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SENATE APPROVES ETV FACILITIES APPROPRIATION

The Senate has approved the HEW requested appropriation of \$7,000,000 for matching grants under the ETV Facilities Act for 1963-64. Since the House had previously cut the appropriation to \$5,000,000, a conference between the two houses will now be necessary to arrive at a determination of the actual amount to be appropriated.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS FOR ETV GRANTS

HEW has accepted for filing five more applications for matching-fund grants under the ETV Facilities Act, bringing the total accepted to 17. The five latest (with amounts requested from HEW rounded off) are: San Mateo (Calif.) Jr. College for construction of a new ETV station on Ch. 8 - \$204,000; Univ. of Utah to expand KUED, Ch. 7, and to acquire 18 translators - \$246,000; Miami Univ. (Oxford, O.) to increase service area of WMUB, Ch. 14 - \$128,000; Regents of the Univ. System of Georgia to expand WGTU, Ch. 8 - \$136,000; Delta College, Bay City Mich., to activate Ch. 19 - \$187,000.

In addition to the 17 applications so far accepted, six more have been received by HEW but have not yet been processed. These 23 applications anticipate total expenditures of (approximately) \$6,200,000, with \$3,800,000 requested from the government.

Teams from HEW and the FCC have visited the nine district offices throughout the country, and report that each meeting was attended by 40 - 70 representatives of educational institutions interested in ETV and in learning more about the grants available under the ETV Facilities Act.

Officials administering the Act have asked us to make it clear that applications to HEW should not necessarily await final determination of the availability of local matching funds. If the final approval of such funds must await subsequent legislative action, or if there is adequate assurance that such funds will be made available in the foreseeable future, application to HEW for a matching grant should be made now, in order that a low file number may be assigned to the application and the application processed. The applicant can subsequently notify HEW when final assurance of matching funds is received.

OVERSEAS POSITIONS WITH UNESCO OPEN

The U.S. National Commission for UNESCO has asked the NAEB Washington office to assist in locating qualified applicants for two UNESCO positions in the field of mass communications. One opening, in Paris, is for a Program Specialist to assist in planning and implementing UNESCO activities concerned with development of mass communications techniques in education. This position pays \$7,460, plus living allowances and exemption from income tax. The other position, in Bangkok, Thailand, is that of Specialist in AV Media and Teaching Aids. This person will maintain a clearing house service of information in the teaching aids field; stimulate and assist in exchange of AV materials; stimulate and assist in production of AV and other instructional materials; stimulate and assist in training of AV personnel and teachers in production and use of materials; and concern himself with all levels of in-school and out-of-school education,

taking into account the use of radio, and eventually TV, and other new techniques of education. The salary is \$8,930, plus living allowances and exemption from income tax. Those interested should write to Mr. John Sauls, Office of International Administration, Dept. of State, Washington 25, D.C., indicating they learned of the openings from the NAEB.

NAEB COMMITTEE STUDYING FM ALLOCATIONS PROBLEMS

The NAEB Radio Advisory committee, chaired by Larry Frymire, is looking into the problem of educational needs for FM during the next several years, especially in those states bordering Canada. The FCC has announced that new educational allocations in the FM band will probably be made in the future and that one of the problems is that of coordination with Canada's need for FM frequencies. NAEB'ers with plans for future FM stations in those states affected should notify Headquarters immediately, and the information will be passed on to the committee.

WILLIAM WOOD NAMED HEW CONSULTANT

William A. Wood, professor of Journalism, Columbia U. (and formerly manager of ETV stations, WQED, Pittsburgh and WTVS, Detroit), has been employed for one month as a consultant in the administration of the ETV Facilities program of HEW. Wood replaces O. Leonard Press who has been serving in this capacity for the past six weeks. Press returns to Kentucky to assume his new responsibilities as Exec. Director, Ky. ETV Auth. Until a full-time director is hired for the ETV Facilities program, Charles Zellars (Exec. Officer, Bureau of Ed. Assist. Progs., USOE) is acting director.

NEW ETV CHANNEL FOR KENTUCKY

On Aug. 1, the FCC assigned and reserved Ch. *33 in Hazard, Ky., and deleted presently reserved Ch. *19, at request of Ky. ETV Auth., which also requested that Ch. *19 be assigned to Ashland. FCC separated this latter matter, for separate consideration, and invited comments supporting either substitution of Ch. *19 at Ashland for presently reserved Ch. *78, or addition of Ch. *19 as second ETV channel.

MISCELLANEOUS FCC ACTIONS

Granted (July 10) to Odessa (Tex.) College, CP for new noncommercial FM station to operate on 91.3 mc; ERP 5.5 kw; antenna height 255 ft.

Granted (July 19) to KUSD-TV, U. of S.D., Vermillion, license for noncommercial ETV station.

Granted (July 23) to Eastern Wash. State College (Cheney), CP for new noncommercial educational FM station to operate on 89.9 mc with 10 w.

Granted (July 25) to N.J. ETV Corp. (Glen Ridge), CP for new noncommercial ETV station, Ch. *77; ERP - 369 kw visual, 185 kw aural.

Granted (Aug. 2) to WARC, Allegheny Coll., Meadville, Pa., license for noncommercial educational FM station.

Granted (Aug. 8) to U.S.L. Student Corp. (Lafayette, Ia.) license for noncommercial educational FM station, KRVS.

Granted (Aug. 8) to Indiana U. (Bloomington), CP for new noncommercial ETV station, Ch. *30; ERP - 14.4 kw visual, 7.8 kw aural.

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