

WTM Ft. Atkinson, Wis.—Kettle-Moraine Bcstg. Co. amends application for CP (to reduce power from 500 w to 250 w and move transmitter and studio location from Hartford to Ft. Atkinson, Wis.) to change transmitter and studio location to on Wisconsin State Hwy. 106, 1 mile east of city limits of Ft. Atkinson. Filed Aug. 28.

Existing FM Stations . . .

STATIONS DELETED

WFAM (FM) Lafayette, Ind.—WFAM Inc. granted authority to cancel license and delete FM station on Ch. 236. Deleted Aug. 18; announced Aug. 25.

WSJS-FM Winston-Salem, N. C.—Piedmont Pub. Co. Upon request, FCC cancelled license and deleted FM station on Ch. 281. Deleted Aug. 18; announced Aug. 25.

KYW-FM Philadelphia, Pa.—Westinghouse Radio Stations Inc. granted authority to delete FM station on Ch. 223. Deleted Aug. 18; announced Aug. 25.

Ownership Changes . . .

ACTION BY FCC

KRTV (TV) Little Rock, Ark.—Little Rock Telecasters Inc. granted acquisition of positive control by Rowley-Brown Bcstg. Co. (KWFT-AM-FM-TV Wichita Falls, Tex.) through purchase of 50% interest from Donald W. Reynolds for \$52,500. Principals include Kenyon Brown (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %), E. H. Rowley (16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %), J. H. Rowley (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %) and Agnes D. Rowley (16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %). Granted Aug. 26.

APPLICATIONS

KWKW-AM-FM Pasadena, Calif.—Southern California Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Marshall S. Neal and Edwin Earl d/b as Southern California Bcstg. Co. through sale of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % interest by M. B. Buhlig, individually and as personal representative of Paul Buhlig, for \$32,750. Mr. Neal will now own 83 $\frac{1}{3}$ % interest. Filed Aug. 10.

KFEL-AM-FM Denver, Colo.—Eugene P. O'Fallon seeks voluntary transfer of control through transfer of 97.86% of stock to Eugene O'Fallon Trust; Eugene P. O'Fallon Jr., Martin J. O'Fallon

and Eugene P. O'Fallon, trustees. Filed Aug. 5.

WTIX New Orleans, La.—Royal Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Mid-Continent Bcstg. Co. (KOWH Omaha, Neb.) for \$25,000. Principals are President-Treasurer Robert H. Storz (60%), banking, insurance and manufacturer of malt beverages, and Vice President-Secretary Todd Storz (40%), manufacturer of advertising displays. Filed Aug. 10.

KLEA Lovington, N. M.—David R. Worley and Bruce C. Zorns d/b as Prosperity Land Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to David R. Worley through sale by Mr. Zorns of 50% interest for \$10,000. Mr. Worley will now own 100%. Mr. Worley owns 20% of KTNM Tucumcari, N. M., and is vice president and 20% stockholder of KDAV Lubbock, Tex. Filed Aug. 6.

KBIM Roswell, N. M.—Theodore Rozzell, William Paul Brown and Vernon Newton Hughes d/b as Radio Station KBIM seek voluntary assignment of license to William Paul Brown, Paul F. Jergins, and Vernon Newton Hughes d/b as Radio Station KBIM through sale of 45% interest for \$8,500 by Mr. Rozzell to Paul F. Jergins, employee of Santa Fe R.R. Filed Aug. 10.

WNCA Siler City, N. C.—William M. Wren, F. N. Justice, H. E. Stout, B. L. Spence and James E. Spence Jr. d/b as Chatham Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to William M. Wren, F. N. Justice and H. E. Stout d/b as Chatham Bcstg. Co. Due to previous business commitments the Spence brothers release all their interest. Remaining partners will each own $\frac{1}{3}$ interest. Filed July 28.

Hearing Cases . . .

Little Rock, Ark.—Arkansas Bcstg. Co. (KLRA) granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of its bid for new TV station on vhf Ch. 11. Action Aug. 24; announced Aug. 26.

