

wicz Jr. in initial decision proposed waiver of Sec. 74.1107 of rules to permit United Transmission Inc. to import distant signals for its CATV system in Galax, Va. (Doc. 17653). Ann. April 25.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ Review board in Buffalo, N. Y. CATV proceeding. Doc. 16921, granted motion for acceptance of late filing, filed April 9 by Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp. Action April 29.

■ Review board in Aiken, S. C., CATV proceeding. Docs. 17057 and 17629, denied petition for approval of agreement and termination of proceeding filed Feb. 5 by Aiken Cablevision Inc. Action April 29.

■ Review board in Lower Belle, W. Va., CATV proceeding, Doc. 17968, granted motion to dismiss for review, filed April 5, by Broadcast Bureau; petition to review order denying motion to quash subpoenas, filed March 6 by Asbury & James TV Cable Service is dismissed as moot. Action April 29.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

■ Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham on April 24 in Paducah, Ky. (Multi-Channel Cable Co.) CATV proceeding, designated Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick to serve as presiding officer; scheduled prehearing conference for May 13 and hearing for June 5 (Doc. 18139).

■ Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Honig on April 19 in Amherst, Greenfield, Monson, Palmer and Ware, all Massachusetts (Pioneer Valley Cablevision Inc.) CATV proceeding, cancelled hearing scheduled for May 1 and certified case to commission (Doc. 18034).

Ownership Changes

APPLICATIONS

KZUZ(TV) Phoenix—Seeks assignment of CP from Thompson Broadcasting Co. to Channel 15 Inc. for stock transfer having par value of \$20,000. Principals of Thompson Broadcasting Co.: Darrow Thompson, president, Robert C. Garland, vice president, secretary and treasurer and Stanley M. Thompson, executive vice president (each 33.3%). Principals of Channel 15 Inc.: Robert S. Cuthrell, president (55%), Paul C. Cabot Jr. (25%), Thompson Broadcasting Co. (20%). Mr. Cuthrell is attorney and rancher. Mr. Cabot Jr. is general partner in investment banking firm, 10% owner in oil company, 10% owner in investment trust and 10% owner of retail fuel company. Ann. April 26.

KCOX-TV Santa Maria, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Helen L. Pedotti, Mill Acquistapace, Burns Rick and Marion A. Smith to Dale G. Moore for \$75,000. Principals: Dale G. Moore, president (50%), Helen L. Pedotti, vice president (33.68%), Mill Acquistapace, vice president (10%), Burns Rick (3.425%) and Marion A. Smith (2.815%). Assignment involves 50% interest sold to Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore is 92.5% owner of KCAP Helena, 99.32% owner of KGOV Missoula, 79.36% owner of KMSO-TV Missoula, all Montana. Mr. Moore is also 98% owner of broadcasting consulting firm. Helen Pedotti is owner of ranch. Mill Acquistapace has extensive interests in farms and bowling alleys. Mr. Rick also has numerous interests in bowling alleys. Ann. April 26.

WLOD Pompano Beach, Fla.—Seeks transfer of control from Helen J. Schmidt to George T. Shupert (30.16% before, 60.32% after). Principals: George T. Shupert (60.32%), Bernard Goodwin (30.16%) and others. Consideration: \$50,000. Ann. April 25.

WNIL-AM-FM Niles, Mich.—Seeks transfer of control from Plym Co. to William S. White, trustee of Sarah Plym Campbell and Andrew Joseph Plym, Murray C. Campbell, Lawrence J. Plym, and J. Eric Plym (none before, 100% as group after). Principals: J. Eric Plym (65.7%) William S. White as trustee of Andrew Joseph Plym and as trustee of Sarah Plym Campbell (each 14.9%), Murray C. Campbell (3%) and Lawrence J. Plym (1.5%). In essence, transfer involves sale of all shares of Star Publishing Co., whereby members of Plym family will exercise control of Niles Broadcasting Co., licensee of WNIL-AM-FM. J. Eric Plym is business manager of Star Publishing Co., William S. White is partner in law firm. Lawrence J. Plym is shareholder in manufacturing company and is majority shareholder in Star Publishing Co. and yacht club. Consideration: \$234,500. Ann. April 26.

