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### WAGNER AMENDMENT UP NEXT WEEK

Senate action on the Wagner-Hatfield amendment to the Dill Communications Commission bill has been delayed because of a filibuster which developed late during the week over silver legislation. It is expected that the Dill bill will be called up for action next week, immediately after disposal of the stock exchange bill in the Senate.

The Wagner-Hatfield amendment would call for the cancellation of every broadcasting license in the United States within 90 days after the passage of the bill, and require a new reallocation of all frequencies, under which reallocation 25 per cent of all facilities would be given to religious, educational, labor, agricultural and similar non-profit organizations. The text of the bill appears elsewhere in this issue of NAB REPORTS.

Proponents of the amendment have been active in soliciting support for the proposal and all broadcasters have been requested to express their views on the measure to their Senators by the NAB. The NAB is actively opposing the Wagner-Hatfield amendment, but is not opposing the Dill bill provided amendments which have been proposed by the Association are adopted. Copies of these amendments have been sent to every Senator and also to all NAB members.

Senator C. C. Dill, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and Senator Wallace H. White, member of the same committee, will lead the opposition to the amendment. The Communications Commission bill will be in charge of Senator Dill, and he will explain that the proposal included in the amendment was before his Committee and voted down. Both Senators Dill and White are radio leaders in their respective parties and are looked upon by their colleagues as the best informed members of the upper body on the subject of radio.

When the amendment was introduced, the NAB sent to all members a bulletin setting forth the content of the proposal. This was followed by a statement setting forth the specific objections to the 25 per cent proposal which was sent to all Senators and all NAB members. In addition to this, all NAB members were requested to express their views on the amendment to their Senators.

The Wagner-Hatfield amendment brings to a head a campaign against the present broadcasting set-up which has been smoldering in Congress for several years. From the groups which hope to secure favorable allocations under the proposal there has issued a steady stream of propaganda against the American system of broadcasting for the past several years in an attempt to discredit American broadcasting. The campaign has been built not upon the merit of the case of the proponents but rather upon alleged faults in the present system.

The statement issued by the NAB in opposition to the Wagner-Hatfield amendment follows in part:

"The National Association of Broadcasters, which has been found by the National Recovery Association to be 'truly representative of the Radio Broadcasting Industry,' protests in the name of several hundred broadcasting stations and millions of radio listeners against any such proposal, for the following specific reasons:

"(1) The proposal would impose on the new Commission an enormous task, not only in making the new allocation, but in the hundreds of court actions which would inevitably result therefrom. The new Commission would be so burdened by this tremendous task, involving the complete reorganization of the entire system of American broadcasting, that for at least a year it would be absolutely unable to undertake any other part of its duties.

"(2) The expense, both to the Federal government and the present radio licensees, chiefly for defending and prosecuting court actions, would inevitably amount to millions of dollars.

"(3) The proposal is diametrically opposed to the recommenda-

tion of the President that new legislation should *follow* study and recommendation by the Commission.

"(4) The proposal to make allocations by Congressional enactment rather than by action of the Commission completely revolutionizes the entire theory and structure of allocations set up by the Congress in the Radio Act of 1927, as amended.

"(5) The proposal would reduce, and in some instances perhaps destroy, the service now being rendered to the people of America by over six hundred radio stations, and would jeopardize all the investments made therein.

"(6) At present the sole test of fitness for a license, or for a renewal thereof, is service to the public as a whole. This proposal would set up a new test—service to a special group, class, or denomination.

"(7) The proposal does not, and presumably cannot, indicate any possible way in which the facilities thus set aside are to be allocated as between religion, education, labor, and agriculture, or between different religious organizations, the only possible result being bopeless conflict.

"(8) The associations and groups designated in the proposal are already receiving from broadcasting stations in the aggregate far more extensive facilities for broadcasting than they could possibly have if their activities were thus segregated.

"(9) This same issue has previously come before the Congress, and has never received favorable consideration by the committees which have studied it. The National Association of Broadcasters has placed itself on record, by unanimous action, as opposing any segregation of broadcasting facilities by legislation for special groups of any sort, on the ground that public interest, convenience and necessity require that every broadcasting station shall serve every listener within its normal range.

"(10) At a time when every effort of the Federal government is being directed toward economic recovery, the unstabilizing of a whole industry by such a proposal as this would appear utterly at variance with the national policy.

"(11) The proposal, in specifically authorizing religious, educational and similar stations to sell time, actually would merely transfer facilities from existing commercial stations to other time-selling stations, thereby establishing religious, educational and similar groups as competitive commercial broadcasters.

"For the reasons herein summarized, the National Association of Broadcasters, speaking for the radio broadcasting industry as a whole, urges every Senator to oppose the Warner-Hatfield amendment, and not to destroy the whole structure of American broadcasting by supporting a proposal regarding which the broadcasters have not even had an opportunity to be heard."

### CODE AUTHORITY MEETS

The Code Authority for the Radio Broadcasting Industry convened at Washington, D. C., on May 2 and adjourned May 4. There present were James W. Baldwin, Isaac Z. Buckwalter, John Elmer, James Kiernan, Alfred J. McCosker, Edward N. Nockels, M. R. Runyon, Frank M. Russell and John Shepard, III. Marion H. Hedges was present during discussions relating to broadcast technicians. William P. Farnsworth, Deputy Administrator and Harry Shaw were present and represented the Government. Emily Holt was present and represented the Artists and Performers.

