

J. Powell Watson and Harry J. Warren (each 20%). Consideration \$53,100. Principals are local businessmen. Action Dec. 11.

KAGT Anacortes, Wash.—Granted assignment of license from Angus W. Lehnhoff (100%), d/b as KAGT Inc., to Archie Baker (100%), trustee in bankruptcy. No financial consideration involved. Also see grant below. Action Dec. 11.

KAGT Anacortes, Wash.—Granted assignment of license from Archie Baker (100%), trustee in bankruptcy, to Paul A. Goodin (38.7%), M. Earl McLaren, Donald R. Williams (each 19.3%) and others, tr/as Island Broadcasting Co. Consideration \$25,000. Mr. Goodin is attorney; Messrs. McLaren and Williams are stock brokers. Also see grant above. Action Dec. 11.

KIRO-AM-FM-TV Seattle—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, Queen City Broadcasting Co., from Saul Haas (50.2%) to Wasatch Radio & Television Co. (59.9% after transfer, 9.7% before), wholly owned by Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Consideration \$5,095,500 and 10 year employment contract. Church has interests in KSL-AM-FM-TV Salt Lake City; KID-AM-TV Idaho Falls and KBOI-AM-FM-TV Boise, both Idaho, and international shortwave station WRUL Scituate, Mass. Action Dec. 17.

WCST Berkeley Springs, W. Va.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, Berkeley Springs Radio Station Corp., from Gary L. Daniels, Thomas B. Butscher and Kenneth E. Robertson de facto to same persons de jure; application will affect no change of control. No financial consideration involved. Action Dec. 17.

#### APPLICATIONS

KALF Mesa, Ariz.—Seeks acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation, Maricopa County Broadcasters Inc., by Lee Ackerman (51% after transfer, 20% before) through purchase of stock from Sheldon A. Engel (20% after, 51% before). Consideration \$31,000. Ann. Dec. 13.

KTOB Petaluma, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Top of the Bay Inc. to William B. Grover, James H. Hurley and Kal W. Lines, co-trustees in bankruptcy. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Dec. 12.

KCOY Santa Maria, Calif.—Seeks acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation, Arenze Broadcasters, by James H. Ranfer and Ed J. Zuchelli (each 50% after transfer, 42% before) through sale of stock by Burns Rick (18%) to licensee corporation. Consideration \$12,000. Ann. Dec. 13.

KBTR Denver—Seeks assignment of license from Empire Broadcasting Inc. to parent corporation, Mullins Broadcasting Co. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Dec. 18.

WCME-AM-FM Brunswick, Me.—Seeks assignment of license (AM) and CP (FM) from Westminster Broadcasting Co., owned by William N. McKeen and Roger H. Strawbridge (each 50%), to Central Maine Broadcasting System Inc., owned by Roland G. Fortin (36%), Maurice L. Goulet (24%) and John J. and Gerald R. Pineau (each 20%). Consideration \$127,500. Messrs. Fortin, Goulet and G. R. Pineau are businessmen; J. J. Pineau is engineer of WGAN-TV Portland, Me. Ann. Dec. 16.

KDKD Clinton, Mo.—Seeks assignment of license from William J. Allen, William R. Tedrick and Eva G. Tedrick, executrix of estate of O. A. Tedrick, deceased (each 33 1/3%), d/b as Osage Broadcasting Co., to Osage Broadcasting Inc., equally owned by Messrs. Allen and W. R. Tedrick and Mrs. Tedrick. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Dec. 12.

WCSL Cherryville, N. C.—Seeks assignment of CP from Cherryville Broadcasting Inc., owned by Jack W. Franks and others, to Rawley Broadcasting Inc., owned by David A. Rawley Jr. and Richard H. Jones (each 50%). Consideration \$12,000. Messrs. Rawley and Jones have interests in WLAF La Follette, Tenn. Ann. Dec. 18.

WEAL Greensboro, N. C.—Seeks assignment of license from Charlotte Radio and Television Corp. to subsidiary, WEAL Inc. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Dec. 16.

KWTV(TV) Oklahoma City—Seeks assignment of license from Oklahoma Television Corp., owned by KATV Inc. (50%) and Luther T. Dulaney and Roy J. Turner (each 25%), to KATV Inc., licensee of KATV(TV) Little Rock, Ark. Consideration is all technical equipment involved in operation of KWTV, KATV, and KTUL-TV Tulsa, Okla. Also see KTUL-TV application below. Ann. Dec. 13.

