

SUMMARY OF BROADCASTING

Compiled by BROADCASTING, July 23, 1968

	ON AIR		TOTAL ON AIR	NOT ON AIR	
	Licensed	CP's		ON AIR CP'S	TOTAL Authorized
Commercial AM	4,191	22	4,213 ¹	77	4,290 ¹
Commercial FM	1,817	42	1,859	237	2,095
Commercial TV-VHF	496 ²	9	505 ²	13	518 ²
Commercial TV-UHF	118 ²	33	150 ²	164	315 ²
Educational FM	336	12	348	30	378
Educational TV-VHF	68	6	74	3	77
Educational TV-UHF	55	27	82	29	111

STATION BOXSCORE

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	COM'L AM	COM'L FM	COM'L TV	EDUC FM	EDUC TV
Licensed (all on air)	4,185 ¹	1,812	614 ²	335	123
CP's on air (new stations)	18	38	42	13	33
Total on air	4,203 ¹	1,850	655 ²	348	156
CP's not on air (new stations)	86	244	180	30	32
Total authorized stations	4,289 ¹	2,094	835 ²	378	188
Licenses deleted	1	0	0	0	0
CP's deleted	0	1	0	0	0

¹ Includes two AM's operating with Special Temporary Authorization.

² Includes three VHF's operating with STA's, and one licensed UHF that is not on the air.

on July 22 in Utica, N. Y. (Rust Craft Broadcasting Co., P. H. Inc. and Roy H. Park Broadcasting Inc.) TV proceeding, granted motion by Roy H. Park, which was joined in by all other parties, vacated all prehearing procedures and procedural dates now scheduled, and schedule hearing conference for Sept. 3 (Docs. 17932-4).

■ Hearing Examiner H. Gifford Irion on July 22 in Baltimore (Baltimore Broadcasting Co. and The Meadows Broadcasting Co.) TV proceeding, scheduled further prehearing conference for Aug. 8 (Docs. 17740-1).

■ Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle on July 23 in Boston (Boston Heritage Broadcasting Inc.) TV proceeding, because review board dismissed with prejudice application of Patriot State Television Inc. (Doc. 17742) and retained in hearing status application of Boston Heritage Broadcasting, Inc.; ordered hearing now scheduled for Sept. 16 cancelled, and scheduled further hearing conference for Sept. 16 (Doc. 17743).

■ Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClenning on July 17 in Jacksonville and Miami, both Florida and Asheville, N. C. (Florida-Georgia Television Co., Community First Corp., New Horizons Telecasting Co., Florida Gateway Television Co., Wometco Enterprises Inc. and Wometco Skyway Broadcasting Co.) TV proceeding, by agreements reached at prehearing conference of July 17 continued hearing from Oct. 3 to Oct. 8 at address to be subsequently specified in Miami. (Docs. 10834, 17582-4, 18185-6).

RULEMAKING PETITION

■ FCC in notice of proposed rulemaking proposed reduction in minimum indicating range required for TV broadcast aural frequency monitors eligible for type approval. Notice solicits comments on amendment of part 73, Sec. 73.693 of rules. Action July 17.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

■ FCC has designated for hearing application of Apple Valley Broadcasting Inc. (Doc. 16925) for ch. 35 at Yakima, Wash., on trafficking issue against Morgan Murphy, principal stockholder, following grant of commission's request for remand by order on June 27, of U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in Cascade Broadcasting Co. v. FCC case no. 21,786. CP had been granted to Apple Valley following merger of three applicants for ch. 35. Action July 17.

Existing TV stations

FINAL ACTIONS

KLNI-TV Lafayette, La.—Broadcast Bu-
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reau granted mod. of CP to change ERP to 832 kw vis., 147 kw aur.; change type trans.; type ant.; ant. height 490 ft.; extend completion date to Jan. 18, 1969. Action July 18.

■ Commission has denied request by Spokane Television Inc., licensee of KXLY-TV Spokane, Wash. for waiver of Sec. 74.750(a) of rules. KXLY-TV requested waiver to permit acceptance for filing application to increase power of TV translator station K13HE, Spokane, to 10 w and grant of application subject to condition that operation not be commenced until equipment had been type-accepted. Action July 17.

CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS

■ Noark Broadcasting Inc., Fayetteville, Ark. Requests KGTO-TV.

■ Anderson TV Corp., Anderson, Ind. Requests WAIV-TV.

■ Triangle Telecasters Inc., Durham, N.C. Requests WRDU(TV).

CALL LETTER ACTIONS

■ *Nebraska Educational TV Commission, Hastings, Neb. Granted *KHNE-TV.

■ Community Telecasters of Cleveland, Cleveland. Granted WCFF(TV).

■ The McClendon Corp., Dallas. Granted KLIF-TV.

