

Ownership Changes . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

KDMS El Dorado, Ark.—Radio Station KDMS Inc., granted voluntary assignment of license to James A. West Sr., James A. West Jr. and Paul E. Norton d/b as El Dorado Bcstg. Co. for \$53,000. Principals in partnership include J. A. West Sr. (½), retail dry goods chain stores; J. A. West Jr. (½), retail dry goods chain store, and Paul E. Norton (½), commercial manager KDMS. Granted May 19.

KLIR Denver, Colo.—Frank Donald Hall tr/as Denver Bcstg. Co. granted voluntary assignment of license to George Basil Anderson for \$75,000. Mr. Anderson is owner of KJSK Columbus, Neb., and KJRG Newton, Kan. Granted May 19.

WBAR Bartow, Fla.—William Avera Wynne granted voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station WBAR Inc. for \$26,500. Principals include President W. A. Wynne (69.09%); Vice President Anne H. Wynne (3.63%); Secretary-Treasurer Clarence E. Leeper (17.47%); ½ owner WPNX Phenix City, Ala.; Roy M. Greene (3.63%), majority owner WHWD Hollywood, Fla.; ½ owner WPNX and 55% owner WGLT Lanette, Ala. Granted May 19.

KIPA Hilo, Hawaii—Big Island Bcstg. Co. granted voluntary transfer of control of Aloha Bcstg. Co. (KHON Honolulu), majority stockholder of licensee to Bryson Ross Gardner. Transfer results from Mr. Gardner's purchase of 51% of KHON. Granted May 19.

KHON Honolulu, Hawaii—Aloha Bcstg. Co. granted transfer of control to Bryson Ross Gardner through sale of 51% interest for \$4,800. Granted May 19.

KAKE-TV Wichita, Kan.—KAKE Bcstg. Co. granted assignment of CP for vhf ch. 10 to KAKE-TV Inc. Application is to carry out merger agreement whereby competitor Mid-Continent Tv Inc. withdrew its application and received option to purchase 50% interest. Principals include President Mark H. Adams (6.25%); Vice President Theodore Gore (6.5%); Vice President Tom Palmer (14%); Vice President H. Zoller (12%); Secretary Ralph Gore (6.5%); Asst. Secretary-Treasurer Charles E. Jones (6.25%), and

Treasurer Robert B. Dockum (9.5%). Granted May 19.

WREB Holyoke, Mass.—Valley Bcstg. Corp. granted voluntary transfer of control to Wakelin Realty Corp. through sale of 197 shares of stock for \$19,700. Principals include President William B. Wakelin (34.9%); Treasurer Abbie H. Wakelin (10%); James A. Wakelin (20%), and Helen Dornbush (20%). All principals deal in real estate. Granted May 19.

WCLD Cleveland, Miss.—Cleveland Bcstg. Co. granted voluntary assignment of license to partnership of C. W. Capps & Lowry Tims d/b as Cleveland Bcstg. Co. for \$36,200. Granted May 19.

KOTV (TV) Tulsa, Okla.—J. D. Wrather Jr., M. H. Alvarez, Mazie Wrather and General Tv Inc. granted assignment of CP and license to Osage Bcstg. Corp. for \$4,000,000. Osage Bcstg. is subsidiary of J. H. Whitney Co., investment house. Principals include President C. Wrede Petersmeyer, Treasurer Robert D. Ward, Secretary John K. Schemmes. All are 10% partners in investment firm. Granted May 14.

KISD Sioux Falls, S. D.—KISD Inc. granted voluntary transfer of control to Verl K. Thomson through retirement of remaining 50% stock interests of H. L. Dibble, F. C. Walkup and H. R. Alton Sr. for \$22,000. Mr. Thomson will now be sole owner. Granted May 19.

KDSK Denison, Tex.—B. V. Hammond Jr. & L. Hendrick d/b as Radio Station KDSK granted voluntary assignment of license to KDSK Inc. No consideration involved as each partner retains identical interest in new corporation. Granted May 13; announced May 18.

