

■ Auburn, Me., **FM proceeding**: Andy Valley Broadcasting System and The Great Down East Wireless Talking Machine Co., competing for 100.1 mhz (Doc. 20643-4)—ALJ Ernest Nash granted joint request by applicants and approved settlement agreement; dismissed with prejudice application of Andy Valley Broadcasting; retained in hearing application of The Great Down East Wireless Talking Machine Company; and by separate action, canceled March 30 hearing and, if required, set it for June 8. Action Feb. 18-19.

Initial decision

■ Steamboat Springs, Colo., **AM proceeding**: Big Country Radio and Steamboat Broadcasting Co., competing for 1230 khz (Docs. 20067-8)—ALJ Byron E. Harrison granted application of Big Country Radio in an initial decision. Action Feb. 20.

Fines

■ WOCN(AM) Miami—Broadcast Bureau notified applicant liability of \$500 for permitting person, who held no valid operator authorization to be in charge of transmitting system. Action Feb. 12.

■ KHLO(AM) Hilo, Hawaii—Broadcast Bureau ordered to forfeit \$2,000 for failing to make sponsorship identification on air, failing to log name of sponsor and failing to log duration of commercial matter. Action Feb. 12.

■ WICK(AM) Bogalusa, La.—Broadcast Bureau notified licensee it incurred liability of \$500 for permitting unlicensed person to operate transmitter. Action Feb. 13.

■ WRGB(TV) Schenectady, N.Y.—Broadcast Bureau notified licensee it incurred liability of \$1,000 for failing to make daily tower light observations, failing to make required observations of test signals and failing to make required entries in station logs. Action Feb. 13.

Other actions

■ KFSN-TV Fresno, Calif.—Commission renewed license for remainder of license term to Dec. 1, 1977. Licensee is Capital Cities Communications. Renewal is conditioned on Capital Cities submitting with its next renewal application statement detailing affirmative action undertaken to seek and encourage female applicants for each job opening (including promotional opportunities) arising since this renewal grant, in those positions considered within upper four classifications of officials and managers, professionals, technicians, and sales workers and indicating effects of these efforts on applications for employment, hiring, and promotion of identified females. With exception of placing condition on renewal, commission denied petition by Fresno chapter of National Organization of Women (NOW) to deny KFSN-TV's 1974 renewal application. Action Feb. 18.

■ KNEW(AM) Oakland, Calif.—FCC renewed license of Metromedia and denied petition of San Francisco chapter of Committee for Open Media to deny renewal. COM contended Metromedia's ascertainment efforts were deficient, that it presented inadequate news and public affairs on local issues and made various misrepresentations. Action Feb. 18.

■ KGEI (international broadcast station) Redwood, Calif.—Commission renewed license of Far East Broadcasting Co. In petition to deny, Mobil Oil Estates Limited contended grant of license violated National Environmental Policy Act and renewal could not be granted without environmental impact statement from licensee. Action Feb. 19.

■ WIOQ(FM) Philadelphia—Commission renewed license for period ending Aug. 1, 1978. Station is licensed to Richer Communications. Commission acted on petition by Philadelphia Communications Coalition, et al, to prevent continued violation of FCC's equal employment opportunity (EEO) rules. Petition was directed against renewal applications of 28 stations serving Philadelphia market. Action Feb. 19.

■ Commission ruled that interviews with legally qualified candidates for public office presented on program "60 Minutes" are "bona fide news interviews" and, therefore, exempt from "equal opportunities" requirement of Communications Act. Action Feb. 19.

Allocations

Petitions

FCC received following petition to amend TV table of assignments. Ann. Feb. 18.

■ Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, Oklahoma City—Seeks to assign ch. 12 to Cheyenne, Okla. (RM-2651).

FCC received following petition to amend FM table of assignments: Richard H. Albert, Grand Junction, Colo.—Seeks to assign ch. 300 to Park City, Utah (RM-2649). Ann. Feb. 18.

■ Donald W. Miles, Harold M. Kneller Jr. and David P. West, Bogota, N.J.—Seek assignment of ch. 288A to North Naples, Fla. (RM-2653). Ann. Feb. 20.

■ WNFL(AM) Green Bay, Wis.—Seeks assignment of ch. 240A to Green Bay and to substitute ch. 261A for ch. 240A at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. (RM-2654). Ann. Feb. 20.

