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York; and WCBS New York; conditions.
KOHU Honolulu, Hawaii—Remote control permitted.
■ Granted renewal of licenses of following main stations and co-pending auxiliaries: KCRS Midland, Tex.; KIND Independence, Kan.; KNFM(FM) Midland, Tex.; KTEO San Angelo, Tex.; KTOD Sinton, Tex. and WRFC Athens, Ga.

Actions of Aug. 27

KOOS Coos Bay, Ore.—Granted license covering increase in daytime power and installation new trans.
K06BK Rocky Point-New Haven, Wyo.—Granted CP to replace expired permit for VHF-TV translator.
KWHO-FM Salt Lake City, Utah—Granted mod. of CP to change type trans. and type ant.
■ Remote control permitted for following: KFKA Mid Western Radio Corp., Greeley, Colo.; conditions; and WHB, Storz Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.; conditions.
Actions of Aug. 26
WGEM Quincy, Ill.—Granted mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control; main trans., N only; conditions.

KUAM-TV Agana Territory of Guam—Granted CP to change ERP to vis. 0.288 kw; and make changes in ant. system; condition.
WAAM Ann Arbor, Mich.—Granted mod. of CP to change daytime DA system; conditions.

Actions of Aug. 25

*WTJU(FM) Charlottesville, Va.—Granted CP to install new amplifier; specify ERP as 360 w; ant. ht. 105 ft.; remote control permitted; condition.
WIS Columbia, S. C.—Granted CP to change ant.-trans. location, delete remote control operation, install new trans., and make changes in DA system.
KVEC-FM San Luis Obispo, Calif.—Granted CP to move trans. slightly, and increase transmission line.
KSTL-FM St. Louis, Mo.—Granted CP to change ant.-trans. location, studio location and remote control point; ERP 77 kw; ant. ht. 255 ft.; remote control permitted.
WHBC-FM Canton, Ohio—Granted CP to install new ant., increase ERP to 44 kw, decrease ant. ht. to 370 ft., and make engineering changes; remote control permitted; conditions.
WNWI Valparaiso, Ind.—Granted mod. of CP to make changes in ant. system, and change type trans.; conditions.
WFSO Pinellas Park, Fla.—Granted mod.

of CP to change ant.-trans. location, and change type trans.; conditions.
KWPC-FM Muscatine, Iowa — Granted mod. of CP to change type trans. and type ant., increase ERP to 25.5 kw, and decrease ant. ht. to 245 ft.

Rulemakings

PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING FILED
■ Birmingham, Ala.—Alabama Educational Television Commission. Requests amendment of rules so as to reserve UHF channel at Louisville, Ala., for noncommercial use. Received Aug. 19.
■ Los Angeles — NAM Communications Committee. Requests amendment of Industrial Radio Services Rules to provide for use of frequencies in unassigned VHF television bands by one-way paging systems. Received Aug. 19.

New call letters requested

■ WIVY-FM Jacksonville, Fla. — WIVY Inc. Requests WEBL.
■ KGBA Santa Clara, Calif.—Royal Bear Broadcasters Inc. Requests KGNU.
■ KYA-FM San Francisco — Churchill Broadcasting Corp. Requests KOTT.
■ Little Rock, Ark.—Arkansas Educational TV Commission. Requests KETS.

COMMUNITY ANTENNA FRANCHISE ACTIVITIES

The following are activities in community antenna television reported to BROADCASTING, through Sept. 1. 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 of CATV franchises and sales of existing installations.

■ Indicates a franchise has been granted.

■ Pismo Beach, Calif.—Central California Communications Corp., a group owner represented by Arthur Haggood, has received a 20-year exclusive franchise. Customer charges will be \$29.95 for installation and \$5.95 monthly; the city will receive 2% of gross receipts.

Holly Hill, Fla.—By unanimous vote the city has rejected two franchise agreements concluded with Holly Hill Cable Vision and Florida TV Cable Inc. The city council is now calling for sealed bids to be submitted before 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14. Criteria for acceptance will be: a company's ability to do the job, charges to subscribers, and revenue to the city (at least 6%).

Mount Dora, Fla.—Applications have been filed by Golden Triangle Cablevision Co. (David A. Rawley Jr., owner of WVGT Mount Dora and The Mount Dora Topic) and WLBE Inc. (WLBE Leesburg, Fla.).

■ St. Augustine, Fla.—Gateway Equipment Co., Jacksonville, Fla., has been awarded a 20-year franchise. The city will receive 6% of the first year's gross revenue and 7% for the next 19 years. Customer charges would not exceed \$25 for installation and \$5 monthly. Two unsuccessful bidders were Jerrold Corp., Philadelphia and General Cable Inc., Daytona Beach, Fla.

■ Starke, Fla.—Starke Enterprises Inc., headed by Buford Mitchell, has been awarded a franchise. The city will receive 4% of annual gross revenue plus \$1.35 annually for every city-owned utility pole used. A previous contender for the franchise was Al Dunn Amusement Co., West Point, Ga.

■ Christopher, Ill.—Mt. Vernon Cable Television Co., represented by John Manion Jr., has been awarded a 10-year franchise (BROADCASTING, Aug. 30).

Crystal Lake, Ill.—First Illinois Cable TV (William Clancy, president) has applied for a franchise. The company offers 12 channels for a \$25 installation fee and a \$5 monthly charge. The company would pay a 3% franchise tax to the city.

