

Willard States NAB Position Concerning Wholesale Licensing Policy of FCC

Any efforts on the part of the broadcasting industry to resist the Federal Communications Commission's current wholesale licensing of new radio stations would be incompatible with the industry's firm position that the Government should not interfere with the programming or business operation of stations, according to the National Association of Broadcasters.

This position was delineated in an exchange of correspondence, made public today, between NAB Executive Vice President A. D. Willard, Jr., and W. E. Whitmore, manager of Radio Station KGFL, Roswell, New Mexico.

Since Mr. Whitmore's letter so adequately points up the difficulties arising from this wholesale licensing, the two letters are presented here. Mr. Whitmore's letter follows:

"I no longer feel that I can remain silent while the FCC is indiscriminately granting new AM permits with complete disregard to the economics of the situation. It seems to me that this indiscriminate licensing may well result in the breaking down of public confidence in an industry which has been regarded as presenting the highest type of public service to the people.

"When the Commission grants one 5 KW, two 1 KW, and two 250 watt stations in a town with a population of approximately eighteen thousand, I think the Commission is forgetting its obligation to the public interest.

"I feel that it is time that broadcasters individually and through NAB should use every means at their disposal to have the Congress and the people express their opinions on this indiscriminate granting of facilities which will start cut-throat competition and innumerable failures of broadcasting stations in event of even a minor depression.

"While the Commission denies any interest in the economics of broadcasting, their own yard-stick says: public interest, convenience

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Deadline Near on Convention Reservations; Program Plans For Sessions Progress

In order to insure the NAB members who plan to attend the annual convention to be held in Chicago, October 21-24 inclusive, proper hotel accommodations, NAB reserved blocks of rooms at the Palmer House and the Stevens. Forms to facilitate handling requests for reservations were sent to all members over a month ago.

While many have been returned, it is likely that some of our members are holding up their reservations pending more definite planning. The priority which NAB has on these rooms at the Palmer House and the Stevens terminates on Friday, September 20. Applications for rooms received after that date cannot be accepted.

If at this time your plans are uncertain but you think there is a possibility that you will attend the convention, Secretary-Treasurer C. E. Arney, Jr. suggests that you play it safe and send your request for room reservations now. This will enable you to avoid a scramble with John Q. Public for rooms in Chicago. If you have lost the form, either wire or write the Secretary-Treasurer.

Convention Program

While convention plans are not final, the following summary provides an idea of what the schedule will be like.

Sunday: pre-registration and *Broadcasting* golf tournament. Monday morning: meetings of the NAB standing committees; luncheon and afternoon: FM and facsimile panels. Tuesday morning: formal opening, keynote speech by President Justin Miller; programming session; afternoon: BMB.

Wednesday morning: music copyright; small market stations; afternoon: public relations, NAB business session. Thursday morning: retail advertising; afternoon: broadcast advertising clinic.

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Stations are requested to inform NAB headquarters when discrimination is shown against radio coverage of special events and news. NAB can then take steps to equalize radio's position. (p. 698)

FCC, responding to NAB and other requests, has postponed hearings on Los Angeles FM applications from Oct. 14 until Nov. 18. Switch in dates eliminates conflict with NAB convention. (p. 698)

Radio lawyers, including NAB's legal staff, attended FCC seminar last week to discuss changes contained in new Part I of FCC Rules. No substantial policy changes were effected in new Rules. (p. 696)

Employee-Employer Relations Committee will meet in Washington on Sept. 23, to discuss industry problems with Richard P. Doherty, new director of NAB's EER Department. (p. 699)

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Legal Department

NO MAJOR POLICY CHANGES CONTAINED IN NEW PART I OF FCC RULES

The partial revision of the FCC's Rules and Regulations Relating to Organization and Practice and Procedure, issued Sept. 4, contains no substantial policy changes.

The primary purpose of the revision was to comply with the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, which requires that all administrative agencies "separately state and currently publish in the Federal Register . . . descriptions of its central and field organizations . . . statements of the general course and method by which its functions are channeled and determined . . . and substantive rules and statements of general policy or interpretations formulated and adopted for the guidance of the public . . ."

On Tuesday (3) the assistant general counsel of the FCC, Harry Plotkin, held a meeting attended by a considerable number of radio lawyers. Don Petty, general counsel and Bryce Rea, Jr., attorney, attended from NAB. At the meeting there was a general discussion of the rules revision from the legal standpoint. Suggestions and criticisms were aired at the meeting and several questions put down for study by the Commission and the FCC Bar Association, with a view to amending the rules as practice under them discloses the need therefor.

The revised rules become effective September 11. Thereafter the FCC plans further revision of its rules relating to hearings which will, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, become effective by December 11, 1946.

Small Market Stations

USES TO PLACE LICENSED OPERATORS

NAB staff members met with representatives of the FCC in the Washington headquarters of the United

States Employment Service last week and formulated plans with the USES relative to that agency acting as a clearing house for the placement of licensed broadcast operators.

The FCC pointed out that in the past whenever a man passed an examination for an operator's license, he was furnished a form card which he could forward to the FCC stating whether he was available for employment.

During the meeting, several hundred of these cards were turned over to the U. S. Employment Service. Names of available operators will be forwarded to the 1700 regional USES offices.

Small Market Stations desiring first class operators should contact their nearest USES office. When the supply is exhausted in your area, request the local authorities to contact their Washington headquarters for names of available men at other USES offices. The government agency proposes to maintain an up-to-date list of unemployed operators.

NAB representatives attending the meeting were James L. Middlebrooks, director of engineering; J. Allen Brown, head of Small Market Stations Division; and Bryce Rea, Jr., NAB attorney.

SMALL MARKET STATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

The Small Market Stations program for the national convention will be an agenda subject at the Executive Committee meeting in Washington Monday and Tuesday, (9-10). The proposed agenda containing many phases of station operation was mailed to committee members last week. (REPORTS, p. 681).

Broadcast Advertising

STANDARD CONTRACT MATS HELD UP PENDING 4A APPROVAL

Distribution of mats containing the new standard conditions for the spot broadcasting contract form is being held up, pending approval of the form by the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

Distribution of the mats was authorized by the NAB Board of Directors when it approved the new form at its August meeting, but it was subsequently decided that prior approval of the AAAA would be desirable so that the new contract form would go to the radio and advertising industries with joint NAB-AAAA endorsement. Thus far the AAAA Time-Buyers committee has approved the form, but it must yet receive the okay of the Agency Administration committee, which meets this week, and the AAAA Board, which meets September 24. If approved, the mats will be distributed to all NAB members immediately thereafter.

NEW "RESULTS FROM RADIO" FOLDER DESCRIBES PERISHABLES CAMPAIGN

Two \$12 spot announcements that sold 1,700 bushels of peaches for a fruit stand operator marked the

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start of a broadcast advertising campaign which last year earned more than \$1,000 for a member station.

This success story, Number 4 in the current NAB series, is reported in an illustrated 4-page folder which will be mailed to members this week.

Engineering Department

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MOSCOW CONFERENCE

The State Department has published the proposed agenda for the Preliminary Five Power Telecommunications Conference scheduled to start September 28 in Moscow. (REPORTS, p. 680).

Expected to be in session for approximately three weeks, the conference agenda covers four major topics suggested by the Soviet Government and accepted by the United States.

Subjects to be discussed include: (1) Time and place for the forthcoming World Telecommunications Conference; (2) questions of the provisional registration of frequencies, until the entry into effect of a new convention and regulations, and the question of a provisional bureau for the distribution of radio frequencies for civilian purposes; (3) consideration of the fundamental problems of the revision of the telecommunications convention and regulations; (4) preparation for special meetings in addition to the World Telecommunications Conference.

FCC

NAB WILL ATTEND FCC CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PROPOSED FORM 324 REVISION

The FCC announced Thursday (5) that requests for an opportunity to present comments on proposed revision of Schedule 13 ("Employees and Their Compensation") of FCC Form 324 ("Annual Financial Report of Networks and Licensees of Broadcast Sta-

tions"), have resulted in the scheduling of an informal conference to discuss the proposed revision.

