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WASHINGTON RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

"April 14, 1937.

NAB fifteenth annual convention set for June 20-23, inclusive, Hotel Sherman, Chicago * * * * FCC Commissioner Payne suggests taxing broadcasting stations from \$1 to \$3 per watt per year depending upon wattage of the station * * * * Recommendation made in letter to Representative Boylan of New York * * * * Also communicates suggestion for bill to Congress * * * * Contends that proposed bill would net U. S. Government nearly seven million dollars annually * * * * Compares broadcasting and concessions granted telegraph companies from which it receives reduced rates * * * * Contends his bill will transfer burden of regulation from government to radio industry.

NAB CONVENTION, JUNE 20-23, HOTEL SHERMAN, CHICAGO

The Fifteenth Annual NAB Convention will be held June 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1937, at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois. The decision on dates and the hotel was made after a thorough examination of the available facilities in Chicago. The schedule of rates follow:

Single: \$2.50; 3.00; 3.50; 4.00; 4.50; 5.00.

Double: \$4.00; 4.50; 5.00; 6.00; 7.00; 8.00.

Twin Beds: \$5.00; 6.00; 7.00; 8.00; 10.00.

Make your reservations now.

PAYNE SUGGESTS WATTAGE TAX

Federal Communications Commissioner George Henry Payne, in a communication to Representative Boylan of New York this week suggests a tax on the wattage of broadcasting stations. In his letter to the congressman, Commissioner Payne says:

"Honorable John J. Boylan,

"House of Representatives,

"Washington, D. C.

"My dear Congressman Boylan:

"In accordance with our conversation of the other day, I am sending you my ideas of a bill that would meet the serious situation that exists with regard to the taxing of the broadcast stations. As neither Dr. Miller nor myself is a bill drafter by birth or profession, I suppose you will have the bill run over by your Legislative Counsel of the House. There has been a widespread conviction that the enormous profits made by the broadcast stations more than justify a special tax, as they now enjoy the use of a great national resource and it is the government that bears the burden of the regulation without which they could not exist. Various members of both branches of Congress have at times suggested that this situation should be remedied, but all the suggestions were in the form of taxation of the gross revenue or net income. This form of taxation with the varying sums and the large amount of labor involved is obviously not as workable or practical as the one outlined in the bill enclosed.

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Make Your Plans Now to Attend the
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL NAB CONVENTION
HOTEL SHERMAN **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
JUNE 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1937

"The levy on power in the form of a special tax is simple, calculable at once and is eminently fair. To give you some idea of the profits, it is a fact that there are not more than \$40,000,000 invested in the broadcasting business and the gross revenue last year exceeded \$107,000,000, with the possibility of its reaching \$125,000,000 to \$130,000,000 in the current year. Not long ago, one station, which represented an investment of \$177,192.15, was sold for \$1,250,000; another, which represented an investment of \$146,006.02, was sold for \$452,500.00; and still another, which represented an investment of \$90,321.09, was sold for \$300,000.00—and so on.

"Computed on the broadcast licenses now in effect, the total amount of revenue that this special tax will yield will be \$6,946,395.00, including the tax on an experimental broadcast license now in effect, representing a temporary increase of 450,000 watts.

"Many years ago the government gave to the telegraph companies concessions in land and timber and the government has since that time continued to receive compensation in the form of substantially lower rates. The government, as you know, pays only forty per cent of the normal rates on all messages sent by telegraph. In the case of the broadcast industry the government has made a far more valuable gift from the public resources without any compensation whatever.

"The proposed special tax will be no burden on the broadcast industry as it represents less than six per cent of the revenue of the industry. At best it is but a small return for the great privilege the industry enjoys in using the people's airwaves. I may mention, in this connection, that the bill represents purely a revenue measure and that no special tax heretofore levied by the government, including the special taxes of the Harrison Act and the Firearms Act, which are largely regulatory, has ever been upset by the courts."

"Very sincerely yours,

"GEORGE HENRY PAYNE,
Commissioner."

A BILL

To provide for the taxation of operators of radio broadcast stations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Broadcast Station Tax Act of 1937."

Section 1. Definitions.

That when used in this Act—

(a) That the term "person" includes a partnership, company, association, corporation, trust or estate, as well as a natural person.

(b) The term "United States" means the several States and Territories, the District of Columbia, and the possessions of the United States, but does not include the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone.

(c) The term "Commission" means the Federal Communications Commission.

(d) The term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

(e) The term "collector" means the collector of internal revenue.

(f) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Treasury.

(g) The term "station" means a broadcast station.

(h) The term "broadcast station" means a station used for the dissemination of radiotelephone emissions intended to be received by the public.

(i) The terms "includes" and "including" when used in a definition contained in this Act shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the term defined.

Sec. 2 (a). Special Tax Rates and Registration.

On or before July 1, 1937, or upon first engaging in the operation of a broadcast station in the United States, and thereafter on or before the first day of July of each year, every person operating a broadcast station in the United States shall register with the collector for the district in which such station is located, his name or style, principal place of business, and places of business in such district, and pay a special tax, computed on the power authorized by the Commission for use by the station, at the following rates:

For every station authorized to use not in excess of 1000 watts, \$1.00 a watt for each watt authorized.

For every station authorized to use in excess of 1000 watts and not in excess of 10,000 watts, \$2.00 a watt for each watt authorized.

For every station authorized to use in excess of 10,000 watts, \$3.00 a watt for each watt authorized.

(b) Computation of Tax.

If the tax is payable on the 1st day of July in any year it shall be computed for one year; if the tax is payable on any other day it shall be computed proportionately from the 1st day of the month in which the liability to the special tax commenced to and including the 30th day of June following: Provided that, in the case of failure on the part of the Commission to renew a license for any station in respect to which special tax has been paid the unexpired portion of the period for which the special tax stamp has been issued may be redeemed.

(c) Part Time Stations.

In the case of a part time station, the tax shall be that proportion of the tax imposed by subsection (a) which the

number of daily hours authorized by the Commission bears to 24 hours.

(d) Varying Power Stations.

In the case of a station using varying amounts of power, the tax shall be at the rate imposed by subsection (a) using as the basis the weighted average amount of power authorized by the Commission.

(e) Borrowed Time.

Time borrowed from or loaned to another station shall not affect the basis of the tax.

Sec. 3. Exemptions.

The provisions of section 2 shall not apply to a station certified by the Commission to the Commissioner as (1) operated by the United States Government, any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia; or (2) operated exclusively for non-profit purposes and broadcasting only unsponsored programs.

Sec. 4. Administrative Provisions.

All provisions of law (including penalties) applicable with respect to the taxes imposed by section 1 of the Act of December 17, 1914, as amended (U.S.C. Suppl. VII, Title 26, sections 1040 and 1383) shall, insofar as not inconsistent with this Act, be applicable with respect to the taxes imposed by this Act.

