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NEWS RELEASES

HOUSTON CELLULAR TELEPHONE GRANTED CP FOR NEW CELLULAR SYSTEM IN HOUSTON - CC DOCKET 83-660 (Report 18063, Action in Docket Case)

ALJ Joseph Stirmer granted Houston Cellular Telephone Company, Inc. CP for a Domestic Public Cellular Radio Telecommunications Service station on nonwireline frequency Block A to serve the Houston SMSA and denied competing applications of Cellular Mobile Systems of Texas, Inc., MCI Cellular Telephone Company and Charisma Communications Corp. of the Southwest.

(By ID [FCC 84D-47] issued July 19)

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

WU SEEKS APPEAL OF IMPOSITION OF COMPONENT CHARGE ON TELETEXT SUBSCRIBERS (The Western Union Telegraph Company v. FCC, Case No. 84-1317)

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM HOURS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Reports 13145, 13149 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report 19217 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report 624 - CABLE TELEVISION RELAY SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

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FCC FILINGS

TEXTS

- The following NPRMs to amend the FM Table were adopted July 11 by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division. Comments are due September 17, replies October 2:
- LINDEN, ALA. On request of Larry G. Fuss, Sr. to assign Channel 296A (107.1 MHz) to Linden as its first FM service. (MM Docket 84-717)
- BARSTOW, CALIF. On request of D.L. Developments to assign Channel 240A (95.9 MHz) to Barstow as its second FM channel. (MM Docket 84-721)
- BOSTON AND QUITMAN, GA. On request of Donald E. White and Sons, Inc. to assign Channel 292A (106.3 MHz) to Boston and of Nankin Broadcasting to assign Channel 287A (105.3 MHz) to Quitman as these communities first FM services. (MM Docket 84-720)
- DETROIT LAKES, MINN. On request of Knutson-Leighton, Inc. to substitute Channel 236C (95.1 MHz) for Channel 237A (95.3 MHz) at Detroit Lakes and to modify license of KVLR to specify operation on Channel 236C. (MM Docket 84-719)
- The following NPRMs to amend the TV Table were adopted July 11 by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division. Comments are due September 17, replies October 2:
- WIGGINS, MISS. On request of South Mississippi Broadcasting Company to assign UHF Channel 43 to Wiggins as its first TV facility. (MM Docket 84-715)
- MANTEO, N.C. On request of Virginia B. Whichard to assign VHF Channel 4 to Manteo as its first local TV service. (MM Docket 84-722)
- EUGENE, ORE. On request of Sainte Broadcasting Corporation to assign UHF Channel 34 to Eugene as its fourth commercial TV service. (MM Docket 84-716)
- MEDFORD, ORE. On request of Sainte Broadcasting Corporation to assign UHF Channel 27 to Medford as its fourth commercial TV service. (MM Docket 84-714)

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HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA CITY AND LEISURE CITY, FLA. Designated for hearing applications of Gold Coast Broadcasting Corporation, Juarez Communications Corporation, Latin American Broadcasting Corporation, Minority Broadcasting Company of The Midwest, Incorporated, Homestead Minority Broadcasters, Inc., Radio South Dade, Inc. and Homestead Community Broadcasters for a new FM station on Channel 239C (95.7 MHz) at Homestead; those of Rodriguez-Menendez Partnership, Dario Gonzalez, Leisure Broadcasting, Inc., Radio Intermart Corporation, and Homestead Hispanic, Inc. for the facility at Florida City; and that of Radio Leisure City for the facility at Leisure City; and directed the Homestead applicants to amend their applications within 30 days to specify Homestead as the community of license. (MM Dockets 692-704 by Order [FCC 84-330] adopted July 12 by the Commission)

FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST SERVICE. Proposed amending Section 73.702(f) of the rules to authorize 7100-7300 kHz band for international broadcast stations in Region 3. (MM Docket 84-706, by NPRM [FCC 84-337] adopted July 12 by the Commission)

COMMUNITY CABLE TV, INC. ET AL. Denied petitions by the Public Service communications of Nevada, the Cable Television Information Center, the National League of Cities, and the City of Dallas for reconsideration of the FCC's Nov. 8, 1983, ruling affirming its preemption of non-basic cable TV service and declaring cable systems to be exempt from local rate regulation of tiered services. (By MO&O [FCC 84-331] adopted July 12 by the Commission)

STORER CABLE TV OF TEXAS, INC. Denied Storer's, operator of a cable TV system serving Watauga, Tex., request for waiver of Section 76.31 of the rules which prevents it from paying a franchise fee of 5 percent of gross revenues to the City of Watauga. (By MO&O adopted July 19 by the Chief, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau)

RULEMAKING PETITION CONCERNING USABLE SPACE ON UTILITY POLES. Denied petition by Edison Electric Institute and nine utility companies, requesting a rulemaking to revise the pole attachment complaint proceedures. (By MO&O [FCC 84-325] adopted July 12 by the Commission)

HOUSTON, TEX. SMSA CELLULAR PROCEEDING. Granted application of Houston Cellular Telephone Company to construct and operate a cellular system on the nonwireline frequency Block A to serve the Houston, SMSA, and denied competing applications of Cellular Mobile Systems of Texas, Inc., MCI Cellular Telephone Company and Charisma Communications Corp. of the Southwest. (CC Docket 83-660, by ID [FCC 84D-47] issued July 19, by ALJ Joseph Stirmer)