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COPYRIGHT AND THE CONVENTION

The development of a constructive plan for solving the industry's music copyright problems will be one of the principal tasks confronting the National Association of Broadcasters at the Tenth Annual Meeting to be held at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Mo. November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1932.

Broadcasters generally are far from happy over the "percentage-of-gross-plus-sustaining-fee" proposal offered by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ratified by the NAB Board under threat of infringement suits. Even aside from the increased payments which stations will be compelled to make for the use of music of the American Society, broadcasters do not see in the proposal the basis for permanent stability in this important phase of the broadcasting business.

While the licenses are to be issued for a period of three years, broadcasters are looking beyond that term in their present consideration of the subject. They feel that the future security of their industry is dependent upon a sound and constructive solution of this problem.

The development of a plan which will bring to the industry this future stability and at the same time insure and encourage a steady flow of new musical compositions will occupy an important position on the convention program.

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TO DISCUSS TAX RULING

A court test of the recent ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue holding that broadcasting stations were liable for a tax of three per cent on electrical power consumption will probably follow a conference to be held in Washington next week among members of the NAB tax committee. E. M. Elkin, chairman of the Committee, has called the conference for the purpose of determining which of several courses of action shall be followed by the Association.

The ruling was announced by the Bureau following a number of conferences between Mr. Elkin and Bureau officials during which Mr. Elkin protested that the Revenue Act of 1932 did not contemplate taxing of power used by broadcasting stations. The Bureau had specifically exempted radio communication companies from the tax and broadcasting companies were entitled to a similar classification, it was argued. Following the conferences, the NAB filed a brief, setting forth arguments against the proposed ruling. The ruling of the Bureau had been promulgated shortly after the passage of the law but was suspended to give the NAB an opportunity to show why it should not be promulgated. The adverse ruling was rendered two weeks ago.

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LIBEL INSURANCE OFFERED

The Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo. has announced that it has available to broadcasting stations forms of policies insuring against civil liability for radio libel and slander. The insurance company has prepared a pamphlet entitled "Radio Libel and Slander" which discusses generally the basic law of defamation of character as it relates to radio.

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TREND TOWARD RADIO ADVERTISING

Radio is growing in importance as an advertising medium throughout the world, it is revealed in "Radio Markets of the World - 1932", the sixth of a series of publications issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The publication contains an able discussion of the various broadcasting systems now in operation throughout the world and was prepared by Lawrence D. Batson, chief of the Electrical Equipment Division of the Department of Commerce.

"Radio has continued to grow in importance as a medium for advertising," Mr. Batson writes. "Most countries now have some advertising by radio, whether other means of radio support are provided or not. That it is effective is evidenced by its popularity with advertisers and by the fact that the per capita development of broadcasting facilities in each country is, in general, in direct ratio to the freedom of broadcasters to undertake advertising. "Methods vary considerably by countries, for several reasons. Sales promotion of any type must be adjusted to national characteristics, but in radio there is the added effect of legislation and regulation dealing with publicity. Limitations as to time consumed, the number of words, or the character of the advertisement are common. In Germany only German firms can use radio for this purpose. Spain limits publicity to five minutes of each hour, and the proposed national Canadian chain will use only 5 per cent of the program time -- three minutes during each hour." (Copies of the publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washintgon, D. C. at ten cents per copy.

THE CURTAIN RISES

The professional agitators are returning to their typewriters after a rather quiet summer. The fall crop of anti-commercial radio propaganda bids fair to exceed that of last year if early mimeograph production can be taken as a fair criterion.

From far off Madrid where the International Radio-telegraph Convention is in progress, Armstrong Perry, director of the National Committee on Radio in Education, has gone into action with a blast against American broadcasting which received circulation from his Washington Office. It gives some very vague facts about the Japanese system.

The American Photo-Engravers Association has given circulation to the American Radio Audience League idea originated by Harris K. Randall who "knows the ins and outs of the situation". The Association urges its members to contribute to Mr. Randall's league to help stop the "racket -- for such as it is" which will "drive you and others out of business."

