WHAS	The Courier-Journal Co., & The Louisville Times Co. Louisville, Kentucky	Granted Mod. of C. P. extension of completion date from 8/17/32 to 10/17/32.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
KRMD	KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted special authority to operate from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. & from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. CST, on Saturdays only, from 9/3/32 to 3 a.m., EST, 12/1/32. Granted with express understanding that it may be terminated by Commission at any time without prior notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises.
KVOO	Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma	Granted mod. of C. P. extension of completion date of C. P. from 8/17/32 to 12/17/32
KONO	Mission Broadcasting Co. San Antonio, Texas	Granted installation of automatic frequency control equipment.
KGRS	E. B. Gish (Gish Radio Service) Amarillo, Texas	Granted installation of automatic frequency control equipment.



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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE

KFGQ	Boone Biblical College Boone, Iowa	Granted special authority to operate from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. CST, on Sundays only, from 9/4/32 to 10/30/32 inclusive, provided WIAS remains silent. Granted with express understanding that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without prior notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises.
KFOR	Howard A. Shuman Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted C. P. to move transmitter locally to location to be determined, in order to comply with city zoning ordinance.

FIFTH ZONE

KUJ	KUJ, Inc. Walla Walla, Washington	Granted special authority to operate 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. PST, September 1, 2 & 3, 1932. Granted with express understanding that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without prior notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises.
KXL	KXL Broadcasters Portland, Oregon	Granted C. P. to move main transmitter to different room in same building.
KXL	KXL Broadcasters Portland, Oregon	Granted C. P. to move auxiliary transmitter to different room in same building.
W9XA	National Broadcasting Co. Inc. Denver, Colorado	Granted renewal of license (spec. exp.) 830 kc, 12.5 KW.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

The Commission granted the following applications for renewal of broadcast station license: WFAN, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WGBF, Evansville, Indiana; WILL, Urbana, Illinois; WIP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WJAX, Jacksonville, Florida; KFNE, Shenandoah, Iowa; KFRU, Columbia, Missouri.

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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: WEAS, White Plains, N. Y.; WHEB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater and St. Petersburg, Florida; WMC, Memphis, Tennessee; WBT, Charlotte, North Carolina; KPJM, Prescott, Arizona; KIDW, Lamar, Colorado.

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### MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

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

WMBQ	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, New York	Granted permission to join in protest of removal of transmitter of WCGU from Brooklyn to Long Island City.
KFXJ	Western Slope Brdcstg. Co. Grand Junction, Colorado	Authority to remain silent from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. 8/29. (Date of action 8/26/32.)
WBT	WBT, Inc. Charlotte, North Carolina	Authority to operate with 50 KW between time Station KMOX signs off & 6 a.m., 8/25/32 to 9/4/32.
WJBY	Gadsden Broadcasting Co. Inc. Gadsden, Alabama	Granted permission to suspend operations from August 20 to September 20 due to inability to obtain necessary equipment.
KUMA	Albert H. Scherman Flagstaff, Arizona	Authority extension of program test 30 days from 8/25/32. (Date of action 8/20/32.)

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### APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications at the request of the applicants:

3-ALB-410	WTSL	G. A. Houseman Laurel, Mississippi	Vol. assign. to Laurel Broadcasting Co.
3-ALB-425	WTSL	G. A. Houseman Laurel, Mississippi	Vol. assign. to Evangeline Broadcasting Company.

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### APPLICATION DENIED

The Commission denied the following application during the current week for the reason appearance was not entered within the time required by Commission Rules & Regulations:

NEW	Tennessee State Press Co. Knoxville, Tennessee	Denied C. P. 560 kc; 1 KW, 2 KW LS; unlimited time (facilities WNOX). Failed to enter appearance within time allowed.
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## HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 5, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1932

### ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE COMMISSION SITTING EN BANC

Docket #1600	NEW	Peter Goelet Chester Township, N. Y.	C. P. 1210 kc, 50 watts Specified hours (Facilities of WMRJ).
Docket #1444	WMRJ	Peter J. Prinz Jamaica, N. Y.	Renewal 1210 kc; 100 watts; shares time with WGBB, WJBI and WCOH.

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Docket #1721	WHDF	Upper Michigan Brdcstg. Co. Calumet, Michigan	Renewal 1370 kc; 100 W. 250 W. LS Unlimited time.
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## APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

KLRA	Arkansas Broadcasting Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	C. P. to make changes in equipment & to change power from 1 KW to 1 KW night and 2½ KW LS.
KPJM	A. P. Miller Prescott, Arizona	Vol. assign. of lic. to M. B. Scott & Edward C. Sturm, d/b as Scott & Sturm.
KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corp. Twin Falls, Idaho.	Mod. of lic. to increase daytime power from 500 w. to 1 KW. (facilities of KGKX).
WLXAU	Shortwave & Television Corp. Boston, Massachusetts	Renewal of license - 1550 kc, 500 watts.
W2XV	Radio Engineering Laboratories Inc. Long Island City, New York.	Renewal of license (gen. exp.) 4797.5, 8655, 17310 kc; 500 watts.

