

Summary of broadcasting

FCC tabulations as of Jan. 31, 1975

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Total authorized**
Commercial AM	4,409	3	22	4,434	45	4,479
Commercial FM	2,596	0	52	2,648	155	2,803
Educational FM	691	0	34	725	101	826
Total radio	7,696	3	108	7,807	301	8,108
Commercial TV	703	1	7	701	34	758
VHF	509	1	3	513	5	520
UHF	194	0	4	198	29	238
Educational TV	219	9	14	232	8	252
VHF	88	3	4	95	3	98
UHF	131	6	10	147	5	154
Total TV	922	10	21	933	42	1,010

* Special temporary authorization

** Includes off-air licenses

27.5 kw horiz, 11.6 kw vert. Ann. March 6.

FM actions

- *KALW San Francisco—Broadcast Bureau granted CP and license covering operation of trans. by remote control from the main studio at 2915 21st St., San Francisco (BMPED-1227, BRCD-144). Action Feb. 24.
- WTGI Hammond, La.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new trans. and ant.; make changes in ant. system (BPH-8969). Action Feb. 27.
- WIOT Toledo, Ohio—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change trans. location to Cedar Point Rd., 1,200 ft. east of Wynn Rd., Oregon, Ohio; install new trans. and ant.; make changes in ant. system; change ERP to 50 kw; ant. height 540 ft.; remote control permitted (BPH-9261). Action Feb. 27.

- Rapid City and Lead, S.D., TV proceeding: Western Television Co. and Dakota Broadcasting Co., competing for ch. 7 at Rapid City and satellite on ch. 5 at Lead (Docs. 20093-6)—ALJ John H. Conlin rescheduled hearing from March 10 to March 11. Action March 5.
- Chattanooga, AM proceeding: Rock City Broadcasting (WGCA[AM]) Chattanooga (Doc. 20353)—Review Board scheduled oral argument for April 1 on application of Rock City Broadcasting for additional time to complete construction of WGCA, Chattanooga. Action March 5.
- WKYZ(AM) Madisonville, Tenn., renewal proceeding: Monroe Broadcasters (Doc. 19829)—ALJ Reuben Lozner cancelled hearing scheduled for February 27 and scheduled hearing conference for March 21. Action Feb. 26.

Joint agreement

- *Elgin and Glen Ellyn, Ill., educational FM proceeding: Board of Education, Union School District #46 (WEPS[FM] Elgin) and College of DuPage District 502, competing for 90.9 mhz (Docs. 19820-2)—ALJ James F. Tierney granted joint motion by applicants; approved share-time agreement; and ordered proceeding to remain in effect pending submission of a necessary affidavit and appropriate amendments. Action March 5.

Initial decisions

- KOAD(AM) Lemoore, Calif., renewal proceeding: Golden Broadcasting System (Doc. 19922)—ALJ John H. Conlin granted a one-year license renewal in initial decision. He said that 12-month rather than full three-year renewal would allow commission to more closely review station's performance and serve to underscore seriousness with which it views derelictions and need for more vigilant supervision. Ann. March 7.
- Glenwood Springs, Colo., FM proceeding: Colorado West Broadcasting and Glenwood Broadcasting (KGLN[AM]), competing for 92.7 mhz (Docs. 19588-9)—ALJ Byron E. Harrison reaffirmed decision that granted application of Colorado West Broadcasting and denied competing application. Judge granted Colorado West Broadcasting 92.7 mhz, 3 kw., HAAT 301 ft. Estimated construction cost \$29,000; first-year operating cost \$36,600; revenue \$46,656. Format: standard pops. Principals: William R. Dunaway owns the *Aspen Times*, 50% interest in KSNO(AM) Aspen and is applicant for AM at Steamboat Springs, Colo. Glen Allen Lee

Bell (10%) is microwave technician and owner of hobby and electronic sales and service firm. Ca Curtis (45%) manages and controls real estate investments. Ann. March 7.

Amsterdam, N.Y.—Summary initial decision by ALJ Byron E. Harrison proposing grant of application of Community Service Broadcasting Corp., Amsterdam, N.Y. for new FM on 97.7 mhz began effective Feb. 19. (Doc. 20105-6). Action Dec. 2

Review board decision

WJIM-AM-FM Lansing, Mich., renewal proceeding: Gross Telecasting (Doc. 20014)—Review board denied petition by Lansing Branch of American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan for addition of issues including alleged slanting, distortion or suppression of news, programming in the licensee's private interest rather than the public interest or misrepresentations to the commission. Board said ACLU had not provided specific allegations of fact on conduct underlying charges, nor had attempted to show how such conduct affected Gross's ability to operate broadcast station in public interest. Action Feb. 18.