New AM stations

APPLICATION

Yabucoa, P. R.—Efrain Archilla-Roig. Seeks 1,300 kc, 5 kw. P.O. address: Box 454, Manati, P.R. 00701. Estimated construction cost \$51,589.86; first-year operating cost \$55,000; revenue \$65,000. Principal: Efrain Archilla-Roig (100%). Mr. Archilla-Roig is 55.4% owner of WMNT Manati P.R., has private law practice, and has interest in two land development companies. Ann. July 22.

FINAL ACTION

FCC denied petitions filed for new AM's requesting amendment of Sec. 73.24 of rules concerning "white" areas—areas where there is no primary local radio service. The proposals would have further relaxed nighttime assignment standards for new AM stations. Ann. July 24.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ Review board on July 19 in Kettering, Ohio. AM broadcast proceeding, Docs. 17243-47, 17249-50, granted to extent indicated herein. denied in all other respects petition

to enlarge issues filed May 23 by Kittyhawk Broadcasting Corp.

■ Review board in Lorain, Ohio, AM broadcast proceeding, Docs. 16876-78, granted motion for extension of time filed July 17 by Lorain Community Broadcasting Co. and Midwest Broadcasting Co., extended to July 29 time within which to file responsive pleadings to petition for reconsideration or in alternative for rehearing. Action July 19.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

■ Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham on July 18 in Collinsville, Va. and Chapel Hill, N. C. (Radio Collinsville Inc. and 1530 Radio) AM proceeding, designated Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue to serve as presiding officer and scheduled prehearing conference for Sept. 5 and hearing for Oct. 17 (Docs. 18245-6).

■ Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham on July 19 in Franklin, Hackettstown, Lakewood and Somerville, all New Jersey, and Orleans, Mass. (Louis Vander Plate, Radio New Jersey, Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Arthur S. Steloff, Lake-River Broadcasting Corp. and Somerset Valley Broadcasting Co. and Seashore Broadcasting Co.) AM proceeding, designated hearing Examiner Millard F. French to serve as presiding officer, scheduled prehearing conference for Sept. 13, and hearing for Oct. 14 (Docs. 18251-7).

■ Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig on July 18 in Henrietta, Geneseo and Warsaw, all New York ("What The Bible Says Inc.", Oxbow Broadcasting Corp. and John B. Weeks) AM proceeding, granted motion by "What The Bible Says Inc. and extended to Aug. 9 time for filing proposed findings of fact and conclusions, and to Aug. 28 time to file reply findings (Docs. 17571-3).

■ Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar on July 17 in Grandview, and Kansas City, both Missouri (H-B-K Enterprises and Broadcasting Inc.) AM proceeding, rescheduled hearing to Nov. 6, and ordered transcript of July 17 prehearing conference be incorporated to extent that it may be necessary to refer to it in regard to commitments of parties or any other matters discussed during conference (Doc. 18183-4).

■ Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. on July 22 in Kettering, Ohio (Kittyhawk Broadcasting Corp.) et al. AM proceeding, upon informal request by Kittyhawk Broadcasting Corp. scheduled hearing conference for July 23 (Docs. 17243-47, 17249-50).

■ Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumowicz, Jr. on July 15 in Kettering, Ohio (Kittyhawk Broadcasting Corp.) et al., AM proceeding, granted joint petition by Gem City Broadcasting Co., Bloomington Broadcasting Co. and Western Ohio Broadcasting Service Inc. and reopened record, accepted in evidence Gem City exhibit no. 9, Bloomington exhibit no. 28, and Western Ohio exhibit no. 3, and again closed record; granted Gem City's petition for leave to amend application to reflect appointment of one of principals to municipal office, and denied joint motion for extension of time; and on examiner's own motion extended to July 25 and Aug. 8 time to file proposed and reply findings (Docs. 17243-7, 17249-50).

■ Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman on July 15 in Lebanon and Bagnell, both Missouri (Risner Broadcasting Inc. and Lee Mace) AM and FM proceeding, by separate actions, upon unopposed request by Broadcast Bureau, rescheduled further prehearing conference from July 16 to July 24; and since review board has enlarged issues in proceeding and since chief hearing examiner, on Mace's motion, transferred hearing session to Lebanon, Mo., cancelled procedural schedule and new schedule including new hearing date will be ordered at conference of July 24 (Docs. 17899, 18043-4).

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

■ FCC designated for hearing two groups of applications to operate daytime AM stations. They include six proposals for New Jersey communities and one for Orleans, Mass. that is mutually exclusive with one for New Jersey. They were consolidated because of factual dispute involving principals common to both groups. First group includes pair of mutually exclusive applications to operate on 1000 kc in New Jersey, one by Louis Vander Plate for Franklin, N.J. with 250 w and other by Radio New Jersey for Hackettstown, N. J. with 1 kw and directional ant. In second group are five applications to operate on 1170 kc, of which four for New Jersey are mutually exclusive: Mid-State Broadcasting Co. for Lakewood, N.J. with 5 kw and directional ant., Arthur S. Steloff for Toms River, N.J. with 1 kw, Lake-River Broadcasting Corp. for Lakewood, N.J. with 5 kw and directional ant. and Somerset Valley Broadcasting Co.