

SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Compiled by BROADCASTING, June 9

	Lic.	ON AIR	CP's	NOT ON AIR	TOTAL APPLICATIONS
				CP's	for new stations
AM	4,037		31	75	437
FM	1,315		22	237	287
TV	551 ¹		42	108	204

AUTHORIZED TELEVISION STATIONS

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	VHF	UHF	TV
Commercial	509 ²	165	674
Noncommercial	59	56	115

COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE

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	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	3,984	1,251	558
CP's on air (new stations)	34	57	28
CP's not on air (new stations)	70	208	84
Total authorized stations	4,088	1,516	670
Applications for new stations (not in hearing)	192	187	73
Applications for new stations (in hearing)	78	47	59
Total applications for new stations	270	234	132
Applications for major changes (not in hearing)	208	46	24
Applications for major changes (in hearing)	31	3	10
Total applications for major changes	239	49	34
Licenses deleted	0	0	0
CP's deleted	0	0	3

¹ Does not include seven licensed stations off air.

² Includes three noncommercial stations operating on commercial channels.

missed and station deleted at licensee's request); also denied Southington's petition for extension of time to oppose WMMW petition. Commissioner Cox dissented. Action June 2.

Routine roundup

ACTIONS BY REVIEW BOARD

■ Granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to extend time to June 28 to file responsive pleadings to motion by Midwest Television Inc. to modify issue in proceeding on application for new UHF-TV on channel 26 in Springfield, Ill. Action June 9.

■ Granted motion by WHOO Radio Inc. (WHOO), Orlando, Fla., to extend time to June 23 to file oppositions to petition by Clarke Broadcasting Corp. to enlarge issues in proceeding on WHOO application. Action June 9.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of Nebraska Rural Radio Association (KRVN), Lexington, and Town & Farm Inc. (KMMJ), Grand Island, both Nebraska, in Doc. 15812-3, granted in part petition by KRVN and enlarged issues to include contingent comparative issue to determine, in event that choice between applicants is not made on consideration relating to section 307(b), (a) background and experience of each having bearing on applicant's ability to own and

operate proposed station; (b) proposals of each of applicants with respect to management and operation of stations; and (c) programming services proposed by applicants. Member Nelson not participating. Action June 8.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on AM applications of Copper County Broadcasting Co. (WMPL), Hancock, and Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co. (WHDF), Houghton, Mich., denied untimely filed petition by Copper County to enlarge issues as to application of Upper Michigan. Member Berkemeyer not participating. Action June 7.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on AM applications of Charlottesville Broadcasting Corp. (WINA), Charlottesville, and WEXM Broadcasting Inc., Springfield, Va., denied petition by WGAY Inc. to enlarge issues. Members Nelson and Pincock abstained from voting. Action June 7.

■ Granted petition by Vaughn-Hanssen Co., Melbourne, Fla., and Cape Canaveral Broadcasters Inc., Eau Gallie, Fla., to extend time to June 18 to file replies to Broadcast Bureau's opposition to joint petition for approval of merger and for other relief in proceeding on AM applications. Action June 7.

■ Members Berkemeyer, Nelson and Pincock, adopted decision granting application of Central Broadcasting Co. to increase

daytime power of WCGC Belmont, N. C., to 1270 kc, DA-N, from 1 kw to 5 kw, continued nighttime operation with 500 w; conditions include no pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities pending decision in Doc. 14419. May 11, 1964, initial decision looked toward denying application. Action June 3.

■ By memorandum opinion and order granted joint petition by United Artists Broadcasting Inc. and Ohio Radio Inc., applicants for new TV on channel 31 in Lorain, Ohio, for approval of agreement whereby latter's application would be dismissed in return for opportunity to invest in new corporation; dismissed Ohio's application; and retained in hearing status United Artists'. Action June 3.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in 1110 kc, Pasadena, Calif., area proceeding in Doc. 15752 et al., denied petitions by Pasadena Broadcasting Co. and Bible Institute of Los Angeles Inc. to enlarge issues as to application of California Regional Broadcasting Corp.; granted in part motion by California Regional to strike joint reply to oppositions and struck in part Bible Institute and Pasadena Broadcasting joint reply to oppositions. Member Nelson not participating. Action June 2.

■ Scheduled oral argument for July 1 in following AM proceedings: Southern Radio and Television Co., Lehigh Acres, and Robert Hecksher (WMYR), Fort Myers, Fla., and Mid-Utah Broadcasting Co. (KEYY), Provo, Utah. Action June 2.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By commission

■ Commission granted requests by Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers and Association of Maximum Service Telecasters Inc. to extend time from June 14 to July 14 to file comments and from June 25 to July 26 for replies in matter of proposed new field strength curves for FM's and TV's in Doc. 16004. Action June 7.

■ In matter of rulemaking on number of FM proposals commission granted petition by Ray R. Paul, counsel for petitioners in RM-740 (Elizabethton, Tenn.), RM-675 (Copperhill, Tenn.) and RM-751 (Crossville, Tenn.) to extend time in these portions of proceeding from June 7 to June 14 to file comments and from June 18 to June 25 for replies; and extended same time to petitioners in RM-745 (Clinton, Tenn.). Action June 7.

■ Commission granted joint petition by twenty-two broadcast licensees to extend time from June 14 to Aug. 2 to file comments and from July 12 to Aug. 31 for replies in matter of amendment of sections 73.35, 73.240 and 73.636 of rules relating to multiple ownership of AM's, FM's and TV's. Action June 3.

By Chief Hearing Examiner

James D. Cunningham

■ Designated Examiner Isadore A. Honig to preside at hearings in proceeding on AM application of Storz Broadcasting Co. (WTIX), New Orleans; scheduled prehearing conference for July 8 and hearing for July 29. Action June 7.

■ Designated Examiner Thomas H. Donahue to preside at hearings in proceeding on applications of Campbell and Sheftall and Fort Campbell Broadcasting Co. for new FM's in Clarksville, Tenn., and Fort Campbell, Ky., respectively; scheduled prehearing conference for July 9 and hearing for Sept. 9. Action June 7.

■ Designated Examiner Basil P. Cooper to preside at hearings in proceeding on applications of Fine Music Broadcasts Inc. and Belk Broadcasting Co. of Florida Inc., for new FM in Jacksonville, Fla.; scheduled prehearing conference for July 2 and hearing for Sept. 14. Action June 7.

■ Because of illness of presiding hearing examiner, continued June 3 hearing to date in near future to be specified by presiding hearing examiner in Henderson-Boulder City, Nev., TV channel 4 proceeding. Action June 2.

By Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue

■ In proceeding on applications of St. Albans-Nitro Broadcasting Co. and WCHS-AM-TV Corp. for new FM's in St. Albans and Charleston, W. Va., respectively, granted St. Albans' petition and supplement for leave to amend application to specify channel 286 (105.1 mc) in lieu of channel 241 (96.1 mc), and removed amended application from hearing and returned it to processing line. Action June 8.

■ In proceeding on application of South Norfolk Broadcasting Co. for new AM in

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