

on Dec. 21, 1967 in Lewiston and Auburn, Me. (Cable Vision Inc.) CATV proceeding. Confirmed grant of Cable Vision Inc. and Racom Inc. request and extended to Jan. 8, 1968, time for filing proposed findings and to Jan. 18, 1968, time for filing replies (which are optional) (Doc. 17378).

■ Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig on Dec. 20, 1967, in Shinnston, W. Va. (Bettervision Systems Inc.) CATV proceeding, granted joint petition of Bettervision Systems Inc. and Northern West Virginia Television Broadcasting Co. for dismissal of proceeding and continuance of procedural dates pending action, only to extent that it requests continuance of prehearing conference scheduled Dec. 21, 1967 which is continued without date pending commission action on dismissal request and denied for prematurity request for continuance of scheduled hearing (Doc. 17848).

■ Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar on Dec. 21, 1967 in Welch, W. Va., (Welch Antenna Co.) CATV proceeding. Rescheduled hearing from Jan. 8 to 9 a.m. Jan. 12, 1968 (Doc. 17855).

Ownership changes

APPLICATIONS

KDRS Paragould, Ark.—Seeks transfer of control from G. T. Rand, deceased, to Maxine S. Rand, executrix of estate. Mrs. Rand as executrix will own 49.9% after transfer; T. M. Self will own 50% and Maxine Rand as individual holder will own 1%. Ann. Dec. 21, 1967.

KLEB-AM-FM Golden Meadow, La.—Seeks assignment of license from John A. Egle to KLEB Broadcasting Inc. Mr. Egle will own stock in new corporation. Mr. Egle also operates sporting goods store and service store. Ann. Dec. 21, 1967.

WOKO Albany, N. Y.—Seeks assignment of license from WOKO Inc. to Area Radio Inc. for \$750,000. Principals: Harrison M. Fuerst, president et al. Area Radio is wholly owned subsidiary of Welcome Radio Inc., licensee of WSLR Akron, Ohio (BROADCASTING, Nov. 6, 1967). Ann. Dec. 27, 1967.

WYNA Raleigh, N. C.—Seeks transfer of control from Harris Broadcasting Co. to Hugh E. Holder. Principal: Mr. Holder is vice president, director and station manager of WKIX-AM-FM Raleigh. Consideration consists of all capital stock (15,200 shares at \$1 per share) for \$50,000 plus \$120,000 note. Request waiver of Sec. 1.597 of rules. Ann. Dec. 27, 1967.

KAUZ-TV Wichita Falls, Tex.—Seeks assignment of license from Mid-Texas Broadcasting Corp. to Bass Brothers Telecasters Inc. for \$3.1 million. Principals: Perry Bass, chairman of board, Gene Cagle, president et al. Bass Brothers operates CATV's in Plainview, and Corsicana, both Texas. Corporation is also permittee of KCST(TV) [formerly KAAK-TV] San Diego, and is licensee of KFDA-TV Amarillo, Tex., KFDW-TV Clovis, N. M. and KFDO-TV Sayre, Okla. (BROADCASTING, Nov. 6, 1967). Ann. Dec. 21, 1967.

WEER-AM-FM Warrenton, Va.—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Associates Inc. to Elektra Broadcasting Corp. of Virginia for \$150,216. Principals: George J. Gillespie, president (66⅓%) and Daniel W. Kirby, secretary-treasurer (33⅓%). Mr. Gillespie is in record sales. Mr. Kirby is commander in Navy. Mr. Gillespie is president and 50% stockholder of WTRI Brunswick, Md. Ann. Dec. 21, 1967.

WGLB-AM-FM Port Washington, Wis.—Seeks assignment of license from Great Lakes Broadcasting Corp. to Kleeco Radio Inc. for \$90,000. Principals: Thomas L. Davis, president. Mr. Davis owns 40% of WESP Charlotte Amalie, V. I. and also officer and 50% owner of KLEE Wheaton, Ill. and vice president and station manager WCUI-TV Chicago and 50% owner of application for new UHF in Chicago. Ann. Dec. 21, 1967.