KTUL-TV Tulsa, Okla.—Seeks assignment of license from Tulsa Broadcasting Co. to

## SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Compiled by BROADCASTING, Dec. 18

	Lic.	ON AIR	CP's	NOT ON AIR	TOTAL APPLICATIONS
				CP's	for new stations
AM	3,855	66	66	117	286
FM	1,114	21	21	102	238
TV	522 <sup>1</sup>	57	57	83	121

## OPERATING TELEVISION STATIONS

Compiled by BROADCASTING, Dec. 18

	VHF	UHF	TOTAL
			TV
Commercial	476	89 <sup>2</sup>	565 <sup>1</sup>
Noncommercial	53	29	82

## COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE

Compiled by FCC, Nov. 30

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	3,850	1,113	522 <sup>1</sup>
CP's on air (new stations)	71	22	57
CP's not on air (new stations)	114	89	80
Total authorized stations	4,035	1,224	659 <sup>1</sup>
Applications for new stations (not in hearing)	172	215	65
Applications for new stations (in hearing)	117	11	57
Total applications for new stations	289	226	122
Applications for major changes (not in hearing)	215	60	40
Applications for major changes (in hearing)	48	2	9
Total applications for major changes	263	62	49
Licenses deleted	0	0	0
CP's deleted	1	3	0

<sup>1</sup>Does not include seven licensed stations off air.

<sup>2</sup>Includes three noncommercial stations operating on commercial channels.

KATV Inc.; two corporations have approximately same ownership. For other information see KWTV(TV) Oklahoma City application above. Ann. Dec. 13.

WEPM-AM-FM Martinsburg, W. Va.—Seeks assignment of license from C. M. Zinn and C. Leslie Golliday (each 50%), d/b as Martinsburg Broadcasting Co., to Mr. Golliday (100%). Consideration \$35,000. Ann. Dec. 17.

## Hearing cases

### INITIAL DECISIONS

■ Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue issued supplemental initial decision affirming March 29 initial decision which looked toward granting application of Radio Voice of Central New York Inc. for new AM on 1540 kc, 50 kw, DA, D, in Syracuse, N. Y., and denying application of Wide Water Broadcasting Inc. seeking new station on same frequency with 1 kw-D, in East Syracuse, N. Y. Action Dec. 18.

■ Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Brainerd Broadcasting Co. to change operation of KLIZ Brainerd, Minn., on 1380 kc from 1 kw-D, to 5 kw, unli., DA-N, and change trans. site; conditioned that presunrise operation with daytime facilities is precluded pending final decision in Doc. 14419. Action Dec. 17.

■ Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward denying application of Mississippi Valley Microwave Inc. for common carrier microwave system to relay programs of WTCN-TV and \*KTCA-TV Minneapolis-St. Paul to prospective customers at Winona, Minn., and LaCrosse, Wis. Action Dec. 17.

### DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

WL0D, Franklin Broadcasting Co., Pompano Beach, Fla.—Designated for hearing application to transfer control to William F. Johns Jr. (86.8%) and William F. Johns Sr. (13.2%) on issues to determine whether grant would be consistent with commission's policy against "trafficking" in light of previous acquisitions and dispositions of interests in broadcast stations by transferees. Commissioner Cox not participating. Action Dec. 18.

United Artists Broadcasting Inc., Cleveland Telecting Corp. and The Superior Broadcasting Corp., all Cleveland—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for new TV stations on channel 65. Action Dec. 18.

## OTHER ACTIONS

The Incorporated Village of Southampton, N. Y., Southampton, N. Y.—Waived Sect. 74.702(c) (5) of rules and granted CP for new UHF TV translator on channel 83 to rebroadcast programs of WPRO-TV (ch. 12) Providence, R. I.; condition. Action Dec. 18.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied petition by Chambersburg Broadcasting Co. (WCHA-AM-FM), Chambersburg, Pa., for stay, pending action on petition for reconsideration, of Sept. 25 action which granted application of Reese Broadcasting Corp. for change of operation of WCBG Chambersburg, Pa., on 1590 kc from 5 kw-D, to 1 kw-N, 5 kw-LS, DA-N, and which denied opposing petition by Chambersburg, and WCBG's motion to dismiss latter's petition. Action Dec. 18.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied petitions by W. D. Frink, tr/as Jefferson Radio Co., and Jefferson Radio Inc. for reconsideration and stay of previous actions which denied application by Frink for license to cover CP of WIXI Irondale, Ala., and which afforded him time to Jan. 1, 1964, solely to wind up affairs. Application for assignment of CP to Jefferson Radio Inc. had been rendered moot by denial of Frink's license application. Commissioner Cox not participating. Action Dec. 18.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied petition by WHDH Inc. (WHDH-TV) for reconsideration of portion of Boston TV channel 5 hearing order which rejected WHDH request for dismissal of application of Greater Boston TV Inc. Commissioner Cox absent. Action Dec. 18.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission affirmed Nov. 15 action in voting to deny 14 petitions for reconsideration of May 29 denial of drop-in of VHF channels with short spacing in seven markets—Johnstown, Pa. (channel 8); Baton Rouge (channel 11); Dayton, Ohio (channel 11); Jacksonville, Fla. (channel 10); Birmingham, Ala. (channel 3); Knoxville, Tenn. (channel 8), and Charlotte, N. C. (channel 6). Commissioners Hyde and Ford dissented in part and concurred in part; Commissioner Cox dissented with statement; Commissioner Loevinger concurred with statement. Action Dec. 18.

■ Commission granted request by The Journal Co. for STA for 90 days to experiment with utilization of special transmissions over WTMJ-TV Milwaukee in order to

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