

SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Compiled by BROADCASTING, Sept. 8

	Lic.	ON AIR CP's	NOT ON AIR CP's	TOTAL APPLICATIONS for new stations
AM	4,041	44	66	485
FM	1,345	19	246	325
TV	552 ¹	47	114	217

AUTHORIZED TELEVISION STATIONS

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	VHF	UHF	TV
Commercial	510 ²	167	677
Noncommercial	59	56	115

COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE

Compiled by FCC, June 30, 1965

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	3,999	1,317	559
CP's on air (new stations)	26	26	30
CP's not on air (new stations)	72	222	95
Total authorized stations	4,097	1,565	684
Applications for new stations (not in hearing)	242	174	70
Applications for new stations (in hearing)	78	58	52
Total applications for new stations	320	232	122
Applications for major changes (not in hearing)	204	47	23
Applications for major changes (in hearing)	39	3	10
Total applications for major changes	243	50	33
Licenses deleted	1	1	6
CP's deleted	0	1	0

¹ Does not include seven licensed stations off air.

² Includes three noncommercial stations operating on commercial channels.

to public interest would result from reassignment. Action Sept. 8.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of Fidelity Radio Inc., and WHAS Inc., for new FM's in Louisville, Ky., commission denied petition by WHAS for partial reconsideration of hearing order which afforded Fidelity 45 days to amend its application to specify new trans. site. Commissioner Cox not participating. Action Sept. 8.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied petition by Dover Broadcasting Co. for reconsideration of commission denial of its request for waiver of rules to authorize new class A FM at Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio, or permission to amend application. Application is in conflict with one by The Tuscarawas Broadcasting Co. for like station at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Commissioner Cox not participating. Action Sept. 8.

■ By order, commission denied application by Chapman Radio and Television Co. for review of June 30 memorandum opinion and order of review board which denied joint request by Anniston Broadcasting Co. and Chapman Radio, applicants for new TV's to operate on Channel 70 in Anniston, Ala., to dismiss latter's application and grant Anniston. Commissioner Lee dissented. Action Sept. 8.

■ Commission granted license renewal applications by the following stations: KCHY Cheyenne, Wyo. and WTUP Tupelo, Miss., main and alternate main. Action Sept. 8.

■ Commission waived sec. 73.211 of rules and accepted for filing application of Pacific Broadcasting Corp. for new FM to operate on Channel 230, ERP 275 watts, antenna height 971 ft., in Agana. This is first application for FM station in Guam. Applicant operates AM station KUAM in Agana. Action Sept. 8.

■ Commission waived sec. 73.211(d) of rules and granted application of Texas Coast Broadcasters Inc. to move transmitter site of its FM KQUE, Houston, 3.1 miles, and add vertical polarization; remote control permitted; condition. Action Sept. 8.

■ Commission granted request by Conejo Broadcasters insofar as it requests waiver of sec. 1.569 of rules; removed its application for new AM to operate on 850 kc, 500 w, DA-1, unl., in Conejo Valley, Calif., from pending file and placed it on processing file. Action Sept. 8.

■ Commission waived sec. 1.569 of rules and accepted for filing application of E. F. Jones Jr. for new daytime AM to operate on 1130 kc, 250 w, in Gallatin, Tenn. Action

Sept. 8.

■ Commission waived sec. 1.569 of rules and accepted for filing application of Blue Ridge Broadcasting Co. to change facilities of its station WSNW Seneca, S. C., from 1150 kc, 1 kw, D, to 1190 kc, 5 kw, DA-D. Action Sept. 8.

■ By order, commission denied request by Caldwell Broadcasting Co. for waiver of sec. 73.35(a) of multiple ownership rules and dismissed its application for new daytime AM to operate on 1540 kc, 1 kw, in Columbia, La. Service of proposed station would overlap that of KMAR Winnsboro, La., in which there is joint interest. Action Sept. 8.

■ Commission waived sec. 73.651(c) of rules and granted authority to Delta College, for period of one year, to accompany its vis. transmission of test pattern or station identification slide of *WUCM-TV University Center, Mich., with aur. music during scheduled breaks in its in-school programming schedule; conditions. Action Sept. 8.

■ Commission rescheduled oral arguments in following proceedings from Oct. 1 to the dates shown: Oct. 8—AM applications of Monroeville Broadcasting Co., Monroeville, Pa., et al., concerning 307(b) policy questions; and Oct. 14—Domestic public point-to-point microwave applications of Teleprompter Transmission of Kansas Inc. Action Sept. 8.