KUTA Salt Lake City—Utah Bcstg. & Tv Co. granted involuntary assignment of license and CP to Frank C. Carman, Grant R. Wrathal, Edna O. Powers, individually and as guardian of Sharon Lee Powers, and Continental Bank & Trust Co. (25%), administrator of the estate of David G. Smith, deceased, d/b as Utah Bcstg. & Tv Co. Granted May 12; announced May 18.

WDBJ-AM-FM Roanoke, Va.—Times-World Corp. granted involuntary transfer of control to First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke (49%), executor and trustee of the estate of J. P. Fishburn, deceased. Granted May 12; announced May 18.

APPLICATIONS

KWRF Warren, Ark.—Paul Fiser and John G. Rye d/b as Pines Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Paul Fiser, John G. Rye and Lee Reaves d/b as Pines Bcstg. Co. through sale of ½ interest to Mr. Reaves for \$10,000. Mr. Reaves is KWRF manager. Filed May 11.

KOCS, KEDO-FM Ontario, Calif.—Mrs. Jerenie Appleby Harnish, Carlton R. Appleby, Walter Axley, Ernest Atkinson, Andrew B. Appleby & Ralph Fairchild d/b as The Dally Report Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to same group. Mrs. Harnish gives 2% interest to each of her sons, Carlton R. Appleby (17½%), and Andrew B. Appleby (5½%). Filed May 10.

WJPR Greenville, Miss.—Thomas H. Golding Sr., Thomas H. Golding Jr., Emmet Holms McMurry Jr. and Frank Wilson Baldwin d/b as Radio Service Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Emmet Holmes McMurry Jr. and Frank Wilson Baldwin d/b as Radio Service Co. Messrs. Golding Sr. and Jr. sell ½ interest for \$50,000. Filed May 11.

KDKD Clinton, Mo.—Clinton Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary acquisition of control by David M. Segal through purchase of remaining nine shares of stock from Lee E. and Jeanne F. Baker for \$7,800. Mr. Segal will now be sole owner. Mr. Segal owns KUDL Kansas City, Mo., 77½% of WGVM Greenville, Miss., and 79% of KTF's Texarkana, Tex. Filed May 17.

KOKO—Warrenburg, Mo.—Clinton Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Lee E. and Jeanne F. Baker d/b as Warrensburg Bcstg. Co. through purchase by the company of 16 shares of stock in exchange for \$14,194 assets of the company allocable to KOKO operation. Lee E. and Jeanne F. Baker are owners of KLEE Otumwa, Iowa. Filed May 17.

KGVO-TV Missoula, Mont.—Mosby's Inc. seeks modification of CP for vhf ch. 13 to change ERP to 39.6 kw visual, 21.4 kw aural. Filed May 14.

WKNY Kingston, N. Y.—Kingston Bcstg. Corp. seeks assignment of license to J. K. C. Bcstg. Corp. No consideration involved as stockholders retain identical interests as purpose of application is to change from New Hampshire corporation to New York corporation. Filed May 11.

WJNC—Jacksonville, N. C.—Lester L. Gould seeks voluntary assignment of license to Greater Carolinas Tv & Radio Industries Inc., a corporation in which Mr. Gould retains 99.99% interest. Filed May 14.

KVKM Monahans, Tex.—Monahans Bcstrs. seeks voluntary transfer of control to J. Ross Rucker, Joe Vandivere, and G. C. Greenlee through sale of all stock for \$10,000. Mr. Rucker is KVKM manager, and Mr. Greenlee is food store manager. Filed May 17.

WJWS South Hill, Va.—Mecklenburg Bcstg. Corp. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Old Belt Bcstg. Corp. for \$50,000 and assumption

of obligations for \$4,800. Principals include President C. D. Pennington Jr. (3%), farm supplies; Vice President W. R. Kirkland (7.5%), soft drinks bottler; Secretary W. B. Hofer (7.5%), WJWS station manager; J. C. Oakley (14.9%), department store owner; F. E. Watkins (14.9%), real estate, auto dealer, lumber; R. E. Daniels Jr. (14.9%), wholesale oil distributor. Filed May 11.

Hearing Cases . . .

