

that it has incurred apparent liability of \$1,000 for willful and repeated violations of Sec. 73.93(a) of rules by failing to have first-class radio operator on duty. Station has 30 days to contest or pay forfeiture. Chairman Henry dissented to transfer grant. Action Feb. 3.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission affirmed \$500 forfeiture imposed July 29, 1964, on Lloyd C. McKenney, tr/as Iola Broadcasting Co., for willful and repeated violations of Sec. 73.93(a) of rules by operating KALN Iola, Kan., with directional ant. pattern without first-class operator on duty. Action was taken after commission consideration of response by licensee to forfeiture order. Action Feb. 3.

■ Commission notified Value Radio Corp. that it has incurred apparent liability of

\$500 for four rule violations in operating WOSH Oshkosh, Wis. They included failure to employ first-class operator and lack of transmitting equipment inspection by first-class operator. Licensee has 30 days to contest or pay forfeiture. Action Feb. 3.

■ Commission notified Radio Joliet that it has incurred apparent liability of \$500 for 14 rule violations in operation of WJRC Joliet, Ill. They involved use of excessive power, employing unlicensed operator, inaccurate meter readings and logging violations. Licensee has 30 days to contest or pay forfeiture. Action Feb. 3.

Rulemakings

PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING FILED

■ WABI-FM Bangor, Me.—Community

Broadcasting Service. Requests amendment of FM table allocations to substitute channel 276A for 244A in Skowhegan, Me. Received Jan. 29.

■ Point Pleasant, N. J.—Dorothy Fielder Brown. Requests institution of rulemaking proceedings to make following changes in FM table of allocations: (all cities in New Jersey) Eatontown: delete 288A, add 292A; Red Bank: delete 292A, and Point Pleasant: add 240A. Petitioner also wishes order issued to Pleasant Broadcasters directing it to amend application for operation on channel 240A. Received Feb. 2.

■ Marshall, Mich.—Triad Stations Inc. Requests institution of rulemaking proceedings to amend FM table of assignments to add channel 244A to Marshall. Received Feb. 2.

COMMUNITY ANTENNA FRANCHISE ACTIVITIES

The following are activities in community antenna television reported to BROADCASTING through Feb. 10. Reports include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's and for expansion of existing CATV's into new areas as well as grants for CATV franchises and sales of existing installations. Reports appear in alphabetical order by states.

Tarrant, Ala.—The city council has awarded a 20-year CATV franchise to TV Cables Inc.

Blytheville, Ark.—CATV proposals have been offered by Blytheville Cable Co., headed by Harold Sudbury; Telecom Cable Co. of Amarillo, Tex., John Tyler, president, and Blytheville TV Cable Co., headed by C. W. Affick. Applicants said signals of up to 13 TV stations and several FM's could be carried. St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark., signals would be brought in by microwave, it was explained.

Big Bear Lake, Calif.—Merrill CATV, owned by Ameco Inc., Phoenix, has been sold to Bear Valley CATV System Inc., held by E. J. Morrison and his son R. J. The elder Mr. Morrison is a retired telephone company executive. No price was announced.

Orcutt, Calif.—Santa Maria Valley Cable TV Inc. has proposed a CATV system. The board of supervisors announced it would open bids March 1. Santa Maria is associated with Lompoc Valley Cable TV Inc. (H&B Communications Corp., largest owner of CATV systems).

Montrose, Colo.—Rex G. Howell Inc. (Rex G. Howell Stations) has been granted a CATV franchise. Cable TV of Colorado has been given initial approval of a grant and Wentronics Inc., Casper, Wyo., multiple owner of CATV systems in the Rocky Mountain states, has offered a proposal.

Camden, Me.—Kennebec Telecasting Co., Waterville, Mexico Cable TV Inc., Mexico, both Maine, and Young's Community Television Corp., Springfield, Vt., have applied for CATV franchises.

Hagerstown, Md.—A total of seven CATV applications have been filed: Malarkey & Associates, Washington; WARK Hagerstown; WHAG Halfway, Md.; Antietam Cable Co., Baltimore; McCracken Associates Inc., Washington; Tri-State Cable Co., Hancock, Md., and a Portsmouth, Ohio firm. The Malarkey proposal, the latest filed, proposes a 10-channel system, no installation fee and a monthly charge of \$3.95.

Great Barrington, Mass.—The L. P. Television Cable Co. of Springfield, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Springfield Television Broadcasting Co. (WWLP [TV]) has been granted a franchise.

Lee, Mass.—Berkshire TV Cable Corp. has been granted a franchise.

East Grand Forks, Minn.—The East Grand Forks Cable Television Corp. has been granted a nonexclusive franchise. It also has entered into an agreement to use the city's electric poles at a fee of \$3.50 a year and will pay the city \$1 a year for each subscriber. Monthly fees will be about \$5.

Carthage, Miss.—A 20-year franchise has been granted to Scott County Broadcasting Inc. (WMAG Forest, Miss.) for a five channel service. The city will receive 2% of gross receipts.

Canajoharie, N. Y.—Valley Cable Vision Inc. would receive signals of WPIX(TV) and

WOR-TV both New York from Eastern Microwave Inc., Oneonta, N. Y., which was granted construction permits for microwave stations by the FCC last week.

Carthage, N. Y.—Carthage Video Division of Oneonta, N. Y., would receive signals of WPIX(TV) New York, and WNYS-TV and WSYR-TV, both Syracuse, N. Y., from Eastern Microwave Inc., Oneonta, N. Y., which was granted construction permits for microwave stations by the FCC last week.

