

Ownership changes

Applications

■ **WALG(AM)-WWCW(FM)** Albany, Ga. (AM: 1590 khz, 5 kw-D., 1 kw-N; FM: 101.7 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Albany Inc. to Albany Radio Inc. for \$575,000. Principals: Seller is First National Bank of Columbus, Columbus, Ga., as trustee of will of Allen M. Woodall, who died in 1965. Buyer is owned by Allen M. Woodall Jr. (75%) and Bernie Barker (25%). Buyers also own WEIZ(FM) Phoenix City, Ala. (Columbus, Ga.), and Mr. Woodall owns WDAK(AM) Columbus. Ann. Aug. 27.

■ **WISZ-FM** Glen Burnie, Md. (95.9 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from WISZ Inc. to Baltimore Radio Show for \$690,000. Principals in seller are Samuel J. Cole (25%), L.W. Gregory (20%), Harold H. Hersch (26%) and Harry G. Salls (28%) who also own WISZ(AM) Glen Burnie and WPRW(AM) Manassas, Va. Buyer owns WFBR(AM) Baltimore and is principally owned by Biemiller family voting trust voted by Robert S. Maslin Jr., Hope N. Barroll III and Robert M. Barroll. Ann. Aug. 27.

■ **WBTB-TV** Newark, N.J. (ch. 68)—Seeks transfer of control of Blonder-Tongue Broadcasting from Isaac S. Blonder and Ben H. Tongue (100% before; 20% after) to Wometco (none before; 80% after). Consideration: \$1.6 million in debts. Principals: Seller is chiefly owned by Messrs. Blonder and Tongue, who also have interests in Boston Heritage Broadcasting, permittee of WQTV(TV) Boston; Blonder-Tongue Laboratories; BT Vision, STV franchisee for WBTB-TV; and Blonder-Tongue Licensing. In addition, Mr. Blonder has interests in Universal Subscription Television, franchisee of WQTV STV operations. Buyer is licensee or parent company of licensees of WTVJ(TV) Miami, WLOS-FM-TV Asheville, N.C., and KVOS-TV Bellingham, Wash., and has multiple cable interests. Ann. Aug. 24.

■ **WSAI-AM-FM** Cincinnati (AM: 1360 khz, 5 kw; FM: 94.1 mhz, 32 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Combined Communications Corp. to Affiliated Publications for \$6.3 million. Principals: Buyer, owner of *Boston Globe*, is buying stations after CCC's attempted sale to Broad Street Communications Corp. for \$6.5 million (BROADCASTING, March 8) fell through for lack of financing. CCC, which bought *Cincinnati Enquirer* last year, is selling stations to comply with FCC crossownership rules which forbid common acquisitions of newspaper and broadcast properties in same market. CCC, based in Phoenix, also owns two AM's, two FM's, seven TV's and outdoor advertising firms and has purchased, subject to FCC approval, KSDO(AM) San Diego (BROADCASTING, March 1). Buyer also owns WFAS(AM)-WWYD(FM) White Plains, N.Y., acquired from Courtland Broadcasting Corp. for \$2.4 million (BROADCASTING, April 12). Ann. Aug. 27.

Actions

■ **KJOI(FM)** Los Angeles (98.7 mhz, 75kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Able Communications of California to CCLA Communications for \$3,850,000. Sellers: Louis Marx and Dan W. Lufkin, have also sold KOAX(FM) Dallas for \$1.7 million. Buyer is publicly held soft drink and water bot-

tlar with no other broadcast interests (BAHL-2286). Action Aug. 24.

