

has extensive investments outside broadcast industry. Action July 31.

**KNDR(FM) Des Moines, Iowa**—Granted assignment of license from New Directions Broadcasting Corp. to Charles Funaro (100%), trustee in bankruptcy. No financial consideration involved. Action July 31.

**KUXL Golden Valley, Minn.**—Granted assignment of license from C. J. Lanphier (100%), d/b as C. J. Lanphier Inc., to Edward Skotch (100%). Consideration \$100,000. Mr. Skotch is freelance radio producer. Action Aug. 1.

**APPLICATIONS**

**KAAB Hot Springs, Ark.**—Seeks transfer of control of licensee corporation, Phoenix Inc., from Harmon I. Moseley II (100%) to W. E. Hussman (26.66%) and others, tr/as Camden Radio Inc. Consideration \$500 and assumption of debt. Principals of assignee (licensee of KAMD Camden, Ark.) have interests in KCMC Texarkana, Tex., KTAL-FM Shreveport, La., KTAL-TV Shreveport-Texarkana and wide holdings in Southern newspapers. Ann. Aug. 1.

**KTVU(TV) Oakland, Calif.**—Seeks transfer of control of licensee corporation, San Francisco-Oakland Television Inc., from Ward D. Ingram, William D. Pabst, Edwin W. Pauley (each 25%) and others to Miami Valley Broadcasting Corp. (100%), large corporation with no majority stockholder. Consideration \$12,360,000. Miami Valley owns WHIO-AM-FM-TV Dayton, Ohio, and WSOC-AM-FM-TV Charlotte, N. C.; minority stockholders have wide broadcast interests. Ann. Aug. 5.

**KSMN Mason City, Iowa**—Seeks assignment of license from Donald F. Blanchard and Harry Campbell (each 50%), d/b as Land O'Corn Broadcasters Inc., to Hayward L. Talley (100%), tr/as North Central Iowa Broadcasting Co. Consideration \$170,000. Mr. Talley is majority owner of WSMI-AM-FM Litchfield, Ill., and owns KXGI Fort Madison, Iowa. Ann. Aug. 5.

**WPHN Liberty, Ky.**—Seeks assignment of CP from J. T. Whitlock (52%), W. B. Kelly and J. B. Crawley (each 24%), d/b as Patrick Henry Broadcasting Co., to Messrs. Whitlock, Kelly and Crawley (each 33 1/3%), tr/as company of same name. Consideration: partners will assume equal share of expenses. Ann. Aug. 6.

**WVOC Battle Creek, Mich.**—Seeks assignment of CP from Don F. Price (100%) to Mr. Price (75%), Evangeline and B. Burdette Price (20% and 5% respectively.) tr/as WVOC Inc. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Aug. 6.

**WPNC Plymouth, N. C.**—Seeks assignment of license from Harry A. Epperson Sr. (100%) to son, Ralph D. Epperson (100%). Consideration \$53,000. R. D. Epperson owns WPAQ Mt. Airy, N. C. Ann. Aug. 2.

**KVII(TV) Amarillo, Tex.**—Seeks assignment of license from Cecil L. Trigg (25.72%), Dave G. Scribner (20%) and others, d/b as Southwest States Inc., to John B. Walton Jr. (100%). Consideration \$1,250,000. Mr. Walton owns KVKM-AM-TV Monahan and 1/3 of KFNE-FM Big Spring, Tex. Ann. Aug. 1.

**WNNT Warsaw, Va.**—Seeks assignment of license from Patricia P. Headley, executrix of estate of Grayson Headley (100%), deceased, to Mrs. Headley (100%), tr/as Northern Neck & Tidewater Broadcasting Co. No financial consideration involved. Ann. Aug. 2.

**KCDI Kirkland, Wash.**—Seeks transfer of control of permittee corporation, Carl-Dek Inc., from Carl E. Haymond (51%), Dexter Haymond and Jack H. Goetz (each 20%) and Arthur Balinger (9%) to Gordon B. Sherwood Jr., Edward R. Hopple and Media Management Corp. (each 33 1/3%); Media Management is owned 50% each by Jack L. and Ada Stoll. Messrs. Sherwood and Hopple have interests in KWAC Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. Stoll owns media brokerage firm. Ann. Aug. 2.

**Hearing cases**

**INITIAL DECISIONS**

■ Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. issued initial decision looking toward granting application of William D. Mangold, d/b as Pinellas Radio Co., for new daytime AM on 570 kc, 500 w, DA, in Pinellas Park, Fla.; conditions include precluding pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities pending final decision in Doc. 14419, and program tests not to be authorized until permittee has shown William D. Mangold has divested all interest in and severed all connection with WILZ St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. Action Aug. 1.

■ Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Southwestern Broadcasting Co. of Mississippi to increase power of WAPE McComb, Miss., from 1 kw to 5 kw, continued operation on 980 kc, D; conditions include precluding pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities pending final decision in Doc. 14419. Action Aug. 1.

■ Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle issued initial decision looking toward granting application of KDIA Inc. to increase power of KDIA Oakland, Calif., on 1310 kc, unl., from 1 kw to 5 kw, DA-1; condition. Action Aug. 1.

■ Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Wells, Waller & Ballard Inc. to increase daytime power of KEEB Jacksonville, Tex., from 250 w to 1 kw, continued operation on 1400 kc with 250 w-N; conditions. Action Aug. 1.

■ Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick issued initial decision looking toward denying for failure to prosecute application of Hugh Jordan Stock for new AM on 740 kc, 1 kw-D, in Riverton, Wyo. Action Aug. 1.

**DESIGNATED FOR HEARING**

■ Commission designated for hearing applications for assignments of KGLC Miami, Okla., from Miami Broadcasting Co. to Miami Newspapers Inc. Issue is to determine whether grant would create concentration

**Two from FM table**

The FM table of assignments adopted by the FCC and released on Aug. 1 (BROADCASTING, July 29) has been reduced by two assignments. Channel 247 in Lake Charles, La., and channel 287A in Lynn, Mass., were deleted by the commission in taking final action on the table.

of control of media of mass communication in Miami contrary to public interest. Comr. Bartley not participating; Comr. Lee dissented. Action Aug. 1.

**OTHER ACTIONS**

■ Commission postponed from Sept. 19 to Oct. 4 oral argument on various petitions for reconsideration of May 29 report and order which denied short-spaced VHF channel drop-ins for Johnstown, Pa.; Baton Rouge; Dayton, Ohio; Jacksonville, Fla.; Birmingham, Ala.; Knoxville, Tenn., and Charlotte, N. C. Action Aug. 1.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, commission denied petitions by King Broadcasting Co. (KGV-TV, ch. 8) and Oregon Television Inc. (KPTV-TV, ch. 12), both Portland, Ore., for stay of June 26 action granting application of Fisher Broadcasting Co. to change trans. site of KATU (TV) (ch. 2) Portland from site about

14 miles northeast of city on Livingston Mountain to site in Portland, and increase ant. height from 1,090 feet to 1,550 feet. Petitioners failed to substantiate claim that areas beyond mountains are receiving any usable signal therefore alleged creation of "white" area is not substantiated, and have not raised matters which were not considered at time June 26 action was taken. Consequently, commission is of view no basis has been shown for believing petitioners are likely to succeed on merits of pending petitions for reconsideration. Comrs. Bartley and Lee dissented. Action Aug. 1.

■ Commission denied motion by Paducah Newspapers Inc. for expeditious action on complaint that CBS, in combination with National Football League, have imposed TV "blackout" upon WPSD-TV Paducah, Ky., and Paducah area and so deprived people of half of otherwise available telecasts of NFL football games. Action Aug. 1.

**Routine roundup**

**ACTIONS BY REVIEW BOARD**

■ Granted petition by Billy Walker, Prattville, Ala., to extend time to Aug. 22 to file replies to exceptions to initial decision in proceeding on AM application and that of Prattville Broadcasting Co., Prattville. Action Aug. 6.

■ Granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to extend time to Aug. 12 to reply to opposition of James S. Rivers Inc. (WJAZ), Albany, Ga., to appeal of Broadcast Bureau from ruling of hearing examiner in proceeding on WJAZ's AM application. Action Aug. 6.

■ Granted petition by C. M. Taylor, Blountville, Tenn., to extend time to Aug. 28 to file opposition to Holston Broadcasting Corp., Elizabethton, Tenn., petition to enlarge issues in proceeding on AM applications. Action Aug. 5.

■ By memorandum opinion and order, granted joint petition by Kansas Broadcasters Inc. and Salina Radio Inc., applicants for new AM stations on 910 kc, 500 w, DA, D, in Salina, Kan., for approval of agreement to extent whereby Kansas Broadcasters would withdraw application in consideration of merger in which Kansas stockholders would trade shares for 50% stock interest in Salina Radio; dismissed Kansas Broadcasters application with prejudice; retained in hearing status Salina application. Action Aug. 5.

■ By memorandum opinion and order denied motion by O. K. Broadcasting Corp. (WEEL), Fairfax, Va., to enlarge issues in proceeding on AM application. Board Member Nelson not participating. Action Aug. 1.

■ Granted petition by Arthur D. Smith Jr. (WMTS), Murfreesboro, Tenn., to extend time to Aug. 19 to file oppositions to petition by North Alabama Broadcasting Co. to enlarge issues in proceeding on WMTS' AM application. Action Aug. 1.

■ By memorandum opinion and order in proceeding on AM applications of Southern Radio & Television Co., Lehigh Acres, and Robert Hecksher (WMYR), Fort Myers, both Florida, in Docs. 14909-10, (1) granted petition by Broadcast Bureau to modify and enlarge issues to extent that (a) hearing issues No. 6 is modified to determine whether present or proposed 25 m/vm contours of applicants would overlap, in contravention

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