Then S. Howard Evans, New York representative of the Ventura Free Press, in an address before the New York State Publishers Association, took occasion to attack radio advertising and to demand a revision in the government's radio policy. The fundamental basis of radio broadcasting governmental regulation is wrong and makes broadcasting an unfair competitor of the newspaper, he argued.

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HALF OF WORLDS STATIONS IN U. S.

That radio broadcasting has become a thoroughly established world institution, with standardized methods and clearly defined problems, is revealed in a study of world radio markets just issued by the Commerce Department. Theoretical opinions of earlier days, it is pointed out, have given way to accurate knowledge, a development which has served to place the radio industry on a much more solid foundation.

At the beginning of the current year, it is estimated there were in use throughout the world between 30 and 40 million receiving sets, more than half of which were in the United States. This country also possesses about 50 per cent of the 1300 broadcasting stations in the world.

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EDUCATORS WANT COMMISSIONERSHIP

It is understood that a group of educators who have been active in denouncing commercial radio have requested President Hoover to name one of their group to the Federal Radio Commission post vacated by General Charles McK. Saltzman. The President has not yet decided upon a nominee for the vacant post and in the meantime rumors are being circulated that he may decline to make the appointment with a view to eventually reducing the body to a three-man Commission. This rumor has been discredited in informed quarters where it is explained that the President simply intends to take his time in naming a successor to Chairman Saltzman. In the meantime the number of applicants is increasing.

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PROPOSES "BOARD OF STRATEGY"

O. H. Caldwell, former member of the Radio Commission, writing in Radio Retailing, of which he is the editor, has offered a novel proposal in the form of a "National Board of Strategy" for radio.

"At the present time, the broadcasters operate wholly without consideration of the set makers, while the men who build and sell radio sets carry on their business without regard to the broadcasting service which is the very lifeblood of radio," Mr. Caldwell points out. "Each group can aid the other with its particular problems. And working together, a stronger, more prosperous situation can be created for all.

"There is need, he says, for setting up a National Board of Strategy for Radio, whose limited membership of five to nine, will include representatives of the set makers, radio trade, broadcasters and national chains. Such a top steering body is badly needed to coordinate into mutually helpful channels, the activities of the broadcasters and radio set industry."

Mr. Caldwell outlined a number of problems which should be included in the program of the proposed board.

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NYU HAS RADIO COURSE

A course in radio speaking has been inaugurated by New York University. The course includes composition and delivery of radio talks, the use of the voice in radio speaking, the standards of pronunciation, microphone technique, and all of the finer points of difference between radio and platform speaking. The course will be taught by Professor Wilke.

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CHANGE IN FILING APPLICATIONS

Attention of the NAB membership again is called to the ruling of the Commission, adopted August 23, which provides that applications for renewal of license must be mailed direct to the Commission in Washington instead of to the District Supervisor which was previously the rule. Two copies of the renewal application must be sent.

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STAY ORDER GRANTED

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia granted a stay order this week to Stations WAAW and WOW, Omaha, Nebraska, and KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa, against the Radio Commission in connection with its decision made last week granting Station KICK permission to move from Red Oak to Carter Lake, Iowa. The three stations had protested the Examiner's decision allowing this move.

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RECOMMENDS AGAINST WNAX REQUEST

Examiner R. H. Hyde, in his report No. 414, made this week, recommends that the application of Station WNAX, at Yankton, S. D. for more power be denied; that the application of Station KGDA, Mitchell, S. D. for license renewal be granted, and that the application of the same station for another frequency be denied.

WNAX operating on 570 kc with 1000 watts power unlimited time asked that it be allowed 1000 watts night and 2500 watts local sunset; KGDA operating with 100 watts power, unlimited time, on 1370 kc asked that its frequency be changed to 1420 kc. It also asked a license renewal. The three cases were consolidated into one report.

