

TV Binghamton, N. Y.; WSAZ-TV Huntington, W. Va.; WTTV (TV) Bloomington, Ind.; WWJ-TV Detroit, Mich.

WALA-TV Mobile, Ala.—Granted ERP of 316 kw vis., 191 kw aur. with ant. 690 ft. above average terrain. Action of Dec. 16.

APPLICATION

WFBG-TV Altoona, Pa.—Seeks cp to change studio location to trans. location and request waiver of sec. 3.613 of FCC rules. Filed Dec. 20.

PETITION

WSIL-TV Harrisburg, Ill.—Petitions FCC to amend sec. 3.606 so as to replace ch. 22 at Harrisburg with ch. 13 and delete ch. 13 from Bowling Green, Ky. Also FCC issues order directing Turner-Farrar Assn. (WSIL-TV licensee) to show cause why its authorization for ch. 22 in Harrisburg should not be mod. to specify operation on ch. 13. Announced Dec. 16.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

WKNO-TV Memphis, Tenn.—Memphis Community Television Foundation, ch. 10.

KBIS-TV Corpus Christi, Tex.—Gulf Coast Bcstg. Co., ch. 6.

WRVA-TV Richmond, Va.—Richmond Television Corp., ch. 12.

New Am Stations . . .

APPLICATIONS

Camden, Ark.—Southern Bcstg. Co., 1370 kc, 1 kw D. Post office address % Randolph Hotel, El Dorado, Ark. Station has already been constructed under prior authorization (Mr. James owned KPLN Camden whose license was cancelled by FCC) so no cost-revenue figures were included in instant application. Prior filing of this application was returned because of then pending ownership change applications for Camden stations; previous application was returned without prejudice. Sole owner is D. R. James Jr., 3% owner of KELD El Dorado, Ark. Filed Dec. 16.

Eureka, Calif.—Independent Broadcasters, 790 kc, 5 kw limited. Post office address P. O. Box 1109, Medford, Ore. Estimated construction cost \$28,588.17, first year operating cost \$48,000, revenue \$80,000. Principals in applicant own KBOY Medford, Ore., and KLAD Klamath Falls, Ore. Filed Dec. 20.

Marysville, Kan.—Marshall Trans. Inc., 1570 kc, 250 w D. Post office address 803½ Broadway, Marysville. Estimated construction cost \$13,026.30, first year operating cost \$38,700, revenue \$55,000. Principals include: Pres. Andrew J. E. Grauer (43.6%), announcer-salesman of KWBE Beatrice, Neb.; Vice Pres. Walter Herman Schwarz (3.1%), ceramics business owner; Secy.-Treas. Janlee Velva Grauer (6.2%), former radio employe, and Bryon Everett Guise (15.6%), owner of weekly Marysville Advocate. Filed Dec. 16.

Falls City, Neb.—Craig Siegfried, 1230 kc, 100 w unil. Post office address 310 N. Osage Ave., Independence, Mo. Estimated construction cost \$15,883.82, first year operating cost \$26,000, revenue \$38,000. Mr. Siegfried owns KIMO Independence. Filed Dec. 20.

APPLICATIONS AMENDED

Algona, Iowa—Kossuth County Bcstg. Co. application for cp to operate on 970 kc, 500 w D amended to change to 1600 kc, 5 kw, make changes in DA system, officers, directors, stockholders and studio location. Amended Dec. 16.

Austin, Tex.—Austin Radio Co. application for cp to operate on 970 kc, 500 w D amended to change power to 1 kw, make DA and equipment changes. Amended Dec. 16.

Existing Am Stations . . .

ACTION BY FCC

WICE Providence, R. I.—Application for cp to change ant.-trans.-studio locations, increase power from 500 w to 1 kw, change hours of operation from D to unil., and make equipment changes dismissed at request of attorney. Announced Dec. 16.

APPLICATIONS

WTAY Robinson, Ill.—Seeks mod. of cp to make changes in ground system. Filed Dec. 16.