NAB's request to the Commission for such opportunity was sent on August 15.

The conference, to be held at the FCC offices in Washington on September 20, is open to all interested parties.

NAB will have staff representation at the meeting.

News

When station management appreciates how valuable news is to listeners, stations and clients and does something about it, all parties benefit.

WINR, Binghamton, N. Y., which went on the air August 5, is such a station. Here are the news programming facts as revealed by inspection, August 29, less than a month after opening.

1. This management asserts a belief in 15-minute news programs on the basis that 5 or 10-minutes devoted to news is insufficient time to present the complete news story. The 1:00-1:05 exception recorded below was explained as an error. The 5-minute sports show at 6:40 was a deliberate booking.

2. The management believes in and does present local news on every show. It is held that a regular flow of local news throughout the day builds and holds audience.

3. The management believes in local news-commentary. Such a program is broadcast at 7:45 p. m., five times weekly. Commentator is the news editor whose chief duty is to cover the town for local news. Another newsman handles wire copy and gives the news.

4. Station does not make a service charge for news; puts a talent fee on every news program, all of which goes to individual giving the news.

5. All news programs are sold on yearly contract.

Below is the schedule of WINR's station-originated news programs with description of sponsors' business. It is to be noted that all but one program is sponsored, and it is under consideration.

Station Executive and Vice President is E. R. Vadeboncoeur. David Carpenter is WINR General Manager.

The News Schedule

<i>Schedule of news programs</i>	<i>Times per week</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Kind of Show</i>
6:00— 6:15 a.m.	6	Open	Straight news
7:00— 7:15 a.m.	6	Shave Cream (Natl.)	Straight news
8:00— 8:15 a.m.	6	Local Bank A	Straight news
12:00—12:15 p.m.	7	Dept. Store A	Straight news
1:00— 1:05 p.m.	6	Local Bank B	Straight news
6:00— 6:15 p.m.	7	Dept. Store B	Straight news
6:40— 6:45 p.m.	5	Insurance Agency (3 t)	Sports
		Men's wear (2 t)	
7:45— 8:00 p.m.	5	Dept. Store C	"The City Desk" Local Commentary
11:00—11:15 p.m.	6	Heating Equip.	Straight news
11:15—11:30 p.m.	7	Jeweler (5 t)	Sports
		Air Service—Charter & Instruction (2 t)	

Current rationing of printing facilities in the Washington area requires that NAB REPORTS be printed one day earlier than usual. In order that developments at the weekend may be covered, NAB has arranged for last-minute printing of page 1 and this page of the REPORTS.

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and necessity. The granting of five stations in a community that can barely support one is *not* in the public interest, is *not* a public necessity.

"I have spent over twenty years in the radio business and I look with fear and trembling upon the economic repercussions from this indiscriminate use of the licensing power of the Commission. I intend to attend the convention in Chicago and if nothing is done before that time, I intend to be heard in committee or on the floor of the convention on this subject; although I do not feel that the matter should be allowed to continue until that time.

"May I have your reactions to this letter as I feel that there has to be a stopping place somewhere in the granting of facilities?"

Mr. Willard's letter follows:

"First, let me say to you that we at the NAB are just as disturbed as you concerning the FCC policy of indiscriminate licensing. We feel almost certain, as you do, that the industry will feel some measure of economic repercussions because of it.

"The problem is a knotty one. Like so many of broadcasting's tribulations, it has many facets.

"To begin with, the Commission itself has been enjoined (in the Sanders Case) by the Supreme Court of the United States from taking into consideration as a separate and independent element any economic injury to an existing station in the granting of licenses to independent broadcasters. In effect, if Joe Doakes is stupid enough to apply for a license for a new broadcasting station in a community which cannot support another facility, the Commission has no authority to refuse the grant for this reason.

"Since the Supreme Court decision is, in effect, the law upon this subject, only the Congress (as you pointed out in your letter) can remedy the situation.

"Here we run into facet number two. The Federal Communications Commission is prohibited by the Communications Act from interfering with the rate structure, or the business structure, of radio broadcast stations. The Act specifically exempts broadcasting from the kind of FCC supervision that is applied to common carriers. Despite this prohibition, the Commission has on a number of occasions, by indirection, attempted to exercise some measure of control over the "business" of broadcasting. The Commission's statements concerning the price of radio stations, concerning over-commercialism, etc., are examples. If we should go to the Congress and ask for laws which would authorize the Commission to deny or affirm grants in consideration of economic factors, we would most certainly be inviting—and most probably would get—FCC authority to regulate the quantity of advertising, the charge for advertising, the sale price of radio stations, and so on.

"I think you will agree with me that it is fairly obvious that a regulatory government body will not

protect a franchise against competition unless it regulates its business, its income and its services.

"There is still another facet. The whole structure of the regulation of American broadcasting by the Federal Communications Commission is based upon the theory of "scarcity." Because there are not enough wavelengths to go around—because not everybody who wants to go into broadcasting can do it—the Congress placed certain restrictions and responsibilities upon the licensees who are privileged to operate stations. Theoretically—and quite possibly practically—if the day ever comes when there are more wavelengths than there are people who want to engage in broadcasting, federal control of the industry could and should be reduced to the simple policing of the wavelengths. Then, and then only, could we have a truly free American radio in the same sense that we have a free press—absolutely unfettered by any government regulation concerning public interest, convenience and necessity.

"At its last meeting, August 6-7-8, the Board of Directors of the NAB had a lengthy discussion of the problems arising under the Commission's policy of granting licenses in a wholesale method. The Board felt very strongly that the principle of free competitive enterprise must be upheld and that any action upon the part of the industry to bring about consideration by the Commission of economic factors would be contrary to the interest of the industry and to the principles of free enterprise.

"May I say to you finally that the matter is not closed and that your opinion concerning this whole problem is most certainly welcome here at headquarters, or at the convention in Chicago. Incidentally, I will be there and will be most happy to discuss this whole situation with you at length. In the meantime, I would welcome any reaction you may have to this letter."

LOS ANGELES FM HEARINGS POSTPONED

Acting on suggestions from NAB and interested broadcasters, the FCC announced on Wednesday (4) that the hearings on the Los Angeles FM applications have been postponed from Oct. 14 until No. 18.

Scheduled for hearing in Los Angeles, the original dates for the hearings would have been in direct conflict with the NAB convention.

NAB SEEKS TO EQUALIZE RADIO'S POSITION IN NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE

A number of broadcasters in widely scattered areas have had occasion to complain of discrimination in their treatment by government officials and others having supervision over special events and news-worthy public occasions. One or two instances of this character were discussed at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the NAB and the Board instructed the headquarters' staff to investigate all such instances which might be brought to its attention.

Member stations of the NAB are urged to immediately report the details of any occasion at which radio does not receive the same consideration and assistance accorded the newspapers, the press services, or any other media. Your headquarters' staff can then investigate and take whatever action seems best to equalize radio's position.

Employee-Employer Relations

EER COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH DOHERTY

The Employee-Employer Relations Committee is scheduled to meet in Washington on September 23 to discuss radio industry employee-employer questions with Richard P. Doherty, new EER department director. Mr. Doherty assumes his position at NAB headquarters Monday (9).

At its recent meeting on August 12, the committee unanimously decided to meet with the new department head as soon as possible after his appointment.

