

CHANGING HANDS

The week's tabulation of station sales

TVS

KUTP(TV) Phoenix; WRBW(TV) Orlando, Fla.; KCOP(TV) Los Angeles and KBHK-TV San Francisco; WUTB(TV) Baltimore; KMSP-TV Minneapolis/St. Paul; WWOR-TV New York; KPTV(TV) Portland, Ore.; KMOL-TV San Antonio, Texas, and KTVX(TV) Salt Lake City

Price: \$5.3 billion (\$2.1 billion cash; \$3.2 billion in stock) (see story, page 4)

Buyer: News Corp., Los Angeles (Rupert Murdoch, chairman); owns 23 TVs, including KSAZ-TV Phoenix, KTTV(TV) Los Angeles, WNYW(TV) New York and KSTU(TV) Salt Lake City
Seller: Chris-Craft Industries Inc., New York (Herbert Siegel, chairman/president); no other broadcast interests (Chris-Craft recently sold its half share in UPN to Viacom Inc. in March [B&C, March 27])

Facilities: KUTP: ch. 45, 2,750 kW visual, 275 kW aural, ant. 1,792 ft.; WRBW: ch. 65, 5,000 kW visual, ant. 1,525 ft.; KCOP: ch. 13, 162 kW visual, 32.4 kW aural, ant. 2,953 ft.; KBHK-TV: ch. 45, 206 kW visual, ant. 1,463 ft.; WUTB: ch. 24, 1,170 kW visual, 117 kW aural, ant. 1,069 ft.; KMSP-TV: ch. 9, 316 kW visual, 31.6 kW aural, ant. 1,476 ft.; WWOR-TV: ch. 9, 47.9 kW visual, 4.79 kW aural, ant. 1,673 ft.; KPTV: ch. 12, 316 kW visual, 31.6 kW aural, ant. 1,780 ft.; KMOL-TV: ch. 4, 100 kW visual, 18 kW aural, ant. 1,476 ft.; KTVX: ch. 4, 32.4 kW visual, ant. 3,870 ft.;

Affiliations: All UPN except KMOL-TV: NBC; KTVX: ABC

KTAL-TV Shreveport, La./Texarkana, Texas

Price: \$35.25 million

Buyer: Nexstar Broadcasting Group LLC, Clarks Summit, Pa. (Perry Sook, president/2.5% owner; ABRY

PROPOSED STATION TRADES

By dollar volume and number of sales; does not include mergers or acquisitions involving substantial non-station assets

THIS WEEK

TV/Radio ■ \$0 ■ 0
TVs ■ \$5,335,250,000 ■ 2
Combos ■ \$9,600,000 ■ 2
FMs ■ \$19,650,000 ■ 6
AMs ■ \$1,975,000 ■ 2
Total ■ \$5,366,475,000 ■ 12

SO FAR IN 2000

TV/Radio ■ \$2,133,450 ■ 1
TVs ■ \$7,030,702,139 ■ 42
Combos ■ \$7,604,793,267 ■ 146
FMs ■ \$1,084,650,098 ■ 192
AMs ■ \$276,825,915 ■ 134
Total ■ \$15,999,104,869 ■ 515

Broadcast Partners II LP, 78.1% owner [Royce Yudkoff, owner]; owns/is buying 13 other TVs. ABRY II and III own 20 TVs
Seller: KTAL-TV Inc., Shreveport, La. (Walter E. Hussman, CEO). Hussman owns KCMC(AM) Texarkana
Facilities: Ch 6, 100 kW vis., 10 kW aural, ant. 1,580 ft.
Affiliation: NBC

COMBOS

WVLD(AM), WQPW(FM) and WWRQ-FM Valdosta and WVGA(FM) Lake-land/Valdosta, Ga.

Price: \$6 million

Buyer: Southern Broadcasting Group LLC, East Lansing, Mich. (Michael H. Oesterle and G. W. Stover II, managing members); owns/is buying four other AMs, four other FMs and construction permit for WKZZ(FM) Tifton, Ga. Stover owns WHFB-AM-FM Benton Harbor, Mich.

Seller: Brooks Communications Inc., Valdosta (Albert L. Brooks, principal); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: WVLD: 1450 kHz, 1 kW; WQPW: 95.7 MHz, 35.9 kW, ant. 606 ft.; WWRQ-FM: 107.7 MHz, 13 kW, ant. 500 ft.; WVGA: 105.9 MHz, 6 kW, ant. 328 ft.;

Formats: WVLD: news/talk; WQPW: AC; WWRQ-FM: classic rock; WVGA: country
Broker: Media Services Group Inc. (buyer)

KPTL(AM) Carson City/Reno, Nev., and KZZF(FM) South Lake Tahoe, Calif./Carson City/Reno

Price: \$3.6 million

Buyer: Silverado Broadcasting Co., Stockton, Calif. (Ronald Miller, chairman); owns three other FMs. Miller also owns one AM and two FMs.

Seller: Moon Broadcasting Reno LLC, Los Angeles (Abel A. DeLuna, president); owns three AMs and five FMs

Facilities: AM: 1300 kHz, 5 kW day, 500 w night; FM: 102.9 MHz, 1 kW, ant. 2,794 ft.

Formats: Both oldies
Broker: Exline Co. (buyer)

FMS

WCCL(FM) Punta Rassa/Bonita Springs/Naples/Fort Myers, Fla.

Price: \$7 million

Buyer: Fort Myers Broadcasting Co., Fort Myers (Brian McBride, president); owns WINK-AM-FM-TV and WTLO(AM) Naples/Fort Myers, Fla.

Seller: InterMart Broadcasting Gulf Coast Inc., Bonita Springs, Fla. (James E. Martin, president). Martin has interest in two AMs, one other FM and is selling WWWD(FM) La Belle, Fla. (see next item)

Facilities: 97.7 MHz, 14.5 kW, ant. 430 ft.

Format: Classical

WWWD(FM) La Belle, Fla. (near Naples/Fort Myers, Fla.)

Price: \$7 million

Buyer: Meridian Broadcasting Inc., Fort Myers (Joseph C. Schwartzel, president/50% owner); owns WNOG(AM)-WARO(FM) and WTLT(FM) Naples/Fort Myers; has attributable interest in Fort Myers Broadcasting, which is selling WCCL(FM) Punta Rassa/Bonita Springs/Naples/Fort Myers, Fla. (see next item)

Seller: InterMart Broadcasting West Coast Inc., Bonita Springs (James E. Martin, president); is selling WCCL(FM)

CLOSED!!

KFKA-AM, Greeley, Colorado KZZF-FM/KPTL-AM, Reno, Nevada

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