

eration on 102.9 mhz, ERP 30 kw. HAAT 1150 ft. Action Sept. 16.

Ownership changes

Application

■ **KLO(AM)** Ogden, Utah (1430 khz, 5 kw-DA-1)—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Ogden Inc. to KLO Broadcasting Co. for \$500,000. Sellers: Richard B. Wheeler, president, et al. own KSPD (AM) Spokane, Wash. Buyers: Robert E. Davis (99.8%), his wife Margaret E. (1%) and John Kugler (.1%). Mr. Davis is owner and manager and his wife is secretary of KWIK(AM) Pocatello, Idaho. Mr. Kugler is Pocatello lawyer. Ann. Sept. 20.

Actions

■ **WVOV(AM)** Huntsville, Ala. (1000 khz, 10 kw, DA-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Tennessee Valley Broadcasting Co. to Powell Broadcasting Co. for \$630,000. Seller: Tom G. Thrasher, VP, et al., are leaving broadcasting. Buyers: Edwin W. Powell (99.8%), et al. Mr. Powell is Huntsville cattle farmer and investor. (BAL-8174). Action Sept. 17.

■ **KNLT(FM)** Truckee, Calif. (101.7 mhz, 1.7 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Scope Recording and Broadcasting Co. to Secret Mountain Laboratory for \$65,000. Sellers: Deno Kannes and Ronald L. Baile, partners. Buyers: C. Dwight Tindle (50%), Charlotte Purdy Lang (50%). Mr. Tindle has interest in KDKB-AM-FM Mesa, Ariz.; Ms. Lang is private investor (BALH-2012). Action Sept. 18.

■ **KFTM-AM-FM** Fort Morgan, Colo. (AM: 1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 101.7 mhz, 3 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control and assignment of license from Morgan County Broadcasting Co. to Western Sun Broadcasting Co. Consideration: \$350,000. Seller: Staton A. Dixon (100%) plans to retire. Buyers: Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hancock (90.5%) and Brian H. Hancock (9.5%). Hancock owns real estate and farming agency (BTC-7494, BAL-8229). Actions Sept. 17 and 20.

■ **WCEE-TV** (ch. 23) Freeport, Ill.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Rock River Television Corp. from Rock River Television Corp. (100% before, none after) to General Media Corp. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: none. Principals: Rock River, CATV of Rockford and Northern Illinois Communications Corp. have been reorganized into subsidiaries of General Media. Media is new corporation, created for purpose of becoming parent company (BTC-7445). Action Sept. 11.

■ **WHAG-TV** (ch. 25) Hagerstown, Md.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of WHAG-TV Inc. from Samuel and Sheldon Magazine to H & M Corp., which they also control, in exchange of stock. (BTC-7518). Action Sept. 11.

■ **KCHI-AM-FM** Chillicothe, Mo. (1010 khz, 250 w-D; FM permit for 103.9 mhz)—Seeks assignment of license from Cecil W. and James R. Roberts to Rontedick Inc. for \$250,000. Cecil Roberts owns 51% of KREI(AM) Farmington, Mo. Buyers: Richard D. Lindman, Ronald G. Hatten and Theodore A. Griffin (33½% each). Mr. Lindman is in construction and has interest in KLA-TV W. Monroe, La. Mr. Hatten and Mr. Griffin both are employed at KFEQ(AM) St. Joseph, Mo. (BAL-8166). Action Sept. 18.

■ **WYSL-AM-WPHD-FM** Buffalo, N.Y. (AM: 1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 103.3 49 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from The McLendon Co. to Howard Communications for \$1,430,000. Sellers: B.R., Gordon B. and Jeanette McLendon own KCND-TV Pembina, N.D., KNUS (FM) Dallas and KOST(FM) Los Angeles. Buyer: Robert Howard (100%) has real estate interests and has been general manager of WPGC-AM-FM Morningside, Md., since 1959 (BAPL-449). Action Sept. 17.

■ **WCTM-FM** Eaton, Ohio (92.9 mhz, 20 kw)—Commission granted assignment of license from Western Ohio Broadcasting Service to Great Trails Broadcasting Corp. for \$125,000. Seller: Stanley T. Coning is president of Western Ohio, which owns WCTM(AM) Eaton. Buyers: Charles Sawyer (87.75%) et al. Mr. Sawyer has interest in WING-(AM) Dayton, WIZE(AM) Springfield and WCOL-(AM)-FM Columbus, all Ohio; WKLO-(AM)-WCSN-(FM) Louisville, Ky., and WRIT(AM)-WBSC-(FM) Milwaukee (BALH-1968).

