

in which to file application for assignment of CP of VHF TV station KCEB (channel 23), Tulsa, Okla. Beck did not comply with commission's Oct. 15, 1965, order which stayed previous June 17 denial of his application for additional time to construct station and which afforded him prescribed times to either notify commission of intention to resume operation or to file application for assignment of CP; Feb. 14, 1966, agreement for assignment of CP filed by Beck lacks certainty as to whether such application will subsequently be submitted; consequently, June 17 action denying extension of time to complete construction became effective 61 days after Oct. 15 order. Action March 9.

By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied petitions by Tinker Area Broadcasting Co., Southington Broadcasters and Boardman Broadcasting Co. of commission's Dec. 27 "Policy Statement on Section 307(b) Considerations for Standard Broadcast Facilities Involving Suburban Communities." In so doing, it made clear that evidence with respect to directional antenna, ground conductivity, and other similar factors will be given weight under new approach.

By separate order, commission denied Boardman's further request for review of Jan. 14 action by review board remanding proceedings in Boardman-Warren, Ohio, AM proceedings for further hearings pursuant to new Sec. 307(b) policy. Action March 9.

WEAW Evanston, Ill. — Commission granted application to install 100-w auxiliary trans. for nondirectional operation (1330 kc, 5 kw, DA, D). Action March 9.

KBMR Bismarck, N. D. — Commission granted renewal of license. Action March 9.

By decision commission renewed license of Melody Music Inc. for its station WGMA Hollywood, Fla., for period of one year, conditioned upon licensee divesting itself of all its broadcast interests to fully qualified applicant by filing within 60 days either amendment bringing its pending assignment application up to date or entirely new application for assignment of license. In either event assignment application must show in detail all negotiations that have taken place between assignor and proposed assignee and that assignor has not had and will not have any interest in or business association with proposed assignee. Action March 8.

Commission granted following VHF TV translator applications conditioned to outcome of proceedings in Doc. 15971:

Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Co. for 9 new translators to serve following cities by rebroadcasting programs of its station WMCT-TV, Memphis—Dyersburg, Humboldt, Jackson, Tenn., and Forrest City and West Helena, Ark. all on channel 9; Helena, Ark., channel 8; Jonesboro and Paragould, Ark., both channel 11, and Oxford, Miss., channel 7. Waived Sec. 74.732(e) (1) of rules for Humboldt. Same day nonduplication condition was added to Humboldt, Jackson, Jonesboro and Paragould grants. By separate memorandum opinions and orders, denied opposing petitions by Dixie Broadcasting Co. (WDXI-TV), Jackson, and George T. Hermreich (KAIT-TV), Jonesboro.

Whitesburg Television Translator, Inc., for new translator station on channel 7 to serve Whitesburg, Ky., by rebroadcasting programs of WBIR-TV Knoxville, Tenn. By memorandum opinion and order, denied opposing petition by Salyer Radio Co., CATV operator in area.

Rust Craft Broadcasting Co. of Tennessee Inc. for new translator station on channel 4 to serve Murphy, N. C., by rebroadcasting programs of its station WRCB-TV Chattanooga.

Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Tennessee Inc. for new translator station on channel 7 at Murphy, N. C., to serve Murphy, Marble and Andrews by rebroadcasting programs of its station WDEF-TV, Chattanooga. Waived Sec. 74.732(e) (1) of rules.

Central Plains Enterprises Inc. for new translator station on channel 4 at Coffeyville, Kan., to rebroadcast programs of its station KVOO-TV, Tulsa, Okla.

Commissioner Cox concurred in grants but dissented to not imposing 15-day nonduplication condition on each. Actions March 4.

By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied petition by Central Broadcasting Co. for reconsideration of Dec. 27, 1965, decision which denied its application to increase daytime power of WCGC Belmont, N. C., from 1 kw to 5 kw, continued operation on 1270 kc, 500 w-N, DA-N. Chairman Henry not participating. Action March 3.

By memorandum opinion and order, commission granted application for assignment of license of TV station KCTO (and adjuncts) channel 2, Denver, from channel 2 Corp. to WGN of Colorado Inc.; consideration \$3,500,000. Commissioner Hyde concurred in action but not in opinion; Commissioners Bartley and Wadsworth concurred and issued statements; Commissioner Cox dissented and issued statement. Action March 3.

By memorandum opinion and order, commission (1) granted application of International Educational Broadcasting Corp. for CP to change location of its international broadcast station WRUL from Scituate, Mass., to near Chatsworth, N. J., and make other changes; (2) denied petition by Garden State Television Cable Corp., operator of CATV system in Chatsworth area, which objected on interference grounds; and (3) denied WRUL's motion to strike Garden State petition. Action March 3.

By order, commission denied application by Spanish International Broadcasting Co. (KMEX-TV), Los Angeles, for review of Feb. 21 action by review board dismissing its petition for leave to intervene, motion to reopen record and exceptions and briefs in proceeding on application of International Panorama TV Inc. for new TV to operate on channel 40 in Fontana. Action March 3.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

James L. Hutchens, Central Point, Ore., and KRVC, Faith Tabernacle Inc., Ashland, Ore.—Commission designated for consolidated hearing applications of Hutchens for new AM to operate on 1400 kc, 250 w, U, and KRVC to change operation from 1350 kc, 1 kw, D, to 1400 kc, 250 w-N, 1 kw-LS. Action March 9.

HGR Broadcasting Co. and Farmers Broadcasting Service Inc., Kingston, N. C.—Commission designated for consolidated hearing applications for new FM's to operate on channel 236 (95.1 mc)—HGR with ERP 50 kw, Ant. height 256 ft., and Farmers with ERP 49.8 kw, ant. height 700 ft. Commissioner Hyde dissented in part. Action March 9.

