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In actions taken by the Commission January 16 in the meeting in which it adopted a further statement of policy concerning applications for new broadcast facilities or changes in facilities involving use of critical materials and manpower, 8 applications were designated for hearing in accordance with the policy. Two applications for permits to construct local channel stations were granted but in these instances it was found that no primary service was available to the communities concerned from any station now authorized and that the applicants had made the showing required under the January 26, 1944, statement of policy. The three applications for change in facilities which were granted involved improvements in local channel stations which could be accomplished without substantial construction and at costs substantially less than \$500.