

As compiled by BROADCASTING for the period Nov. 22 through Nov. 26 and based on filings, authorizations, petitions and other actions announced by the FCC.

Abbreviations: ALJ—Administrative Law Judge. alt.—alternate. ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. aux.—auxiliary. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. Doc.—Docket. ERP—effective radiated power. HAAT—height of antenna above average terrain. khz—kilohertz. kw—kilowatts. MEOV—maximum expected operation value. mhz—megahertz. mod.—modification. N—night. PSA—presunrise service authority. SH—specified hours. trans.—transmitter. TPO—transmitter power output. U—unlimited hours. vis.—visual. w—watts. *—noncommercial.

New stations

TV application

- ***Jacksonville, Ill.**—West Central Illinois Educational Telecommunications Corp. seeks ch. 14 (470-476 mhz); ERP 4020 kw vis., 407 kw aur., HAAT 1,608 ft.; P.O. address: c/o Dr. Leslie F. Malpass, 900 W. Adams St., Macomb, Ill. 61455. Estimated construction cost \$908,000; first-year operating cost \$125,000. Legal counsel Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Washington; consulting engineer Steel, Andrus & Adair. Principals are four colleges and universities: Western Illinois University, licensee of WIUM(FM) Macomb; Bradley University, WCBU(FM) Peoria; Black Hawk College; and Sangamon State University, WSSR(FM) Springfield. Also, Illinois Valley Public Telecommunications Corp., licensee of WTVP(TV) Peoria, Ill. Ann. Nov. 22.

FM starts

- **KQOK(FM) Kenai, Alaska**—Authorized program operation on 100.1 mhz, ERP 3 kw, HAAT 195 ft. Action Nov. 17.
- **KWCX(FM) Wilcox, Ariz.**—Authorized program operation on 98.3 mhz, ERP 3 kw, HAAT 57 ft. Action Nov. 12.
- **KAAP-FM Santa Paula, Calif.**—Authorized program operation on 96.7 mhz, ERP 87 w, HAAT 1500 ft. Action Oct. 15.
- **WJJB(FM) Pensacola, Fla.**—Authorized program operation on 107.3 mhz, ERP 100 kw, HAAT 370 ft. Action Nov. 10.
- **WQMT(FM) Chatsworth, Ga.**—Authorized program operation on 99.3 mhz, ERP 640 w, HAAT 580 ft. Action Nov. 10.
- ***WDSO(FM) Chesterton, Ind.**—Authorized program operation on 89.1 mhz, TPO 10 w. Action Nov. 17.

- ***WLNK(FM) Columbus, Miss.**—Authorized program operation on 90.9 mhz, TPO 10 w. Action Nov. 4.
- **KSRD(FM) Seward, Neb.**—Authorized program operation on 96.9 mhz, ERP 100 kw, HAAT 610 ft. Action Nov. 12.
- ***WSUC-FM Cortland, N.Y.**—Authorized program operation on 90.7 mhz, TPO 10 w. Action Nov. 17.
- **KNPT-FM Newport, Ore.**—Authorized program operation on 102.5 mhz, ERP 100 kw, HAAT 890 ft. Action Oct. 21.
- ***WVYC(FM) York, Pa.**—Authorized program operation on 88.1 mhz, TPO 10 w. Action Nov. 11.

Ownership changes

Applications

- **KATO(AM) Safford, Ariz.** (1230 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Seeks transfer of control of KSIL Inc. from Dennis Behan, Marvin Strait and Harlan Johnson (90% before; none after) to Harry S. McMurray (10% before; 90% after). Consideration: \$375,000. Principals: Messrs. Behan, Strait, and Johnson formerly owned KSIL(AM) Silver City, N.M., and, at present, have no other broadcast interests. Mr. McMurray is general manager of KATO and formerly operated KSIL. He has no other broadcast interests. Ann. Nov. 17.
- **WJER-AM-FM Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio** (AM: 1450 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 101.7 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Dover Broadcasting Co. to WJER Radio Inc. for \$475,000. Seller is Union National Bank of Clarksburg, Clarksburg, W. Va., executor of the estate of Agnes J. Reeves Greer, and owns WJOI(FM) Pittsburgh. Buyer is owned equally by Mr. Gary Petricola, vice president of Dover Broadcasting, and Dr. Leroy Appel of New Philadelphia who has no other broadcast interests. Ann. Nov. 17.

