

## APPLICATIONS

WSSB New Smyrna Beach, Fla.—Roland Jordan Jr., James D. King Jr. and Walter T. Slattery d/b as Beach Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment of license to Broadcasters Inc. for \$30,000. Principals include President Norman E. Jorgensen (41%), Washington attorney; Vice President Austin Van Catterton (16%), WMMB Melbourne, Fla., general manager, and Secretary-Treasurer Seymour Krieger (41%), Washington attorney. Purchasers have filed for new am station at Eustis, Fla. Filed July 6.

WOPA-AM-FM Oak Park, Ill.—Richard Goodman, Mason Loundy, Oak Park Arms Hotel Inc. and Egmont Sonderling d/b as Village Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment of license to Richard Goodman, Mason Loundy and Egmont Sonderling d/b as Village Bcstg. Co. through sale of 35% interest by Oak Park Arms Hotel to Richard Goodman for \$39,952. Mr. Goodman will now own 55%. Filed July 12.

WGUY-AM-FM Bangor, Me.—Murray Carpenter seeks assignment of license to Sherwood Tarlow for \$17,000 plus 4-year lease at \$375 per month. Mr. Tarlow is owner-general manager WHIL Medford, Mass., and applicant for new am stations at Beverly, Plymouth and Newburyport, Mass.

B-T erroneously listed Mr. Tarlow as 1/2 owner Mass. Tele-Radio Bcstg. Corp. Mass. Tele-Radio has withdrawn its application for ch. 44 at Boston. Filed June 24.

WSYR-AM-FM-TV Syracuse, N. Y.—Central N. Y. Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary relinquishment of control by Samuel I. Newhouse through sale of 44.6% interest to his sons Samuel I. Newhouse Jr. and Donald E. Newhouse for \$563,500. Mr. Newhouse will now own 44.1% interest and his sons will each own 26.6% interest. Filed July 6.

KIHN Hugo, Okla.—Little Dixie Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control to A. O. Brewer and W. E. Schooler through purchase of 384 shares of stock for \$38,400. Messrs. Brewer and Schooler will now be sole owners. Filed July 6.

WGLV (TV) Easton, Pa.—Easton Pub. Co. seeks assignment of CP for uhf ch. 57 to wholly owned subsidiary WGLV Inc. Filed July 12.

WJMM Lewisburg, Tenn.—Ida Murray and Martha Murray, executrixes of the estate of James J. Murray, deceased, seek voluntary assignment of license to Louis D. Lingner for \$15,000. Mr. Lingner is manager of WJMM. Filed July 6.

KNEL Brady, Tex.—G. L. Burns seeks involuntary assignment of license to Geno M. Burns, executor of the estate of G. L. Burns (100%), deceased. Filed July 12.

KGNC-AM-TV Amarillo, Tex.—Plains Radio Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control of Globe-News Pub. Co., majority stockholder of licensee to Robert P. Snowden, Parker F. Prouty, Jeanne Kritzer, John L. McCarty and Grady Camp, voting trustees. Filed July 12.

KFYO-AM-TV Lubbock, Tex.—Plains Radio Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control of Globe-News Pub. Co., majority stockholder of licensee, to Robert P. Snowden, Parker F. Prouty, Jeanne Kritzer, John L. McCarty and Grady Camp, voting trustees. Filed July 12.

KVSP Lubbock, Tex.—R. Briggs Irvin, Rolan C. Simpson, James G. Jarrett and Wayne W. Tibbs Jr. d/b as Hub Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment of license to Grady Franklin Maples and R. B. McAlister d/b as McMa Agency for \$80,000. Messrs. Maples and McAlister are co-owners of KGMC Englewood, Colo. Filed July 12.

KVKM Monahans, Tex.—Monahans Bcstrs. Inc. seeks voluntary transfer of control to J. Ross Rucker, Joe Vandiver and G. C. Greenlee through sale of stock for \$10,000. Principals include J. Ross Rucker (36%), KVKM manager; Joe Vandiver (32%), and G. C. Greenlee (30%), local food store manager. Filed July 6.

KTAC Tacoma, Wash.—Tacoma Bcstrs. Inc. seek voluntary relinquishment of control by Jerry P. Geehan through sale of 51 additional shares of stock for \$100 par value to 5 local businessmen. Filed July 12.

