



License Period for FM Stations Extended By FCC to Three Years on Staggered Plan

The FCC Thursday (11) announced amendment of its Rules and Regulations to extend the normal license period for commercial FM stations and non-commercial FM stations to three years. Individual licenses, under the plan, are to be granted after a preliminary licensing period based on a system of staggered dates to fit an expiration and renewal schedule previously proposed. (See REPORTS, 1947, p. 1033.)

The action followed the proposal of Dec. 16, 1947, and the petition of NAB for the extension of the license period to three years. (See REPORTS, 1947, p. 1053.)

The FCC's public notice of the amendment said that no objections were received to the staggered renewal system, but noted that suggestions and comments favored the same license period for FM as for AM stations.

"Although AM stations were not given three-year licenses until after 16 years of operation," the notice said, "the Commission recognized the rapid development of FM as meriting the statutory maximum license period.

"The new policy will relieve FM licensees of the burden of filing yearly renewal applications after the

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Joint Committee Schedules Plans Meeting To Talk Second Voice of Democracy Event

To make preliminary plans for the 1948 "Voice of Democracy" contest for high school students, a joint committee representing the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Broadcasters, and the Radio Manufacturers Association was scheduled to meet in New York on Tuesday (16).

The contest, which last year awarded \$500 scholarships to four national winners, after judging of 20,000 entries from 40 states and Alaska, is a feature of National Radio Week. It requires the writing and voicing of five-minute broadcasts on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy."

John Crosby, radio critic of the New York Herald-Tribune, author of the column, "Radio in Review," called last year's first competition "possibly the most sensible contest ever conducted on the radio." The panel of eminent national judges last year gave the prizes to Misses Laura Shatto, Hagerstown, Md.; Janet Geister, Cuyahoga Falls, O.; Alice Wade Tyree, Lawton, Okla.; and Rose Ellen Mudd, Missoula, Mont.

The winners were presented with their awards at a Washington luncheon by Attorney General Tom C. Clark, one of the judges, and were given a week of entertainment in Washington, a feature of which was a visit with President Truman at the White House.

The committee which will plan the second contest is composed of the following from the three sponsoring organizations and the endorsing U. S. Office of Education:

U. S. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Robert H. Richards, Tulsa, Okla.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS: Robert K. Richards, public relations director; Hugh M. P. Higgins, assistant director of Broadcast Advertising; Odin S. Ramsland, KDAL, Duluth; Sam Levitan, WMIN, St. Paul; Edward P. J. Shurick, Free & Peters, New York; Joseph Creamer, WOR, New York; and Louis Hausman, CBS, New York.

RADIO MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION: James D. Secrest, director of publications, Washington; William Macke, Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago; W. B. McGill, Westinghouse Radio Stations, Philadelphia; and H. J. Guenin, Jr., RCA-Victor, Camden.

U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION: Dr. Kerry Smith, Washington.

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initial period of operation and, at the same time, expedite Commission handling of the mounting number of FM applications. First renewals will be for one, two or three years to work into the staggered schedule of renewals by frequencies incorporated in the order effectuating this policy."

Lazarsfeld Analyzes NORC Survey Findings At News Conference Luncheon in New York

Speaking informally at a news conference luncheon in the Perroquet Suite of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on Monday (8), Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld of Columbia University analyzed for a hundred press and radio guests the findings of the second NORC survey of attitudes toward radio.

Dr. Lazarsfeld, head of Columbia's Bureau of Applied Social Research, was introduced to the conference by Justin Miller, NAB president, who spoke briefly of the purposes of the survey by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago.

Attending the conference, planned to unfold previously unrevealed sections of the study, were representatives of New York newspapers, press associations, mass circulation magazines, nationwide network news departments, and station news personnel.

Representatives of the four nationwide networks shared the head table with Judge Miller and Dr. Lazarsfeld, along with NORC spokesmen, to answer detailed questions of the newsmen after the analysis.

The luncheon was planned as a replica of a national scale of community luncheon addresses by NAB member station managers and executives, in the unfolding of the results of the NORC survey simultaneously throughout the nation. To assist station executives in releasing the findings, a special kit was sent to all NAB member stations well in advance of the release date.

The kit contained Dr. Lazarsfeld's preliminary memorandum analyzing the survey's results, written to Dr.

Kenneth H. Baker, NAB Research Department director; two prepared news releases summarizing the findings; and a prepared 20-minute address suggested for delivery to civic clubs during the week.

NAB President Is Given Honorary Degree

Describing him as a "staunch defender of freedom of speech and of all other freedoms essential to democracy," President Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University conferred on NAB President Justin Miller the university's honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, in Founders' Day exercises at Boston Friday (12).

The complete official citation read at the conferring of the degree termed Judge Miller an "educator, lawyer, jurist, a public servant in whom there is no guile, staunch defender of freedom of speech and of all other freedoms essential to true democracy, a man whose ideals inspire our confidence in the new and powerful means of communication called broadcasting, a word formerly used to describe the sowing of seed."

Judge Miller also served, Friday afternoon, as chairman of a panel of speakers on "The Significance of the New NAB Code." The panel was composed of Harold E. Fellows, general manager, WEEI, Boston, who spoke on "The Screening Committee and Its Work on the New Code"; Craig Lawrence, general manager, WCOP, Boston, who discussed "A Network Affiliate Looks at the New Code"; and Ted Cott, vice president and manager, WNEW, New York, who spoke on "An Independent Station Looks at the New Code."

The panel was one of several in the Founders' Day Institute.

Final Ballots Mailed for Board Election

Final ballots were being mailed Friday (12) to NAB members, containing names of 147 mail-named nominees for 16 NAB directorships representing eight districts, large, medium and small stations, and two classes of FM stations.

The mailing is one of the final steps in the election of new directors to the NAB Board from even-numbered districts, and Board members at large. The officially-checked ballots are to be returned to Ernst & Ernst, New York accountants conducting the mail election under NAB by-laws, by midnight, March 30.

The ballots can be signed only by officially certified member station representatives. Nominees on the ballots have been listed alphabetically, not in order of number of nomination ballots received in the earlier mailing.

The large number of nominees appearing on the final ballots was seen by NAB as evidence of widespread interest in the election among the membership.

Convention Forms to Be Mailed This Week

Pre-registration and hotel reservation forms for the 26th Annual NAB Convention, scheduled to be held at Los Angeles' Biltmore Hotel, May 17-21, will begin to move by mail to member stations this week, it was announced Friday (12) by C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer.

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Mailing of the forms had been delayed by printing difficulties, Mr. Arney said, but will be started early this week. He pointed out that the slight delay will not significantly reduce the ample time remaining for registration and reservations.

"It should be added once again, however," he said, "that pre-registration is a prerequisite to hotel reservation. The reservations can be made only through NAB forms for contract hotels, and no reservations can be made without pre-registration, the fee for which is \$30."

Meanwhile, plans for the convention were proceeding. The convention committee of the NAB FM Executive Committee was to meet in Syracuse, N. Y., today (15) to make its plans for participation in the meeting. The planners were Cecil D. Mastin, WNBK-FM, Binghamton, N. Y., chairman; Leonard L. Asch, WBCA, Schenectady; and Willard D. Egolf, WBCC-FM, Bethesda, Md.

► **Employee-Employer** _____ reports

FCC Notes Industry Employment Up 15% And Compensation to Workers Up 17%

An increase of 15% in employment by seven networks and 1,260 stations from February to October of 1947, with a rise of 17% in aggregate compensation for full-time employees, were reported Friday (12) by the FCC, in summary tabulations based on Schedule 13 of the annual report by stations to the Commission.

The compensation rise during the eight-months period was from about \$2,140,000 in February to \$2,508,000 in October. Average weekly wages "changed only slightly." The reports showed the employment increase in the same period from 30,100 to 34,720 employees.

These summary tabulations covered full-time employees only. Part-time employee figures showed 1,008 stations and the seven networks and their key stations employing 8,353 part-time workers, compensated by \$373,774. Of this total, 4,021 were employed in non-staff program capacities, a perceptible drop below the 4,731 employed so in February, 1947.

Aggregate compensation for non-staff program employees also decreased slightly, from \$267,336 in February to \$240,831 in October.

The summaries also indicated that of the 5,382 full-time employees of the 544 "small" stations, more than 10% were "combination" employees, performing duties in two or more departments of the stations.

Summarizing another aspect of compensation, the FCC announcement said that average weekly compensation changed only slightly in the eight-months period, although total compensation increased. The approximate average for staff employees weekly was \$72.40 in October, slightly up from \$71.50 in February.

The weekly average for non-supervisory employees in February was \$61.00; in October, \$62.60. For non-staff program personnel the weekly average in February was \$56.50, and in October it was \$60.00.

The summary showed little change in average

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The Freedom Train today is showing for the second day in San Francisco, Calif.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of March 29:

Monday (29)—Boise, Idaho.
Tuesday (30)—Walla Walla, Wash.
Wednesday (31)—Yakima, Wash.
Thursday (April 1)—Portland, Ore.
Friday (2)—Portland, Ore.
Saturday (3)—Eugene, Ore.
Sunday (4)—Corvallis, Ore.

scheduled hours of work in the period. Non-executive staff employees' hours rose from 39.1 to 39.4.

► **Research** _____ reports

Net Sales Up 5.6% in 1947, FCC Says On Basis of Preliminary Financial Data

Net time sales, after commissions, of standard broadcast stations and networks during calendar 1947 increased by 5.6% over those of 1946, the FCC said in a public notice Thursday (11) after a study of preliminary financial reports.

Included in the comparison were the four nationwide networks and their 10 key stations, three regional networks, and 821 stations. The 821 stations in 1946 accounted for 94% of the net time sales for all stations.

"In order to achieve comparability," the FCC notice said, "this summary is restricted to revenue experience of identical stations and networks." The notice, however, contained a summary of revenue experience of new stations licensed during 1947.

The preliminary FCC statement of net time sales may be compared with an NAB study of member stations, showing a rise of 8% in gross revenues for 1947 over those of 1946 for all types of broadcasting stations. (See REPORTS, 1947, p. 975.)

The NAB study, based on a projectable sample of member stations, was of gross revenue as opposed to "net time sales" shown in the FCC preliminary report.

Report Is Published. The FCC notice on 1947 broadcast revenue said:

"Preliminary financial reports submitted by the 821 stations show an increase of 6.7 percent over the amount of net time sales reported by the same stations in 1946. This increase was due mainly to a 7.6 percent rise in the sale of station non-network time. Sale of station time to networks was down slightly from 1946 (3.6 percent) while commissions to agencies, representatives, etc., dropped about nine percent. With respect to total broadcast revenues, (i.e., net time sales plus incidental broadcast revenues such as sale of talent, etc.), an increase of 6.6 percent was indicated over 1946 for the same stations.

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"Stations serving as outlets for nation-wide networks reported an increase of 5.7 percent in net time sales while an increase of 13 percent was reported by stations not serving as such outlets.

"Stations of the various classes reported increases in net time sales during 1947 as follows: Forty-one clear channel 50 kw unlimited time stations, an increase of 4.5 percent; 27 clear channel 5-20 kw unlimited time stations, 16.8 percent; 270 regional unlimited time stations, 5.6 percent; 55 regional part-time stations, 7.2 percent; 404 local unlimited time stations, 7.3 percent; 18 local day and part-time stations, 20.0 percent.

"Preliminary reports received from 343 new stations licensed during 1947 indicate total broadcast revenues of \$15,261,819. Since these stations were in operation during the year a total of 2,572 months, the average monthly revenues of new stations during 1947 was approximately \$5,900. These data are preliminary and in some instances represent estimates by individual stations. More comprehensive data on revenues and income of stations and networks for 1947 will be released at a later date."

FCC Releases 1946 Finance Tabulations

Tabulations of 1946 financial data on networks and standard broadcast stations were released Thursday (11) by the FCC, covering all licensed AM stations and the FM portions of joint AM-FM operations of such licensees. The tabulations are somewhat more detailed than the national summaries issued in November, 1947.

Tables from this FCC compilation were the basis of the NAB expense-ratios study mailed to members in January. (See REPORTS, p. 17.) The complete tabulations are now undergoing detailed study by NAB's Research Department, with a view to determining whether further publications may be based on the figures.

The Research study published for members by NAB converted the raw figures of the tables into percentage ratios, for purposes of comparison between station operations.

The complete compilation is available to stations on application to the FCC, but the supply of copies is limited, according to the Commission.

Television Set Production Continues Rise

Television receiver production continued to climb to new high levels in February, with over-all set production remaining at a high seasonal level, the Radio Manufacturers Association reported today (15).

RMA members reported the manufacture of 35,889 television sets during February, bringing their total production since the war to 250,937. The February TV output, which was 5,888 more than these companies manufactured in January, represented an annual production rate of more than 430,000 and an increase of 141 percent over the average 1947 monthly output during 1947.

More than two-thirds, or 25,594 of the February TV set production were table models, the remainder being consoles and radio-phonograph combinations.