Examiner Hyde found that the granting of the application of Station WNAX would require the elimination of Station KGDA. "Moreover," he states, "it would result in the allocation of approximately 42 per cent of the facilities of the entire state of South Dakota in Yankton, a community of approximately 6,000 people." He continues further that "the applicant has not shown that the service of station WNAX is such as to justify this action or that there are clear and sound reasons of public policy that would support it."

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RECOMMENDS NEW STATION FOR PUERTO RICO

Recommendation was made this week to the Commission by Chief Examiner Yost, Report No. 416, that Roberto Mendez be granted a construction permit for a new station at San Juan, Puerto Rico, to use a frequency of 1370 kc, with 100 watts power and unlimited time on the air.

The Examiner states that the people of San Juan and vicinity are not now receiving full time broadcasting service and "no objectionable interference is expected to result from the operation of the proposed station." Mr. Yost finds further that the equipment proposed to be used conforms to the technical requirements of the Commission and the granting of the application would serve public interest.

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COMMISSION DENIES STATION PERMIT

Gustav A. Jenkins of Antonito, Colo. was denied a construction permit by the Commission in reversing a decision of Chief Examiner Yost, report No. 397. License renewals were granted Stations KGEK, Yuma, Colo. and KGEW, Fort Morgan, Colo. in the same decision of the Commission upholding the Examiner.

In connection with the construction permit for the new station denied by the Commission, the report states that "the operation of the proposed station at Antonito would result in objectionable interference between its service and that of Station KOB at Albuquerque, New Mex. limiting the service of the Antonito station. Moreover, it appears that the transmitter site selected by the applicant is unsatisfactory and would cause blanketing in Antonito, destroying most of the nighttime service now received therein from a number of clear channel stations."

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RMA HAVING BUSY TIME

General headquarters of the RMA are now established at 307 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The former New York office of the RMA at 22 East 40th Street has been closed, and the Chicago office is in charge of Bond Geddes, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Association.

Following recent reorganization of the RMA there has been a sharp increase in interest, enthusiasm and, more important, actual work of the Association's divisional groups and committees. The increased impetus and also results are already substantial. President Fred D. Williams of the RMA has traveled literally thousands of miles in the last few weeks in connection with the Association's reorganization, and the RMA activities now have the active effort of the presidents and highest officials of all leading manufacturers. Chairman Arthur T. Murray of the Set Division, Chairman S. W. Muldown of the Tube Division, Chairman Leslie F. Muter of the Parts, Cabinet and Accessory Division, and Chairman Richard A. O'Connor of the Amplifier and Sound Equipment Division, and their group personnel are already pressing many varied enterprises in behalf of all industry elements, including jobbers and dealers. Meetings of all four divisions will be held within the next few weeks to formulate comprehensive programs for the coming year and also on matters imminent at this season. General reports received are that radio is sharing in the recent improvement in business and that automobile radio sets, especially in demand during the past summer, promise to continue strongly in favor this Fall and early Winter.

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DELETION OF TWO STATIONS RECOMMENDED

In his report No. 413 this week Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost recommends the deletion of two California stations from the air, KELW, Burbank and KTM, Los Angeles for not operating in the public interest. The two stations share time on 780 kilocycles and both were asking for unlimited time on the air. They use 500 and 1,000 watts, respectively.

The examiner states that in the cases of both stations they "failed to establish by competent evidence that the continued operation would serve public interest, convenience or necessity."

"It appears from the record that broadcasting time over KELW has frequently been given or exchanged for merchandise, laundry service, garage service and other forms of service, rights and privileges," the report states. "For a considerable period of time requests have been broadcast over KELW that letters be written to the Federal Radio Commission urging that KELW be given unlimited time on the air. It appears in some cases that small prizes were given or promised and time on the air donated as a reward for the writing of such letters."

