

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by BROADCASTING, Nov. 11 through Nov. 17 and based on filings, authorizations and other actions of the FCC during that period.

This department includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules and standards changes, routine roundup of other commission activity.

Abbreviations: Ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. CATV—community antenna television. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. kc—kilocycles. kw—kilowatts. LS—local sunset. mc—megacycles. mod.—modification. N—night. SCA—subsidiary communications authorization. SH—specified hours. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. trans.—transmitter. UHF—ultra high frequency. unl.—unlimited hours. VHF—very high frequency. vis.—visual. w—watts. *—educational.

New TV stations

APPLICATIONS

Topeka, Kan.—Topeka Television Inc. UHF channel 58 (734-740 mc); ERP 950 kw vis., 95 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 1021 ft., above ground 990 ft. P.O. address c/o Paul C. Aiken, 612 New England Bldg., Topeka 66603. Estimated construction cost \$631,000; first year operating cost \$390,000; revenue \$250,000. Studio located in Topeka, trans. near Willard, both Kansas. Geographic coordinates 39° 03' 47" north lat., 95° 53' 03" west long. Legal counsel Phillipson, Lyon & Chase, consulting engineer Cohen & Associates, both Washington. Principals: Paul C. Aiken (55%), Frank E. Hurd (15%), Charles R. Bennett, Anderson Chandler, J. A. Dickinson, Dr. A. A. Fink, Louis Pozez, Leslie V. Thompson (each 5%). Mr. Aiken is lawyer, is VP and director of Cleveland Broadcasting Co., which is licensee of WERE-AM-FM Cleveland. WLEC-AM-FM Sandusky, both Ohio, KFAC-AM-FM Los Angeles. Mr. Hurd is Beverly Hills and New York real estate investor. Remaining principals hold variety of investment properties but have no other broadcast interests. Ann. Nov. 15.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Mary Jane Morris and James R. Searer db/as BCU-TV. UHF channel 65 (776-782 mc); ERP 205 kw vis., 41.0 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 330 ft., above ground 399 ft. P.O. address c/o Mary Jane Morris, 404 Fountain St., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Estimated construction cost \$314,980; first year operating cost \$150,000; revenue \$200,000. Studio and trans. location both near Augusta, Mich. Geographic coordinates 42° 19' 33" north lat., 85° 22' 25" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-10A, type ant. RCA TFU-27DH. Legal counsel Mary Jane Morris, Grand Rapids; consulting engineer Jules Cohen & Associates, Washington. Principals: Miss Morris is

lawyer; Mr. Searer is owner of Searer Industrial Court, Searer's Roller Court Inc., and Searer's Bank Messenger Service, all Muskegon, Mich. BCU-TV is 50-50 partnership. Ann. Nov. 4.

Omaha, Neb.—Iowa TV Inc. UHF channel 39 (620-626 mc); ERP 585 kw vis., 87.5 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 448 ft., above ground 468 ft. P.O. address c/o Francis P. Matthews, 1145 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha 68102. Estimated construction cost \$440,000; first year operating cost \$256,000; revenue \$300,000. Studio and trans. locations both Omaha. Geographic coordinates 41° 15' 43" north lat., 96° 02' 52" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-30A(LA), type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Welch & Morgan, consulting engineer George C. Davis, both Washington. Principals: Leo A. Daly, Francis P. Matthews (each 45%), W. W. Keenan (10%). Mr. Daly is majority owner of Leo A. Daly Co., architecture - engineering - planning corporation, and is sole owner of Daly Co., real estate consulting company. Mr. Matthews is law partner, director of Central National Insurance Group, and 26% stockholder of Buttercup Foods Inc. Mr. Keenan is vice president of Storz Brewing Co. Ann. Nov. 5.

Norfolk, Va.—Edmund D. Baydush. UHF channel 39 (620-626 mc); ERP 247 kw vis., 49.4 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 325 ft., above ground 346 ft., P.C. address 4128 Edinburgh Drive, Virginia Beach, Va. Estimated construction cost \$403,341; first year operating cost \$208,000; revenue \$315,000. Studio and trans. locations both Norfolk. Geographic coordinates 36° 51' 17" north lat., 76° 17' 31" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-10A; type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Everett D. Johnston, consulting engineer Lohnes and Culver, both Washington. Mr. Baydush is 1.26% stockholder of WLPM (with CP application for WXYW Suffolk) Suffolk, Va.; president and director of WGNi (with FM application) Wilmington, N. C., and secretary-treasurer of B&B Holding Corp. Ann. Nov. 10.

Existing TV stations

APPLICATIONS

Birmingham, Ala.—Symphony Network Association Inc. Seeks amendment of CP authorizing new TV to change from channel 68 (794-800 mc) to channel 52 (698-704 mc). Ann. Nov. 15.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

Phoenix—Spanish Language Television of Arizona Inc. Assigned KPAZ-TV.

Little Rock, Ark.—Arkansas Educational Television Commission. Assigned KETS-TV.

WELI-TV New Haven, Conn.—Connecticut Radio Foundation Inc. Assigned WTVU-TV.

Appleton, Minn.—Twin City Area Educational Television Corp. and West Central Minnesota Educational Television Co. Assigned KWCM-TV.