FM-AM receivers reported by RMA member-companies for February totalled 140,629 or an increase of 4,614 over January, but still below the monthly

average of the last quarter of 1947. About 36 percent of these were table models and converters.

Over-all set production was slightly ahead of January and about equal to the output in February, 1947. Last February RMA members turned out 1,379,605 receivers as compared with 1,339,256 in January.

The production of both portables and auto receivers continued at a high level.

STATION ANALYSES

AM STATIONS

| As of: 1947 | Total Authorizations | Monthly Change | | | Licensed to Operate | Total CP's |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | | New | Licensed | Deleted | | |
| | | CP | to Operate | | | |
| Mar. 1.... | 1571 | | | | 1124 | 447 |
| Apr. 1.... | 1610 | 44 | 70 | 5 CP | 1194 | 416 |
| May 1.... | 1712 | 105 | 22 | 3 CP | 1216 | 496 |
| June 1.... | 1726 | 16 | 42 | 2 ¹ / ₁ CP | 1257 | 469 |
| July 1.... | 1795 | 70 | 42 | 1 CP | 1298 | 497 |
| Aug. 1.... | 1842 | 47 | 22 | 0 | 1320 | 522 |
| Sept. 1.... | 1858 | 18 | 56 | 2 CP | 1376 | 482 |
| Oct. 1.... | 1877 | 24 | 39 | 5 CP | 1415 | 462 |
| Nov. 1.... | 1914 | 38 | 9 | 1 CP | 1424 | 490 |
| Dec. 1.... | 1944 | 34 | 59 | 4 ² / ₂ Lic. | 1481 | 463 |
| 1948 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1.... | 1962 | 24 | 42 | 6 ⁵ / ₁ CP's | 1522 | 440 |
| Feb. 1.... | 1968 | 17 | 28 | 11 ¹⁰ / ₁ CP's | 1549 | 419 |
| Mar. 1.... | 1971 | 6 | 50 | 3 CP | 1599 | 372 |
| | | 443 | 481 | 43 | | |

COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS

| As of: 1947 | Total Authorizations | Monthly Change | | | Licensed to Operate | Total CP's | CG's | |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | New | Licensed | Deleted | | | | |
| | | CP | CG | to Operate | | | | |
| Mar. 1.... | 730 | | | | 48 | 509 | 173 | |
| Apr. 1.... | 749 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 1 CP | 48 | 530 | 171 |
| May 1.... | 828 | 7 | 82 | 0 | 1 CP | 48 | 536 | 244 |
| June 1.... | 850 | 12 | 23 | 0 | 1 CG | 48 | 548 | 254 |
| July 1.... | 918 | 62 | 31 | 0 | 4 CG | 48 | 610 | 260 |
| Aug. 1.... | 938 | 33 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 52 | 639 | 247 |
| Sept. 1.... | 974 | 42 | 38 | 2 | 3 CP | 54 | 674 | 246 |
| Oct. 1.... | 981 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 4 ³ / ₁ CP's | 60 | 672 | 249 |
| Nov. 1.... | 1000 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 3 ² / ₁ CP's | 72 | 679 | 249 |
| Dec. 1.... | 1008 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 2 CP | 80 | 690 | 238 |
| 1948 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1.... | 1010 | 29 | 13 | 4 | 16 ¹² / ₄ CP's | 84 | 703 | 223 |
| Feb. 1.... | 1014 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 10 ⁹ / ₁ CP's | 95 | 696 | 223 |
| Mar. 1.... | 1006 | 44 | 1 | 8 | 10 ⁶ / ₄ CP's | 103 ² | 726 ² | 177 ² |
| | | 310 | 262 | 55 | 55 | | | |

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS

| As of: 1947 | Total Authorizations | Monthly Change | | | Licensed to Operate | Total CP's |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | | New | Licensed | Deleted | | |
| | | CP | to Operate | | | |
| Mar. 1.... | 57 | | | | 6 | 51 |
| Apr. 1.... | 59 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 53 |
| May 1.... | 61 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 55 |
| June 1.... | 66 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 60 |
| July 1.... | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 60 |
| Aug. 1.... | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 60 |
| Sept. 1.... | 68 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 62 |
| Oct. 1.... | 69 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 63 |
| Nov. 1.... | 71 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 65 |
| Dec. 1.... | 72 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 66 |
| 1948 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1.... | 73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 66 |
| Feb. 1.... | 86 | 14 | 0 | 1 CP | 7 ² | 79 |
| Mar. 1.... | 90 ¹ | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 ² | 83 ² |
| | | 34 | 1 | 1 | | |

EXPLANATION:

Authorizations—Includes stations licensed to operate, CP's and CG's.
New—Stations which have been granted construction permits or conditional grants during the preceding month.

CP—Construction permit.

CG—Conditional grant.

¹Non-commercial CP included.

²FCC states that 426 FM stations are now on the air. They include CG's, CP's and licensed stations. There are 19 TV operating.

Radio Technical Planning Board Suggests Two Standards of Facsimile Transmission

Departing from its original position on a single standard for facsimile, Panel Seven of the Radio Technical Planning Board, meeting in New York on Tuesday (9), adopted a resolution recommending that the FCC at its hearing to be held *en banc* beginning Monday, March 15, permit two standards of facsimile transmission.

The panel adopted in its resolution the original proposed standard having an index of cooperation of 984, and additionally proposed one having an index of cooperation of 492. The 984 thus would be 8.2 inches wide and the 492, 4.1 inches wide. RTPB recommended that both sizes be permitted until actual broadcast service experiments can be conducted to determine the public acceptance of each size.

The Commission will start hearings on the promulgation of rules and transmission standards concerning facsimile broadcasting to determine the answers to its 11 issues set forth in the proposed rule making (NAB REPORTS, February 9).

During the discussions of the panel, it was stated that RTPB knows of no new facsimile system having been developed since the April, 1947, report and that the panel had no information on facsimile experiments carried on in the very high frequency band 470-500 Mc.

In an endeavor to answer the Commission's question under Section 3.266, the panel likewise stated that it knows of no known method of simultaneous operation of facsimile and FM without derogation of the FM audio system, and that any endeavor to multiplex would require a filter on all FM sets whether equipped to receive facsimile or not.

Panel Seven is under the chairmanship of John V. L. Hogan, President of Faximile, Inc., who will represent RTPB at the FCC hearings.

Present at the Tuesday meeting, in addition to Mr. Hogan, were:

Jerome J. Callahan, Acme Newspapers; Milton Alden, Alden Products Company; Pierre Mertz, Bell Laboratories; W. J. H. Finch, Finch Telecommunications, Inc.; L. R. Philpott, Finch Telecommunications, Inc.; Royal V. Howard, NAB Director of Engineering; George Nixon, National Broadcasting Company; Elliott Crookes, Newspaper Publishers Facsimile, Inc.; J. H. Callahan, RCA Laboratories; Charles Young, RCA Laboratories; Frank Hester, Radio Inventions, Inc.; F. R. Bridges, James Well Company; and R. J. Wise, Western Union.

Mexican Notification in New Department

Mexico has advised the United States officially that in the years 1948, 1949 and 1950, she will operate a mobile 250-watt broadcasting station on 1060 kc., 1460 kc., and 1480 kc., in 80 Mexican towns located in 22 of the 28 Mexican states, using the call letters XECR. The Mexican notification to Washington rec-

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| 14th District Meeting | Mar. 22-23 | Brown Palace Hotel Denver, Colo. |
| 26th Annual Convention | | |
| Management Conference | May 17, 18 | Biltmore Hotel |
| Engineering Conference | May 20, 21 | Los Angeles, Calif. |

ognized that this use of the three frequencies creates no priority rights.

A note of this frequency use will be found in this issue of REPORTS under a new department head, *NARBA Notifications*, which will in the future list by frequency any assignments in the 540-1600 kc. band made in other nations of the North American region. This new listing appears directly following *FCC Actions*.

The new listing has been inaugurated in the belief that such news will be of interest to broadcasters because station assignments sometimes have effect upon U. S. broadcasters.

Rules and Regulations Amendments Listed

For broadcasters interested in checking the completion of their copies of the FCC Rules and Regulations, as well as Standards of Good Engineering Practice concerning broadcast services, below is the latest revised edition of each part as well as the outstanding amendments to that edition bringing each part up to date as of March 9, 1948.

Part 1. Rules Relating to Organization and Practice Procedure. Edition revised to February 20, 1947. Amendments Nos. 1-1 through 1-27 outstanding. No. 1-11 being superseded by 1-14.

Part 2. General Rules and Regulations. Edition revised to June 1, 1946. Amendments Nos. 2-1 and 2-2 outstanding.

Part 3. Rules Governing Radio Broadcast Services. Edition revised to January 16, 1948. No amendments outstanding.

Part 4. Rules Governing Experimental and Auxiliary Broadcast Services. Edition effective September 10, 1946 (FCC Mimeograph #97640). Amendments Nos. 338 and 360 outstanding.

Part 13. Rules Governing Commercial Radio Operation. Edition effective July 1, 1939. Amendments Nos. 244, 300, 314, 325, 327, 331, 344, 353, 370, and 373. New reprint of this part due to be available from Government Printing Office March 29, 1948.

Standards of Good Engineering Practice—Standard Broadcast. Edition revised to October 30, 1947. No amendments outstanding.

Standards of Good Engineering Practice—FM. Edition revised to January 9, 1946. Amendments outstanding, Nos. 307, 336, 363, 364, and 367.

Standards of Good Engineering Practice—Television. Edition effective December 19, 1945 (711234-46-1). No outstanding amendments.

Part 4 may be obtained from the FCC by requesting

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the Mimeograph 97640 and setting forth the title and effective date of the edition. Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning TV Broadcast Stations must also be obtained from the FCC rather than the GPO.

With each part of the Rules and Regulations purchased from the GPO there is supplied a form (No. 86780) which MUST be forwarded to the Commission to insure the receipt of amendments pertaining to that part only. A copy of No. 86780 is required for each part and a new copy must be mailed to the Commission each time a newly revised edition of any part is purchased.

Propose Liberalized Common Antenna Rule

The FCC on Thursday (11) released a notice of proposed rule making which would liberalize the present rule 3.45(e) concerning the use of a common antenna by two or more stations.

The present rule 3.45(e) limits the use of an antenna for more than one service to only one licensee, whereas the proposed amendment of the rule would permit more than one licensee to use an antenna facility, provided complete responsibility for maintaining the installation and for painting and illuminating the structure is assumed by one of the licensees.

Prerequisites to an authorization for simultaneous use would be: (1) submission of complete verified engineering data showing that satisfactory operation of each station will be obtained without adversely affecting the operation of the other station; and (2) that the installation comply with the standards of good engineering practice with respect to minimum antenna height or field intensity for each standard broadcast station concerned.

Section 19 of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice concerning Standard Broadcast Stations would also be changed to correspond with the revision of 3.45(e) of the Rules.

Section 3.45(e) of the Rules is proposed to be amended as follows:

"3.45(e) The simultaneous use of a common antenna or antenna structure by more than one standard broadcast station, or by one or more standard broadcast stations and one or more stations of any other class or service may be authorized provided complete responsibility for maintaining the installation and for painting and illuminating the structure in accordance with (d) above and for compliance with the pertinent provisions of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice is assumed by one of the licensees. (See Use of Common Antenna by Standard Broadcast Stations or Another Radio Station)."

Interested parties wishing to comment on the above proposed amendment may file a written statement or brief with the Commission on or before March 31, 1948.

► Broadcast Advertising _____ reports

New Jersey Group Hears Retail Discussion

In its spring session at the Berkeley-Carteret hotel at Asbury Park, N. J., Saturday (13), the New Jersey

Broadcasters Association heard Lee Hart, NAB retail coordinator review current retail trends and radio advertising methods achieving results for various types of retailers.

Miss Hart cited the necessity that stations serve retail clients as advertising advisers, and recommended that NAB material on the subject be studied and adapted for the purpose.

"A casual reading is not enough to make the best use of the material," she said. "Instead, careful sales managers designate personnel to review and report on all NAB retail releases. They record points the stations want established as guides to retail activity, and discuss in meetings how the material can be adapted for best use."

► Women's Activity _____ reports

AWB Group to Talk with NAB on Policies

Members of the special committee of the Association of Women Broadcasters of the National Association of Broadcasters, appointed by the AWB board of directors at its convention meeting Feb. 1, will meet at Washington April 9 to discuss AWB plans and policies with NAB representatives, including the newly appointed NAB Director of Women's Activities, Miss Pat Griffith.

The purpose of the meeting will be the furthering of coordination of NAB and AWB activities, as projected at the recent AWB convention.