KTM, states the report, used Zandra and Zenda, astrologers, but the station no longer puts them on the air and will not permit programs of that type in the future, it is further stated.

"The deletion of Stations KELW and KTM," states the Examiner, "would reduce the present quota of the State of California from .38 of a unit over quota to .34 of a unit under quota, and reduce the present over quota status of the Fifth Zone by .72 of a unit."

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 26, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, September 27, 1932

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Docket #1623	NEW	Maurice L. Barrett East St. Louis, Illinois	C. P.	1500 kc	100 W Unlimited time. (Req. facilities of WKBS)
Docket #1713	NEW	Samuel E. Yaste & Burrel Barash Galesburg, Illinois	C. P.	1310 kc	100 W Unlimited time. (Req. facilities of WKBS)
Docket #1640	WKBS	Permil N. Nelson Galesburg, Illinois	Renewal	1310 kc	100 W Unlimited time.
Docket #1608	WKBS	Permil N. Nelson Galesburg, Illinois	License	1310 kc	100 W Unlimited time.

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Docket #1736	NEW	J. B. Taylor Aberdeen, South Dakota	C. P.	920 kc	500 W Daytime only - (Req. facilities of KSOO)
Docket #1768	KSOO	Sioux Falls Broadcast Ass'n. Incorporated Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Renewal	1110 kc	2½ KW Limited time.

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Docket #1756	KFSD	Airfan Radio Corporation, Ltd. San Diego, California	Mod. Lic.	600 kc	1 KW Unlimited time.
				Present Assignment: 600 kc 500 W 1 KW LS Unlimited time.	

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

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

KFH	Radio Station KFH Company Wichita, Kansas	Denied authority to operate simultaneously with Station WOQ during world baseball series from 2 to 3 p.m., CST, each day with 500 watts power.
WKAV	Harold E. Wescott, Temporary Receiver, Laconia, N. H.	Dismissed application for Consent to Vol. assign. of Lic. from the Laconia Radio Club to Harold E. Wescott, temporary receiver. Mr. Wescott has been dismissed by the court as receiver for WKAV and John H. Dolan has posted bond for the Laconia Radio Club for payment of creditors of the station.
KICK	Red Oak Radio Corp. Red Oak, Iowa	The Commission directed that its action of September 13, granting C. P. to move station KICK from Red Oak to Carter Lake, Iowa, be held in abeyance, because of Stay Order issued by the Court of Appeals dated Sept. 17 to determine the issues raised by the appeal.
KGNO	Dodge City Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Dodge City, Kansas	Granted authority to take depositions in re its application for Mod. of Lic. set for hearing December 15.
KNX	Western Broadcast Co. Hollywood, California	Granted authority to take depositions in re applications of the Farmers & Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Milford, Kansas, hearing on which is set for October 10.
WTMJ	The Journal Co. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted authority to take depositions in re application of KTAR Broadcasting Co., Phoenix hearing set for October 17.
WHP	WHP, Inc. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Denied request to waive rule relating to announcement of mechanical reproductions during one program when numbers would be played from transcription and by artists in person.
KTAT	SAT Broadcast Co. Fort Worth, Texas	Reconsidered grant of renewal of application effective October 1, and granted temporary license to KTAT Broadcast Co., Inc., pending filing of renewal application by KTAT, in keeping with amendment to charter changing name of applicant from S. A. T. to KTAT Broadcasting Company.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION (continued)

WIBW	Topeka Broadcasting Association Inc., Topeka, Kansas	Set for hearing application for renewal of license to operate on 500 kc, with 1000 watts because of protests of WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia, and WCBU, Charleston, West Virginia, which share time on 500 kc.
KRLD	KRLD Radio Corp. Dallas, Texas	Authorized to operate on 1040 kc, unlimited daytime hours from September 28 to conclusion of world series baseball games.
KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Hot Springs, Arkansas	Authorized to operate on 970 kc during day-time only, 10 KW, from September 28 to conclusion of World Series.
WCCO	Northwestern Brdcastg. Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota	Authorized extension of program test period of 30 days.
WJBI	Monmouth Brdcastg. Co. Red Bank, New Jersey	Authorized extension of temporary license to November 13, 1932.
WWL	Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana	Authorized extension of equipment test period for 10 days.
KGHL	Northwestern Auto Supply Co. Inc., Billings, Montana	Authorized to extend program tests for period of 15 days pending action of application.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