The Code Authority directed the Executive Officer forthwith to cite all commercial radio broadcasting stations to the NRA, who have failed to furnish copies of their rate cards in conformity with the provisions contained in Article VII, Section 1, Paragraph (a) of the Code.

The Code Authority has completed Part II of its report on broadcast technicians, copy of which should be available in the near future.



The Code Authority agreed upon a reply to letters received from Deputy Administrator Farnsworth and General Johnson, concerning a reduction in the hours of labor and an increase in the wages paid employees within the broadcasting industry. Text of the letter was not available as NAB REPORTS went to press.

It is expected that the questionnaire concerning artists and performers, which was the subject of discussion at the meeting, will be sent to stations shortly.

The Executive Officer of the Code Authority will shortly send to all stations a copy of a resolution on the question concerning baseball broadcasts from the scene of action and the broadcasts of baseball résumés, concerning which there has been great confusion.

The Code Authority, by formal vote, ratified various acts of the Executive Officer since the last previous meeting.

## BOARD FACES BUSY SESSION

Copyright, code, legislation, and scores of routine matters face the Board of Directors at its regular meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., May 14. President McCosker, Treasurer Levy and Managing Director Loucks will meet during the coming week-end to draft an agenda for the meeting.

Among the matters to receive consideration will be a time and place for the 1934 NAB Convention. It is the general sentiment among members that the convention should be held in advance of the Fall business rush.

## ALL STATIONS MUST ACT TOGETHER

The Wagner-Hatfield amendment now awaiting action in the Senate would affect all stations now licensed by the Government, from the smallest to the largest. The pressure back of the proposal makes it necessary for all stations to speak and act together. The NAB has taken active leadership in the opposition and is receiving splendid cooperation from all of its members.

## WAGNER-HATFIELD RADIO AMENDMENT

Senators Wagner and Hatfield have introduced a very important amendment to the Dill radio communications commission bill (S. 3285), which will doubtless come to a vote when the bill is taken up on the floor of the Senate. The amendment proposed is as follows:

"(e) To eliminate monopoly and to insure equality of opportunity and consideration for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations, seeking the opportunity of adding to the cultural and scientific knowledge of those who listen in on radio broadcasts, all existing radio broadcasting licenses issued by the Federal Radio Commission, and any and all rights of any nature contained therein, are declared null and void ninety days following the effective date of this Act, anything contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

"(f) The Commission shall, prior to ninety days following the effective date of this Act, reallocate all frequencies, power, and time assignments within its jurisdiction among the five zones herein referred to.

"(g) The Commission shall reserve and allocate only to educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations one fourth of all the radio broadcasting facilities within its jurisdiction. The facilities reserved for, or allocated to, educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations shall be equally as desirable as those assigned to profit-making persons, firms, or corporations. In the distribution of radio facilities to the associations referred to in this section, the Commission shall reserve for and allocate to such associations such radio broadcasting facilities as will reasonably make possible the operation of such stations on a self-sustaining basis, and to that end the licensee may sell such part of the allotted time as will make the station self-supporting."

## RAYBURN BILL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce will continue hearings on the Rayburn bill to establish a Federal Communications Commission next Tuesday. It is likely that the NAB will be one of the first groups called when hearings are resumed. The bill in its present form does not alter the present radio law but places its administration under the new commission which the bill creates.

Among the witnesses to be heard before the House Committee are proponents of the Wagner-Hatfield proposal in the Senate.

They will undoubtedly request that the 25 per cent provision be included in the Rayburn bill.

It is generally understood here that the Federal Communications Commission bill will receive final action before adjournment of Congress.

## HEARINGS AUTHORIZED ON CUTTING BILL

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee adopted a formal resolution this week authorizing a subcommittee to hold hearings on the Cutting Bill (S. 1928) "to enable the United States to enter the International Copyright Union," which provides for a basic revision of the copyright laws.

The subcommittee consists of Senators F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin, Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana, and Simeon D. Fess of Ohio.

The bill provides for "automatic copyright for all authors and composers, alien as well as American, for all their works whether published or unpublished" and "from and after the creation of their work."

With specific reference to broadcasting, the bill also provides:

"The rights granted in Section 1 of the said Act of 1909 (U. S. C., title 17) shall include the exclusive right of the author to communicate his work for profit to the public by any system of broadcasting; and the author of any copyrighted work, even after the assignment of the copyright in such work, shall at all times have the right to claim the authorship of his work, and the right to oppose every distortion, mutilation, or other modification of the said work which might be prejudicial to his honor or to his reputation, as well as the right to restrain the publication and/or the performance of the mutilated work."

The supporters of the bill were heard several weeks ago by the full committee. No date has been set for further hearings. The National Association of Broadcasters has asked the right to be heard and the views of the broadcasting industry will be presented by Oswald F. Schuette, copyright counsel of the NAB.

## STAY ORDER GRANTED KSEI

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week granted a stay order to KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho. Last week this station filed an appeal in the Court and asked for a stay order against a decision of the Radio Commission. The station was at one time granted a construction permit for 890 kilocycles. However, when KSEI applied for license, Station KFPY, Spokane, Wash., intervened and was granted the frequency by the Commission. KSEI was allowed to use its frequency of 900 kilocycles.

