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FCC TELEPHONE DIVISION ORGANIZES

The Telephone Division of the Federal Communications Commission held its first meeting Friday, July 20. The Division, which comprises Commissioners Walker (chairman), Case and Sykes, issued its first order to the telephone carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934, calling for the filing on or before September 1, 1934, of certain data on interstate and foreign telephone rates.

Order No. 2, issued on the same day, called for the filing of certified copies of agreements, contracts or arrangements for handling of traffic by telephone companies subject to the provisions of the Act.

Order No. 3 called for information in interlocking directorates and stock ownership of the various telephone companies doing interstate or foreign business.

It is understood that the investigation will include an inquiry into rates charged for program circuit facilities furnished to broadcasting stations.

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION

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

- Trustees of Shattuck Properties Corporation, San Francisco, Calif. (2-1000, Form F-1)
- C. H. Graves & Sons Distillers, Inc., Boston, Mass. (2-1001, Form A-1)
- Willet Oil Company, Atascadero, Calif. (2-1002, Form A-1)
- Big Wedge Gold Mining Company, Los Angeles, Calif. (2-1003, Form A-1)
- B. D. Buckley, St. Louis, Mo. (2-1004, Form A-1)
- Bonnie Dee Garment Company, Inc., Quanah, Tex. (2-1005, Form A-1)
- Van Dorn Iron Works Company, Cleveland, Ohio. (2-1006, Form D-1)
- Van Dorn Iron Works Company, Cleveland, Ohio. (2-1007, Form D-2)
- Bankers Industrial Service, Inc., Wilmington, Del. (2-1008, Form A-1)
- Winand-Pikesville Distillery Co., Baltimore, Md. (2-1009, Form A-1)
- United Wholesale Druggists, Inc., Boston, Mass. (2-990, Form A-1)
- San Francisco Paramount Corporation, New York City. (2-991, Form D-2)
- Dome Oil Company, Los Angeles, Calif. (2-992, Form A-1)
- Haddam Distillers Corporation, Modus, Conn. (2-993, Form A-1)

- Medico-Dental Investment Co., Stockton, Calif. (2-994, Form D-2)
- Bondholders' Protective Committee, Tuckahoe Apts., Richmond, Va. (2-9933, Form D-1)
- Western Limestone Products Company, Inc., Omaha, Nebr. (2-996, Form D-2)
- Weston Massachusetts Companies, Boston, Mass. (2-997, Form A-1)
- Union Liquidating Company, Inc., Baltimore, Md. (2-998, Form F-1)
- Shattuck Properties Corporation, San Francisco, Calif. (2-999, Form D-2)

42,540,239 RECEIVING SETS IN USE

According to an estimate made by Lawrence D. Batson, Electrical Equipment Division, Department of Commerce, radio broadcast receiving sets in use throughout the world are apportioned among the various nations as follows:

United States.....	18,500,000
United Kingdom.....	6,124,000
Germany	5,424,755
Japan	1,739,160
France	1,554,295
Canada	1,100,000
Spain	700,000
Czechoslovakia	620,000
Argentina	600,000
Russia	600,000
Denmark	551,681
Austria	507,459
Australia	500,341

Approximately 4,000,000 sets are divided among the remaining nations.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACTION

HEARING CALENDAR

Thursday, July 26, 1934

- WWSW—Walker & Downing Radio Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Facilities requested: 890 kc., 250 watts, 500 watts LS, unlimited time. Present assignment: 100 watts, 250 watts LS, 1500 kc., unlimited time.
- WMMN—A. M. Rowe, Inc., Fairmont, W. Va.—Renewal of license: 890 kc., 250 watts, 500 watts LS, unlimited time.

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Thursday, August 2, 1934

WEBR—Howell Broadcasting Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Facilities requested: 630 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1310 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts LS, unlimited time.

WBRE—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Renewal of license: 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

WLBL—State of Wisconsin, Department of Agriculture and Markets, Stevens Point, Wis.—Granted modification of license to change hours of operation from 6 a. m. to LS to 8 a. m. to LS.

KGNF—Great Plains Broadcasting Co., N. Platte, Nebr.—Granted authority to install automatic frequency control equipment.

KSD—The Pulitzer Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.

NEW—Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted C. P. and license (spec. exp.), 60000 kc., 150 watts.

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS

WSMK—Stanley M. Krohn, Jr., Dayton, Ohio—Granted extension of special temporary experimental authority to operate simultaneously with KQV from 7:30 p. m. to 12 midnight, EST, for period August 1 to 31, 1934.

KQV—KQV Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted extension of special experimental authority to operate simultaneously with WSMK from 7:30 p. m. to 12 midnight, EST, for period August 1 to 31, 1934.

KGGF—Hugh J. Powell and Stanley Platts, d/b as Powell & Platz, Coffeyville, Kans.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m.; Wednesdays from 8:15 to 9:15 p. m., CST, for period August 8 to September 7, 1934, provided WHAD remains silent.

WPFB—Otis P. Eure, Hattiesburg, Miss.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 2:30 to 6 p. m., CST, July 25.