Members of the special AWB committee are Ruth Crane, WMAL, Washington, AWB president; Gertrude Grover, WHCU, Ithaca, N. Y.; Eleanor Hanson, WHK, Cleveland, Ohio; Nell Daugherty, WSTC, Stamford, Conn.; Norma Richards, WSPD, Toledo, Ohio; Violet Short, KTSA, San Antonio, Tex.; Ann Holden, KGO, San Francisco, Calif.; Vernice Irwin, KVI, Tacoma, Wash.; Nancy Grey, WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Linnea Nelson, of the J. Walter Thompson Co., New York, representing associate members.

► Programming _____ reports

New Part of Program Library in Progress

With the first portion of a complete program library, a brochure of open-end transcribed programs available for local sponsorship, completed and mailed recently to NAB member stations, the NAB Program Department is now working on the second portion, a comprehensive "program idea exchange."

The exchange is now being gathered, analyzed and catalogued, the Program Department announced last week, and all program information compiled as a result of the research will be made available to member stations, on request, as an aid in planning programs.

In order that the program exchange may be as complete as possible, member stations are urged to forward to NAB full information on one or two selected locally-produced commercial programs. Such

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information should include scripts, formats, and results obtained by the station and the advertiser.

It is expected that such a library exchange will help broadcasters in planning or building local programs for specific types of advertisers. Program information for the library should be addressed to Program Department, National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Ad Council Network Campaigns Are Listed

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of March 22-28, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried 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, New York.

United America

To divide the United States along racial and religious lines, and so to conquer it was the chief hope of our enemies during the war. In fact, it was the possibility that America could be thus weakened and disintegrated by conflict between group and group that gave the Axis the courage to embark on its catastrophic adventure. This Axis strategy was defeated. But today we cannot afford division any more than we could during the war. We have two great tasks before us: (1) to build a peaceful world; (2) to press forward on the home front to high production and prosperity. The achievement of both these goals becomes immeasurably more difficult if America is torn by racial and religious strife. A divided America seems weak in the eyes of the world and is disabled as a force for peace; nor can it successfully carry out great harmony among our various racial and religious groups that was the source of our strength in war. What makes the danger of division especially acute at the present time is that many real problems now confront the American people—problems of housing for veterans and other civilians, jobs for the returning servicemen, strikes, shortages of food and household goods, rising costs of living. In the midst of postwar dislocations and unrest, when everyone naturally seeks to discover the causes and cures for what troubles him, the "scapegoat" technique of blaming all difficulties on one group or another is likely to pay off well. Political quacks and adventurers belonging to the "lunatic fringe" of American life seek to gain adherents and make easy money for themselves by diverting citizens from their real problems and attacking some racial or religious group as being "at the bottom of" the shortages, the strikes, or the rising prices. People who, out of indifference to American principles of racial and religious freedom, and "undecided" about prejudice, or who might support hate campaigns against Protestants or Jews, Catholics or Negroes, are potential confederates or dupes of such subversive forces. None can prevent people from being prejudiced or hating their neighbors. We can, however, (1) recognize such antagonisms for what they are: a danger to the nation that is particularly acute in the midst of post-war dislocations and unrest; (2) isolate such antagonisms and quarantine them, prevent them from spreading and infecting the whole community; malicious slanders against groups of fellow Americans cannot be respected as "honest opinions;" (3) guard ourselves and our families against the danger of contracting prejudices and passing them on, however innocently—we can refuse to listen to or spread stories which discredit members of any race or religion—we can make sure that we judge our fellow-men by the character of their lives alone, and not on the basis of their race or religion—we can keep our children from absorbing prejudice. (Fact Sheet No. 31)

Fight Tuberculosis—Get a Chest X-Ray

The Advertising Council has selected this campaign as important to the public interest BECAUSE . . . Tuberculosis causes more deaths among persons between 15 and 44 than any other disease. Approximately 50,000 people in the United States die of it each year. BECAUSE . . . This deadly disease can be eliminated by public action. Scientific knowledge of the causes of tuberculosis and its methods of prevention has now made it possible to wipe out this menace. BECAUSE . . . Furthering the rapidly growing practice of mass chest X-ray—the aim of this campaign—is the most effective single step toward defeating tuberculosis. Since 1904, the year the National Tuberculosis Association was organized, the death rate from TB has been forced down to seventh place—more than 4,000,000 lives have been saved. Yet tuberculosis is still one of the country's greatest health problems. Last year more than 50,000 Americans—144 a day, 1 every 10 minutes—were killed by it. It is the leading death-dealing disease among persons between 15 and 44. In addition, tuberculosis costs America millions of dollars annually in lost hours of work and in caring for the sick in hospitals and at home. Science and technological progress have made the vast cost of TB in lives and property a sheer waste. For more than half a century, mankind has known the cause of the disease, its methods of spreading and the right way to prevent it. TB can be wiped out—if individuals and communities take the necessary steps to detect, diagnose, treat and arrest the spread of the disease. Explain the importance to the individual, his family and his community of finding out if he or she has TB. (a) Of a half million people in the United States estimated to have TB only 50% are known to health departments—in its early stages TB frequently has no symptoms—anyone may have TB without being aware of it. (b) The sooner TB is detected the quicker and easier the cure—and family and friends made safe from contagion. Urge each listener to protect his family's health by having his chest X-rayed. In some places he can get an X-ray free or at nominal cost through his local tuberculosis association or health department. CHECK YOUR CHEST. GET A CHEST X-RAY TODAY. (Fact Sheet No. 42)

Improve Our Schools

Despite the gains made in recent months, America's schools are still suffering from the damage they experienced during and after the war—a shortage of qualified teachers—too few able young people preparing to become teachers—classrooms overcrowded in many places—an educational plant that is inadequate and in many cases obsolete. Unless action is taken now, conditions may grow worse as the high birth rate of the war years show its effects in greatly increased school enrollment. The chief victims of the poor condition of our schools are the children of the United States, the 26,000,000 who are in school and the 2,000,000 of school age who should be in school, but for one reason or another are not. During and immediately after the war our schools deteriorated to a shocking degree. This decline is revealed in: 1. A shortage of qualified teachers; 2. Too few teachers being trained; 3. Lowered teacher morale; 4. Poor buildings and equipment. While the drift of teachers to other fields has been slowed, there is still an alarming shortage of well qualified teachers—and with the number of children in school certain to increase over the next several years as a result of the high birth rate during the war, the shortage is likely to grow more acute. Recent improvements are encouraging evidence of a turn of the tide, but by no means spell the end of the educational crisis. The inability of our schools to attract and hold enough good teachers, the failure to encourage teachers to do their best work, the poor condition of many school buildings, and lack of up-to-date equipment make it impossible for children of many areas to obtain the kind of education they need for modern life. A vast majority of pupils are feeling various effects of poor school conditions—many are in overcrowded classrooms; many are being taught by

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inadequately prepared and temperamentally unfit teachers; many, because of the high rate of turnover, have had a succession of inexperienced teachers, in some cases as many as four or five in a single year. We must become fully and permanently alert to *all* the factors that go to make a good school system—bright stimulating classrooms and helpful energetic teachers, and be ready to promote whatever actions are necessary. Only by firmly establishing the importance of good schools and the prestige of the teaching profession can high-caliber teachers be kept at their jobs, and the urgently needed new recruits be attracted to teaching in the years ahead. Urge all Americans to: (a) Join and work with local civic groups and school boards actively seeking to improve educational conditions; (b) Show by their friendliness and interest that they appreciate the vital importance of the teachers' services to them, their children and their community—teachers exert a vital influence on the character and future careers of American boys and girls. (Fact Sheet No. 37-D)

FCC DOCKET

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., at 10:00 A. M., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, March 15. They are subject to change.

Monday, March 15

Oral Argument

(Before the Commission en banc, Room 6121)

In the Matter of Promulgation of Rules and Transmission Standards Concerning Facsimile Broadcasting

NEW—The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury, Conn.—For television facilities.

NEW—Harold Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.—For television facilities.

NEW—Catonsville Broadcasting Co., Catonsville, Md.—C. P. 1440 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

NEW—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WSBC—Chicago, Ill.; WEDC—Chicago, Ill.; WCRW—Chicago, Ill.; WQUA—Moline, Ill.; KBIZ—Ottumwa, Iowa; KWLC—Decorah, Iowa; KDEC—Dubuque, Iowa; WIBU—Poynette, Wis.; WHBF—Rock Island, Ill.; WJBC—Bloomington, Ill.; KFMO—Cape Girardeau, Mo.; WEBQ—Harrisburg, Ill.; KWOS—Jefferson City, Mo.

Monday-Wednesday, March 15, 16 and 17

At Detroit, Mich.

(Court Room 859, Federal Bldg.)

NEW—United Detroit Theatres Corp., Detroit, Mich.—For television facilities.

NEW—WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—For television facilities.

NEW—The Fort Industry Co., Detroit, Mich.—For television facilities.

Tuesday, March 16

WMMJ—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW, DA (DA-2), unlimited.

NEW—Grain Country Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peru, Ill.—980 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW DA (DA-2), unlimited.

NEW—Public Broadcasting Service, Inc., Enid, Okla.—C. P. 960 kc., 1 KW, DA (DA-1), unlimited.

KAKC—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

WBBZ—Adelaide Lillian Carrell, Ponca City, Okla.—C. P. 960 kc., 1 KW, DA (DA-2), unlimited.

KMA—Shenandoah, Iowa, Intervenor.

KOVO—Provo, Utah.

KOIN—Portland, Ore., Intervenor pending.

KXRO—KXRO, Inc., Aberdeen, Wash.—C. P. 1320 kc., 1 KW, DA-night, unlimited.

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW night, 500 watts day, unlimited.

WHA—Madison, Wis., Party Respondent.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17

At Wilkes Barre, Pa.

(Court Room, P. O. Bldg.)

NEW—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes Barre, Pa.—For television facilities.

NEW—Wyoming Valley Broadcasting Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—For television facilities.

Wednesday, March 17

NEW—Dr. Francisco A. Marquez, Aguadilla, P. R.—C. P. 550 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—Jacinto Sufrances, Ponce, P. R.—C. P. 550 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited.

Wednesday-Friday, March 17, 18, and 19

At Tulsa, Muskogee and Okmulgee, Okla.

(Room 252, P. O. Bldg., Tulsa, Mar. 17; Federal Court Room, Muskogee, Mar. 18; Civil Service Room, P. O. Bldg., Okmulgee, Mar. 19)

NEW—Howdy Folks Broadcasters, Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Muskogee Broadway Broadcasting Co., Muskogee, Okla.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Donald W. Reynolds, Okmulgee, Okla.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

KOCY—Oklahoma City, Okla., Intervenor.

Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19

At Harrisburg, Pa.

(Third floor, Federal Bldg.)

NEW—WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.—For television facilities.

NEW—Harold O. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.—For television facilities.

Thursday, March 18

NEW—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 5 KW, DA, unlimited.

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Intervenor:

WNDR—Syracuse, N. Y.; WNAC—Boston, Mass.; WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa.; WERC—Erie, Pa.

Parties Respondent:

WOV—New York, N. Y.; WHBI—Newark, N. J.

Further Hearing

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—C. P. 740 kc., 10 KW, DA, unlimited.

NEW—All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 740 kc., 10 KW night, 50 KW day, DA-2, unlimited.

NEW—Crescent Broadcast Corp., Shenandoah, Pa.—C. P. 980 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night & day.

Intervenor Pending:

WRC—New York, N. Y.; WTAG—Worcester, Mass.

NEW—Mt. Pleasant Broadcasting Co., Mt. Pleasant, Tex.—C. P. 960 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

Friday, March 19

At Farmington, N. Mex.

NEW—The Farmington Broadcasting Co., Farmington, N. M.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

Beginning March 10, 1948, Commission weekly en banc meetings will be held on Wednesdays (instead of Thursdays as in the past), subject to occasional precedence by higher priority matters.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Cases

The Commission adopted an order granting petition of Radio Wisconsin, Inc., requesting immediate consideration of its Motion to strike exceptions of Edwin Mead; granted petition of Village Broadcasting Co. insofar as it requests a ruling on its Motion to strike exceptions of Edwin Mead; denied motions to Strike the exceptions of Edwin Mead by Village Broadcasting Co. and Radio Wisconsin; denied petition of Village Broadcasting Co. insofar as it requests separate oral argument on March 12, 1948, in proceedings in Dockets 6962 et al and 8940 et al (B-299/291).

1340 KC.

The Commission announced its Proposed Decision looking toward the grant of the application of Clearwater Radio Broadcasters, Inc., for a new station at Clearwater, Fla., to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-4650; Docket 7503), and a denial of the application of Ledger Publishing Co., Inc., seeking the same facilities at Lakeland, Fla. (BP-5602; Docket 8081).

AM—New CP Granted

1520 KC.

Frank A. Gaudia, Rio Piedras, P. R.—Granted CP for a new station; 1520 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, engineering conditions. (BP-6148)

AM—License Renewals

WCTC—Chanticleer Broadcasting Co., New Brunswick, N. J.—Granted renewal of license for the regular period ending Feb. 1, 1951.