## RADIO COMMISSION MOVING

The Federal Radio Commission began moving its quarters on Friday night from its building at 18th and E Streets, Northwest, to the new Post Office Department building.

The Commission will occupy quarters on the sixth, seventh and eighth floors of the new building. It will not have as much floor space as it has had in its old home. The offices of the members of the Commission will all be on the sixth floor.

## RECOMMENDS COMMISSION REAFFIRM WJJD DECISION

Station WJJD, Chicago, Ill., on application to the Radio Commission for permission to move its main studio from Mooseheart, Ill., to Chicago, was granted the authority, without hearing. Subsequently protests were received against the grant, whereat the Commission suspended its original action and designated the application for hearing. George H. Hill(e) in Report No. 553 this week "accordingly recommended that the Commission affirm its grant of the applicant's application for modification of license."

The Examiner says in his report that "the uncontradicted testimony in behalf of the protestants and by an engineer of the Commission, is to the effect that the location of the studios of Station WJJD would have no effect upon its service area coverage."

## WKBZ RECOMMENDED TO MOVE

Walter B. Stiles, applied to the Radio Commission for a construction permit for a new broadcasting station at Muskegon, Mich., to use unlimited time, 100 watts power and 1310 kilocycles. Station WKBZ, Ludington, Michigan, sought permission to move from Ludington to Muskegon without change in its operating assignment. Ralph L. Walker(e) this week in Report No. 554 recommended that the application of Stiles be denied and that the application of Station WKBZ be granted.



The Examiner found that granting the application of Stiles "would result in increasing to some extent the existing interference conditions on 1310 kilocycles and also increase the facilities of a zone now assigned more than its equal share of broadcast facilities."

## RECOMMENDS LICENSE RENEWAL TO KFYO

J. H. Squires and A. E. Cullum, Jr., applied to the Radio Commission for a construction permit for a new broadcasting station at Dallas, Texas, using 1200 kilocycles, using part of the facilities of KFYO. Earl M. Nail also applied for a construction permit for a new station to be erected at Lubbock, Texas, to use 1310 kilocycles, while KFYO asked for license renewal. George H. Hill(e) in Report No. 553 this week recommended that the first two applications be denied and that the KFYO station license be renewed. The Examiner found that there is no "showing of need for the service at Dallas and Lubbock, Texas, as would warrant the withdrawal of a part of the facilities of Station KFYO."

## WLW'S 500-WATT STATION DEDICATED

At 9:02 p. m. on Wednesday of this week President Roosevelt pressed a key at the White House which placed WLW's new 500 kilowatt transmitter on the air. A six-hour dedicatory program followed, in which many notables participated.

Col. Thad H. Brown, vice-chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, suggested that WLW might not be termed the "World's Station in Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America." Col. Brown, in his address, called attention to economic, sociologic and political phases of the relatively new art of broadcasting, and expressed gratification that the United States continues its unquestioned leadership in the van of progress.

The new WLW, created through the vision of Powel Crosley, Jr., president of the Crosley Radio Corporation, and the genius of Joseph A. Chambers, technical supervisor, operates under a special authority of the Federal Radio Commission.

## MADRID TREATY RATIFIED

With practically no discussion the Senate this week ratified without change the Madrid radio treaty which was signed by the delegates for the United States on December 9, 1932. No record vote was taken in the Senate.

## SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION

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

Pan-American Distilling Corporation, New Orleans, La. (2-840).  
Schuyler Corporation, New York City (2-841).  
Protective Committee for Association of the Religious Community of the Company of Jesus of Bethlehem College of Havana, First Mortgage Six Year Gold Bonds due February 1, 1934, St. Louis, Mo. (2-842).  
John L. Etheridge, Riverside, Cal. (2-843).  
Northampton Brewery Corporation, Northampton, Pa. (2-844).  
Kinner Airplane and Motor Corporation, Inc., Glendale, Cal. (2-845).  
Bondholders' Protective Committee for Drainage District No. 31, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa (2-846).  
Citizens Discount Corporation, Baltimore, Md. (2-847).  
Sacramento Medico Dental Building First Mortgage Bondholders' Committee, San Francisco, Cal. (2-848).  
Gold Center Mining and Milling Co., Idaho Springs, Colo. (2-849).

## EXTORTION BILL REPORTED

Representative Sumners, of Texas, on Tuesday favorably reported from the Judiciary Committee of the House S. 2249, which provides for punishment for the transmission in interstate commerce by any means whatsoever of extortion demands by threats of injury, violence or kidnaping. The bill mentioned the words, "telegraph, radio or oral message" but they have been stricken out and it now reads "by any means whatsoever."

## NAB MEMBERSHIP REACHES 333

During the last few weeks the NAB has received many requests for an up-to-date list of members and non-members as an aid to members who have been active in enlisting non-member stations. The following list, corrected as of May 5, is offered in response to

these requests. You are requested to follow up the letters you have addressed to non-members in your state at the earliest possible date. The NAB membership roster stands at 333, the highest point in its history. Let's keep the campaign going until we cross the 400 mark. This is not only important but absolutely necessary at a time when forces are at work to destroy the foundation of American broadcasting.

### Alabama

*Members:* WAPI—Birmingham, WSGN—Birmingham, WSFA—Montgomery, WNRA—Muscle Shoals City, WHET—Dothan.  
*Non-Members:* WAMC—Anniston, WBRC—Birmingham, WJBY—Gadsden, WBHS—Huntsville, WODX—Mobile.