Public Interest Programming

AD COUNCIL NETWORK CAMPAIGNS

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on Network and National Spot Allocation Plans during the week of September 16-22, 1946 by The Advertising Council and the Media Programming Division of the OWMR. Copies of individual Fact Sheets, and Schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, Radio Director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Farm Labor Needed

America's farmers have planted millions more acres than were planted in 1945. Maximum harvest, essential to our own physical well-being and to the very existence of undernourished millions overseas, depends on two factors—weather and farm labor. About the weather we can do nothing. About farm labor we can do much to assist the farmer in getting the help he needs to prevent crop losses and insure maximum yields. Farmers will be unable to obtain the maximum yield from their vastly increased acreage this year unless a substantial number of hired domestic workers—seasonal and part-time—can be found. Currently, the total number of war veterans and war plant workers who have returned to farms barely offsets the number of 1945 farm operators and workers who have left. These departures include many aged men and women who are no longer able to carry on, young people who have withdrawn to go to school, youth who have been inducted into the armed services, and wartime hired men who have returned to industry or other non-farm jobs. The purpose of the present national campaign is to acquaint the American public with the urgency and complexity of the farm labor problem and to urge them to make themselves available if and when needed. Those who have the remainder of the summer to devote to farm work should contact the county agricultural agent or the farm labor office in their community. The county agent is usually located at the county seat. In cities where there is no county agent office, information generally is available at farm labor or other public employment offices, including the United States Employment Service Offices. This also applies to those seeking year-round farm work,

whether experienced or inexperienced. Those who can devote only part of their time to farm work should stand by for the local call for workers in their towns, cities, and counties. This call will be made through newspapers, radio and other communication facilities. Prevailing wages and piece-work rates are paid to all who volunteer their services. These rates vary from state to state, and community to community. (Fact Sheet No. 26-A)

Fat Salvage

Supplies of fats and oils are still far short of demands and needs due to a decline in domestic production and the war-born loss of foreign imports. Fats and oils are essential to the production of soap, and countless other peacetime consumers items. Only by continuing to salvage used kitchen fats can housewives help . . . prevent possible shortages of soap . . . accelerate the production of other peacetime goods everyone wants and needs. About forty-seven per cent of the total allocations of fats and oils for domestic industrial uses goes to civilian soaps; five per cent to the manufacture of soaps for industrial purposes; the remaining forty eight per cent to paints and varnishes, floor coverings, coated fabrics, lubricating oils, textiles and leather, core oils, pharmaceuticals, putty and calking, compounds, etc. The shortage of fats and oils in the face of the great need for them in all phases of peacetime production indicates the urgency of the need for continued fat salvage. Housewives can actually help themselves to get the peacetime products they want and need in greater abundance and sooner by keeping up their good work in salvaging fats. They are asked to:—Save every drop of used fat by draining pans, skimming soups and gravies, melting down trimmings of meat left on platters and plates—Re-use those suitable for cooking, and salvage whatever is left—Turn in the fat salvage container to their meat dealers promptly. They'll get four cents for every pound turned in. (Fact Sheet No. 19-A)

Group Prejudice—A Post War Menace

Radio is asked to help with this campaign, approved with top priority by the Public Advisory Committee of The Advertising Council—BECAUSE . . . in the midst of present post-war tensions public opinion surveys show that racial and religious antagonisms exist. BECAUSE . . . experience after the last war, both here and abroad, indicates that such antagonisms, following in the wake of war, menace existing institutions—interfere with production in offices, shops, mines, factories—constantly threaten to break out into open acts of destructive violence. BECAUSE . . . division at home weakens the United States on the international scene—group strife here lowers the prestige of the United States among the nations of the world, hampers our country in its efforts towards world peace, promotes the belief that democracy has failed, encourages aggression in the hope of easy conquests. Division at home hampers production—discrimination against fellow employees or business associates because of race, religion, or national origin, annually robs the United States of millions of hours of productive labor and the best skill and talents of countless workers. In a prejudice-filled America, no one can be secure—in his job, his business, his church, his home. The problem is especially acute now because of the many real difficulties that confront the American people—such as housing, jobs for servicemen, shortages, strikes, rising costs of living. We must not let ourselves be diverted from serious efforts to overcome these post-war difficulties by the "scapegoat" technique that blames them on some racial, religious, or national group. Every individual citizen can help keep America strong by: 1. *Isolating and quarantining group antagonism.* (If someone runs down a neighbor's race or religion, remind him that this is bad business for America both at home and abroad.) 2. *Alertly guarding himself and his family against infection by racial and religious prejudice.* (Don't spread prejudice now, any more than you would have spread enemy rumors during

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the war. Through your own behavior and otherwise, encourage respect in your children for neighbors of different races and religions—remind them that these very differences among Americans have resulted in a variety of contributions that have made our country great and kept her free.) 3. *Work in your community*—your church, your business, your trade union, your school—to promote the American principles of racial and religious freedom. (Fact Sheet No. 31)

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, September 9. They are subject to change.

Monday, September 9

KRBC—Reporter Broadcasting Co., Abilene, Texas—C. P. 1470 kc., 1 KW night, 1 KW day, DA-night unlimited.
KPLC—Calcasieu Broadcasting Co., Lake Charles, La.—C. P. 1470 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.
NEW—San Jacinto Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—C. P. 1470 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.
WTAW—Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas—C. P. 1470 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.
KRIC—KRIC, Inc., Beaumont, Texas—C. P. 1470 kc., 5 KW, unlimited; directional antenna for night use.

Other Participants

Peoria Broadcasting Co. (Intervenor)

WMBD—Peoria Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—C. P. 1440 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited.

Other Participants

Booth Radio Stations, Inc. (Intervenor)

Monday, September 9 to 13

At Philadelphia

(Jury Room 3050, U. S. Courthouse, 9th St., between Market and Chestnut Sts.)

WDAS—WDAS Broadcasting Station, Inc., Philadelphia, Penna.—For FM facilities.
NEW—Amalgamated Broadcasting System, Inc., Philadelphia, Penna.—For FM facilities.
NEW—Crescent Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Penna.—For FM facilities.
NEW—Unity Broadcasting Corp. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penna.—For FM facilities.
NEW—Percy B. Crawford, Philadelphia, Penna.—For FM facilities.
NEW—Independent Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Penna.—For FM facilities.
NEW—Patrick Joseph Stanton, Philadelphia, Penna.—For FM facilities.

Wednesday, September 11

Oral Argument before the Commission

Beginning at ten o'clock a. m. the Commission will hear Oral Argument in Room 6121 on the following matters in the order indicated:

1. Corpus Christi, Texas, Applications:

Howard W. Davis, tr/as The Walmae Co., Corpus Christi, Texas.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

R. F. & W. Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Corpus Christi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

2. McKeesport-Lansing-Kalamazoo Applications:

McKeesport Radio Co., McKeesport, Pa.—C. P. 1360 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

Booth Radio Stations, Inc., Lansing, Mich.—C. P. 1360 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

Harold F. Gross, d/b as The Southwestern Michigan Broadcasting Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.—C. P. 1360 kc., 1 KW, unlimited DA-night.

Mon-Yough Broadcasting Co., McKeesport, Pa.—C. P. 1360 kc., 1 KW, unlimited DA-night.

3. WCLS Renewal, Joliet, Illinois, Application:

WCLS, Inc., Joliet, Ill.—Renewal of license. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

4. Sandusky, Ohio, Applications:

The Sandusky Broadcasting Co., Sandusky, Ohio—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Lake Erie Broadcasting Co., Sandusky, Ohio—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

The Bay Broadcasting Co., Sandusky, Ohio—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

5. Marion, Indiana, Case

Chronicle Publishing Co., Inc., Marion, Ind.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Charles A. Sprague, Glenn R. Thayer & Wm. W. Behrman, d/b as WMIL Broadcasting Co.—C. P. 1200 kc., 250 watts, daytime only.

NEW—Lake Shore Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.—C. P. 1200 kc., 5 KW, daytime only.

Other Participants

WOWO, Philadelphia, Pa. (Intervenor)

At Rochester, N. Y.

(Federal Station Bldg., Church and Fitzhugh Sts.)

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Corp., Rochester, N. Y.—C. P. 1280 kc., 5 KW, unlimited. (request facilities of WSAY when vacated)

NEW—Veterans Broadcasting Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—C. P. 1280 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.

Friday, September 13

WLOF—Hazlewood, Inc., Orlando, Fla.—C. P. 950 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night & day.

NEW—San Diego Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.—C. P. 1510 kc., 5 KW LS, 1 KW nite, directional antenna, unlimited.