KTIP—J. F. Tighe, Porterville, Calif.—Granted renewal of license for the regular period ending Feb. 1, 1951.

AM—Designated for Hearing

580 KC.

WCBI—Birney Imes, Jr., Columbus, Miss.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6339) for CP to change frequency from 1340 kc. to 580 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change transmitter location, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and ordered that KALB, Alexandria, La., and WGAC, Augusta, Ga., be made parties to the proceeding.

850 KC.

KGBS—Harbenito Broadcasting Co., Harlingen, Tex.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6350) to change frequency of KGBS from 1240 to 850 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, change transmitter location and install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and made KOA, Denver, a party to the proceeding.

970 KC.

Lincoln Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Ill.—Designated for hearing application for a new station to operate on 970 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna (BP-6598), in the consolidated proceeding commencing March 8 in Washington, involving applications in Docket 8043 et al.

1140 KC.

The Master Broadcasting Corp., Rio Piedras, P. R.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6111) for a new station to operate on 1140 kc., 1 KW day, 500 watts night, unlimited time.

1190 KC.

The Martinez-Rodriguez Broadcasting Co., San Juan, P. R.; WEMB—El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., San Juan, P. R.—Designated for consolidated hearing application of Martinez-Rodriguez Broadcasting Co. (BP-5669) for a new station to operate on 1190 kc., 10 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna, with application of WEMB (BMP-3287) for modification of construction permit to change frequency from 1320 to 1190 kc., power from 5 KW to 10 KW, and install a directional antenna.

1390 KC.

KCRC—Enid Radiophone Co., Enid, Okla.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6255) to increase daytime power of station KCRC from 1 to 5 KW and install a new transmitter.

1470 KC.

The Toledo Blade Co., Toledo, Ohio—Designated for hearing application (BP-6534) for a new station to operate on 1470 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna, in a consolidated proceeding with applications of Continental Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8684) and The Midwestern Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8685).

WMMW—Silver City Crystal Co., Meriden, Conn.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6356) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install a directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

AM—Hearings Continued

Continued consolidated hearing on applications of Enid Broadcasting Co., Enid, Okla., and Leader Publishing Co., Guthrie, Okla., from March 15 and 16, to March 29 and 30, at Guthrie and Enid, respectively.

Continued hearing on application of Charles Wilbur Lunar, Jr., Morgan City, La., from March 11 to March 31.

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Granted petition of WPAT, Paterson, N. J., for continuance of consolidated hearing scheduled for March 11, to April 14, re its application and that of WFMD, Frederick, Md.

Hearings on the following applications requesting daytime or limited time operation on I-A or I-B channels were continued as shown:

Suburban Broadcasting Corp. (WRUD), Upper Darby, Pa., (Docket 8283) from March 26 to May 19; Beaver Valley Radio, Inc., Beaver Falls, Pa., and WZRD, Inc., Warren, Ohio, (Dockets 8075 and 8076) from March 29 to May 20; Tylex Broadcasting Co. and Tyler Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Texas, (Dockets 8040 and 8058) from March 29 to May 24; Rock Creek Broadcasting Corp., Washington, D. C., (Docket 8027), from March 30 to May 21; The Heights Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio, (Docket 8266), from April 2 to May 25; Southern Calif. Broadcasting Co. (KWKW), Pasadena, and Orange County Broadcasting Co., Santa Ana, Calif., (Dockets 6737 and 8454) from April 19 to May 27; Seminole Broadcasting Co., Wewoka, Okla., (Docket 8025) from March 22 to May 19.

Kansas City Broadcasting & Tele. Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Continued hearing scheduled for March 26 to April 1 at Kansas City, in re Docket 8415.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

690 KC.

WVOK—Voice of Dixie, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted license for new station; 690 kc., 10 KW, daytime. (BL-2735)

KEPO—West Texas Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Texas—Granted license for new station; 690 kc., 5 KW-DA, unlimited time. (BL-2922)

1230 KC.

WTCJ—Tell City Broadcasting Co., Tell City, Ind.—Granted license for new station; 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2965)

1360 KC.

KREL—Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co., Baytown, Texas—Granted license for new station; 1360 kc., 1 KW-DA, unlimited time (BL-2840)

1400 KC.

WJQS—Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss.—Granted license for new station, 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited. (BL-2527)

1490 KC.

KBZY—Itasca Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and to specify studio location. (BL-2974)

1560 KC.

WENA—Ramen Agudo, Bayamon, P. R.—Granted license for new station; 1560 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BL-2892)

1600 KC.

KASH—Radio Air Ways, Inc., Eugene, Ore.—Granted license for new station; 1600 kc., 1 KW-DA, unlimited. (BL-2696)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

WTND—Sims Publishing Co., Orangeburg, S. C.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter location and to specify studio location. (BMP-3442)

Frank R. Smith, Jr., Beaver Falls, Pa.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna and transmitter locations. (BMP-3594)

WXKW—Champlain Valley Broadcasting Corp., Albany, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-30-48. (BMP-3656)

KLAS—Las Vegas Broadcasters, Inc., Las Vegas, Nev.—Granted modification of CP to change studio location. (BMP-3630)

WCUM—The Tower Realty Co., Cumberland, Md.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3532)

KCOH—Call of Houston, Inc., Houston, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3645)

WCAU et al.—Philadelphia Record Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted modification of licenses of WCAU and WCAU-FM and CP for WCAU-TV, to change name to WCAU, Inc. (BML-1285; BMLH-12 and BMPCT-173)

WINS—The Crosley Broadcasting Corp., New York, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 9-25-48. (BMP-3654)

KMPC—KMPC, The Station of The Stars, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 10-1-48 (BMP-3657)

WTSP—Pinellas Broadcasting Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 5-1-48. (BMP-3655)

KBUD—The Henderson County Broadcasting Co., Athens, Texas—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3571)

KAGH—Rose Bowl Broadcasters, Pasadena, Calif.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, change transmitter location, change studio location. (BMP-3554)

KVMA—Magnolia Broadcasting Co., Magnolia, Ark.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3642)

KYOS—Merced Broadcasting Co., Merced, Calif.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna. (BMP-3625)

The following were granted extension of completion dates as indicated:

WFIL, Philadelphia, to 4-1-48 (BMP-3667); KMED, Medford, Ore., to 9-3-48 (BMP-3661); KMON, Great Falls, Mont., to 7-1-48 (BMP-3665); WOSH, Oshkosh, Wis., to 5-1-48 (BMP-3643); KFSD, San Diego, to 6-18-48 (BMP-3644); WSAP, Portsmouth, Va., to 7-15-48 (BMP-3664); WKST, New Castle, Pa., to 3-15-48 (BMP-3663); KLO, Ogden, Utah, to 7-1-48 (BMP-3639); KYNG, Idaho Falls, Idaho, to 10-4-48 (BMP-3668); KWJJ, Portland, Ore., to 4-30-48 (BMP-3666); KPAC, Port Arthur, Texas, to 5-1-48 (BMP-3659); WFPG, Atlantic City, N. J., to 6-23-48 (BMP-3648); WPTN, Paris, Tenn., to 9-23-48 (BMP-3649); WPRP, Ponce, P. R., to 3-31-48 (BMP-3647).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

WDGY—Twin Cities Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.; WCAR—WCAR, Inc., Pontiac, Mich.—Granted in part petition of WDGY for continuance of hearing scheduled for March 17, and continued same to April 15; and ordered that the application of WCAR, Pontiac, Mich. (BP-5971; Doc. 8364) be severed from the proceeding in re Show Cause Order directed to WDGY. (Doc. 8395)

KNOE—James A. Nee, Monroe, La.; Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—Continued consolidated hearing scheduled for March 11 to March 29. (Doc. 7655 and 8388)

WGBF—On The Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.; WMRO—WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.—Ordered that the record in this proceeding (Dockets 8305 and 8637) be reopened, and a further hearing be scheduled for March 11 for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to Exhibit No. 36 submitted by WGBF.

Woodward M. Ritter, San Bernardino, Cal.; Empire Broadcasting Co., Pomona, Cal.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing scheduled for March 18 be continued to May 17. (Dockets 8151 and 8152)

Lake States Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Lake Shore Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.; WHOW—Cornbelt

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Broadcasting Co., Clinton, Ill.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing now scheduled for March 23 be continued to May 19. (Docket S119, 7629 and S261)

Adopted on Order (Comr. Jones for Hearing), granting joint petition of **J. E. Rodman and Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates** and:

(1) removed from the hearing docket and dismissed at request of applicant, application (BP-3757; Docket 7125) to change facilities of station KFRE, Fresno, Calif., from 1340 to 970 kc.

(2) removed from hearing docket and granted application of Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates for CP to change facilities of station KTKC to increase power to 50 KW on 940 kc., change transmitter site and move main studios from Visalia to Fresno, Calif. (BP-3909; Docket 7601), conditions.

(3) granted applications for consent to assignment of CP for FM station KRFM, Fresno, and assignment of license and CP for AM station KTKC, from J. E. Rodman and Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, respectively, to California Inland Broadcasting Co., a newly formed corporation composed of Rodman and Tulare-Kings (BAPH-39 and BAL-628).

Further ordered that the Commission's action in granting said petition and applications is subject to further conditions that (1) upon the consummation of the assignment of license and CP for station KTKC to California Inland Broadcasting Co., Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates shall, within 10 days thereof, surrender to the Commission the CP for FM station KSEQ, Fresno; (2) upon the commencement of program tests for station KTKC, Fresno, as proposed, J. E. Rodman shall immediately surrender to the Commission for cancellation his license for the operation of KFRE, Fresno; and (3) J. E. Rodman shall dispose of all his right and interest in station KERO, Bakersfield, Calif., prior to the commencement of program tests for the above-authorized operation of station KTKC.

KTKC—Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, Fresno, Calif.—Granted petition to the extent that the Commission's action of December 15, 1947, granting application of Yolo Broadcasting Co. for a new station at Woodland, Calif., be modified, to subject the proposed station at Woodland, to whatever interference, if any, it may receive from the proposed operation of KTKC at Fresno, with 50 KW.

KECA—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Adopted Memorandum Opinion and Order denying petition of KECA requesting the Commission to set aside its order of August 21, 1947, granting without hearing the application of KTHT, Houston, Texas, for modification of CP to increase its nighttime power from 1 to 5 KW.

KING—King Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Wash.—Granted CP to increase power from 10 KW to 50 KW and make changes in DA for day and night operation and install new transmitter (Comr. Jones for hearing) (BP-6209).

WRNY—Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted in part petition of WRNY to sever from the consolidated proceeding in re applications of WCBM et al (Dockets 7372, et al), its application for CP to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW day, 500 watts night, DA night, and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; and ordered that the record in the hearing on said application of WRNY-FM (BP-5333; Docket 7909), be reopened for further hearing at the time and place to be designated by the Commission for determination on certain engineering issues only.

KTAR—KTAR Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—Adopted Memorandum Opinion and Order denying petition of KTAR requesting that the Commission issue to Wichita Broadcasters, licensee of KWFT, Wichita Falls, Texas, an order to show cause why its CP as modified, to increase nighttime operating power should not be modified to afford greater protection to KTAR.

Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—Denied petition requesting the Commission to strike Issues 1 and 3 of the issues designating for consolidated hearing the application (BP-5250; Docket 8388).

WLBC—Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Ind.—Granted petition requesting that the Commission substitute Tri-City Radio Corp. in lieu of Donald A. Burton as a party in the proceeding on applications in Dockets 8503 and 8563.

Dr. Francisco A. Marquez, Aguadillo, P. R.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing from March 17 to April 13 in re Dockets 8138 and 8139.

Wyoming Valley Broadcasting Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing from March 16 to April 1 at Wilkes-Barre, in re television applications Dockets 8679 and 8680.

New England Theatres, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Referred to the full Commission petition to consolidate application of Raytheon (BMPCT-142; Docket 8756), with applications of several applicants for the Boston area.

WGRC—Northside Broadcasting Corp., Louisville, Ky.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-2782; Docket 6052), to specify non-directional daytime operation in lieu of directional operation daytime, and modify the nighttime array to provide a wider angle of protection to station WMC.

Dr. Francisco A. Marquez, Aguadilla, P. R.—Passed over at request of counsel, petition for continuance of hearing set for March 17 (Dockets 8138 and 8139).

KAKC—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5985; Docket 8270) so as to specify 500 watts night, in lieu of 1 KW night.

Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Denied petition to change issues in re application (Doc. 8739; BPCT-248 et al).

San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fernando, Calif.—Granted leave to amend its application (BPH-1212; Docket 8329) so as to revise technical data.

Ar-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Corp., Deming, N. Mex.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5700; Docket 8228); and ordered that application of Frank E. Cooke, Deming (Docket 8229) be removed from the docket.

Northeast Radio, Inc., Lawrence, Mass.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5302; Docket 8283) to show change of officers, etc.

WRUD—Suburban Broadcasting Corp., Upper Darby, Pa.—Passed over at request of counsel, petition to amend and other relief (Docket 8232).

