

TELEVISION in 1949 — Stations & Networks

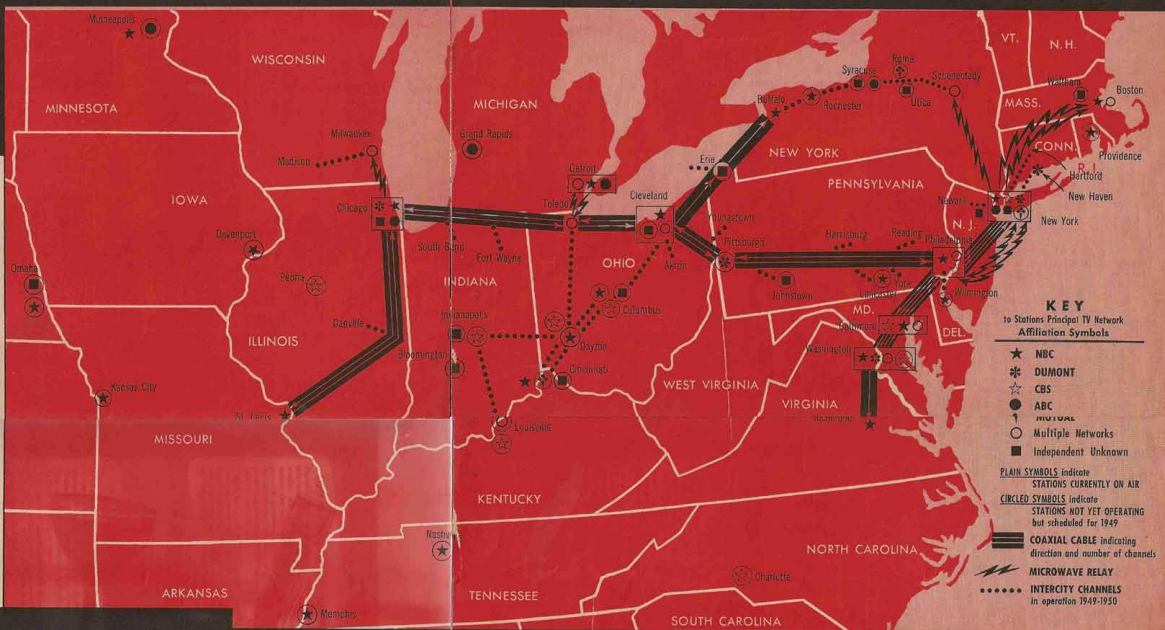
TIMETABLE OF TELEVISION BROADCASTING, CHAIN AND RELAY FACILITIES THAT WILL BE IN OPERATION DURING THE YEAR

With the beginning of 1949 there will be more than one million television receivers in use throughout the country. Sales of new instruments in 1949 are expected to top the two million mark and represent a retail value of over 600 million dollars. Anticipated sales of antennas and accessories should swell this volume by an additional 43 million dollars. To show where this money will be spent, and what consumers can expect in the way of programming, the publishers present this authoritative forecast of TV broadcasting in 1949.

Reports received show that the 44 stations now on the air will be joined by 62 others in 1949. (This latter figure may be increased somewhat since some of the 18 other construction permit holders might start broadcasting sooner than in 1950 as they indicate.) These figures agree closely with those recently announced by the FCC where aside from the 122 concerns now actually engaged in various phases of television broadcasting, some 311 other applications for construction permits remain in the files.

The locations of all coaxial cable and microwave relay facilities have been included to illustrate the networking and programming possibilities in 1949. As a further aid in this connection, locations of all stations are shown with regard to their primary broadcasting network affiliate, although it must be borne in mind that, because of the current limitations in the number of facilities between points, network programming of any station may not necessarily be confined to those programs of its primary affiliate.

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KEY
to Stations Principal TV Network
Affiliation Symbols

- ★ NBC
- ☆ DUMONT
- ☆ CBS
- ABC
- Multiple Networks
- Independent Unknown

PLAIN SYMBOLS indicate STATIONS CURRENTLY ON AIR
CIRCLED SYMBOLS indicate STATIONS NOT YET OPERATING but scheduled for 1949

➤➤➤ COAXIAL CABLE indicating direction and number of channels

⚡ MICROWAVE RELAY

..... INTERCITY CHANNELS in operation 1949-1950

Television Stations Now on the Air — and Stations with Construction Permits (CP's) Scheduled to Start TV Broadcasting During 1949

Location, State & City	Call Letters	Channel Number	Date On Air	Population (Thousands)	Network Affiliation
ALABAMA Montgomery	WALA-TV	11	Nov. 1949	400	— CP
ALABAMA Mobile	WALB-TV	4	July 1949	400	— CP
ALABAMA Tomball	WTLS-TV	3	Nov. 1949	181	— CP
ARIZONA Phoenix	WCAZ-TV	7	Feb. 1949	1,700	— CP
CALIFORNIA Los Angeles	KTTV-TV	11	Sept. 1949	1,700	— CP
CALIFORNIA Los Angeles	KTLA-TV	12	Oct. 1949	1,700	— CP
CALIFORNIA Los Angeles	KTTU-TV	13	Nov. 1949	1,700	— CP
CALIFORNIA San Francisco	KRON-TV	4	Aug. 1949	1,200	— CP
CALIFORNIA San Francisco	KRON-TV	5	Aug. 1949	1,200	— CP
CALIFORNIA San Francisco	KRON-TV	6	Aug. 1949	1,200	— CP
CONNECTICUT Hartford	WOPX-TV	1	June 1949	625	— CP
DELAWARE New Castle	WDEL-TV	3	June 1949	1,375	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	7	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	8	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	9	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	10	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	11	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	12	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	13	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	14	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	15	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	16	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	17	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	18	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	19	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	20	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	21	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	22	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	23	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	24	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	25	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	26	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	27	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	28	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	29	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	30	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	31	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	32	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	33	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	34	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	35	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	36	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	37	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	38	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	39	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	40	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	41	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	42	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	43	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	44	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	45	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	46	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	47	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	48	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	49	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	50	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	51	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	52	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	53	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	54	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	55	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	56	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	57	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	58	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	59	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	60	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	61	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	WDCB-TV	62	Oct. 1949	2,600	— CP

Construction permits holders and other persons of record, who are now required to file applications with the FCC, are listed in this table with their call letters, channel numbers, and dates of operation. For a complete list of these stations, see the "Television Stations in the U.S.," published by the FCC, Washington, D. C., 1949. For a complete list of stations, see the "Television Stations in the U.S.," published by the FCC, Washington, D. C., 1949. For a complete list of stations, see the "Television Stations in the U.S.," published by the FCC, Washington, D. C., 1949.