

from further violation of program exclusivity requirements and single channel carriage requirement. Action July 15.

■ FCC ordered Tower Antennas Inc., Coshocton, and TV Cable System Inc., Cambridge, both Ohio, to show cause why they should not be ordered to cease and desist from violations of program exclusivity rules. Tower Antennas and TV Cable Systems were directed to appear at hearing with South-eastern Ohio Television System, licensee of WHIZ-TV Zanesville, Ohio, and Broadcast Bureau, parties to proceeding. Action July 15.

■ Mt. Carmel, Pa.—FCC affirmed initial decision of Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper March 26 directing Kar-Mel CATV Systems Inc. and Jepko Community System to cease and desist from further violation of program exclusivity provisions and to provide non-duplication protection to WNEP-TV Scranton and WBRE-TV Wilkes-Barre, both Pennsylvania. Action July 1.

■ Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—FCC directed Service Electric Cable TV Inc. CATV system, to show cause why it should not be ordered to cease and desist from further violation of rules regarding notification prior to commencement of new service and requirements for showing expansion in evidentiary hearing and commission approval in top 100 television markets by operating CATV systems at Hanover township and Ashley borough, both Pennsylvania. Action July 15.

■ Bryan, Tex.—FCC directed Community Cablevision Corp. to show cause why it should not be ordered to cease and desist from carrying signals of KPRC-TV Houston in violation of mandatory stay provisions of rules and interim processing procedures in Doc. 18397, on its 12-channel CATV system. Action July 16.

■ La Crosse, Wis.—FCC ordered H & B American Cablevision Corp. to cease and desist from operating in violation of program exclusivity provisions (Doc. 18629). Action July 1.

Actions on motions

■ Chief Hearing Examiner Arthur A. Gladstone in Santa Cruz, Calif. (Teleprompter of Santa Cruz Inc.), CATV proceeding, designated Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle to serve as presiding officer; scheduled prehearing conference for Aug. 27 and hearing for Sept. 28 (Doc. 18914). Action July 10.

■ Chief Hearing Examiner Arthur A. Gladstone in Sharon, Hickory township, and Sharpville, all Pennsylvania (Shenago Cable TV Inc.), CATV proceeding, designated Hearing Examiner Frederick W. Denniston to serve as presiding officer; scheduled prehearing conference for Aug. 26 and hearing for Sept. 23 (Doc. 18911). Action July 10.

■ Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle in Milton-Freewater, Ore. (Twin Village Cable Co.), CATV proceeding, rescheduled hearing for July 23 (Doc. 18701). Action July 15.

Ownership changes

Applications

■ WKIS(AM) Orlando, Fla.—Seeks assignment of license from Kis Inc. to Susquehanna Broadcasting Co. for \$1,475,000. Sellers: Thompson K. Cassell, president (51%), J. McCarthy Miller Jr. (26%), Boris Mitchell, vice president (23%). Sellers own respective interests in WKIS-FM Orlando, and own 12%, 57% and 19%, respectively, in WCOA-AM-FM Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Cassell owns 25% of WUWU(AM) Gainesville, Fla., and 11% of applicant for new VHF TV at Orlando. Buyers: Louis J. Appell residuary trust (88.11%), Louis J. Appell Jr., president (3.68%), et al. Mr. Appell Jr. votes stock of trust. Buyers own WSBA-AM-FM-TV York, Pa., WQBA(AM) Miami and 90% of WARM(AM) Scranton, Pa., WHLO(AM) Akron, Ohio, WICE(AM) Providence, R. I., and WGBB(AM) Freeport, N. D. Mr. Appell has individual interests in WARM, WHLO, WICE and WGBB. Ann. July 8.

■ WPOK-AM-FM Pontiac, Ill.—Seeks assignment of license and CP from Dorothy L. Meythaler, executrix of Merlin J. Meythaler estate; and Merton J. Gonstead to Bret Broadcasting Corp. for \$275,000. Principals of Bret: Richard D. Lashbrook, president (25%), Mrs. Tommie Lou Lashbrook, vice president (25%), Naomi Groen, secretary (25%) and Egbert B. Groen, treasurer (25%). Richard Lashbrook is air personality with WGN(AM) Chicago, a freelance producer, management development consultant and has minority interest in oil wells in

southern Illinois. Mrs. Lashbrook has minority oil well interests. Mr. Groen owns 50% of cemetery and 50% of Standard Station Account and has been a state senator since 1962. Ann. July 9.