Sec. 5. Separability Clause.

If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 6. Authority for Regulations.

The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

The following companies have filed registration statements with the Securities & Exchange Commission under the Securities Act:

North American Finance Corporation, Richmond, Va. (2-2946, Form A-2)
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., St. Louis, Mo. (2-2947, Form A-2)
Chester Pure Silk Hosiery Co., St. Louis, Mo. (2-2951, Form A-1)
Taylor-Colquitt Co., Spartanburg, S. C. (2-2952, Form A-2)
Pick Properties Corporation, Chicago, Ill. (2-2953, Form A-1)
Katz Drug Company, Kansas City, Mo. (2-2954, Form A-2)
United Services Life Insurance Company, Washington, D. C. (2-2955, Form A-1)
Elizabeth Gold Mining Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada. (2-2956, Form A-1)
The New York Woman, Incorporated, New York City. (2-2958, Form A-1)

Arthur J. Morris and William E. Wheeler, voting trustees of The New York Woman, Incorporated, New York City. (2-2959, Form F-1)
Pfeiffer Brewing Company, Detroit, Mich. (2-2960, Form A-1)
Hamilton Manufacturing Company, Two Rivers, Wis. (2-2961, Form A-2)
Reliable Stores Corporation, Baltimore, Md. (2-2962, Form A-2)
Stayton Oil Company, Denver, Col. (2-2963, Form A-1)
Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Conn. (2-2964, Form A-2)
The Master Electric Company, Dayton, Ohio. (2-2965, Form A-2)
The United Electric Coal Companies, Chicago, Ill. (2-2966, Form A-2)
Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, Long Island City, N. Y. (2-2967, Form A-1)
Bethesda Industrial Savings & Loan Company, Bethesda, Md. (2-2968, Form A-1)
Monogram Pictures Corporation, New York City. (2-2969, Form A-2)
Chicago Mail Order Company, Chicago, Ill. (2-2972, Form A-2)
Virginia Surety Company, Roanoke, Va. (2-2973, Form A-2)
Commonwealths Distribution, Inc., New York City. (2-2974, Form A-1)
Gold Recovery Mining & Milling Corporation, Nederland, Col. (2-2975, Form A-1)
Hollywood-Vine Building Corporation, Los Angeles, Cal. (2-2976, Form A-2)
Atlantic Investors Trust, Boston, Mass. (2-2977, Form A-1)
Somoa Products Company, Inc., Chicago, Ill. (2-2609, Form A-1)
National Aircraft Company, Los Angeles, Cal. (2-2765, Form A-1)
Lac-Teck Gold Mines, Limited, Toronto, Canada. (2-2794, Form A-1)

RECOMMENDS CHANGES FOR WCOP

Broadcasting station WCOP, Boston, Mass., applied to the Federal Communications Commission to change its frequency from 1120 to 1130 kilocycles. It now operates daytime only and asked that it be allowed limited time until local sunset Salt Lake City, Utah. It operates with 500 watts.

Examiner George H. Hill in Report No. I-380 recommended that the application be granted. He found that "there appears to be a definite need in the Boston area for the services such as are proposed by the applicant." Some slight interference might result from granting the permit for a short time but the Examiner states that "it appears that the increased service which will be rendered by station WCOP would greatly outweigh any interference caused by the proposed operation."

NEW ALASKAN STATION RECOMMENDED

Edwin A. Kraft applied to the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for the erection of a new broadcasting station at Petersburg, Alaska, to use 1420 kilocycles, 100 watts and unlimited time on the air.

Examiner R. H. Hyde in Report No. I-384 recommended that the application be granted. The Examiner states that "the evidence disclosing the relatively limited amount of radio service now available in the community

and general area proposed to be served and the unusual conditions existing in the area with respect to transportation and communication facilities indicates a substantial need for local radio transmission facilities." He found also that granting the license would be in the public interest.

RECOMMENDS DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION

The Cadillac Broadcasting Company applied to the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for the erection of a new station at Dearborn, Mich., to use 1140 kilocycles, 500 watts power and daytime operation.

Examiner Melvin H. Dalberg in Report No. I-381 recommended that the application be allowed to be withdrawn without prejudice at the request of the applicant.

INCREASED POWER RECOMMENDED FOR WMBD

Broadcasting station WMBD, Peoria, Ill., operating on a frequency of 1440 kilocycles with unlimited time applied to the Federal Communications Commission to have its power increased from 500 watts and 1000 watts LS, to 1,000 watts and 5,000 watts LS.

Examiner George H. Hill in Report No. I-383 recommended that the application be granted. The Examiner states that "there appears to be a need for the service proposed to be rendered," also that "no objectionable interference would be caused to the protected service area of any station now licensed should WMBD be granted authority to operate with 5,000 watts, daytime power."

RECOMMENDATION AGAINST NEW STATION

The Peninsular Newspapers, Inc., applied to the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for the erection of a new broadcast station at Palo Alto, Cal., to use 1160 kilocycles, 250 watts and daytime operation.

Examiner P. W. Seward in Report No. I-382 recommended that the application be denied. He found that "the evidence adduced at the hearing does not establish a need for additional daytime service in the area proposed to be served." The Examiner states that the application is not in the public interest.

KINY POWER INCREASE DENIAL RECOMMENDED

Broadcasting station KINY, Juneau, Alaska, applied to the Federal Communications Commission to change its frequency from 1310 to 1430 kilocycles and to in-

crease its power from 100 to 250 watts. It operates unlimited time.

Examiner R. H. Hyde in Report No. I-386 recommended that the application be denied. He found that "the applicant has not shown that the granting of this application under the conditions shown, particularly with respect to transmitter and antenna location, would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity."

DENIAL RECOMMENDED IN MICHIGAN CASES

W. H. Marolf applied to the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit to erect a new broadcast station at Escanaba, Mich., to use 1500 kilocycles, 100 watts and unlimited time on the air. The Escanaba Daily Press Company applied for the same facilities.

Examiner R. H. Hyde in Report No. I-385 recommended that the Marolf application be denied and that the application of the Escanaba Daily Press Company be dismissed. The latter had asked for a continuance of its hearing.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACTION

Complaints

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition in complaints against the following firms. The respondents will be given an opportunity to show cause why cease and desist orders should not be issued against them:

No. 3097. Wesleyan Diesel Service, Inc., 2906 Leavenworth St., Omaha, Neb., dealer in correspondence courses in Diesel engine installation and maintenance, is named respondent in a complaint charging certain unfair methods of competition in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Advertising in newspapers, magazines, circulars and by radio, the respondent company is alleged to have made assertions which served as representations to prospective pupils that several young men possessing required qualifications would be selected and trained for Diesel engine work; that there is a great demand for trained men in this activity; that good positions can be obtained by students after completing the respondent company's courses; that the tuition fee will be refunded if a student is not satisfied with results obtained after completion of the course, and other like representations.

