

Eight Applications Pending Before FCC

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WASHINGTON—Eight South Carolina stations have current applications pending before the Federal Communications Commission.

The Palmetto State stations and their requests are:

WMUU, Greenville—for a construction permit to install its old main transmitter as an auxiliary at its main transmitter location, to be operated on 1260 kilocycles, with 1 kilowatt power;

WMUU-FM, Greenville—a similar request for a new FM transmitter to serve as an auxiliary one, to operate on 94.5 megacycles, Channel 233, with effective radiated power of 1.5 kilowatts;

WMSC, Columbia—wishes to voluntarily assign its license to the Speidel Broadcasting Corporation;

WOIC, Columbia—wishes to voluntarily assign its license to WMSC Radio Corporation, which in turn wishes to voluntarily assign its license to Midlands Radio Corporation; this is contingent on FCC approval of the WMSC license transferral to Speidel previously mentioned;

WSSL, North Augusta—for a modification of its construction permit, which authorized a new standard AM broadcast station, for extension of its completion date; WSSL is also requesting permission to change its antenna-transmitter and studio location, to operate its transmitter by remote control, and make changes in its ground system;

WOKE, Charleston—for a construction permit to install its old main transmitter as an auxiliary at the main transmitter location, to be operated on 1340 kilocycles, with 250 watts power, and remote control operation of its transmitter;

WAIM-TV, Anderson—for modification of its construction permit, which authorized a new commercial television station, to extend its completion date;

and, Beaufort Broadcasting Co., Inc. of Beaufort has requested a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to operate on 98.7 megacycles, Channel 254, 37.8 kilowatt effective radiated power.

In other FCC action, eleven South Carolina stations were given the following grants from the Broadcast Bureau:

WMUU, Greenville—a license covering increased power and installation of a new transmitter;

WSIB, Beaufort—assignment of construction permit to Lee J. Berry, T. D. Hiers, Julian S. Levin, and T. R. Sams, doing business as Sea Island Broadcast-

ing Co.;

WMYB, Myrtle Beach—granted increased daytime power from 250 watts to 1 kilowatt; continued operation on 1450 kilocycles, 250 watts nighttime; also allowed remote control;

Radio Summerville, Inc., Summerville—construction permit for a new daytime AM station to operate on 960 kilocycles, 500 watt power;

WSPA, Spartanburg—allowed to modify construction permit to change transmitter location, type of transmitter, and make changes in television studio transmitter link station;

WQOK, Greenville—granted renewal of broadcast license and a remote pickup station;

WOLS, Florence—granted increase in daytime power on 1230 kilocycles from 250 watts to 1 kilowatts, with continued nighttime operation with 250 watts, also permitted remote control;

WNOK, Columbia—identical action to that of WOLS;

WORD, Spartanburg—granted assignment of licenses to Belk Broadcasting Co. of South Carolina;

WYCL, York—permission to change FM frequency to 161.64 megacycles;

and, WAGR, Lumberton—allowed Albert and Linda W. Kahn and Denzell M. and Lou C. Shaver as family groups to relinquish negative control through issuance of 30 shares of stock to George E. Gautney and Carl T. Jones in payment of \$3,000 consultant fee and 20 shares to Milton A. Newsome in payment for his work as chief engineer of WAGR.

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