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BROADCASTERS CODE IN FINAL STAGES

The Code of Fair Competition for the Broadcasting Industry, submitted by the NAB on August 31, and on which public hearings were held on September 27, is now receiving final consideration by the National Recovery Administration. It is understood that the Industrial, Labor and Consumer Advisory Boards and the Legal Division of the NRA are now prepared to make reports to General Johnson and that there is a possibility that the code may be approved by President Roosevelt within the next ten days. Differences which arose over the hours of work and wages for operators and control men have been virtually settled during the past week. Under the code, as now drafted, President Roosevelt would be empowered to name a code authority consisting of nine broadcasters and three government representatives, the latter without vote, who would administer the code until such time as this temporary authority makes recommendations for a permanent set-up.

NAB BOARD MEETING THURSDAY

The new Board of Directors of the NAB will hold its reorganization meeting in Washington, D. C., November 9, for the purpose of outlining a program for the next year. It is expected that President McCosker will announce committee assignments at the time of the meeting.

MCCOSKER NAMED WOR PRESIDENT

Alfred J. McCosker, President of the NAB, last week was promoted from general manager to President of the Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., which owns and operates WOR, Newark, N. J. President McCosker recently completed his tenth year of service with the eastern station.

F. R. C. MAY MOVE TO P. O. BUILDING

The government has condemned the building in which the Federal Radio Commission is now housed. Therefore, it will soon be necessary for it to move again.

Having this in mind the Radio Commission has asked for space in the new Post Office Department Building, which is nearing completion at Pennsylvania Avenue and 12th Street, N. W.

Should the Commission be assigned space in this new building and move, it will be about the fifth time that the Commission has moved since its organization in 1927. It was first housed in one part of the old Department of Commerce building, then in another part of the same building. It then was moved to the Interior Department building, then to the National Press Building, back to the Interior Building, and then to its present location. In other words, it has been forced to move about every year of its existence.

COPYRIGHT CONTRACTS ATTACHED

The National Recovery Administration has been asked to brand as unfair competition the provision of the ASCAP broadcast copyright license contract which exacts a fixed percentage on the revenue from all programs regardless of whether they contain ASCAP music or not. This provision discriminates against independent composers and publishers by depriving them of an equal opportunity to have their works performed on the air.

For the National Association of Broadcasters, Oswald F. Schuette, copyright director, asked the insertion of a clause in the Music Publishers' Code that would stop this discrimination. The Code presented by the Music Publishers condemned the following as "unfair competition":

"The paying, presenting or otherwise giving to any owner, lessee, manager, or other person in control of or interested in any talking machine company, radio broadcasting or television station, electrical transcription company, motion picture company, or any place of public entertainment, of any money, service,

favor or thing or act of value for the privilege of performing or having works performed in such place."

To this section, the NAB proposal would add the following language:

"Or the granting of a license, directly or indirectly, or authorizing the granting of a license, for the public performance of copyrighted works, under terms, conditions, or agreements, the effect of which is to deny to other copyright owners the equal opportunity to obtain the public performance of their works through the facilities of such talking machine company, radio broadcasting or television station, electrical transcription company, motion picture company or any place of public entertainment."

Inasmuch as the practice that would so be condemned is being carried on by a contract of a separate corporate organization—ASCAP—it was further proposed to bar from the "Code Authority" of the Music Publishers any publisher who participated in an organization that carried on such unfair competition. To do this, the NRA was asked to insert in the paragraph of the Music Publishers' Code which set up the code committee, the following language:

"No publisher shall be eligible for election as a member of the foregoing committee, or to participate in the election of such representative so long as he shall be a member, stockholder, associate, or participant, either directly or indirectly, or in any capacity, in any corporation, club, partnership or association composed of copyright owners and/or composers and/or publishers of music, the purpose, effect, or result of which is to engage in any of the practices condemned in Section 6 as constituting unfair competition in the production, manufacture, exploitation and/or sale of music."

In presenting the code for the Music Publishers, John G. Payne, president of the Music Publishers' Protective Association, said:

"The publishers do not regard themselves as in competition in the sale of their compositions. They are only in competition with each other in so far as getting their numbers exploited is concerned."

This seemed to pave the way for a discussion of the unfair competition practiced in the copyright license of ASCAP. Before this point in the bearing was reached, however, Deputy Administrator Sol A. Rosenblatt announced that the code would have to be completely rewritten because it included sections concerning practices in the wholesale and retail field that should be turned over to other divisions of the NRA. No announcement was made concerning a date when the Publishers Code would again be considered. Because the copyright situation was to be discussed, a representative of the Department of Justice attended the hearing.

