

largely on the grounds that the station was part of a communications complex dominated by the *Boston Herald-Traveler*.

The commission found further that the favored applicant proposed to integrate its management and ownership of the outlet.

The commission subsequently insisted, in a number of orders, that the case, which is now on appeal in court, was unique. Because the original 1957 grant was tainted by charges of ex-parte contacts on the part of WHDH officials, the station has been operated almost continuously on temporary authority.

Changing Hands

Announced:

The following sales were reported last week subject to FCC approval:

■ **KBBI(FM) Los Angeles and KBBW(FM) San Diego:** Sold by Biola Schools and Colleges Inc. to J. Floyd Andrews and others for \$1,150,000 (see this page).

■ **WPOR-AM-FM Portland, Me.:** Sold by Horace A. Hildreth and others to Phil Corper, Roy Edwards and others for \$240,000. Mr. Hildreth has majority interest in **WABI-AM-FM-TV Bangor**, **WAGM-AM-FM Presque Isle**, and 1% of **WMTW(TV) Poland Spring-Mt. Washington**, all Maine. Messrs. Corper and Edwards are vice presidents of H-R Television Inc., New York-based rep firm. **WPOR(AM)** operates on 1490 kc with 1 kw day and 250 w night. **WPOR-FM** is on 101.9 mc with 5.9 kw and an antenna 490 feet above average terrain.

■ **KSRT(FM) Tracy, Calif.:** Sold by Wilfred G. Cannon and others to Ronald Carson and others for \$75,000. Mr. Carson was former employe of **WHYY(TV) Wilmington, Del.** **KSRT(FM)** operates on 100.9 mc with 2.5 kw. Broker: Hamilton-Landis & Associates Inc.

Approved:

The following transfer of station ownership was approved by the FCC last week (for other FCC activities see "For the Record," page 60).

■ **WCVU(AM) Portsmouth (Norfolk), Va.:** Sold by Dan Weinig to Rust Communications Group for \$645,000. Mr. Weinig was formerly general manager of **WPAT-AM-FM Paterson, N.J.** William F. Rust Jr. is president and owns 70% of Rust Communications. Buyers own **WHAN(AM)** and **WHFM(FM) Rochester**, and **WPTR(AM) Albany**, all New York; **WAEB-AM-FM Allentown**, **WRAW(AM) Reading** and **WNOM-AM-FM York**, all Pennsylvania. **WCVU** is full time on 1350 kc with 5 kw.

Bureau seeks to block Jacksonville transfer

The FCC's Broadcast Bureau last week opposed a settlement agreement among the four applicants for channel 12 in Jacksonville, Fla.

The applicants, who have been the interim operators of the facility now occupied by **WFGA-TV**, are **Florida-Georgia Television Co.** (45½%-owned by **Wometco Enterprises**), **Florida Gateway Television Co.**, **Community First Corp.** and **New Horizons Telecasting Co.** Under the agreement, the parties would form a new company—**Channel 12 of Jacksonville Inc.**—which would purchase **Florida-Georgia's** assets for \$2,875,000. **Florida-Georgia** would be liquidated and its assets, including 26⅔% of the new company, would be distributed to its stockholders. (BROADCASTING, June 29).

The Broadcast Bureau said it opposed the agreement because there has been no showing that the new company is financially qualified to construct and operate the proposed station. It has been shown that neither **Florida Gateway**, **Community** nor **New Horizons** has as much as \$50,000 in funds, the Broadcast Bureau noted, adding that the proposed initial outlay amounts to

nearly \$3 million.

The bureau also said there has been no showing as to the value of the assets to be acquired by **Channel 12** from **Florida-Georgia**. It added that if the price is less than the actual value, the other three parties, by virtue of their stock interest in **Channel 12**, would receive a "windfall" in exchange for dismissal of their applications. It also noted there is a character issue involving anticompetitive practices still pending against **Florida-Georgia** stockholders.

San Diego airline buys two FM outlets

Pacific Southwest Airlines, San Diego-based intrastate carrier, has diversified its holdings, entering the broadcast industry with the announced purchase of **KBBI(FM) Los Angeles** and **KBBW(FM) San Diego**. The stations were sold, subject to FCC approval, by **Biola Schools and Colleges Inc.**, Los Angeles, for \$1,150,000.

Pacific Southwest Airlines is headed by **J. Floyd Andrews**, president. **George A. Whitney**, formerly vice president and general manager of **KFMB-AM-FM-TV San Diego**, will head the airline's new broadcast division. **PSA** operates

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