

Member Nelson absent. Action Dec. 19.

■ Review board in Galveston, Tex., television broadcast proceeding, Docs. 16735-8, granted motion filed on Dec. 8 by Galveston Television Inc. and extended to Dec. 19 time within which to file reply to opposition and comments to petition for partial reconsideration filed on Nov. 18 by Galveston Television Inc. Action Dec. 14.

■ By report and order in Doc. 16763, commission deleted ch. 29 and added ch. 27 and 33 at Dallas, Tex. to provide channel for each of competing applicants for ch. 29 and to eliminate short-spacing. Commissioner Cox concurred. Action Dec. 15.

■ Commission, by memorandum opinion and order, denied petition of Commonwealth Telecasting Corp. requesting an unreserved UHF channel assignment in Utuado, P. R. Two unreserved UHF channels assigned to Arecibo are available upon application to Utuado under provisions of the "15-mile" rule and an elaborate reshuffling of present assignments to assign an unreserved channel to Utuado is not warranted. Action Dec. 15.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

■ Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick in Dec. 16 in proceeding on TV applications of Adirondack Television Corp., and Northeast TV Cablevision Corp., Albany, rescheduled hearing from Jan. 4 to Jan. 20, 1967 (Docs. 16737-38).

■ Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle on Dec. 20 in proceeding on TV applications of D. H. Overmyer Communications Co. and Maxwell Electronics Corp., both Dallas, scheduled further hearing conference for Dec. 28 (Docs. 16388-89); by separate order in same proceeding, granted petition for leave to amend application of Maxwell Electronics Corp. (financial).

■ Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClenning on Dec. 15 in proceeding on TV application of Island Broadcasting System (WRIV) Inc., Riverhead, N. Y., granted applicant's motion and continued hearing from Jan. 3 to Feb. 27, 1967, and rescheduled other procedural dates (Doc. 16709).

Existing TV stations

FINAL ACTIONS

WECO-TV Pittsburgh—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change name to D. H. Overmyer Communications Co. Inc. Action Dec. 13.

WGR-TV Buffalo—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change trans. location to lot 53, Warren Hill Road, Wales, N. Y. and ant. height to 1,000 ft. Action Dec. 13.

KJDO-TV Rosenberg, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change name to D. H. Overmyer Broadcasting Co. Inc. Action Dec. 13.

WJRJ-TV Atlanta, Ga.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ERP to 832 kw vis., 115 kw aur., type of trans., type ant. and increase ant. height to 1,100 ft. Action Dec. 13.

WJRJ-TV Atlanta, Ga.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to extend completion date to May 29, 1967. Action Dec. 13.

WDHO-TV Toledo, Ohio—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license to change name to D. H. Overmyer Telecasting Co. Inc. Action Dec. 16.

WIBF-TV Philadelphia, Pa.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ERP to 891 kw vis., 89.1 kw aur. ant. height 1,110 ft., and make changes in ant. system; conditions. Action Dec. 16.

WSPA-TV Spartanburg, S. C.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering installation of auxiliary ant. at main trans. and ant. site. Action Dec. 15.

WACS-TV(ED) Dawson, Ga.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to extend completion date to April 1, 1967. Action Dec. 15.

State Board of Directors for Educational Television Rapid City, S. Dak.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install auxiliary ant. system at main trans. and ant. location. Action Dec. 15.

KCYS Richland, Wash.—Broadcast Bureau granted change in remote control authority. Action Dec. 15.

WSAU-TV Wausau, Wis.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license covering change in name to Forward Communications Corp. Action Dec. 14.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ By Order, commission denied applications filed (a) by W. R. G. Baker Radio and Television Corp., Onondaga Broadcasting Inc., and Salt City Broadcasting Corp. on Oct. 25; and (b) by Syracuse Television Inc., on Oct. 26, for review of Review board's memorandum opinion and order enlarging issues in Syracuse, N. Y., ch. 9 television proceeding (Docs. 14368 et al.) Commissioner Bartley concurred in part in denial but dissented to denial of Syracuse's

request for amendment; Commissioners Loevinger, Cox and Johnson not participating. Action Dec. 21.