## Hearing Cases . . .

### INITIAL DECISIONS

WVCH Chester, Pa.—FCC Hearing Examiner H. Gifford Irion issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of James M. Tisdale to increase power of am station WVCH Chester, Pa., from 250 w to 1 kw, install new transmitter and antenna, operating daytime only on its present frequency of 740 kc; engineering condition. Action July 9.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—New tv, vhf ch. 3. FCC Hearing Examiner J. D. Bond issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of Mountain City Television Inc. for new tv station on ch. 3 in Chattanooga, Tenn., and denial of competing application of WDD. Action July 9.

### OTHER ACTIONS

Miami, Fla.—Ch. 10 hearing. By order, the Commission denied petition by KWAT Inc., which sought enlargement of the hearing issues with respect to the legal qualifications of Public Service Television Inc., both in competition with L. B. Wilson Inc. and North Dade Video Inc. for new tv station on ch. 10 in Miami, Fla. Action July 8.

Indianapolis, Ind., Rollins Bcstg. Inc.—FCC, by order, denied request for reinstatement of application for new am station on 950 kc 5 kw-D, without prejudice to resubmitting new application specifying another frequency. Action July 14.

Wheaton, Md., Scheewe Assoc.—FCC, by order, dismissed with prejudice application for new am station on 540 kc with 250 w-D; not in proper form and failed to prosecute. Action July 14.

WDON Wheaton, Md., Commercial Radio Equipment Co.; WGMS Washington, D. C., The Good Music Station Inc.; Bethesda, Md., The Good Music Station Inc.—FCC designated for consolidated hearing the following applications: WDON to change frequency from 1540 to 540 kc, with present power of 250 w-D; WGMS to increase power from 1 to 5 kw on its present frequency 570 kc, D, install DA and change transmitter location from Falls Church, Va., to Potomac, Md.; and The Good Music Station to operate on 570 kc with 1 kw, specified hours (nighttime only) at Bethesda, Md.; made WKBN Youngstown, Ohio, party to the proceeding. Action July 14.

Detroit, Mich.—FCC Comr. Frieda B. Henneck granted petition of Woodward Bcstg. Co. insofar as it requests dismissal of its application for ch. 50, and said application was dismissed with prejudice (Docket 10661; BPCT-1418); ordered application of WJLB retained in hearing (Action of 7/7/54). Granted July 8.

Rochester, N. Y.—FCC by memorandum opinion and order denied protest of WSAY directed against Commission action of May 20 granting without hearing the application of WBBF for renewal of its license. Action July 14.

WTRI (TV) Schenectady, N. Y.—FCC granted application of WTRI (TV) permittee, ch. 35, to change principal community to Albany and to maintain main studio outside Albany; engineering conditions. Comr. Henneck dissented and issued the following statement: "I dissent. For my views on this matter see my dissent in Docket 10964—March 17, 1954, FCC 54-365." Action July 8.

Muskogee, Okla.—Ch. 8 protest. By memorandum opinion and order the Commission denied petitions of Elfred Beck, Arthur R. Olson and Wrather-Alvarez Inc. protesting April 9 grant to Tulsa Bcstg. Co. for new tv station on ch. 8 in Muskogee, Okla. Beck operates KCEB (TV), Olson has CP for KSPG (TV) and Wrather-Alvarez transferred KOTV (TV) since filing of petitions, all in Tulsa. Action July 8.

Recapitulation of International Agreements—By order, the Commission revised Appendix A of Part 2 of its rules relating to radio treaty matters so as to recapitulate the listing of laws, treaties, agreements and arrangements relating to radio as of July 1. Action July 14.

Providence, R. I.—FCC, by memorandum opinion and order, denied petition filed April 16 by Cherry and Webb Bcstg. Co. (permittee of WPRO-TV on ch. 12 and licensee of am station WPRO, both in Providence), directed against Commission action of March 17 in dismissing Cherry and Webb protest to WNET (TV) operation on ch. 16. Action July 8.

Price, Utah, Carbon-Emerly Bcstg. Co.—FCC designated for hearing application for new am station on 1490 kc, 250 w-U. Action July 14.

## Hearing Calendar . . .

July 19

Atlanta, Douglas, Ga.; Hartselle, Ala.—860 kc, hearing conference before Examiner James D. Cunningham—WERM Atlanta, WDMG Douglas; Dorsey Eugene Newman, Hartselle, and WAMI Opp, Ala.

July 20

San Antonio, Tex.—Vhf ch. 12, further hearing before Examiner James D. Cunningham—Mission Telecasting Corp., The Walmac Co.