WGAA Cedartown, Ga.—Timm Inc. granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of its application to change from 1340 kc, 250 w to 980 kc, 1 kw. Action Aug. 18; announced Aug. 20.

TV Allocation—Harlan, Ky. FCC by report and order finalized proposed rule making amending table of TV channel assignments to delete uhf Ch. 36 from Harlan, Ky., and add uhf Ch. 37 plus to that city. Action Aug. 19; announced Aug. 20.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—W. S. Butterfield Theatres Inc. granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of its bid for new TV station on uhf Ch. 23. Action Aug. 18; announced Aug. 20.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Garden State Bcstg. Co. granted petition for dismissal of its application for new AM station on 1490 kc, 250 w unlimited. Action Aug. 18; announced Aug. 20.

Erie Pa.—Civic TV Inc. granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of its bid for new TV station on uhf Ch. 35. Competitive application of Great Lakes TV Co. was retained in hearing. Action Aug. 24; announced Aug. 26.

Detroit, Mich.—New TV, uhf Ch. 50. FCC scheduled hearing in Washington on Sept. 25 competitive applications of WJLB and Woodward Bcstg. Co. for new TV station on uhf Ch. 50. Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Aug. 26.

Philadelphia, Pa.—New TV, uhf Ch. 17. FCC scheduled hearings in Washington on Sept. 25 competitive applications of WJMJ and Southern Jersey Bcstg. Co. for new TV station on uhf Ch. 17. Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Aug. 26.

Baltimore, Md.—New TV, uhf Ch. 18. FCC scheduled hearing in Washington on Sept. 25 competitive applications of Chesapeake TV Bcstg. Inc. and Baltimore Radio Show Inc. for new TV station on uhf Ch. 18. Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Aug. 26.

Detroit, Ferndale, Mich.—New TV, uhf Ch. 62. FCC scheduled hearing in Washington on Sept. 25 competitive applications of WEXL Ferndale, Knight Newspapers Inc. and UAW-CIO Bcstg. Corp. of Mich. for new TV station on uhf Ch. 62. Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Aug. 26.

Philadelphia, Pa.—New TV, uhf Ch. 23. FCC scheduled hearing in Washington on Sept. 25 competitive applications of WPWA and WBG for new TV station on uhf Ch. 23. Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Aug. 26.

Roanoke, Va.—New TV, vhf Ch. 7. FCC scheduled hearing in Washington on Sept. 25 competitive applications of WDBJ and Radio Roanoke Inc. for new TV station on vhf Ch. 7. Comr. Bartley dissented. Action Aug. 26.

Cheboygan, Mich.—New AM, 1240 kc. FCC designated for consolidated hearing applications of Straits Bcstg. Co. and Midwestern Bstg. Co. for new AM stations on 1240 kc, 250 w unlimited. Action Aug. 26.

OTHER ACTIONS

TV Allocation—Fayetteville, W. Va., vhf Ch. 4; Wilmington, N. C., vhf Ch. 3. FCC proposed rule making on petition of Robert R. Thomas Jr., Oak Hill, W. Va., of July 21 to assign vhf Ch. 4 to Fayetteville and amend the offset carrier requirement on this channel reserved for educational use at Chapel Hill, N. C., to plus; and on petition Fayette Assoc. Wilmington, N. C., of Aug. 6 to assign vhf Ch. 3 minus to Wilmington. In this connection, the notice of proposed rule making adopted July 8 involving petition of Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va., (to assign vhf Ch. 8 to Bluefield by substituting vhf Ch. 4 for vhf Ch. 6 in Beckley and move the Zone 1 line to include all of W. Va.) and petition of High Point Enterprise Inc., High Point, N. C. (to assign vhf Ch. 8 to High Point by substituting vhf Ch. 4 for vhf Ch. 6 at Beckley, W. V., and vhf Ch.

3 for vhf Ch. 6 at Wilmington, and move Zone 1 line to include all of W. Va.) is amended to include the Thomas and Fayette petitions. These four petitions are mutually exclusive. Comments on the above proposal may be filed on or before Sept. 23. Action Aug. 19; announced Aug. 20.