FCC ACTIONS

DOCKET CASE DECISIONS

The Commission announced its final Decision (B-265) granting the application of Richard George Hughes for a new station at Berger, Texas, to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to CAA approval of antenna system and site (Docket 7006; R3-P-4205). At the same

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time the application of Berger Broadcasting Company seeking the same facilities, was denied (Docket 7005; B3-P-4204).

A final decision (B-262) granting the application of Southwestern Broadcasting Corp., for a new station in Odessa, Texas, to operate on **1450 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time (B3-P-4326; Docket 7098), is also announced. The grant is subject to the condition that within 30 days herefrom an application for modification of permit be filed specifying the exact transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's standards. The mutually exclusive application of Permian Basin Broadcasting Company for the same facilities, is denied (B3-P-4022; Docket 6942).

An order was adopted making final the grant of the application of Roy F. Thompson, tr/as Thompson Broadcasting Company (B-260), for a new station at Altoona, Pa., to operate on the frequency **1240 kc.**, with 250 watts power, unlimited time (B2-P-3703; Docket 6698), subject to the filing within 30 days of an application for modification of permit specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's standards; further subject to the installation of approved frequency and modulation monitors when available, the provisions of Secs. 3.55 (b) and 3.60 of the Commission's rules being waived pending such installation.

With respect to conflicting application of Altoona Broadcasting Company (B2-P-3670; Docket 6697) for the same facilities, the Commission on August 23 granted petition of Altoona Broadcasting Co. for leave to amend its application so as to request the frequency **650 kc.**, with 250 watts power, unlimited time, and as amended, removed the application from the hearing docket.

AM APPLICATIONS GRANTED

- NEW—Yellowstone Amusement Co., Livingston, Mont.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on **1340 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to approval of transmitter site and antenna system by the CAA. (B5-P-4565; Docket 7486)
- NEW—Big Bend Broadcasters, Alpine, Texas—Granted CP for a new station to operate on **1490 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to approval of antenna system and transmitter site by the CAA. (B5-P-4870)
- NEW—James L. Frank, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on **1450 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to installing approved frequency and modulation monitors when available, and to filing, within 60 days of grant, an application for modification of CP specifying transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the engineering standards; and subject to any interference it may receive if application of Moroco Broadcasting Co., for a new station at Greeley, Colo., should be granted. (B5-P-4918)

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS GRANTED

- NEW—Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc., New York City—Granted CP for a new developmental broadcast station at 67 Broad Street, New York; frequencies that may be assigned by the Commission's chief engineer from time to time; 30 watts maximum power; emission: Special for pulse and frequency modulation, for the purpose of testing experimental multi-channel broadcasting. (B1-PEX-93)
- NEW—Radio Corp. of America, Portable-Mobile, within Continental U. S.—Granted CP for new experimental television relay broadcast station; frequencies to be assigned by chief engineer as needed; Emission: Vis. A5; Aur. A3 and special; power: Vis. 20 watts; Aur. 20 watts. (B1-PVB-170)
- NEW—Continental Television Corp., Boston, Mass.—Granted CP for a new experimental television station; center frequencies and modulating frequencies that may be

assigned by the Commission's chief engineer from time to time; A0, A3, A5 and special for FM and television, including pulse; 1 KW peak output. (B1-PVB-166)

- NEW—The Conestoga Television Association, Inc., Lancaster, Pa.—Granted CP for a new experimental television station; frequencies that may be assigned by the Commission's chief engineer from time to time; A3, A5, and special for television; 200 watts peak output. (This experimentation is to provide Lancaster with television broadcast service. The plan is to intercept the signals broadcast from the Philco television station in Philadelphia and to rebroadcast them to the Lancaster area on an ultra-high frequency.) (B2-PVB-165)
- NEW—Bendix Aviation Corp., Bendix Radio Division, Towson, Md.—Granted CP for a new experimental television broadcast station; frequencies to be assigned by chief engineer from time to time; 100 watts power; emission: Vis. A5 and special; Aur: Special emission. (B1-PVB-172)
- NEW—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Hollywood, Calif.—Granted CP for a new experimental television station; frequencies to be assigned by the chief engineer; power not in excess of 250 watts peak; special emission for combined aural and visual transmission. (B5-PVB-175)

FM CONDITIONAL GRANTS

The following were given conditional grants on Aug. 29 subject to engineering conditions:

<i>City and State</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Interest in Stand-ard Station</i>	<i>Class of Station</i>
Birmingham, Ala.	Voice of Alabama, Inc.	WAPI	Class B
San Jose, Calif.	Santa Clara B/cg Co.	(Adopted order granting petition of Santa Clara Broadcasting Co. to amend its application to request a Class A instead of a Class B station. Accepted amendment and removed application from hearing docket (No. 7746). Further ordered that application of FM Radio & Television Corp. be removed from hearing docket.)	Class A
Wilmington, Del.	WDEL, Inc.	(On condition that they have no interest in any other FM station in the same community.)	WDEL Class B
Wilmington, Del.	Delaware B/cg Co.	(On condition that the Steinmans relinquish all interest in Del. B/cg Co.)	WILM Class B
Augusta, Ga.	Voice of Augusta, Inc.	WDPQ	Class B
Davenport, Iowa	Tri-City Broadcasting Co.	WOC	Class B
Topeka, Kans.	The Topeka State Journal Co.	KGFF	Class B
New Bedford, Mass.	Southeastern Mass. Broadcasting Corp.		Class A
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Leonard A. Versluis	WLAV	Class B
Asbury Park, N. J.	Radio Industries Broadcast Co.	WCAP	Class A
Fostoria, Ohio	Lucian E. Kinn		Class B
San Juan, P. R.	Radio Americas Corp.		Class A
Richmond, Va.	Larns & Bro. Co., Inc.	WRVA	Class B
Roanoke, Va.	Blue Ridge B/cg Corp.		Class B
Charleston, W. Va.	Daily Gazette Co.		Class B

The following were given conditional grants on Sept. 5 subject to engineering conditions:

<i>City and State</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Interest in Stand-ard Station</i>	<i>Class of Station</i>
Marysville, Calif.	Marysville-Yuba City Broadcasters, Inc.	KMYC	Class B
	(Comr. Durr for further inquiry)		

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City and State	Grantee	Interest in Stand-ard Station	Class of Station
San Bruno, Calif.	Radio Diabolo, Inc.	—	Class B
	(Adopted order granting leave to amend to show additional financial and corporate data; supplemental engineering information, etc. Further ordered that application (B5-PH-1018; Docket 7688) as amended, be removed from docket and conditionally granted.)		
Kansas City, Kans.	Sunflower Broadcasting System	—	Class B
Lufkin, Texas	Darrell E. Yates	KRBA	Class B
Wichita Falls, Texas	Wichita Broadcasters, a partnership composed of Joe B. Carrigan, et al	KWFT	Class B
Danville, Va.	Piedmont Broadcasting Corp.	WBTM	Class B
Harrisonburg, Va.	Shenandoah Valley Broadcasting Corp.	WSVA	Class B
Richmond, Va.	Thomas Garland Tinsley, Jr.	WLEE	Class B
Suffolk, Va.	Suffolk Broadcasting Corp.	WLPM	Class B
Beloit, Wis.	Daily News Pub. Co.	—	Class B

ACTION SET ASIDE

The Administrative Board set aside its action of August 26 (See p. 683 Current REPORTS), granting a license to The Alamo Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Antonio, Texas (KABC), for license to cover CP authorizing change in frequency, etc. (B3-L-1962), with authority to determine operating power by direct measurement (B3-Z-1787).