### Alaska

*Non-Members:* KFQD—Anchorage, KGBU—Ketchikan.

### Arizona

*Members:* KTAR—Phoenix.  
*Non-Members:* KCRJ—Jerome, KSUN—Lowell, KOY—Phoenix, KPJM—Prescott, KGAR—Tucson, KVOA—Tucson, KUMA—Yuma.

### Arkansas

*Members:* KFPW—Fort Smith, WTHS—Hot Springs National Park, KBTM—Paragould, KCMC—Texarkana.  
*Non-Members:* KLCN—Blytheville, KUOA—Fayetteville, KARK—Little Rock, KGHI—Little Rock, KLRA—Little Rock, KOTN—Pine Bluff.

### California

*Members:* KERN—Bakersfield, KRE—Berkeley, KIEM—Eureka, KMJ—Fresno, KFWB—Hollywood, KFOX—Long Beach, KECA—Los Angeles, KFI—Los Angeles, KFSG—Los Angeles, KFVD—Los Angeles, KGFJ—Los Angeles, KHJ—Los Angeles, KFBK—Sacramento, KFSD—San Diego, KGB—San Diego, KFRC—San Francisco, KGGC—San Francisco, KGO—San Francisco, KJBS—San Francisco, KPO—San Francisco, KTAB—San Francisco, KQE—San Jose, KREG—Santa Ana, KDB—Santa Barbara, KWG—Stockton.  
*Non-Members:* KMPC—Beverly Hills, KELW—Burbank, KXO—El Centro, KIEV—Glendale, KGER—Long Beach, KFAC—Los Angeles, KMTR—Los Angeles, KNX—Los Angeles, KRKD—Los Angeles, KTM—Los Angeles, KLS—Oakland, KLLX—Oakland, KROW—Oakland, KPPC—Pasadena, KFXM—San Bernardino, KYA—San Francisco, KGDM—Stockton, KTRB—Modesto.

### Colorado

*Members:* KFEL—Denver, KLZ—Denver, KPOF—Denver, KFKA—Greeley, KGHF—Pueblo.  
*Non-Members:* KVOR—Colorado Springs, KFXF—Denver, KOA—Denver, KFXJ—Grand Junction, KIDW—Lamar, KGIW—Alamosa, KGEK—Yuma.

### Connecticut

*Members:* WICC—Bridgeport, WDRC—Hartford, WTIC—Hartford.  
*Non-Members:* WCAC—Storrs, WATR—Waterbury.

### Delaware

*Member:* WDEL—Wilmington.  
*Non-Member:* WILM—Wilmington.

### District of Columbia

*Members:* WMAL—Washington, WOL—Washington, WRC—Washington.

### Florida

*Members:* WFLA—Clearwater, WSUN—Clearwater, WQAM—Miami, WDBO—Orlando, WCOA—Pensacola, WDAE—Tampa.  
*Non-Members:* WIOD—Miami, WMBF—Miami, WRUF—Gainesville, WJAX—Jacksonville, WHBR—Jacksonville.

### Georgia

*Members:* WSB—Atlanta, WRBL—Columbus, WMAZ—Macon, WTOG—Savannah.  
*Non-Members:* WENC—Americus, WTFI—Athens, WGST—Atlanta, WRDW—Augsuta, WKEU—LaGrange, WJTL—Oglethorpe University, WFDV—Rome, WQDX—Thomasville.

## Hawaii

*Member:* KGMB—Honolulu.

*Non-Members:* KWFV—Hilo, KGU—Honolulu.

## Idaho

*Members:* KID—Idaho Falls, KFXD—Nampa, KSEI—Pocatello.

*Non-Members:* KIDO—Boise, KTFI—West Twin Falls.

## Illinois

*Members:* WCAZ—Carthage, WAAF—Chicago, WBBM—Chicago, WCRW—Chicago, WENR—Chicago, WGN—Chicago, WLS—Chicago, WMAQ—Chicago, WMBI—Chicago, WSBC—Chicago, WHFC—Cicero, WEBQ—Harrisburg, WJJD—Chicago, WMBD—Peoria, WHBF—Rock Island, WTAX—Springfield, WDZ—Tuscola.

*Non-Members:* KYW—Chicago, WCFL—Chicago, WEDC—Chicago, WGES—Chicago, WEHS—Cicero, WKBI—Cicero, WJBL—Decatur, WKBB—East Dubuque, WCLS—Joliet, WJBC—La Salle, WTAD—Quincy, WROK—Rockford, WCBS—Springfield, WILL—Urbana, WCBD—Zion.

## Indiana

*Members:* WHBU—Anderson, WTRC—Elkhart, WGBF—Evansville, WIND—Gary, WFBM—Indianapolis, WKBF—Indianapolis, WBOW—Terre Haute.

*Non-Members:* WKBV—Richmond, WGL—Fort Wayne, WOWO—Fort Wayne, WWAE—Hammond, WLBC—Muncie, WFAM—South Bend, WSBT—South Bend, WBAA—West Lafayette.

## Iowa

*Members:* KWCN—Cedar Rapids, KOIL—Council Bluffs, KSO—Des Moines, WOC—WHO—Des Moines, KFJB—Marshalltown, KFNF—Shenandoah, KMA—Shenandoah, WMT—Waterloo.