LAFOUNT RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

Commissioner LaFount this week withdrew a resolution seeking to bring about amendment of the Commission's Rules and Regulations so as to require licensee corporations to report to the Commission the transfer of 10 per cent or more of its stock to any purchaser during any license period, together with the name of each such stockholder and the citizenship and residence of each said purchaser. The proposed resolution also sought to require a list of officers and stockholders holding 10 per cent or more of stock in licensee corporations to be a part of each license renewal application.

COMMISSION TO STUDY QUOTA SYSTEM

The Federal Radio Commission this week rejected, by a vote of 4 to 1, the proposal made by Commissioner LaFount that certain low-power stations be removed from the list of quota charges. The resolution sought to provide that low-power stations might be licensed, under certain restrictions in areas not now receiving good broadcast service, without addition to the existing quota charges of the various states.

The Commission, however, adopted a resolution introduced by Commissioner Brown, providing for a study of the entire quota system under which broadcasting facilities have been apportioned to the various states and zones. The resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, Section 9 of the Radio Act of 1927 as amended by Section 5 of the Act of March 28, 1928, has been construed by the Supreme Court of the United States as dealing primarily with the 'interests of the people—that they might have a reasonable equality of opportunity in radio transmission and reception,' and that this involves 'an equitable distribution not only as between zones, but as between states as well,' and

"WHEREAS, for the purpose of effecting such equality, both the Commission and the Courts have construed said law as authorizing and permitting the Commission in the exercise of its 'administrative judgment' to adopt some unit of measurement of the service value of stations of various types and classes, and

"WHEREAS, the 'quota units' now in effect have been employed by the Commission as such unit of measurement since their promulgation, June 17, 1930, and

"WHEREAS, there have been certain economic, scientific and legal developments since that data which may, after due investigation, be found to have affected said quota system as a valid measure of service,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission proceed at once to a study of its Rules 6, 109 to 111, inclusive, and 116 to 124, inclusive, with a view to an early determination of what, if any, changes should be made in said regulations and the system of quota units established thereby."

WILL MAKE HUM MEASUREMENTS

Mr. Murray Clay, of the RCA License Laboratory, New York, has made a number of measurements of hum modulation of broadcasting station carriers, and contemplates additional measurements in the eastern and middle western sections of the country in the near future. This work is conducted as a fact-finding mission, and as a contribution to the art inasmuch as these and other similar measurements may later be used as a basis for standards of tolerable hum modulation.

The determination of tolerable limits of hum modulation of broadcasting station carriers has been discussed at some length by the NAB Engineering Committee as well as the IRE Broadcast Committee and the RMA Engineering Committee. As adequate factual information has been lacking, the results of Mr. Clay's survey will be especially useful. Such information is of considerable importance to the NAB committee, and its compilation may be fostered by cooperation of NAB member stations. Measurements at individual stations should be of considerable interest to such stations.

Mr. Clay has been furnished with a letter of introduction from NAB headquarters to NAB member stations, in which reasonable cooperation is suggested.

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION

The following companies filed registration statements with the Federal Trade Commission under the Securities Act during the current week:

- Berghoff Brothers Brewery, Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind. (2-321).
- Bondholders' Protective Committee, Hotel Strand Bond Issue, Los Angeles, Calif. (2-317).
- Bondholders' Protective Committee, Kaufman County, Texas, Levee Improvement District No. 1, Serial Six Per Cent Bonds, Kansas City, Mo. (2-311).
- Carbon Dioxide & Chemical Company, Seattle, Wash. (2-325).
- Commonwealth Bond Corporate Committee, New York City (2-313).
- Consolidated Chollar Gould Savage Mining Company, San Francisco, Calif. (2-310).
- Deadwood Mining & Milling Company, Oklahoma City, Okla. (2-324).
- Fawn Mining Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Canada (2-328).
- Golden Center Mines, Inc., New York City (2-323).
- Hygienic Products Corporation, Albany, N. Y. (2-320).
- Monex Corporation, New York City (2-312).
- Nob-Lok Cabinet Company, New York City (2-322).
- Old Joe Distilling Company, Lawrenceburg, Ky. (2-318).
- Old Jordan-Old '76 Distilling Company, Covington, Ky. (2-315).
- Protective Committee For Stanley Theatre, Bridgeton, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa. (2-329).
- Quaker City Brewing Corporation, Philadelphia (2-314).
- Reed Company, Inc., New York City (2-326).
- Seneca Plumas Gold Mining Company, Reno, Nev. (2-319).

