

Summary of broadcasting

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	On Air			Total On Air	Not On Air CP's	Total Authorized
	Licensed	STA*	CP's			
Commercial AM	4,267	2	12	4,286	79	4,365 ¹
Commercial FM	2,073	0	51	2,124	126	2,250
Commercial TV-VHF	491	2	17	510	13	524
Commercial TV-UHF	131	0	50	181	113*	297
Total commercial TV	622	2	67	691	126	821
Educational FM	391	0	24	415	44	459
Educational TV-VHF	76	0	6	82	4	86
Educational TV-UHF	97	0	11	108	12	120
Total educational TV	173	0	17	190	16	206

* Special Temporary Authorization

¹ Includes 25 educational AM's on nonreserved channels. Includes two licensed UHF's that are not on the air.

ton Roads Television Corp. and rescheduled prehearing conference for Aug. 6 (Docs. 18791-2). Action June 26.

■ Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClenning in Washington (United Television Inc. [WFAN-TV], et al.), TV-AM proceeding, granted May 27 petition by Washington Community Broadcasting Co. for leave to amend application to show change in stockholders and to substitute new financial data; dismissed Aug. 15 petition for leave to amend and all further pleadings filed as consequence thereof (Docs. 18559, 18561-3). Action June 24.

Designated for hearing

■ WGHP-TV High Point, N. C.—FCC designated for hearing mutually exclusive applications of Southern Broadcasting Co., licensee of WGHP-TV, for renewal of license on ch. 8 and Furniture City Television Inc., for CP for new TV on ch. 8. Action July 1.

Call letter action

■ WJRJ-TV, Turner Communications Corp., Atlanta. Granted WTCG(TV).

New AM stations

Start authorized

■ WMLR Hohenwald, Tenn. — Authorized program operation on 1540 kc. 250 w-D. Action June 29.

Final actions

■ Bethel, Alaska—Bethel Broadcasting Inc. Broadcast Bureau granted 700 kc. 10 kw-D. P.O. address: c/o Dr. Charles M. Northrip, University of Alaska, College, Alaska 99701. Estimated construction cost \$53,793.77; first-year operating cost \$30,000; revenue none. Principals: Ray Christiansen, temporary president of nonprofit corporation. Mr. Christiansen is Alaska state senator. Action June 25.

■ Nome, Alaska—Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska. Broadcast Bureau granted 780 kc. 5 kw. 10 kw-LS, U. P.O. address: c/o Father James E. Poole, S.J., Box 7, St. Joseph's Church, Nome 99762. Estimated construction cost \$69,433; first-year operating cost \$22,000; revenue \$24,000. Principals: Reverend Robert Whelan, S.J., sole owner. Action June 29.

■ Fayetteville, Tenn.—Lincoln County Broadcasting Co. Broadcast Bureau granted 1140 kc. 1 kw. P.O. address: 4707 Joy Circle, Huntsville, Ala. 35810. Estimated construction cost \$16,590; first-year operating cost \$19,450; revenue \$28,678. Principals: Curtis C. Hughey and William L. Malone, each 50% partners. Mr. Hughey is fireman. Mr. Malone is 50% owner of general merchandise store and owns farm. Action June 22.

Other action

■ Review board in Jacksonville, N.C., AM proceeding, Docs. 18549, 18813-14, granted petition for acceptance of late-filed petition to enlarge, filed April 27 by Seaboard Broadcasting Corp. and motion for acceptance of late-filed pleading, filed May 15 by Seacland Broadcasting Systems Inc., and granted to extent indicated and denied in all other respects, petition to enlarge issues, filed April 27 by Seaboard Broadcasting Corp. Action July 6.

Designated for hearing

■ Jackson, Ala.—FCC designated for hearing mutually exclusive applications of Radio

Jackson Inc. for new AM on 1230 kc. 250 w, 1 kw-LS, and Vogel-Ellington Corp., licensee of WHOD(AM) Jackson for change in facilities to 1230 kc, 250 w, 1 kw-LS. Action July 1.

■ Sylacauga and Jacksonville, both Alabama—FCC designated for hearing mutually exclusive applications of Heart of Dixie Broadcasting Co., Sylacauga, and Jacksonville Broadcasting Co. and University Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville, for new daytime AM on 1090 kc. Action July 1.

■ Broadway-Timberville and Charlottesville, all Virginia—FCC designated for hearing mutually exclusive applications of Massanutten Broadcasting Inc. and Charlottesville-Albemarle Broadcasters Inc. for new AM's on 1470 kc. 5 kw-D. Action July 1.

Call letter actions

■ Grantell Broadcasting Co., York, Ala. Granted WYLS.

■ Cameron Radio Inc., Cameron, Mo. Granted KMRN.

Processing line

■ FCC notified that on August 11 following AM application will be ready and available for processing: NEW, Kodiak, Alaska; Loren F. Bridges; Req: 560 kc, 1 kw, U. Ann. July 6.