WNIER-FM Celina, Ohio—Seeks assignment of license from Elmer E. Schweizer

and J. P. Moore d/b as Celina Broadcasting Co. to WNIER Inc. for \$15,000. Principals of Celina Broadcasting Co.: Elmer E. Schweizer and J. P. Moore (each 50%). Principals of WNIER Inc.: John D. Kennedy, president and treasurer, Lewis Froikin, vice president and secretary and others. Mr. Kennedy is president of Kennedy Broadcasting Corp., licensee of WDRK Greenville, Ohio. Mr. Froikin is secretary of Kennedy Broadcasting Corp. and is lawyer. Ann. April 30.

KRIO McAllen, Tex.—Seeks transfer of control from Gene L. Cagle, deceased, to Jackson E. Cagle, executor (none before, trustee for Carol Cagle who has trustee of interests in KRBC-AM-TV Abilene and KACB-TV San Angelo, both Texas, and KENM Portales, N. M. No consideration involved. Ann. April 26.

WBBI-AM-FM Abingdon, Va. — Seeks transfer of control from Nelson T. and Ethel N. Barker (each 25% before, none after) to Lindy M. and Frances L. Seamon (each 25% before, together 100% after). Principals: Nelson T. Barker, president, Ethel N. Barker, vice president, Frances L. Seamon, secretary and Lindy M. Seamon (each 25%). Consideration: \$30,000 and 68 shares of stock in Abingdon Bus Terminal Inc. Ann. April 26.

ACTIONS

KINY-AM-FM Juneau, Alaska—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Ketchikan Alaska Television Inc. (51.9% before, none after) to Midnight Sun Broadcasters Inc. (49.1% before, 100% after). Principals of Midnight Sun Broadcasters: Alvin O. Bramstedt, president and others. Consideration: approximately \$105,000.

KFLJ Walsenburg, Colo.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Floyd Jeter to Floyd Jeter and Lieselotte Jeter. No monetary consideration involved. Principals: Floyd and Lieselotte Jeter (each 50%). Action March 29.

KCRB Chanute, Kans.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from James R. and Barbara J. Roberts to Neosho County Broadcasting Inc. for \$99,750. Principals: Dale W. McCoy Jr., president (60%), W. R. Murfin, vice president (20%), Neal McCoy, treasurer and E. Glenn Strange, secretary (each 10%). Dale McCoy Jr. is employed by KAKE-AM-TV Wichita and is 10% owner of KTRT Rolla, Mo. Neal McCoy is president of two banks. Mr. Strange is owner of tractor and implement company and officer in two banks. Action April 25.

WMIN-AM-FM and WMIL-AM-FM St. Paul, Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of CP from Wright and Maltz Inc. to Maltz of Minnesota Inc. for purpose of incorporation. Principals: Milton Maltz and Robert Wright (each 50%). Action April 29.

KBIL-AM-TV Helena, Mont.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Capital City Television Inc. to Tim Babcock and Willard L. Holter d/b as The Babcock-Holter Broadcasting Co. for \$520,000. Principals of Capital City Television Inc.: Paul B. McAdani, president, Bob Magness, vice president (each 43.3%) et al. Principals of The Babcock-Holter Broadcasting Co.: Willard L. Holter and Tim Babcock (each 50%). Mr. Holter is sole owner of KLTZ Glasgow, Mont. and 75% owner of KYLT Missoula, Mont. Mr. Babcock, governor of State of Montana, is president of and has controlling interest in transportation company.

KBOM Bismarck-Mandan, N. D.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Dale Coenen (25% before, none after) and Saul and Carole Rosenzweig (each 12.5% Co. (Richard K. Power and Robert O. Clark) before, none after) to KBOM Broadcasting (each 25% before, each 50% after). Principals: Richard K. Power, president-treasurer (50%) and Robert O. Clark (50%). Consideration: Assumption of \$55,000 in liabilities.

