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## GOLDIN PROMOTED IN FCC

Dr. Hyman H. Goldin has been appointed (June 17) to the position of Assistant Chief of the Broadcast Bureau for policy and planning. Dr. Goldin has been serving as Chief of the Broadcast Bureau's Research and Education Division (formerly the Economics Division until 1961) since 1948 where his assistance in educational broadcast matters has been invaluable.

## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR ETV GRANTS

HEW reports that six applications for matching-fund grants under the ETV facilities act have been received (as of June 19). These six requests total approximately \$1,250,000 and are from: Chicago ETV Assn. (to activate second station on Ch. 20), Hampton Roads (Va.) ETV Assn., New Jersey ETV Corp., Pennsylvania State U., and South Carolina ETV Center for two different projects.

Although requests should be sent in as soon as possible, they should not be submitted until all information is complete. Some applications have had to be returned because of incomplete information, and this has resulted in considerable delay.

## FCC TERMINATES INQUIRY OF WNDT PROGRAMMING POLICIES

On May 29, the FCC terminated its inquiry into whether grants received by WNDT, Ch. 13, New York, "were in any way conditioned or related, expressly or by understanding, on a change in WNDT's plans with respect to meeting the needs and interests of its areas." The Commission stated, "On the basis of the information contained in your response and in the letters from NBC, the Commission is satisfied that no grant of funds to you from a broadcasting interest or anyone else was conditioned on any understanding or commitment by you with regard to WNDT's programming."

## IN-SCHOOL SETS TEMPORARILY EXEMPTED FROM ALL-CHANNEL REQUIREMENTS

By a Second Report and Order in Docket 14769, the FCC (on May 29) amended its all-channel TV broadcast receiver rules to exempt sets manufactured on or before April 30, 1966 shipped to educational institutions for use in in-school instruction provided that their shipping cartons are marked "For In-School Use Only." In so doing, the FCC denied blanket exemption requests for institutional users in general.

## NEW ETV RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

On June 4, Southern Illinois U. (Carbondale - WSIU-TV), requested amendment of rules so as to allocate and reserve for noncommercial educational use Ch. 14 (Alton) and Ch. 16 (Newton). Also requested substitution of Ch. 55 for Ch. 16 at Olney, and Ch. 67 for Ch. 28 at Vandalia.

### AUTOMATIC LOGGING & INSPECTIONS

Since the release of the new regulations pertaining to inspections and automatic logging, the FCC has received several petitions asking for reconsideration, especially from 10 w FM educational stations which have indicated that the inspections called for in the new regulations would work a considerable hardship on them. We anticipate that favorable consideration will be given this matter by the FCC and that 10 w stations may be exempted from the more stringent requirements.

### NEW EDUCATIONAL STATIONS PLANNED

The Arkansas ETV Commission (Tom Tyler, Chairman) has applied for a new ETV station on Ch. 2, Little Rock. ERP: V - 100kw; A - 50kw; Antenna height - 1014; unlimited hours. The last General Assembly of Arkansas appropriated the funds for construction of one station and its operation, presuming said funds could come from surplus revenue. On June 17 Gov. Faubus informed Chm. Tyler that the funds are available.

Eastern Washington State College (Cheney) applied (May 31) for a CP for a new noncommercial educational FM station to be operated at 10 w on 89.9 mc.

### FILING OF FCC REPORTS

Several members have requested information about dates for filing the various FCC reports. License Renewal (FCC Form 342) must be filed every three years, based on a geographic distribution as outlined in Part 3, Vol. III of FCC Rules and Regulations. Herewith the next filing dates for the various states: 8/1/63 - Del. & Pa; 10/1/63 - D.C., Md., Va., W. Va; 12/1/63 - N.C. & S.C; 2/1/64 - Fla. & P.R; 4/1/64 - Ala. & Ga; 6/1/64 - Ark., La., Miss; 8/1/64 - Ind., Ky., Tenn; 10/1/64 - Mich. & Ohio; 12/1/64 - Ill. & Wisc; 2/1/65 - Mo. & Iowa; 4/1/65 - Colo., Minn., N.D., S.D., Mont; 6/1/65 - Kans., Okla., Nebr; 8/1/65 - Texas; 10/1/65 - N.M., Wyo., Ariz., Id., Nev., Utah; 12/1/65 - Calif; 2/1/66 - Alaska, Hawaii, Ore., Wash; 4/1/66 - Conn., Me., Mass., N.H., R.I., Vt; 6/1/66 - N.J. & N. Y. Subsequent renewals fall every three years thereafter. Ownership Reports (FCC Form 323 E), three-year periods filed at time of License Renewal or to be filed by licensees or permittees within 30 days after the consumation, pursuant to FCC consent, of a transfer of control, or an assignment of license or the grant of an original CP; or by licensees or permittees within 30 days after changes in the information called for by this form (changes in boards of trustees, directors, etc.). (See Sec. 1.343 (e), Vol. I, Part 1, Subpart D, FCC Rules and Regulations.)

Financial Report (FCC Form 324), annual report due April 1, each year. Mailed out by FCC during second week of February at latest. NAEB members are urged to pay more attention to this form. It is our understanding that the manner in which members either neglect to respond or file incomplete forms is a matter of concern at the FCC and they are quite shocked by the attitude of the educational broadcasters to whom they have tried to give every "break."

### FCC AUTHORIZES NEW EDUCATIONAL STATIONS

Granted (May 17) to Glassboro (N.J.) State College, CP for new Class D noncommercial educational FM station on 89.7 mc with 10 w.

Granted (June 3) CP to Georgetown (Ky.) College for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM station to operate on 90.1 mc, 10 w.

Granted (June 5) Licenses for the following noncommercial educational FM stations: WHCL-FM, Clinton, N.Y., WGSU, Geneseo, N.Y; and WRRH, Franklin Lakes, N.J.

Granted (June 14) CP to Bowling Green (Ohio) State U. for a new noncommercial ETV station to operate on Ch. \*70; ERP 10.1 kw visual & 5.5 kw aural; antenna height 170 ft.

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