No. 3098. Alleging use of a lottery scheme in the sale of blankets and bedspreads, a complaint has been issued against **Penn Dry Goods Co.**, 731 Arch St., Philadelphia, and **George J. Nothnagel, Collingswood, N. J.**, trading under the name of **The Stanley Store** and as agent of the **Penn Dry Goods Co.**

The complaint alleges that the respondents advertise their merchandise and sales plan by means of cards, circulars and letters and sell their products to wholesalers and retailers, clubs, fraternal organizations, hospitals and charitable institutions for resale to the purchasing public.

The respondents' method of distributing their merchandise is described as a "Club Plan", the clubs organized having a fixed number of members, usually 60 or 100, each of whom pays weekly dues, generally 25 cents, for a given period of weeks, usually not to exceed 20 or 24.

No. 3099. Biloxi Oyster Exchange, of Biloxi, Miss., its officers and directors, and 24 member companies operating in six southern states, are charged in a complaint with entering into and maintaining a price-fixing agreement which has resulted in lessen-

ing competition in the interstate sale and distribution of canned oysters. Fourteen of the companies have their headquarters in Mississippi, and the others in Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

Ernest Desporte, Jr., is president and general manager and Cary F. Goodman, secretary-treasurer of the exchange. The exchange was organized in 1933, according to the complaint, for collecting and disseminating information for oyster canners and packers, operating a selling agency for the canned oysters processed by its members, selling canned oysters for its own account, and for the further purpose of putting into effect the acts and practices alleged in the complaint to constitute unfair competition in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Acting in cooperation with each other, and with Biloxi Oyster Exchange, and pursuant to their alleged agreement and for the purpose of maintaining it, the respondents are said to have engaged in the following practices:

(1) Fixing and maintaining throughout each season uniform sales prices, brokerage fees, discounts, label allowances, and terms and conditions under which they sell canned oysters to the trade; (2) permitting Biloxi Oyster Exchange to have access to their books and sales records; (3) furnishing the exchange with weekly or other periodical statistical data, such as names and addresses of buyers, number of cases of oysters sold to each buyer, prices at which all sales were and are made, copies of all invoices of shipments and of bills of lading, and other reports; and (4) regulating and curtailing the processing of oysters and the canning thereof, and arbitrarily limiting and restricting the seasons or periods within which the respondents obtain and pack oysters.

No. 3100. False and misleading representations as to the therapeutic value of a medicinal preparation designated as "Willard Tablets" is alleged in a complaint issued against **Willard Tablet Co., Inc.**, 215 West Randolph St., Chicago.

Advertising over the radio and in newspapers, magazines and circulars, the respondent company allegedly asserted that its preparation is a competent treatment for stomach and duodenal ulcers, all stomach disorders and hyperacidity, and that it will correct an abnormal acid condition at once.

No. 3101. Alleging unfair competition in the sale of feminine hygiene preparations, a complaint has been issued against **Oliver L. Von Bachelie**, 2335 Commonwealth Ave., and 2148 North Halsted St., Chicago, trading as **H. Shade's Laboratories** and as **Bureau of Education, H. Shade's Laboratories**.

Preparations advertised as "Shade's Cones", "Shade's Suppositories" and "Shade's Antiseptic Powder", were represented directly and through implication as being safe, competent and reliable for the uses intended, when, according to the complaint, these were not the facts.

Use by the respondent of the name "Bureau of Education", and certain advertising assertions, allegedly were the means of directly representing or implying that such bureau is a separate organization devoted to scientific research on questions involving so-called marriage hygiene, when in fact, according to the complaint, such a bureau does not exist but the name is used to promote the sale of Bachelie's products.

No. 3102. **Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis**, is named respondent in a complaint alleging misrepresentation of a dog food sold under the trade name "Purina Dog Chow."

In promoting the sale of its dog food, the respondent company allegedly represents in advertising matter and on labels that the product contains pure beef, pure meat, or meat, and whole milk, and that one pound contains as much food value as three pounds of fresh or canned meat.

The complaint charges that the portion of the products contents described as pure beef, pure meat or meat, is not such, and is properly known and referred to as dehydrated meat scraps; that the product is made of dried skimmed milk, and that one pound does not have the food value of three pounds of fresh or canned meat.

STIPULATIONS AND ORDERS

The Commission has issued the following cease and desist orders and stipulations:

No. 2229. **Joseph A. Piuma**, a manufacturing pharmacist at 600 Spring St., Los Angeles, has been ordered to discontinue false representations in advertising which tend to mislead the purchasing public as to the therapeutic value of a medicinal preparation known as "Glendage", offered as a gland tonic.

The respondent was directed to cease advertising that his preparation is a gland tonic or the best gland remedy known; that it stimulates all the glands to healthy activity and will restore vigorous health, and that it is a remedy for nervousness, overwork, and lack of vigor.

No. 2485. An order has been issued to cease and desist against **Philip Welsh, Pacific Palisades, Calif.**, directing discontinuance of certain unfair representations in the interstate sale of books and booklets under the name "The 7 Essentials of Health". Welsh trades under the name of **The Welsh Foundation**.

The "seven essentials" are designated by Welsh, according to findings, as follows: Fresh air, natural foods, water, sunshine, exercise and occupation, rest and mental attitude. In each booklet the respondent is said to present in detail his theories as to the mode of living which should be pursued to gain health. The pamphlets in general are said to deal with mental and physical hygiene.

The order directs Welsh to stop asserting that persons, by following and using his theories and instructions, can prevent and cure all bodily diseases and receive beneficial treatment for any of a list of some 50 specific ailments, diseases and conditions ranging from adenoids to yellow jaundice.

No. 2835. Prohibiting certain unfair representations in the sale of poultry medicines, an order has been issued to cease and desist against **E. G. and M. W. Zellers**, trading as **Zellers Laboratories** Orrton Ave. and Noble St., Reading, Pa.

The order bars representation that "Zellers Kamala Nicotine Tabs" is an effective remedy or treatment for, or agency for the removal of intestinal parasites in fowls; that "Zellers Fowl Tone Formula No. 1" and "Carbo-Zel Tablets" are effective remedies for intestinal flu, coccidiosis, and other diseases, and that "Zellers Fowl Tone Formula No. 2" is scientifically prepared to successfully combat the ravages of intestinal worms in fowls, and will counteract toxic poisons, or is a worm preventive.

No. 2907. Prohibiting unfair competition through misrepresentation of domestic products as foreign, an order has been issued to cease and desist against **Anna R. Barletta**, trading as **Barletta Manufacturing & Packing Co.**, and **Hercules A. Barletta**, all of 2100-2102 East 177th St., New York.

