

## SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Compiled by BROADCASTING, Feb. 3

	Lic.	ON AIR	CP's	NOT ON AIR	CP's	TOTAL APPLICATIONS
						for new stations
AM	4,031		23		80	397
FM	1,415		42		195	235
TV-VHF	471		22		18	172 <sup>1</sup>
TV-UHF	91		17		80	.....

## AUTHORIZED TELEVISION STATIONS

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	VHF	UHF	Total
Commercial	513 <sup>2</sup>	190	703
Noncommercial	68	65	133

## COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE

Compiled by FCC, Dec. 31, 1965

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	4,034	1,408	557
CP's on air (new stations)	15	38	39
CP's not on air (new stations)	79	211	100
Total authorized stations	4,129	1,657	702
Applications for new stations (not in hearing)	287	173	129
Applications for new stations (in hearing)	70	41	66
Total applications for new stations	357	214	195
Applications for major changes (not in hearing)	206	38	36
Applications for major changes (in hearing)	38	1	7
Total applications for major changes	244	39	43
Licenses deleted	0	0	1
CP's deleted	0	1	0

<sup>1</sup> Breakdown on UHF and VHF applications not available.

<sup>2</sup> Includes three noncommercial stations operating on commercial channels.

Camping, Scott L. Smith and Peter Sluts (nonstock corporation). Family Stations owns KEAR San Francisco, KEBR Sacramento, KECR El Cajon, all California; principals of Family Stations have no other broadcast interests. Consideration \$535,000. Action Jan. 26.

KFDW-TV Clovis, N. M. and KFDA-TV Amarillo, Tex.—Granted acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation. Bass Broadcasting Co., by Perry R. Bass through transfer of stock by Sid W. Richardson Foundation to Bass Broadcasting Co. (See Hearing Cases, Final Actions) Action Feb. 2.

KRIO McAllen, Tex.—Granted assignment of license from Bass Broadcasting Co. to Valley Broadcasting Co., owned by Gene L. Cagle. Mr. Cagle holds 19.59% interest in Bass Broadcasting and seeks sole ownership of KRIO through stock transactions connected with transfer of positive control of Bass Broadcasting (See KFDW-TV Clovis, N. M., and KFDA-TV Amarillo, Tex.) Action Feb. 2.

KALE Richland, Wash.—Granted assignment of license from D & D Broadcasting Corp. to K. A. L. E. Inc. owned by William R. Taft (80%) and Laurence G. Dix (20%). Mr. Taft is 88% owner of KRKO Everett, Wash.; Mr. Dix is manager of KALE and presently 1/3 owner of D & D. Consideration \$10,000 and issuance of remaining 20% of stock to Mr. Dix. Action Feb. 1.

### APPLICATIONS

WPAX Thomasville, Ga.—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Thomasville Inc. to Oliva Broadcasting Co., owned by George Oliva Jr. and Gertrude P. Oliva (each 50%). Mr. Oliva is 51% stockholder of General Pictures Corp and Visual Methods Inc. and is sole stockholder of Continental Pictures Inc., all Cleveland. Consideration \$82,500. Ann. Jan. 27.

WPYB Benson, N. C.—Seeks assignment of license from George G. Beasley to WPYB Inc. Application is to facilitate transfer of 40% interest in corporation from Mr. Beasley (now 100% owner) to James E. Harrel-

son as filed with commission on March 1, 1965. Ann. Jan. 27.

WRSC State College, Pa.—Seeks assignment of license from Suburban Broadcasting Corp. to Edorea Corp. Suburban is wholly owned subsidiary of Edorea and purpose of application is to allow for liquidation of Suburban. Both companies are owned 100% by Michael M. Rea. No financial consideration. Ann. Jan. 28.

## Hearing cases

### INITIAL DECISION

■ Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward granting application of WHOO Radio Inc. to increase daytime power of WHOO Orlando, Fla., on 990 kc from 10 kw to 50 kw (10 kw-CH), and change from DA-N to DA-2, continued nighttime operation with 5 kw; conditions. Action Feb. 1.

### FINAL ACTIONS

■ KFDA-TV Amarillo, Tex.; KFDW-TV Clovis, N. M.; KSWB(TV) Elk City, Okla., and KRIO McAllen, Tex.—By order, commission waived Sec. 1.597 of 3-year holding rule and granted transfer of control of Bass Broadcasting Co. from Sid W. Richardson Foundation to Perry R. Bass; also assignment of license of KRIO from Bass Broadcasting Co. to Valley Broadcasting Co. Transaction, which includes remote pickups, involves consideration of \$2,295,000 for Richardson Foundation's 62.1 percent interest and stock and cash considerations in KRIO assignment. KRIO assignee is wholly owned by Gene L. Cagle, who will dispose of his stock interest in Bass Broadcasting Co. but remain as latter's president and director. Action Feb. 2.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission granted application of Elektra Broadcasting Corp. for new daytime AM to operate on 1520 kc, 250 w, in Brunswick, Md.; conditions. In so doing, it denied opposing petition by Monocacy Broadcasting Co. (WFMD), Frederick. Commissioner Cox dissented. Action Feb. 2.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission (1) granted application of Harriscope Broadcasting Corp. for new VHF TV translator station on channel 10 with 100 w to serve Helena, Mont., by re-broadcasting programs of its station KFBB-TV (channel 5), Great Falls; conditioned that if translator station operates in area within predicted grade A contour of any TV station in operation, or which subsequently comes into operation, on such station's request, translator station must not duplicate simultaneously, or 15 days prior or subsequent thereto, program broadcast by such TV station, and subject to outcome of proceedings in Doc. 15971; and (2) dismissed application of Capital City Television Inc. for new VHF TV translator station on channel 10 with 100 w to serve Helena by re-broadcasting programs of its station KBLL-TV (channel 12), Helena, for failure to comply with Sec. 74.702 of rules. Action Feb. 2.

■ By order in proceeding on AM applications of Nebraska Rural Radio Assn. (KRVN), Lexington, and Town & Farm Co. (KMMJ), Grand Island, both Nebraska, commission denied application by KMMJ for review of Oct. 28, 1965, action of review board which reversed examiner's ruling and denied KMMJ's petition for leave to amend its application to reduce ant. height from 705 ft. to 356 ft.; also dismissed as moot KMMJ's petition for stay and KRVN's motion to strike. Action Feb. 2.

■ By order, commission dismissed on procedural grounds request by WDAD Inc. and Clearfield Broadcasters Inc. for clarification of Oct. 21, 1965 memorandum opinion and order which denied their petition for reconsideration and grant without hearing their applications for new FM's in Indiana and Clearfield, Pa., respectively, which are in consolidated proceeding with application of Huntingdon Broadcasters Inc. for new FM in Huntingdon, Pa. Action Feb. 2.

### DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

■ Commission, by its review board on Feb. 1, scheduled oral argument for March 1 in proceeding on application of James B. Childress for new AM in Burnsville, N. C.

### OTHER ACTIONS

■ In proceeding on applications of Seven League Productions Inc. for renewal of license of WIII Homestead, and South Dade Broadcasting Co. and Redlands Broadcasting Co. for new AM's in Homestead, all Florida, in Docs. 16342-4, granted motion by Seven League for additional time to Feb. 17 to file responsive pleadings to petition by

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