■ KYND(AM) Burlington, Iowa.—Seeks assignment of license from Burlington Broadcasting Corp. to Big Country Broadcasting Corp. for \$220,000. Sellers: Robert and Marguerita S. Sudbrink (as a group, 100%). Sudbrink stations are: WRMS(AM) Beardstown, Ill., WRIZ(AM) Coral Gables-Miami, Fla., and KFMZ(AM) Pasadena-Houston, Texas. Buyers: James Edwin Smith, president and Kenneth R. Hodges, vice president (each 50%). Mr. Smith is general manager of KYND. Mr. Hodges is account executive with WGEM-TV Quincy, Ill., and owns 33 1/3% of car wash. Ann. July 9.

■ KYMN(AM) Northfield, Minn.—Seeks transfer of control of National Communications Inc. from M. D. Price Jr. (70% before, none after) to M. D. Price Jr., trustee (none before, 70% after). Consideration: \$35,000. Mr. Price is trustee for Croil, John, James B. and Karen Hunter and is legal representative for radio stations KBOM(AM) Bismarck-Mandan, N. D., and WJON(AM) St. Cloud, Minn. Ann. July 7.

■ KATL(AM) Miles City, Mont.—Seeks transfer of control of Eastern Montana Publishing Co. from Robert W. and Nancy R. Chandler (each 10% before, none after) to William H. and Helen D. Hornby (each 20% before, 30% after). Consideration: \$60,000. Ann. July 7.

■ WCSL-AM Cherryville, N. C.—Seeks transfer of control from C. Grier Beam, (22% before, none after), Donald W. Curtis (44% before, none after), Kenneth B. Beam (22% before, none after) and Aaron B. Moss (12% before, none after) to Mark Broadcasting Inc. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: \$170,000. Principals of Mark Broadcasting Inc.: James Ardell Sink, president (90%), and Remelle K. Sink (10%). Mr. and Mrs. Sink own WKYK(AM) Burnsville, N. C. Ann. July 16.

■ WHUM(AM) Reading, Pa.—Seeks transfer of control of Eastern Radio Corp. from Robert G. Magee, Jessie P. Greig, John E. Schuler, et al (95% plus before, none after) to Broadcast Associates (none before, 95% plus after). Consideration: \$280,000. Principals of Broadcast Associates: William Chanoff (35.87%), Herman Lefco (40%), et al. Mr. Chanoff has numerous real estate and apartment house interests. Mr. Lefco is chairman of board of houseboat rental firm. Ann. July 7.

■ WPFP(AM) Collierville, Tenn.—Seeks assignment of license from Piper Broadcasting Co. to Albert L. Crain, for \$55,000. Sellers: Paul P. Piper Jr., president, et al. Buyer: Albert L. Crain, sole owner. Mr. Crain is owner of radio jingle production and sales company. Ann. July 13.

■ KSPO(AM) Spokane, Wash.—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Spokane Inc. to Richard B. Wheeler for \$190,000 and \$12,000 per year for five years. Sellers: Delbert Berthoff, president, et al. Buyer: Richard B. Wheeler, sole owner. Mr. Wheeler formerly owned 98% of KTLN(AM) Denver (now KTLK(AM)), 33% of KIUB(AM) Durango, Colo., and is applicant to buy KLO(AM) Ogden, Utah. Ann. July 8.

■ WZMF(FM) Menomonee Falls, Wis.—Seeks transfer of control of Falls Broadcasting Corp. from Kenneth E. Mayer (33% before, none after) to Ronald F. Amann (33% before, 66% after) for \$130,500. Ann. July 16.

Actions

■ KOCO-TV Oklahoma City—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Cimarron Television Corp. from Loyd Benefield, Marie S. Bohanon, R. G. Breish, et al (as a group, 100% before, none after) to Combined Communications Corp. (none before, 100% after). Buyers: John J. Louis Jr., chairman of board (17.8%), Karl Eller, president (14.3%), Henrietta J. Louis (16.7%), Wait & Co. for Harris Trust and Savings Bank and John J. Louis Jr. executors of John J. Louis estate (15.5%), Michael W. Louis (9.82%), et al. Mr. J. J. Louis Jr. owns investment business. Mr. Eller has real estate investments. M. W. Louis owns 92% of advertising firm and owns investment business. Combined Communications Corp. owns Eller Outdoor Advertising of Arizona, Michigan and Kansas firms. Phoenix Publishing Co., publishers of *Phoenix Magazine* and *Arizona Wildlife Sportsman*, KTAR-AM-FM-TV Phoenix, KBLU-AM-TV Yuma and KYCA(AM) Prescott, all Arizona.

