

Radio Billings is owned by The Peoria Journal Star Inc.; Henry P. Slane, pres., et al. (BAL-8359). Action May 9.

■ **KGRT-AM-KGRD-FM** Las Cruces, N.M. (AM: 570 khz, 6 kw-D; FM: 103.9 mhz, 2.7 kw) — Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Chaparral Broadcasting Services from Martin Broadcasting Enterprises (100% before; none after) to KGRT Inc. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$307,500. Principals: William Martin wishes to retire, John B. and Fredna B. Mahaffey (KGRT Inc.) have interest in KCIJ(AM) Shreveport, La., KICA(AM) Clovis, N.M. and are applicants for new FM in Shreveport (BTC-7727). Action May 9.

■ **WENT(AM)** Gloversville, N.Y. (1340 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N) — Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from WENT Broadcasting Corp. to Dean Broadcasting Co. for \$230,000. Seller: Joseph H. Tobin, president and treasurer, wishes to sell because of health reasons. Buyer: Richard Ruby (100%) is general manager of retail furniture and appliance store (BAL-8358). Action May 9.

■ **WNDR(AM)** Syracuse, N.Y. (1260 khz, 5 kw, DA-N) — Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Wechsler Coffee Corp. (90% stockholder of Tower Broadcasting Corp., licensee) from Abraham F. Wechsler (50.01% before; none after) to Lester R. Bachner, Harry F. Wechsler and Jack Burris, as voting trustees (none before; 51.95% after). No consideration. (BTC-7671) Action May 9.

■ **KQIV(FM)** Lake Oswego, Ore. — Application for assignment of license from Willamette Broadcasting Co. to KQIV Broadcasting Corp. dismissed by mutual consent (BALH-2007). Ann. May 14.

Facilities changes

TV actions

■ **KCRA-TV** Sacramento, Calif. — Broadcast Bureau granted authority to operate trans. by remote control from 310 10th St., Sacramento (BRCTV-248). Action May 8.

■ **WSB-TV** Atlanta — Broadcast Bureau granted authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1601 West Peachtree, N.E., Atlanta (BRCTV-241). Action May 8.

■ **KAAL** Austin, Minn. — Broadcast Bureau granted authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1701 N.E. Tenth Place, Austin (BRCTV-250). Action May 8.

■ **KMSP-TV** Minneapolis — Broadcast Bureau granted authority to operate trans. by remote control from 6975 York Ave. S. Minneapolis (BRCTV-240). Action May 8.

■ **WNYS-TV** Syracuse, N.Y. — Broadcast Bureau granted authority to operate aux. trans. by remote control from 3601-93 Erie Boulevard East, Dewitt, New York, N.Y. (BRCTV-246). Action May 8.

■ **KYVE-TV** Yakima, Wash. — Broadcast Bureau granted authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1105 South 15th Ave., Yakima (BRCTV-76). Action May 8.

AM applications

■ **KPRT** Kansas City, Mo. — Seeks CP to change trans. location to Linwood Blvd. between Norton and Myrtle, Kansas City, Mo. Ann. May 14.

■ **WRXO** Roxboro, N.C. — Seeks mod. of CP to make changes in ant. system. Ann. May 14.

AM actions

■ **KCLA** Pine Bluff, Ark. — Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ant.-trans. and studio location to south of 34th ave. and east of Apple St., Pine Bluff; condition (BP-19900). Action May 13.

■ **KTWR** Agana, Guam — Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP for international station to change type trans., power and ant. system; and extend completion date to Nov. 9 (BMP1B-114-5). Action May 9.

■ **WCCR** Urbana, Ill. — Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ant.—trans. location to 2410 Skyline Drive, Champaign, Ill., make changes in ant. system; conditions (BP-19918). Action May 13.

■ **WUNA** Aguadilla, P.R. — Broadcast Bureau dismissed application for CP to increase daytime power without prejudice to future application for power increase where prohibited overlap would not be involved

(BP-18878). Action May 16.