The order directs the respondents, in connection with the sale of flavoring extracts or compounds, to stop representing, directly or indirectly, through use of any foreign language, symbol, or picturization, or through any other means, that flavoring extracts compounded or manufactured in the United States, are produced in Italy or any other foreign country, and imported into the United States.

No. 2912. An order to discontinue certain unfair methods of competition has been entered against **Frank McKinnon**, 710 Eddy St., Providence, R. I., engaged in the sale of tinted or colored enlargements of photographs and of the frames therefor. McKinnon trades as **Eastern Art Co.** and as **United Art Association**.

The order directs McKinnon and his salesmen to cease and desist from representing that his photographic enlargements are oil paintings, portrait paintings or water-color paintings, or paintings, produced by hand without the aid of photography.

Findings in the case are that the pictures so represented as "paintings" are merely enlargements of original photographs, tinted or colored by spraying thereon crayon, pastel, water color or other powdered pigments.

No. 2947. An order prohibiting unfair representations in the sale of luggage and billfolds has been issued against **George Landon** and **Michael Mason Warner**, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, trading as **Landon & Warner**.

The respondents are directed to stop advertising, through use of the words "cowhide", "genuine cowhide", "choice leather" and "A-1 quality leather", that Gladstone bags or other luggage made in whole or in part from the under layers or flesh side of cowskin, are made from the outer layer which is of higher quality.

Use of the term "14-K Gold" or any other symbol of similar import to describe initials or letters placed on handbags, when such initials are not 14-K gold and are gold plated, is also prohibited, as is the representation that letters or initials of purchasers are encased within a 14-K gold frame when such frame is not composed of 14-K gold or is gold plated.

Nos. 3000-3002 to 3007, inclusive. Ten companies manufacturing and selling automobiles, and three automobile financing companies have entered into stipulations not to resume representations in their advertising as to the amount charged retail purchasers of motor vehicles as financing charges under deferred payment plans, which the Commission had alleged to be misleading.

Upon acceptance of the stipulations, the Commission dismissed the complaints against the respondent companies without prejudice. The companies signing the stipulations are:

The Nash Motors Co.; Chrysler Corporation and its subsidiaries; Chrysler Sales Corporation and those companies manufacturing DeSoto, Dodge, and Plymouth cars; Graham-Paige Motors Corporation; Hudson Motor Car Co.; Reo Motor Car Co.; Packard Motor Car Co.; and Commercial Credit Co., Commercial Investment Trust Corporation, and Universal Credit Corporation, the last three named being financing companies.

Each respondent company agreed to cease and desist from separately or concertedly using or furnishing to authorized dealers or distributors any advertising matter in which the expression "6%" is used, without equally prominent use, in direct conjunction therewith, of explanatory language which makes it clear that the "6%" does not refer to or indicate 6 per cent per annum simple interest.

Each company further stipulated that it will not at any time employ any advertising which, regardless of lack of any deceptive intent, may be reasonably construed as indicating that the additional cost of purchasing on time payments is only 6 per cent, or any other per cent simple interest per annum on unpaid balances of the purchase price if such is not a fact.

According to the stipulations, one motor company adopted and advertised the so-called "6% Plan" in conjunction with a finance company, and by force of competition this plan was generally adopted throughout the motor vehicle industry.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACTION

Hearing Calendar

The following broadcast hearings are scheduled at the Commission for the week beginning Monday, April 19:

Monday, April 19

HEARING BEFORE AN EXAMINER

(Special Broadcast)

- NEW—Abraham Plotkin, Chicago, Ill.—C. P., 1570 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time.
- NEW—Philadelphia Radio Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—C. P., 1570 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time.
- NEW—Food Terminal Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio.—C. P., 1500 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio.—C. P., 1530 kc., 1 KW, 1 KW LS, unlimited time.
- WHK—Radio Air Service Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.—Modification of license, 1390 kc., 1 KW, 5 KW LS, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1390 kc., 1 KW, 2½ KW LS, unlimited.
- KQV—KQV Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—C. P., 1380 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1380 kc., 500 watts; Simul-D, WSMK, S. H. Night.
- NEW—Valley Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio.—C. P., 1350 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time.
- WSMK—WSMK, Incorporated, Dayton, Ohio.—C. P., 1380 kc., 250 watts, 500 watts LS, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1380 kc., 200 watts. Simul-Day, S. H. Night.
- WMBH—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Joplin, Mo.—C. P., 1380 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1420 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts LS, unlimited time.

Tuesday, April 20

HEARING BEFORE AN EXAMINER

(Broadcast)

- NEW—Radio Enterprises, Inc., Hot Springs, Ark.—C. P., 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—Associated Arkansas Newspapers, Inc., Hot Springs, Ark.—C. P., 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- KTHS—Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, Hot Springs, Ark.—Voluntary assignment of license, 1040 kc., 10 KW. Shares KRLD.

Thursday, April 22

ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE BROADCAST DIVISION

Examiner's Report No. I-309:

- KVOS—KVOS, Incorporated, Bellingham, Wash.—Renewal of license, 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- KVOS—KVOS, Incorporated, Bellingham, Wash.—Transfer of control of corporation, 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

Examiner's Report No. I-350:

- WNBC—State Broadcasting Corp., New Britain, Conn.—C. P., 1380 kc., 250 watts, 1 KW LS, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1380 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

Examiner's Report No. I-353:

- NEW—Hildreth & Rogers Co., Lawrence, Mass.—C. P., 680 kc., 1 KW, daytime.
- NEW—Old Colony Broadcasting Corp., Brockton, Mass.—C. P., 680 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

Friday, April 23

HEARING BEFORE AN EXAMINER

(Broadcast)

- NEW—John C. Hughes, Phoenix City, Ala.—C. P., 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—Galesburg Printing & Pub. Co., Galesburg, Ill.—C. P., 1500 kc., 250 watts, daytime.
- NEW—Ann Arbor Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.—C. P., 1550 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time.
- WBCM—James E. Davidson, Bay City, Mich.—Modification of license, 1410 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW LS, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1410 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