■ By order, commission denied application filed by Fidelity Television Inc., seeking review of Review board's memorandum opinion and order (FCC 66R-430 released Oct. 31), which denied petition for enlargement of issues in ch. 9 television proceeding in Los Angeles, Calif. (Docs. 16679, 16680). Commissioner Cox concurred but would add program issue; Commissioner Johnson not participating. Action Dec. 21.

RULEMAKING PETITIONS

Lincolnwood, Ill. Lawrence H. Metcalf—Requests amendment of rules so as to either reallocate or provide rule waiver for one of the channel in 70 to 83 UHF band for use as a facsimile transmission medium; also requests a grant to Telebiblos Inc., license to use this band for a facsimile broadcast station devoted to educational service with initial operations limited to metropolitan Chicago area. Ann. Dec. 16.

Hazard, Ky., Hazard Television Inc.—Requests amendment of the television table of channel assignments so as to add ch. 45 to Hazard. Ann. Dec. 16.

Anaheim, Cal., Morrio Publishing Co.—Requests amendment of rules so as to include a UHF TV channel for Anaheim. Ann. Dec. 16.

RULEMAKING ACTIONS

■ By report and order in Doc. 16661, commission amended its table of television assignments so as to delete ch. 6 assignment at Silver City, N. M. because of its failure to meet commission's minimum mileage separation requirements as assigned to that community. Channel will remain available for future assignment to meet needs of any community to which it can be assigned in compliance with commission's rules and serve the public interest. Reservation of ch. 10 for noncommercial educational service in Silver City was continued. Provisions of Sec. 74.735(a) of commission's rules were waived to permit WGAL Television Inc. to operate a 100 w translator service on ch. 6 in Silver City as specified in BPTTV-2831. Action Dec. 15.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission designated for hearing application of WLCY-TV Inc. to move trans., increase ant. height and make other changes in facilities of station WLCY-TV, ch. 10, Largo, Fla. On its own motion, commission made WSUN Inc. (WSUN-TV, ch. 38), St. Petersburg, Fla.; L. B. Wilson Inc. (WLBW-TV, ch. 10) Miami, Fla.; Association of Maximum Service Telecasters; and Hubbard Broadcasting Inc., and Sarasota-Bradenton Florida Television Inc., applicants for CP's for new TV's to operate on ch. 44, St. Petersburg and ch. 40, Sarasota, respectively, parties to the proceeding. Commissioner Bartley dissented with statement in which Commissioner Lee joined; Commissioner Cox concurred in result with statement in which Commissioner Wadsworth joined. Action Dec. 15.

New AM stations

APPLICATIONS

Reidsville, Ga.—John M. Masters. Seeks 1080 kc, 1 kw. P. O. address: 295 Ty Ty Street, Jesup, Ga. Estimated construction cost \$27,500; first-year operating cost \$26,900; revenue \$36,000. Principal: John M. Masters (100%). Mr. Masters is performer and free lance salesman for WLOP Jesup, Ga. Ann. Dec. 21.

Fayetteville, W. Va.—Claude R. Hill, Jr. Seeks 1450 kc, 250 w-1 kw-I.S. P. O. address: Box 356 Love Building, Fayetteville, W. Va. Estimated construction cost \$22,500; first-year operating cost \$42,000; revenues \$45,000. Principal: Claude R. Hill Jr. Mr. Hill is attorney and banker. Ann. Dec. 21.

FINAL ACTIONS

■ By order, commission denied application of Garden City Broadcasting Inc. (KYSS) for review of Review board's decision of June 21, which granted application of Leslie L. Sterling and William H. Patterson, d/b as Flathead Valley Broadcasters (KOFI), for construction permit for new Class II-A standard broadcast station on 1180 kc at Kalispell, Mont., and denied the mutually exclusive application of KYSS for construction permit for such facility at Missoula, Mont. (Docs. 15815-6). By same order, commission denied KYSS's petition for leave to file additional pleading, and dismissed its accompanying petition for certification of question and ancillary relief. Action Dec. 21.

Spray, N. C. Ray A. Childers—Broadcast Bureau waived Sec. 1.569 of rules and accepted for filing application for new day-

time AM to operate on 1130 kc, 1 kw. Action Dec. 15.

Bellaire, Tex., T. J. Shriner—Broadcast Bureau granted request for waiver of Sec. 1.569 of the rules and placed in line for processing in normal course application for a new daytime AM station to operate on 1170 kc, 250 w (BP-12137).