- Wazona Mines, Inc., Seattle, Wash. (2-327).
- Western Gold Exploration Company, Dallas, Texas (2-316).
- American Plan Credit System, Inc., New York City (2-335).
- Commonwealth Bond Corporation Committee, New York City (2-331).
- Foreign Bond Associates, Inc., Jersey City, N. J. (2-377).
- Gold Operators, Inc., New York City (2-339).
- Montgomery Building, Inc., Spartanburg, S. C. (2-336).
- National Beer & Wine Importers, Inc., New York City (2-330).
- Ocean Park Pier Amusement Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif. (2-338).
- Pacific Seaboard Foundation, Inc., San Diego, Calif. (2-333).
- Protective Committee for Brewster-Deal Chocolate Company, Philadelphia, Pa. (2-332).
- Sterling Motor Truck Company, Inc., West Allis, Wis. (2-334).
- Baranof Chichagof Gold Mines Company, Ogden, Utah (2-344).
- Beaver-Bethnal Gold Mines, Ltd., Wilmington, Del. (2-340).
- Como Mines Company, Layton, Nev. (2-342).
- Gerben-Hecht Rin Wheel Corporation, New York City (2-343).
- Interstate Surety Company, Newark, N. J. (2-347).
- Lackner Safety Research Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y. (2-349).
- Little Pepper Distillery, Inc., Lexington, Ky. (2-345).
- National Unit Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa. (2-341).
- Pierce Metals Development Company, Lewiston, Ida. (2-348).
- Public Finance Service, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. (2-346).
- Bailor Manufacturing Company, Atchison, Kans. (2-355).
- Carl H. Berets and Fred H. Mason, Agents, New York City (2-352).
- Carstairs Rye Distilleries, Ltd., Baltimore, Md. (2-359).
- Consolidated Natural Gold Mines, Inc., Denver, Colo. (2-351).
- Charles A. Crique, Buffalo, N. Y. (2-354).
- Distillers & Brewers Corporation of America, New York City (2-358).
- Gold Standard, Inc., Reno, Nev. (2-353).
- Lambda Chemical Products Company, Seattle, Wash. (2-350).
- Red Arrow Mines, Inc., Idaho Springs, Colo. (2-356).
- Truscon Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio (2-357).
- The Arizona Power Company Adjustment Committee, Philadelphia, Pa. (2-362).
- Fradel Car Door Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y. (2-361).
- Gulf States Development Company, Inc., New Orleans, La. (2-367).
- Industrial Exchange Building Company, Bondholders Protective Committee, Los Angeles, Calif. (2-364).
- Maison Pichel, Inc., New York City (2-363).
- Protective Committee Trinity Court Building Burda Holding Corporation, New York City (2-368).
- Rainbow Mining & Milling Company, Medimont, Idaho (2-369).
- Schonbrunn Brewing Company, Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wis. (2-360).
- Standard Collateral Shares Corporation, Washington, D. C. (2-366).
- Treasure Mountain Gold Mining Company, New York City (2-365).

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION ACTION HEARING CALENDAR

Monday, November 6, 1933

- WOKO—WOKO, Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Modification of license, 1430 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment, 1440 kc., 500 watts, simultaneous day, sharing night with WHEC.
- WHEC—WHEC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Modification of license, 1430 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment, 1440 kc., 500 watts, simultaneous day, sharing night with WOKO.
- WCAH—Commercial Radio Service Co., Columbus, Ohio—Modification of license, 1430 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment, 1430 kc., 500 watts, simultaneous day with WHP and WBAK, sharing night with WHP.
- WCAH—Commercial Radio Service Co., Columbus, Ohio—Modification of license, 1430 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW LS, unlimited daytime, sharing night with WHP.
- WHP—WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.—Modification of license, 1430 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW LS, unlimited time. Present assignment, 1430 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW LS, specified hours day, sharing night with WCAH.
- WFEE—New Hampshire Broadcasting Co., Manchester, N. H.—License, 1430 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment, 1430 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time (exp.—C. P. only).

