

Station Authorizations, Applications (As Compiled by B • T)

April 15 through April 21

Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules & standards changes and routine roundup.

Abbreviations:

CP—construction permit. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. STL—studio-transmitter link, synch. amp.—synchronous amplifier. vhf—very high frequency. uhf—ultra high frequency. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. vis.—visual. kw—kilowatts. w—watts. mc—

megacycles. D—day. N—night. LS—local sunset. mod.—modification. trans.—transmitter. unl.—unlimited hours. kc—kilocycles. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. (FCC file and hearing docket numbers given in parentheses.)

**FCC Commercial Station Authorizations
As of March 31, 1954***

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	2,532	530	101
CPs on air	7	25	†284
CPs not on air	129	15	190
Total on air	2,539	555	385
Total authorized	2,668	570	575
Applications in hearing	129	4	183
New station requests	163	3	72
Facilities change requests	133	19	25
Total applications pending	883	108	249
Licenses deleted in March	0	4	0
CPs deleted in March	0	0	11

* Does not include noncommercial educational fm and tv stations.

† Authorized to operate commercially.

Am and Fm Summary through April 21

	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
Am	2,545	2,537	137	167	129
Fm	557	532	38	5	4

**Television Station Grants and Applications
Since April 14, 1952**

Grants since July 11, 1952:

	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial	233	305	538 ¹
Educational	12	17	29

Total Operating Stations in U. S.:

	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial on air	252	123	375
Noncommercial on air	2	2	4

Applications filed since April 14, 1952:

	New	Amend.	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial	916	337	709	525	1,235 ²
Educational	53		27	26	53 ³

Total 969 337 736 551 1,288⁴

¹ Sixty-seven CPs (12 vhf, 55 uhf) have been returned.

² One applicant did not specify channel.

³ Includes 29 already granted.

⁴ Includes 561 already granted.

90° 03' 26" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna GE. Legal counsel, Monroe Oppenheimer, Washington. Consulting engineer, Robert M. Stillman, Washington. Principals include President-Treasurer Paul E. Peltason (37.25%); 1st Vice President Harry Tenenbaum (37.25%); Secretary H. M. Stolar (0.83%); Vice President John L. Hyatt (3.33%); Vice President Theodore F. Weiskotten (3.33%), and Mrs. Janet W. Levy (27%). WTVI (TV) proposes to surrender its CP for uhf ch. 54 if this application is granted. Filed April 19.

APPLICATION AMENDED

St. Louis, Mo.—KWK Inc. amends application for new tv station on vhf ch. 4 to include merger agreement whereby ownership will be: KXOK (23%); Globe-Democratic Pub. Co. (23%); KSTP (23%); group of Missouri Valley stockholders (3%); KWK (28%); transmitter location to 1215 Cole St., St. Louis; antenna height above average terrain 521 ft. Filed April 15.

APPLICATION DISMISSED

Buffalo, N. Y.—Community Tv Co. FCC Comr. Robert T. Bartley granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of its application for vhf ch. 7. Dismissed April 20.

Existing Tv Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

WBKB (TV) Chicago, Ill.—American Bcstg.-Paramount Theatres Inc. granted modification of CP for vhf ch. 7 to change ERP to 158 kw aural; completion date Oct. 16. Granted April 16; announced April 20.

KGEO-TV Enid, Okla.—Streets Electronics Inc. granted modification of CP for vhf ch. 5 to change transmitter location to 206 Randolph St., Enid; change ERP to 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 810 ft.; completion date Oct. 13. Granted April 13; announced April 20.

KVAL-TV Eugene, Ore.—Eugene Tv Inc. granted STA to operate commercially on vhf ch. 13 for the period ending April 25. Granted April 14; announced April 20.

KCMC-TV Texarkana, Tex.—KCMC Inc. granted CP for vhf ch. 8 to change ERP to 100 kw visual, 50 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 380 ft. Granted April 16; announced April 20.

WHA-TV Madison, Wis.—Wis. State Radio Council granted STA for noncommercial educational tv station for the period ending June 7. Granted April 13; announced April 20.

ACTIONS OF FCC

New Tv Stations . . .

GRANTS

San Jose, Calif.—Standard Radio & Tv Co., granted vhf ch. 11 (198-204 mc); ERP 178 kw visual, 99.4 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 2,770 ft., above ground 274 ft. Estimated construction cost \$491,352, first year operating cost \$274,718, revenue \$279,225. Post office address 702-10 Commercial Bldg., San Jose, Calif. Studio location corner of Park Ave. and Montgomery St. Transmitter location on Peak Loma Prieta, 4.6 mi. SSW of New Almaden, Calif. Geographic coordinates 37° 06' 39.8" N. Lat., 121° 50' 33" W. Long. Transmitter RCA, antenna RCA. Legal counsel Krieger & Jorgensen, Washington. Consulting engineer George P. Adair, Washington. Principals include President Allen T. Gilliland (24%), owner of Sunlite Bakery, San Jose; Vice President Fred J. Fletcher (16%), majority stockholder of Fletcher (Buick) Motor Co., San Jose; Treasurer Paul Shaeffer (16%), owner of Valley Equipment Co., San Jose, and Roy M. Butcher (16%), electrical contractor, San Jose. Granted April 16.

APPLICATIONS

Mt. Cheaha, Ala.—Alabama Educational Tv Commission, noncommercial educational vhf ch. 7 (174-180 mc); ERP 316 kw visual, 190 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 2,000 ft., above ground 574 ft. Post office address, 714 Protective Life Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Studio and transmitter location, Mt. Cheaha, Munford, Ala. Geographic coordinates 39° 29' 06" N. Lat., 85° 48' 32" W. Long. Antenna RCA. Legal counsel Hogan & Hartson, Washington. Consulting engineer, A. D. Ring & Assoc., Washington. Principals include President Raymond D. Hurlbert; Secretary Thomas D. Russell, 25% stockholder WRFS-AM-FM Alexander City, Ala., and secretary-14.49% stockholder WRLD-AM-FM Lanett, Ala., and 16 2/3% stockholder WGFS Covington, Ga. Filed April 18.

St. Louis, Mo.—Signal Hill Telecasting Corp. (WTVI (TV) Belleville, Ill.), vhf ch. 4 (68-72 mc); ERP 100 kw visual, 61.45 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 623 ft., above ground 589 ft. Post office address, 10200 W. Main St., Belleville, Ill. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location, 10200 W. Main, Belleville, Ill. Geographic coordinates 38° 35' 06" N. Lat.,

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