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**KERN-AM-FM** Bakersfield, Calif.—Seeks transfer of 20% of stock from Edward E. Urner (76% before, 56% after) to James L. Norman (5% before, 25% after). Consideration: \$25,000 loan guaranteed by Mr. Norman to Mr. Urner and loan from Mr. Urner of maximum of \$15,000 to KERN. Ann. May 17.

**KOSI-FM** Denver—Seeks assignment of license from Armstrong FM Broadcasting Corp. to Armstrong Broadcasting Corp. Purpose of assignment is to assign license to licensee of KOSI for administrative reasons. Principals remain same. W. L. Armstrong, president (40%), and D. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer (30%) et al. Ann. May 17.

**WNAB Bridgeport and WATR-AM-FM-TV** Waterbury, both Connecticut—Seek transfer of control from Harold Thomas, deceased to H. John Weisman, executor of estate of Mr. Thomas. Ann. May 20.

**WDEC-AM-FM** Americus, Ga.—Seeks transfer of control from Charles C. Smith (100% before, none after) to Conway M. Smith (none before, 100% after). Principal: Conway M. Smith sole owner. Conway M. Smith is 78% owner of WTTL Madisonville, Ky. Consideration: \$160,000. Ann. May 22.

**WVTV Dundee, Ill.**—Seeks assignment of CP from James C. French d/b as Fox Valley Radio to Fox Valley Radio Inc. for purpose of incorporation and sale of 75% interest to Dolph Hewitt for \$15,000. Principals: Dolph Hewitt (75%) and James C. French (25%). Mr. Hewitt is 25% owner of WIXN-AM-FM Dixon, 48% owner of WOLI(FM) Ottawa and 50% owner of WGSB Geneva, all Illinois. Ann. May 17.

**WQIC Meridian, Miss.**—Seeks assignment of license from Alexander Lloyd Royal to Stanleigh O. Torgerson for \$95,000. Principal: Stanleigh O. Torgerson, sole owner. Mr. Torgerson is executive vice president of WNOR Norfolk, Va. Mr. Torgerson, holding 1,000 shares of stock in Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Co., plans to divest himself of such interest within 30 days of filing for application. Ann. May 20.

**WKYE Bristol, Tenn.**—Seeks assignment of license from Jackson S. White Jr. to Davenport Broadcasting Co. for \$15,000. Principals: John Lee Davenport, president and treasurer (51%) and Charles J. McGuire, vice president (49%). Mr. Davenport is 70% owner of WISE Asheville, N. C., 90% owner of mobile home park and 50% owner of retail record shop. Mr. McGuire has no other business interests indicated. Ann. May 21.

**KGVL Greenville, Tex.**—Seeks transfer of control from Truett Kimzey, deceased to executors of estate of Truett Kimzey (none before, 89% after), Ann. May 17.

#### ACTIONS

**KNIX(FM)** Phoenix, Ariz.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from John P. and Donna J. Karshner and James and Jeannette Lindsay (100% before, none after) to Alvis Edgar Owens Jr. (none before, 100% after). Principals: Alvis E. Owens Jr., sole owner. Mr. Owens Jr. is sole owner of KUZZ-AM-FM Bakersfield, Calif. and KTUF Tempe, Ariz., sole owner of road show and retail record production company, music publishing firm and 51% owner of talent booking and management company. Consideration: \$75,000. Action May 17.

**KCUB Tucson, Ariz.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Canyon State Broadcasting Corp. to Rex Broadcasting Corp. for \$325,000. Principals of Rex Broadcasting Corp.: Rex L. Nicholson, chairman (40.82%), Donald H. Bacon, director (16.32%) et al. Mr. Nicholson is 70% owner of implement company, 50% owner of shopping center, 70% owner of mobile home park and 40% owner of medical center, plus numerous other business interests. Mr. Bacon is officer of two investment firms and has 49% interest in cord company. Action May 16.