Wednesday, November 8, 1933

- NEW—Chas. W. Phelan, tr. as Caseo Bay Broadcasting Co., Portland, Me.—C. P., 1340 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time.
- NEW—Portland Maine Publishing Co., Portland, Me.—C. P., 1340 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time.
- WQDM—A. J. St. Antoine and E. J. Regan, St. Albans, Vt.—C. P., 1340 kc., 1 KW, specified hours. Present assignment, 1370 kc., 100 watts, specified hours.
- WFEA—New Hampshire Broadcasting Co., Manchester, N. H.—Mod. C. P., 1340 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment, 1430 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time.
- WRDO—WRDO, Inc., Augusta, Me.—C. P. to move station to Portland, Me.; 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

First Zone

- WINS—American Radio News Corp., New York—Granted authority to operate from 7 to 10 p. m. November 7, simultaneously with KOB, in order to broadcast election returns.
- WMCA—Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York—Granted modification of license to use former main transmitter of station WPCH as auxiliary, at same location as main transmitter, *i. e.*, College Point Causeway, Flushing, N. Y.
- WGNV—Peter Golet, Chester Township, N. Y.—Granted authority to operate simultaneously with WFAS from 9 to 11 p. m., November 7.
- WFAS—Westchester Broadcasting Corp., White Plains, N. Y.—Granted authority to operate simultaneously with WJBI from 8:30 to 10 p. m., November 3, in order to broadcast political rally.
- WORC—Alfred F. Kleindienst, Worcester, Mass.—Granted modification of specific experimental authorization to change type of equipment.
- WMAS—WMAS, Inc., Springfield, Mass.—Granted modification of C. P. to change type of equipment, extend commencement date to within 30 days from this date and completion date to March 1, 1934.
- WCNW—Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Granted modification of C. P. to extend completion date to December 1, 1933.

Second Zone

- WJBK—Jas. F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 8 to 9 p. m., EST, November 1, provided WIBM remains silent.
- WHDF—The Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Calumet, Mich.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., CST, November 11, 1933.
- WORK—York Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.—Granted authority to operate from 5:30 p. m., November 7, to 2 a. m., November 8, for purpose of broadcasting municipal and other election returns.
- WKRC—WKRC, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio—Granted 60-day extension within which to complete construction and submit field intensity measurements and data.

Third Zone

- WBRC—Frank M. King, as Receiver of The Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted consent to involuntary assignment of license from Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., to Frank M. King, as Receiver.
- WPFB—Otis Perry Eure, Hattiesburg, Miss.—Granted consent to involuntary assignment of license from W. E., F. E., and P. L. Barclift, d/b as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co., to Otis Perry Eure.
- WNAD—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 3:30 to 5 p. m., CST, November 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, and 22; December 4, 6, 11, 13, and 18, 1933; January 8, 10, 29, and 31; February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28; March 5, 7, 12, and 14, 1934, provided KGGF remains silent.
- WPTF—WPTF Radio Co., Raleigh, N. C.—Granted authority to operate simultaneously with KPO Wednesday, November 8, from 8 to 12 p. m., EST, and from 7:45 to 8 p. m., during month of December.
- KGKB—East Texas Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Tex.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 3 to 5 p. m., CST, November 3, 11, 17, 24, and 30, 1933.
- WNAD—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 9:45 to 11:45 a. m., and from 7:30 to 9:45 p. m., November 11, CST.

- WBBX—Samuel D. Reeks, New Orleans, La.—Granted extension of special authorization to remain silent from November 4 to November 15.
- WCOC—Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Meridian, Miss.—Granted authority to reduce unlimited hours of operation to specified as follows: From November 1 to December 1, 1933, in order to repair antenna system, remodel studio equipment, and overhaul transmitter, 7:30 to 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.
- KWEA—Hello World Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, La.—Granted license covering installation of new equipment; 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. Also granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to International Broadcasting Corp.
- WQBC—Delta Broadcasting Co., Inc., Vicksburg, Miss.—Granted extension of special authorization to operate 500 watts, unlimited time, to May 1, 1934.

Fourth Zone

- KFDY—South Dakota State College, Brookings, S. Dak.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., CST, November 11, provided KFYZ remains silent.
- KFYZ—Meyer Broadcasting Co., Bismarck, N. Dak.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 12:30 to 2 p. m., CST, November 11, provided KFDY remains silent.
- KGGF—Hugh J. Powell and Stanley Platz, d/b as Powell & Platz, Coffeyville, Kans.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m., CST, November 28 and 30; December 21, 26, and 28, 1933; January 2, 18, 23, and 25; and March 29, 1934; and from 8:15 to 9:15 p. m., CST, November 29, December 20 and 27, 1933; January 24 and March 23, 1934, provided WNAD remains silent.
- WBAA—Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Ind.—Granted authority to operate with 1 KW from 1:45 to 4:30 p. m., and 500 watts from 4:30 to 5 p. m., CST, November 4 and 18.
- KSTP—National Battery Broadcasting Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Granted permission to carry on synchronization experiments with Station WJSV, Alexandria, Va.