TV Allocation—Montgomery, Ala. FCC proposed rule making on petition of Charles A. Casmus Jr., Montgomery, Ala., of Aug. 3, to assign either (a) vhf Ch. 8 to Montgomery by changing assignment to West Point, Miss. from vhf Ch. 8 to vhf Ch. 4, or (b) vhf Ch. 3 to Montgomery by changing the assignment to Pensacola, Fla., from vhf Ch. 3 to vhf Ch. 2. Comments on the above proposal may be filed on or before Sept. 23. Action Aug. 19; announced Aug. 20.

WKNK Muskegon, Mich.—N-K Bcstg. Co. FCC ordered Nicholas William Kuris and Gladys Kuris d/b as N-K Bcstg. Co. to show cause why an order of revocation of station license should not be issued for violation of Communications Act and Commission rules by permitting WKNK to be operated by unlicensed and unqualified operators, failure to light antenna tower and maintain beacon light and other violations. FCC ordered parties to inform the Commission, within 10 days after receipt of order, of appearance at hearing in Washington on Sept. 24, in order to determine whether revocation order should be issued. Action Aug. 20; announced Aug. 21.

TV Allocation—Carthage, N. Y., vhf Ch. 7. FCC on its own motion proposed rule making to add vhf Ch. 7 minus to Carthage, N. Y., and amend offset carrier requirements on this channel in Calais, Me., to minus. Comments on the above proposal may be filed on or before Sept. 23. Action Aug. 19; announced Aug. 20.

NARBA Notifications . . .

FCC has issued the following changes, proposed changes and corrections in the assignments of foreign broadcast stations following notification by the respective countries pursuant to provisions of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement. Listing includes call letters, location, power, hours of operation, class of station and commencement date.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA

Change List No. 6, July 25, 1953
540 kc

CMDQ Victoria de las Tunas, Oriente, 1 kw, unlimited, directional night. Class II. 1-25-54.

Routine Roundup . . .

August 20 Decisions

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Commissioner E. M. Webster

WNOW York, Pa. The Helm Coal Co.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (Docket 10226; BP-8229) so as request taller ant., change ant. location, add top-loading to new ant. and application as amended, was removed from hearing docket; dismissed petition insofar as it requested grant pursuant to Sec. 1.373(g) of Commission's rules and regulations.

WHLM Bloomsburg, Pa., Bloom Radio—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (Docket 10584; BP-8494) for purpose of setting forth result of certain field intensity measurements.

KWRE Warrenton, Mo., W. T. Zimmerman—Granted petition for acceptance of his late filing of appearance re applications of Southern Baptist College (KRLW), Walnut Ridge, Ark., et al. (Docket 10547 et al.).

By Hearing Examiner Annie Neal Hunting

Southern Television Company of Baton Rouge, Inc., Baton Rouge, La.—By Memorandum Opinion and Order granted petition for reconsideration of order of July 27, 1953, filed on Aug. 6, 1953, and, upon reconsideration, petitions to amend, filed by Southern on July 3, 7 and 15, 1953, insofar as they were denied by order of July 27, 1953, were granted, and remaining amendments were accepted (Docket 10551; BPCT-1673) (Action 8/19).

Great Lakes Television Co., Erie, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its TV application to change minimum hours of operation and in various other respects (Docket 10612; BPCT-1286) (Action 8/17).

By Hearing Examiner Benito Gaguine

Ordered that testimony and evidence will be received in proceeding re application of John Poole Bcstg. Co. (KBIG), Avalon, Calif. (Docket 10536; BL-4897) on Oct. 5, 1953, in Washington, D. C. Taking of measurements will begin Sept. 14, 1953.

By Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith

Ziva Ray Brown, Huntington Beach, Calif.—Denied request for postponement of hearing in proceeding re his application for renewal of Radio-telegraph First Class Operator License T-12-1097 (Docket 9187); hearing will be held as presently scheduled at Los Angeles, Calif., on Aug. 21, 1953.

By Hearing Examiner William G. Butts

Radio Paging Co., Mt. Wilson, Calif.—Granted

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