Actions

- **KBIS(AM) Bakersfield, Calif.** (970 khz, 1 kw-U, DA-2)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Westco Media to Thunderbird Broadcasting. Seller: Edward G. Atsinger III (50%), is also licensee of KDAR-FM Oxnard, Calif. and is part-owner of application for FM in Shafter, Calif. Stuart Epperson (50%) owns WKBA(AM) Vinton, Va. and WRBX(AM) Chapel Hill, N.C. Mr. Epperson has interests in applications for two new FM's. Buyer owns KUZZ(AM) in Bakersfield and wishes to sell that station and acquire this one (see following). Action Nov. 16.
- **KUZZ(AM) Bakersfield, Calif.** (800 khz, 250 w-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Thunderbird Broadcasting to International Church of the Foursquare Gospel for \$100,000. Seller:

Assignor wishes to acquire full-time station in Bakersfield (KBIS(AM)) and so is assigning license of KUZZ. Thunderbird also owns KUZZ-FM in Bakersfield. Principal, Alvis E. Owens Jr., also owns KNIX(AM) Tempe—KNIX-FM Phoenix, both Ariz. Assignee is nonprofit, nonstock corporation, and is licensee of KHIS(FM) Bakersfield, and KFSG-FM Los Angeles, both Calif. Action Nov. 16.

- **WQCK(AM)-WRBN-FM Warner Robins, Ga.** (AM: 1600 khz, 5 kw-D; FM: 101.7 mhz, 3 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of WRBN Inc., from Mary M. Jarrad (55% before; 40% after) to B.F.J. Timm (45% before; 60% after). Consideration: \$15,000. Principals: Ms. Jarrad is vice president and director of WDMG Inc., licensee of WDMG(AM) Douglas Ga. and permittee of FM station there; of WBOM Inc., licensee of WDNZ(AM) Jacksonville, Fla.; and of Tallahassee Broadcasting Co., licensee of WGLF(FM) Tallahassee, Fla. Mr. Timm is owner of WDMG Inc., Douglas; WBOM Inc., Jacksonville; Tallahassee Broadcasting Co.; WANM Inc., licensee of WANM(AM) Tallahassee; and principal stockholder in Douglas Television Inc., Douglas cable television system. Action Nov. 16.

- **WSSB(AM) Durham, N.C.** (1490 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from 1490 Inc. to Airways of Durham for \$600,000. Seller is subsidiary of Woods Communications (John Woods, principal) which also owns WRUN(AM)-WKGW(FM) Utica, N.Y., and WTOB(AM) Winston-Salem, N.C. Buyer, principally owned by Richard G. Glover, also owns WCCR(AM) Urbana-WLRW(FM) Champaign, Ill. (BALRE-3106). Action Nov. 16.

- **WGLD-AM-FM High Point, N.C.** (AM: 1590 khz, 1 kw-D; FM: 100.3 mhz, 2.7 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Radio Station WGLD Inc. from Mann Media Inc. (100% before; none after) to Bernard Mann (none before; 100% after). Principals: Mr. Mann is principal stockholder (65.17%) of Mann Media, now in liquidation. Mann Media is former licensee of KALO(AM)-KEZQ(FM) Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Mann has no other broadcast interests. Action Nov. 12.

Facilities changes

TV actions

- **WGTO Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.**—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ERP to vis. 316 kw, aur. 63.1 kw; change trans. locations to 0.9 miles west of Goetzville, Mich.; change type of trans.; ant. height 950 ft. (H&V) (BMPCT-7650). Action Nov. 16.
- **KHTV Houston**—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ERP to 1050 kw; max ERP to 5000 kw; change type trans. (BPCT-4958). Action Nov. 16.
- ***KUED Salt Lake City**—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install ant. at main trans. location (BPET-532). Action Nov. 16.

AM Action

- **WEIR Weirton, W. Va.**—Broadcast Bureau denied request to identify as Weirton, W. Va.—Steubenville, Ohio. Action Oct. 28.

AM starts

- Following stations were authorized program operating authority for changed facilities on dates shown: KFNW Fargo, N.D. (BP-20,663), Nov. 9; KCPX Salt Lake City (BP-19,465), Nov. 17; KLFD Litchfield, Minn. (BP-20,148), Nov. 5; KWOJ Jefferson City, Mo. (BP-20,338), Nov. 12; WCRJ Jacksonville, Fla. (BP-18,493), Nov. 17; WFTO Fulton, Miss. (BP-20,044), Nov. 4; WIZO Franklin, Tenn. (BP-20,019), Nov. 12; WTOW Towson, Md. (BP-19,977), Nov. 10.

FM actions

- **WVOK-FM Birmingham, Ala.**—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change trans. location to top of Red Mountain, 0.2 miles from Wilson Rd., near Wenonah, Ala.; makes changes in ant. system

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