Fifth Zone

- KFAC—Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted extension of special experimental authorization to operate unlimited time, pending decision on application for unlimited time.
- KOA—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Denver, Colo.—Granted modification of C. P. extending completion date to May 17, 1934.

SET FOR HEARING

- NEW—M. L. Myers, d/b as Richland Sound Systems, Mansfield, Ohio—C. P. for new station, 1310 kc., 50 watts day, specified hours, facilities of WHBD.
- NEW—J. H. Squires, A. E. Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Tex.—C. P. for new station, 1200 kc., 100 watts daytime, facilities of KFYO. (Application for facilities of KGKL was returned to applicants without action.)
- WQBC—Delta Broadcasting Co., Inc., Vicksburg, Miss.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime only to specified, as follows: 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m., CST, daily.
- WJJD—WJJD, Inc., Mooseheart, Ill.—Authority to operate until 8:30 p. m. (Chicago time, which is CST during winter months and Central Daylight Saving Time during summer months) with 5 KW power after sunset at Denver.
- KRMD—Radio Station KRMD, Inc., Shreveport, La.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from specified to unlimited (one-half of facilities of KWEA).

ORAL ARGUMENT GRANTED

Oral arguments will be heard by the Commission en banc on December 6, 1933, in re Examiner's Report No. 507, in which KSEI, at Pocatello, Idaho, asks for modification of C. P. and modification of license, and KFPY, Spokane, Wash., asks for modification of license.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following cases, heretofore set for hearing, were dismissed at request of applicants:

- WEXL—Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak, Mich.—C. P., 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- KFEQ—Scroggin & Co. Bank, St. Joseph, Mo.—Modification of license, 680 kc., 2½ KW, 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Herbert H. Fette, Meriden, Minn.—Granted permission to take depositions of certain witnesses on November 10, 1933, in re application for C. P. for new broadcasting station to operate on 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

WBBX—Samuel D. Reeks, New Orleans, La.—Denied request for reconsideration of Commission's action of October 20, which denied authority to use temporarily the transmitter of station WJBO.

WBBX—Coliseum Place Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.—Denied authority to change licensee from Samuel D. Reeks to Coliseum Place Baptist Church temporarily, pending action on involuntary assignment of license due to cancellation of lease formerly held by Reeks. (This is reconsideration of Commission's action of October 20.)

WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—C. P. to make changes in equipment heretofore granted, was cancelled and retired to closed files at request of applicant.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

WQDM—A. J. St. Antoine and E. J. Regan, St. Albans, Vt.—License to cover construction permit granted 9-1-33 make changes in equipment.

WORC—Alfred Frank Kleindienst, Worcester, Mass.—Extension of special experimental authorization to 3-1-34 to operate on 1280 kc., 500 watts power, using directional antenna.

Second Zone

NEW—Mason Dixon Radio Group, Inc., York, Pa.—Construction permit for new station to use 1310 kc., 100 watts, share with WRAW, Reading, Pa. Requests facilities WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.

WGAL—WGAL, Inc., Lancaster, Pa.—Modification of license to change frequency and hours of operation from 1310 kc., share with WRAW, to 1500 kc., unlimited time. Requests frequency to be vacated by WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa.

WSAI—Crosley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio—Extension for 90 days of special authorization to use 1 KW night, 2½ KW to local sunset using directional antenna, experimentally.

WJR—WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Construction permit to move transmitter from Pontiac, Sylvan Lake Village, Mich., 31 miles south.

Third Zone

WPFB—Otis Perry Eure, Hattiesburg, Miss.—Consent to involuntary assignment of license from W. E., F. E. and P. L. Barclift d/b as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co.

NEW—Henry Clay Allison, Fort Worth, Tex.—Construction permit for new station to use 1370 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts to local sunset, share KFJZ equally, facilities KFJZ, Fort Worth, Tex. Resubmitted and amended to request 100 watts day and night, oath corrected.

WGST—Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase daytime power from 500 watts to 1 KW to local sunset (250 watts night).