Action July 17.

■ WVAR(AM) Richwood, W. Va.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of R-S Broadcasting Co. from Carl E. Gainer and Larry A. Tucker (each 33 1/3% before, 25% after) to C. Farrell Johnson (33 1/3% before, 50% each). Consideration: not indicated. Action July 9.

Cable television activities

The following are activities in community-antenna television reported to BROADCASTING through July 21. Reports include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's, grants of CATV franchises and sales of existing installations.

Franchise grants are shown in *italic*.

■ Gulfport, Fla.—Two firms have requested franchises. Rahall Communications Inc. (WLKY-AM-TV) Largo, Fla. and the Times-Mirror Communications Co. (multiple-CATV owner), Los Angeles, are the applicants.

■ West Panama City Beach, Fla.—A franchise has been requested by Panama City Beach Cablevision, Birmingham, Ala. The firm would pay the city a \$5,000 initial sum.

■ Chatsworth, Ill.—Cable TV of Illinois, Bloomington, (multiple-CATV owner) has been awarded a franchise, 12 channels and a weather station will be provided.

■ Winimac, Ind.—Theodore W. Filson of Rensselaer, Ind., has been granted a franchise.

■ Ottumwa, Iowa—Ottumwa TV FM Inc. has been granted a franchise. Service will cost subscribers \$5 a month.

■ Hammond, La.—Cablevision Inc. (multiple CATV-owner) has requested a franchise.

■ Exeter, N. H.—Seacoast Cablevision, Exeter, has been awarded a franchise.

■ Edgewater, N. J.—Vision Cable Television Co. has been awarded a 25-year franchise. The firm will pay Edgewater an initial sum of \$5,000, 6% of the annual gross receipts for the first five years, and 6.5% after that. Subscribers will be charged \$4.95 per month plus \$1 monthly for a converter.

■ Mt. Olive, N. J.—Two firms have been granted franchises. Telecommunications Inc., Dover, (multiple-CATV owner) and CATV Service Co., Hackettstown, (multiple-CATV owner) were the recipients. Telecommunications Inc. will charge a \$20 installation fee plus a \$5 monthly charge. Both non-exclusive franchises are for 10 years.

■ Newark, N.Y.—Information Transfer Inc., Webster, N.Y. has applied for an exclusive franchise. Installation fee would be \$20 with a \$6 monthly charge. Newark would receive 1-3% of the gross receipts.

■ Whitehall, Ohio—Multi-Channel Cable Co. has been granted its sixth consecutive license renewal in Whitehall. The original franchise was awarded in 1965. The firm pays \$1,000 a year for the license. When operations begin, Multi-Channel will pay another \$1,000 or 6% of the gross receipts, whichever is greater.

■ Brookings, S. D.—A franchise has been awarded to KOTA Cable TV (KOTA-TV) Rapid City, S. D.

■ Bellaire, Tex.—Phonoscope Inc. has been granted a franchise. The firm will pay Bellaire \$3,000 a year or 4% of the gross receipts, whichever is greater. Subscribers will be charged a \$25 installation fee plus \$6 monthly for service.

■ Yoakum, Tex.—See-Mor Cable TV Inc. (multiple-CATV owner) Quanah, Tex., has requested a franchise. The firm will pay Yoakum 5% of the gross receipts plus \$3 annual rental for each pole carrying the coaxial cable. Subscribers would pay between \$5 and \$6 per month. Installation fee is set at \$10.

■ Princeton, W. Va.—Princeton TeleCable Co. has been granted a franchise by the board of education. Mercer Co. to service Princeton schools. Installation fee will be a flat \$2,500 for the entire system. A monthly fee of \$1 for each set will be charged.

■ Appleton, Wis.—Fox Cities Communications (multiple-CATV owner) of Appleton has been granted a franchise. The city ordinance calls for the firm to pay an annual fee of \$500 plus 2% of the gross annual receipts.