■ **KSDO(AM)** San Diego (1130 khz, 50 kw-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Generation II Radio San Diego Inc. to Pacific and Southern Co. for \$1,576,000 plus book value of current assets. Seller wishes to retire from broadcast field. Buyer is subsidiary of Combined Communications Corp., publicly held company, which is licensee of KBTW(TV) Denver, KARK-TV Little Rock, Ark., KTAR-TV-AM Phoenix, KOCO-TV Oklahoma City, WPTA(TV) Roanoke, Ind., WLKY-TV Louisville, Ky., WXIA-TV Atlanta, WSAI-AM-FM Cincinnati, WWDJ(AM) Hackensack, N.J., KIIS-AM-FM Los Angeles and KEZL(FM) San Diego. CCC also owns Cincinnati Enquirer newspaper. Action Sept. 1.

■ **KSMA-AM-FM** Santa Maria, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted involuntary assignment of license from John I. Groom and James M. Hagerman, co-partnership, to James Hagerman, co-partnership. Principals: In accordance with will of Mr. Groom, complete control of station is granted to Mr. Hagerman. In addition, Nona Mae Groom, widow of deceased, as surviving joint tenant, is granted Mr. Groom's interest in station. Principals have no other broadcast interests (BAL-8733, BALH-2318, BALRE-3054). Action Aug. 9.

■ **WLFA(AM)** Lafayette, Ga. (1590 khz, 5 kw-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Radio Dixie from J.A. Gallimore (60% before; none after) to C.W. Gwyn (40% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$260,000. Principals: Mr. Gallimore owns 50% of WSNW(AM)-WBFM(FM) Seneca, S.C. and 51% of weekly newspapers in Seneca. Mr. Gwyn has no other broadcast interests (BTC-8038). Action Aug. 24.

■ **WCCI(FM)** Savanna, Ill. (100.1 mhz, 3 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Carroll County Broadcasting to Carroll Communications for \$165,000. Seller: Dennis W. Voy who also owns KMAQ-AM-FM Maquoketa, Iowa. Buyer principals are Cindy Sprecher, Edward F. Bock, William G. Heiwig and Grayston T. Campbell. Ms. Sprecher was on sales and announcing staffs at WVLR(FM) Sauk City, Wis. Mr. Bock has interests in Sioux Valley Broadcasting, licensee of KCOG-AM-FM Centerville, Iowa, and KCHE-AM-FM Cherokee, Iowa. Mr. Heiwig is president of Heiwig Industrial Sales, Galva, Ill.-based manufacturers representative. Mr. Campbell is salesman at Heindold Hog Market in Galva (BALH-2305, BALRE-3042). Action Aug. 24.

■ **KCHE-AM-FM** Cherokee, Iowa (AM: 1440 khz, 500 w-D; FM: 102.3 mhz, 3 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of C&H Broadcasting from J. Alan Cramer and Charles Hutchinson (100% before; none after) to Sioux Valley Broadcasting (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$280,000. Principals: J. Alan Cramer and Charles K. Hutchinson have no other broadcast interests. Principals in buyer, which also owns KCOG-AM-FM Centerville, Iowa, are Michael G. O'Connor, Paul Ahrens, Ed Bock and John O'Connor (BTC-8030). Action July 30. (corrected item).

■ **KTMF(AM)** New Prague, Minn. (1350 khz, 500 w-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of TMF Communications from John W. Farl and Edward Townsend (100% before; none after) to Kingsley H. Murphy Jr. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$170,000 less liabilities. Buyer: Mr.

Murphy has minor interests in Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co., licensee of four broadcast stations. Mr. Murphy is 100% owner of WISS-AM-FM Berlin, Wis. and KEMO-TV San Francisco franchisee. He is presently seeking assignment of CP of WWHL(AM) Pine Castle-Sky Lake, Fla. (BTC-7953). Action Aug. 24.

■ **WBCU(AM)** Union, S.C.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Broadcasting Company of Union from James F. Coggins (51% before, 50% after) and Edward L.B. Osborne (49% before, 50% after). Consideration: none. Mr. Osborne has interest in Lee Broadcasting Co., licensee of WAGS Bishopville, S.C. Mr. Coggins has no other broadcast interests (BTC-8086). Action July 22.