KGKB—East Texas Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Tex.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate from 8 to 10 a. m., 12 noon to 1 p. m., and 5 to 8:30 p. m., CST, instead of 8 to 10 a. m., 12 noon to 2 p. m., 5 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., CST, as scheduled, for period August 10 to October 9, 1934.

KTBS—Tri-State Broadcasting System, Inc., Shreveport, La.—Granted special temporary authority to conduct field intensity survey tests, using 100-watt portable transmitter, between 12 midnight and 6 a. m., EST, from August 1 to September 1, provided, however, that station remains silent from 4:30 to 4:30 a. m., EST, August 3, due to Commission monitoring schedule.

WJAR—The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.—Granted special temporary authority to conduct field intensity survey tests, using 50-watt portable transmitter, between 12 midnight and 6 a. m., EST, during month of August, 1934.

WMBH—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Joplin, Mo.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 9:30 to 11 p. m., CST, July 25, 26, and 27. Also to operate from 2:30 to 7:30 p. m., CST, August 5 and 12, and from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. or later, CST, on August 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 30, and 31. Also to operate from 10 to 10:50 a. m., CST, on August 5, 12, 19, and 26, and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., CST, August 19 and 26.

WEW—St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.—Granted special temporary authority to discontinue operation, with exception of broadcasting all government reports, for period August 1 to September 1, 1934.

WLVA—Lynchburg Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—To operate station without approved frequency monitor for period August 1 to September 1.

WLS—Agricultural Broadcasting Co., Chicago, Ill.—Granted special temporary authority to make field strength measurements

of former transmitter site of WLS at Crete, Ill., using 100-watt portable transmitter, between 12 midnight and 6 a. m., CST, for period of three weeks from July 24.

RENEWAL OF LICENSES

WIBG—WIBG, Inc., Glenside, Pa.—Present license extended for 1 month from August 1, on temporary basis, subject to such action as may be taken on application for renewal pending before it.

WNAX—The House of Gurney, Inc., Yankton, S. Dak.—Granted renewal of license for auxiliary transmitter for term ending September 1, 1934.

KSOO—Sioux Falls Broadcasting Association, Inc., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.—Granted special temporary authority to continue operating daily until 6:30 p. m., CST, and on Sunday nights beginning at 9:30 p. m. with reduction of power to 1 KW. for period August 1, 1934, to February 1, 1935.

KGDM—E. F. Pepper, Stockton, Calif.—Granted special temporary authority to operate on present frequency and power from midnight until 6 a. m., PST, for period ending February 1, 1935.

KEKH—International Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, La.—Granted renewal of license on temporary basis, subject to such action as may be taken on application for renewal, which has been set for hearing, and upon the application of Ark-La-Tex Radio Corp. involving the facilities of this station.

WWVA—West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling, W. Va.—Granted renewal of license on temporary basis for auxiliary transmitter, subject to such action as may be taken upon renewal application now pending before it.

SET FOR HEARING

WNAC—Shepard Broadcasting Service, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of license to change frequency from 1230 kc. to 830 kc. (facilities of WHDH).

WACO—Central Texas Broadcasting Co., Inc., Waco, Tex.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from specified to unlimited.

RATIFICATIONS

KLRA—Arkansas Broadcasting Co., Little Rock, Ark.—Granted 30-day extension of program tests period, pending action on license application.

KPCB—Queen City Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Wash.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate station without approved frequency monitor for period beginning July 16 to August 1.

WNER—Associated Radiocasting Corp., Columbus, Ohio—Granted extension of authority to operate broadcast pickup station from July 20 to 30, 1934; 2060 kc., 100 watts.

WTBO—Associated Broadcasting Corp., Cumberland, Md.—Granted special temporary authority to operate station without approved frequency monitor for a period not to exceed 15 days.

WRVA—Larus & Bro. Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.—Granted special temporary authority to determine operating power employing temporary ammeter, pending repair of original ammeter, for period of 15 days.

KFNF—Henry Field Co., Shenandoah, Iowa—Granted extension of special temporary authority to use time assigned to but not used by stations WILL and KUSD, for period July 20 and ending August 20.

WKOK—Sunbury Broadcasting Corp., Sunbury, Pa.—Granted special temporary authority to operate station without approved frequency monitor for period of 10 days.

KWLC—Luther College, Decorah, Iowa—Granted modification of special temporary authority to remain silent for period beginning July 18 and ending August 18, and to reduce hours of operation to 2 hours daily, for period beginning August 19 to September 10.

