

dale, Fla., through Oak Broadcasting Systems Inc. Oak Industries has negative control of KBSC-TV Corona, Calif. It is also applicant for new TV in Denver through Oak Television of Denver Inc. Ann. Aug. 15.

■ Des Moines, Iowa—The Independence Broadcasting Corp. seeks ch. 17; ERP 2,500 kw vis., 1,135 kw aur., HAAT 1,809.5 ft.; ant. height above ground 1,997 ft. Address: 400 Plymouth Bldg., Des Moines 50309. Legal counsel Michael Finkelstein, Washington. Consulting engineer Robert Silliman, Silver Spring, Md. Principals: William J. Trout, Carl G. Goldberry, and Raymond Gazzo, 1/3 each. Trout and Gazzo are Des Moines attorneys and Goldberry owns real estate management firm and is employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone, both in Des Moines. Ann. Aug. 16.

■ Springfield, Mo.—Christian Center of the Ozarks seeks ch. 33; ERP 579.4 kw vis., 94.19 kw aur., HAAT: 1,634 ft.; ant. height above ground 1,611.5 ft. Address: Box 314, Ava, Mo. 65608. Estimated construction cost \$144,000; first-quarter operating cost \$26,100; first quarter revenue \$37,500. Legal counsel B. Jay Baraff, Washington. Consulting engineer E. Harold Munn and Associates, Coldwater, Mich. Principals: Non-stock corporation, Lowell W. Hamilton is president. Ann. Aug. 31.

FM actions

■ Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii—Broadcast Bureau granted Kuai Inc. 92.7 mhz., 1 kw, HAAT 1223 ft. P.O. address: Box 720 Eleele, Hawaii 96705. Estimated construction cost \$20,636; first-year operating cost \$7,800; revenue \$18,000. Format: Hawaiian/South Pacific. Principals: John S. Short (37.5%), William G. Dahle (37.5%), Stephen K. Bramham (15%) and David P. Habermann (10%). Short and Dahle own 65% (as tenants-in-common) of KUAI(AM) Eleele, Kauai, Hawaii; Bramham is technical advisor and Habermann sales manager there. (BPH-10902). Action Sept. 6.

Ownership Changes

Applications

■ WSRF(AM)-WSHE-FM Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (AM: 1580 khz, 10 kw-D, 5 kw-N; FM: 103.5 mhz, 100 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Van Patrick Broadcasting Inc. to T-K Communications Inc. for \$5 million (T-K must also pay broker's fee) ("In Brief," July 30). Seller is owned by Gene Milner and estate of Van Patrick (45% each) and Brian Chaplow (10%), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Robert Weary (32%), John Tenaglia (20%), Fred Reynolds (11%) and three others. Weary owns cable systems in Kansas. Tenaglia is executive vice president of General Cinema Communications, owner of three radio stations. Reynolds is owner of KEWI(AM)-KSWT(FM) Topeka, Kan. Ann. Sept. 12.

■ KAHU(AM) Waipahu (Honolulu), Hawaii (940 khz, 10 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Royal Hawaiian Radio Inc. to Westwood Broadcasting Corp. for \$310,000. Seller is owned by W. Russell Withers Jr., who also owns KULA(FM) Waipahu; WMIX-AM-FM Mount Vernon, Ill.; KGMO-AM-FM Cape Girardeau, Mo.; WDTV(TV) Weston, W. Va., and KAUS-AM-FM Austin, Minn., the last purchased last December for \$800,000. (BROADCASTING, Dec. 18, 1978). Buyer is owned by David Joseph (20%) and Toby Broadcasting Corp. (80%). Toby is owned by Marvin Cohen and Joel Jackson, Los Angeles businessmen. None has other broadcast interests. Ann. Sept. 12.

■ WNUU(FM) St. Matthews (Louisville), Ky. (103.1 mhz, 2.95 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Summers Broadcasting Co. to Capital Broadcasting Co. for \$1 million. Seller is owned by William Summers, Vincent Pepper, and E. Stratford Smith. Smith is principal in WKWF(AM)-WVFK(FM) Key West, Fla. Neither Pepper nor Summers has other broadcast interests. Buyer, principally owned by Kenneth S. Johnson, also owns WKSJ(AM) Prichard-WKSJ-FM Mobile, both Alabama; WKDY(AM) Spartanburg, S.C., and WCAW(AM)-WVAF(FM) Charlestown, W. Va. Ann. Sept. 21.

■ WNRS(AM) Saline and WIQB(FM) Ann Arbor, both Michigan (AM: 1290 khz, 500 w-D; FM: 102.9 mhz, 10 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Ann Arbor Inc. to Lake America Communications for \$1,235,000. Seller is owned by John B. Casciani, who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is partnership of Thomas Merriman and Ernie Winn. Merriman is founder and former chairman of TM Programming and TM Productions of Dallas, both companies now owned

Summary of broadcasting

FCC tabulations as of June 30

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Total authorized**
Commercial AM	4519	5	24	4548	81	4629
Commercial FM	3059	2	53	3114	172	3286
Educational FM	959	0	34	993	88	1081
Total Radio	8537	7	111	8655	341	8996
Commercial TV						
VHF	514	1	2	517	8	525
UHF	216	0	4	220	58	278
Educational TV						
VHF	94	1	10	105	5	110
UHF	152	2	4	158	7	165
Total TV	976	4	20	1000	78	1078
FM Translators	273	0	0	273	94	367
TV Translators						
UHF	1177	0	0	1177	340	1517
VHF	2426	0	0	2426	209	2635

*Special temporary authorization

**Includes off-air licenses

by Shamrock Broadcasting. Winn, who has been general manager of TM Programming since 1971, will take over as general manager of stations upon closing. Ann. Sept. 21.