NEW	J. E. Richards, James J. Hart Arthur Taubman, d/b as Roanoke Brdcastg. Co., Roanoke, Va.	Requests C. P. for new station to operate on 1410 kc, 250 watts, share with WHIS. (Facilities of WRBX).
WHIS	Daily Telegraph Printing Co. Bluefield, West Virginia	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with WRBX to unlimited facilities of WRBX.
NEW	Intermountain Brdcastg. Corp. Ogden, Utah	Requests C. P. for new station to operate on 1400 kc, 500 watts, unlimited time, facilities of KLO.
WCAC	Connecticut Agricultural College Storrs, Connecticut	Requests C. P. to change equipment and increase day power from 250 to 500 watts.
NEW	The Greenville News Piedmont Co. Greenville, South Carolina	Requests C. P. 590 kc, 250 watts night, 500 watts LS, unlimited time, Exp. (This application was formerly set for hearing and amended to give exact location of transmitter and request for authority to install directional type antenna.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The Commission during the current week denied the following applications which were set for hearing because the applicants failed to enter their appearance within the time allowed:

NEW	A. F. Crissalli Long Island City, New York	C. P. 1500 kc, 100 w. share with WMIL, WWRL, WMBQ.
NEW	John E. McGoff, R. M. Sutcliff & Julius Schaffer, Newport, R.I.	C. P. 1280 kc, 250 watts, 8 hours per day.
KLRA	Arkansas Brdcstg. Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	C. P. 1390 kc, 1 KW, $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS. To change equipemnt and day power increase. (Dismissed at request of applicant).
WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Request to use transmitter of WLTH, Brooklyn, for period of 2 or 3 weeks. (Dismissed at request of applicant).

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NEW STATION GRANTED PERMIT

The Commission in ruling on Report No. 401 handed down by Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost, overruled his recommendation and granted a construction permit to the Cannon System, Ltd., for the erection of a new station at Glendale, California, to use 850 kc with 100 watts power and daytime hours of operation.

The Commission upheld the recommendation of the Chief Examiner in the same case renewing the license of KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada. The Commission, however, designated certain hours of operation from unlimited time.

"Although the Glendale area", says the Commission, "now receives service from a number of stations situated elsewhere, there appears to be a need in that city for the purely local service, largely civic and educational in character, proposed to be rendered by the applicant."

It was found also by the Commission that while Station KGIX has not been consistently maintained in the best condition that the "licensee has assured the Commission that the station equipment will be placed in an efficient condition and an additional licensed operator will be employed to insure the station's proper future operation".

POWEL CROSLEY, SR. DIES

Powel Crosley, Sr. prominent Cincinnati, Ohio, attorney and father of Powel Crosley, Jr. president of the Crosley Radio Corporation, died in the Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 13. He was eighty-two years old.

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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>		
WTAG	Worcester Telegram Publishing Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass.	Granted special authorization to operate with day power of 500 watts for period beginning October 1, and ending March 1, 1933 subject to termination by the Commission at any time without notice or hearing if the need arises.
WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Co. Rutland, Vermont	Granted Mod. of C. P. extending completion date from Sept. 28 to Nov. 28, 1932.
WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Co. Rutland, Vermont	Granted Mod. of Lic. to reduce specified hours of operation to - daily except Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 5 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 to 11 a.m., E.S.T.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WNAD	University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma	Granted temporary license subject to Commission's decision as a result of an investigation now being conducted as to whether transmitter is being operated in accordance with the Radio Act.
KOMA	National Radio Manufacturing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.	Granted C. P. to move transmitter locally from East of Oklahoma City to N. E. of city on U. S. Highway 66 and install new equipment.
KASA	E. M. Woody Elk City, Oklahoma	Granted Mod. of C. P. to change type of equipment and move transmitter and studio locally.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
WEBC	Head of the Lakes Brdcstg. Co. Superior, Wisconsin	Granted extension of authority to operate auxiliary transmitter unlimited time while moving main transmitter, from October 1, to 21, 1932.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

