

SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Compiled by BROADCASTING, Oct. 28

	Lic.	ON AIR CP's	NOT ON AIR CP's	TOTAL APPLICATIONS for new stations
AM	4,012	31	65	364
FM	1,358	56	197	243
TV-VHF	469 ¹	20	21	146 ²
TV-UHF	92	14	74

AUTHORIZED TELEVISION STATIONS

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	VHF	UHF	Total
Commercial	512 ³	180	692
Noncommercial	66	62	128

COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE

Compiled by FCC, Aug. 31, 1965

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	4,004	1,334	561 ¹
CP's on air (new stations)	29	56	34
CP's not on air (new stations)	68	204	93
Total authorized stations	4,103	1,594	691
Applications for new stations (not in hearing)	275	188	82
Applications for new stations (in hearing)	67	45	57
Total applications for new stations	342	203	139
Applications for major changes (not in hearing)	195	45	30
Applications for major changes (in hearing)	35	2	7
Total applications for major changes	230	47	37
Licenses deleted	1	0	0
CP's deleted	2	2	0

¹ Does not include two licensed stations off the air.

² Breakdown on UHF and VHF applications not available.

³ Includes three noncommercial stations operating on commercial channels.

December 2, 1963, looked toward this action. On August 10, 1964, review board remanded proceeding to examiner for further hearing on "separate community" and "10 percent rule" issues.) Action Oct. 25.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission (1) granted application for assignment of license of WBOY-TV and auxiliaries, Clarksburg, W. Va., from Rust Craft Broadcasting Co. to Northern West Virginia Television Broadcasting Co., subsidiary of Fortnightly Corp., and (2) denied motion by Citizens TV Protest Committee and Clarksburg Publishing Co. to proceed with hearing, and terminated proceedings. Action Oct. 27.

■ On May 7 court of appeals vacated previous actions of commission which granted assignment applications (March 13, 1964) and denied petitions for reconsideration (June 16, 1964), and remanded proceedings to commission for further consideration concerning common ownership of local TV and CATV systems in Clarksburg and Fairmont, W. Va. By letter dated July 13, 1965, Fortnightly advised commission that on June 29 corporation had disposed of its interests in Clarksburg and Fairmont cable systems to Jack Kent Cooke Inc. in accordance with previously executed purchase agreement. Elimination of problem of common ownership of CATV and local TV removed only significant objection to assignment. Action Oct. 27.

Routine roundup

ACTIONS BY REVIEW BOARD

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceedings on AM applications of Flathead Valley Broadcasters (KOFI), Kalispell, and Garden City Broadcasting, Inc. (KYSS), Missoula, both Mont., denied latter's petition to enlarge issues as to KOFI. Action Oct. 26.

■ In proceeding on application of Twelve Seventy Inc., for renewal of license of WTID Newport News, Va., granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to extend time to Oct. 29 to file responsive pleadings to appeal by David N. Montague, as trustee of Twelve Seventy, from adverse ruling of hearing examiner. Action Oct. 26.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on AM applications of Nebraska

Rural Radio Assn. (KRVN), Lexington, and Town & Farm Co. Inc. (KMMJ) Grand Island, both Neb., in Doc. 15812-3, granted (1) petition by KRVN for leave to file supplemental petition, (2) appeal by latter and reversed examiner's Aug. 5 ruling which granted petition by KMMJ for leave to amend its application to reduce ant. height from 705 ft. to 356 ft.; and (3) dismissed KRVN's petition for stay. Member Nelson not participating; Member Kessler dissenting. Action Oct. 25.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of Jacksonville Broadcasting Co. Inc. and Victor Management Co. Inc. for new FM's to operate on channel 239 at Jacksonville and Little Rock, Ark., respectively, granted applicants' petition for reconsideration and granted their joint petition for approval of agreement whereby latter would reimburse Jacksonville \$3,038 for expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of its application for channel 239 in return for amendment of Jacksonville's application to specify channel 286. Member Nelson not participating. Action Oct. 25.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Commission

■ Commission on Oct. 22 granted petition by Federal Communications Bar Association to extend time from Oct. 24 to Dec. 8 to file comments in matter of amendment of rules of broadcast practice and procedure relating to responses to commission inquiries and making of misrepresentations to commission by applicants, permittees and licensees.