WVOX-AM-FM New Rochelle and WGHQ-AM-FM Kingston, both New York—FCC granted transfer of control from Whitney Communication Corp. to Hudson-Westchester Radio Inc. Present licensee of New Rochelle stations is Radio Westchester Inc., which in turn, is owned by Suburban Radio Inc., which, in turn, is wholly owned by W.C.C. Radio Inc. Buying corporation contemplates merger of two subsidiaries into W.C.C. Application is being executed by Harry M. Thayer, president of both assignee and assignor, and will be chairman of board and one of the two chief executive officers of assignee corporation following closing. In essence, Hudson-Westchester is purchasing all stock of W.C.C. from Whitcom (former name of Whitney Communications) for \$800,000. In addition, prior to closing, Whitcom will transfer to W.C.C. as contribution to capital, all outstanding shares

of 5% preferred stock of W.C.C. as well as notes and other indebtedness including accrued interest to Whitcom, John Hay Whitney owns, directly or indirectly, approximately 97.5% of shares of Whitcom and thian Broadcasting Corp., which owns all of shares of licensees of KOTV(TV) Tulsa, Okla., KHOV-TV Houston, Tex., KXTV(TV) Sacramento, Calif., WISH-TV Indianapolis and WANE-TV Fort Wayne, Ind. Action April 24.

KPTV(TV) Portland, Ore., WTCN-TV Minneapolis and KCOP(TV) Los Angeles—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Oregon Television Inc., WTCN Television Inc., and KCOP Television Inc., licensee corporations of above through merger of Baldwin-Montrose Chemical Co. into Chris-Craft Industries, former owner of all stock of above stations. Transfer called for Baldwin-Montrose to acquire 150,000 shares, increasing its ownership percentage from 25.7% to 35%. Principals of Baldwin-Montrose Chemical Co.: Herbert J. Siegel, chairman of board (23.46%) and others. Baldwin-Montrose, manufacturer of chemicals, plastics and foam rubber is 50% owner of Montrose Chemical of California, producer of organic insecticides, 5% owner of Paramount Pictures Corp. and 100% owner of General Artists Corp. television film production firm. Consideration: 150,000 shares at \$40 per share. Ann. April 29.

WCRQ Providence, R. I.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Charles River Broadcasting (100% before, none after) to Radio Rhode Island Inc. (none before, 100% after). Principal of Radio Rhode Island Inc.: Alexander M. Tanger, president (100%). Mr. Tanger is sole owner of WLKW Providence and is self-employed as broadcasting consultant. Principals of Charles River Broadcasting Inc.: Theodore Jones, president and treasurer (50.06%), Richard L. Kaye, vice president (4.48%), John E. Donofrio, second vice president, and Sebastian Curcio, secretary. Charles River Broadcasting Inc. is licensee of WCRB-AM-FM Waltham, Mass., owns 100% of Charles River Broadcasting Inc. Consideration: \$126,500. Action April 26.

WQOK Greenville, S. C.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from James A., Marilyn M., C. Alfred, Marilyn M. acting for Janette Mandle and Emily Ralston, James A. acting for James Allen Jr. and Charles Arthur Dick d/b as Dick Broadcasting Inc. (80% before, none after) to WQOK Inc. (20% before, 80% after). Principals of WQOK Inc.: Tecumseh Hooper, president and treasurer (100%), Frances Shelton Hooper, vice president and secretary. Mr. Hooper has no other broadcast or business interests indicated. Mrs. Hooper is housewife. Principals of Dick Broadcasting Co.: James A. and Marilyn M. Dick (each 25%), Tecumseh C. Hooper, vice president (20%) and Charles A. Dick, vice president (10%). James A. and Marilyn M. Dick each own 50% of Dick Broadcasting Inc. of Tennessee Inc., licensee of WIVK-AM-FM Knoxville, Tenn., and are also each 37.5% owners of Dick Broadcasting Inc. of Chattanooga, licensee of WMOC Chattanooga. Charles A. Dick is 10% owner of WMOC. James A. Dick is also 50% owner of bottling company. Consideration: \$310,000 plus an amount equal to assets of company that are liabilities of sellers. Action April 26.

COMMUNITY ANTENNA ACTIVITIES

The following are activities in community antenna television reported to BROADCASTING, through May 1. 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.

■ Cumberland, Md.—Potomac Valley Television of Cumberland has been granted a nonexclusive franchise. City will receive \$5,000 annually for a 25-year period.

■ Oxford, Miss.—National TV Cable, Inc. of Jackson, Miss. has been granted a franchise. Monthly fee will be approximately \$5.

■ Canastota, N. Y.—Lewnela Cable TV, Inc. (multiple CATV owner) has applied for a 25-year franchise.