**KNEZ Lompoc, Calif.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Cannon Broadcasting Co. to H&B Communications for \$127,000. Principals of H&B Communications: H&B Communications is a publicly-held corporation. Principal of Cannon Broadcasting Co.: Edward C. Cannon, president. Action May 17.

**WHCT(TV)** Hartford, Conn.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from RKO Phovision Co. to RKO General Inc. for purpose of merger between the two companies, in which latter will be surviving corporation. RKO General Inc. is owned by General Tire and Rubber, Thomas F. O'Neill, chairman. Action May 17.

\***WESU-FM** Middletown, Conn.—Broadcast

Bureau granted assignment of license from Wesleyan University to Wesleyan Broadcasting Association Inc. No monetary consideration. Assignor relinquishes all rights unconditionally and without payment. Principals: Robert S. Tarleton, vice president and Dixon F. Miller secretary. Action May 17.

**WRKT-AM-FM** Cocoa Beach, Fla.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from C. Sweet Smith to Bucks County Radio News Inc. for \$550,000. Principals Edward H. Petrin, Christopher M. Young and associates. Mr. Petrin is horse-breeder. Mr. Young has interests in Allentown (Pa.) Call and Chronicle and weekly New Hope (Pa.) News. Action May 16.

**WLCO Eustis, Fla.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Carroll M. Barringer, deceased, to Artimesa H. and Davis H. Barringer, coexecutors of estate of Carroll M. Barringer. (none before, 100% after). Action May 20.

**WLOD Pompano Beach, Fla.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Helene J. Schmidt to George T. Shupert (30.18% before, 60.32% after). Principals: George T. Shupert, president and others. Consideration: \$50,000. Action May 20.

**WPIN-AM-FM** St. Petersburg, Fla.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Florida West Coast Broadcasters Inc. to Myer Feldman and Edward Winton for \$165,000. Principals: Myer Feldman (90%) and Edward Winton (10%). Mr. Feldman is partner in law firm, has 35% interest in WOCN Miami. Mr. Winton has 25% interest in WOCN and is president and general manager of WQMR and WGAY, both Washington. Principals of Florida West Coast Broadcasters Inc.: Arthur Mundorff, president (100%). Action May 17.

**WKIG Glennville, Ga.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Howard C. Gilreath (50% before, none after) to Tattall County Broadcasting Co. (50% before, 100% after) Principals: Donald P. and Judy W. Cobb (25% and 50%, respectively) and Coy Perkins (25%). Consideration: \$18,000. Action May 17.

**KWMT-AM-FM** Fort Dodge, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from American Broadcasting Stations Inc. to KWMT Inc. for \$335,000. Principals of American Broadcasting Stations Inc.: William B. Quarton, executive vice president and general manager. L. W. Van Nostrand, vice president. Principals of KWMT Inc.: William B. Quarton chairman and treasurer and James W. Maurer, president (each 50%). Mr. Maurer is vice president of American Broadcasting Stations Inc., station manager of KWMT-AM-FM Fort Dodge. Mr. Quarton is president and more than 25% owner of WMT-TV Cedar Rapids. Action May 17.

**KARE Atchison, Kan.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Paul H. and Alene Bueening (50% before, none after) to KARE Inc. (49.68% before, 100% after). Principals of KARE Inc.: James M.

Griffith, president-treasurer (99.34%) et al. Mr. Griffith has no other business interests indicated. Consideration: \$83,500. Action May 16.

**WKMF Flint, Mich.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Carroll Broadcasting Co. to WKMF Inc. for \$657,500. Principals of Carroll Broadcasting Co.: John J. Carroll, president (70.83%) et al. Principals of WKMF Inc.: Martin F. Beck, president and George H. Boss, secretary-treasurer (each 50%). Mr. Beck has interests in WWRI West Warwick, R. I. and WGLI Babylon, N. Y. Mr. Boss has interest in WGLI. Action May 17.