WMMJ—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted petition in part, to delete the subscription agreements, all reference to the issuance of preferred stock, and all reference to the interest of Wm. J. Kutsch in Chippewa Valley Radio and Television Co., Eau Claire, Wis. (BP-5551; Docket 8043).

Public Broadcasting Service, Inc., Enid, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5821; Docket 8182), to revise the DA pattern.

WKRC—The Cincinnati Times Star Co. (assignor), Radio Cincinnati, Inc. (assignee), Cincinnati, Ohio—Granted consent to assignment of license for AM station WKRC and license for FM station WCTS from The Cincinnati Times Star Co. to Radio Cincinnati, Inc.; no monetary consideration. (BAL-685; BALH-15)

KSDO—Ira Copley (transferor), James S. Copley, et al (transferees), San Diego Broadcasting Co. (permittee), San Diego, Calif.—Granted consent to involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Ira Copley (deceased) to James S. Copley, et al, executors and trustees under his will. (BTC-609)

KNPT—Carl Schindler, Jr. and Leo E. Schacter, executor of estate of Carl Schindler, Sr. (deceased), transferors, Thomas R. and Andrew H. Becker (transferees), Yaquina Radio, Inc., Newport, Ore.—Granted consent to involuntary transfer of control of Yaquina Radio, Inc., from Carl Schindler, Jr. and the Executor of estate of Carl Schindler, Sr., de-

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ceased, Leo E. Schacter, to Thomas R. Becker and Andrew H. Becker. (BTC-578)

WHTB—D. Hardy Riddle and Harry Held (transferors), Melvin Hutson (transferee), Voice of Talladega, Inc. (licensee), Talladega, Ala.—Granted consent to transfer control of Voice of Talladega, Inc., from D. Hardy Riddle and Harry Held to Melvin Hutson for consideration of \$16,500. (BTC-550)

KTFS—Texarkana Broadcasting Co. (licensee), David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones (partnership), Texarkana, Texas—Granted consent to assignment of license of KTFS from David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones, partnership, to David M. Segal for consideration of \$16,337. (BAL-686)

WVO—Wodaam Corp., New York, N. Y.—Denied petition for waiver of the AVCO rule (1.321) concerning publication of its application for consent to transfer of control over station WVO from Arde Bulova and Harry Henshel to General Broadcasting Corp. (BTC-619)

WABW, WBBW—Radio Indianapolis, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Granted request of Radio Indianapolis, Inc., to take over immediately the control and operation of stations WABW (FM) and WBBW.

WOOD—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Grandwood Broadcasting Co., Liberty Broadcasting, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted joint petition requesting that the Commission hear en banc the consolidated hearing on conflicting applications for assignment of license of WOOD, on March 29, 1948. (Dockets 8784, 8785; BAL-641)

WHIR—Commonwealth Broadcasting Corp., Danville, Ky.—Granted consent to transfer of control of WHIR by James D. and Betty Z. Russell, to W. T. Isaac and David B. Highbaugh, involving transfer of minority interest only.

Leader Publishing Co., Guthrie, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6577; Docket 8789), with respect to officers and directors, etc.

The Heights Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5412; Docket 8266) to show resignation of an officer and director.

Alexandria Radio Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—Granted petition for extension of time in which to file proposed findings in re Dockets 8131 and 8132, and the time was extended to March 26, 1948.

WCAR—WCAR, Inc., Pontiac, Mich.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5971; Docket 8364) to specify 10 KW. directional antenna, in lieu of 50 KW. directional antenna.

Granite City Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.; St. Cloud Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—Granted joint petition for extension of time to file proposed findings in re their dockets 8130 and 8566, and the time was extended to April 1, 1948.

Hub City Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Tenn.—Granted petition in part, for extension of time to April 1, 1948, in which to file proposed findings in re its application (Docket 7488 et al).

KFEL—Eugene P. O'Fallon, Inc., Denver, Colo.—Dismissed as moot petition to set aside grant of CP to Platte Valley Broadcasting Corp. (BP-5714), and motion to dismiss said petition filed by KNEB.

Orange Empire Broadcasting Co., Redlands, Calif.—Granted petition requesting change in place of hearing in re its application (Docket 8541) and that of Redlands Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8490), and the same was designated as Redlands, Calif., in lieu of Washington, D. C., on May 10.

Empire Broadcasting Co., Pomona, Calif.—Dismissed as moot petition for continuance of hearing scheduled for March 18 (Dockets 8152 and 8151).

WKAT—WKAT, Inc., Miami Beach, Fla.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5973; Docket 8339).

Live Oak Broadcasting Co., Live Oak, Fla.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing set for March 26 to May 26 (Docket 8117).

Norman Broadcasting Co., Norman, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5839; Docket 8455), so as to change status of applicant from a partnership to a corporation.

Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5175, Docket 8375).

WWXL—Central Illinois Radio Corp., Peoria, Ill.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for modification of CP (BMP-3041; Docket 8835).

Kansas City Broadcasting and Tele. Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5829; Docket 8415) to change status of applicant from a partnership to a corporation.

Woodward Broadcasting Co., Detroit, Mich.—Granted petition to continue hearing from March 10 to May 11 (Docket 8167).

Grain Country Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peru, Ill.—Granted petition to accept late appearance in re its application Docket 8064.

Grain Country Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peru, Ill.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5567; Docket 8064) to change personnel of the board of directors and officers, to delete all information with respect to Wm. N. Udell, and modify the proposed daytime directional antenna pattern.

Knox Broadcasting Co., Galesburg, Ill.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5761; Docket 8125).

Hotels & Theatres, Inc., Bluefield, W. Va.—Granted petition to continue hearing from March 9 to May 10 in Docket 8310.

Summit Radio Corp. and Allen T. Simmons, Akron, Ohio—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for May 17 to July 12 at Akron (Dockets 8723 and 8724).

Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Co., Escondido, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from April 8 to June 8 in re Docket 8500.

Utica Observer-Dispatch, Inc., Utica, N. Y.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6015, Docket 8445).

Public Interest Broadcasters, Madera, Calif.—Granted in part petition to dismiss its application (BP-5785, Docket 8146).

Fort Sumter Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C.—Dismissed petition for leave to amend its application (BP-4705, Docket 7531).

WTOC—Savannah Broadcasting Co., Savannah, Ga.—Granted petition to take depositions in the proceeding on its application in Docket 8521.

Community Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Tex.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from March 22 to April 15 in re Docket 8681.

WTFL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from March 15 to April 20 at Philadelphia, in re Docket 8523.

KERO—J. E. Rodman, Bakersfield, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing from March 11 to May 11 in re Dockets 8532 and 8533.

Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Granted motion to amend its application (BP-6121, Docket 8573), to specify a new transmitter.

WMAP—Union Broadcasting Co., Monroe, N. C.—Granted voluntary assignment of license to Union Broadcasting Co., a corporation owned by the same individuals. (BAL-681)

WHBC—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio—Granted license covering increase in power, to 5 KW, installation of new transmitter, changes in directional antenna for night use, change in transmitter location and installation of FM antenna on AM tower. (BL-2876)

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WHDF—Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Houghton, Mich.—Granted license covering installation of new vertical antenna, and change in transmitter and studio locations. (BL-2970)

KSFA—Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Nacogdoches, Tex.—Granted voluntary assignment of license to Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Inc. (BAL-682)

WSIV—Pekin Broadcasting Co., Pekin, Ill.—Granted license for increase in power to 1 KW, installation of new transmitter and change in studio location. (BL-2983)

KUIN—Southern Oregon Broadcasting Co., Grants Pass, Ore.—Granted license covering changes in vertical antenna and mounting FM antenna on AM tower. (BL-2888)

840 KC.

George M. Hughes, Florence, S. C.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6044, Docket 8482) to specify 840 kc., in lieu of 740 kc., etc.

930 KC.

Dixie Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Tenn.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6151, Docket 8530), to specify 1310 kc. in lieu of 930 kc., and application was removed from hearing docket.

1130 KC.

UAW-CIO Broadcasting Corp., Detroit, Mich.—Denied petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6358, Docket 7906), so as to specify 1130 kc., 5 KW-day, 2.5 KW night, unlimited time, directional antenna, in lieu of 680 kc., 250 watts, daytime only.

1280 KC.

WGLN—Glens Falls Publicity Corp., Glens Falls, N. Y.; Granite State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Claremont, N. H.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BML-1247, Docket 8404) to specify 1280 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time with directional antenna, in lieu of 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited, and the application was removed from the hearing docket. Further ordered that application of Granite State Broadcasting Co., Inc., be removed from hearing docket (No. 8565).

1420 KC.

WSBA—Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.; WMAC, Radio Anthracite, Inc., Pottstown, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6080, Docket 8606) to specify 910 kc., 1 KW, unlimited with directional antenna, in lieu of 1420 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, and revise technical data corollary thereto; accepted amendment and removed application from the hearing docket; and further ordered that application of WMAC, Pottstown (BMP-3230, Docket 8605), be removed from the docket.

1460 KC.

Ponea City Publishing Co., Ponea City, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5848, Docket 8183), to specify 1460 kc., 1 KW, unlimited with directional antenna, in lieu of 960 kc., 500 watts, unlimited, with directional antenna; amendment accepted and application removed from hearing docket.

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

550 KC.

KFMB—The Jack Gross Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4415, as modified) which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

580 KC.

WKTY—La Crosse Broadcasting Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4507, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

620 KC.

WDNC—Durham Radio Corp., Durham, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3170, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, change in frequency, increase in power, and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on AM tower.

KWAL—Silver Broadcasting Co., Wallace, Idaho—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5515, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

630 KC.

KIDO—KIDO, Inc., Boise, Idaho—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW night, 2½ KW day to 5 KW day and night, install new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from ¼ miles N.W. of Boise, Idaho, to ¼ miles S.E. of Boise, Idaho. AMENDED to change frequency from 1380 to 630 KC, make changes in directional antenna pattern and to specify the use of 2 patterns, changes in ground system and change transmitter location from ¼ miles S.E. of Boise, Idaho, to SW¼ Sec. 2 R1E, T2N, about 7.8 miles S.W. of Boise, Idaho.

640 KC.

KFI—Earl C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4712, as modified) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

670 KC.

NEW—Suburban Broadcasting Co., Pacific Palisades, Cal. (Howard Blake) (P. O., 1405 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 670 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

680 KC.

WMPS—WMPS, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6464) which authorized to install auxiliary transmitter at present site of main transmitter, to be operated on 680 kc., with power of 1 KW.

690 KC.

Radio St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. (Edwin Wiley Grove III, James Henry Grove and William Blum, Jr., a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5859, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change from directional antenna to non-directional and mount FM antenna on #2 tower, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location. AMENDED to change transmitter location from 1800 feet southwest of Piggott Ave. on 6th St., East St. Louis, Mo., to 1800 feet southwest of Piggott Ave. on 6th St., East St. Louis, Ill.

710 KC.

WKRG—Giddens and Rester, Mobile, Ala. (Kenneth R. Giddens and T. J. Rester)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5887, which authorized to change power and hours of operation, install directional antenna for night use and change in ground system and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

770 KC.

KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. M.—Extension of special service authorization to operate on 770 kc., 25 KW night, 50 KW day, unlimited time, using transmitter authorized under construction permit (B5-P-2783) as modified, for the period beginning 3 a.m. EST, May 1, 1948.

790 KC.

KTHH—Star Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (Roy M. Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4361, as modified) which authorized change

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in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter location.

860 KC.

WLBG—WLBG, Inc., resubmitted near Laurens, S. C.—Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from L. C. Barksdale, H. D. Gray, L. G. Balle, W. C. Barksdale, E. D. Esterby, R. H. Roper and C. P. Roper to James C. Todd. (Resubmitted)

900 KC.

NEW—Essie Binkley West, Riverside, Calif. (P. O., 3125 Country Club Dr., Glendale, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna, and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Rollins Broadcasting, Inc., Georgetown, Delaware (P. O. % John W. Rollins, Lewes, Delaware)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and daytime hours of operation.

950 KC.

WIBX—WIBX, Inc., Utica, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5962, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

Corn Palace City Radio Corp., Mitchell, S. Dak. (P. O. % Malcolm B. Ronald, The Daily Republic, Mitchell, S. Dak.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 950 kc., 5 KW, directional antenna, and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change directional antenna pattern for daytime use.

WLOF—Hazlewood, Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3973, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 950 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Request the facilities of WORL, Boston, Mass. AMENDED to change power from 1 KW, to 5 KW, make changes in officers, directors and stockholders. AMENDED to change type of transmitter.

Pilgrim Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 950 kc., power of 5 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Request the facilities of WORL. AMENDED re officers, directors and stockholders.

