

Station Authorizations, Applications

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Feb. 19 through Feb. 25: 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. \*—educational. Ann.—Announced.

New Tv Stations

APPLICATIONS

Helena, Mont.—Helena Tv Inc. vhf. ch. 10 (192-198 mc); ERP .466 kw vis., .233 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain -114 ft., above ground 47.5 ft. Estimated construction cost \$51,050, first year operating cost \$48,000, revenue \$50,000. P. O. address 428 N. Main St. Studio location Holter St., Helena. Trans. location Holter St., Helena. Geographic coordinates 46° 35' 32" N. Lat., 112° 03' 04" W. Long. Trans. Gates, ant. Gates. Legal counsel Smith & Pepper, Washington. Consulting engineer Archer S. Taylor. Principals include Charles P. Crehan, minority owner KCAP Helena, and Bruce Hamilton, minority owner KBTK Missoula, both Montana and 14 others. Helena Tv Inc. was granted cp for tv station in Feb. 1957, but cp was deleted Nov. 1957. Ann. Feb. 19.

Greensboro, N.C.—TriCities Bcstg. Corp. vhf. ch. 8 (180-186 mc); ERP 316 kw vis., 158 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 1102 ft., above ground 1055.5 ft. Estimated construction cost \$1,249,000, first year operating cost \$1,100,000, revenue \$1,200,000. P.O. address Box 1588, Greensboro, N.C. Studio location Greensboro. Trans. location 4.8 miles north of Randleman, N.C. Geographic coordinates 35° 52' 39" N. Lat., 79° 47' 09" W. Long. Trans. GE, ant. GE. Legal counsel Spearman & Robertson. Consulting engineer Silliman, Moffett & Rohrer. Principals include Hargrove Bowles Jr., James G. W. MacLamroch, Robert Hamilton Nutt and Ralph C. Price (25% each). Messrs. MacLamroch and Price each own 25% WKIX-AM-FM Raleigh, N.C. Mr. Nutt is previous part owner KTOW Oklahoma City, Okla. Ann. Feb. 19.

Existing Tv Stations

ACTIONS BY FCC

WKDN-TV Camden, N.J.—Granted (1) extension of cp for six months, and (2) assignment of cp to The Young People's Church of the Air Inc.; consideration \$40,000. Assignee president, Percy B. Crawford, owns WMUZ-FM Detroit. Chmn. Doerfer absent. Ann. Feb. 25.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

WAST (TV) Albany, N.Y.—Van Curler Bcstg. Corp. Ch. 13.  
WONE-TV Dayton, Ohio—Skyland Bcstg. Corp. Ch. 22. Changed from WIFE (TV).

Translators

Anderson Valley Tele., Inc. Boonville and Philo, Calif.—Granted cp for new tv translator station on ch. 73 to translate programs of KCRA-TV (ch. 3), Sacramento. Ann. Feb. 25.

Needles Community Tele. Club, Inc. Needles, Calif.—Granted cp for new tv translator station on ch. 80 to translate programs of KTVK (TV) (ch. 3), Phoenix, Ariz. Ann. Feb. 25.

New Am Stations

ACTIONS BY FCC

Truckee, Calif.—Truckee Bcstg.—Granted 1400 kc, 250 w. P.O. address 127 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. Estimated construction cost \$25,700, first year operating cost \$35,000, revenue \$45,000. Owners are Joseph W. Rupley and Robert Sherman (each 50%). Mr. Rupley is regional director, U. S. Bureau of Budget, and financial

editor for various newspapers. Mr. Sherman, associated with many phases of broadcasting over 20-year period, is engaged in development of new radio stations. Ann. Feb. 19.

Chicago Heights, Ill.—South Cook Bcstg. Inc.—Granted 1600 kc, 1 kw D. P.O. address % Anthony Santucci, 164 East 23rd St., Chicago Heights, Ill. Estimated construction cost \$17,257, first year operating cost \$35,000, revenue \$45,000. Owners are Gustav W. Hahn, Anthony Santucci, Anthony Di Carlo Jr., James Caperelli Jr., Anthony D'Amico (19.9% each) and Gabriel J. Aprati (2.5%). Messrs. Hahn, D'Amico, Santucci and Caperelli are in radio and tv sales and service. Mr. Di Carlo is AT&T employe. Mr. Aprati is attorney. Ann. Feb. 25.