ACTIONS

KVIO Cottonwood, Ariz.—Broadcast Bureau assignment of license from Violet Lucille Magnusson (50% before, none after) to Duane D. Kirby (50% before, 100% after). Consideration \$1. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

KDRS Paragould, Ark.—Broadcast Bureau granted involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation KDRS Inc. from G. T. Rand and Maxine S. Rand, to Maxine S. Rand, individually and as executrix of estate of G. T. Rand. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

KMAK Fresno, Calif.—FCC granted transfer of control from KPOI Broadcasting Inc. to Atlantic States Industries Inc. Principals: Ralph C. Guild, president (46.5%) et al. Mr. Guild is president, director and 75% stockholder of WLOB-AM-FM Portland, Me.; WRVT Boston; WTSA Brattleboro, Vt., and WNVY Pensacola, Fla., and is executive of McGavren-Guild Inc., national station representatives. (See WTSA Brattleboro, Vt. below.) Consideration \$335,000 plus assumptions. Action Dec. 20, 1967.

KLGS Los Gatos, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Richard (50%), Donald and Bernice Ingham (each 25%) d/b as Radio Station KLGS, to Western Stereo Co., owned by parent partners. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

WGRI Griffin, Ga.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Mid-West Georgia Broadcasting Corp. to WGRI Radio Inc. for \$49,231.73. Principals: Clyde V. Farnan Jr., president, John Biery and Edward G. Senecal, both vice presidents (each 33⅓%). Mr. Farnan is general manager of amusement center, has 50% partnership in another amusement center, 50% interest in air taxi service, owns amusement rides company and has real estate. Mr. Biery is assistant manager of amusement center. Mr. Senecal is in real estate and investments. Action Dec. 21, 1967.

KRXK Rexburg, Idaho—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Snake River Radio & Television Inc. to Alfred E. Shumate t/ras Radio KRXK. Principals: Mr. Shumate (99.3%) and May-Floyd Shumate (0.7%). Action Dec. 22, 1967.

WDWS-AM-FM Champaign, Ill.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of estate of Helen M. Stevick, to Marajen Stevick Chinggo, executrix. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

KLEO Wichita, Kan., KQEO Albuquerque, N. M. and KRMG-AM-FM Tulsa, Okla.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Swanco Broadcasting of Kansas Inc., Swanco Broadcasting Inc. of New Mexico and Swanco Broadcasting Inc. of Oklahoma, respectively, to Texas Star Broadcasting Co. Purpose of transaction is to effect merger. Swanco Broadcasting will be and is 100% owner of these stations. No other consideration. Kenneth R. Greenwood, president. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

WHFB-AM-FM Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Mich.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of

control from Stanley R. Banyon (deceased), Willard J. Banyon, Bryce C. Boothby and Helen Polly Klock, to Willard J. Banyon, individually and as executor of estate. No consideration involved. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

KLOS Albuquerque, N. M.—FCC granted assignment of license from William F. Stanley, trustee in bankruptcy of B & M Broadcasters Inc., to Zia Tele-Communications Inc. for \$35,000. Principals: John Deme, president et al. Action Dec. 20, 1967.

WAST(TV) Albany, N. Y.—FCC granted transfer of control from Stanley Warner Corp. to Glen Aiden Corp., wholly owned subsidiary of McCrory Corp., Glen Aiden Corp., a diversified publicly owned corporation with interests in textiles and movie theaters, already owns 18% of Stanley Warner, which not only owns WAST but also International Playtex Corp. and the Stanley Warner motion picture theater chain (BROADCASTING, Jan. 1). Action Dec. 22, 1967.