Actions

FCC took following actions on FM allocations:

■ Arizona—Broadcast Bureau made following new channel assignments: Phoenix, ch. 260; Chandler, ch. 300; Sedona, ch. 261A; Scottsdale, ch. 264; and removed assignment of ch. 264 from Tolleson. Action Feb. 12.

Rulemaking

Petitions

■ WHYT(AM) Noblesville, Ind.—Requests amendment of Section 73.99 (presunrise service authority) to include the following provision: "Where a Class II station operates on a clear channel other than a Class I-A clear channel, and such Class II station is situated west of any domestic Class I-B station, a presunrise service authority may be issued to such Class II station to operate from 6 a.m. local time until the time of sunrise at the domestic Class I-B station, upon a showing that objectionable interference as determined by the standard broadcast technical standards (Sections 73.182 to 73.190) will not be caused within the 0.5 mv/m 50% skywave contour of such domestic Class I-B station, nor within the 0.5 mv/m 50% skywave contour of any foreign Class I-B station which, by treaty or international agreement, is entitled to such protection." (RM-2650). Ann. Feb. 18.

■ Sandy Frank Program Sales, New York—Requests amendment to Section 73.658(k) to bar multiple exposure of more than one episode of same program (except for local news or public affairs programs) in access time on stations owned by or affiliated with national television network in 50 largest television markets. Ann. Feb. 18.

Translators

Actions

■ K03DF Happy Valley and Anchor Point, Alaska—License authorization canceled and call letters deleted at request of licensee. Ann. Feb. 19.

■ K12HU Homer and Seldovia, Alaska—License authorization canceled and call letters deleted at request of licensee. Ann. Feb. 19.

■ K08GX Kasilof and Ninilchik, Alaska—License authorization canceled and call letters deleted at request of licensee. Ann. Feb. 19.

■ K04GH Nikishki, Alaska—License authorization canceled and call letters deleted at request of licensee. Ann. Feb. 19.

■ K11KX Sandlake and Tierra Del Mar, Ore.—License authorization canceled and call letters deleted at request of licensee. Ann. Feb. 20.

Cable

Certification actions

■ CATV Bureau granted following operators of cable TV systems certificates of compliance: Kearby Cable Co., Portia, Ark. (CAC-05383); Warner Cable of Fort Walton Beach, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (CAC-05699); Tele-Media Corp. (village of) Edgerton, Ohio (CAC-05721). Action Feb. 10. Clayton County Cable Communications, Clayton county (specified portions), Ga. (CAC-04798); Grove Hill Cablevision, Grove Hill, Ala. (CAC-05427); Cablevision Systems, Wewoka, Okla. (CAC-05666); Satellite Systems Corp., Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. (CAC-05734); Pocono CATV, eastern portions of Foster township, Pa. (CAC-05841); Platte County Communications Co., Parkville, Mo. (CAC-05861). Action Feb. 17.

Other actions

■ Grand Junction, Colo., Community Tele-Communications Inc.—Commission granted Community Tele-Communications (CTCI) review of December 18 Freedom of Information Act ruling, to extent that it may inspect 1972-1974 annual financial reports for KREX-TV Grand Junction, Colo., licensed to XYZ Television. FCC denied, however, CTCI's request for inspection of financial reports for XYZ's radio stations KREX-AM and KREX-FM Grand Junction. CTCI's request for inspection of records was result of petitions filed by XYZ for special relief seeking more than simultaneous nonduplication protection for its stations KREY-TV Montrose, Colo., and KREZ-TV Durango, Colo., on two cable systems operated by CTCI. Action Feb. 19.

■ Fort Valley, Ga., Valley Cable TV Inc.—Cable Television Bureau denied petition by Frank Vinson on behalf of himself and about 288 Fort Valley, Ga. residents, for special relief directing commission to waive rules "so that it should be lawful and proper for Valley Cable TV Inc.," to carry WSB-TV Atlanta on its system at Fort Valley (CSR-891). Action Feb. 13.

Rulemaking

■ FCC amended rules by redefining those persons who must be served with replies to objections to applications for certificates of compliance to include only those parties directly involved in the administrative process. It also clarified 30-day public notice requirement to remove requirement for amendments that delete television signals that would normally be inconsistent with signal carriage requirements. Commission also amended Section 76.27 to clarify that petitions relating to carriage and program exclusivity controversies would be treated in certificating process if raised within 30-day public notice period and would be treated as petitions for special relief if raised subsequently. Action Feb. 18.

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