Ishpeming, Mich.—Tri-Cities Bcstrs. Inc.—Granted 970 kc, 5 kw D. P.O. address Box 577, Keeseville, N.Y. Estimated construction cost \$28,914, first year operating cost \$40,000, revenue \$60,000. Owners are Raymond G. and Joyce D. Blomquist (50% each). Mr. and Mrs. Blomquist are in hotel management. Ann. Feb. 25.

Danville, Va.—Radio Danville Inc.—Granted 970 kc, 500 w D. P.O. address Box 190, Danville, Va. Estimated construction cost \$12,500, first year operating cost \$32,000, revenue \$40,000. Owners are Charles Moffett McCraw, Albert Earle Garrett Jr. (each 42.85%) and Geneva Payne McCraw (14.30%). Charles McCraw has electronics interests; Geneva McCraw is legal secretary; Mr. Garrett is attorney. Ann. Feb. 25.

Gate City, Va.—Gate City Bcstg. Co.—Granted 1050 kc, 250 w D. P.O. address Box 277, Mountain City, Tenn. Estimated construction cost \$16,022, first year operating cost \$42,000, revenue \$50,000. W. V. Ramsey, sole owner, owns chain of variety stores and is bank director. Ann. Feb. 25.

APPLICATIONS

Glenville, Ga.—Tattnall County Bcstg. Co. 1580 kc, 1 kw D. P.O. address Box 94. Estimated construction cost \$9,129, first year operating cost \$30,000, revenue \$36,000. Equal partners are Howard C. Gilreath, owner WGUS North Augusta, S.C., and Claude M. Kicklighter, Army officer. Ann. Feb. 19.

Ocilla, Ga.—Ocilla Bcstg. System 1380 kc, 5 kw D. P.O. address Ocilla, Ga. Estimated construction cost \$20,596, first year operating cost \$32,000, revenue \$48,000. Sole owner Robert H. Thompson is former owner WWNS Statesboro, WRHT Griffin and WSYL Sylvania, all Georgia. Ann. Feb. 19.

Laurel, Md.—Laurel Bcstg Co. 900 kc, 1 kw D. P.O. address 4308 Clearbrook Lane, Kensington, Md. Estimated construction cost \$48,084, first year operating cost \$75,000, revenue \$85,000. Equal partners are Milton Grant, WTTG (TV) personality-program producer and James R. Bonfils, former WTTG general manager. Ann. Feb. 19.

Eugene, Ore.—Eugene Bcstrs. 1320 kc, 1 kw D. P.O. address % Robert Sherman, 127 Montgomery St., San Francisco. Estimated construction cost \$28,218, first year operating cost \$42,000, revenue \$48,000. Applicants (25% each) are William H. Crocker II, currently Ph.D. student at U. of Wisconsin; Mrs. John Redington, wife of San Francisco stock broker; Thomas J. Davis Jr., with broadcast interests in Billings, Mont. and Goleta, Calif., and Robert Sherman with broadcast interests in Santa Rosa, Truckee, Goleta and Redwood City, all California. Ann. Feb. 25.

Existing Am Stations

ACTIONS BY FCC

WFSC Franklin, N.C.—Granted increase of power from 500 w to 1 kw, continuing operation on 1050 kc, D; remote control permitted; engineering condition. Ann. Feb. 25.

WAGR Lumberton, N.C.—Granted change of facilities from 1480 kc, 1 kw, DA-2, U, to 580 kc, 500 w, D; remote control permitted; engineering condition. Ann. Feb. 19.

KTLQ Tahlequah, Okla.—Granted increase of power from 500 w to 1 kw, continuing operation on 1350 kc, D; remote control permitted. Ann. Feb. 25.

WDTV Christiansted, V.I.—Is being advised that, unless within 20 days it requests hearing, its application for additional time to construct its am station (1190 kc, 500 w,

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