MISCELLANEOUS

- KTSA—Southwest Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Antonio, Tex.—Granted permission to continue operating on 550 kc. with 1 KW night, 250 watts day, until 3 a. m., August 8, 1934, to provide time to secure crystals for former frequency, 1290 kc.
- WBRE—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Granted petition to hold hearing scheduled for August 2, before Broadcast Division.
- NEW—Abraham Shapiro, Astoria, Ore.—Granted petition to refer to Examiner application for C. P. for broadcast station to operate on 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- WHBY—WHEY, Inc., Green Bay, Wis.—Denied petition seeking suspension of order of Federal Radio Commission entered June 29, 1934, denying application for C. P. to change frequency from 1200 kc. to 1360 kc., and change power from 100 watts to 1 KW, unlimited time.
- KGBX—KGBX, Inc., Springfield, Mo.—Suspended grant to change frequency from 1310 kc. to 1230 kc., and increase in power from 100 watts to 500 watts, because of protest of WFBM, Indianapolis. Application for changes set for hearing.
- WORK—York Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.—Suspended grant made by Federal Radio Commission to make changes in equipment, change frequency from 1000 kc. to 1320 kc., and increase time to unlimited, because of protest filed by Station WADC, Akron, Ohio. Application set for hearing.
- WICC—Bridgeport Broadcasting Co., Bridgeport, Conn.—Suspended grant to increase power from 250 watts night, 500 watts LS, to 1 KW LS, because of protest of WCAO, Baltimore, and application set for hearing.

ACTION ON EXAMINER'S REPORTS

- NEW—Ex. Rep. No. 561: E. L. Landsberg and K. V. Martin, Las Vegas, Nev.—Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, sustaining Examiner R. L. Walker.
- KGIX—J. M. Heaton, Las Vegas, Nev.—Granted renewal of license to operate on 1420 kc., 100 watts, specified hours. Examiner Walker sustained.
- NEW—Ex. Rep. No. 563: Frank Wilburn, Prescott, Ariz.—Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (facilities of KPJM), sustaining Examiner Walker.
- KPJM—M. B. Scott and Edward C. Sturm, d/b as Scott & Sturm, Prescott, Ariz.—Granted renewal of license; 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. Examiner Walker sustained.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

- NEW—Adirondack Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Portable-Mobile)—Construction permit for new general experimental station, 31100, 34600, 37600, and 40600 kc., power of 5 watts.
- NEW—James D. Scannell, Lewiston, Maine—Construction permit for new broadcast station to be operated on 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- WBZA—Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass.—Special experimental authorization to operate simultaneously with WBZ during daytime up to one hour before sunset.
- WJAR—The Outlet Company, Providence, R. I.—Modification of license to increase power from 250 watts night (S. A. additional 250 watts), 500 watts day, to 1 KW night and day.

Second Zone

- WKBB—Karl L. Ashbacker, Ludington, Mich.—Modification of construction permit to move station to Muskegon, Mich., requesting extension of commencement date to 8-8-34 amended to request move of transmitter and studio to Occidental Hotel, Muskegon, Mich.

WLW—The Crosley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio—Extension of special experimental authorization to use 500 KW power for period 8-1-34 to 2-1-35.

WHDF—The Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Calumet, Mich.—Construction permit to move transmitter from Calumet, Mich., to Laurium, Mich., and make changes in equipment.

Third Zone

- WEED—Wm. Avera Wynne, Rocky Mount, N. C.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, with power of 100 watts.
- WPTF—WPTF Radio Co., Raleigh, N. C.—Modification of construction permit authorizing move, increase in power, and installation of new equipment, requesting an extension of completion date to 10-17-34.
- NEW—Clinton Broadcasting Corp., Clinton, S. C.—Construction permit to erect a new broadcast station to be operated on 1120 kc., 500 watts, daytime.

Fourth Zone

- KMBC—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—License to cover construction permit granted 6-29-34 authorizing installation of new equipment and increase in daytime power from 1 KW to 2½ KW.
- NEW—Purdue University (Portable)—Construction permit to erect a new special experimental station, 890 kc. and 50 watts power.
- WDZ—James L. Bush, Tuscola, Ill.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts, daytime.
- WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—License to cover construction permit authorizing local move of transmitter and studio.

Fifth Zone

- KGDM—E. F. Peffer, Stockton, Calif.—Construction permit to move transmitter and studio, install new equipment, increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.
- NEW—W. L. Gleason, Alameda, Calif.—Construction permit to erect a new broadcast station to be operated on 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- KFJI—KFJI Broadcasters, Inc., Klamath Falls, Ore.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment.
- KIEV—Cannon System, Ltd., Glendale, Calif.—Modification of construction permit authorizing changes in equipment and increase in power, requesting further changes in equipment and extension of commencement and completion dates.

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

- WBNS—WBNS, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—License to cover construction permit for move. (Executed prior to commencement of equipment tests.)
- WIBM—WIBM, Inc., Jackson, Mich.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase daytime power from 100 watts to 250 watts. (Jurat incomplete.)
- WEED—Wm. Avera Wynne, Rocky Mount, N. C.—Construction permit to increase hours of operation from daytime to unlimited. (Wrong form.)
- WCAZ—Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc., Carthage, Ill.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase in power from 100 watts to 250 watts (contingent on WDZ changing frequency from 1070 kc. to 1020 kc.). (Incomplete, and transmitter site.)
- KWCR—Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—License to cover construction permit for 1430 kc., 250 watts. (Request of applicant.)