

tinued, it is foreseeable that many cable systems will request rule waivers that will be inconsistent with the permanent rules, and these waivers will be grandfathered, unless a cut-off date is imposed.

The association emphasized that such a cut-off date will "in no way preclude or obstruct the granting of waivers" during the remainder of the interim period. "Rather," it said, "it will serve to insure that the obtaining of last-minute waivers will not become a means of circumventing" the permanent rules. Waivers granted after July 23 that are in line with the forthcoming rules, NAB said, "will be unaffected," while those that are inconsistent will be governed "by the precise terms of any new rules."

Changing Hands

Announced:

The following sales of broadcast stations were reported last week, subject to FCC approval:

- **WLIB(AM)** New York: Sold by Harry Novik to Inner City Broadcasting Corp. for \$1.9 million (see page 61).
- **KKJO(AM)** St. Joseph, Mo.: Sold by Thomas R. Elkins to Howard E. Frederick, John A. Flambo, Don Nelson, G.

Dale Cowle, Harry Hyett and James O. Ramsland for \$350,000. Messrs. Frederick and Nelson are with Mid-America Media, group broadcaster. Mr. Flambo has a minority interest in **KOKX(AM)** Keokuk, Iowa. Mr. Cowle owns **KASI(AM)** Ames, Iowa. Mr. Hyett operates a radio-representative firm in Minneapolis. **KKJO** operates full time on 1550 khz with 5 kw. Broker: Hamilton-Landis & Associates.

▪ **KCGO(AM)** Cheyenne, Wyo.: Sold by Robert Cheveler and George McCarthy to Northern States Broadcasting Corp. for \$108,000. Sellers also own **KBMO(AM)** Benson and **KSMM(AM)** Shakopee, both Minnesota. Principals of Northern States, which include F. R. Kadrie, Paul Hofnagle, Sherman Pritzick and James Wolter, are applicants to buy **KRSD(AM)** Rapid City, S.D. **KCGO** is daytimer on 1590 khz with 1 kw, and has a construction permit for 1530 khz full time with 10 kw. Broker: J. D. Stebbins Co., Lake Forest, Ill.

▪ **KHAI(AM)** Honolulu: Sold by L. Dickson Griffith and others to Robert H. Thomas, Stan Himeno and others for \$130,000. Mr. Griffith owns **KHOB(AM)-KLDG-FM** Hobbs, N.M. Mr. Thomas was formerly with **KHVH-TV** Honolulu in a sales capacity. Mr. Himeno owns a Honolulu auto dealership. **KHAI** is on 1090 khz with 5 kw.

Approved:

The following transfer of station ownership was approved by the FCC last week (for other FCC activities see "For the Record," page 66).

▪ **KSFM(FM)** Sacramento, Calif.: Sold by Robert W. Dobbins and others to PSA Broadcasting Inc. for \$182,500. PSA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pacific Southwest Airlines, San Diego, has recently purchased **KBBI(FM)** Los Angeles and **KBBW(FM)** San Diego. PSA is headed by Pacific Southwest President J. Floyd Andrews. Vice president of the subsidiary is George A. Whitney, former vice president and general manager of **KFMB-AM-FM-TV** San Diego. **KSFM** operates on 96.9 mhz with 64 kw and an antenna 270 feet above average terrain.

Cable TV:

▪ **Tele-Communications Inc.**, Denver-based multiple-CATV owner, has purchased **Tex-Video**, a wholly owned subsidiary of Broadway Maintenance Co., Long Island City, N.Y. **Tex-Video** has 26 systems in western Pennsylvania, serving 14,000 subscribers. **Tele-Communications** operates systems in the Rocky Mountain region and Georgia, and recently merged with **Centre-Video Corp.**, State College, Pa., with cable operations throughout Pennsylvania. Price was not disclosed: Broker: Chapman Associates.

Reprieve granted WNYC stations

New York City's municipally owned broadcasting system can breathe easier this year: The city council and board of estimates restored its budget cuts. But, said Milton Musicus, administrator of the Municipal Service Administration, operator of the city's **WNYC-AM-FM-TV**, the system will be operating with a bare minimum staff necessary to cover all stations. He also said a job freeze is in effect within the department.

The system had been ordered last April to eliminate 82 positions within the department, and broadcasting time on all three stations was to have been reduced (**BROADCASTING**, April 26). These cutbacks in personnel and air time were delayed, however, by a New York state supreme court ruling.

With the year's respite, Mr. Musicus said his department would be looking into areas where the system might qualify for foundation and federal grants. "We need a sounder base for operating. We cannot keep up this worry," he said.

In commenting on the public-access cable-television channels being made



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