

# ACTIONS OF FCC

Aug. 20 through Aug. 26

Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, hearing calendar, new petitions, rules & standards changes and routine roundup.

### Abbreviations:

CP—construction permit. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. STL—studio-transmitter link. synch. amp.—synchronous amplifier. vhf—very high frequency. uhf—ultra high frequency. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. vis.—visual. kw—kilowatts. w—watts. mc—

megacycles. D—day. N.—night. LS—local sunset. mod.—modification. trans.—transmitter. unl.—unlimited hours. kc—kilocycles. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. (FCC file and hearing docket numbers given in parentheses.)

### FCC Commercial Station Authorizations As of July 31, 1953\*

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	2,451	549	101
CPs on air	15	29	123
Total on air	2,466	578	224
CPs not on air	122	21	284
Total authorized	2,588	599	508
Applications in hearing	81	0	112
New station requests	251	8	524
Facilities change requests	183	33	19
Total applications pending	899	84	641
Licenses deleted in July	1	3	0
CPs deleted in July	2	1	3

\*Does not include noncommercial educational FM and TV stations.

†Authorized to operate commercially.

### AM and FM Summary through Aug. 19

	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
AM	2,476	2,462	146	248	80
FM	578	549	54	7	0

### Television Station Grants and Applications Since April 14, 1952

Grants since July 11, 1952:					
	Vhf	Uhf	Total		
Commercial	159	264	423 <sup>1</sup>		
Educational	7	13	20		
<b>Total Operating Stations in U. S.:</b>					
	Vhf	Uhf	Total		
Commercial on air	162	58	220		
Noncommercial on air	1	1	2		
<b>Applications filed since April 14, 1952:</b>					
	New	Amnd.	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	823	337	648	511	1,159 <sup>2</sup>
Educational	50	24	24	26	50 <sup>3</sup>
Total	873	337	672	537	1,209 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Eleven CPs (2 vhf, 9 uhf) have been returned.

<sup>2</sup> One applicant did not specify channel.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 20 already granted.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 440 already granted.

Note: Processing of uncontested TV applications has been extended through both the Group A-2 and group B city priority lists. New processing lines and procedures go into effect on Aug. 24 [B.T., July 27, 20].

Vice President Justin R. Querbes Sr., representing Southland TV, and Secretary-Treasurer T. B. Langford, representing KRMD. Filed Aug. 24.

Charlotte, N. C. — Dan Nicholas, vhf Ch. 9 (186-192 mc); ERP 54.67 kw visual, 27.9 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 323 ft., above ground 337 ft. Estimated construction cost \$296,750, first year operating cost \$350,000, revenue \$325,000. Post office address Salisbury, N. C. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location on Shamrock Road 0.5 miles E of East Way Drive, Charlotte. Geographic coordinates 35° 13' 57" N. Lat., 80° 46' 14" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Fly. Shuebruk & Blume, Washington. Consulting engineer George P. Adair Engineering Co., Washington. Mr. Nicholas is sole applicant but intends to form a corporation at a later date. He is in real estate, lumber and building supplies and financing businesses. Filed Aug. 25.

Grand Forks, N. D.—Community Radio Corp. (KNOX), vhf Ch. 10 (192-198 mc); ERP 2.88 kw visual, 1.44 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 177 ft., above ground 203 ft. Estimated construction cost \$164,500, first year operating cost \$140,000, revenue \$150,000. Post office address Grand Forks, N. D. Studio and transmitter location State Mill Road (N. 5th St.), Grand Forks. Geographic coordinates 47° 56' 22" N. Lat., 97° 03' 03" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna RCA. Legal counsel Lyon, Wilner & Bergson, Washington. Consulting engineer Millard M. Garrison, Washington. Principals include President Carroll E. Day (16.66%), real estate and state senator; Vice President Don E. Whitman (16.66%); Vice President Adolph Lund (16.66%), lumber business; Vice President and General Manager Elmer O. Hanson (16.66%). KNOX manager; Treasurer Arthur Tweet (16.66%) and Secretary Elroy Schroeder (16.66%). Filed Aug. 24.

Odessa, Tex.—Clarence E. Wilson and Philip D. Jackson d/b as the Odessa TV Co., vhf Ch. 7 (174-180 mc); ERP 22.5 kw visual, 15.3 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 500 ft., above ground 546 ft. Estimated construction cost \$130,100, first year operating cost \$72,000, revenue \$101,000. Post office address Box 770, Chickasha, Okla. Studio and transmitter location 1 mile SW city limits on Highway 80, Odessa. Geographic coordinates 31° 49' 24" N. Lat., 102° 24' 38" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna GE. Consulting engineer Leonard R. Lyon, Chickasha. Each partner has 50% interest. Mr. Jackson owns 50% of KWCO Chickasha, Okla., is owner of KCHY Cheyenne, Wyo., and 15 owner KTVQ (TV) Chickasha. Mr. Wilson owns 50% of KWCO and 15% interest in KTVQ (TV). Filed Aug. 25.