ACTIONS BY FCC

Jacksonville, Ala.—Jacksonville Broadcasting Co. Granted CP for new AM on 1240 kc, 100 w, unl. P.O. address 387, Centre, Ala. Estimated construction cost \$12,903;

first year operating cost \$24,000; revenue \$40,000. Principals: J. Millard LeCroy (40.815%), James M. Davis (40.815%), Thomas J. Roberson (9.185%) and Will V. Roberson (9.185%). Mr. J. M. LeCroy is farmer. Mr. Davis is salesman for Top Value Enterprises. Mr. W. V. Roberson owns contracting company. Mr. T. J. Roberson is teacher and coach at Jacksonville Junior College. Action Nov. 5.

Tazewell, Va.—G. A. Hess, W. H. Bowen and Fred Cox. Granted CP for new AM on 1470 kc, 1 kw, D. P.O. address Box 373, Tazewell. Estimated construction cost \$21,259; first year operating cost \$25,000; revenue \$30,000. Mr. Cox is chief engineer at WMEV-AM-FM Marion, Va. Action Nov. 17.

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Bishop, Calif.—Eastern California Broadcasting Corp. 600 kc, 1 kw, D. P.O. address: Box 4518, Santa Barbara, Calif. 98103. Estimated construction cost \$23,970; first year operating cost \$36,000; revenue \$42,000. Principals: R. F. Van Wickle, H. J. Geist, R. P. Leonard, R. L. Norton (each 21.6%), M. L. Tiers (9.1%), S. E. Schwartz (4.5%). Principals are all employees or officers of Penta Laboratories or its controlling corporation Raytheon Co. except for Mr. Schwartz, who is lawyer. Ann. Nov. 4.

Monticello, Ind.—Iroquois County Broadcasting Co. 1510 kc, 250 w, DA, D. P.O. address c/o Richard A. Martin, Station WGFA, Watska, Ill. 60970. Estimated construction cost \$45,480; first year operating cost \$35,420; revenue \$45,000. Principals: Harold B. Hemb, Samuel L. Martin (each 30%), Donald J. Ruth (20%), Richard A. Martin, Robert L. Bivans (each 10%). Each of the principals owns a proportionate amount of interest in WGFA-AM-FM Watska, Ill. Ann. Nov. 4.

Water Valley, Miss.—Tri-Lakes Broadcasting Co. 1320 kc, 500 w, D. P.O. address c/o Harold Seligman, L&C Tower, Nashville, 37219. Estimated construction cost \$9,500; first year operating cost \$24,000; revenue \$32,000. Principals: Jimmy D. Martin (50%) is employee of WSAO Senatonia, Miss. J. J. Kirk (50%) is owner of Memphis, collection agency and has been part-time radio announcer. Ann. Nov. 5.

Hackettstown, N. J.—Radio New Jersey. 1000 kc, 1 kw, DA, D. P.O. address Box 123, Millburn, N. J. 07041. Estimated construction cost \$37,511; first year operating cost \$42,000; revenue \$48,000. Principals: Robert H. Boughrum, Benjamin J. Friedland, Lawrence J. Tighe Jr. (each 33 1/3%). Mr. Boughrum is electronics parts salesman; Mr. Friedland is electrical construction engineer; and part-time radio announcer; Mr. Tighe is transmitter engineer of WOR-AM-FM-TV New York for RKO General Inc. Ann. Nov. 4.

Stirling, N. J.—Herbert P. Michels. 1070 kc, 500 w, D. P.O. address 51 Winchester Road, Livingston, N. J. 07760. Estimated construction cost \$6,477; first year operating cost \$25,812; revenue \$35,000. Mr. Michels is sales engineer for L. A. Garten & Associates, Caldwell, N. J. Ann. Nov. 10.

Henrietta, N. Y.—What The Bible Says Inc. 1140 kc, 500 w, D. P.O. address 34 Lawn St., Rochester, N. Y. 14607. Estimated construction cost \$20,400; first year operating cost \$25,000; revenue \$25,000 (free-will offerings). Principals: What The Bible Says Inc. is nonprofit, nonstock organization directed by six Rochester citizens. Ann. Nov. 5.

Chapel Hill, N. C.—Robert Lloyd Hoover, 1530 kc, 10 kw (250 w CH), D. P.O. address Drawer J, Whippany, N. J. 07981. Estimated construction cost \$34,457; first year operating cost \$27,000; revenue \$70,000. Mr. Hoover is research scientist with Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc., Whippany, N. J. Ann. Nov. 4.

Monroe, N. C.—Boyce J. Hanna. 1170 kc, 1 kw, D. P.O. address 2200 Armstrong Park Road, Gastonia, N. C. 28052. Estimated construction cost \$14,855; first year operating cost \$18,000; revenue \$26,000. Mr. Hanna is 66 2/3% stockholder of WADA Shelby, 65% stockholder of WHIT New Bern, and 25.5% stockholder (in addition to 43.73% beneficial holdings) of WGAS South Gastonia, all North Carolina. Mr. Hanna also has various real estate and publishing interests in Shelby and Greensboro. Ann. Nov. 4.

Circleville, Ohio—Scioto Broadcasting Co. 1540 kc, 250 w, DA, D. P.O. address 2757 Woodland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. Estimated construction cost \$13,870; first

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