- WJDX—Lamar Life Ins. Co., Jackson, Miss.—Granted C. P. for changes in equipment, installation of new antenna system and increased in daytime power from 2½ to 5 KW; 1270 kc., 1 KW night, unlimited time.
- KGKO—Wichita Falls Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.—Granted C. P. to install new equipment.
- KCMC—KCMC, Inc., Texarkana, Tex.—Granted C. P. to install new equipment and increase day power from 100 to 250 watts; 1420 kc., 100 watts night, unlimited time.
- KBPS—Benson Polytechnic School, Portland, Ore.—Granted license to cover C. P.; 1420 kc., 100 watts night and day, sharing with KXL.
- WAIR—C. G. Hill, Geo. D. Walker and Susan H. Walker, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1250 kc., 250 watts, daytime only.
- WFTC—Jonas Weiland, Kinston, N. C.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1200 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited time.
- KRNT—Iowa Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Ia.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1320 kc., 1 KW night, using directional antenna, 5 KW day, non-directional, unlimited.
- KRMC—Roberts-MacNab Co. (Arthur L. Roberts, R. B. McNab, A. J. Breitbach, Gen. Mgr.), Jamestown, N. Dak.—Granted license to cover C. P. and modifications thereof; 1310 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, Simul-D, share KVOX night.
- KFIR—KGIR, Inc., Butte, Mont.—Granted license to cover C. P.; 1340 kc., 1 KW night, 2½ KW day, unlimited time.
- WGBF—Evansville on the Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.—Granted license to cover C. P.; 630 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW day, simul-day, share KFRU night.
- KVGB—Ernest Edward Ruehlen, Great Bend, Kans.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- WQDM—E. J. Regan and F. Arthur Bostwick, d/b as Regan & Bostwick, St. Albans, Vt.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1390 kc., 1 KW, specified hours.
- KAND—Navarro Broadcasting Assn., J. C. West, President, Corsicana, Tex.—Granted modification of C. P. to move transmitter and studio sites locally, make changes in equipment, and extend completion date from June 20, 1937, to 60 days thereafter.
- WRTD—The Times Dispatch Publishing Co., Richmond, Va.—Granted modification of C. P. approving transmitter and studio sites and vertical radiator and change in previously approved equipment.

WRDW—Augusta Broadcasting Co., Inc., Augusta, Ga.—Granted modification of C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase day power from 100 to 250 watts.

KSRO—The Press Democrat Publishing Co., Santa Rosa, Calif.—Granted modification of C. P. approving transmitter and studio sites, changes in authorized equipment and approving vertical radiator.

KRIS—Gulf Coast Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Tex.—Granted modification of C. P. approving transmitter and studio sites and installation of vertical radiator.

KTAT—Tarrant Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth, Tex.—Granted modification of C. P. authorizing changes in equipment and extension of commencement date for 60 days and completion date for 180 days thereafter.

KOVC—George B. Bairey, Valley City, N. Dak.—Granted voluntary assignment of license to KOVC, Inc.; 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

WJBY—Gadsden Broadcasting Co., Inc., Gadsden, Ala.—Granted authority to install automatic frequency control equipment.

WPAD—Paducah Broadcasting Co., Inc., Paducah, Ky.—Granted special temporary authority to broadcast police calls for period not exceeding 30 days, pending building of new police transmitter; 1420 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts LS, unlimited.

NEW—Loyola University, Portable Mobile, New Orleans, La.—Granted C. P. for new relay high frequency station, frequencies 31100, 34600, 37600 and 40600 kc., 7 watts.

NEW—Loyola University, Portable Mobile, New Orleans, La.—Granted C. P. for new relay high frequency station, frequencies 31100, 34600, 37600 and 40600 kc., 2 watts.

NEW—WCAU Broadcasting Co., Mobile.—Granted C. P. for new high frequency relay station, frequencies 31100, 34600, 37600 and 40600 kc., ½ watt. Also granted license to cover same.

NEW—WAVE, Inc., Mobile.—Granted C. P. for new high frequency relay station, frequencies 31100, 34600, 37600 and 40600 kc., 50 watts.

NEW—WAVE, Inc., Mobile.—Granted C. P. for new high frequency relay station, frequencies 31100, 34600, 37600 and 40600 kc., 2 watts.

SET FOR HEARING

NEW—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., Raleigh, N. C.—C. P. for new station to operate on 1210 kc., 250 watts, daytime, exact transmitter, studio site and type of antenna to be determined with Commission's approval.

NEW—WSMB, Inc., New Orleans, La.—C. P. for new station to operate on 1500 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited time, exact transmitter site to be determined with Commission's approval.

NEW—Warren B. Worcester, San Diego, Calif.—C. P. for new station to operate on 1400 kc., 250 watts night, 1 KW day, unlimited time, exact location to be determined subject to Commission approval.

NEW—L. Laurence Martin, Amarillo, Tex.—C. P. for new station to operate on 1120 kc., 250 watts, S.H. (7 a. m. to 8 p. m., CST).

NEW—Western Union College, La Mars, Iowa.—C. P. for new station to operate on 1210 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited time.

NEW—Metropolitan Radio Service, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—C. P. for new special station to operate on 1570 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, exact transmitter site to be determined subject to Commission approval.

NEW—Athens Times, Inc., Athens, Ga.—C. P. for new station to operate on 1210 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited time, exact transmitter and studio sites to be determined with Commission's approval.

NEW—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Steubenville, Ohio.—C. P. amended, requesting new station to operate on 1420 kc., 100 watts, daytime only, exact transmitter and studio sites to be determined with Commission approval.

NEW—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ohio.—C. P. for new station amended to read: 1200 kc., 100 watts, daytime only, exact transmitter site to be determined with Commission's approval.

NEW—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.—C. P. for new station amended to request 1270 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, exact transmitter and studio sites to be determined with Commission's approval.

NEW—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Salem, Ohio.—C. P. for new station amended to request 780 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, exact transmitter and studio sites to be determined with Commission's approval.

NEW—G. Kenneth Miller, Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. for new station amended to request 1310 kc., 250 watts, daytime only.

KCRC—The Enid Radiophone Co., Enid, Okla.—C. P. to install new equipment, a vertical radiator and increase power from 250 watts unlimited time to 500 watts unlimited time.

KXA—American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle, Wash.—C. P. to move station locally to site to be determined subject to Commission approval; make changes in equipment and increase power from 250 watts night, 500 watts day, to 1 KW, 760 kc., limited.

WCMI—Ashland Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ashland, Ky.—C. P. to move transmitter site locally to site to be determined; install new equipment; changes in antenna system; change frequency from 1310 kc. to 1120 kc.; increase night power from 100 watts to 250 watts, and day power from 250 watts to 1 KW.

WBIK—The Exponent Company, Clarksburg, W. Va.—Modification of C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100 watts daytime to 100 watts unlimited time; also requesting extension of commencement date from 12/28/36 to 90 days after grant, completion date to 180 days thereafter.