*Non-Members:* WOI—Ames, KFGQ—Boone, KICK—Carter Lake, KGCA—Decorah, KWLC—Decorah, WSUI—Iowa City, KSCJ—Sioux City.

## Kansas

*Members:* KGGF—Coffeyville, WLBF—Kansas City, WREN—Lawrence, WIBW—Topeka, KFH—Wichita.

*Non-Members:* KFBI—Abilene, KGNO—Dodge City, KFKU—Lawrence, KSAC—Manhattan.

## Kentucky

*Members:* WCKY—Covington, WAVE—Louisville, WHAS—Louisville, WLAP—Lexington, WPAD—Paducah.

## Louisiana

*Members:* WDSU—New Orleans, WSMB—New Orleans, WWL—New Orleans, WTBS—Shreveport, KWEA—Shreveport, KWKH—Shreveport.

*Non-Members:* WJBO—Baton Rouge, KMLB—Monroe, WBBX—New Orleans, WJBW—New Orleans, KRMD—Shreveport.

## Maine

*Members:* WABI—Bangor, WCSH—Portland.

*Non-Members:* WRDO—Augusta, WLBZ—Bangor, WAGM—Presque Isle.

## Maryland

*Members:* WCAO—Baltimore, WFBF—Baltimore, WCBM—Baltimore.

*Non-Members:* WBAL—Baltimore, WTBO—Cumberland, WJEJ—Hagerstown.

## Massachusetts

*Members:* WAAB—Boston, WEEI—Boston, WHDH—Boston, WNAC—Boston, WSAR—Fall River, WLEY—Lexington, WNBH—New Bedford, WMAS—Springfield, WORC—Worcester, WTAG—Worcester.

*Non-Members:* WBZ—Boston, WBZA—Boston, WMEX—Chelsea, WBSO—Needham.

## Michigan

*Members:* WELL—Battle Creek, WBCM—Bay City, WJBK—Detroit, WJR—Detroit, WMBC—Detroit, WWJ—Detroit, WXYZ

—Detroit, WDFD—Flint, WJMS—Ironwood, WIBM—Jackson, WKZO—Kalamazoo, WBEO—Marquette.

*Non-Members:* WHDF—Calumet, WKAR—East Lansing, WASH—Grand Rapids, WOOD—Grand Rapids, WMPC—Lapeer, WKBZ—Ludington, WEXL—Royal Oak.

## Minnesota

*Members:* WCCO—Minneapolis, WDGY—Minneapolis, KFGK—Moorhead, KSTP—St. Paul.

*Non-Members:* KGDE—Fergus Falls, WLB—Minneapolis, WRHM—Minneapolis, WCAL—Northfield.

## Mississippi

*Members:* WPFH—Hattiesburg, WJDX—Jackson, WAML—Laurel.

*Non-Members:* WKFI—Greenville, WHEF—Kosciusko, WCOG—Meridian, WGCM—Mississippi City, WJEM—Tupelo, WQBC—Vicksburg.

## Missouri

*Members:* KFVS—Cape Girardeau, KFUD—Clayton, KMBC—Kansas City, WDAF—Kansas City, WHB—Kansas City, KMOX—St. Louis, KSD—St. Louis, KWK—St. Louis, WEW—St. Louis, WIL—St. Louis, KGBX—Springfield.

*Non-Members:* KFRU—Columbia, KWTO—Springfield, WOW—Jefferson City, WMBH—Joplin, KWKC—Kansas City, WOQ—Kansas City, KFEQ—St. Joseph.

## Montana

*Members:* KGH—Billings, KGIR—Butte, KFBB—Great Falls, KGEZ—Kalispell, KGVO—Missoula, KGCX—Wolf Point.

## Nebraska

*Members:* KGF—Kearney, KFAB—Lincoln, WJAG—Norfolk, WAAW—Omaha, WOW—Omaha.

*Non-Members:* KMMJ—Clay Center, KFOR—Lincoln, KGNF—North Platte, KGKY—Scottsbluff, KGBZ—York.

## Nevada

*Members:* KGIX—Las Vegas, KOH—Reno.

## New Hampshire

*Members:* WLNH—Laconia, WFEA—Manchester, WHEB—Portsmouth.

## New Jersey

*Members:* WPG—Atlantic City, WAAT—Jersey City, WHOM—Jersey City, WNEW—Newark, WOR—Newark, WAWZ—Zarephath.

*Non-Members:* WCAP—Asbury Park, WCAM—Camden, WGCP—Newark, WJBI—Red Bank, WTNJ—Trenton.

## New Mexico

*Non-Members:* KGGM—Albuquerque, KOB—Albuquerque, KICA—Clovis, KGFL—Roswell.

## New York

*Members:* WOKO—Albany, WBNF—Binghamton, WCNW—Brooklyn, WLTH—Brooklyn, WMBQ—Brooklyn, WBEN—Buffalo, WEBR—Buffalo, WGR—Buffalo, WKBW—Buffalo, WESG—Elmira, WABC—New York, WBOQ—New York, WBNX—New York, WFAF—New York, WEVD—New York, WFAB—New York, WHN—New York, WJZ—New York, WMCA—New York, WHAM—Rochester, WHEC—Rochester, WFBL—Syracuse, WFAS—White Plains, WWRL—Woodside.

