

As compiled by BROADCASTING, May 19 through May 25 and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

Abbreviations: Ann.—announced, ant.—antenna, aur.—aural, CATV—community antenna television, CH—critical hours, CP—construction permit, D—day, DA—directional antenna, ERP—effective radiated power, kc—kilocycles, kw—kilowatts, LS—local sunset, mc—macycles, mod.—modification, N—night, PSA—presunrise service authority, SCA—subsidiary communications authorization, SH—specified hours, SSA—special service authorization, STA—special temporary authorization, trans.—transmitter, UHF—ultra high frequency, U—unlimited hours, VHF—very high frequency, vis.—visual, w—watts, *—educational.

New TV stations

Other actions

- Boston—Review board in response to request by the Dudley Station Corp., CP applicant in comparative hearing for ch. 7, Boston (Docs. 18759-61), asking for clarification of commission's policy statement on comparative hearings involving regular renewal applicants, ruled that in initial stage of proceeding only evidence of past performance of renewal applicant is relevant and program policies of challenger are neither relevant nor admissible. Action May 21.
- Review board in Norfolk, Va., TV proceeding, Docs. 18791-92, denied motion for enlargement of issues, filed Feb. 16 by WTAR Radio-TV Corp. Action May 20.

Rulemaking petition

- FCC issued rulemaking notice asking for comments on new assignments to accommodate ETV channels 70 in Bowling Green, Ohio, and 77 in Glen Ridge, N. J., both of which are in channel 70-83 area re-allocated for land-mobile use. Commission proposed to delete ch. 54 in Toledo, Ohio, to permit assignment of ch. 40 to Bowling Green. Action May 20.

Call letter application

- Andrew J. Crevolin, Stockton, Calif. Requests KAJC-TV.

Call letter action

- Capital City Television Inc., Anaconda, Mont. Granted KSMD-TV.

Existing TV stations

Final actions

- FCC ruled program *The Advocates* is not exempt from equal opportunities Provision of Section 315, in response to request by program's counsel. Produced under auspices of *WGBH-TV Boston and *KCET(TV) Los Angeles, *Advocates* is underwritten by Corp. for Public Broadcasting and Ford Foundation. Action May 20.
- Southeast Alabama Broadcasting Inc., Dothan, Ala.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ERP of TV to 398 kw vis.; 60.3 aur. kw; trans. location to on Route 52, 1.8 miles east of Dothan; change type trans. and ant.; ant. height 730 ft. Action May 15.
- XETV(TV) Tijuana, Mexico—FCC granted petition by Radio-Television S.A. and Bay City Television Inc., for reconsideration of action dismissing XETV's petition to deny application of Western Telecasters Inc., to make changes in facilities of KCST(TV) San Diego. Commission said it is deferring action on pending license application of KCST until question of alleged ex parte presentations has been resolved. Action May 15.
- KJAC-TV Port Arthur, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change trans. location to northwest of Texas Route 235, 2.8 miles northeast of Vidor, Tex.; change type trans. and ant.; ant. height 1,180 ft. Action May 13.

Actions on motions

- Office of Opinions and Review in Los Angeles and Norwalk, both California (RKO General Inc. [KHJ-TV] and Fidelity Television Inc.), TV proceeding, extended to June 5 time to file reply briefs to briefs and exceptions to initial decision released Aug. 13, 1969 (Docs. 16679-80). Action May 18.
- Chief Hearing Examiner Arthur A. Gladstone in Los Angeles (NBC [KNBC(TV)] and Voice of Los Angeles Inc.), TV proceeding, granted petition by NBC for leave to amend application to reflect acquisition of Banquet Foods Corp. by RCA Corp., parent company of NBC (Docs. 18602-3). Action May 15.
- Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClenning in Boston (RKO General Inc. [WNAC-TV], Community Broadcasting of Boston Inc., Dudley Station Corp., TV proceeding, ruled on motion by Community Broadcasting of Boston to compel answers, on response thereto filed by RKO General Inc., on renewed motion for production of documents filed by Community, and opposition filed by RKO General (Docs. 18759-61). Action May 20.
- Hearing Examiner James F. Tierney in New York (WPIX Inc. [WPIX(TV)] and Forum Communications Inc.), TV proceeding, denied request for protective order filed by WPIX Inc. and ordered documents called for, to extent they exist and have not been previously supplied to bureau, to be produced (Doc. 18711-2). Action May 15.

Call letter applications

- WJRJ-TV, Turner Communications Corp., Atlanta. Requests WTCG(TV).
- KRLD-TV, Tlems Heral Printing Co. of Texas, Dallas. Requests KDFW-TV.

New AM stations

Actions on motions

- Hearing Examiner Frederick W. Denniston in Las Cruces, N. M. (Marvin C. Hanz), AM proceeding, set certain procedural dates and scheduled further hearing for June 15 (Doc. 18714). Action May 15.
- Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig in Elmhurst and Wheaton, both Illinois (Dupage County Broadcasting Inc. and Central Dupage County Broadcasting Co.), AM proceeding, scheduled hearing conference for May 21 (Docs. 16965-6). Action May 18.
- Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman in Globe, Ariz. (Mace Broadcasting Co.), AM proceeding, rescheduled hearing from May 18 to June 10 (Doc. 18225). Action May 19.

Other actions

- Review board in Shenandoah, Iowa, AM

proceeding, Docs. 18746-49, granted to extent indicated and denied in all other respects petition to enlarge issues, filed Dec. 15, 1969, by Shenandoah Broadcasting Co.; granted petition to enlarge issues, filed Dec. 1969 by Buddy Tucker Evangelistic Association Inc. Action May 22.

■ East St. Louis, Ill.—FCC granted request by East St. Louis Broadcasting Inc. for review of review board decision granting CP to Metro-East Broadcasting Inc. for new AM and denying East St. Louis Broadcasting application with oral argument scheduled for July 9 (Docs. 17256, 17257). Action May 20.

■ Cedar City, Utah—FCC notified that initial decision released Aug. 4, 1969, which granted application of New Era Broadcasting Inc. for new AM became effective May 4 (Doc. 18458). Action May 20.

Rulemaking petition

■ FCC in notice of proposed rulemaking advanced AM rules to counter use of radio trans. with excessively powerful modulators capable of producing harmful interference, limiting positive modulation to 100% and providing separate definitions of positive and negative modulation percentages. Action May 20.


Call letter actions

- Conejo Broadcasters, Thousand Oaks, Calif. Granted KKID.
- Townsend Broadcasting Corp., Parsons, Tenn. Granted WTBP.

Existing AM stations

Final actions

- KFQD Anchorage—FCC granted request by KFQD Inc. for waiver of note to Section 73.21(a)(2)(ii) (limiting power on 750 kc at Anchorage to 10 kw) and application to change operation on 750 kc, from 10 kw, U, to 10 kw, 50 kw-LS-U, and to change trans. site and ant. system has been accepted for filing. Action May 20.
- KCBS San Francisco—Broadcast Bureau granted CP's to make changes in ground systems. Action May 19.
- KTHO South Lake Tahoe, Calif.—FCC granted application by Emerald Broadcasting Co., to change operation of KTHO on 590 kc from 1 kw-D, to 500 w-N, 1 kw local sunset. Commission denied petition by KOWL asking that application of KTHO be denied, or, in alternative, set for hearing. Action May 20.
- KNBA Vallejo, Calif.—Granted CP to increase power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. Action May 18.
- WFIF Milford, Conn.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering permit authorizing

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