■ **KBEL(AM)-KWDG(FM)** Idabel, Okla., KIMP-AM-FM Mt. Pleasant, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Idabel Broadcasting Co. and Mt. Pleasant Broadcasting Co. from Ruby Stanley (55% before, 4% after), executrix of estate of Winston O. Ward, to Mr. Ward's children Waylon O. Ward, David H. Ward and Glenda Ward Hays (each 15% before, 32% after) (BTC-7487-8). Action Sept. 17.

■ **WEZL(FM)** Charleston, S.C. (103.5 mhz, 25 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Fine Arts Broadcasting to Gulfstream Broad-

Call letters

Applications

Call **Sought by**
New AM
WTLG West Georgia Broadcasting Co., Tallapoosa, Ga.

New FM's
*WNRC Nichols College, Dudley, Mass.
KMEZ Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Grand Island, Neb.
WIBS Arroyo and Figueroa Associates, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I.
*WHSS Hamilton School District, Hamilton, Ohio
*WRTE Cahokia Unit School District #187, Cahokia, Ill.
WDIF Scantland Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ohio
KMIT BMA Broadcasting, Mitchell, S.D.

Existing FM
WFMF WJBO-FM Baton Rouge

Grants

Call **Assigned to**
New AM
KMSD Sturgis Radio, Milbank, S.D.

New FM's
WGGN Christian Faith Broadcast, Castalia, Ohio
KYAK-FM Big Country Radio, Anchorage
WLKN-FM Frank Alvin Delle Jr., Lincoln, Me.

Existing FM
KKBC XPTL-FM Carson City, Nev.

casting Co. for \$362,500. Seller: Charles N. Barton, president. Buyers: Ronald E. Crider, president (50%), Leonard Mercer, secretary, and Leonard Stevens, treasurer (both 25%). Mr. Crider owns 80% of Broadcast Automation Associates, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Mercer has restaurant and real estate interests in Florida and Pennsylvania. Mr. Stevens has 50% interest in Philadelphia advertising agency (Regency Advertising) and has other business interests (BALH-1970). Action Sept. 19.

■ **WDIX-AM-FM** Orangeburg, S.C. (AM: 1150 khz, 5 kw-D, 500 w-N; FM: 106.7 mhz, 94 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted acquisition of positive control of WDIX Inc. by Frank B. Best through sale of stock by Mrs. L. Russell Smith, (13.3% before, none after), Mrs. Nelle C. Felder (3.3% before, none after), and Mrs. Betty B. Hydrick (5% before, none after) to licensee corporation; consideration \$12,000 (BTC-7436). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WBRY(AM)** Woodbury, Tenn. (1540 khz, 500 w-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Cannon Broadcasting Co. to Tennessee Valley Broadcasting Corp. for \$83,000. Sellers: H. A. Creff (50%) et al. Buyers: Frank A. and Jayne O. Woods (together 51%) and Hobart L. and Ruth Townsend (together 49%). Messrs. Woods and Townsend also own WTBP(AM) Parsons, Tenn., WTBJ(AM) Monticello, Fla., and WSEV-AM-FM Sevierville, Tenn. (BAL-8065). Action Sept. 13.

■ **KAUZ-TV** (ch. 6) Wichita Falls, Tex.—Commission granted assignment of license from Bass Brothers Telecasters to Wichita Falls Telecasters for \$4,250,000. Seller: Bass Brothers Enterprises (100%) owns several stations in California, Texas, and other areas. Buyers: Wichita Falls Television (80%) and White Fuel Corp. (20%). White Fuel also owns KGAF-AM-FM Gainesville and KORC-(AM) Mineral Wells, both Texas. Action Sept. 19.

■ **WHTN-TV** (ch. 13) Huntington, W. Va.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of CP from WHTN-TV Inc. to Gateway Communications for \$7,424,000. Seller: Reeves Telecom Corp., parent corporation of WHTN-TV Inc., owns WKBE-AM-FM Huntington and WITH-AM-FM Baltimore. Buyers: Bergen Evening Record Corp. (80%), George A. Koehler (13%), H. Lewis Klein (5%) and Morton H. Wilner, trustee (2%). Malcolm A. Borg is president of Bergen Evening Record Corp., publisher of two New Jersey newspapers. Mr. Koehler and Mr. Klein are respectively president and executive vice president of Gateway Communications and its subsidiary, Ingham Broadcasting Corp., equipment leasing company. Mr. Wilner, Washington lawyer, has interest in Washington men's clothing store. Gateway also owns WBNG-TV Binghamton, N.Y., WTAJ-TV Altoona and WLYH-TV Lancaster, both Pennsylvania. (BAPCT-510). Action Sept. 23.