970 KC.

Marmat Radio Co., Bakersfield, Calif. (James L. Mattly and Guy Marchetti, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 960 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 960 to 970 kc., power from 1 KW daytime only to 5 KW day and night; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; change type of transmitter; install directional antenna for night use; change transmitter location from "to be determined", Bakersfield, Calif., to 2.5 miles northeast of Bakersfield, Calif., and change name of applicant from James L. Mattly and Guy Marchetti, a partnership, d/b as Marmat Radio Co., to James L. Mattly, Guy Marchetti, Reno Marchetti, Fred Marchetti, Umberto Cantelmi and Julian Cantelmi, a partnership, d/b as Marmat Radio Co.

980 KC.

Viking Broadcasting Co., Newport, R. I.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED re officers, directors and stockholders.

990 KC.

KTRM—KTRM, Inc., Beaumont, Texas—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to un-

limited, and change power from 250 watts day to 250 watts day and night. AMENDED to change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install directional antenna for night use; change type transmitter; change transmitter location from 3240 Washington Blvd., Beaumont, Texas, to 7th and Washington Blvd., Beaumont, Texas.

1010 KC.

KSMN—Mohawk Broadcasting Co., Mason City, Iowa—License to cover construction permit (BP-6193, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 3 miles east on U. S. 18, near Mason City, Iowa.

1050 KC.

NEW—The Oil City Broadcasting Co., Electra, Texas (A partnership composed of C. C. Elkins, Jr., and Bill Frank Lindsay) (P. O., 3103 Douglas, Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1050 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1080 KC.

NEW—Southland Broadcasting Co., Atmore, Ala. (Cyril W. Reddoch and J. B. McCrary, a partnership) (P. O. % Cyril W. Reddoch, Box 486, Crestview, Fla.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1080 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1090 KC.

NEW—San Benito Broadcasting Co., San Benito, Texas (R. A. Huffhines) (P. O., 632 Centre St., P. O. Box 4065, Dallas Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1090 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1150 KC.

WTCO—South Central Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Inc., Campbellsville, Ky.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5635, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location at 203 East Main, Campbellsville, Ky.

1170 KC.

KSTT—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport, Iowa—Construction permit to change frequency from 750 to 1170 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from Highway #67 near Davenport, Iowa, Bowling Township, Illinois to Off Knoxville Road, Rural Township, Ill. AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna patterns.

1190 KC.

WANN—Annapolis Broadcasting Corp., Annapolis, Md.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6591) which authorized to install new transmitter and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Texas Trade School, Dallas, Texas (P. O., 1316 W. Commerce, Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1190 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Contingent upon KLIF being granted a change of facilities.

1230 KC.

KGON—John H. Fitzgibbon, Roy Jarman and Temple V. Ehmsen, Oregon City, Ore.—Voluntary assignment of license from John H. Fitzgibbon, Roy Jarman and Temple V. Ehmsen to Clackamas Broadcasters.

KTHT—Texas Star Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (Roy M. Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4361, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter location) to change type of transmitter.

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NEW—Rib Mountain Radio, Inc., Wausau, Wis. (P. O. Telegram Bldg., Superior, Wis.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 100 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

KEXO—Voice of Western Colorado, Inc., Grand Junction, Colo.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5461, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WCNH—Quincy Broadcasting Corp., Quincy, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5530, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

NEW—Belen Broadcasting Corp., Belen, N. M. (P. O. Box 233, Albuquerque, N. M.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1240 KC.

WSOC—Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6002, as modified, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

WDIA—Bluff City Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Memphis, Tenn. (E. R. Ferguson and J. R. Pepper, Ltd.)—Construction permit to change frequency from 730 to 1240 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time and increase power from 250 watts day to 250 watts day and night.

KRDU—Radio Dinuba Co., Dinuba, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1130 to 1240 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 250 watts day to 250 watts day and night, and make changes in transmitting equipment. Facilities of KCOK requested. AMENDED to change name of applicant from Egon A. Hofer, David L. Hofer and John M. Banks, partners, d/b as Radio Dinuba Co. to Radio Dinuba Co.

1250 KC.

WTMA—Atlantic Coast Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3752, as modified) which authorized to change frequency, make changes in directional antenna for night use, increase in power, install new transmitter and change transmitter location.

1260 KC.

KVNW—Grand Forks Herald, Inc., Grand Forks, N. Dak.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5145, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1280 KC.

WOV—Wodaam Corp., New York, N. Y.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arde Bulova and Harry D. Henshel to General Broadcasting Corp.

Hanover Broadcasters, Hanover, Pa. (John D. Bare and Philip A. Rohrbaugh, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1280 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change name of applicant from John D. Bare and Philip A. Rohrbaugh, a partnership d/b as Hanover Broadcasters to Radio Hanover, Inc.

1290 KC.

KGVO—Mesby's Inc., Missoula, Mont.—Construction permit to increase night power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location.

Rose City Broadcasting Co., Portland, Ore. (Harold Krieger, Gordon E. Bambrick and John L. Kremer, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1140 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 1140 to 1290 kc., and change name of applicant from Harold Krieger, Gordon E. Bambrick and John L. Kremer, a partnership, d/b as Rose City Broadcasting Co. to Harold

Krieger and Gordon E. Bambrick, co-partners, d/b as Mercury Broadcasting Co.

1300 KC.

NEW—Missouri Valley Broadcasting Co., Marshall, Mo. (Harold T. Fisher and Carl T. Fisher, a partnership) (P. O. % Harold T. Fisher, Memphis, Mo.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1300 kc. power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1320 KC.

Davis Broadcasting System, Inc., Lewiston, Me.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1130 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 1130 to 1320 kc., change power from 250 watts to 500 watts, change type of transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna, and change studio location from 63 Main Street, Lewiston, Maine, to: to be determined—Auburn, Maine.

1340 KC.

WGNI—General Newspapers, Inc., Wilmington, N. C.—Voluntary assignment of license from General Newspapers, Inc. to New Hanover Broadcasting Co.

WLBKJ—The Bowling Green Broadcasting Co., Bowling Green, Ky.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6079, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

Apple-Land Broadcasters, Inc., Wenatchee, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6138, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at North Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, Wash. AMENDED to change transmitter location (Geographic coordinates, only).

WEMP—Milwaukee Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5982, as modified) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and to change transmitter location. (Resubmitted.)

1370 KC.

WLTC—Gastonia Broadcasting Service, Inc., Gastonia, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5948, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1380 KC.

NEW—The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Independence, Mo. (P. O., The Auditorium)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1380 kc., power of 5 KW and daytime hours of operation.

KRKO—The Everett Broadcasting Co., Inc., Everett, Wash.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 1380 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use. AMENDED re change in directional antenna night pattern.

1390 KC.

WLAN—Peoples Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5961, which authorized a change of frequency, change hours of operation and power, installation of directional antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location) to change from directional antenna day and night to directional antenna night only and for an extension of commencement and completion dates.

1400 KC.

WFCR—Forrest Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss. (C. J. Wright, B. M. Wright and C. J. Wright, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4783, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top, make changes in ground system,

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and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Cleveland County Broadcasting Co., Norman, Okla. (Tol Dickenson, William S. Morgan and Howard DeMere, a partnership) (P. O., 327 W. Boyd St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon KTOK being granted a change in facilities.

NEW—Francis J. Darke, Saginaw, Mich. (P. O., 19318 Monte Vista, Detroit, Mich.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1410 KC.

KCOL—The Northern Colorado Broadcasting Co., Fort Collins, Colo.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 1410 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use (DA-N) and change transmitter location.

1420 KC.

WIMS—Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc., Michigan City, Ind.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time and install directional antenna for night use. (DA-N)

1430 KC.

Ames Broadcasting Co., Ames, Iowa (Harold W. Higby, Dan W. Figgins, Arthur A. Skinner, L. Clay Rusk, Homer R. Adcock, Merrill E. Kimberlin and W. Al Bell, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1430 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change name of applicant from Harold W. Higby, Dan W. Figgins, Arthur A. Skinner, L. Clay Rusk, Homer R. Adcock, Merrill E. Kimberlin and W. Al Bell, a partnership, d/b as Ames Broadcasting Co. to Ames Broadcasting Co.

1440 KC.

WHIS—Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5437, as modified, which authorized increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date.

1450 KC.

WBSR—Escambia Broadcasting Co., Pensacola, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6125), which authorized to install new vertical antenna and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KXLL—Western Montana Associates, Missoula, Mont.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4927, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

1460 KC.

KSO—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from Murphy Broadcasting Co. to Tri-States Meredith Broadcasting Co.

WHFC—WHFC, Inc., Cicero, Ill.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1450 to 1460 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from 6138 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Ill., to Albany Ave. between 76th and 77th Street, Chicago, Ill. AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna patterns; changes in ground system and change transmitter location from Albany Ave. between 76th & 77th Sts., Chicago, Ill., to Chicago, Ill.

1470 KC.

WRGA—Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5334, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night

use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1480 KC.

KIEM—Redwood Broadcasting Co., Inc., Eureka, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6519) which authorized installation of new transmitter and new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top.

1490 KC.

KDRS—Progressive Broadcasting Co., Paragould, Ark. (Thomas Maxie Self, John Eads Douglas, and Gordon Theodore Rand, a partnership)—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WSSB—Public Information Corp., Durham, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4431, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

Alexandria Radio Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED re stockholders.

WWNF—Wayne M. Nelson, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4951, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 415 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

NEW—Ben J. Sallows, Alliance, Nebr. (P. O., 114 East 4th)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WROV—Radio Roanoke, Inc., Roanoke, Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1520 KC.

KDON—Monterey Peninsula Broadcasting Co., Monterey, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 1520 kc., increase power from 250 watts day and night to 5 KW night, 10 KW day, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from Municipal Wharf, Monterey, Calif., to northeast of Castroville on Donlan Road, near Castroville, California.

1570 KC.

NEW—Frederick Broadcasting Co., Frederick, Okla. (a partnership, composed of J. D. Jones, Jr., Ronald W. Wheeler, Jr., and Winston A. Jones) (P. O., % J. D. Jones, Main and Grand, Frederick, Okla.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Shamrock Broadcasting Co., Shamrock, Texas (Albert Cooper, Arval Montgomery, J. C. Howell and Lester Campbell) (P. O., Box 589, Shamrock, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

WFGN—Cherokee Radio Co., Gaffney, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5768, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to Raytheon RA-250.

WFGN—Cherokee Radio Co., Gaffney, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5768, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as On County Road, 0.3 mile South of Gaffney, S. C.

1600 KC.

Baker Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Calif. (John L. Baker, Peter K. Omigian, George F. Baker, Harry Hartunian and Jim Schiffer, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1600 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, using non-directional antenna and change transmitter location from 2.85 miles northwest of Fresno, Calif., to "to be determined." Fresno, Calif.

A. M. Respondak, Cuero, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1600

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kc. power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change power from 250 watts to 500 watts, change type of transmitter and make changes in ground system.

AM—Application Dismissed

Frank Sinatra, Palm Springs, Calif. (P. O., 9123 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. DISMISSED March 8, 1948, request of applicant.

AM—Applications Returned

WEMP—Milwaukee Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5982, as modified), which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and to change transmitter location. Returned March 2, 1948.

WSTS—Sandhills Broadcasting Corp., Southern Pines, N. C.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Returned March 2, 1948.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

730 KC.

Charleston Broadcasters, Charleston, S. C. (J. B. Fuqua, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman Fuqua and F. Frederiek Kennedy)—Consent to assignment of license to George Graham Weiss.

770 KC.

KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, New Mex.—Extension of special service authorization to operate on 770 KW, 25 KW night, 50 KW day, unlimited time for the period beginning 3 a. m., EST, May 1, 1948.

840 KC.

WHAB, WHAB-FM—Pocono Broadcasting Co., Stroudsburg, Pa. (Harold B. Newman and Anne L. Newman, a partnership)—Consent to assignment of license of AM and construction permit of WHAB-FM to Pocono Broadcasting, Inc.

1240 KC.

WBHB—J. Paul Stone and R. M. Ware, Jr., Fitzgerald, Ga.—Consent to assignment of license to Ben Hill Broadcasting Corp.

1250 KC.

NEW—Red Wing Broadcasting Co., Red Wing, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1250 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1460 KC.

KENO—Nevada Broadcasting Co., Las Vegas, Nev. (Maxwell Kelch and Laura Belle Keleh)—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 kc. to 1460 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for night use.

1490 KC.

NEW—J. Leslie Doss, Decatur, Ala.—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 WHBS change in frequency.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Conditional Grants

Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station; proposed channel No. 255, 98.9 mc. (BPH-1409), subject to further review and approval of engineering details.