CORRECTION

According to a correction by the Commission, the item in last week's REPORTS p. 680 referring to Nevada Broadcasting Company's FM final CP should have shown antenna height as minus 125 feet. (B5-PH-278)

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING—AM

WLJB—WLJB, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Suburban Broadcast Co., Framingham, Mass., and Scenic City Broadcast Co., Inc., Middletown, R. I.—Designated for hearing application of WLJB, Inc., for construction permit to increase power of WLJB, operating on 1190 kc., from 1 to 10 KW, change hours of operation from daytime only, L-WOWO, to unlimited time, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1), and change transmitter location (B1-P-4681), to be heard in consolidated proceeding with applications of Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., to change frequency from 1430 to 1190 kc., increase power from 5 to 50 KW, install new transmitter and DA, and change transmitter location of Station WIRE (Docket 7675; B4-P-4646), and Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Ft. Wayne, Ind., to increase power of Station WOWO from 10 to 50 KW, install new transmitter and DA, and change transmitter location, operating on 1190 kc. (Docket 7674; B4-P-4019) (both having been previous designated for consolidated hearing), and with applications of Suburban Broadcast Co. for a new station at Framingham, Mass., to operate on 1190 kc., 1 KW, daytime (B1-P-4950), and of Scenic City Broadcast Co., Inc., for new station at Middletown, R. I., to operate on 1200 kc., 250 watts, limited time (B1-P-4902).

Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc., Lynne, Mass.; The Asher Broadcasting Service, Inc., Quincy, Mass., and Nashua Broadcasting Corp., Nashua, N. H.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc., for new station at Lynne, Mass., to operate on 900 kc., 250 watts, daytime (B1-P-5117; Docket 7802). The Asher Broadcasting Service, Inc., for new station at Quincy, Mass., to operate on 910

kc., 1 KW, daytime (B1-P-4166; Docket 7448), and Nashua Broadcasting Corp., for new station at Nashua, N. H., to operate on 900 kc., 1 KW, daytime (B1-P-4746; Docket 7603).

Northeast Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Miami, Okla.; Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Okla.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of Northeast Oklahoma Broadcasting Co. for new station to operate on 900 kc., 250 watts, daytime (B3-P-4930; Docket 7809), and Miami Broadcasting Co. for new station to operate on 910 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, using DA-N. (B3-P-4987; Docket 7810)

Shawnee Broadcasting Co., Chillicothe, Ohio—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (B2-P-4512; Docket 7415); further ordered that licensees of WMRN, Marion, Ohio, WKBV, Richmond, Va., and WMOA, Marietta, Ohio, be made parties to these proceedings.

Grosse Pointe Broadcasting Corp., Grosse Pointe, Mich.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 660 kc., 250 watts, daytime (B2-P-5015; Docket 7811); further ordered that previous orders designating application of Herman Radner and Wolverine State Broadcasting Service, Inc., for hearing be amended to include application of Grosse Pointe Broadcasting Corp.

James Stolez, d/b as Perth Amboy Broadcasting Co., Perth Amboy, N. J., and Home News Publishing Co., New Brunswick, N. J.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of Perth Amboy Broadcasting Co. for new station at Perth Amboy to operate on 1510 kc., 250 watts, daytime (B1-P-5101; Docket 7813), and of Home News Publishing Co. for new station at New Brunswick, N. J., to operate on 1510 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (B1-P-5129; Docket 7814)

Yakima Broadcasting Corp., Yakima, Wash., and Yakima Valley Broadcasting Co., Yakima, Wash.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of Yakima Broadcasting Corp. (B5-P-5099; Docket 7815) and Yakima Valley Broadcasting Co. (B5-P-5115; Docket 7816) both seeking 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Coast Radio Broadcasting Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.—Designated for hearing application of Coast Radio Broadcasting Corp. for new station to operate on 1540 kc., 5 KW, daytime (B5-P-5095; Docket 7817) to be heard in consolidated proceeding with applications of Hollywood Community Radio Group (Docket 7695) and Huntington Broadcasting Co. (Docket 7694); further ordered that previous orders designating Dockets 7695 and 7694 for hearing be amended to include Coast Radio Broadcasting Corp.

G. Stanley Brewer, tr/as Southern Wyoming Broadcasting Co., Rawlins, Wyo.; Rawlins Broadcasting Co., Rawlins, Wyo.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of Southern Wyoming Broadcasting Co. for new station at Rawlins, Wyo., to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (B5-P-4931; Docket 7803), with Rawlins Broadcasting Co. for new station at Rawlins to operate on 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited. (B5-P-4961; Docket 7804)

West Virginia Radio Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Pittsburgh Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of West Virginia Radio Corp. (B2-P-4915; Docket 7805) and Pittsburgh Broadcasting Co. (B2-P-5123; Docket 7806), each requesting 1080 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mario Acosta, Mayaguez, P. R., and Arecibo Broadcasting Co., Inc., Arecibo, P. R.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of Mario Acosta (B-P-4562; Docket 7449) and Arecibo Broadcasting Co., Inc., (B-P-5047; Docket 7807), each requesting 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time at Mayaguez and Arecibo, respectively.

Kola Broadcasting Co., a partnership composed of Hugh O. Jones, Wm. E. Jones, James O. Jones and Mrs. Sarah Stewart Jones, Opelousas, La.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (B3-P-4917), to be included in consolidated proceeding with application of James

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A. Noe (Docket 7416), Lake Charles, La., and that the licensee of Station KANE be made party to proceedings, and further ordered that the order designating the Noe application for hearing be amended to include Kola Broadcasting Co.

Gifford Phillips, Denver, Colo.; Meroco Broadcasting Co., Greeley, Colo.—Designated for consolidated hearing, application of Gifford Phillips (B5-P-4834) for a new station at Denver to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, with application of Meroco Broadcasting Co. (B5-P-5196), requesting the same facilities at Greeley.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING—FM

Adopted an order designating for consolidated hearing four applications for the Charlotte, North Carolina, area, as follows: Surety Broadcasting Co. (B3-PH-978); Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc. (B3-PH-1013); Radio Station WSOC, Inc., (B3-PH-1021) and Intercity Advertising Co. (B3-PH-1045), for Class B stations.

Franklin Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Designated for consolidated hearing with other Philadelphia applicants, application for new Class B station. (B2-PH-1056)

AM LICENSE EXTENSIONS

WKBN—WKBN Broadcasting Corp., Youngstown, Ohio—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis to November 1, 1946, pending receipt of additional information requested under Section 308(b) of the Communications Act. (B2-S-306)

KLAC—KMTR Radio Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis to November 1, 1946, pending consideration of information furnished by licensee under Section 308(b) of the Act. (B5-S-17)

KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. M.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis to November 1, 1946, pending consideration of information furnished by licensee under Section 308(b) of the Act. (B5-S-130)

KSJB—Jamestown Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jamestown, N. D.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis to November 1, 1946, pending consideration of information furnished by licensee under Section 308(b) of the Act. (B4-S-919)

KOMA—KOMA, Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Granted petition for further extension of special temporary authority to continue operation of Station KOMA to November 1, 1946. (Docket 6570)

WIP—Penna. Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Present license for main and auxiliary transmitter further extended for a period of 60 days.

KVOD—Colo. Radio Corp., Denver, Colo.—Present license further extended for a period of 60 days.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSE RENEWALS

WBKY—Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.—Granted renewal of non-commercial educational broadcast station license for the regular period.

KALW—Board of Education of San Francisco Unified School Dist., San Francisco, Calif.—Granted renewal of non-commercial educational broadcast station license for the regular period.

W4XAP, W4XFM—Voice of Ala., Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted renewal of developmental broadcast station license for the period ending May 1, 1947.

W2XRY, W2XRA—Raytheon Mfg. Co., New York City.—Granted renewal of developmental broadcast station license for the period ending May 1, 1947.

W3XL—Commercial Radio Eqpt. Co., Washington, D. C.—Granted renewal of developmental broadcast station license for the period ending May 1, 1947.

W4XCT—WAPC Broadcasting Service, Chattahoochee, Ga.—Granted renewal of developmental broadcast station license for the period ending May 1, 1947.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

KHQ—Louis Wasmer, Inc. (assignor), KHQ, Inc. (assignee), Spokane, Wash.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of Station KHQ from Louis Wasmer, Inc., to KHQ, Inc., for a consideration of \$850,000. (B5-AL-533)

WCFL—Chicago Fed. of Labor, Chicago, Ill.—Granted CP to increase power of station WCFL from 10 to 50 KW, install new transmitter and make changes in DA for day and night use, operating on 1000 kc. (B4-P-4316)

O. E. Richardson, Hammond, Ind.—Denied petition requesting that his application for FM station be granted as a Class B rather than a Class A station.