FM applications

■ ***WNAS** New Albany, Ind. — Seeks CP to install new trans.; install new ant.; change TPO; ERP: 2.84 kw and HAA: 3 ft. Ann. May 14.

■ ***WRSF** Miamisburg, Ohio — Seeks CP to change frequency to 89.1 mhz. Ann. May 14.

■ **WSTN** Florence, S.C. — Data filed in accordance with commission's first report and order to change frequency to 106.3 mhz; change ant.; change ERP: 1.5 kw and HAA: 289 ft. (Doc. 19,771). Ann. May 14.

FM actions

■ ***KUAT(FM)** Tucson, Ariz. — Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change trans. and ant.; ERP 12.5 kw (H&V); ant. height 3,580 ft. (H&V); remote control permitted (BMPED-1250). Action May 9.

■ ***KBPK** Buena Park, Calif. — Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new trans. and ant.; make change in ant. system; ERP 19 kw (H&V); ant. height 9 ft. (H&V); remote control permitted (BPED-1947). Action May 13.

■ **KIKS-FM** Lake Charles, La. — Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change trans. location to High Hope Rd., 6 miles ne of Sulphur, La.; specify studio location as 320 Parish Rd., Sulphur; operate by remote control from proposed studio site; change trans. and ant.; make change in ant. system; ERP 100 kw (H&V); ant. height 430 ft. (H&V) (BMPH-14363). Action May 9.

■ **WZOW** Utica, N.Y. — Granted CP to change trans. and ant. location to 257 Grace Rd., Deerfield, N.Y.; change studio and remote control location to WTLB(AM) studio-trans. site at Kellogg Rd., New Hartford, N.Y.; make change in ant. system; ERP 3.5 kw (BPH-9232). Action May 9.

■ **KOYE(FM)** Laredo, Tex. — FCC denied request by Border Broadcasters, licensee KOYE, for refund of \$200 filing fee and waiver of \$1,800 grant fee for major change in facilities. Action May 8.

FM starts

■ Following stations were authorized program operating authority for changed facilities on date shown: **WBBY** Westville, Ohio (BPH-9160), April 30; **WBQR** Aguas Buenas, P.R. (BPH-8827), May 2; **WCIL(FM)** Carbondale, Ill. (BPH-9190), May 6; ***KGTS** College Place, Wash. (BPED-1873), May 2 and ***KWGS** Tulsa, Okla. (BPED-1871), April 30.

In contest

Designated for hearing

■ **East Moline, Ill., FM proceeding:** Upper Rock Island County Holding Co. and KSTT Inc., competing for 101.3 mhz (Doc. 20471-2) — Broadcast Bureau designated for hearing mutually exclusive applications of Upper Rock Island County Holding Co. and KSTT Inc. for new FM. Hearing issues include which proposal will best serve public interest. Action May 13.

Procedural rulings

■ **Arkadelphia, Ark., FM proceeding:** Arkadelphia Broadcasting Co. and Great Southwest Media Corp., competing for 100.9 mhz (Docs. 19892, 4) — ALJ John H. Conlin rescheduled hearing now scheduled for June 4 to July 9. Action May 8.

■ **South Lake Tahoe, Calif., FM proceeding:** KOWL Inc., New World Broadcasting Co. and Entertainment Enterprises, competing for 100.1 mhz at South Lake Tahoe (Docs. 19978-80) — ALJ Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. continued to June 4, hearing now scheduled for May 28. Action May 12.

■ **Stamford, Conn., AM proceeding:** Western Connecticut Broadcasting Co. (WSTC[AM] Stamford) and Radio Stamford Inc., competing for 1400 khs (Docs. 19872-3) — ALJ Lenore G. Ehrig scheduled hearing for July 14. Action May 9.

■ **Avon Park, Fla., FM proceeding:** Tri-County Stereo and Morison Enterprises of Polk County, competing for 106.3 mhz (Docs. 20179-80) — ALJ Jay A. Kyle rescheduled hearing now scheduled for May 12 to May 27. Action May 8.