KIUL—Garden City Broadcasting Co. (Homer A. Ellison and Frank D. Conard), Garden City, Kans.—Voluntary assignment of license to KIUL, Inc.; 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

RENEWAL OF LICENSES

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the regular period:

KALE, Portland, Ore.; KCRC, Enid, Okla.; KFDN, Casper, Wyo.; KECA, Los Angeles, Calif.; KFAC, Los Angeles; KFH, Wichita, Kans.; KFJM, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; KGA, Spokane, Wash.; KGB, San Diego, Calif.; KGCX, Wolf Point, Mont.; KGER, Long Beach, Calif.; KGHF, Pueblo, Colo.; KGIR, Butte, Mont.; KGNF, North Platte, Neb.; KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho; KIDO, Boise, Idaho; KIEM, Eureka, Calif.; KLO, Ogden, Utah; KLRA, Little Rock, Ark.; KLS, Oakland, Calif.; KMO, Tacoma, Wash.; KOH, Reno, Nev.; KOMA, Oklahoma City; KOY, Phoenix, Ariz.; KQV, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KRNT, Des Moines, Iowa; KSCJ and auxiliary, Sioux City, Iowa; KSO, Des Moines, Iowa; KTBS, Shreveport, La.; KTUL, Tulsa, Okla.; KWK, St. Louis, Mo.; WAAB and auxiliary, Boston, Mass.; WADC, Village of Tallmadge, Ohio; WALA, Mobile, Ala.; WAWZ, Zarepath, N. J.; WBCM, Bay City, Mich.; WBIG, Greensboro, N. C.; WBNS, Columbus, Ohio; WCKY, Covington, Ky.; WCOA, Pensacola, Fla.; WCSC, Charleston, S. C.; WDRC, Hartford, Conn.; WEVD, New York City; WFBC, Greenville, S. C.; WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio; WGES, Chicago; WHBL, Sheboygan, Wis.; WHDL, Olean, N. W.; WHEC, Rochester, N. Y.; WHIS, Bluefield, W. Va.; WHOM, Jersey City, N. J.; WIOD-WMBF, Miami, Fla.; WIRE, Indianapolis; WJSV, Washington, D. C.; WKBW, Buffalo, N. Y.; WNAC, Nashville, Tenn.; WMBD, Peoria, Ill.; WNBC, New Britain, Conn.; WOKO, Albany, N. Y.; WORK, York, Pa.; WQBC, Vicksburg, Miss.; WROK, Rockville, Ill.; WSAI, Cincinnati; WSAR, Fall River, Mass.; WSFA, Montgomery, Ala.; WSMK, Dayton, Ohio; WSPD, Toledo, Ohio.

WCAP—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending October 1, 1937.

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS

WBAA—Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 8 to 11 a. m. CST, April 17, 1937, in order to broadcast regional band contest.

WMFD—Richard Austin Dunlea, Wilmington, N. C.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 6:45 to 7:15 p. m., EST, April 23, in order to broadcast Methodist Convention.

WOW—Woodmen of the World Life Ins. Assn., Omaha, Neb.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate with power of 5 KW at night for the period April 27 to May 26, 1937.

WEEL—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to maintain and employ formerly licensed transmitter (licensed on 2/16/37), as auxiliary unit without an approved frequency monitor.

WMBS—Fayette Broadcasting Corp., Uniontown, Pa.—Granted special temporary authority to operate a 50 watt portable transmitter on 1420 kc., in the metropolitan area of Uniontown, between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a. m., EST, for a period not to exceed 30 days, in order to make field measurements to determine site for station.

WBNY—Roy L. Albertson, Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 2 to 3 p. m., EST, the following Saturdays: April 10, 17, 24; May 1 and 8, 1937, in order to broadcast special programs by the Buffalo Fire Department and local safety programs; also 8:30 to 10 a. m., EST (Sundays), April 11, 18, 25 and May 2 and 9, 1937, in order to broadcast religious services from various local churches and from 2 to 3 p. m., EST, April 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9, in order to broadcast religious programs from the Catholic Evidence Guild (provided station WSVS remains silent).

WILL—University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate a 100-watt test transmitter on 580 kc. between 12 midnight and 6 a. m., CST, for the period April 11 to 20, 1937, for the purpose of adjusting the directional antenna system authorized by C. P.

United Air Lines Transport Corp., Washington, D. C.—Granted special temporary authority to operate already licensed aircraft radio transmitter on plane owned by the United Air Lines Transport Corp. bearing call letters KHAZT as a relay broadcast station on frequencies 3492.5, 4797.5, 6425, 8655, 12862 kc., for testing period April 10 to 25, and program transmission on consecutive Sundays beginning April 25 and ending no later than May 30, 1937. Program consisting of bird's-eye view description from plane while in flight over Yellowstone Park, Rocky Mt. Zion and Bryce, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Mt. Rainier on respective Sundays.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

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

WDEV—Chas. B. Adams, Executor of Estate of Mary M. Whitehill and of Estate of Harry C. Whitehill, Waterbury, Vt.—C. P., 550 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

NEW—Mile High Radio Corp., Denver, Colo.—C. P., 1210 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts LS, unlimited.

NEW—National Battery Broadcasting Co., St. Paul, Minn.—C. P., 920 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

WAAF—Drovers Journal Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.—C. P., 920 kc., 1 KW, 5 KW LS, unlimited.

NEW—Central Michigan Radio Co., James Bourland et al., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—C. P., 570 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Edgar L. Bill, Peoria, Ill.—C. P., 1040 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

NEW—Northwest Publications, Inc., Duluth, Minn.—C. P., 580 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

NEW—George W. Young, St. Paul, Minn.—C. P., 920 kc., 1 KW, 5 KW, unlimited.

The following applications, heretofore set for hearing, were dismissed at request of applicants: (Hearings on these applications were scheduled for April 6, 1937.)

NEW—Times Publishing Co., Okmulgee, Okla.—C. P., 1210 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

NEW—The Record Publishing Co., Okmulgee, Okla.—C. P., 1210 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

EXAMINER'S REPORT SUBMITTED DURING WEEK OF APRIL 2 TO 9

WATR—Ex. Rep. 1-379: The WATR Company, Inc., Waterbury, Conn.—Application for C. P. to change frequency from 1190 kc. to 1290 kc., power from 100 watts to 250 watts, and hours of operation from limited-WOAI to unlimited. Examiner M. H. Dalberg recommended grant.

ORAL ARGUMENTS GRANTED

NEW—Ex. Rep. 1-363: State Capitol Broadcasting Assn. (R. B. Anderson, President), Austin, Tex.—Granted oral argument to be held May 13, 1937.

WLMU—Ex. Rep. 1-365: Lincoln Memorial University, Middleboro, Ky.—Granted oral argument to be held May 13, 1937.

NEW—Ex. Rep. 1-366: Bay County Publishers, Inc., Panama City, Fla.—Granted oral argument to be held May 20, 1937.

EFFECTIVE DATE EXTENDED

KSEI—Ex. Rep. 1-250: Radio Service Corp., Pocatello, Idaho.—Effective date of order extended from April 13 to May 13, 1937.

MISCELLANEOUS

WAAT—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J.—Denied petition asking continuance and redesignation for hearing before Broadcast Division of application for modification of license to increase power from 800 watts to 1 KW, daytime only.

NEW—World Publishing Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted petition accepting appearance in application for C. P. to erect new broadcasting station to operate on 940 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW LS, unlimited time. Respondents allowed additional period of 10 days within which to file answers.