WKVM—Puerto Rico Advertising Co., Inc. (Transferor), Ralph Perez Perry (Transferee), American Colonial Broadcasting Corp. (Licensee), Arecibo, P. R.—Granted consent to acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Ralph Perez Perry from Puerto Rico Adv. Co., Inc., by sale of 46 shares, or 6.13% of outstanding capital stock of licensee to Perry and 329 shares or 43.866% to Julio Vidal, for a consideration of \$9,375.00. (B-TC-497)

Inland Broadcasting Co., Fremont, Nebr.—Denied petition to consolidate for hearing application for assignment of license of Station KORN from Nebraska Broadcasting Co. to Inland Broadcasting Co. (B4-AL-519), application for a new station at Fremont, Nebr., to operate on 1340 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (B4-P-4664), with application already designated on which they are both contingent, namely, to move KORN from Fremont to Lincoln, Nebr. (B4-P-4665), and ordered that applications B4-AL-519 and B4-P-4664 be placed in pending files.

WCBS, WCBS-FM—WCBS, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Approved change in call letters of standard station WCBS and FM station WCBS-FM, to WCVS and WCVS-FM, respectively.

WABC, WCBW, WABC-FM, WEHG, WEHK—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Approved change in call letters of standard, television, FM, and relay stations WABC, WCBW, WABC-FM, WEHG and WEHK, to WCBS, WCBS-TV, WCBS-FM, WABC and WCBW, respectively.

WPNA—Alpena Broadcasting Corp., Alpena, Mich.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter, approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 301 No. 2nd St., Alpena, Mich. (B2-MP-1979)

WFRP—Ga. Broadcasting Co., Savannah, Ga.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at Perry Lane, Savannah, and 219 E. Charleston St., Savannah, respectively. Permittee is granted waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of the Commission's Rules; conditions. (B3-MP-1990)

KJAM—The Utah Broadcasting Co., Vernal, Utah—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for changes in transmitting equipment, approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at Main St. on 1st East St., Vernal, Utah. (B5-MP-2019)

KEIO—Eastern Idaho Broadcasting and Tele. Co., Pocatello, Idaho—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter, and for approval of antenna and transmitter site at Cedar St. and Pole Line Road, 0.7 miles No. Pocatello. (B5-MP-2038)

On its own motion, the Commission continued the hearing on the Los Angeles FM applications (Docket No. 7727 et al) now scheduled for October 14 at Los Angeles, to November 18 at Los Angeles.

WRNO—The Observer Radio Co., Orangeburg, S. C.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change name of applicant to WRNO, Inc., make changes in antenna, changes in transmitting equipment, change transmitter and studio locations

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- to 0.3 mi. E. of Orangeburg on State Highway #4, and extend commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (B3-MP-2056)
- KWIK**—James E. Murray, Hutchinson, Kans.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna and of transmitter and studio locations RFD, Hutchinson, S½ of SW¼ Sec. 25-22-6, Hutchinson, and 12 West 5th St., Hutchinson, Kans., respectively. (B4-MP-2002)
- WDNL**—Manatee Broadcasting Co., Inc., Bradenton, Fla.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Municipal Pier, Bradenton. Permittee is granted a waiver of Sec. 3.55(b) of the Commission's Rules; conditions. (B3-MP-2011)
- WHBS**—The Huntsville Times Co., Inc., Huntsville, Ala.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter, approval of antenna, approval of transmitter and studio locations at W. side of County Road, Corner of O'Shaughnessy Ave., No. of Huntsville, and Corner of Gallatin and W. Clinton Sts., Huntsville, respectively. (B3-MP-1973)
- WKAB**—Pursley Broadcasting Service, Mobile, Ala.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at Madison and Front Sts., Mobile, Ala., and change in transmitting equipment. (B3-MP-2024)
- KSTT**—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport Iowa.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 750 ke., 250 watts, daytime, and for change in studio location to: 324 Main St., Davenport Hotel. Licensee is granted a waiver of Sec. 3.55(b) of rules; conditions (B4-L-2010). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B4-Z-1834)
- WDUK**—W. W. Couch, Jr., Sam H. Campbell, Jr., and W. Haues Lancaster, Jr., Durham, N. C.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 1310 ke., 1 KW, daytime, and for change in studio location to 205½ W. Main St., Durham (B3-L-2008). Licensee is granted a waiver of Sec. 3.60 of the Commission's rules; conditions. Also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B3-Z-1832)
- WINX-FM**—WINX Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—Granted request for special temporary authority to operate WINX-FM commercially on both 43.2 and 92.9 mc., until such time as station can commence operation at the authorized power of 20 KW.
- WMGY**—Dixie Broadcasting Co., Montgomery, Ala.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 800 ke., 1 KW, day (B3-L-1999). Also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B3-Z-1823)
- WKAX**—Courier Broadcasting Service, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 900 ke., 1 KW, daytime (B3-L-1986). Also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (B3-Z-1812)
- WJOI**—Florence Broadcasting Co., Florence, Ala.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 1340 ke., 250 watts, unlimited time. Licensee is granted a waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of the rules; conditions (B3-L-2004). Also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B3-Z-1899)
- WNYE**—Board of Education, City of New York, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Granted CP to specify frequency as channel #219, 91.7 mc., and change power to 20 KW effective radiated power; change type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system of noncommercial educational broadcast station. (B1-PED-72)
- WTBO**—Cumberland Broadcasting Co., Cumberland, Md.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized installation of new antenna and ground system (B1-L-1995). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B1-Z-1816)
- WCOL**—The Pixleys, Columbus, Ohio.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized installation of a new transmitter and vertical antenna and change in transmitter location (B2-L-2003). Also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B2-Z-1828)
- KERO**—J. E. Rodman, Bakersfield, Calif.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 1250 ke., 250 watts, unlimited time, and change in studio location to 1420 Truxtum Ave., Bakersfield (B5-L-2001). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B3-Z-1825). Licensee is granted a waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of the rules; conditions.
- KUGN**—Valley Broadcasting Co., Eugene, Ore.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 1400 ke., 250 watts, unlimited time, and for approval of studio location at Coburg Road, Eugene (B5-L-1924). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B5-Z-1815)
- WDSG**—State Gazette Broadcasting Co., Dyersburg, Tenn.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 1450 ke., 250 watts, unlimited time (B3-L-1997). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement (B3-Z-1820). Licensee is granted a waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of the rules; conditions.
- WDSC**—The Border Broadcasting Co., Dillon, S. C.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 800 ke., 1 KW, daytime, and for approval of studio location on U. S. Highway #301, 3.7 mi. southwest of Dillon. Licensee is granted waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of the rules; conditions (B3-L-1998). Also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B3-Z-1821)
- KGAK**—Gallup Broadcasting Co., Gallup, N. Mex.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited time. Licensee is granted a waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of the Commission's rules; conditions (B5-L-1944). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B5-Z-1770)
- KSFO**—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP (B5-P-2776; Docket 6005) so as to specify a new transmitter site; specify revised engineering data, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

- P. D. Gold Pub. Co., Wilson, N. C.**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for new FM station. (B3-PH-817; Docket 7520)
- Penn Thomas Watson, Wilson, N. C.**—The Commission on its own motion ordered application for new FM station removed from the hearing docket. (B3-PH-829; Docket 7521)
- Colonial Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for a new FM station (B1-PH-606; Docket 7028), so as to show changes in proposed antenna system, and the amendment was accepted.
- KMPC, The State of the Stars, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for new FM station (B5-PH-893; Docket 7742), to show revised estimates of construction costs, etc., and the amendment was accepted.
- Walter A. Graham, Tifton, Ga.**—Granted petition for waiver of Sec. 1.384(a) of the rules and accepted petitioners' written appearance in re application for CP. (B3-P-4059; Docket 6918)
- Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.**—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing now scheduled for Sept. 20 in re petitioner's application and application of Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc. (Docket Nos. 7674 and 7675), and continued hearing to Nov. 12, 1946.
- Hollywood Community Radio Group, Gardena, Calif.**—Granted petition for waiver of Sec. 1.384 of the Com-

