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FILING DATE EXTENDED FOR COMMENTS ON NAEB ASSIGNMENT TABLE

The FCC has extended the time to file comments from Jan. 3 to Feb. 3, 1964, and from Feb. 3 to April 3, 1964 for replies, in the matter of the Expanded Use of UHF Television Channels (Docket 14229). The time is being extended, the FCC states, "to provide sufficient time for study and submission of comments on an alternative assignment plan proposed by the National Association of Educational Broadcasters."

An analysis of the NAEB plan was presented in the Nov. 8 Washington Report (Vol. IV, No. 17) and was compared with the FCC table in Washington Report, Dec. 16 (Vol. IV, No. 19).

NEW BOARD ELECTED

At the NAEB Convention in Milwaukee in late November, the membership approved the amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which provided for the election of four new Division Boards. As dictated by the reorganization, elections were held during December, and a new twenty-four person Board elected.

Radio Division Board - The radio members elected six Directors, one from each NAEB Region. In order to constitute the new Board (which will have regular terms of three years), provision was made for initial terms of different lengths, as follows: Regions II and V, One year terms; Regions III and VI, Two year terms; and Regions I and IV, Three year terms. Elected to the Radio Board were:

Region I - Jack Summerfield, General Manager, WRVR, New York, New York

Region II - Mrs. Marjorie Newman, WFSU-FM, Florida State University

Region III - E.G. Burrows, Station Manager, WUOM, The University of Michigan

Region IV - Martin Busch, General Manager, KUSD, University of South Dakota

Region V - Jack Burke, Manager, KSAC(AM), Kansas State University

Region VI - John P. Witherspoon, Program Director, KEBS, San Diego State College

Television Division Board - The six-man Television Board was elected at large, rather than from regions. Staggered term lengths for this Board were determined by the number of votes received by each candidate. Elected to three year terms were:

Gerard L. Appy, Director, Georgia Center for Continuing Education

Richard B. Hull, Director, Radio and TV Broadcasting, The Ohio State University

Two year terms:

Hartford N. Gunn, Jr., General Manager, WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston

John Schwarzwaldler, General Manager, KTCA-TV, St. Paul, Minnesota

One year terms:

Keith Engar, KUED, University of Utah

Robert Schenkkan, KLRN, University of Texas

Individual Member Board - Elected by Regions. The length of terms for this newly elected Board are: Regions I and IV, One year terms; Regions II and V, Two year terms; and Regions III and VI, Three year terms.

Region I - Albert P. Fredette, Manager, Station WAMC-FM, The Albany Medical College
Region II - James P. Etheridge, Jr., Executive Secretary, Florida ETV Commission
Region III - Robert R. Suchy, Director, Educational Television Department,
Milwaukee Public Schools
Region IV - W.D. Donaldson, KTCA-TV, St. Paul, Minnesota
Region V - Richard Bell, Director, Radio and Television, University of Colorado
Region VI - John Crabbe, General Manager, Station KVIE, Sacramento, California

Instructional Division Board - Elected by Regions. Regions III and VI, One year terms; Regions I and IV, Two year terms; and Regions II and V, Three year terms.

Region I - James F. Macandrew, Director of Broadcasting, New York Board of Education
Region II - Roy J. Johnston, Acting Director, Div. of Communications, U. of Miami
Region III - Charles McIntyre, Coordinator of Instructional TV, U. of Illinois
Region IV - Walter Kemmerer, KTCA-TV, St. Paul, Minnesota
Region V - Bart Griffith, Director, Instructional TV, University of Missouri
Region VI - Richard B. Lewis, Audio-Visual Service Center, San Jose State College

A Chairman of the twenty-four man Board will be elected by the end of January.

MORE ETV GRANTS APPROVED

The following grants were approved, under the ETV Facilities Act, by HEW Secretary Celebrezze on December 9, 1963:

School District No. 1, City and County of Denver, Colorado (File #7). To expand the facilities of KRMA-TV, Ch. 6, Denver, Colorado. \$58,688.

Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television Corporation (File #12). To establish a new noncommercial educational television station operating on Ch. 8, Duluth, Minn. - Superior, Wisc. \$212,625.

Regents for the University of Georgia (File #14). To expand the facilities of WGTV, Ch. 8, Athens, Georgia. \$136,109.

Delta College (File #17). For the establishment of a new noncommercial educational television broadcasting station, Ch. 19, Bay City, Michigan. \$183,920.

The School District of Kansas City, Missouri (File #18). To expand the facilities of KCSD-TV, Ch. 19, Kansas City, Missouri. \$102,000.

APPLICATION FILED IN ITV - FIXED SERVICE

The FCC has received the first application in the Instructional Television-Fixed Service. The application was filed with the Commission, on January 6, by the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Schools, Central School District #4, Plainview, N.Y. for Ch. B-1, 2506 - 2512 mc.

OTHER FCC ACTIONS

On Dec. 10, granted to the Office of Education, County of Santa Clara, Calif., San Jose, Calif., CP for new ETV station to operate on Ch. *54; visual, 25.10 kw - aural, 13.50 kw.

Granted CP to Central Virginia Educational Television Corp., on Dec. 18, for television station to operate in Richmond, Va., on Ch. *23. ERP, 525 kw visual and 263 kw aural. This brings the number of authorizations for noncommercial educational television stations to 100.

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