*Non-Members:* WMBO—Auburn, WARD—Brooklyn, WBBC—Brooklyn, WBBR—Brooklyn, WVF—Brooklyn, WSVS—Buffalo, WCAD—Canton, WGN—Chester Township, WGBB—Freeport, WGLC—Hudson Falls, WOGL—Jamestown, WINS—New York, WLWL—New York, WNYC—New York, WOV—New York, WNBZ—Saranac Lake, WGY—Schenectady, WSYR—Syracuse, WSYU—Syracuse, WHAZ—Troy, WHDL—Tupper Lake, WIBX—Utica.

## North Carolina

*Members:* WWNC—Asheville, WBT—Charlotte, WSOC—Charlotte, WBIG—Greensboro, WPTF—Raleigh, WSJS—Winston-Salem, WDNC—Durham.

*Non-Member:* WEED—Greenville.



### North Dakota

*Members:* KFJM—Grand Forks, KFJR—Bismarck, KDLR—Devils Lake, WDAY—Fargo.

*Non-Members:* KGC—Mandan, KLPM—Minot.

### Ohio

*Members:* WJW—Akron, WHBC—Canton, WKRC—Cincinnati, WLW—Cincinnati, WSAI—Cincinnati, WGAR—Cleveland, WHK—Cleveland, WJAY—Cleveland, WTAM—Cleveland, WAIU—Columbus, WBNS—Columbus, WADC—Tallmadge, WSPD—Toledo, WKBN—Youngstown.

*Non-Members:* WFBE—Cincinnati, WOSU—Columbus, WSEN—Columbus, WSMK—Dayton, WHBD—Mount Orab, WALR—Zanesville.

### Oklahoma

*Members:* KTUL—Tulsa, KASA—Elk City, KFJR—Oklahoma City, WKY—Oklahoma City, WBBZ—Ponca City, KVOO—Tulsa.

*Non-Members:* KCRC—Enid, WNAD—Norman, KGFG—Oklahoma City, KOMA—Oklahoma City, KGFF—Shawnee.

### Oregon

*Members:* KOAC—Corvallis, KFJI—Klamath Falls, KOOS—Marshfield, KMED—Medford, KALE—Portland, KFJR—Portland, KGW—Portland, KOIN—Portland, KXL—Portland.

*Non-Members:* KORE—Eugene, KBPS—Portland, KEX—Portland, KWJJ—Portland.

### Pennsylvania

*Members:* WCBA—Allentown, WFBG—Altoona, WLBW—Erie, WIBG—Glenside, WHP—Harrisburg, WJAC—Johnstown, WGAL—Lancaster, WKJC—Lancaster, WCAU—Philadelphia, WFI—Philadelphia, WIP—Philadelphia, WLIT—Philadelphia, WPEN—Philadelphia, KDKA—Pittsburgh, KQV—Pittsburgh, WCAE—Pittsburgh, WJAS—Pittsburgh, WEEU—Reading, WGBI—Scranton, WKOK—Sunbury, WBRE—Wilkes Barre, WRAC—Williamsport.

*Non-Members:* WSAN—Altoona, WLEU—Erie, WSAJ—Grove City, WBAK—Harrisburg, WKBO—Harrisburg, WAZL—Hazleton, WDAS—Philadelphia, WHAT—Philadelphia, WRAX—Philadelphia, WTEL—Philadelphia, KYW—Philadelphia, WWSW—Pittsburgh, WRAW—Reading, WQAN—Scranton, WNBO—Silver Haven, WBAX—Wilkes Barre, WORK—York.

### Puerto Rico

*Non-Members:* WKAQ—San Juan, WNEL—San Juan.

### Rhode Island

*Members:* WEAN—Providence, WJAR—Providence, WPRO—Providence.

### South Carolina

*Members:* WFBC—Greenville.

*Non-Members:* WCSC—Charleston, WIS—Columbia, WSPA—Spartanburg.

### South Dakota

*Members:* KSOO—Sioux Falls, WNAX—Yankton.

*Non-Members:* KFDY—Brookings, KGDY—Huron, KGFX—Pierre, WCAT—Rapid City, KUSD—Vermillion, KGCR—Watertown.

### Tennessee

*Members:* WOPI—Bristol, WDOD—Chattanooga, WROL—Knoxville, WMC—Memphis, WNNR—Memphis, WREC—Memphis, WLAC—Nashville, WSM—Nashville.

*Non-Members:* WTJS—Jackson, WNOX—Knoxville, WHBQ—Memphis, WSIX—Springfield.

### Texas

*Members:* KGRS—Amarillo, WDAG—Amarillo, KFDM—Beaumont, KWWG—Brownsville, KGFI—Corpus Christi, WFAA—Dallas, KFPL—Dallas, KFJZ—Fort Worth, KTAT—Fort Worth, KLUF—Galveston, KRGV—Harlingen, KPRC—Houston, KMAC—San Antonio, KONO—San Antonio, WOAI—San Antonio.

*Non-Members:* KNOW—Austin, WTAU—College Station, KRLD—Dallas, WRR—Dallas, KTSM—El Paso, WDAH—El Paso, WBAP—Fort Worth, KFPM—Greenville, KTRH—Houston, KXYZ—Houston, KFYO—Lubbock, KGKL—San Angelo, KABC—San Antonio, KTSA—San Antonio, KGKB—Tyler, WACO—Waco, KGKO—Wichita Falls.

### Utah

*Members:* KDYL—Salt Lake City, KLO—Ogden, KSL—Salt Lake City.