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- mission's rules, and accepted petitioner's written appearance in re application for CP. (Docket 7695)
- James M. Tisdale, Chester, Pa.—Granted motion for leave to amend application for CP (Docket 7647, B2-P-4781), so as to include in Exhibit 9, letters purporting to support a grant of said application, and the amendment was accepted.
- Wilbur Cortland Fouts, Nacogdoches, Texas—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP (B3-P-4779; Docket 7574) so as to specify frequency 860 with 500 watts, daytime only, instead of 1230 kc., with 250 watts, unlimited time. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.
- WGRC—Northside Broadcasting Corp., Louisville, Ky.—Granted petition requesting leave to amend its application for CP (B4-P-2784; Docket 6052), so as to specify a revised DA pattern; show revised engineering information, etc. The amendment was accepted, and the record reopened for the sole purpose of incorporating therein said engineering report, and without further hearing the amendment and engineering report is made a part of the record in Docket 6052. It was further ordered that the petition insofar as it requests grant of application as amended, be dismissed.
- Maricopa Broadcasters, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted motion to take depositions on Sept. 18 in re application for CP. (Docket 7626; B5-P-4053)
- KARM, The George Harm Station, Fresno, Calif.; Alvin E. Nelson, Inc., San Francisco, State College of Wash., Pullman, Wash.—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing now set for Sept. 16, and continued same to December 9, 1946. (Docket 7124, et al)
- Tower Realty Co., Baltimore, Md.—Granted motion to take depositions in re application for CP (Docket 7429) said depositions to be taken at hearing room, State Tax Commission, Union Trnst Bldg., Baltimore, except that of Archbishop Curley, which will be taken at his residence.
- Maricopa Broadcasters, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.; Radio Phoenix, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.—Denied petition requesting that the hearing on its applications (Dockets 7626 and 7627), now scheduled for Sept. 26 in Washington, be held at Phoenix insofar as the non-engineering testimony is concerned.
- Century Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—The Commission on its own motion continued without date until further order of the Commission, the hearing now set for Oct 10 in re application in Docket 6666; B3-L-1800; B3-Z-1584.
- Tennessee Radio Corp., Nashville, Tenn.—Granted petition for extension of time in which to file request for oral argument, etc., to proposed decision (Docket 6193), and extended the time to Sept. 5 in which to file exceptions to the proposed decision.
- KAW—KAW Broadcasting, Inc., Topeka, Kans.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for new station (B4-P-3989; Docket 7456).
- Electronic Time, Inc., New York City.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for new developmental AM station (B1-PEX-S7; Docket 7509).
- State Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Commission on its own motion removed from the hearing docket application for new station (B3-P-4465; Docket 7457).
- Joseph T. Connolly, et al., Williamsport, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for a new station (B2-P-4298; Docket 7425) so as to substitute the Lycoming County Broadcasting Co. as the applicant in place of the named individual applicants; show revised information in re applicant's financial qualifications, etc. And the Commission on its own motion ordered that its order of March 7, 1946, insofar as it relates to the "legal, technical, financial, and other qualifications of the applicant partnership and of its individual partners" be amended to read, "legal, technical, financial and other qualifications of applicant corporation."
- Hollywood Community Radio Group, Gardena, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for a new station (Docket 7695), so as to specify 5 KW instead of 1 KW power, etc., and the amendment was accepted.
- The Blue Valley Co., Independence, Mo.—Denied petition requesting leave to take deposition of Craig Siegfried in the hearing in re its application for CP (Docket 7498; B4-P-4597).
- WARC—WARC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP (Docket 6605; B1-P-3565) so as to specify frequency 1600 with 5 KW instead of 1240 with 250 watts power, etc. The amendment was accepted and the application removed from the hearing docket.
- WARC—WARC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Dismissed as moot the petition of WARC, Inc., requesting extension of time for filing exceptions to proposed findings in re Docket 6605, et al.
- The Tower Realty Co., Baltimore, Md.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing in re applicant's application (Docket 7429) and application of WCBM (Docket 7372) now scheduled for Sept. 18, and continued said hearing to Oct. 7, 1946.
- Peoria Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted petition requesting leave to amend its application for CP (Docket 7610; B4-P-2717) so as to specify a modified DA system, etc., and the amendment was accepted.
- KSFO—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for Sept. 5 in re application for CP (Docket 6005) and KQW's application (Docket 6214), and continued said hearing to Nov. 14, 1946.

FCC APPLICATIONS

AM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

580 Kilocycles

- KFXD—Frank E. Hurt & Son, a partnership composed of Frank E. Hurt & Edward P. Hurt, Boise, Idaho.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3668, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, changes in transmitting equipment, installation of directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter and studio locations) for approval of directional antenna, to install new transmitter and make change in transmitter and studio locations.

630 Kilocycles

- KOOS—KOOS, Inc., Coos Bay, Ore.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1230 to 630 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location.
- KPOA—Henry C. Pntnam, John D. Keating & J. Elroy McCaw, a partnership, d/b as The Island Broadcasting Co., Honolulu, T. H.—Modification of construction permit (B-P-4444, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location.

730 Kilocycles

- WTIK—Durham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Durham, N. C.—Construction permit to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW and change type of transmitter.

970 Kilocycles

- WFLA—The Tribune Co., Tampa, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4171, which authorized changes in directional antenna for night use) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

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1010 Kilocycles

WINS—Hearst Radio, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-3026, as modified which authorized increase in power, new transmitter and directional antenna) for extension of completion date. Amended to change name of applicant from Hearst Radio, Inc., to the Crosley Corp.

1140 Kilocycles

WSIV—Pekin Broadcasting Co., Pekin, Ill.—Construction permit to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change type of transmitter and change studio location.

1230 Kilocycles

NEW—Howard S. Smith, R. E. Pratt, Howard Hicks, John A. Hicks, and Ross Bohannon, d/b as Hopkins County Broadcasting Co., Sulphur Springs, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1240 Kilocycles

NEW—Jorama-Fer Radio Corp., Caguas, Puerto Rico (P. O. #36 Padial St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WCTA—Andalusia Broadcasting Co., Inc., Andalusia, Ala.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WCTA—Andalusia Broadcasting Co., Inc., Andalusia, Ala.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4416, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

1310 Kilocycles

WGH—Hampton Roads Broadcasting Corp., Newport News, Va.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1310 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location.

1340 Kilocycles

WPNA—Alpena Broadcasting Corp., Alpena, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4667, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio location. Amended to change type of transmitter.

1410 Kilocycles

KQV—Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-3992, which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and to change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1450 Kilocycles

WRNO—The Observer Radio Co., Orangeburg, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3866, as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change the name of applicant from The Observer Radio Co. to WRNO, Inc., to make changes in antenna, for changes in transmitting equipment, to change transmitter and studio locations, and extension of commencement and completion dates.

NEW—Fred G. Goddard, Hoquiam, Wash. (P. O. 2100 Isabel Way, Aberdeen, Wash.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1460 Kilocycles

WJPF—Orville W. Lyeria, Herrin, Ill.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1460 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use.

1490 Kilocycles

WMOC—The Covington News, Inc., Covington, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3923) which authorized a new standard broadcast station to change type of transmitter and extension of commencement and completion dates.

NEW—Cheyenne Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cheyenne, Wyo. (P. O. 176 West Center St., Provo, Utah)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1510 Kilocycles

NEW—Marin Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Rafael, Calif. (P. O. 1028 "B" St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1510 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1590 Kilocycles

WLOW—Commonwealth Broadcasting Corp., Portsmouth, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4731, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to move studio location from Portsmouth to Norfolk, Virginia.