Decatur, Ill.—Three new firms have applied: Central Communications Co. (a subsidiary of the Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co., Mattoon, Ill.). The Illinois Broadcasting Co. (WSOY-AM-FM Decatur, WVLN Olney and WSEI(FM) Olney, all Illinois), and Plains Television Corp. (WICS [TV] Springfield, Ill.). Previous applicants

are: CT&E Communications Inc., a subsidiary of The General Telephone and Electronics Corp.; Decatur CATV Inc. (principals include Steve Bellinger, one of the owners of WDZ Decatur; George H. Fathauer, owner of the Fathauer Realty Corp.; Robert A. Grohne, former Decatur mayor; William Harner, president, Decatur Park Board, and Richard W. Huff, board of education); General Electric Cablevision Corp. (a subsidiary of the General Electric Co.); Teletrend Inc., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Macon Cable Television Inc. Decatur (owned by James F. and Jack H. Rebert).

Lincoln, Ill.—Central Illinois Electric & Gas Co. has requested a 25-year franchise. The company would pay the city 2% of the annual gross receipts and provide free service to public schools. The charge to subscribers would be no more than \$5 monthly for the first set and \$1 for each additional set.

Zion, Ill.—Cablevision TV Service Inc., Zion, represented by J. Kenneth Baird, has applied for a franchise. Under the proposal, charges would be \$10 for installation and \$5 monthly. The firm would furnish 12 channels and possibly a time-weather or FM channel in addition.

Creston, Iowa—A franchise election has been called for Sept. 7 to approve an application by Southwest Iowa Broadcasting Co. (KSIB Creston).

■ Ellinwood, Kan.—Telesis Corp., Chicago, has been granted a non-exclusive franchise.

■ Belefonte, Ky.—Clearview TV Cable Co., Russell, Ky., a group franchise holder (William McKnight, pres.), has filed an application.

Henderson, Ky.—Telesis Engineering Inc., Evansville, Ill., has applied for a franchise. Local representative William F. Russell expects charges to be \$15 for installation and \$5 monthly; the city would receive 3% of annual gross revenue.

■ Kenwood, Ky.—Clearview TV Cable Co., William McKnight, pres., has been granted a franchise. The Russell, Ky., firm also has franchises in Russell, Flatwoods and Racedland, all Kentucky.

Lake Charles, La.—KAOK-CATV Inc. (KAOK Lake Charles), Edward J. Prendergast, pres., has filed incorporation papers and intends to apply for a franchise.

Midland, Mich.—Panax Corp. (WQDC [FM] Midland) has applied for a franchise. Other applicants are: Both Broadcasting Corp., Detroit; Michigan CATV Co., Bay City, Mich., and Central Telephone Co., Chesaning, Mich.

Hannibal, Mo.—The application of Tom Sawyer TV Cable Co., owned by the Frisina Amusement Co., has passed first reading. An earlier application by Hannibal TV Cable Co. has passed its second reading. Tom Sawyer would charge \$4.95 monthly for a community tower pickup system while Hannibal TV Cable has proposed \$5.95 charges for a microwave-based system.

■ Brick Township, N. J.—Crosswicks Industries Inc., Crosswick, N. J., has been

granted a non-exclusive franchise. Another applicant was Ocean County TV Cable Co., a subsidiary of International Equity Corp., Philadelphia.

■ Collingswood, N. J.—Jerrold Electronics Corp., Philadelphia, a group system owner, has been granted a franchise. The city will receive \$1,000 yearly or 5% of the annual gross receipts, whichever is greater.

Pineville, N. C.—Television Transmission Co., represented by Sherman Seid, has requested a franchise.

Lorain, Ohio—Lorain Cable Television Inc. has been formed in order to seek a franchise. Officers of the company are Harry R. Horvitz, president; E. G. Koury, executive vice president; M. F. Koury, vice president; Francis E. Kane, treasurer, and Carl M. Adams, secretary. Messrs. Horvitz, Adams and Kane are respectively the president, vice president and treasurer of the Lorain Journal. Offices of the firm will be located at 2818 Pearl Ave., Lorain.

Strongsville, Ohio—Telarama Inc. is seeking a 25-year franchise. The firm would provide 12 channels which would include Cleveland's WVIZ-TV and stations from Akron and Youngstown, both Ohio, Detroit, London and Windsor, both Ontario, and Erie, Pa. Installation rates would range from \$15 to \$25 while monthly rates would average \$5.90. Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Corp. (WEWS[TV] Cleveland) has a minority interest in Telarama.

Toronto, Ohio—Tower Antennas Inc., 640 Walnut St., Coshocton, Ohio (Claude Stevanus, president) has acquired Television Cable Service Inc., Weirton, W. Va., which now holds a franchise in Toronto.

Sulphur, Okla.—Eastern Oklahoma Television Inc. [KTEN(TV) Ada, Okla.] operator of a CATV system in Ada, has filed application to serve Sulphur and Davis, Okla.

■ Garrett, Pa.—Kirchner TV, Meyersdale, Pa., has been granted a franchise. Charges will be \$5 for installation and \$4 monthly.

Sparta, Tenn.—Joe Little, representing a group of local businessmen, has filed an application. According to Mr. Little, the customer cost would be \$35-40 for installation and \$4-\$8 monthly.

Brownsville, Tex.—Valley Microwave Transmission Inc., Harlingen, Tex., has decided to make a new bid for a franchise. An earlier application had been turned down and a franchise was granted to Southwest CATV Inc., Brownsville.

McAllen, Tex.—Southwest CATV Inc., Houston, has named Chris Carey as area supervisor and renewed its application for a franchise. A previous franchise granted to Alice Cable Television Inc., Alice, Tex., has been invalidated following FCC refusal to grant microwave relay rights.

■ Edinburg, Va.—Shenandoah Telephone Co. has been given permission by city council to operate a CATV system under its public utility franchise.

■ Orange, Va.—Henry B. Micks, an Orange county resident, has received a franchise. Weirton, W. Va.—See Toronto, Ohio.