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## APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicant:

WBCM	James E. Davidson Bay City, Michigan	Mod. of Lic. 1410 kc; 500 w. 1 KW LS, unlimited time.
WLEY	Carl S. Wheeler Lowell, Massachusetts	C. P. 1370 kc; 100 W. 250 W. LS, S.M. request authority to move.

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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 APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-M1-1040	WILM	Delaware Brdcstg. Co. Wilmington, Delaware	Mod. lic. to change hours of operation from unlimited to specified hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
1-MLB-1044	WPG	WPG Brdcstg. Corp. Atlantic City, N. J.	Mod. lic. to request additional specified hours of operation (Facilities of WLWL, New York, N. Y.

WPG operates on a frequency of 1100 kc sharing time with WLWL, New York City.

1-MLB-1041	WSIB	Philip Weiss Music Company Rutland, Vermont	Mod. of lic. request change in specified hours of operation; requests one less hour on weekday evenings.
1-PB-2672	NEW	Atlas Brdcstg. Co. Fort Lee, Fort Lee, N. J.	C. P. new station on 1450 kc; 500 watts; limited time to operate 10 hours per day.

The assignment requested is now used in this same area by Stations WHOM, WBMS, and WNJ. The granting of the application would involve the New Jersey quota.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2676	New	Arkansas Radio & Recording Company, Little Rock, Ark.	Cons. permit for new station to use 890 kcs; 250 watts night; 500 watts day to local sunset; unlimited hours. Requests the facilities of KARK, Little Rock, Ark.
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The requested facilities are now assigned in this area to KARK, Little Rock, Ark. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

3-PB-2677	New	Carrington Brothers Eagle Pass, Texas	Cons. permit for new station to use 1210 kcs; 150 watts, Daytime only.
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The closest station to Eagle Pass on the requested frequency is KASA, Elk City, Okla., using 100 watts power. The distance is approximately 470 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 120 miles under similar circumstances. Station WOAI, with 50,000 watts, on 1190 kc, is located



## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

at San Antonio, Texas. The distance is approximately 140 miles, while the Commission Engineering Division tables recommends a separation of 175 miles. The Third Zone is over quota, Texas is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

3-MLB-1042	S.A.T. Broadcast Company Forth Worth, Texas	KTAT Modification of license to change name to KTAT Broadcast Company, Inc. in accordance with amended charter.
3-MLB-1045	The Voice of South Carolina Spartanburg, South Carolina	WSPA Mod. Lic. change frequency to 590 kc and increase power to 250 watts with unlimited time.

The applicant at present is licensed to operate unlimited time on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and 250 watts day. The closest stations to Spartanburg on the requested frequency are Station WKZO, Kalamazoo, Michigan, with 1 KW day power, approximately 555 miles distant; Station WEEI, Boston, Mass., with 1 KW and unlimited time, approximately 805 miles distant and Station WOW, Omaha, Nebr., with 1 KW, approximately 880 miles distant. The new mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 300 miles in the case of a 250 watt and a 1000 watt station operating daytime on the same frequency and a separation of 1000 miles in similar cases for night operation. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit. The Third Zone is over quota; South Carolina is under quota.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MLB-1044	WEBC Head of the Lakes Brdcstg. Co. Superior, Wisconsin	Mod. Lic. change mod. system of auxil. and operate with 1 KW instead of 500 watts.
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FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-1043	KMTR K M T R Radio Corporation Los Angeles, California	Modification of license to increase operating power from 500 watts to 1 KW.
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At present the applicant is licensed to operate 500 watts on 570 kilocycles. The closest station on the same frequency is KVI, Tacoma, Washington, using 500 watts power. The distance is approximately 985 miles while the Engineering Division mileage tables recommends a separation of 1050 miles. KMJ, Fresno, California recently has been assigned to operate on 580 kc. The distance is approximately 205 miles. Mileage tables of the Engineering Division recommends a separation of 322 miles in similar circumstances.

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## PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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During the current week the Commission/applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment, including installation of automatic frequency control devices, from the following stations: WFOX, Brooklyn, N. Y., WEEI, Boston, Mass.; KOMA, Oklahoma City, Okla.; WREC-WOAN, Memphis, Tenn.

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