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FRYMIRE LEAVES FCC POST AND MOVES TO CALIFORNIA

Dr. Lawrence Frymire, Chief of the Educational Broadcasting Branch of the FCC, has resigned his position effective August 1. On or about September 1 he will assume the position of Television Coordinator for the State of California, and establish offices at the Department of Finance in Sacramento. Frymire will work with the Governor's Advisory Commission on Educational Television to develop a state plan and supervise its implementation. His successor at the FCC has not been selected.

HARLEY ATTENDS EBU GENERAL SESSION

NAEB President Harley attended the Fifteenth General Assembly Meeting of the European Broadcasting Union held in Vienna, Austria, June 18-22. NAEB is an Associate Member of the EBU, and as such has taken an active part in their all-over activities. The cost of this trip, like NAEB's recent participation in the EBU ITV Conference in Tokyo, was financed by funds from outside sources.

HEW GRANT TO CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG

Approval of a \$191,378 grant to help activate educational television facilities in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area of North Carolina was announced June 11. The grant was made to the Board of Education to activate station WTVI on reserved Channel 42. Total cost of the new equipment which includes four studio cameras, video switcher, and two video tape recorders, is estimated at \$284,657. The new station expects to make ETV service available to an area with a population in excess of 400,000, including 266,800 students.

ETV APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Three new applications for a total of \$907,909 have been accepted for filing under the ETV Facilities Program. The applications are from:

Arkansas Educational Television Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas, for \$293,569 to activate Channel 2 at Little Rock. The total project cost is \$587,138.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for \$209,127, to activate Channel 2 at Columbia, North Carolina. Total cost of the project is \$555,243.

Board of Education of the City of New York, for \$405,213 to activate Channel 25, New York City. The project cost total is \$810,426.

This brings to 20 the number of grants allocated since funds became available in May, 1963. They total \$4,995,368 in Federal funds. Accepted for filing and awaiting further action are 40 applications which request a total of \$8,424,453.

FIRST STATE-WIDE EDUCATIONAL TRANSLATOR SYSTEM AUTHORIZED BY FCC

The first state-wide educational translator system employing matching Federal funds for construction was authorized June 10 by the FCC in granting applications by the University of Utah for 18 new UHF translator stations to rebroadcast programs of station KUED (Channel *7), Salt Lake City. The grants cover translator channel operation and services as follows:

Three stations on Channel 70 to serve, respectively: Torrey; Circleville, Kingston and Junction; Washington and rural Washington County;

Two stations on Channel 71 to serve, respectively: Milford and rural Beaver County; Escalante;

Three stations on Channel 72 to serve, respectively: Richfield and Monroe; Monticello and Blanding; Myton;

One on Channel 75 to serve Eskdale, Gandy and rural Millard County;

Two on Channel 76 to serve, respectively: Enoch and rural Iron County; rural Wayne County;

Two on Channel 80 to serve, respectively: rural Iron, Kane, Garfield and Washington Counties; Orangeville and rural Emery County;

One on Channel 81 to serve Beaver City;

One on Channel 82 to serve rural Juab and San Pete Counties;

Three on Channel 83 to serve, respectively: Columbia and rural Duchesne, Carbon and Emery Counties; Virgin; Marysvale.

FIFTH VHF CHANNEL FOR SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATIONAL NETWORK

The Commission adopted a counter proposal in Docket 15377 and assigned Channel *2 for educational noncommercial use in Seneca, South Dakota, instead of in Roscoe as originally proposed. By assigning the channel to Seneca, which is about 25 miles south of Roscoe, the same general area would be served, and short-spacing with the site proposed by the North Dakota Board of Higher Education for a new station on Channel *2 in Grand Forks, North Dakota, would be obviated. This makes the fifth VHF channel assigned to South Dakota for its statewide educational television network.

FCC BROADCAST ACTIONS

Granted CP for a new educational noncommercial FM station to operate on Channel 209 (89.7 Mc); ERP 860 watts; antenna height 380 feet; remote control permitted, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Granted CP for a new Class D educational noncommercial FM station to operate on Channel 205 (88.9 Mc); with 10 watts, for the State of California Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California.

Granted CP for a new Class D educational noncommercial FM station to operate on Channel 213 (90.5 Mc), with 10 watts; remote control permitted; at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

CORRECTION

In an item concerning procedures for filing for reduced aural power, the April 30 Washington Report (Volume V Number 7) indicated that applications must be filed on Form 301. The FCC has recently notified NABE that Form 340 should be used for this purpose.

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