WSPA—Virgil V. Evans, tr. as The Voice of South Carolina, Spartanburg, S. C.—Construction permit to move transmitter locally, make changes in equipment, change frequency, power and hours from 1420 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts to local sunset, unlimited time, to 920 kc., 2½ KW daytime hours of operation. Requests be considered under Rule 6(f).

WODX—Frank M. King, Mobile, Ala.—Consent to involuntary assignment of license from Mobile Broadcasting Corporation to Frank M. King, Receiver.

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Fayetteville, Ark.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to local sunset to 7:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

WJBW—Chas. C. Carlsen, New Orleans, La.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from shares equally with WBBX to unlimited time, facilities WBBX, New Orleans, La.

WBHS—Radio Station WBHS, Inc., Huntsville, Ala.—Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Virgil V. Evans.

NEW—Ark-La-Tex Radio Corp., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Construction permit for new station to use 1290 kc., 100 watts, unlimited hours, facilities WAML, Laurel, Miss. Amended re proposed transmitter location, equipment, and to request 250 watts.

WENC—Americus Broadcast Corp., Americus, Ga.—Construction permit to move transmitter, exact location to be determined near Albany, Ga., and move studio to Washington

and Broad Streets, Albany, Ga., and make changes in equipment.

Fourth Zone

WBOW—Banks of Wabash, Inc., Terre Haute, Ind.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment, change frequency, and increase power from 1310 kc., 100 watts, to 1360 kc., 1 KW, facilities WGES, Chicago, Ill. Amended additional information re equipment.

KMBC—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—License to cover construction permit authorizing move of transmitter to Kansas City, Kans., granted 9-27-32.

WTMJ—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Milwaukee, Wis.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.

Fifth Zone

KVOA—Arizona Broadcasting Co., Inc., Tucson, Ariz.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from specified hours to unlimited. Requests facilities in quota units from KGAR, Tucson, Ariz.

KDFN—Donald Lewis Hathaway, Casper, Wyo.—License to cover construction permit granted 8-25-33 to move transmitter and studio locally and make changes in equipment.

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

NEW—John Edison Stauffer, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Anniston, Ala.—Construction permit for new station to use 580 kc., 7½ watts, unlimited hours; 1 hour weekdays, 2 hours Sundays (Rules 120, 151, equipment and proposed location).

NEW—Boston Herald-Traveler Corp., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for new station to use 1500 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts to local sunset, unlimited time (request of applicant).

WKBC—R. B. Broyles, tr. as Broyles Furniture Co., Birmingham, Ala.—Construction to make changes in equipment (not signed and oath not executed; also Rule 6) and increase day power from 100 watts to 250 watts to local sunset.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—License to cover construction permit granted 8-22-33, new equipment (Section 7 not filled in).

NEW—Portsmouth Broadcasting Co., Talmage Edwards, Fred Lorey, J. Morgan Derr, Charles Pfau, Jr., and Arthur L. Laudeman, Portsmouth, Ohio—Construction permit for new station to use 1370 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts to local sunset, unlimited time, facilities WHBD, Mt. Orab, Ohio. (Rule 6, requests facilities more than WHBD's assignment quota, Rule 140, and transmitter location.)

NEW—Midwestern Broadcasting Assn., St. Joseph, Mo.—Construction permit for new station to use 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, facilities KGIZ, Springfield, Mo. (Improperly signed.)

FREQUENCY MONITORS APPROVED

The Commission approved the frequency monitor of the Hygrade-Sylvania Corp., for use in broadcast stations, to comply with Rule 145. The Approval No. is given:

Mfg's Name	Type	Approval No.
Hygrade Sylvania Corp.	Model 30 J	1460

Other frequency monitors approved by the Commission to date follow:

Mfg's Name	Type	Approval No.
DeForest Radio Co.	ABM-106 Model A	1451
General Radio Co.	Oscillator Type 575-D	1452
	Deviation Meter Type 581-A	
	Quartz Plate Type 376-J	
Western Electric Co.	1-A	1453
	Oscillator 700-A Modified	
RCA Victor Co.	EX-4180	1454
Doolittle & Falknor	FD-1	1455
Bremer Brdcastg. Corp.	A	1456
International Brdcastg.		
Equipment Co.	Type 60	1457
Piezo Electric Labs.	PM-125-A	1458
Pillar of Fire	A	1459

CALL SIGNALS CHANGED DURING WEEK OCT. 23

WKBO—Keystone Broadcasting Corp., Harrisburg, Pa.—Changed from WCOD.