

Station Authorizations, Applications

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February 20 through February 26

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

Abbreviations:

DA—directional antenna. cp—construction permit. ERP—effective radiated power. vhf—very high frequency. uhf—ultra high frequency. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. vis.—visual. kw—kilowatts. w—watt. mc—megacycles. D—day. N—

night. LS—local sunset. mod.—modification. trans.—transmitter. unl.—unlimited hours. kc—kilocycles. SCA—subsidiary communications authorization. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. *—educ.

New Tv Stations

ACTION BY FCC

Hibbing, Minn.—Carl Bloomquist—Granted vhf ch. 13 (192-198 mc), ERP 10.7 kw vis., 5.3 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 633 ft., above ground 437 ft. Estimated construction cost \$133,983. P. O. address 715 Grant Ave., Eveleth, Minn. Studio location Hibbing, Trans. location St. Louis County. Geographic coordinates 47° 22' 52" N. Lat., 92° 57' 18" W. Long. Trans.-ant. RCA. Consulting engineer Vandivere, Cohen and Wearn, Washington, D. C. Mr. Bloomquist, owner WEVE Eveleth, will be sole owner. Announced Feb. 20.

APPLICATIONS

Sterling Colo.—Bi-States Co., vhf ch. 3 (60-66 mc); ERP 27.9 kw vis., 15.1 kw; aur.; ant. height above average terrain 669 ft., above ground 602 ft. Estimated construction cost \$205,833, first year operating cost \$36,000, revenue \$90,000. P. O. address 414-16 East Ave., Holdrege, Neb. Studio location Sterling, Colo. Trans. location 13 miles east of Sterling on US 6. Geographic coordinates 40° 40' 41" N. Lat., 102° 58' 13" W. Long. Trans.-ant. G. E. Legal counsel John Southmayd, Perpetual Bldg., Washington. Consulting engineer, Commercial Radio Equipment Co., International Bldg., Washington. Owners are F. Wayne Brewster (53.5%) and others. Bi-States owns KHOL-TV Kearney and KHPL-TV Hayes Center, both Nebraska. Mr. Brewster has hospital

and livestock interests. Announced Feb. 20.
Tacoma Wash.—Clover Park School District #400*, uhf ch. 56 (722-728 mc), ERP .700 kw vis., .426 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 139.3 ft., above ground 97.6 ft. Estimated construction cost \$78,645, first year operating cost \$5,000, revenue \$5,000. P. O. address 5214 Steilacoom Blvd., Tacoma. Studio trans. location same as P. O. address. Geographic coordinates 47° 11' 10" N. Lat., 122° 29' 30" W. Long. Trans.-ant. G. E. Legal counsel Prosecuting Attorney-Pierce Co., 705 S. 11th St., Tacoma. Consulting engineer C. H. Turner, Route 3, Box 10, Tacoma. Applicant also is licensee of KCPS (FM)* Tacoma. Announced Feb. 21.

Existing Tv Stations

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

KVIQ-TV Eureka, Calif.—Calif. Northwest Bcstg. Co., ch. 13. Changed from KHUM-TV, effective Feb. 3.
WEZI Louisville, Ky.—Mid-America Bcstg. Corp., ch. 21. Changed from WKLO-TV.
KCMT Alexandria, Minn.—Central Minn. Tv. Co.
WECT Wilmington, N. C.—WMFD-TV Inc., ch. 6. Changed from WMFD-TV, effective Feb. 15.
KOCO-TV Enid, Okla.—Streets Electronics Inc., ch. 5. Changed from KGEO-TV, effective March 1.

Allocations

TV CHANNEL CHANGE

By report and order Commission amended tv table of assignments and shifted ch. 11 from Galveston to Houston, Texas, effective March 27. At same time, it modified license of Gulf Television Corp. to specify operation of KGUL-TV (ch. 11) in Houston instead of Galveston; conditions. Announced Feb. 21.

Translators

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED*

K70BC Twentynine Palms, Calif.—Morongo Basin Tv Club Inc.
K77AI Redwood Falls, Minn.—Redwood Tv Improvement Corp.
K78AI Libby, Mont.—Libby Video Club.
K76AI Powers, Ore.—Powers Tv Translator Inc.
W73AA Blue Mountain, Pa.—Upper Lehigh Translator Service Corp.

*Translator channels are designated by the numbers in their call letters.

New Am Stations

ACTION BY FCC

North Augusta, S. C.—Dixie Bcstg. System—Granted 1600 kc, 500 w D. P. O. address Howard C. Gilreath, Box 391, Vidalia, Ga. Estimated construction cost \$10,550, first year operating cost \$41,800, revenue \$48,000. Mr. Gilreath, sole owner, is manager, WVOP Vidalia, Ga. Announced Feb. 20.

APPLICATIONS

Green Cove Springs, Fla.—Ben Akerman, 1580 kc, 1 kw D. P. O. address 2646 Cheshire Bridge Rd., Atlanta, Ga. Estimated construction cost \$6,650, first year operating cost \$18,000, revenue \$24,000. Sole owner Akerman is general manager, WGST Atlanta. Announced Feb. 21.
Smyrna, Ga.—Harvey S. Hester, 1570 kc, 1 kw D. P. O. address 505 Campbell Road, Smyrna. Estimated construction cost \$13,995, first year operating cost \$48,000, revenue \$60,000. Sole

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