### Vermont

*Members:* WCAX—Burlington, WSYB—Rutland.

*Non-Members:* WQDM—St. Albans, WNBX—Springfield, WDEV—Waterbury.

### Virginia

*Members:* WJSV—Alexandria, WBTM—Danville, WEHC—Charlottesville, WLVA—Lynchburg, WGH—Newport News, WTAR—Norfolk, WMBG—Richmond, WRVA—Richmond, WDBJ—Roanoke.

*Non-Members:* WPHR—Petersburg, WBBL—Richmond, WRBX—Roanoke.

### Washington

*Members:* KXRO—Aberdeen, KVOB—Bellingham, KJR—Seattle, KOL—Seattle, KOMO—Seattle, KRSC—Seattle, KVL—Seattle, KXA—Seattle, KFPY—Spokane, KGA—Spokane, KHQ—Spokane, KMO—Tacoma, KVI—Tacoma, KUJ—Walla Walla, KPQ—Wenatchee, KIT—Yakima.

*Non-Members:* KFBL—Everett, KGY—Olympia, KWSC—Pullman, KPCB—Seattle, KTW—Seattle, KFIO—Spokane.

### West Virginia

*Non-Members:* WHIS—Bluefield, WCHS—Charleston, WMMN—Fairmont, WSAZ—Huntington, WWA—Wheeling.

### Wisconsin

*Members:* WHBY—Green Bay, WCLO—Janesville, WIBA—Madison, WHAD—Milwaukee, WKBH—La Crosse, WTMJ—Milwaukee, WRJN—Racine, WHBL—Sheboygan, WEBC—Superior.

*Non-Members:* WTAQ—Eau Claire, KFIZ—Fond du Lac, WHA—Madison, WOMT—Manitowoc, WISN—Milwaukee, WIBU—Poynette, WLBL—Stevens Point.

### Wyoming

*Members:* KDFN—Casper.

## FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION ACTION HEARING CALENDAR

### Tuesday, May 8, 1934

NEW—Tri-State Radio, Inc., Washington, Pa.—C. P., 1200 kc., 100 watts, S-WHBC (facilities WNBO).

WNBO—John Brownlee Spriggs, Silver Haven, Pa.—Renewal of license; 1200 kc., 100 watts, S-WHBC.

### Wednesday, May 9, 1934

#### Oral Argument Before Commission en banc

KFAC—Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of license, 1300 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time (facilities KGEF, deleted). Present assignment: 1300 kc., 1 KW, half time.

#### APPLICATIONS GRANTED

WEED—Wm. Avera Wynne, Greenville, N. C.—Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio from Greenville to Rocky Mount, N. C.

WSGN—R. B. Broyles Furniture Co., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted modification of C. P. extending commencement date to May 1 and completion date to June 19, 1934.

WLAP—American Broadcasting Corp. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.—Granted license covering move of transmitter and studio from Louisville to Lexington, Ky., and change frequency from 1200 kc. to 1420 kc.

WCHS—WOBV, Inc., Charleston, W. Va.—Granted modification of license to change corporate name from WOBV, Inc., to Charleston Broadcasting Corp.

WHET—Trov Broadcasting Co., Dothan, Ala.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to John T. Hubbard and Julian C. Smith, d/b as Dothan Broadcasting Company.

#### SET FOR HEARING

WBRE—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes Barre, Pa.—Application for renewal of license designated for hearing.

WMPC—First Methodist Protestant Church, Lapeer, Mich.—Ap-



plication for change of frequency from 1500 ke. to 1200 ke., granted by Commission on April 13, set for hearing because of protest of Capital City Broadcasting Co.

WJBK—Jas. F. Hopkins, Detroit, Mich.—Application to operate full time on 1500 ke. set for hearing. Grant of April 13, 1934, suspended.

WIBM—WIBM, Inc., Jackson, Mich.—Application for full time on 1370 ke. set for hearing. Grant of April 13, 1934, suspended.

### MISCELLANEOUS

KRGV—KRGV, Inc., Harlingen, Tex.—Granted application to move transmitter and studio to Weslaco, Tex. Formerly designated for hearing.

KXA—American Radio Tel. Co., Seattle Wash.—Granted regular renewal of license to expire August 1, 1934. Formerly set for hearing because KOL, Seattle, applied for its facilities. Latter application withdrawn.

WWVA—West Virginia Broadcasting Corp.—C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase power, heretofore set for hearing, was dismissed at request of applicant.

WNBH—New Bedford Broadcasting Co.—Modification of license to change frequency, heretofore set for hearing, was dismissed at request of applicant.

NEW—C. G. Phillips and Frank Hill, d/b Boise Broadcasting Station—C. P. to erect new station, heretofore set for hearing, was dismissed at request of applicants.

### RATIFICATIONS

KTRH—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate with 250 watts power night, 1 KW daytime, on frequency of 630 ke., for period beginning May 1 and ending October 1, 1934.

WQBC—Delta Broadcasting Co., Inc., Vicksburg, Miss.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 7 to 7:15 p. m., CST, for period beginning 3 a. m., EST, May 1, and ending May 31, 1934.

WJDX—Lamar Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Miss.—Granted special temporary authority to operate with 250 watts power for period May 1 to May 10.