Cortland, N. Y.—Cortland Video Inc. would receive signals of WPIX(TV), WNEW-TV and WOR-TV, All New York, and *WNDT(TV), Newark, N. J., from Eastern Microwave Inc., Oneonta, N. Y., which was granted construction permits for microwave stations by the FCC last week.

Glens Falls, N. Y.—The city council has granted franchises to Mohican TV Cable Corp., owned by Jerrold Electronics Corp., Philadelphia, and Newhouse Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y. Mohican, which has held a CATV franchise for some time with the stipulation that it will pay 2% of gross to city, has withdrawn offer to raise payment to 3% (BROADCASTING, Feb. 8). Newhouse grant calls for 3% of gross and payment of a \$12,000 bonus to the city. The remaining applicant is Normandy Broadcasting Corp. (WWSC Glens Falls).

Middletown, N. Y.—Better TV of Orange County Inc., Monroe, N. Y., has applied for a CATV franchise.

Montgomery, N. Y.—Better TV of Orange County Inc., Monroe, N. Y., has applied to the town board for a CATV franchise.

Montauk, N. Y.—Bosco Cable Co., has been granted extension of time limit to make its CATV system operational. New deadline is June 17.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Ogdensburg Video Division of Oneonta Video Inc., Oneonta, N. Y., would receive signals of WPIX(TV) and WOR-TV, both New York, and WNYS-TV and WSYR-TV, both Syracuse, N. Y., from Eastern Microwave Inc., Oneonta, N. Y., which was granted construction permits for microwave stations by the FCC last week.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Ogdensburg Video Inc., which has been granted a franchise, has set May 1 as target date for the start of operations. The system will carry programs of two New York stations, three Canadian stations and programs of all three TV networks. Original target date was Feb. 1.

Oneonta, N. Y.—Oneonta Video Inc., would receive signals of WPIX(TV) New York and *WNDT(TV) Newark, N. J., from Eastern Microwave Inc., Oneonta, which was granted construction permits for microwave stations by the FCC last week.

South Glens Falls, N. Y.—Board of trustees has granted a franchise to Mohican TV Cable Corp. Competing applicants were Newhouse Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y., and Normandy Broadcasting Corp. (WWSC Glens Falls). Mohican must post \$25,000 performance bond with village board and pay \$2,500 franchise fee, \$2,000 in five years and 3% of gross. Installation fees will be \$25, and monthly charge of \$5. The system will provide eight channels.

Watertown, N. Y.—C&H TV Service Inc. would receive signals of WPIX(TV) New York, and WNYS-TV and WSYR-TV, both Syracuse, N. Y., from Eastern Microwave Inc., Oneonta, N. Y., which was granted construction permits for microwave stations by the FCC last week.

Asheboro, N. C.—Asheboro Broadcasting

Co. (WGWR-AM-FM Asheboro) has applied for a franchise. Monthly fee for eight-channel service would be \$5, and \$2 for each additional set.

Lenoir, N. C.—The city council has tabled consideration of pending CATV proposals and has indicated it will watch CATV developments elsewhere in the country before going further. Applicants are Cablevision Inc., Don Curtis, executive vice president, Cherryville, N. C.; McCracken Associates, Washington, D. C.; Georgia TV Cable Co., and Lenoir Cablevision Co.

Warrensville Heights, Ohio (Cleveland suburb)—Telerama Inc. has applied to the city for a franchise.

Wellsville, Ohio—The city council has overridden a veto by the mayor to grant a CATV system to Rego Industries.

Alsace Township, Pa.—Berks TV Cable Co. has been granted permission to establish CATV system.

Exeter, Pa.—City council has revoked a 25-year franchise of Universal Cable Television Systems Inc., Mahanoy City, Pa., following protests by citizens. Action came a day after the revocation of Universal's franchise in Nanticoke, Pa. (BROADCASTING, Feb. 1).

Farrell, Pa.—The city has asked Mercer county court to declare invalid agreement made with Altoona TV Corp., Hollidaysburg, Pa., to install CATV system.

Lower Allen Township, Pa.—Township commissioners have indicated they will give permission to establish CATV system. Several companies have applied for franchise.

McKeesport, Pa.—Wander Sales Inc. and Valley Cable TV Co., have announced plans to apply for CATV franchise. Application of Tri-City Broadcasting Co. to operate system has been given two of three required readings by city council.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Proposals have been received from Teleprompter Corp., New York; The Hearst Corp. (WRYT-AM-FM, WTAE-TV) Pittsburgh plus other broadcast stations and newspaper holdings, PG Publishing Co., Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette & Sun-Telegraph, former 50% owners of WIIC(TV) Pittsburgh), and Valley Cable TV Co. (see story this issue).

Reading, Pa.—Berks TV Cable Co. has announced plans to expand its system capacity from five to 12 channels.

West Bethlehem, Pa.—Twin County Trans-Video has applied to city council for a CATV franchise.

West Chester, Pa.—International Equity Corp., Bala Cynwyd, Pa., has applied to borough council for CATV franchise.

Williamsport, Pa.—City council has passed an ordinance requiring CATV systems to pay 1% of gross revenues to the city. Williamsport Cable Co., subsidiary of National General Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif., and Citizen Cable Co. of Williamsport, presently operate there.

York, Pa.—Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., (WSBA-AM-TV York) has been granted a 10-year license to operate a CATV system. The city ordinance specifies that no pay TV can be established without city council approval, the connection fee may not exceed \$10 and the monthly fee \$5 or additional \$1.50 for second TV set in one home. An ordinance to grant a similar permit to Television Community Services Inc., (WGAL-AM-TV Lancaster, Pa.) is pending.