

## New AM stations

### FINAL ACTIONS

**Auburn, Me.**—Andy Valley Broadcasting System Inc. FCC granted 1530 kc, 1 kw-D. P. O. address: c/o James Aikman, 141 College St., Lewiston, Me. 04240. Estimated construction cost \$18,859; first-year operating cost \$43,550; revenue \$55,000. Principals: James M. Aikman (40%), John J. Pineau and Gerard R. Pineau (each 30%). Mr. Aikman is employed by WLAM Lewiston, Me., and also owns advertising, publicity and public relations counseling business. Messrs. Pineau are each 49% owners of WGHM Skowhegan, Me. Gerard Pineau is also 51% owner of pharmacy. In same action, commission denied joint petition by Lewiston-Auburn Broadcasting Corp., licensee of WLAM, and Androscooggin Radio Corp., licensee of WCOU, both Lewiston, Me., opposing grant. WLAM and WCOU had contended that Andy Valley was not financially qualified; that proposal failed to comply with Sec. 73.188(b)(2) of rules requiring a minimum field intensity of 5 mv/m over most distant residential area of the community to be served, and that Andy Valley had not made adequate effort to determine needs and interests of the public to be served by proposed station. Action March 13.

■ Commission granted amendment to application of Ray A. Childers, King, N. C., for CP for new AM station permitting him to specify station location as newly formed community of Eden, rather than Spray, N. C. Commission action, waives Sec. 1.571 of rules. Action March 13.

### OTHER ACTIONS

■ Review board in Henderson, Nev., AM proceeding, Docs. 16813-14, granted joint request for mod. of order filed by 1400 Corp. and Joseph Julian Marandola on Feb. 13. Action March 18.

■ Review board in Media, Pa., AM proceeding, Doc. 17141, dismissed as moot motion for stay of examiner's ruling filed March 15 by Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches et al. Action March 18.

## ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

■ Hearing Examiner Millard F. French on March 14 in Donelson, Tenn. (Great Southern Broadcasting Co.), AM proceeding, on request by Broadcast Bureau and with consent of other parties, extended from April 3 to April 17 time to file proposed findings and from April 17 to May 1 for replies (Doc. 17365).

■ Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig on March 12 in Wanchese, Midway Park and Maysville, N. C. (Outer Banks Radio Co., Onslow County Broadcasters and Hendon M. Harris), AM proceeding, granted petition by Onslow Broadcasting Corp. and extended time from March 15 to March 22 to file opposition pleadings to petition by Onslow County Broadcasters for leave to amend (Docs. 17886-8).

■ Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig on March 12 in Reno and Las Vegas (Circle L Inc. and Radio Nevada) AM proceeding, on examiner's own motion closed record (Docs. 16110, 16115).

■ Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle on March 14 in Statesboro, Ga. (Farnell O'Quinn), AM proceeding, granted request by WWNS Inc., and rescheduled March 18 hearing conference for April 18 (Doc. 17722).

■ Office of Opinions and Review on March 13 in Statesboro, Ga. (Farnell O'Quinn), AM proceeding, granted request of Broadcast Bureau and extended to March 20 time for filing response to application for review filed by WWNS Inc. (Doc. 17722).

■ Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman on March 11 in Lebanon and Bagnell, both Missouri (Risner Broadcasting Inc. and Lee Mace), FM and AM proceeding, due to commissioner's order released March 8 designating Risner FM and AM applications and Mace AM application for consolidated hearing, ordered that procedural schedule, including hearing date of April 30 set in Risner FM matter be cancelled, and scheduled pre-hearing conference for April 11 (Docs. 17899, 18043-4).

■ Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman on March 12 in Clifton Forge and Roanoke, both Virginia (Image Radio Inc. and Impact Radio Inc.), AM proceeding, granted petition for leave to intervene and made Messrs. Mullen, Aheron and Dove joint parties to proceeding (Docs. 17945-6).

## Existing AM stations

### FINAL ACTIONS

**KMLO Vista, Calif.**—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering new station. Action March 13.

**WEZY Cocoa, Fla.**—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license to change studio location to 308 Forrester Avenue; conditions. Action March 13.

**KIKI Honolulu**—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering increase in power and installation of new type trans. Action March 13.

**WBCN Boston**—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering installation of new type trans. and ant., change ERP and ant. height. Action March 13.

**WMIC Sandusky, Mich.**—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to make changes in DA system, change studio location to 19 South Elk Street, Sandusky, change type trans.; conditions. Action March 15.

**KOFI Kalspell, Mont.**—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering change in frequency and hours, increase in power, installation of new ant. system, new type trans., change ant.-trans. location, specify type trans. Action March 13.

**WGSM Huntington, N. Y.**—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license to change main studio and remote control point to 900 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, New York; condition. Action March 15.