Existing AM stations

Application

■ WSMG Greenville, Tenn.—Seeks CP to change from 1450 kc, 250 w-U to 1450 kc, 250 w, 1 kw. Ann. July 2.

Final actions

■ WJBY Gadsden, Ala.—Broadcast Bureau granted renewal of license; granted license covering use of former main trans. as alternate-main tran. Action June 29.

■ KBHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ant-trans. location to north east ¼ south west ¼ section 6 T38, R18W, Hot Springs. Action June 30.

■ KXOA Sacramento, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change daytime directional radiation pattern; condition. Action June 29.

■ KQIK Santa Paula, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to replace expired permit for changes. Action June 29.

■ KOBO Yuba City, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to replace expired permit for changes. Action June 30.

■ WSNE Cumming, Ga.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change from 1410 kc, 1 kw, DA-D to 1170 kc, 1 kw-D. Action June 29.

■ WSBC Chicago—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change studio and ant-trans. location to near intersection of Belmont & La Vergne Ave. Chicago; condition. Action June 29.

■ KWKY Des Moines, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new auxiliary trans. Action June 29.

■ WYNK Baton Rouge—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to correct orientation of line of towers. Action June 30.

■ WDSK Cleveland, Miss.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to reinstate expired permit for changes; granted mod. of CP to increase height of tower by 10 ft.; condition. Action June 29.

■ WLTV Littleton, N. H.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change from 1400 kc, 250 w-U to 1400 kw, 250 w, 1 kw-U and change type trans.; remote control permitted. Action June 26.

■ KDEF Albuquerque, N. M.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license covering operation of trans. by remote control from 506 Second St., N.W., Albuquerque, N. M.; conditions. Action June 29.

■ KOBE Las Cruces, N. M.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering changes; specify type trans. Action June 30.

■ WHN New York—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to make changes in maximum expected operating values. Action June 30.

■ WATH Athens, Ohio—FCC granted application by Radio Athens Inc. for change in site and increase in power to 5 kw. Action July 1.

■ KWLG(AM) Wagoner and KVIN(AM) Vinita, both Oklahoma—FCC denied motion to postpone oral argument, filed June 25 by Vinita Broadcasting Inc. and Lum A. Humphries in proceeding involving applications for renewal of licenses of KWLG and KVIN and for CP for new FM at Vinita (Docs. 18085-7). Action July 1.

■ WXUR-AM-FM Media, Pa.—FCC denied applications by Brandywine-Main Line Radio Inc. for renewal of licenses of WXUR-AM-FM (Doc. 17141). Decision reverses initial decision recommendation to grant renewals. Commission concluded licensee failed to provide reasonable opportunities for presentation of contrasting views on controversial issues of public importance; ignored personal attack principle of fairness doctrine; program and operation representations were not adhered to; no adequate efforts were made to keep stations attuned to community's needs. Brandywine ordered to cease operation by 12:01 a.m., Sept. 1. Action July 1.

■ WWGM(AM) and WSET(FM) Nashville—FCC granted petition for declaratory ruling filed by John R. Cheadle of Nashville, trustee in bankruptcy for Second Thursday Corp. (Docs. 17914, 18175). Commission stayed hearing on Second Thursday's applications for renewal of WWGM's license and for extension of construction time for WSET-FM until all questions raised by Mr. Cheadle in further petition for reconsideration have been answered. Action July 1.

Initial decision

■ WEBY Milton, Fla.—Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman in initial decision proposed probationary renewal of license of WEBY for one year (Doc. 17613). Action July 1.

Action on motions

■ Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper in Golden, Colo. (Voice of Reason Inc. [KICM]). AM proceeding, scheduled evidentiary hearing for July 7 (Doc. 18710). Action June 25.

■ Chief Hearing Examiner Arthur A. Gladstone in Perry, Fla. (WPRY Radio Broadcasters Inc.) renewal of license of WPRY, designated Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig as presiding officer; scheduled prehearing conference for Aug. 11; scheduled hearing for Sept. 8 in Perry, Fla. (Doc. 18885). Action June 26.

Fines

■ KWAD Wadena, Minn.—FCC ordered to forfeit \$500 for permitting routine operation of trans. to be performed by operator whose third-class permit was not endorsed for broadcast operation. Action July 1.

■ WNEL Caguas, P. R.—FCC notified of apparent liability forfeiture of \$2,000 for willful or repeated violation of rules by repeatedly placing apparently fictitious meter readings in operating log and by failing to provide data concerning equipment performance measurements. Action July 6.

■ WISO Ponce, P. R.—FCC ordered to forfeit \$500 for repeated violation of rules by consistently modulating in excess of 100% on negative peaks. Action July 6.

■ WKYN-AM-FM San Juan, P. R.—FCC ordered to forfeit \$1,000 for violations including failure to provide data on equipment performance measurements and failure to make appropriate log entries. Action July 1.

■ KFDR Grand Coulee, Wash.—FCC ordered to forfeit \$750 for operating station with 1 kw power entire month of Sept. and Oct. 1 to 23, 1968, rather than 500 w authorized under PSA. Action July 1.