INITIAL DECISIONS

Jefferson City, Mo.—Vhf ch. 13 proceeding. FCC hearing examiner William G. Butts issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of Jefferson Television Co. for a CP for new tv station in Jefferson City, Mo., on ch. 13. Action May 19.

Oxford, Miss.—FCC hearing examiner Fanny N. Litvin issued an initial decision looking toward denial of the application of Ole Miss Broadcasting Co. Inc. for a CP for new am station in Oxford, Miss., on 1230 kc, 100 w, unlimited. Action May 19.

OTHER ACTIONS

Phoenix, Ariz.—Vhf ch. 3 proceeding. FCC Comr. John C. Doerfer dismissed with prejudice bid of KTAR for new tv station on vhf ch. 3 and retained in hearing application of Arizona Tv Co. Action May 18.

Little Rock, Ark.—Vhf ch. 11. By Memorandum Opinion and Order, the Commission denied petition filed Oct. 28 by Arkansas Television Co., insofar as it requests enlargement of hearing issues in proceeding involving its application and that of Arkansas Telecasters Inc. for construction permit for new tv station on ch. 11, to add "availability of funds" issue and to direct hearing examiner to require applicants to exchange information regarding their "estimated budgets"; gave examiner authority to enlarge the issues to permit inquiry into the adequacy of funds available. Action May 13.

Esther Blodgett, Harvard, Ill.; Winnebago Bcstg. Co., Rockford, Ill.; WNMP Evanston, Ill.—FCC Comr. John C. Doerfer granted petition of Winnebago for dismissal without prejudice of its application and petition of WNMP for dismissal without prejudice of its application; removed from hearing docket application of Blodgett for new am station. Action May 13.

Estherville, Iowa—Estherville Bcstg. Corp. FCC Comr. John C. Doerfer dismissed without prejudice bid for power boost for KLIL on 1340 kc. Action May 18.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Vhf ch. 13 proceeding. FCC Comr. John C. Doerfer dismissed without prejudice applications of L. H. P. Co., Capitol Tv Corp. for new tv stations on vhf ch. 13 and retained in hearing bid of Jefferson Tv Co. Action May 18.

Petersburg, Va.—Vhf ch. 8 proceeding. By Memorandum Opinion and Order, the Commission denied petition filed Nov. 18 by Petersburg Television Corp. seeking inclusion in its hearing with Southside Virginia Telecasting Corp. an issue with respect to comparative coverage. Each seeks new tv station on ch. 8 in Petersburg, Va. Action May 13.

Hearing Calendar . . .

May 24

Miami Beach Fla.—Vhf ch. 10, further hearing before Examiner Herbert Sharfman—WKAT, L. B. Wilson Inc., North Dade Video Inc., Public Service Television Inc.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Vhf ch. 7, hearing conference before Examiner H. Gifford Irion—WWOL, WKBW-TV, Great Lakes Television Inc.

San Antonio, Tex.—Vhf ch. 12, further hearing before Examiner James D. Cunningham—KONO, Howard W. Davis tr/as The Walmac Co.

May 27

Columbus, Miss.—WCBI, WHBQ Memphis, Tenn.

Hatfield, Ind.—Vhf ch. 9, before Examiner Thomas H. Donahue—WOMI, WVJS Owensboro, Ky.

May 28

Wichita Falls, Tex.; Lawton, Okla.—New am, 1050 kc, before Examiner Thomas H. Donahue—W. Erie White tr/as White Radio Co., Wichita Falls, Lawton Bcstg. Co., Progressive Bcstg. Co., Lawton.

Whitefish Bay, Wis.—Vhf ch. 6, before Examiner J. D. Bond—WMLL Milwaukee, WISN Milwaukee, Independent Television Inc.

Routine Roundup . . .

May 13 Decisions

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Commissioner John C. Doerfer

Providence, R. I. Channel 16 of Rhode Island Inc.—Granted petition for extension of time to and including May 14 in which to file exceptions to initial decision in re application of Cherry & Webb Bcstg. Co., applicant for ch. 12 (Docket 8737), and dismissed petition filed May 4 which

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