KCBD—Caprock Broadcasting Co., Lubbock, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4090, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of directional antenna and to change type of transmitter and change transmitter location.

FM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Sky Way Broadcasting Corp., Columbus, Ohio (P. O. 310 West Broad St.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC and coverage of 10,990 square miles.

Franklin Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Pa. (P. O. 1332 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg., Broad and Chestnut Sts.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on + or — 98.0 mc., and coverage of 12,395 square miles.

TELEVISION APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I. (P. O. 15 Chestnut St.)—Construction permit for a new experimental television broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC in band from 480-920 mc., power not to exceed 1 KW, and emission special for color television.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

W1XHR—Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.—Construction permit to change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, to install a new transmitter, and make changes in antenna system.

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Extension of authority to transmit programs to Stations CBL and CBM and other stations under the control of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. for the period beginning 9-15-46.

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Extension of authority to transmit recorded programs to all broadcast stations under the control of the Canadian authorities that may be heard consistently in the United States, for the period beginning 9-15-46.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

- Siskiyou Broadcasting Co., Yreka, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Request of applicant.
- J. W. Birdwell, Nashville, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on channel #5, 76-82 mc., ESR of 719.4.

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

- William F. Butt & Paris G. Singer, d/b as The Voice of Thomaston, Thomaston, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1030 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1030 to 1020 kc.
- Evergreen Broadcasting Corp., Seattle, Wash.—License to cover construction permit (B5-PHY-322) which authorized a new relay broadcast station. Filed before construction permit is granted.
- Northwestern Theological Seminary and Bible Training School, Minneapolis, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Incomplete.
- A. C. Neff, Savannah, Ga.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined by chief engineer of FCC. Incomplete.
- Joe L. Martinez, Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC and coverage of 3,600 square miles.

APPLICATIONS TENDERED FOR FILING

560 Kilocycles

- NEW—Pynchon Broadcasting Corp., Springfield, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 560 kc., power of 5 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

590 Kilocycles

- WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 590 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use.

630 Kilocycles

- NEW—Capital Radio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 660 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

730 and 1030 Kilocycles

- KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. M.—Consent to involuntary assignment of license, construction permit and special service authorization to The Regents of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

770 Kilocycles

- NEW—George W. Lyles, Sr., Russell F. Van Landingham, and George W. Lyles, Jr., tr/as Thomasville Broadcasting Co., Thomasville, N. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 770 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

780 Kilocycles

- NEW—Herbert L. Wilson, Rutland, Vt.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 780 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

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- NEW—McKinney Air Enterprises, Inc., McKinney, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 780 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

790 Kilocycles

- NEW—C. Harold Ferran, E. L. Ferran, Harvey K. Glass, R. J. Schneider and Frank W. Stebbins, d/b as Lake County Broadcasters, Eustis, Fla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 790 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

940 Kilocycles

- NEW—Dr. Delbert Joseph Parsons, John Edward Harwood and Bill Erin d/b as Champion City Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 940 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

950 Kilocycles

- WORL—Broadcasting Service Organization, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Consent to transfer of control from Harold A. Lafount, Sanford H. Cohen and George Cohen to Bitner Broadcasting Co.

1000 Kilocycles

- NEW—Lackawanna Valley Radio, a partnership composed of Dahl W. Mack, James J. Doherty, Sr., Eugene L. Burke, Scranton, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1000 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1010 Kilocycles

- WLOW—Commonwealth Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1590 to 1010 kc., operating with 1 KW and daytime.
- NEW—Eurith Dickinson Rivers, Jr., Decatur, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1010 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.
- WINS—The Crosley Corp., New York, N. Y.—Requesting special service authorization to operate on 1010 kc., 50 KW daytime, 10 KW night with directional antenna day and night.

1140 Kilocycles

- KGDM—E. F. Pfeffer, Stockton, Calif.—Construction permit to install FM antenna on top of one of the towers of the present directional antenna operating with 5 KW, directional antenna night.

1200 Kilocycles

- NEW—Frederic LeMieux III and Mrs. Edna LeMieux d/b as Hammond Broadcasting Co., Hammond, La.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1200 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1220 Kilocycles

- NEW—Thomaston Broadcasting Co., Thomaston, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1220 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1230 Kilocycles

- NEW—Newel S. Cahoon d/b as Craig Broadcasting Co., Craig, Colo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

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1240 Kilocycles

- NEW—J. B. Fuqua, Greenville, S. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—Roy C. Kelley, Ray M. Veenstra and George S. Norcross, a partnership d/b as KVN Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—William E. Brooks, Brewton, Ala.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—Lake Broadcasting Co., Leesburg, Fla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1300 Kilocycles

- NEW—Frank M. Helm, Modesto, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1300 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

1340 Kilocycles

- NEW—New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Roswell, N. M.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1360 Kilocycles

- WKAT—A. Frank Katzentine, Miami Beach, Fla.—Construction permit to change power from 1 KW day and night to 1 KW night and 5 KW day, remove present auxiliary transmitter, re-install present main transmitter for use as auxiliary and install new transmitter.

1400 Kilocycles

- NEW—Mid-Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Atlantic City, N. J.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- KOKO—The Southwest Broadcasting Co., La Junta, Colo.—Consent to transfer of control from Leonard E. Wilson, Elizabeth M. Wilson, O. C. Samuel and Charles T. Miller to Stanley N. Schultz, B. C. Bulson, L. R. Sanders, James R. Couey, A. G. Mason, R. P. Jones, P. P. Mielson, E. W. Hinkel, W. S. Azar, E. O. Schoembs, Paul E. Whiteside, D. R. Kennedy, B. H. Shattuck and A. V. Berg.

1450 Kilocycles

- NEW—New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clovis, N. M.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—Ashbacker Radio Corp., Holland, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 100 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—Oscar C. Hirsch, Flat River, Mo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—Meroco Broadcasting Co., Greeley, Colo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

- NEW—Roy C. Kelley, Ray M. Veenstra and George S. Norcross, a partnership d/b as KVNN Co., Holland, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—Portland Broadcasting System, Inc., Bangor, Me.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1490 Kilocycles

- NEW—Ashbacker Radio Corp., Manistee, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent on grant of WKBZ.)

Federal Trade Commission Actions

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition against the following firm. The respondent will be given an opportunity to show cause why a cease order should not be issued against it.

The Cooter Co. and Mart Sales Co.—Paul M. Cooter, trading as The Cooter Co. and Mart Sales Co., 228 North LaSalle St., Chicago, and Recorg Supply Corp., 201 North Wells St., Chicago, are charged in a Commission complaint with violating the Robinson-Patman Act by accepting brokerage fees or commissions from sellers of grocery products and related merchandise when they were actually acting for or under the control of wholesalers for whom they were buying agents. The fees allegedly were passed on in part to the wholesalers. (5460)

STIPULATIONS

Block Bros. Hat Co.—Max Block and Henry Block, trading as Block Bros. Hat Co., 14 West 14th St., New York, entered into a stipulation with the Commission to cease and desist from falsely representing that they manufacture the men's hats which they sell.

Under the terms of the stipulation, the respondents agree to discontinue representing, directly or inferentially, that they manufacture hats unless they actually own and operate, or directly and absolutely control, a factory or plant where such products are made. (4172)

Legumin Products Co.—The Commission accepted from C. A. Seroy, trading as Legumin Products Co., 850 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, a stipulation to cease and desist from misrepresenting the therapeutic properties of a medicinal preparation sold under the names of Legu-Con, Legueon and Legumins Herbolax Tablets. (0331)

H. M. Sheer Co.—The Commission approved a stipulation in which H. M. Sheer Co., Quincy, Ill., agrees to cease and desist from falsely representing that it manufactures equipment and supplies for poultry raisers. (03332)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Paebur Co.—Under the terms of a cease and desist order issued by the Commission, The Paebur Co., Inc., and Alan F. Pater, both of 1819 Broadway, New York, must discontinue using the term "Who's Who" in connection with their book-publishing business and must also make clear that they are not associated with the radio program known as "We, the People." (5369)