■ **Perry, Fla., AM proceeding:** H.S. Hagan Jr. and His World, competing for 1400 khz (Docs. 20131-2) — ALJ Reuben Lozner scheduled further hearing conference for May 16. Action May 7.

■ **WTIX(AM)** New Orleans, **renewal proceeding:**

Storz Broadcasting Co. (Doc. 20200) — Chief ALJ Arthur A. Gladstone scheduled further hearing session for May 21 in New Orleans. Action May 7.

■ **Southport, N.C., FM proceeding:** Thoms Broadcasting Cos., Clarence S. Mowery Jr. and Brunswick Broadcasting Co., competing for 107.1 mhz (Docs. 20192-3) — ALJ Walter C. Miller scheduled hearing for August 26. Ann. May 14.

■ **Dallas, TV proceeding:** WADECO Inc. and Belo Broadcasting Corp. (WFAA-TV), competing for ch.8 (Docs. 19744-5) — ALJ John H. Conlin ordered that hearing will resume on August 5. Action May 8.

■ **Bennington, Vt. FM proceeding:** Catamount Broadcasters, Equinox Wireless Co. and Bennington Radio, competing for 94.3 mhz. (Doc. 20391-3) — ALJ Reuben Lozner cancelled hearing now scheduled for June 18, subject to be rescheduled at later date. Action May 7.

Joint agreement

■ **Tallahassee, Fla., FM proceeding:** Capital City FM, Phillips Radio and Amrad Corp., competing for 103.1 mhz (Docs. 20237-9) — ALJ Thomas B. Fitzpatrick granted joint request for approval of agreement filed by Amrad and Capital City, authorized payment by Amrad to Capital City in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, dismissed with prejudice application of Capital City, granted Amrad's application and terminated proceeding. Action May 8.

Review board decision

■ **Chattanooga, AM proceeding:** Rock City Broadcasting (WGCA[AM]) Chattanooga (Doc. 20353) — Review board denied request of Rock City Broadcasting for extension of time in which to construct WGCA and cancelled permittee's CP and call letters. Board said it did not believe public interest would be served by grant of extension application. Action May 6.

Fines

■ **KIMN(AM)** Denver — Broadcast Bureau notified Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Co. that it incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of \$500 for willful or repeated violation of rules by permitting person whose first class radiotelephone license had expired to make entries in maintenance logs. Action May 13.

■ **WAVE(AM)** Baltimore — Broadcast Bureau notified Adler Broadcasting Corp. that it incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of \$500 for willful or repeated violation of rules by failing to have operators holding at least third class radiotelephone operator permit endorsed for broadcast station operation on duty and in actual charge of transmitting equipment. Action May 13.

■ **WLOR(AM)** Thomasville, Ga. — Broadcast Bureau notified Mills-Bellamy Enterprises that it incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of \$1,000 for willful or repeated violation of rules by failing to have record of equipment performance measurements made within past 14 months; by determining operating power using uncalibrated remote ant. ammeter or by operating with power outside normal operating range; by allowing holder of radiotelephone third class operator permit without required broadcast endorsement to be in charge of transmitting apparatus and/or by failing to have properly licensed operator make entries in operating log. Action May 13.

■ **WCHB(AM)** Detroit, Mich. — Broadcast Bureau notified Bell Broadcasting Co. that it had incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of \$500 for willful or repeated violation of rules by failing to maintain maintenance log. Action May 13.

■ **WDIX(AM)** Orangeburg, S.C. — FCC denied request of WDIX Inc., licensee of WDIX, for remission or mitigation of \$2,000 forfeiture. WDIX had been assessed fine for its repeated failure to comply with logging requirements of rules. Action May 13.

Other actions

■ FCC instituted inquiry to reevaluate need for UHF TV "taboos" and to determine whether receiver performance can be improved to make them unnecessary. Taboos are restrictions on assignment of UHF channels with certain frequency relationships and within certain required geographical separations. FCC said in view of steadily increasing demand for spectrum