WIAS	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Ottumwa, Iowa	Granted Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation from specified to unlimited. (Facilities of KSO in terms of quota units.)
KFGQ	Boone Biblical College Boone, Iowa	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change specified hours of operation to - daily 6 to 7:30 a.m.; 9:30 to 10 a.m.; 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Sunday 7:30 to 9 a.m.; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 2:30 to 4 p.m.
KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase daytime power from 100 watts to 250 watts.

FIFTH ZONE

KMPC	R. S. MacMillan Beverly Hills, California	Approved agreement with Station WOR, which in effect grants an additional hour between 8 and 9 p.m., PST, (11 and 12 EST) on nights of Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, inclusive.
KGHL	Northwestern Auto Supply Co. Billings, Montana	Granted C. P. authorizing move of studio locally, installing new equipment and increasing daytime power; 950 kc, 1 KW night 2½ KW LS, unlimited.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized permits to the following stations: WCSC, Charleston, South Carolina; WEEI, Boston, Massachusetts; KGFI, Corpus Christi, Texas; KVL, Seattle, Washington.

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LICENSE RENEWALS

During the current week the Commission granted the following regular license renewals: WAAM, Newark, N. J.; WAAT, Jersey City, N. J.; WGCP, Newark, N.J.; WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KFOX, Long Beach, California; KGHL, Billings, Montana; KRKD, Los Angeles, California; KROW, Oakland, California; WCAP, Asbury Park, N. J.; WIS, Columbia, South Carolina; WKAQ, San Juan, Porto Rico; WRC, Washington, D. C.; and auxiliary WRC; KFBB, Great Falls, Montana; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; KWWG, Brownsville, Texas.

The following stations were granted renewals on a temporary basis subject to action of the Commission on licensees' pending applications for renewals: WCAL, Northfield, Minnesota; WCAM, Camden, N.J.; WFIW, Hopkinsville, Ky.; WHN, New York City; WIBG, Glenside, Pa.; WLB-WGMS, Minneapolis, Minn.; WQAO-WPAP, New York City; WREM, Minneapolis, Minn.; WRNY, New York City, and KFMX, Northfield, Minnesota.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>				
1-SA-B-25	WMCA		Knickerbocker Brdcstg. Co. New York, N. Y.	Special authorization to increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts with an additional 500 watts experimentally.

<u>SECOND ZONE</u>				
2-PB-2688	WEHC		Emory and Henry College Emory, Virginia	Construction permit to move transmitter and studio to Charlottesville, Virginia.

WEHC, using 500 watts operates on a frequency of 1350 kilocycles. Charlottesville, Virginia, is 380 miles from Zarephath, New Jersey, where WAWZ operates on the same frequency with 250 watts power. The Engineering table of the Commission recommends a separation of 260 miles. The change would not change the state or zone quota.

2-F-B-296	WCAE		WCAE, Incorporated Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Authority to install automatic frequency control in auxiliary transmitter.
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<u>THIRD ZONE</u>				
3-PB-2689	WFDV		Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Georgia	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, change frequency, power and hours from 1500 kc-100 watts spec. hours, to 1120 kc-250 watts-unlimited hours. Requests fac. of WFTI, Athens, Ga., in terms of quota units.

The nearest station to WFDV if it were allowed to go on 1120 kilocycles is WDBO, Orlando, Florida, using 500 watts power. The actual mileage between Rome and Orlando is 340 miles while the engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 800 miles. The latest quota figures show that Georgia has all of the facilities it is entitled to while the third zone is over quota.