WBLY Springfield, Ohio—Seeks cp to change ant.-trans. location and make changes in ant. and remote control operation. Filed Dec. 16.

KSLM Salem, Ore.—Seeks cp to increase D power from 1 kw to 5 kw and make equipment changes. Filed Dec. 20.

WGS A Ephrata, Pa.—Seeks cp to increase power

Tv Propagation

ON NOV. 15 the Technical Research Div., Office of the Chief Engineer, revised its report entitled "Present Knowledge of Propagation in the Vhf and Uhf Tv Bands." Copies of the revised edition may be obtained from the FCC Technical Research Div., Room 7358, New Post Office Bldg., Washington 25, D. C.

from 500 w D to 1 kw D. Filed Dec. 16.

WKMO Roaring Spring, Pa.—Seeks cp to increase power from 500 w D to 1 kw. Filed Dec. 20.

WYCL York, S. C.—Seeks mod. of cp to change ant.-trans. and studio location to on U. S. Hwy. 321 by-pass. Filed Dec. 16.

WBFY Charlottesville, Va.—Seeks mod. of cp to increase power from 250 w to 1 kw, change ant.-trans. location and make equipment changes. Filed Dec. 16.

KTIX Seattle, Wash.—Seeks mod. of cp to change ant.-trans.-studio locations, change remote control point and make equipment changes. Filed Dec. 16.

APPLICATION AMENDED

KSBW Salinas, Calif.—Application for cp to increase power from 1 kw unil., to 5 kw unil., make ant. system changes, change trans.-studio locations and make equipment changes, amended to make changes in DA-N. Amended Dec. 16.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

KPOK Scottsdale, Ariz.—Scottsdale Bcstg. Co. 1440 kc, 1 kw D.

KGEE Bakersfield, Calif.—Kern County Broadcasters Inc., 1230 kc, 250 w unil. Changed from KERO.

KWIP Merced, Calif.—Joseph E. Gamble, 1580 kc, 500 w D.

KFEL Pueblo, Colo.—Frank Donald Hall, 970 kc, 1 kw D.

WADS Ansonia, Conn.—Valley Bcstg. Co., 690 kc, 500 w D.

WSNT Sandersville, Ga.—Washington Bcstg. Co., 1490 kc, 250 w unil.

WCAT Orange, Mass.—James W. Miller, 1390 kc, 1 kw D.

KCUE St. Paul, Minn.—South St. Paul Bcstg. Co., 1590 kc, 5 kw D. Changed from WCOW.

KGAC St. Peter, Minn.—Gustavus Adolphus College, 1310 kc, 1 kw D.

WDDT Greenville, Miss.—Delta-Democrat Pub. Co., 900 kc, 1 kw D.

KBUS Mexia, Tex.—Bi-Stone Bcstg. Co., 1590 kc, 500 w D.

New Fm Stations . . .

ACTION BY FCC

Cheney, Wash.—Eastern Washington College of Education application for non-commercial educational fm station returned. Application not in proper order. Action of Dec. 15.

Existing Fm Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

KBMS (FM) Glendale, Calif.—Granted ERP of 18 kw, ant. 770 ft. above average terrain and make equipment changes. Action of Dec. 16.

WAKE-FM Atlanta, Ga.—Station had requested deletion and then reversed decision. FCC will continue station on air. Action Dec. 20.

KSRI-FM Pocatello, Idaho—Station cancelled and call letters deleted at request of licensee. Action of Dec. 16.

WDSU-FM New Orleans, La.—Granted ERP of 2.95 kw and permission to make specified equipment changes. Action of Dec. 16.

WCRB-FM Waltham, Mass.—Granted ERP of 9.2 kw, ant. 180 ft. above average terrain and make equipment changes. Action of Dec. 16.

WDRS Syracuse, N. Y.—Granted ERP of 35 kw. Action of Dec. 20.

WFBC-FM Greenville, S. C.—Granted ERP of 10.5 kw with ant. 1,110 ft. above average terrain. Granted. Dec. 14.

