

the figures I presented yesterday although they are not exactly what those figures were.

There is a slight variation. The figures I had yesterday have been corrected by the FCC. I would like to have them inserted at this point in the record.

Mr. MACDONALD. Without objection, it may be done.
(The information referred to follows:)

UHF AND VHF CHANNELS ALLOCATED, AS OF MARCH 1966; OPERATING AND AUTHORIZED, AS OF SEPT. 30, 1967
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS AS OF MARCH 1966

	UHF	VHF	Total
Commercial.....	626	593	1,219
Educational.....	514	118	632
Total.....	1,140	711	1,851

STATIONS OPERATING AS OF SEPT. 30, 1967

	UHF	VHF	Total
Commercial.....	128	498	626
Educational.....	73	74	147
Total.....	201	572	773

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AS OF SEPT. 30, 1967

	UHF	VHF	Total
Commercial.....	167	11	178
Educational.....	41	6	47
Total.....	208	17	225

Source: Research Office, Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. BROWN. These figures relate to the number of allocations of UHF and VHF licenses, the number of stations operating and the construction permits which have been granted. The total number of commercial stations only—we are not talking about educational television—as of March 1966 was 1,219.

The total number of stations operating is 626 as of September 30, 1967, which is just slightly over half of those which have been allocated. The construction permits granted as of September 30, 1967, are 178. That still leaves a rather sizable number of stations, in the area of 450 or so, for which allocations have been made but which are not on the air.

The question I would raise is this: You suggested that in the large markets everybody who has an allocation is actively pursuing that allocation. I don't have figures to verify or refute that. I, frankly, would doubt it because I recognize again that there are so many slots on my television dial here in Washington and it is a fair market, if it is not a fluent market, and they are not all utilized.

I don't know about New York but I presume from what has been said that the largest market in the United States, New York, would, under your argument, have all of its potential channels in use.

Now, is that correct?

Mr. GAYNES. Yes; there is no open channel in New York.

Mr. BROWN. Are they in use? Are they broadcasting?