R. W. Page Corporation, Phenix City, Ala.—Granted petition to intervene at the hearing on the application of John C. Hughes, Phenix City, Ala., for C. P. to erect a new station to operate on 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime hours.

Northwest Research Foundation, Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Granted continuance of hearing on application for C. P. to erect a new station to operate on 1530 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, from April 28, 1937, to on or about June 15.

First National Television, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted petition to intervene in the hearing upon the application of KCMO Broadcasting Corp., Kansas City, Mo., for C. P. to change frequency from 1370 kc. to 1450 kc., and increase power from 100 watts, unlimited time, to 1 KW, unlimited time.

WIOD-WMBF—Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp., Miami, Fla.—Granted petition to intervene in the hearing on the application of W. W. Luce for C. P. to erect a new broadcast station at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to operate on frequency 1050 kc., with 1 KW, LS, daytime only.

WIOD-WMBF—Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp., Miami, Fla.—Granted petition to intervene in the hearing on the application of F. W. Borton for C. P. to erect a new broadcast station at Coral Gables, Fla., to operate on 1420 kc., with 100 watts, unlimited time.

KSD—Pulitzer Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Waived Rule 104.6 to permit applicant's appearance to become part of the record in Docket 4462, involving application for renewal of license. The appearance was due to be filed on March 25, 1937, and was filed on March 26th, but since it does not appear that any injury has been occasioned by reason of the failure to file said answer, the appearance is accepted.

KGFF—KGFF Broadcasting Co., Inc., Shawnee, Okla.—Denied request that Commission reconsider its action of April 2, 1937, denying a petition to postpone hearing scheduled for April 14, 1937, on the application of KGFF Broadcasting Co., Inc., for modification of license to change frequency from 1420 kc. to 1430 kc. and increase power from 100 watts, 250 watts LS, to 250 watts, unlimited time.

Wichita Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.—Denied request asking Commission to dismiss from the hearing docket application of West Texas Broadcasting Co. for C. P. to erect and operate new broadcast station at Wichita Falls, Tex., on 1360 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time (Docket 4218).

WDOD—WDOD Broadcasting Corp., Chatanooga, Tenn.—Granted petition to correct defects in depositions but denied request to reconsider action in application of F. M. Gleason, d/b as North Georgia Broadcasting Co., Docket 3979.

WSMK—WSMK, Inc., Dayton, Ohio.—Refused and returned to applicant proposed amendment to application for C. P. to install new transmitter and directional antenna, move transmitter and increase power from 200 watts unlimited to 250 watts night, 500 watts day. Hearing scheduled for April 19, 1937.

C. P. Sudweeks, Spokane, Wash.—Granted petition to reinstate application for C. P. to erect new broadcast station at Spokane to operate on 950 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW LS, unlimited time.

WBRC—Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Reconsidered action of February 16, 1937, in granting without hearing application to change equipment and to increase day power from 1 KW to 5 KW. Application designated for hearing to be held in conjunction with application of Birmingham News Co. for C. P. to erect and operate new radio broadcasting station at Birmingham on 590 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time.

RATIFICATIONS

The Division ratified the following acts authorized on the dates shown:

W4XCI—The Atlanta Journal Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted authority to operate as licensed for a period of 30 days from April 5, to relaybroadcast AAA National Safety Campaign, and also from Atlanta Fire Department Training School.

W9XPV-W9XPN—WDZ Broadcasting Co., Tuscola, Ill.—Granted authority to operate as licensed for a period of 30 days beginning April 4, to relaybroadcast WPA projects, Douglas County Schools and Farms.

W8XIL—Crosley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Granted authority to operate as licensed on April 4, 11, 18 and 25 to relaybroadcast description by city officials of traffic violations observed.

W2XMI—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., Newark, N. J.—Granted authority to operate as licensed on April 10, 1937, to relaybroadcast program of Circus Arena, Madison Square Garden.

W8XAN—The Sparks-Withington Co., Jackson, Mich.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate W8XAN at Plant No. 3, Jackson, Mich., on frequencies of 42000-56000, 60000-86000 kc.; 100 watts, for period of 30 days, from April 1 to April 30, 1937, due to fire at Plant No. 1.

WKRC—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to maintain and employ the present licensed 6-B transmitter of WKRC as station's auxiliary transmitter without an approved frequency monitor and modulation monitors, for period April 1 to April 30, 1937.

WCBD—WCBD, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted special temporary authority to use transmitter of station WMBI for period not to exceed 30 days pending repair to WCBD's transmitter, which was destroyed by fire.

KHUB—Mrs. Anna Atkinson, executrix of estate of F. W. Atkinson, Watsonville, Calif.—Granted special temporary authority to operate station for period April 5 to May 4, 1937.

KTMS—The News Press Publishing Co., Santa Barbara, Calif.—Granted special temporary authority to operate a 50 watt portable crystal controlled transmitter between hours of 12 midnight and 6 p. m., PST, for period not to exceed 30 days, in order to make field intensity survey tests in metropolitan area of Santa Barbara. However, such tests not permitted during monitoring schedule.

Granted petition of Allen T. Simmons (WADC), Tallmadge, Ohio, to intervene in the proceedings upon the application of Summit Radio Corp. for C. P. to erect a new station at Akron, Ohio. (Docket No. 4438.)

Granted petition of Durham Radio Corp. (WDNC), Durham, N. C., to intervene in the proceedings upon the application of WSOC, Inc., Charlotte, N. C., for C. P. (Docket No. 4370.)

Granted petition of The Enterprise Company, Beaumont, Tex., to intervene in the hearing on the application of Beaumont Broadcasting Assn. for C. P. to erect a new station at Beaumont, Tex. (Docket 4376.)

Granted petition of Port Arthur College (KPAC), Port Arthur, Tex., to intervene in the hearing on the application of Beaumont Broadcasting Assn. for C. P. to erect a new station at Beaumont, Tex. (Docket 4376.)

Denied motion of Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Sabine Broadcasting Co. (KFDM) to postpone the hearing on the application of the Beaumont Broadcasting Assn. for C. P. to erect a new station at Beaumont, Tex. (Docket 4376.)

Denied motion of Baton Rouge Broadcasting Co., Inc. (WJBO), to postpone hearing on application of Beaumont Broadcasting Assn. for C. P. to erect a new station at Beaumont, Tex. (Docket 4376.)

The Broadcast Division, upon its own motion, extended the effective date of its decision of December 1, 1936, in granting the application of Southwest Broadcasting Co., Prescott, Ariz., for C. P., Docket No. 3797, and denying the application of W. P. Stuart, Prescott, Ariz., for C. P., Docket No. 3906, to April 5, 1937.

The Division authorized Messrs. Ring, Massing, Dalrymple and Porter to proceed to Laredo, Tex., via New Orleans and Houston and return, leaving Washington, D. C., not later than evening of April 13, in connection with trial of the United States v. Norman Baker, et al.