Lubbock, Tex.—La Florida Bcstg. Co. Review board granted 1420 kc, 500 w D. P. O. address: c/o J. R. Earnest, Box 88, Lamesa, Tex. Estimated construction cost \$25,175, first-year operating cost \$30,000, revenue \$55,000. Principals are John A. Flache and J. R. Earnest, equal partners. Mr. Flache is theater owner. Mr. Earnest is in investments. At same time Review board denied application of Mid-Cities Broadcasting Corp. for same authorization. Action Dec. 5.

INITIAL DECISIONS

■ Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar issued supplemental initial decision reaffirming in all respects basic initial decision which was released on June 6 which granted application of WQIZ Inc. (WQIZ) for CP for standard broadcast station to operate from Saint George, S. C. on 810 kc (class II), with 5 kw-D (conditions); and denied application of Franklin D. R. McClure, Jessie Claude Casey, James H. Satcher and Van E. Edwards, Jr. d/b as Edgefield-Saluda Radio Co. (WJES) for CP for standard broadcast station to operate from Johnston, S. C. on 810 kc (class II) with 1 kw-D only (Docs. 16340-41). Action Dec. 15.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission (a) accepted application of Rocket City Broadcasting Inc., for new AM at Huntsville, Ala. (1000 kc, 10 kw-DA-D); (b) returned as unacceptable for filing amendment of June 13 to application of Tennessee Valley Broadcasting Inc. for new station at Huntsville, Ala. (1000 kc, 10 kw-DA-D); (c) designated aforementioned applications and application of Fine Music Inc. (WFMI) Montgomery, Ala. requesting change from 1500 kc, 500 w-D, to 1000 kc, 5 kw-D, for comparative consideration in consolidated proceeding, and (d) granted in part Rocket City Broadcasting Inc. "application for review" of previous return of application as unacceptable for filing. Action Dec. 15.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission granted application of Mid-America Publishing Corp. for new daytime AM to operate on 1080 kc, 250 w-DA-D in Red Oak, Iowa; conditions, and granted petition by May Broadcasting Co. (KMA) Shenandoah, Iowa in imposing condition on grant. Commissioner Bartley dissented to condition; Commissioner Lee absent. Action Dec. 15.

■ Review board in Elmhurst, Illinois, standard broadcast proceeding, granted petition filed on Dec. 15 by Du Page County Broadcasting Inc., and extended to Jan. 6, 1967, time within which to file oppositions to petition to enlarge issues filed on Nov. 25 by Central Du Page County Broadcasting Company (Docs. 16965-6). Action Dec. 16.

■ Review board in New Orleans, standard broadcast proceeding, Doc. 16036, granted joint motion filed June 15 by Storz Broadcasting Co. and Voice of Dixie Inc. and held in abeyance action on requests for oral argument in proceeding. Board Member Berkemeyer absent. Action Dec. 14.

■ Review board in Reno, Nevada, standard broadcast proceeding, Docs. 16110-5, granted motion to enlarge issues filed on Sept. 28 by WGN Continental Broadcasting Company to extent of enlarging issues to determine in view of financing proposed by Radio Nevada herein and by Tel-America Corporation in BALPCT-82, whether two applicants may reasonably expect combined first-year operating revenues of at least \$96,210, and if not, whether Radio Nevada has other funds available to it to make up the deficiency. Board Member Berkemeyer absent. Board Member Stone dissenting with statement. Action Dec. 15.

■ Review board in Matawan, N. J., standard broadcast proceeding, Docs. 14755-7, by memorandum opinion and order granted appeal from examiner's ruling filed on Sept. 20 by Somerset County Broadcasting Co. and granted appeal from examiner's ruling and request for consolidation with earlier appeal filed on Sept. 28. Both appeals were from examiner's ruling overruling Somerset's objection to admission into evidence of certain replies to interrogatories. Board Member Berkemeyer absent. Action Dec. 14.

■ Review board in Everett, Pennsylvania, standard broadcast proceeding, Docs. 15942-3, granted request filed on Dec. 15 by the Broadcast Bureau and extended to Dec. 20 time within which to file responses to petition to reopen record and to enlarge issues, filed on Dec. 2 by Dennis A. Sleight and Willard D. Sleighter. Action Dec. 16.