

of what may be termed local programs, that is, those which are not relayed by other stations, the National Broadcasting Company contracts with Cleveland corporations in the sale of time on the air. Since the broadcasting itself constitutes interstate commerce, it would appear that the local solicitation of business firms and contracting with such business firms for such broadcasts would be in the same category as the business of conducting the broadcast. I do not perceive how such activities on the part of a radio broadcasting station could be distinguished, for instance, from the activities of a railroad company in soliciting freight or passenger business to be moved in interstate commerce.

In specific answer to your question, it is my opinion that a foreign corporation engaged in the business of broadcasting radio programs in this state is engaged solely in interstate commerce and exempt from the provisions of the foreign corporation act as contained in Sections 8625-1, et seq., of the General Code.

Respectfully,
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Attorney General.

4426.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF SALEM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO, \$8,300.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 17, 1935.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4427.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY,
OHIO, \$45,000.00 (LIMITED).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 17, 1935.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.