Routine roundup

ACTIONS BY REVIEW BOARD

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of Greater Erie Broadcasting Co. and James D. Brownard for new AM's in Lawrence Park and North East, Pa., respectively, in Doc. 16023-4, held in abeyance their joint petition for approval of agreement whereby Brownard would reimburse Greater Erie for expenses incurred in prosecuting its application in return for its dismissal, pending submission on or before Oct. 7 further information concerning expenses of Greater Erie. Action Sept. 8.

■ In proceeding on AM applications of Coastal Communications Corp., Carson City, Nev., et al., granted motion by WGN Inc. to extend time to Sept. 24 to file replies to oppositions to its motion to modify and enlarge issues. Action Sept. 8.

■ Granted motion by Lowry Tims Co., to extend time to Oct. 4 to file exceptions to initial decision in proceeding on AM

application of Grenada Broadcasting Co. Grenada, Miss. Action Sept. 8.

■ Pursuant to July 22 order of examiner which certified to board question of whether issues in Houston Channel 26 proceeding should be modified to include issues similar to those designated in Ultra-Vison Broadcasting Co. relating to financial qualifications of broadcast applicants, ordered that new standards set forth in commission's clarification notice in Ultra-Vison proceedings are applicable to determination of applicants' financial qualifications under issues designated. By separate action, dismissed as moot motion by applicant Crest Broadcasting Co. to expedite proceedings. Action Sept. 2.

■ In proceeding on application of United Broadcasting Inc., for renewal of license of WOOK Washington, D. C., and Bowie Broadcasting Corp. for new AM in Bowie, Md., granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to extend time to Sept. 17 to file responsive pleadings to WOOK's petition to enlarge issues. Member Nelson not participating. Action Sept. 2.

■ Granted petition by Verne M. Miller to extend time to Sept. 13 to file exceptions to initial decision in proceeding on his application for new AM in Crystal Bay, Nev. Action Sept. 2.

■ Members Nelson, Pincock and Slone adopted decision granting applications of (1) Meredith Colon Johnston for new AM (WECP) to operate on 1480 kc, 500 w, D, in Carthage, Miss., conditioned to no pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities pending final decision in Doc. 14419, and (2) William Howard Cole to increase daytime power of WHOC Philadelphia, Miss., on 1490 kc from 250 w to 1 kw, continued nighttime operation with 250 w, conditions. Dec. 10, 1964, initial decision looked toward this action. Action Aug. 31.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications for new FM's in Louisville, Ky., granted motion by WHAS Inc., for enlargement of issues concerning character qualifications of applicant Fidelity Radio Inc., and Stephen A. Cisler, its president and 60% owner. Action Aug. 31.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Chief Hearing Examiner

James D. Cunningham

■ Granted motion by Anniston Broadcasting Co. to continue Sept. 8 hearing to Oct. 27 in proceeding on its application and that of Chapman Radio and Television Co. for new TV's to operate on Channel 70 in Anniston, Ala. Action Sept. 1.

By Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper

■ Granted motion by The Downriver Broadcasting Assn. to continue Sept. 8 evidentiary hearing to Oct. 8 in proceeding on its application for new AM in Napoleon, Ohio. Action Sept. 7.

By Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue

■ 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, in Doc. 16037-8, granted petition by Fort Campbell to continue certain procedural dates and hearing from Sept. 30 to Oct. 18. Action Sept. 3.

■ Granted motion by Naugatuck Valley Service Inc. (WOWW), Naugatuck, Conn., to continue Sept. 2 hearing to Sept. 23 in proceeding on its AM application. Action Sept. 1.

By Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick

■ Granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to reschedule Sept. 9 joint hearing for Sept. 21 in proceeding on applications of United Artists Broadcasting Inc., for new UHF-TV's on channel 20 at Houston and channel 43 at Lorain, Ohio. Action Sept. 3.

By Hearing Examiner Millard F. French

■ In proceeding on AM applications of Dennis A. and Willard D. Sleighter, Everette, and Beacon Broadcasting Concern, Martinsburg, Pa., in Doc. 15942-3, granted motion by Beacon Broadcasting to strike its testimony relative to programming and duplication of programming. Action Sept. 2.

By Hearing Examiner Walther W. Guenther

■ In proceeding on applications of WMEN Inc., and Tallahassee Appliance Corp. for new FM's in Tallahassee, Fla., in Doc. 15886-7, granted motion by WMEN Inc., to continue Sept. 8 further prehearing conference to Jan. 10, 1966. Action Sept. 7.

By Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig

■ On own motion, rescheduled further hearing for Oct. 4 in proceeding on AM application of Storz Broadcasting Co., New Orleans. Action Sept. 7.

■ Granted petition by WDAD Inc., and Clearfield Broadcasting Inc., to continue