**WYSI Ypsilanti, Mich.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Ypsilanti Broadcasting Co. to Koch Broadcasting Corp. for \$84,000. Principals of Ypsilanti Broadcasting Co.: E. Peter Keith, president (12%), Craig E. Davids (38%), et al. Mr. Davids owns 45% of WCEW Charlotte, Mich. and 90% of CKKY Coolidge, Ariz. Principals of Koch Broadcasting Co.: Robert W. and Geraldine D. Koch (each 50%). Mr. and Mrs. Koch have no other business interests indicated. Action May 16.

**KFAL Fulton, Mo.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from estate of Robert W. Nickles to KFAL Inc. Principals of KFAL Inc.: Dr. Inks Franklin, president (33.33%), Thomas A. Barneby, vice president (16.67%), Kenneth E. Meyer, secretary-treasurer (15.87%), Stereo Broadcasting Co. (33.3%) et al. Stereo Broadcasting Co. is licensee of KTXR-FM Springfield, Mo. Stockholders have interests in KMTC-TV Springfield, Mo. Consideration: \$230,000. Action May 20.

**WBBI-AM-FM** Abingdon, Va.—Broadcast Bureau granted 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: \$65,000. Action May 17.

**WYPR Danville, Va.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from WSSB Inc. to David P. Welborne for \$225,000. Principal: David P. Welborne (100%). Mr. Welborne is president and 50% owner of WNCA Siler City, N.C. Principals of WSSB Inc.: James S. and Betty L. Beattie (jointly 75%) et al. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie also own WSSB Durham N.C. Action May 17.

**WRAC Racine, Wis.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from WRAC Inc. to J. William O'Connor for \$238,750. Principals: J. William O'Connor president (26%), Kerby O'Connor, director (39%) et al. Mr. J. William O'Connor is president and 36% owner of WCUI-TV Chicago, owner of production firm and 100% owner of WBOW Terre Haute and 100% owner of WHUT Anderson, both Indiana. Mr. Kirby O'Connor has no other business interests indicated.

## COMMUNITY ANTENNA ACTIVITIES

The following are activities in community antenna television reported to BROADCASTING through May 22. 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.

■ King City, Calif.—Southern Monterey County CATV Inc. has been granted a franchise.

■ Malibu, Calif.—Malibu Communications Corp., a subsidiary of Harriscope Broadcasting Corp., Los Angeles (multiple CATV owner), has purchased Malibu Cable Television Inc. for an undisclosed sum.

■ Pueblo county, Colo.—Pueblo TV Power, Inc. has been granted a franchise to extend service throughout Pueblo county. County will receive 5% of the first \$200,000 annual gross revenues with increasing percentage thereafter for service outside Pueblo

city limits and within the county.

■ Lyons, Kan.—A group of investors from KARD-TV Wichita, Kan., has been granted a franchise. Installation and monthly fees will be \$12 and \$5.95 respectively for the nine-channel system. City will receive 3% of annual gross revenues. Bestvue Inc. was a previous applicant.

■ Somerset, Ky.—Commonwealth Cable Co. has been granted a 20-year franchise. Other applicants were Kentucky Utilities Co. and General Telephone Co.

■ St. Louis—St. Louis Cablevision Co. has applied for a 25-year franchise.

■ Leetonia, Ohio—John Lipp of East Palestine, Ohio, has been granted a franchise.

■ Cheswick, Pa.—Westmoreland Cable Co., New Kensington, Pa. (multiple CATV owner), has been granted a 15-year franchise.

■ Hellertown, Pa.—Twin County Trans-Video Cable Co., Northampton, Pa. (multiple CATV owner), has been granted a franchise. Service Electric Cable TV Inc., Bethlehem, Pa. (multiple CATV owner), also holds a franchise.

■ Monroe, Wash.—Community Cablevision Inc. and Skyline Cable Co. have each been granted a franchise.