Marmat Radio Co., Bakersfield, Cal.—Authorized conditional grant for Class B station subject to further review

and approval of engineering details; proposed channel No. 223, 92.5 mc. (BPH-1376)

Inland Broadcast Co., Weiser, Idaho—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel No. 265, 100.9 mc. (BPH-1380)

El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., San Juan, P. R.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; Channel No. 266, 101.1 mc. (BPH-1367)

Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., Arlington, Va.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station; proposed channel No. 288 (105.5 mc.), subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel No. 288 (105.5 mc.). (BPH-1350)

FM—Construction Permits

Pocono Broadcasting Co., Stroudsburg, Pa.—Class A; 96.7 mc. (Channel 244); 490 watts, 160 ft. (BPH-1217)

WISL-FM—Radio Anthracite, Inc., Shamokin, Pa.—Class B; 102.9 mc. (Channel 275); 5.5 KW; 800 ft. (BPH-1136)

WKRT-FM—Cortland Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cortland, N. Y.—Class B; 99.9 mc. (Channel 260); 14 KW; 710 ft. (BPH-1262)

Rahall Broadcasting Co., Norristown, Pa.—Class A; 92.1 mc. (Channel 221); 470 watts; 195 ft. (BPH-1074)

WKCA—The Sayre Printing Co., Sayre, Pa.—Class A; 96.7 mc. (Channel 244); 270 watts; minus 285 ft. (BPH-1261)

WLYC—Lycemng County Broadcasting Co., Williamsport, Pa.—Class B; 105.1 mc. (Channel 286); 3 KW; 1290 ft. (BPH-1204)

KFEY—Pacific Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Cal.—Class B; 95.5 mc. (Channel 238); 17 KW; 425 ft. (BPH-1220)

Commander Industries, Oak Park, Ill.—Class A; 105.5 mc. (Channel 288); 700 watts; 230 ft. (BPH-1225)

WKNE-FM—WKNE, Corp., Keene, N. H.—Class B; 107.9 mc. (Channel 300); 6.7 KW; 740 ft. (BPH-1137)

WEOI—Capital Radio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Class B; 93.1 mc. (Channel 226); 20 KW; 500 ft. (BPH-1157)

WHIZ-FM—Southeastern Ohio Broadcasters Inc., Zanesville, Ohio—Class B; 107.7 mc. (Channel 299); 20 KW; 300 ft. (BPH-881)

KHCO—Earl C. Hankamer, Houston, Tex.—Class B; 106.1 mc. (Channel 291); 2.9 KW; 320 ft. (BPH-1286)

KAMT—Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.—Class A; 98.3 mc. (Channel 252); 210 watts; 270 ft. (BMPH-1206)

KTNT—Tribune Pub. Co., Tacoma, Wash.—Class B; 97.3 mc. (Channel 247); 8.2 KW; 425 ft. (BPH-1209)

WBLK-FM—News Pub. Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.—Class B; 101.9 mc. (Channel 270); 12 KW; 690 ft. (BPH-1233)

The following were granted construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

WVNA—Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Class B; 93.1 mc. (Channel 226); 13 KW; 590 ft. (BMPH-1394)

KSO-FM—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Class B; 97.3 mc. (Channel 247); 240 KW; 495 ft. (BMPH-1438)

WHAI-FM—John W. Haigis, Greenfield, Mass.—Class A; 98.3 mc. (Channel 252); 1 KW; minus 240 ft. (BMPH-1395)

WBZA-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Springfield, Mass.—Class B; 97.1 mc. (Channel 246); 3.9 KW; 905 ft. (BPH-1404)

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WTAM-FM—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Class B; 105.7 mc. (Channel 289); 11.5 KW; 620 ft. (BMPH-1118)

WJAR-FM—The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.—Class B; 95.5 mc. (Channel 238); 14 KW; 575 ft. (BMPH-1452)

WMCF—Memphis Pub. Co., Memphis, Tenn.—Class B; 99.7 mc. (Channel 259); 260 KW; 590 ft. (BMPH-1454)

KTSA-FM—Sunshine Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Tex.—Class B; 104.1 mc. (Channel 281); 250 KW; 310 ft. (BPH-537)

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

Potomac Broadcasting Co., Alexandria, Va.—Adopted order denying petition requesting review of action of Motions Commissioner on Feb. 6, 1948, granting petition of Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., for leave to amend its application to specify Class A in lieu of Class B FM facilities and removing from hearing docket; affirmed said action of Motions Commissioner.

Harry D. Fornari, Mineola, N. Y.—Denied request for additional time, until May 31, 1948, within which to submit additional engineering information necessary before the Commission can authorize issuance of CP for Class A FM station (which was given conditional grant on August 7, 1947); requested submission of necessary engineering information on or before April 15, 1948. (BPH-1285)

Robert W. Rounsaville, Cleveland, Tenn.—Granted request to vacate conditional grant for Class A FM station (BPH-1058)

Southern California Broadcasting Co., Pasadena, Calif.—Granted request to vacate construction permit for Class B FM station, and dismissed application (BMPH-1090) for extension of time to complete construction.

WLOB—Claremont Eagle, Inc., Claremont, N. H.—Granted voluntary assignment of CP for FM station to WLOB, Inc. (BAPH-62)

Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Ohio—Denied petition for leave to amend its application (BPH-611; Docket 7239) to specify a Class A in lieu of Class B FM channel.

Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Ohio—Granted petition for extension of time in which to file exceptions in re its application for FM station, and the time was extended to April 1, 1948.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

KMBC-FM, Kansas City, Mo., to 9-20-48 (BMPH-1481); KYFM, San Antonio, to 6-22-48 (BMPH-1494); WFRS, Grand Rapids, Mich., to 5-3-48 (BMPH-1567); WWCF, Poynette, Wis., to 5-29-48 (BMPH-1581); WLOG-FM, Logan, W. Va., to 9-4-48 (BMPH-1584); WCMJ-FM, Ashland, Ky., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1588); KOAG-FM, Stillwater, Texas, to 8-15-48 (BMPH-105); KSCJ-FM, Sioux City, Iowa, to 6-30-48 (BMPH-1522); WEEX, Easton, Pa., to 5-18-48 (BMPH-1530).

WFMJ-FM, Youngstown, Ohio, to 5-18-48 (BMPH-1531); WDOS-FM, Oneonta, N. Y., to 3-22-48 (BMPH-1534); WRR-FM, Dallas, Texas, to 6-17-48 (BMPH-1536); KMUS, Muskogee, Okla., to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1543); WGBR-FM, Goldsboro, N. C., to 8-1-48 (BMPH-1544); WFTW-FM, Ft. Wayne, (BMPH-1545); WGTB, Boston, Mass., to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1549); KOAD, Omaha, to 8-27-48 (BMPH-1551); WBZ-FM, Philadelphia, to 7-23-48 (BMPH-1557); KFNM-FM, San Bernardino, Cal., to 10-1-48 (BMPH-1564); WRJN-FM, Racine, Wis., to 4-21-48 (BMPH-1571); WKY-FM, Oklahoma City, Okla., to 9-22-48 (BMPH-1473).

WDBJ-FM, Roanoke, Va., to 7-1-48 (BMPH-1529); WOSII-FM, Oshkosh, Wis., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1541); WHBL-FM, Sheboygan, Wis., to 6-15-48 (BMPH-1542); WMUR-FM, Manchester, N. H., to 9-15-48 (BMPH-1561); WBIB, New Haven, to 6-30-48 (BMPH-1563); WJNO-FM, West Palm Beach, Fla., to 6-6-48 (BMPH-1570); WEIM-FM, Fitchburg, Mass., to 5-23-48 (BMPH-1574); KRIC-FM, Beaumont,

Texas, to 6-6-48 (BMPH-1575); WJKT, Johnstown, Pa., to 5-20-48 (BMPH-1576); KIDO-FM, Boise, Idaho, to 6-11-48 (BMPH-1577); KQV-FM, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 9-28-48 (BMPH-1586); WTNB-FM, Birmingham, to 6-15-48 (BMPH-1528).

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

Alabama

WHBS-FM—The Huntsville Times Co., Inc., Huntsville—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-326, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Arkansas

KFSA-FM—Donald W. Reynolds, Fort Smith—Voluntary assignment of construction permit (B3-PH-458, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station to Southwestern Publishing Company.

California

KLX-FM—Tribune Building Co., Oakland—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-113, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KNX-FM—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Hollywood—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-150, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Connecticut

WFIR—The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Danbury—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-1078, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify transmitter site, ERP of 4.18 KW and frequency of 94.5 mc. and make changes in antenna system.

Georgia

WMAZ-FM—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Macon—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-314, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Illinois

WANF—Amalgamated Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-674, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

WBNU—The Copley Press, Inc. (Aurora Beacon-News Beacon), Aurora—License to cover construction permit (B4-PH-547, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WFJS—Freeport Journal-Standard Publishing Co., Freeport—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-558, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Iowa

KSO-FM—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines—Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Tri-States Meredith Broadcasting Co.

KDTH-FM—Telegraph Herald, Dubuque—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-159, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Maryland

WCAO-FM—The Monumental Radio Co., Baltimore—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-175, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBOC-FM—The Peninsula Broadcasting Co., Salisbury—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-202, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

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Massachusetts

NEW—Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Waltham (P. O. % Rabb & Rabb, 10 Tremont St., Boston 8)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 294, 106.7 mc., ERP of 16.56 KW and antenna height above average terrain 444 feet.

Michigan

NEW—Kokomo Broadcasting Corp., Dearborn (P. O., 914 Lafayette Bldg., Detroit 26)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on 103.9 mc., Channel #280, ERP of 290 watts and antenna height above average terrain 391 feet.

WEXL-FM—Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-773, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Missouri

WHB-FM—WHB Broadcasting Co., Kansas City—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-294, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KUBR—Unity Broadcasting Corp. of Missouri, St. Louis—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-890, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

New Jersey

WSNJ-FM—Eastern States Broadcasting Corp., Bridgeton—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-510, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

North Carolina

WAYS-FM—Inter-City Advertising Co., Charlotte—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1045, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WNAO-FM—The News and Observer Publishing Co., Raleigh—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-749), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WSOC-FM—Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1021), as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Ohio

WHKB—United Broadcasting Co., Columbus—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-219, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of time within which to completion construction.

NEW—Science Education Foundation, Inc., Shaker Heights (P. O., 7301 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on 93.5 mc., Channel #228, ERP of 637 watts and antenna height above average terrain 305 feet.

Pennsylvania

WPAM-FM—Miners' Broadcasting Service, Pottsville (Joseph L. Maguire, Kenneth Maguire, John T. Maguire, John Grenoble, Evan Evans, Patrick J. McCall, James Koch and James J. Curran)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-705, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WNIQ—Uniontown Newspapers, Inc., Uniontown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-736, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMBS-FM—Fayette Broadcasting Corp., Uniontown—Construction permit to reinstate (B2-PH-240, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) which expired January 1, 1948.

WUSE—Unity Broadcasting Corp. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-731) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

South Carolina

WDXY—The Spartan Radioeasting Co., Spartanburg—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-788) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Tennessee

WTJS-FM—The Sun Publishing Co., Inc., Jackson—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-368, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WJKX—Jackson Broadcasting Co., Jackson—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1094), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Texas

KONO-FM—Mission Broadcasting Co., San Antonio (Eugene J. Roth)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1038) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WBAP-FM—Carter Publications, Inc., Fort Worth—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-622) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KGKB-FM—Texas Broadcasting Co., Tyler (Jas. G. Ulmer and Jas. G. Ulmer, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-790, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KVWC-FM—Northwestern Broadcasting Co., Vernon—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (B3-PH-576, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) which expired January 26, 1948.

Virginia

WSAP-FM—Portsmouth Radio Corp., Portsmouth—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-352, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WRVC—Larus & Brother Co., Inc., Norfolk—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-992, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Washington

KING-FM—King Broadcasting Co., Seattle—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1032, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

West Virginia

WCFC—Beckley Newspapers Corp., Beckley—Construction permit to make changes in licensed station, change type of transmitter and change effective radiated power from 3 KW to 31.4 KW.

WAJR-FM—West Virginia Radio Corp., Morgantown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-625, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WAJR-FM—West Virginia Radio Corp., Morgantown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-625, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change antenna height above average terrain from 2 feet to 11 feet and make changes in antenna system.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

Massachusetts

NEW—Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Boston—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on 106.7 mc.

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South Carolina

NEW—Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Florence—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned, ERP of 8.2 KW, and antenna height above average terrain 396 feet.

South Dakota

NEW—Black Hills Broadcasting Co. of Rapid City, Rapid City—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel #234, 94.7 mc., ERP of 16.02 KW.

TELEVISION

TV—New CP Granted

Northwest Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted CP for new commercial television station; channel 9 (186-192 mc.); power (visual) 20.5 KW, (aural) 15.5 KW; antenna 700 feet. (BPCT-300)

TV—Designated for Hearing

Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on Channel 10, to be heard in consolidated hearing with other applications for TV stations at Pittsburgh scheduled to be heard May 17, 1948 (Dockets 7287 et al.) (BPCT-345).

New England Television Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass.; WTAG, Inc., Worcester, Mass.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for new stations to operate on Channel No. 5. (BPCT-296; BPCT-338)

Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.; Inter-City Advertising Co., Charlotte, N. C.; Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for new television stations (BPCT-304; BPCT-344; BPCT-349).

TV—Miscellaneous Actions

Granted in part joint petition of the five applicants for TV stations in Cleveland, for continuance of hearing from March 18 to May 24 at Cleveland.