Denied request of Radio Broadcasting Corp. (KTFI), Twin Falls, Idaho, for postponement of effective date of Commission's order granting its application for renewal of license, Docket 3343,

and denying its application for modification of license. (Docket 2825.)

Granted petition of KGIR, Inc., Butte, Mont., insofar as it requests postponement of hearing on application of Royal Miller for modification of license, Docket 4234, from April 5 to May 19, 1937, and denied said petition insofar as it requests postponement of hearings on applications of Royal Miller and Greater Kampeska Radio Corp., Dockets 4170 and 4234, to be heard on same date as the application of Tucson Motor Service Co.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

WUYC—City of New York, Dept. of Plant & Structures, New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-678) as modified, for changes in equipment and move of transmitter, requesting extension of completion date from 5-27-37 to 11-15-37.

WAAB—The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of license to use W. E. Type 106-B transmitter as an alternate transmitter instead of an auxiliary transmitter.

W2XAX—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 50 watts to 7500 watts. Amended: To change request from construction permit for a new station to construction permit for W2XAX.

Second Zone

WPHR—WLBG, Incorporated, Richmond, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-667) for move of transmitter and studio, further requesting authority to install new transmitter, make changes in antenna for approval of transmitter site at North of City limits on Route 1, Richmond, Virginia, and studio at 323 E. Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

WSAZ—WSAZ, Incorporated, Huntington, W. Va.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter and increase day power from 1 KW to 5 KW. Also make changes in antenna.

WHBC—Edward P. Graham, Canton, Ohio.—Authority to install automatic frequency control apparatus.

WMBG—Havens & Martin, Inc., Richmond, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-338) for change in frequency, power, hours of operation, installation of directional antenna and move of transmitter, requesting authority to install a new transmitter and make changes in antenna.

WHK—Radio Air Service Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.—Construction permit to install directional antenna for night use.

WEED—William Avera Wynne, Rocky Mount, N. C.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment, increase power from 100 watts night, 250 watts day to 500 watts, change frequency from 1420 kc. to 1240 kc., change hours of operation from unlimited day, share WCHV night to unlimited time and install directional antenna for night use.

WLAP—American Broadcasting Corp. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-1373) as modified for equipment changes and approval of transmitter and studio sites.

NEW—William F. Maag, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 1420 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

Third Zone

NEW—E. B. McChristy, Brownwood, Texas.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 630 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

NEW—The Tribune Co., Tampa, Fla.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 940 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited time. Amended: To give transmitter site as ¼ mile South of Memorial Highway on bank of Rocky Creek, Tampa, Florida.

WRBL—WRBL Radio Station, Inc., Columbus, Ga.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-1396) as modified for changes in equipment, increase in power and move of transmitter and studio.

WMFN—P. K. Ewing, Grenada, Miss.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-829) as modified for changes in equipment and move of transmitter, requesting extension of commencement and completion dates.

NEW—Dr. William States, Jacobs Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 1220 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time. Amended: To install directional antenna for night use.

NEW—Radio Enterprises, Inc., Lufkin, Texas.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

KRMD—Radio Station KRMD, Inc., Shreveport, La.—License to 1310 cover construction permit (B3-P-1302) for changes in equipment, installation of new antenna and increase in power.

NEW—Arthur Lucas, Savannah, Ga.—Construction permit for a 1310 new station to be operated on 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

KLRA—Arkansas Broadcasting Co., Little Rock, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-1531) for changes in equipment and increase in day power, requesting authority to install a directional antenna for night use.

KRRV—Red River Valley Broadcasting Corp., Sherman, Texas.—1450 Construction permit to change frequency from 1310 kc. to 1450 kc., install a new transmitter, erect a vertical antenna, increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts and change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited. (Contingent upon the grant of KTBS' application for 620 kc.).

WHEF—Attala Broadcasting Corp., Kosciusko, Miss.—Construction permit to make changes in antenna, move of transmitter from 1 mile east of Kosciusko, Mississippi to Terry Road, Jackson, Mississippi, and studio from 212 Washington Street, Kosciusko, Mississippi, to corner of Griffith & Lamar Streets, Jackson, Mississippi.

Fourth Zone

WTMJ—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Milwaukee, 620 Wisc.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

NEW—Wm. E. Walker & Merrill F. Chapin, d/b as Walker & 1010 Chapin, Oshkosh, Wisc.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 1010 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. Amended: To give name as Wm. E. Walker & Merrill F. Chapin, d/b as Walker & Chapin.

WJJD—WJJD, Incorporated, Chicago, Ill.—Modification of 1130 license to change hours of operation from 6 a. m., CST, until local sunset at Salt Lake City, Utah to 6 a. m., EST. (Chicago, daylight saving time) to local sunset at Salt Lake City, Utah. Amended: Requesting this authority from 4-25-37 to 9-25-37.

KELO—Sioux Falls Broadcast Association, Inc., Sioux Falls, 1200 S. Dak.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-696) for a new station, requesting changes in authorized equip-

ment, for approval of transmitter site at 3 miles West of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and approval of antenna. Also change studio site from Carpenter Hotel, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. to 319 South Philips Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Amended: To make changes in equipment.

WIRE—Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—1400 License to cover construction permit (B4-P-636) as modified, for changes in equipment, increase in power and installation of directional antenna.

KATE—Albert Lea Broadcasting Corp., Albert Lea, Minn.—1420 Modification of construction permit (B4-P-883) for a new station, requesting authority to change authorized frequency from 1200 kc. to 1420 kc., make changes in equipment, change power from 100 watts to 250 watts and give studio site as Albert Hotel, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

NEW—Thomas F. Airth, Wythe Walker & Rex Schepp, d/b as 1500 Evanston Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 1500 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts daytime, unlimited time. Amended: To give studio and transmitter sites as Church & Orrington Streets, Evanston, Illinois.

Fifth Zone

NEW—R. M. Dickinson, San Diego, Calif.—Construction permit 890 for a new station to be operated on 890 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited time.

KORE—Frank L. Hill and C. G. Phillips, d/b as Eugene Broadcast Station, Eugene, Ore.—License to cover construction 1420 permit (B5-P-1360) for changes in equipment and move of transmitter and studio.

KGCC—The Golden Gate Broadcasting Co. (Robert J. Craig), 1420 San Francisco, Calif.—Construction permit to install a new antenna, move transmitter from 1445 Ellis Street to 230 Eddy Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Puerto Rican Zone

NEW—United Theatres, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Construction 570 permit for a new station to be operated on 570 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time.

WPRA—Puerto Rico Advertising Co., Inc., Mayaguez, Puerto 1370 Rico.—Modification of construction permit (B-P-668) for changes in antenna, change specified hours, and move transmitter and studio, requesting changes in authorized equipment and extension of commencement and completion dates.