July 21

Bluefield, W. Va.—Vhf ch. 6, further hearing before Examiner Claire W. Hardy—Southern W. Va. Tv Inc., Daily Telegraph Printing Co.

July 22

Akron, Ohio—1150 kc, before Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith—WCUE.

## Rule-Making Petitions . . .

6-6-54—Louisville, Ky. (WKLO-AM-TV), Mid-America Bcstg. Corp.—Petition to amend rules so as to assign ch. 13 in lieu of ch. 21 now assigned (Sec. 3.606).

7-1-54—Raleigh, N. C. (WNAO-TV), Sir Walter Television Co.—Petition to amend rules so as to add ch. 11 and ch. 40 to Durham, N. C., and ch. 5 and ch. 22 to Raleigh, N. C. (Sec. 3.606).

## Routine Roundup . . .

### July 8 Decisions

#### ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Comr. Frieda B. Henneck

KTBS Inc.; International Bcstg. Corp., Shreveport, La.—Granted joint petition for extension of time to and including July 28 in which to file exceptions to initial decision (Dockets 10476-77) (Action of 7/2).

By Hearing Examiner Claire W. Hardy

Southern W. Va. Television Inc.; Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Issued a preliminary order to govern the hearing in re applications for ch. 6 (Dockets 11042-43); introduction of oral testimony to commence Sept. 8.

By Hearing Examiner Annie Neal Huntting

Texas State Network Inc.; Fort Worth Television Co., Fort Worth, Tex.—By Memorandum Opinion and Order, directed Texas State Network Inc. to file on or before Aug. 9, a written statement, in triplicate, signed under oath, setting forth information with respect to past programming of KFJZ etc.; granted in part request of Fort Worth Television Co., that Texas State Network be directed to submit certain additional information under oath, denied request in all other respects (Dockets 10872-74) (Action of 7/8).

By Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick

Granted petition of Florida-Georgia Television Co. for postponement of the date for taking oral testimony in re its application for ch. 12 in Jacksonville, Fla. (Dockets 10833 et al.), from July 7 to July 14.

Granted petition of WWSW Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., for postponement of the date for the taking of testimony in proceeding re ch. 11 in Pittsburgh, Pa. (Dockets 8694 et al.), from August 2 to August 23.

### July 8 Applications

#### ACCEPTED FOR FILING

##### Modification of CP

KTYL Mesa, Ariz., Harkins Bcstg. Inc.—Mod. of CP (BP-8882) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter, for extension of completion date (BMP-6571).

##### Renewal of License

WMAL-FM The Evening Star Bcstg. Co., Washington, D. C. (BRH-229); KDKA-FM Westinghouse Bcstg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. (BRH-20); WARL-FM Northern Va. Bcstrs. Inc., Arlington, Va. (BRH-606); WLEE-FM Lee Bcstg. Corp., Richmond, Va. (BRH-608).

### July 9 Decisions

#### ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Comr. Frieda B. Henneck

Chief Broadcast Bureau—Granted petition for acceptance of late filing of comments in re petition filed June 14 by Appalachian Bcstg. Corp. for modification of the Examiner's order controlling hearing in re proceeding for ch. 5 in Bristol, Va.—Tenn. (Dockets 10879-80). (Action of 7/8). Also granted extension of time to and including July 1 within which to file response to above mentioned petition. (Action of 7/7).

Gulf Coast Bcstg. Corp.; Baptist General Convention of Tex., Corpus Christi, Tex.—Granted petition of Baptist for an extension of time to and including July 29 in which to file exceptions to initial decision in proceeding re ch. 6 (Dockets 10559-60). (Action of 7/8).

By Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig

By Memorandum Opinion and Order, denied petition of Herald Corp. to enlarge the issues in proceeding re ch. 7 in Omaha, Neb., to include an "adequacy of funds" issue with respect to KFAB (Dockets 9009, 10909). Also gave notice of a further hearing conference to be held July 9 in this proceeding.

By Hearing Examiner Millard F. French

Sangamon Valley Tv Corp.; WMAV-TV Inc., Springfield, Ill.—On motion of WMAV-TV and Sangamon, extended from July 5 to July 14 the time for filing proposed findings in proceeding re ch. 2 (Dockets 10701, 03).

By Hearing Examiner Hugh B. Hutchison

Central City-Greenville Bcstg. Co.; Muhlenberg Bcstg. Co., Central City, Ky.—Issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order which shall control the subsequent course of hearing in proceeding re Dockets 10849, 11028, the taking of testimony to begin July 26.

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