■ **WIZM(AM)** La Crosse, Wis. (1410 khz, 5 kw, DA-N)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Family Radio, licensee corporation, from WSJM Inc. to Joseph D. Mackin, Richard R. Record, William H. Rittman, Obert L. Bauer, Charles D. Mefford, Philip Fisher and William R. Walker; consideration for exchange of stock in Family Radio is \$96,200, and four transferees, WSJM Inc. stockholders, will assume four promissory notes of Family Radio totaling \$65,000. No principal change in interests of stockholders of WIZM (BTC-7427). Action Sept. 19.

Facilities changes

TV actions

■ **KMJ-TV** Fresno, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted request for authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1544 Van Ness, Fresno (BRCTV-202). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WHAE-TV** Atlanta—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change studio location to 1810 Briarcliff Rd., Atlanta (BMCT-7547). Action Sept. 23.

■ ***KJAA** Red Oak, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted mod of CP to change ERP to 490 kw (vis.), 49 kw (aur.); change type trans. and ant.; make changes in ant. structure; ant height 1560 ft. (BMPET-822). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WCDC** Adams, Mass.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ERP to 316 kw (vis.); change type trans. and ant.; ant. height 2090 ft. (BPCT-4758). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WTWV** Tupelo, Miss.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install alt. main trans. (BPCT-4769). Action Sept. 20.

■ **KIVA-TV** Farmington, N.M.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ERP to 158 kw (vis.), 15.8 kw (aur.); and make changes in transmitting equipment; conditions (BPCT-4639). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WKBN-TV** Youngstown, Ohio—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to make changes in transmitting equipment (BPCT-4772). Action Sept. 20.

■ **KAVU** Victoria, Tex.—CP canceled and call letters deleted, pursuant to commission order. Ann. Sept. 23.

■ **WHTN-TV** Huntington, W. Va.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ERP to vis. 123 kw, aur. 24.5 kw; type trans.; type ant.; increase ant. height; and ant. height 1270 ft. (BPCT-4747). Action Sept. 13.

■ ***WHWC-TV** Colfax, Wis.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install aux. trans. exciter (BPET-495). Action Sept. 20.

■ ***WHLA-TV** La Crosse, Wis.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install auxiliary trans. exciter (BPET-494). Action Sept. 20.

AM applications

■ **KLYZ** Hamilton, Mont.—Seeks CP to change frequency to 1240 khz, change hours of operation to unlimited with 250 W-N. Ann. Sept. 24.

■ **WNJR** Newark, N.J.—1430 Associates requests interim operating authority of WNJR. Ann. Sept. 27.

AM actions

■ **KAIR** Tucson, Ariz.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ant.-trans. location to approx. 700 ft. southeast of Tucson intersection of Grant Rd. and Country Club Rd., Tucson and make changes in ant. system; conditions (BMP-13850). Action Sept. 16.

■ **KCYN** Williams, Ariz.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license to change hours of operation from specified to unlimited (BML-2528). Action Sept. 19.

■ **KRLN** Canon City, Colo.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license covering operation of trans. by remote control from 1615 Central Ave., Canon City (BRC-3730). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WKRS** Waukegan, Ill.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to relax MEOV's (BP-19785). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WHYT** Noblesville, Ind.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to make changes in DA radiation pattern (BP-19760). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WAAM** Ann Arbor, Mich.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new aux. trans. (BP-19772). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WBFN** Quitman, Miss.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to increase tower height to 325 ft. and side-mount FM ant. (BP-19783). Action Sept. 20.

■ **KXL** Portland, Ore.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ant.-trans. and main studio location to 20900 S.E. Curtis Rd., Portland; condition (BP-19781). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WKBI** St. Marys, Pa.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to make changes in ant. system to replace existing tower with taller tower; condition (BP-19780). Action Sept. 20.

■ **WDBL** Springfield, Tenn.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to increase tower height to support FM ant.; condition (BP-19623). Action Sept. 13.

■ **WHBY** Appleton, Wis.—Broadcast Bureau