**WKPA New Kensington, Pa.**—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering change in ant. system. Action March 13.

**KYAL McKinney, Tex.**—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to increase power to 5 kw, install DA-D, change ant.-trans. location to State Highway 121, 12 miles southwest of McKinney, delete remote control and install new type trans.; conditions. Action March 19.

**KBAM Longview, Wash.**—Broadcast Bureau by letter of March 18, notified KBAM that it has incurred apparent forfeiture liability of \$200 for violations of rules, including failure to make entries in radio station maintenance log as required.

■ Commission has granted petition of Harriscope Broadcasting Corp., licensee of KTWO Casper, Wyo., to amend condition attached to CP in order to allow station to

use frequency of 1030 kc. Action March 13.

■ Review board granted Storz Broadcasting Co. CP to increase daytime power of WTXN New Orleans from 5 kw to 10 kw, change trans., and change daytime directional ant. pattern. Grant was made subject to condition that Storz submit data made in accordance with Secs. 73.48 and 2.579 of rules for type acceptance of proposed trans. (Doc. 16036). Action March 11.

■ Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP's to extend completion dates for following stations: KDOT Scottsdale, Ariz. to Aug. 22; KBBQ Burbank, Calif. to Sept. 12; KLEO Wichita, Kan. to Aug. 23 and WNAT Natchez, Miss. to May 1. Action March 13.

### INITIAL DECISION

■ FCC in initial decision granted application by Natchez Broadcasting Co. for CP to change operating facilities of WMIS Natchez, Miss. from 250 w-U, to 1 kw-D, and 250 w-N (Doc. 17626). Ann. March 14.

### ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

■ Hearing Examiner H. Gifford Irion on March 7 in Tempe, Ariz. (Tri-State Broadcasting Co. [KUPD]) AM proceeding, granted request by KUPD and scheduled certain procedural dates; and ordered that hearing will commence on June 11 (Doc. 17777).

■ Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. on March 12 in Macon, Miss. (J. W. Furr [WMBC]) AM proceeding, granted petition by Furr for reconsideration of examiner's order adopted Feb. 29, and granted motion for leave to amend filed by Furr on Jan. 29 (Doc. 17444).

■ FCC on March 11 extended time from March 14 to June 14 to file comments and from April 16 to July 16 for replies in matter of amendment of part 73 of rules to specify, in lieu of existing MEOV concept, standard method for calculating radiation for use in evaluating interference, coverage and overlap of mutually prohibited contours in standard broadcast service (Doc. 16222).

### FINES

■ Commission has granted application of Allen C. Bigham Jr. for renewal of license of KCTY Salinas, Calif., until Dec. 1, contingent on \$10,000 forfeiture which Mr. Bigham has paid. (Doc. 16769). Action March 13.

■ FCC has ordered KREI Farmington, Mo. to pay forfeiture of \$500. On Nov. 19, 1966 during inspection, unlicensed or improperly licensed operators were on duty and in actual charge of KREI's transmitter on several days in Nov. 1966. Action March 13.

■ John George Long d/b as Bay City Broadcasting Co., licensee of KIOX Bay City, Tex. has been ordered to pay forfeiture of \$1,000 for failure to comply with rules. Licensee was cited for several violations, including operation of station after sunset during August and September 1966 with its nondirectional pattern, in violation of terms of its license. Action March 13.

### RULEMAKING PETITIONS

**WDQN DuQuoin, Ill.**—Requests amendment of the table of assignments to assign ch. 240A to DuQuoin.

**WLL Lynchburg, Va.**—Requests amendment of rules so as to make following addition to Lynchburg; on ch. 261A and ch. 269A; requests ch. 261A, ch. 269A and ch. 296A.

### CALL LETTER ACTIONS

■ Crittenden County Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ky. Granted WMJL.

■ John B. Walton Jr., Amarillo, Tex. Granted KDJW.

### DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

■ FCC has ordered KFLY Corvallis, Ore. and KPTN Central Point, Ore., to show cause why license of KFLY and CP of KPTN should not be revoked. Action March 13.

■ FCC designated for consolidated hearing applications of Lum A. Humphries d/b as Wagoner Radio Co. for renewal of license of KWLG Wagoner, Okla., Vinita Broadcasting Co. for renewal of license of KVIN Vinita, Okla. and of Vinita Broadcasting Co. for CP for new FM to operate on ch. 265, 100.9 mc with ERP 3 kw, ant. height 135 ft. at Vinita, Okla. Action March 13.

■ Commission has designated for consolidated hearing mutually exclusive applications of Southern Minnesota Supply Co. (KYSM) Mankato, Wis. to change facilities from class IV unlimited time operation on 1230 kc with 250 w, to unlimited time operation as class II on 1190 kw with 500 w

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