## New TV Stations . . .

### ACTIONS BY FCC

Manchester, N. H.—The Radio Voice of New Hampshire Inc. (WMUR), granted vhf Ch. 9 (186-192 mc); ERP 148 kw visual, 89.1 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 1,020 ft., above ground 234 ft. Estimated construction cost \$398,000, first year operating cost \$325,000, revenue \$350,000. Post office address: WMUR Bldg., 1819 Elm St., Manchester, N. H. Studio location: 1819 Elm St. Transmitter location: 6.5 mi. west of center of Manchester on South Uncanoonuc Mtn., about 2½ mi. south of town of Goffstown and 400 ft. west of fire tower. Geographic coordinates 42°58'59" N. Lat., 71°35'19" W. Long. Transmitter RCA, antenna Federal. Legal counsel Cummings, Stanley, Truitt & Cross, Washington. Consulting engineer Jansky & Bailey Inc., Washington. Granted Aug. 26.

Sweetwater, Tex. — Texas Telecasting Inc. (KDUB-TV Lubbock), granted vhf Ch. 12 (204-310 mc); ERP 2.95 kw visual, 1.48 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 340 ft., above ground 437 ft. Estimated construction cost \$92,213.22, first year operating cost \$90,000, revenue unknown. Post office address 7400 College Ave., Lubbock, Tex. Studio location to be determined. Transmitter location S of U. S. 80, 1 mile W of Sweetwater. Geographic coordinates 32° 28' 57" N. Lat., 100°22'20" W. Long. Transmitter DuMont, antenna RCA. Legal counsel Eliot C. Lovett, Washington. Consulting engineer Frank H. McIntosh, Washington. Principals include President W. D. Rogers Jr. (31.6%); Vice President Vernie Ford (17.4%), dealer in farm machinery; Secretary-Treasurer W. W. Conley (9.2%); Roger L. Kukendall (17.4%), car dealer, and Charles W. Bathrope (4%), president and majority stockholder of KITE-AM-FM San Antonio. Granted Aug. 26.

### APPLICATIONS

Columbus, Ga. — Columbus Bestg. Co., vhf Ch. 4 (66-72 mc); ERP 27.2 kw visual, 14.65 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 364 ft., above ground 492 ft. Estimated construction cost \$237,482.91, first year operating cost \$200,000, revenue \$250,000. Post office address 1350 13th Ave., Columbus. Studio and transmitter location 1350 13th Ave. Geographic coordinates 32°28'20" N. Lat., 84°58'26" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna GE. Legal counsel, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Washington. Consulting engineer George C. Davis, Washington. Principals include The R. W. Page Corp. (WGBA Columbus) (51%), publisher of Ledger-Enquirer and Bradenton Herald, Co-

lumbus; President J. W. Woodruff Jr., 10% owner of WGPC Albany, Ga.; and J. W. Woodruff Sr., owner of WATL Atlanta, Ga., and 90% owner of WGPC. The Woodruffs own 49% jointly. WGBA dismissed its own Ch. 4 bid earlier. Filed Aug. 25.

Shreveport, La. — Interim TV Corp., vhf Ch. 12 (204-210 mc); ERP 31 kw visual, 15.5 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 240 ft., above ground 212 ft. Estimated construction cost \$159,433.16, weekly operating cost \$4,765, weekly revenue \$6,000. Post office address P. O. Box 1222, Shreveport. Studio and transmitter location 726 Cotton St., Shreveport. Geographic coordinates 32° 30' 31" N. Lat., 93° 44' 59" W. Long. Transmitter DuMont, antenna RCA. Legal counsel Weaver & Glassie, Washington. Consulting engineer Vandivere, Cohen & Wearn, Washington. This is temporary corporation formed by competitive applicants KRMD, Shreveport TV Co. and Southland TV Co., each owning ⅓ interest. Each group shares in cost of construction and operation until TV permit is granted. Successful applicant will purchase from two unsuccessful applicants their interest in the temporary corporation. Principals are President Don George, representing Shreveport TV Co.,

### APPLICATIONS AMENDED

Savannah, Ga.—WSAV Inc. (WSAV) amends application for new TV station on vhf Ch. 3 to change ERP to 29.7 kw visual and 14.9 kw aural. Filed Aug. 13.

Buffalo, N. Y.—WGR Bestg. Corp. (WGR) amends application for new TV station on vhf Ch. 2 to specify as Executive Vice President Karl B. Hoffman, former chief engineer WGR; Vice President for Sales Nat Cohen; change antenna height above average terrain from 499 ft. to 910 ft.; change transmitter and studio location to Whitehaven Rd., Grand Island, Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N. Y. Filed Aug. 3.

Canton, Ohio—Brush-Moore Newspapers Inc. amends application for new TV station on uhf Ch. 29 to change ERP to 221 kw visual and 115 kw aural. Filed Aug. 19.

Canton, Ohio—Stark Telecasting Corp. amends application for new TV station on uhf Ch. 29 to change studio location to Hills and Dales Rd., N.W., west of Whipple Rd. near Canton; ERP to 220.80 kw visual and 116.14 kw aural. Filed Aug. 19.

Providence, R. I.—Cherry & Webb Bestg. Co. (WPRO) amends application for new TV station

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<p>WASHINGTON, D. C. James W. Blackburn William T. Stubblefield Washington Bldg. Sterling 3-4341-2</p>	<p>CHICAGO Ray V. Hamilton Tribune Tower Delaware 7-2755-6</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO Lester M. Smith 235 Montgomery St. Exbrook 2-5672</p>
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