Sale of Crosley Corp. To Be Investigated by FCC

WASHINGTON, July 11—(AP)—Application of Powell Crosley, Jr., and others to transfer control of the Crosley Corp., of Cincinnati to the Aviation Corporation of New York comes before the Federal Communications Commission for hearing August 8.

FCC officials yesterday said the Aviation Company proposes to purchase Crosley Corp. plants, its standard broadcasting station WLW at Cincinnati and several international short wave, FM and other Crosley transmitters and equipment. If all stock in the transaction were purchased, the deal would involve $22,000,000.

The FCC said it desires to obtain full information on qualifications of Aviation Corp. and identify citizenship and interests of its officials.

It also wants to determine what effect a contract provision, restraining Powell Crosley, Jr., from engaging in the operation of a broadcasting or television station for five years, would have upon competition in broadcasting, and whether the restraint would be consistent with the communications law.