FCC decisions

- WTIX(AM) New Orleans, renewal proceeding: Storz Broadcasting Co. (Doc. 20200)—FCC stayed hearing on application of Storz Broadcasting Co. for renewal of license. Application was designated for hearing last October to determine whether station had broadcast unsolicited announcement requesting armed citizens to assist New Orleans police in apprehending sniper on roof of city's Howland Johnson motel. FCC ordered inquiry to determine whether there was substantial basis for continuing hearings on matter with respect to WTIX or another commission licensee. It directed president ALJ to submit report of his findings to commission at conclusion of inquiry. Action Feb. 26.
- Jackson, Miss., TV proceeding: Lamar Life Broadcasting Co., Dixie National Broadcasting Co., Channel 3 Inc. and Jackson Television, competing for ch. 3 (Docs. 18845-9)—FCC denied review of September 13, 1974 Review Board ruling permitting Office of Communication of United Church of Christ and Community Coalition for Better Broadcasting limited intervention. Action was in response to request by Dixie National Broadcasting for review of Board's ruling. Action Feb. 19.

In contest

Case assignments

Chief Administrative Law Judge Arthur A. Gladstone made following assignment on date shown:

- WTIX(AM) New Orleans, renewal proceeding: Storz Broadcasting Co. (Doc. 20200)—Designated ALJ Arthur A. Gladstone to serve as presiding judge in investigation to determine whether there was substantial basis for continuing hearings on WTIX renewal application; scheduled investigation to begin on March 24 in New Orleans. Action March 4.

Procedural rulings

- Avon Park, Fla., FM proceeding: Tri-County Stereo and Morrison Enterprises of Polk County, competing for 106.3 mhz (Docs. 20179-80)—ALJ Jay A. Kyle rescheduled hearing from March 11 to May 12. Action March 5.
- Pella, Iowa, FM proceeding: Pella Communications and Tulip City Broadcasting Co., competing for 103.3 mhz (Docs. 20283-4)—ALJ Joseph Stirmer scheduled hearings for May 14 and May 21; and cancelled the hearing set for April 15. Action March 5.
- WJMO(AM)-WLYT(FM) Cleveland Heights, Ohio, renewal proceeding: Friendly Broadcasting Co. (Doc. 19412)—ALJ John H. Conlin scheduled hearings for June 10. Action Feb. 28.

Fines

- WHVN(AM) Charlotte, N.C.—FCC notified WKTG Radio Corp. that it incurred apparent forfeiture liability of \$2,500 for willful or repeated violation of rules by failing to file annual financial report for 1973, by operating with power in excess of that authorized during presunrise hours (50 watts), and by failing to enter required calibration in the maintenance log. Action March 4.
- WTTC(AM) Towanda, Pa.—Broadcast Bureau ordered Twin Tier Broadcasting to forfeit \$1,500 for repeated operation, technical and logging violations. Action Feb. 26.
- KEYY(AM) Provo, Utah—Broadcast Bureau ordered Mid-Utah Broadcasting Co. to forfeit \$500 for repeated operating violations. Action Feb. 26.
- WRNL(AM) Richmond, Va.—FCC denied application by WRNL Richmond, Va., for mitigation or remission of \$1,000 forfeiture for repeated operation of the station with excessive power. Action March 4.

Other action

- WMAR-TV Baltimore—FCC granted renewal of license and dismissed charges by Citizens Concerned about Communications, a Baltimore citizens group alleging failure to serve interests and needs of the community's black population. FCC said Citizens failed to set forth specific factual allegations sufficient to establish that renewal would be inconsistent with public interest. Action March 5.
- WSCD-FM Duluth, *KSIJ-FM Collegeville. *KCCM-FM Moorhead, *KRSW-FM Pipestone. *KSNJ-FM Minneapolis-St. Paul, all Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted Minnesota Educational Radio, mod. of CPs to change the name of licensee to Minnesota Public Radio (BMPH-14380, BMPED-1209).

Allocations

Petitions

- FCC received following petitions to amend TV table of assignments (ann. March 3):
- John R. Powley—Seeks to substitute ch. 23 for presently assigned ch. 38 at Altoona, Pa.
 - KOPN-FM Columbia, Mo.—Seeks to assign ch. 23 to Columbia, and to delete ch. 25 at Jefferson City, Mo.

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