The Fert Industry Co., Detroit, Mich.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BMPCT-80; Docket 8554).

Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Denied petition to modify Issue No. 1 of order designating petitioner's television application (BPCT-248; Docket 8739), for hearing, without prejudice to petitioner's seeking to enter into a stipulation concerning the issue of its legal qualifications with counsel for Commission and counsel for the other parties to the consolidated proceeding in which this application is designated for hearing.

Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its television application (BPCT-185; Docket 8287) to revise technical data.

Daily News Television Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its television application (BPCT-119; Docket 7273) to specify a new antenna and transmitter site, etc.

Harold O. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted petition to accept late appearance in re his television application (Docket 8619).

The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BMPCT-141; Docket 8741).

WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BPCT-192; Docket 8618), to show that the Telegraph Press, the majority stockholder of corporation has disposed of its financial interests in "The Harrisburg Telegraph" and "Merchants Delivery, Inc."

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

California

NEW—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson) (P. O., 851 Higuera St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 1.74 KW, aural 0.87 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Connecticut

The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual 27 KW, aural 14.7 KW and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change the name from The Fairfield Broadcasting Company to Nutmeg State Broadcasting Co.

WNHC-TV—The Elm City Broadcasting Corp., New Haven—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-188, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change type of equipment and change ERP from visual 1.82 KW, aural .957 KW, to visual 18.9 KW, aural 9.45 KW.

Louisiana

NEW—Loyola University, New Orleans, La. (P. O., 6366 St. Charles Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 29.3 KW, aural 15.6 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Missouri

NEW—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo. (P. O., Pickwick Hotel, 10th and McGee Sts.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual .95 KW, aural .425 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

New Jersey

WATV—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-57, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to make changes in antenna and increase ERP from visual 17 KW to 30.5 KW and aural 8.3 KW to 15.25 KW, and extension of commencement and completion dates.

New York

NEW—Utica Observer-Dispatch, Inc., Utica (P. O. 221-23 Oriskany Plaza)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 15.5 KW, aural 7.75 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WBEN, Inc., area Buffalo—Construction permit for a new experimental television relay broadcast station to be operated on 6950-6975 mc., power of .1 watt, emission special for FM, and hours of operation in accordance with sections 4.131(b) and 4.163.

Pennsylvania

NEW—The Helm Coal Co., York, Pa. (H. J. Williams, M. E. Cousler, Lowell W. Williams, and Edward C. Hale, partners) (P. O. Box 266)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual .7 KW, aural .4884 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on 204 to 210 mc., Channel #12, ERP of visual 33.1 KW, aural 34.86 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change ERP from visual 33.1 KW, aural 34.86 KW, to visual 28.8 KW, aural 14.4 KW, and make antenna changes.

Daily News Television Co. (a corporation), Philadelphia, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc. AMENDED to change types of transmitters, make antenna changes, change ERP from visual 25.2 KW, aural 21.6

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KW to visual 19.4 KW, aural 9.73 KW, and change studio and transmitter locations.

Texas

NEW—City of Dallas, Texas, Dallas, Texas (P. O. Municipal Bldg., Main at Harwood, Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 24.84 KW, aural 12.42 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

KRLD-TV—KRLD Radio Corp., Dallas—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-137, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change transmitter location, decrease ERP from visual 40 KW to visual 15.3 KW, aural not stated, make changes in antenna system, change type of equipment and extension of commencement and completion dates.

West Virginia

NEW—West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling (P. O. Hawley Building, 1025 Main Street)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual 32.49 KW, aural 17.1 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

TV—Applications Tendered for Filing

California

NEW—Don Lee Broadcasting System, La Jolla (Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW.

Florida

NEW—The Tribune Co., Tampa—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., ERP of visual 15.1 KW, aural 7.55 KW.

Iowa

NEW—Tri-States Meredith Broadcasting Co., Des Moines—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 16.85 KW, aural 8.425 KW.

Louisiana

NEW—Loyola University, New Orleans—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 29.3 KW, aural 15.6 KW.

NEW—New Orleans Television Co., New Orleans—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of 14.685 KW, aural 7.342 KW.

Maryland

NEW—The Monumental Radio Co., Baltimore—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 16 KW, aural 8 KW.

Minnesota

NEW—Independent Merchants Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 25 KW, aural 13 KW.

New York

NEW—Utica Observer-Dispatch, Inc., Studio—Utica; Transmitter—Frankfort—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 15.5 KW, aural 7.75 KW.

Texas

NEW—Southland Industries, Inc., San Antonio—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., ERP of visual 21.6 KW.

West Virginia

NEW—West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual 32.49 KW, aural 17.1 KW.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

ACTIONS

Remote Pickup

WTHB—The Tribune Co., area of Tampa, Fla.—Granted renewal of remote pickup station license for the regular period.

Licenses for the following remote pickup broadcast stations were further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending receipt of and/or determination upon application for renewal, for the period ending June 1, 1948:

WEPA, Edwin H. Armstrong, New York; KABD, KAOG, KAOY, Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles; KAAD, KEGT, Tarrant Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth; WEOD, WBCZ, The Yankee Network, Paxton, Mass., and Portsmouth, N. H.

KNHU—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., area of Albuquerque, N. M.—Present license for remote pickup station extended on a temporary basis only to June 1, 1948, pending receipt of and determination upon renewal application of KOB.

KHZZ—Alamo Broadcasting Co., Inc., area San Antonio, Tex.—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRE-493)

Developmental

W9XIIZ—Sarkes Tarzian, Bloomington, Ind.—Scheduled for hearing on April 7, application for renewal of license (BREX-52, Docket 8640).

Remote Pickup Applications Accepted for Filing

NEW—WEBR, Inc., area Buffalo, New York—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152.75, 152.87, 152.99, 153.47 mc., power of 50 watts, emission special for FM and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

NEW—Radio Diablo, Inc., Atop Mt. Diablo, Calif. (P. O. 798 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152.75, 152.87, 153.35, 153.47 mc., power of 8 watts, emission A3 and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

NEW—Radio Diablo, Inc., San Bruno, Calif. (P. O. 798 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152.75, 152.87, 153.35, 153.47 mc., power of 8 watts, emission A3 and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

WKBM—American Colonial Broadcasting Corp., Arecibo, Puerto Rico—Construction permit for reinstatement of (BPRY-325, as modified) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 50 watts, emission A3, portable-mobile, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

NARBA Notifications

Listed below are the assignments and proposed assignments in North American countries, other than the United States, submitted in accordance with the provisions of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

MEXICO

| Call Letters | Location | Power | Time | Probable date to begin operation |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|----------------------------------|
| 1060 KC. | | | | |
| XECR | Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua | 250W | U | * |
| XECR | Chihuahua, Chihuahua | 250W | U | * |
| 1240 KC. | | | | |
| XEBU | Chihuahua, Chihuahua | 250W | U | In operation |
| 1320 KC. | | | | |
| NEW | Santa Rosalia, Baja California | 500W | U | In operation May 1, 1948 |
| 1420 KC. | | | | |
| NEWJ | Tehuacan, Puebla | 250W | U | In operation |
| 1460 KC. | | | | |
| XECR * | | 250W | U | * |
| 1480 KC. | | | | |
| XECR * | | 250W | U | * |

* See Engineering Department Reports p. 207. §

CANADA

| Call Letters | Location | Power | Time | Probable date to begin operation |
|-----------------|--|-------|------|----------------------------------|
| 730 KC. | | | | |
| CKAC | Montreal, Quebec (Present operation 5KW) | 50KW | DA-1 | December 1, 1948 |
| 900 KC. | | | | |
| CJBR | Rimouski, Quebec | 5KW | DA-N | Now in operation |
| 910 KC. | | | | |
| NEW | Haileybury, Ontario | 1KW | DA-1 | December 1, 1948 |
| 1000 KC. | | | | |
| CKBW | Bridgewater, Nova Scotia | 1KW | DA-N | Now in operation |
| 1060 KC. | | | | |
| CFCN | Calgary, Alberta (formerly 1010 KC) | 10KW | DA-N | Now in operation |
| 1140 KC. | | | | |
| CJCJ | Calgary, Alberta (formerly 1240KC) | 1KW | DA-N | Now in operation |
| 1230 KC. | | | | |
| NEW | Churchill, Manitoba | 100W | | December 1, 1948 |
| 1240 KC. | | | | |
| NEW | Summerside, Prince Edward Island | 250W | | December 1, 1948 |
| 1350 KC. | | | | |
| CJDC | Dawson Creek, British Columbia | 1KW | | Now in operation |
| 1550 KC. | | | | |
| NEW | Windsor, Ontario | 10KW | DA-1 | December 1, 1948 |
| 1570 KC. | | | | |
| CKTB | St. Catharines, Ontario (Present assignment: 1550 KC. 1KW) | 1KW | | December 1, 1948 |

FTC 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 and desist order should not be issued against them.

Douglas Fir Plywood Association—Allegedly monopolistic practices in the plywood industry, resulting in curtailment of production and "substantially" higher prices, were moved against today by the Commission, which issued a complaint charging 35 manufacturing and distributing companies with combination and conspiracy to fix prices and to otherwise suppress competition.

The complaint is directed against Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma, Wash.; its officers and members of its Management Committee; 32 companies which are members of or subscribers to the Association; three "cooperating" corporations; and Douglas Fir Plywood Information Bureau, Tacoma. (5529)

STIPULATIONS

American Institute of Food Products, Inc.—Discontinuance of representations that food products have been laboratory-tested and approved when such is not the case is provided for in stipulation-agreements accepted by the Commission from American Institute of Food Products, Inc., 509 Madison Ave., New York, and its treasurer and general manager, Robert A. Bories; its former president, Dr. Walter H. Eddy, 23 South K St., Lake Worth, Fla.; and A. Irving Grass and Sidney J. Grass, copartners trading as I. J. Grass Noodle Co., 6015 Wentworth Ave., Chicago. (7673, 7674 and 7675)

Cumbow China Decorating Co.—Mabel Cumbow Ruskin, trading as Cumbow China Decorating Co., Abingdon, Va., entered into a stipulation with the Commission to stop using the word "Williamsburg" in the designation of any dinnerware sold by her unless, in direct connection therewith, it is clearly explained that such dinnerware is not an authentic reproduction of the old Williamsburg pattern, or of the dinnerware of Governor Alexander Spotswood, or is other than a pattern developed by her. She agrees to explain also, in conjunction with use of the word, that Colonial Williamsburg, Incorporated, has no connection or association with the production or sale of such dinnerware. (7677)

Healthmaster Skin Institute and Laboratory—The Commission accepted from Erwin R. Thaler, trading as Healthmaster and as Healthmaster Skin Institute and Laboratory, 1441 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., a stipulation to cease and desist from certain representations in connection with the sale of a skin lotion designated "Superskin Complexion Formula," together with instructions relating to diets and skin hygiene. (7679)

Minex Remedy Co.—The Commission approved a stipulation in which Jack Nelson, trading as Minex Remedy Co., 141 North 4th St., Reading, Pa., agrees to cease and desist from certain representations concerning a medicinal preparation designated "Minex." (7678)

C. W. Stuart and Co., Inc., etc.—The Commission accepted from six Newark, N. Y., corporations an agreement to cease and desist from misuse of the word "free" and from deceptive and intimidating collection methods in connection with the sale of nursery products.

The stipulation was executed by C. W. Stuart & Co., Inc., and its subsidiaries: Quaker Hill, Incorporated; Knight & Bostwick, Inc.; Emmons & Co., Inc.; Empire Nursery Products Co., Inc.; and Wm. C. Moore & Co., Inc., all of Newark, N. Y. They are engaged in merchandising fruit trees, fruit-bearing plants, ornamental shrubs and trees, rose bushes and miscellaneous items of nursery stock. (7676)

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CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

North Eastern Radio Co., etc.—Misrepresentation of business status in connection with the sale of radios and radio parts is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Nathaniel Colbert, formerly known as Nathaniel Goldberg, trading as North Eastern Radio Co. and as Midwest Radio Service Co., 799 Broadway and 80 East Eleventh St., New York. (5127)

S-P Laboratories—Superior Products Co., trading as S-P Laboratories, 2200 South Lamar St., Dallas, Tex., has been ordered by the Commission to stop representing, directly or through inference, that its "Trio 3-Purpose Cream" will nourish the tissues of the skin or in any way improve the texture of the skin. (5188)

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.—The Commission today ordered Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, to stop advertising that it created or designed the world-famous "Jeep," either alone or in cooperation or collaboration with the U. S. Army or with any other agency or party. The cease and desist order provides, however, that the corporation may represent that it participated in and contributed to the development and perfecting of the vehicle. (4959)

CASE CLOSED

Dean Studios—The Commission closed without prejudice the case growing out of its complaint charging Dean Studios, 118 North Fifteenth St., Omaha, and its officers with misrepresentation in the sale of photographic enlargements and frames. (4991)