

the Standard Broadcasting Company, he said, would not create a precedent for granting licences to other newspapers since his client was the only applicant with a prior commitment from the Board. He pointed out, however, that some 50 FM licences had recently been granted to newspapers in the United States. Mr. Brown said also that Vancouver's large population increase during the last few years should justify additional coverage of that area. The Chairman thanked Mr. Brown for his presentation, and said that he would be advised of the Board's decision at an early date. After discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should inform Mr. Brown that the Board could not consider his company as a licensed AM operator; but that when dealing with FM applications from Vancouver, and in the event the Board felt the number of stations in that city should be increased, (an AM station licensed also for FM being considered as one unit under the principle that the FM transmitter shall carry all and the same programs as the AM) the Board would consider the Standard Broadcasting Company in a preferred position because of the communications to it from the Corporation in 1939.

At 5 p.m. Mr. W. L. Davis and Mr. J. E. Slaight appeared in support of the application by CHAB Ltd. of Moose Jaw, Sask. for the transfer of its licence to a company to be formed by Messrs Davis and Slaight. They proposed to control the new company on a fifty-fifty basis. The present Manager of CHAB was to be retained, along with the remainder of the staff. Mr. Davis said that he owned a controlling interest in the Prince Albert Daily Herald, while Mr. Slaight was manager of the Moose Jaw Times Herald Ltd. The policy of their respective newspapers, they said, would not affect the operation of CHAB. They also said that from advice received, there were no other offers for the purchase of CHAB that were suitable to the present owner, having regard to the interests of the public. The Chairman thanked Mr. Davis and Mr. Slaight, and said that their representations would receive the Board's careful consideration.

The report of the Technical Committee was again considered.

Moved by Mr. Sandwell, seconded by Mr. Morin

IT WAS RESOLVED

THAT the recommendations of the Technical Committee as contained in Appendix I, attached hereto, be adopted by the Board.

Moved by Mrs. Sutherland, seconded by Dr. Steel

IT WAS RESOLVED

THAT the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, held in Ottawa on September 25th-27th, 1946, be approved.

Moved by Mr. Sandwell, seconded by Mrs. Sutherland