■ Commission on Oct. 21 further extended time from Oct. 20 to Dec. 15 to file comments and from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 for replies in matter of amendment of field strength curves for FM and TV stations.

■ Commission on Oct. 21 granted petition by NBC Affiliates and extended dates for comments and replies in rule making portion (paragraphs 14 through 22) to same dates as those in notice of inquiry concerning territorial exclusivity of TV programs in Dec. 16041; Dec. 3 for comments, and Dec. 31 for reply comments.

By Office of Opinions and Review

■ Granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to extend time to Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 respectively, to file briefs and reply briefs in

proceeding on AM application of Central Broadcasting Co. (WCGC), Belmont, N. C. Action Oct. 22.

By Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham

■ Designated examiners to preside in following proceedings and scheduled prehearing conferences and hearings as shown: H. Gifford Irion—FM application of Keith L. Reising and Kentucky Central Broadcasting Inc. Louisville, Ky.; prehearing conference for Nov. 22 and hearing for Dec. 14; Action Oct. 25. Elizabeth C. Smith—AM application of Jersey Cape Broadcasting Corp. (WCMC), Wildwood, N. J.; prehearing conference for Nov. 18 and hearing for Dec. 2. Action Oct. 25.

■ Designated Examiner David I. Kraushaar to preside at hearings in matter of cease and desist order to be directed to Service Electric Cable TV Inc., Bethlehem, Pa.; scheduled hearing for Dec. 6 in Bethlehem; further ordered, in view of allegations contained in commission's order to show cause herein, viz., . . . community antenna television system operated by Service Electric Cable TV Inc. is source of harmful interference to television reception in said area," that hearing in this proceeding and preparation of initial decision by presiding officer shall be expedited to fullest extent consistent with his obligations concerning other proceedings on his docket. Action Oct. 22.

By Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper

■ Granted motion by Town & Farm Co. Inc. (KMMJ), Grand Island, Neb., for corrections in various respects to portion of transcript in proceeding on its AM application and that of Nebraska Rural Radio Assn. (KRVN), Lexington, Neb. Action Oct. 26.

■ Granted petitions by Theodore Granik, All American Television Features Inc., T.C.A. Broadcasting Inc., and Colonial Television Corp., for leave to amend their applications for new TV's to operate on channel 50 in Washington to show new financial and other data. Action Oct. 20.

By Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue

■ Upon agreement of all parties, scheduled further hearing for Oct. 29 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. Action Oct. 26.

■ Upon oral request of Broadcast Bureau and with consent of all parties, extended time from Oct. 25 to Nov. 1 to file proposed findings in proceeding on AM application of Naugatuck Valley Service Inc. (WOWW), Naugatuck, Conn. Action Oct. 22.

■ Formalized oral ruling made at Sept. 1 prehearing conference scheduling further hearing for Nov. 1 in proceeding on application of Southington Broadcasters for new AM in Southington, Conn. Action Oct. 22.

By Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick

■ On own motion, scheduled hearing for Nov. 9 in proceeding on AM application of Triple C Broadcasting Corp. (WLOR), Thomasville, Ga. Action Oct. 26.

By Hearing Examiner Walthor W. Guenther

■ In proceeding on AM applications of Emerald Broadcasting Corp. (KPIR), Eugene, and Pendleton Broadcasting Co. (KUMA), Pendleton, both Ore., and Hi-Desert Broadcasting Corp. (KDHI), Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., in Doc. 15998-16000, granted motion by Emerald Broadcasting opposing the taking of depositions by Pendleton Broadcasting in Oregon, and depositions shall not be taken. Action Oct. 25.

■ Denied motion by The Federal Broadcasting System Inc. to further extend time from Oct. 21 Nov. 15 to respond to certain pleadings in Rochester, N. Y., TV channel 13 proceeding. Action Oct. 25.

By Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig

■ Upon request by Voice of Dixie Inc. and with consent of other parties, extended terminal date for filing proposed findings from Nov. 1 to Nov. 8, with heretofore scheduled filing for replies being unaffected by this order in proceeding on AM application of Storz Broadcasting Co. (WTIX), New Orleans. Action Oct. 26.

■ Denied request by Midwest Television Inc., for immediate ruling on its motion to continue Nov. 2 hearing until date to be established by further order pending determinations by commission in certain rule-making proceedings, and, on own motion, scheduled hearing conference for Oct. 27 for oral argument on motion for continuance of