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UNIVERSITY PARK, IL--Purchase of an FM radio transmitter for Eastern Illinois University was approved here Thursday by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. The package includes an antenna, feedline and accessories. Installation of the antenna on the tower near the Buzzard Building is scheduled for this spring, according to Dr. Stanley Rives, president.

WEIU-FM will operate at an effective power of 4,000 watts with a broadcast radius of 28-32 miles. The radio station will be non-commercial and educational.

Rives has approved the recommendation of the Radio-Television Board that WELH, the current campus facility, will be phased out when WEIU-FM becomes operational and will become WEIU-FM. Target operational date for the new station is late spring semester, according to John Beabout, Director of the Radio and TV Center.

In other action the Board:

Approved purchase and installation of a closed circuit television system in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. The system will permit taping of certain therapy for classroom use and will also allow the clinical supervisor to observe students conducting remedial therapy without being in the room with students.

Approved replacement of single pane window units with thermopane units in Ford, Weller and McKinney halls and University Apartments as an energy conservation measure.

Approved replacement of hot water galvanized iron piping with copper piping in Stevenson Hall.