■ **KFDA-TV** Amarillo, Tex. (ch. 10)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Bass Broadcasting Co. to Panhandle Telecasting for \$2.8 million. Seller: Principals are Perry R. Bass and Sons, Robert M., Sid R., Edward P. and Lee M. Seller also owns KFDA-TV satellite, KFDW-TV Clovis, N.M. (not included in KFDA-TV sale); KDNT-AM-FM Denton, Tex., and WSLC(AM)-WSLQ(FM) Roanoke, Va. Buyer principals are Ray Herndon, owner of KMID-TV Midland, Tex., and R.H. Drewry, who owns KSWO-TV Lawton, Okla. (BALCT-592, BALTV-138, BALRE-3035). Action Aug. 20.

Facilities changes

AM actions

■ **WASR** Wolfeboro, N.H.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to increase daytime power to 2.5 kw and change type trans. (BP-20,087). Action Aug. 20.

■ **WWSH** Philadelphia—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change TPO and ERP: TPO 17 kw; ERP 22.5 kw (H&V); remote control permitted (BPH-9724). Action Aug. 24.

■ **KVAN** Vancouver, Wash.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to add nighttime operation with 5 kw directional antenna-night with separate nighttime site; remote control permitted. Conditions (BP-20,160). Action Aug. 19.

■ **KAHL** North Platte, Neb.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to increase daytime power to 5 kw; change type trans.; remote control permitted (BP-20,114). Action Aug. 19.

AM starts

■ Following stations were authorized program operating authority for changed facilities on date shown: KGKO Benton, Ark. (BP-20,237). Aug. 25; KIXZ Amarillo, Tex. (BP-19,953). Aug. 19; WTJS Jackson, Tenn. (BP-20,014). Aug. 23; WYSH Clinton, Tenn. (BP-20,236). Aug. 20.

FM actions

■ **WGOK-FM** Fairhope, Ala.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new trans. and ant.; change TPO to 2.3 kw; add circular polarization to ERP (3 kw (H&V)); and ant. height 250 ft.; remote control permitted (BPH-9919). Action Aug. 24.

■ **KNGT** Jackson, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new trans.; change TPO to 325 w; change ERP to 230 w (N&V); remote control permitted (BPH-9933). Action Aug. 24.

■ **KROG** Sonara, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted modification of CP to change TPO and ERP: TPO 3.3 kw; ERP 890 w (H&V); Conditions (BMPH-14881). Action Aug. 24.

■ ***KDUR** Durango, Colo.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new ant.; make changes in ant. system (increase height) ant. height 104 ft. (BPED-2231). Action Aug. 20.

■ **KEZJ** Twin Falls, Idaho—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change trans. and ant.; change TPO to 12 kw; ant. height 250 ft.; remote control permitted (BMPH-14879). Action Aug. 24.

■ **KICD-FM** Spencer, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new circularly polarized ant.; change ERP to 100 kw (H&V) change ant. height to 390 ft.; condition (BPH-9785). Action Aug. 24.

■ **WJR-FM** Detroit—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new ant.; ant. height 486 ft.; remote control permitted (BPH-10,157). Action Aug. 24.

■ **WDOW-FM** Dowagiac, Mich.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change frequency to 92.1 mhz (ch. 221); install new ant.; change TPO to 1.65 kw; ant. height 261 ft.; remote control permitted (Doc. 19831). Action Aug. 24.

Summary of Broadcasting

FCC tabulations as of July 31, 1976

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Total authorized**
Commercial AM	4,454	4	23	4,481	45	4,526
Commercial FM	2,773	0	53	2,826	137	2,963
Educational FM	815	0	31	846	70	916
Total Radio	8,042	4	107	8,153	252	8,405
Commercial TV	699	1	7	707	56	763
VHF	509	1	3	513	10	523
UHF	190	0	4	194	46	240
Educational TV	233	9	11	253	16	269
VHF	90	3	5	98	6	104
UHF	143	6	6	155	10	165
Total TV	932	10	18	960	72	1,032

*Special temporary authorization

**Includes off-air licenses