OTHER ACTIONS

By order in proceeding involving July 2, 1965, grants, with conditions, of Black Hills Viedo Corp. license renewals of seven stations in domestic public point-to-point microwave radio service and modification of one license to cover additional facility, commission (1) modified carriage and non-duplication conditions to extent that network color programs not carried in color by local TV station or stations may be duplicated; (2) further modified conditions to require CATV systems at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. D., and Popular Bluff, Mo., to maintain program exclusivity of local TV station or stations only during same day that such programs are broadcast by local station rather than 15-day before-and-after protection heretofore required; (3) deferred consideration of Black Hills petition for waiver of rules with respect to carriage and nonduplication protection in connection with its applications for renewal of station licenses for license period beginning Feb. 1, 1966, until such time as action is taken on those applications; and (4) denied in all other respects Black Hills request for modification of conditions. Commissioner Cox not participating. Action March 9.

In proceeding on application of Storz Broadcasting Co. (WTIX), New Orleans, review board granted motion by Voice of Dixie Inc. to extend time to file exceptions to initial decision to and including 15 days after board's ruling on motion by Broadcast Bureau to reopen record. Action March 9.

Review board granted petition by D. H. Overmyer Communications Co. to extend time to March 7 to file reply to opposition to its petition to enlarge issues in proceeding on its application and that of Maxwell Electronics Corp. for new TV's to operate on channel 29 in Dallas. Action March 7.

Review board granted request by PAL Broadcasters Inc. to extend time to March 7 to file a reply to its opposition to motion to clarify or enlarge issues in proceeding on application of B & K Broadcasting Co. for new AM in Selingsgrove, Pa. Action March 7.

Commission on March 4 further extended time from March 15 to May 31 to file comments and from March 31 to June 10 for replies in matter of amendment of field strength curves for FM and TV stations.

In Costa Mesa-Newport Beach, Calif., AM consolidated proceeding, review board granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to extend time to March 11 to file responsive pleadings to petition by six of thirteen

applicants for clarification or modification of issues. Action March 4.

By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on applications of K-SIX Television Inc. for CP, with modification, for new TV (KVER) to operate on channel 13 in Laredo, Tex., and Southwestern Operating Co. for renewal of license of station KGNS-TV (channel 8) Laredo, and for CP to make certain changes, commission granted petition for reconsideration by Southwestern to extent of serving from proceeding and granting its application to increase power of KGNS-TV to 107 kw vis. and 21.4 kw aur. and ant. height to 478 ft., change trans. and studio location and type trans. and ant. Commissioner Hyde voted to grant renewal and construction permit applications of KGNS-TV; Commissioner Lee concurred insofar as grant of construction permit to KGNS-TV but dissented to keeping its renewal application in hearing; Commissioner Cox concurred in part and dissented in part and issued statement. Action March 3.

Routine roundup

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS
By Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham

Designated Examiner Millard F. French to preside at hearing in proceeding on applications of McAlister Broadcasting Corp. and John B. Walton Jr. db/as. KJVV-TV for new TV's to operate on channel 28 in Lubbock, Tex.; scheduled prehearing conference for March 31 and hearing for April 18. Action March 6.

Designated Examiner Basil P. Cooper to preside at hearings in proceeding on applications of Hennepin Broadcasting Associates Inc. and WMIN Inc. for new FM's in St. Paul; scheduled prehearing conference for March 31, and hearing for April 19. Action March 3.

Designated Examiner Isadore A. Honig to preside at hearings in proceeding on applications of Quality Radio Inc. to change operation of WAKX Superior, Wis., and Arthur A. Cirilli, trustee in bankruptcy, for renewal of license of WIGL and remote pickup station KG-5325, Superior, and for assignment of license of WIGL and KG-5325 to D. L. K. Broadcasting Co.; scheduled prehearing conference for March 30 and hearing for April 11. Action March 3.

By Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper

Granted request by Broadcast Bureau to extend from March 7 to March 14 time to file proposed findings and from March 21 to March 28 for replies in proceeding on applications of Ultravision Broadcasting Co. and WEBR Inc. for new TV's to operate on channel 29 in Buffalo, N. Y. Action March 7.

By Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue

In proceeding on applications of Clay County Broadcasting Co. and The Wilderness Road Broadcasting Co. for new FM's in Manchester, Ky., granted request by former to extent of continuing hearing from March 7 to April 18. Action March 4.

By Hearing Examiner Millard F. French

In proceeding on AM applications of Dennis A. and Willard D. Slaughter (WWDS), Everett, and Beacon Broadcasting Concern, Martinsburg, both Pennsylvania, granted petition by latter to amend its engineering proposal and received in evidence its Exhibit 1C; closed record; and directed proposed findings to be filed by March 24 with replies on or before April 7. Action March 1.

By Hearing Examiner Walther W. Guenther

Pursuant to agreements made at hearing on Feb. 21, directed that proposed findings to be filed by March 9, and reply by March 14, and closed record in proceeding on application of Tallahassee Appliance Corp. for new FM in Tallahassee, Fla. Action March 3.

By Hearing Examiner H. Gifford Irion

In proceeding on application of Farragut Television Corp. and Peoples Broadcasting Corp. for new TV's to operate on channel 47 in Columbus, Ohio, granted petition by former for leave to amend its application to reflect fact that stockholders in Farragut are likewise stockholders in Continental Gateway Television Corp., which has tendered its CP for WGMF-TV, channel 33, Miami, for cancellation. Action March 4.

In proceeding on applications of Keith L. Reising, Kentucky Central Broadcasting Inc., and Kentuckiana Television Inc. for new FM's in Louisville, Ky., declared in default Kentucky Central for failure to amend application and appear at prehearing