WIBA—The Badger Broadcasting Co., Inc., Madison, Wis.—Granted extension of special experimental authority to operate with additional 500 watts power during nighttime for period May 1, pending action on application for special experimental authority, but no later than October 1.

WCBC—Capital City Broadcasting Co., Lansing, Mich.—Granted modification of C. P. to extend commencement date from 4-30-34 to 5-21-34.

WSAI—The Crosley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Granted extension of special experimental authority to use 1 KW night, 2½ KW day, for 90 days, with directional antenna.

KFPY—Symonds Broadcasting Co., Spokane, Wash.—Granted modification of license to change frequency from 1340 ke. to 890 ke., 1 KW, unlimited time.

KSEI—Radio Service Corp., Pocatello, Idaho.—Granted modification of C. P. to change frequency from 900 ke. to 890 ke., 250 watts, 500 watts LS, unlimited time. Also modification of license to change frequency from 900 ke. to 890 ke., 250 watts, 500 watts LS, unlimited time.

KGIR—KGIR, Inc., Butte, Mont.—Granted modification of license to change frequency from 1360 ke. to 1340 ke., 500 watts, 1 KW LS, unlimited time.

### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

#### First Zone

WTAG—Worcester Telegram Publishing Company, Inc., Worcester, Mass.—License to cover construction permit granted 2-6-34 for authority to move transmitter from 52 Front Street to 20 Franklin Street, Worcester, Mass.

WTBO—Associated Broadcasting Corp., Cumberland, Md.—Construction permit to install new equipment; change frequency from 1420 ke. to 800 ke., and time from unlimited to day (sunset of dominant station).

WHN—Marcus Loew Booking Agency, New York, N. Y.—Modification of license to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW.

WHN—Marcus Loew Booking Agency, New York, N. Y.—Extension of special experimental authority to operate with power of 1 KW from 1 a. m. to local sunset for period ending 5-31-34.

WLNH—Northern Broadcasting Co., Laconia, N. H.—Modification of construction permit (1-P-B-2946) to locate transmitter at 97 Morrill and studio at 523 Main, Laconia, N. H.; make equipment changes, and extend completion date to 9-2-34.

WCNW—Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Modification of 1-P-B-2790 for extension of commencement and completion dates to 5-1-34 and 7-14-34, respectively.

#### Second Zone

WCBC—Harold F. Gross, M. B. Keeler, and L. A. Versluijs, d/b as Capital City Broadcasting Co., Lansing, Mich.—Modification of 2-P-B-2763A to extend commencement date to 5-21-34.

WSAI—The Crosley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Extension of special experimental authority to operate with power of 1 KW, 2½ KW LS, using directional antenna, for period ending 8-1-34.

NEW—Gino Amatucci, Latrobe, Pa.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on 1210 ke., 50 watts power, specified hours. Transmitter and studio: First National Bank Building, Latrobe, Pa.

WMMN—A. M. Rowe, Inc., Fairmont, W. Va.—Construction permit to install new equipment.

#### Third Zone

WPTF—WPTF Radio Company, Raleigh, N. C.—Modification of construction permit granted 6-9-33 for extension of completion date to 8-17-34.

WHET—Joe K. Jernigan, Cyril W. Reddoch, Julian C. Smith, and John T. Hubbard, d/b as Troy Broadcasting Co., Dothan, Ala.—Voluntary assignment of license to John T. Hubbard and Julian C. Smith, d/b as Dothan Broadcasting Co.

KPRC—Houston Printing Co., Houston, Tex.—Special experimental authority to increase power to 5 KW for period ending 9-1-34.

WDAE—Tampa Times Co., Tampa, Fla.—Special experimental authority to use 2½ KW daytime for period ending 10-1-34; also make equipment changes.

#### Fourth Zone

KGCU—Mandan Radio Association, Mandan, N. Dak.—Construction permit to move studio and transmitter to III I Avenue, N. W., Mandan, N. Dak., and install new equipment.

NEW—Aberdeen Broadcast Co., Aberdeen, S. Dak.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate daytime on 1420 ke. with power of 100 watts, half facilities KGCR.

#### Fifth Zone

KRKD—Fireside Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, Calif.—Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Radio Broadcasters, Inc.

KQW—Pacific Agricultural Foundation, Ltd., San Jose, Calif.—Construction permit to move transmitter from San Jose, Calif., to Hunters Point on the Bay, San Francisco, Calif. Amended to move transmitter and studio to corner Market and San Fernando Streets, San Jose, Calif.

NEW—W. L. Gleeson, Salinas, Calif.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on 1210 ke., power of 100 watts, unlimited time.

### APPLICATIONS RETURNED

WHDF—Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Calumet, Mich.—Construction permit to move station to village of Laurium, Mich., and change equipment. (Incomplete.)

WPFB—Otis Perry Eure, Hattiesburg, Miss.—Consent to voluntary assignment of license to James Glenn Crouch. (Applicant's request.)

KGHI—Lloyd Judd Company, Little Rock, Ark.—Special experimental authority to use power of 250 watts, night. (Rules 6 and 121.)

NEW—Raymond L. Hughes, Midland, Tex.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on 610 ke., 50 watts, day or limited time. (Rules 5 and 6; frequency; monitor; transmitter site.)

NEW—Richard Austin Dunlea, Wilmington, N. C.—Construction permit to erect a new station to operate daytime on 1370 ke. with power of 100 watts. (Rule 6, equipment and transmitter site.)