WFAS-AM-FM White Plains, N. Y.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Westchester Corp. to Courtland Broadcasting Corp. for \$2 million. Principals: Lucile and Harry H. Stone. They presently own 70% of Westchester and propose to surrender stock for redemption and receive assignment of all assets of WFAS-AM-FM, and assets will, in turn, be assigned to new corporation. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

WEEN-FM Cincinnati—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from B. F. C. Inc. to Frank Wood. Liquidation of corporation solely owned by transferee. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

WICU-TV Erie, Pa.—FCC granted assignment of license from Lamb Enterprises Inc. (Edward Lamb) to Lamb Communications Inc. for \$2.5 million plus stock exchange. Assignor holds over 80% of stock of Lamb Communications and following grant of this application, assignor will hold 89.54%. Action Dec. 20, 1967.

WHJB and WOKU(FM) Greensburg, Pa.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of 37% interest from Melvin A. Goldberg, Leonard E. Laufe and Sidney Stark Jr., voting trustees, to Melvin A. Goldberg (30.5%), Milton J. Shapp (37.8%) et al. Transfer includes CATV franchises for Greensburg and 16 surrounding communities. Mr. Shapp is 59% owner of Citca Corp., operator of CATV system in Williamsport, Pa. Consideration \$300,000 to Mr. Shapp. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

KGKL San Angelo, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from John S. and Frank E. Neil (each 33.3% before, 19.5% after) to William D. Neil (33.4% before, 61% after). Consideration \$1,073.57. Action Dec. 22, 1967.

WCPK Chesapeake, Va.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of CP from Charles F. Payne to Payne of Virginia Inc. Principals: Mr. Payne, Katy W. Payne and Ralph E. Dippell Jr., Action Dec. 22, 1967.

WTSA Brattleboro, Vt.—FCC granted transfer of control from Atlantic States Industries Inc. to Southern Vermont Broadcasters Inc. Principals: John K. Healy, president, Bette L. Healy, vice-president and secretary, Daren F. McGavren, vice president and treasurer and Jean P. McGavren, vice president (each 25%). Mr. Healy has no present interests indicated. Mr. McGavren is owner of McGavren-Guild Inc., station representatives; and stockholder in WRVT Boston, WLOB Portland, Me. and WNVY Pensacola, Fla. Consideration \$120,000 plus assumption of liabilities. Action Dec. 20, 1967.

COMMUNITY ANTENNA ACTIVITIES

The following are activities in community antenna television reported to BROADCASTING, through Dec. 27. Reports include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's, grants of CATV franchises and sales of existing installations.

■ Indicates franchise has been granted.

■ Sierra Vista, Ariz.—Sierra Vista CATV Corp. has been granted a franchise.

■ Lake Worth, Fla.—Teleprompter Corp., New York (multiple CATV owner) has applied for a franchise.

■ West Palm Beach, Fla.—Teleprompter Corp. (multiple CATV owner), New York, and Palm Beach Cable TV have each applied for a franchise.

■ Alexandria, La.—Alpine Cable TV Inc. has increased monthly rates from \$4.25 to \$5. Increase followed installation of new lines and additional channels into the system.

■ Sanford, Me.—Central TV of Sanford and Casco Cable TV Inc. have each applied for a franchise.

■ Caro, Mich.—Caro Michigan Telephone Co. and Thumb Video Corp. have each applied for a franchise.

■ Elizabeth, N. J.—Cablevision Inc. has been granted a franchise. Installation fee and monthly service charge will run \$15 and \$4.95 respectively. City will receive 4% of annual gross revenue. System will carry

a maximum of 20 channels.

■ Bainbridge, N. Y.—Bainbridge Video Inc. has applied for an eight-year franchise renewal. Present franchise expires April, 1968.

■ Durham, N. C.—Cablevision of Durham Inc., (multiple CATV owner) jointly owned by Jefferson-Carolina Corp. and a group of local businessmen, has applied for a franchise.

■ Monmouth, Ore.—Oregon Cablevision has been granted a franchise.

■ Greensburg, Pa.—Telephone Utilities of Pennsylvania has been granted a franchise. Installation fee and monthly charge will be \$10 and \$4.75, respectively. Town will receive 3% to 13% of the firm's gross annual income.

■ South Boston, Va.—Clear-View Cable TV Co., (multiple CATV owner) Martinsville, Va., has applied for a franchise.