3-PB-2696	KLCN		Charles Leo Lintzenich Blytheville, Arkansas	Construction permit make changes in equipment, change location of transmitter locally; change frequency, power and hours from 1290 kc-50 watts daytime to 1500 kc-100 watts unlimited hours.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

The nearest station on the same frequency is WHEF which is 205 miles away while the engineering tables recommend a separation of 185 miles. The Third Zone is over quota but the State of Arkansas is under quota.

3-PB-2694	NEW	J. E. Richards Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Construction permit for new station to use 1340 kc-250 watts daytime.
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The nearest station to Pine Bluff on the same frequency is WCOA, Pensacola, Florida, using 500 watts power. It is 390 miles away while the engineering table recommends a separation of 260 miles. The Third Zone is over quota but the State of Arkansas is under quota.

3-AL-B-424	KMAC	W. W. McAllister San Antonio, Texas	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Walmac Company, Inc.
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FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2691	KGFK	Red River Brdcstg.Co.Inc., Moorhead, Minnesota	Construction permit to change transmitter and increase operating power from 50 to 100 watts.
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KGFK operates on a frequency of 1500 kilocycles with 50 watts power. The nearest station on the same frequency is KGIZ, 100 watts, at Grant City, Missouri, which is 460 miles from KGFK. The tables of the Engineering Division of the Commission recommend a separation of 185 miles. Both the State of Minnesota and the Fourth Zone are now over quota.

4-MI-B-1033	WIAS	Iowa Broadcasting Company Ottumwa, Iowa	Modification of license amended to request facilities of KSO, Clarinda, Iowa.
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4-MI-B-1034	KFGQ	Boone Biblical College Boone, Iowa	Modification of license amended to request facilities of KSO, Clarinda, Iowa.
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4-PB-2604	KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Construction permit/ ^{amended} to request facilities of KSO, Clarinda, Ia.
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These three applications should be considered together inasmuch as they all ask for the facilities of KSO, Clarinda, Iowa, using 500 watts power and a frequency of 1380 kilocycles.

The nearest station on the same frequency is WKBH, using 1000 watts power. The engineering tables of the Commission recommend a separation of 300 miles. WIAS is only 210 miles from WKBH; KFGQ is 190 miles from WKBH; and KWCR is 130 miles from WKBH. In all cases therefore the actual mileage is less than that recommended by the tables of the Commission. None of these changes would change the state or zone quota.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIFTH ZONE</u>			
5-PB-2690	NEW	R. E. Warmack and A. E. Waterman Oroville, California	Construction permit for new station to use 1370 kc - 15 watts - Daytime - 4 hours per day.

The nearest station to the proposed new station at Oroville on 1370 kilocycles is KRE, Berkeley, California, using 100 watts power and operating unlimited time. The actual mileage between the proposed station and KRE is 120 miles while the tables of the Engineers recommends a separation of 80 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota but the State of California is under quota.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for licenses covering previously authorized permits from the following stations: WCOA, Pensacola, Florida; WCAT, Rapid City, South Dakota; KGU, Honolulu, Hawaii; WCAU, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WALR, Zanesville, Ohio; KXYZ, Houston, Texas.

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STATION SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE

The Radio Commission this week issued supplement No. 4 to its station list. This contains alterations and corrections to the edition dated January 1, 1932, and supplements Nos. 1-3.

The stations affected are arranged by call letters in alphabetical order. The list is available by request either to the secretary of the Commission or to NAB Headquarters.

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ASKS MORE TIME FOR BRIEFS

The Radio Commission this week asked the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for an additional 30 days in which to file its brief in the appeal of WOQ, Kansas City, Missouri.

KJR, Seattle, Washington, also asked the court for an additional 30 days in which to file its brief in connection with the KOMO, Seattle, Washington, case. The Commission joined in the request.

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