APPLICATION

WHFB-FM Benton Harbor, Mich.—Seeks mod. of license to change location to Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Mich. Filed Dec. 20.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

WFMR (FM) Glendale, Wis.—High Fidelity Bcstg. Corp., 96.5 mc, 11 kw.

Ownership Changes . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

KSTT Davenport, Iowa—Granted assignment of license to Quint Cities Bcstg. Co., parent company. Corporate change only; no change in control. Granted Dec. 15.

WPTX Lexington Park, Md.—Granted acquisition of control by William J. Thomas for \$9,228. Mr. Thomas is buying out his partners. Granted Dec. 19.

KIHR Hood River, Ore.—Granted assignment of license to Oregon-Washington Broadcasters Inc. Change is in corporation; no change in control. Granted Dec. 20.

KXL Portland, Ore.—Granted assignment of license to Mount Rainier Radio & Television Bcstg. Corp. Corporate change only; no change in control. Granted Dec. 19.

APPLICATIONS

WKLZ Kalamazoo, Mich.—Seeks assignment of cp to Circle Corp. Change is corporate only; no change in control. Filed Dec. 20.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Seeks assignment of license to North Pacific Television Inc. King Bcstg. Co., presently 40% owner of station licensee, is to acquire additional 20% of \$175,000. Licensee corporation will then be dissolved and merged with North Pacific. King Bcstg. is licensee of KING-AM-FM-TV Seattle, Wash. North Pacific is permittee of KTLV-TV Portland (not on air) for which large equipment expenditures are contemplated. Filed Dec. 16.

Hearing Cases . . .

INITIAL DECISION

WPWR Laurel, Miss.—Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward (1) setting aside Commission memorandum opinion and order of Jan. 26 insofar as it postponed effective date of Nov. 24, 1954, grant of application of WPWR Laurel to operate on 1430 kc, 1 kw, D, pending hearing; (2) setting aside June 25 order, as amended, insofar as it placed burden of proof on WPWR to meet issues 4 and 5, and (3) reinstating and affirming Nov. 24 grant. Action of Dec. 19.

OTHER ACTIONS

San Bernardino, Calif.—By order, denied request by Orange Belt Telecasters, San Bernardino, for general extension of 30 days within which to file comments to notice of proposed rule-making in overall tv proceeding. Order points out that any party has right to petition for acceptance of late filing, and such requests will be considered on basis of individual pleadings accompanied by comments that are filed late. Action Dec. 15.

KGEO-TV Enid, Okla.—Commission announced separate orders of Dec. 14 in proceeding involving application to move trans. of KGEO-TV (ch. 5) 31 miles from Enid and increase ant. height to 1,356 ft. These actions (1) denied motion by Republic Television & Radio Co., permittee of KTVQ (TV) Oklahoma City, to set aside initial decision of Aug. 3 looking to grant of KGEO-TV application, and (2) denied Republic petition to reopen record and enlarge issues. Announced Dec. 15.

KGEO-TV Enid, Okla.—Commission ordered that prior to oral argument on initial decision of Aug. 3 which looked toward grant of application by KGEO-TV Enid to move trans. 31 miles from Enid and increase ant. height to 1,356 ft., parties will each be allowed 10 minutes in which to address themselves to motion to reopen record and request for other relief filed by Dept. of Defense. Announced Dec. 16.

National Community Television Assn. Inc.—Commission granted petition by National Community Television Assn. Inc. insofar as it requests acceptance of its brief as *amicus curiae* brief in proceeding involving cease and desist orders to be directed to C. J. Community Services Inc., Bridgeport, Wash.; R. E. Darwood, et al., Quincy, Wash., and H. J. Miller, Nespelem, Wash. Denied petition in all other respects. Announced Dec. 16.

Routine Roundup . . .

December 16 Decisions

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

Mechanical Reproduction—On petition by NBC, filed Dec. 13, Commission on Dec. 15 extended time for filing comments to Jan. 20, 1956, and for filing replies to such comments to 10 days thereafter in matter of amendment of sec. 3.188, 3.288, 3.588 and 3.653 of Commission's rules and regu-

(Continued on page 77)