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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 20,1941.

NOTICE TO ALL STANDARD BROADCAST LICENSEES:

Supplementing the Commission's release No. 47182 concerning the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, all standard broadcast stations are permitted to test between 12 midnight and 7 a.m., local standard time, provided the operation between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. is restricted to unmodulated carrier only and precautions are taken to avoid interference to stations maintaining a regular schedule during the period from 12 midnight to 1 a.m. local standard time.

It is hoped that all broadcast licensees will cooperate in enabling adjustments to be made properly on the new frequencies. In cases where interference may be caused to regular operation, but program schedule has no particular or unusual significance, it is requested that such licensees cooperate in making the testing possible.

All testing should be done on a dummy antenna when feasible. Where no dummy antenna is available, the low power stages should be tumed completely before the last power stage is tuned.

It has been suggested that stations on local channels could check their frequency by observing the heterodyne note between their station and other stations on the channels at the outskirts of the service area. If it is found that the heterodyne note is in the order of a few cycles with the majority of the signals on the channels, it is reasonable to believe that the station is within the required telerance of the assigned frequency. This method of checking should be used only for preliminary checking.

The momitoring schedule from March 10 to 15 has been cancelled. Monitoring schedule for the month of April should be observed at the same time as

now scheduled

Any broadcast licensee experiencing any particular difficulty which the Commission may be able to assist in resolving should advise the Commission of the facts promptly.

February 28, 1941

ACTIONS OF THE COMMISSION

Report No. 47 - (Broadcast)

The Commission (by Payne, Commissioner) on February 24 took the following action:

WING General Television Corp. Poston, Mass. Granted special temporary authority to operate 100 watt RCA Transmitter for aural transmissions during television tests over Television Station WLKG on channel No. 1 (50000-56000 kilocycles) for the period ending not later than March 20, 1941; transmitter located at corner of Brookline Ave. and Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

WSUI State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa Granted special temporary authority to operate with power of 5000 watts from 9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. CST February 25, 1941, in order to give better service in broadcasting the annual University of Iowa Founder's Day Program.

The Commission (by its Administrative Board) on February 25 took the following action:

WFBM WFBM, Inc. Indianapolis, Inc.

Granted modification of construction permit for increase in night power using directional antenna at night, for extension of completion date from February 25 to April 25, 1941; 1250 kilocycles; 5 kilowatts; unlimited time, directional antenna night. (B4-MP-1180)

The Commission (by its Administrative Board) on February 27 took the following action:

WFAA A.H. Belo Corp. Dallas, Tex. Granted authority to determine operating power p direct measurement of antenna input. (B3-Z-680)

KGER Consolidated Broadcasting Corp. Ltd. Long Beach, Cal. Same except (B5-Z-543)

WMSL Tennessee Valley Broadcasting Co. Inc. Decatur, Ala. Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input on 1400 kc under NARBA. (B3-Z-675)

WCLE United Broadcasting Co. Cleveland, Ohio. Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input. (B2-Z-671)

WOKO WOKO, Inc. Albany, N.Y. Same except (B1-Z-677)

WMBR Fla. Broadcasting Co. Jacksonville, Fla. Granted authority to make changes in automatic frequency control equipment on 1400 kc under MARBA. (B3-P-175)

KPPC Pasadena Presb. Church Pasadena, Cal. Same except on frequency 1240 (B5-P-174)

WBRK Harold Thomas Pittsfield, Mass.

WING

Same except on frequency 1340 (B1-P-176)

WCCO Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. Minneapolis, Minn.

Same except frequency 830 (B4-P-173)

Great Trails Broadcasting

Corp. Dayton, Ohio. Granted license to cover construction permit (B2-P-2761 for increase in power to 5 kilowatts night and day, move of transmitter, changes in directional antenna and equipment changes; 1380 kilocycles; directional antenna at night. (B2-L-1324). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input. (B2-Z-660).

WMAL National Broadcasting Co. Inc. Washington, D.C. Granted license to cover construction permit (B1-P-2475, which authorized installation of new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use, increase in power 250 watts night 500 watts local sunset to 5 kilowatts, unlimited time on 630 kilocycles, and move of transmitter.(B1-L-1332). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input. (B1-Z-673)

WMAX Martinsville Broadcasting Co. Martinsville, Va.

Granted modification of construction permit(B2-P-2226 which authorized erection of a new station on 1420 kilocycles, 100 watts night, 250 watts local sunset, unltd. time) for authority to move studio and transmitter from Hotel Henry to Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Martinsville, make changes in equipment, extend commencement date to 30 days after grant and completion date to 90 days thereafter.(B2-MP-1119)

WEC National Broadcasting Co.Inc. Washington, D.C.

Granted modification of construction permit (B1-P-243, which authorized increase in power to 5 kilowatts and installation of directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date to April 5/41. (B1-MP-1177)

WMUR The Radio Voice of New Hampshire, Inc. Manchester, N.H.

Granted modification of construction permit (B1-P-2897 for new station to operate on 610 kilocycles; 1 kilowatt night, 5 kilowatts local sunset, unlimited time, using directional antenna) for authority to install new transmitter, approval of transmitter site and extension of commencement date to 10 days after grant, completion date to 60 days thereafter.(B1-MP-1175)

WPTF WFTF Radio Co. Raleigh, N.C.

Granted modification of construction permit (B3-P-2216, for changes in equipment, directional antenna system, and increase in power from 5 to 50 kilowatts) authorizing extension of completion date from March 16 to April 16/41.(B3-MP-1181)

WQXR Interstate Broadcasting Co. Inc. New York City. Granted license to cover construction permit (B1-P-3027, for authority to move old main transmitter to site of present main transmitter for emergency use only. 1550 kilocycles, 1 kilowatt emergency use. (B1-L-1334)

W 51 NY National Broadcasting Co. Inc., New York City. Granted modification of construction permit (Bl-PH-15, which authorized a new FM station) for approval of transmitter and changes in antenna. (Bl-MPH-12)

KALW Board of Education of the San Francisco Unified School Dist. San Francisco, Cal. Granted modification of construction permit (B5-PED-14, non commercial educational broadcast station) to change equipment. (B5-MFED-3)

W9XMJ The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal) Milwaukee, Wisc.

Granted modification of construction permit (B4-PVB-20, which authorized a new television broadcast station) for approval of transmitter site and antenna at 720 E. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee.(B4-MPVB-32)

KEGN Don Lee Broadcasting System, Area of San Francisco.

Granted renewal of relay broadcast station for the period ending Dec. 1,1941.

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WABG Memphis Publishing Co. Area of Memphis, Tenn. Granted renewal of relay broadcast station license for the period ending Oct.

1, 1941, upon condition that frequency 2022 be deleted and 2074 substituted therefor, subject to condition that no interference is caused to Government stations on adjacent channels.

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The Champaign News-Gazette, Inc. Area of Champaign, Ill.

Present licenses for relay broadcast stations were extended on a temporary basis only for the period ending April 1, 1941, pending determination upon applications for renewal.

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KFAS

Midnight Sun Broadcasting Co. Area of Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Eagle Broadcasting Co. Inc. Area of Brownsville, Tex.

Same

KEMA

May Seed & Nursery Co. Area of Shenandoah, Ia. Same

WAHJ

The Champaign News-Gazette, Inc. area of Champaign, Ill.

Present license for relay broadcast station was further extended upon a temporary basis for the period ending April 1, 1941, pending determination upon applications for renewal, upon condition that frequency 2023 be deleted and 2074 substituted therefor, provided no interference is caused to Government stations on adjacent channels.

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