■ WGCM(AM)-WTAM(FM) Gulfport, Miss.: (AM: 1240 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 102.3 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Skyline Corp. to Atlantic Broadcasting for \$682,500. Seller, principally owned by E. O. and Lane Roden, brothers, also owns WOKJ(AM)-WJMI(FM) Jackson and WBIP-AM-FM Booneville, both Mississippi; WBOP(AM)-WTKZ(FM) Pensacola, Fla., and several cable systems in Mississippi. Buyer is owned by Tom Joyner, who also owns WPUA-AM-FM Petersburg, Va. Ann. Sept. 12.

■ WQIZ-AM-FM St. George (Charleston), S.C. (AM: 810 khz, 5 kw-D; FM: 107.5 mhz, 100 kw)—Seeks transfer of control from Soundamerica Corp. to Paul Neuhoff (49%) and Mary Forbes (51%) for \$1 million. Seller is owned by Clarence Jones, who has no other broadcast interests. Neuhoff has minority interest in WERE(AM)-WGCL(FM) Cleveland and Forbes is Cleveland real estate investor with no other broadcast interests. Ann. Sept. 14.

Actions

■ KPOC(AM)-KCYN(FM) Pochontas, Ark. (AM: 1420 khz, 1 kw-D; FM: 103.9 mhz, 3 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Adrian L. White Inc. from Adrian L. White (100% before; none after) to Shields Media Services Inc. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$418,500. White has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by John J. Shields, who owns 51% of KFLO(AM) Shreveport, La., and 33.3% of KYDE(AM) Pine Bluff, Ark. (BTC790625FY, BTCH790625FZ). Action Sept. 17.

■ WBML(AM) Macon, Ga. (900 khz, 250 w-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Network Inc. to WBML Inc. for \$255,000 plus \$60,000 for agreement not to compete. Seller is owned by John Teiken and Albert S. Tedesco (50% each). They have been granted waiver of three-year rule on grounds of financial difficulties. (They bought station in January 1977.) Neither has other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by David Rodgers, who also owns KKZZ(AM)-KOTE(FM) Lancaster, Calif., and WBIS(AM) Bristol, Conn. (BAL790611GV). Action Sept. 14.

■ WLBQ(AM) Morgantown, Ky. (1570 khz, 250 w-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Butler County Broadcasting from Joseph W. Myers (100% before; none after) to Charles T. Black (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$157,000. Principals: Myers, who has no other broadcast interests, has applied for waiver of three-year rule by reason of ill health. He purchased station in April 1978. Black is Morgantown teacher and mayor. He has no other broadcast interests (BTC790606FB). Action Sept. 11.

■ WLFV-TV Lafayette, Ind. (ch. 18)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from R/JN Broadcasting Inc. to WLFV-TV Inc. for \$3,153,750. Seller is owned by Richard (90%) and Harold Shively (10%), brothers. Richard also controls KNOP-TV North Platte as voting trustee. Harold has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is subsidiary of Toledo Blade Co., publisher of *The Toledo (Ohio) Blade*, Pittsburgh

Post-Gazette, Red Bank (N.J.) *Register* and *Monterey Peninsula* (Calif.) *Herald*. It also owns various cable interests in Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania and WWSW(AM)-WPEZ(FM) Pittsburgh. It is owned by Paul Block Jr., chairman and other members of the Block family (BALCT790716KE). Action Sept. 13.

■ WRIN(AM) Rensselaer, Ind. (1560 khz, 1 kw-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Jasper County Broadcasting Corp. from Anthony D. Carlo and his wife, Rosemary (19.04% before; none after) to Thomas F. Jurek (33.33% before; 52.38% after). Consideration: \$36,000. Principals: DiCarlos have no other broadcast interests. Jurek is program director of WRIN (BTC790720GR). Action Sept. 13.

■ KDUB-TV Dubuque, Iowa (ch. 40)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Lloyd Hearing Aid Corp. to Birney Imes Jr. and family for \$1.5 million. Seller is owned by Marvin E. Palmquist and family, who also own WQRF-TV Rockford, Ill. Buyers also own WCBI-AM-TV Columbus, WNAJ(AM) Grenada and WROX(AM) Clarksdale, all Mississippi, and WBOY-TV Clarksburg, W. Va. They have sold, subject to FCC approval, WELO-AM-FM Tupelo, Miss. (BROADCASTING, Dec. 11). (BALCT790716KF). Action Sept. 13.

■ WPBN-TV Traverse City and WTOM-TV Cheboygan, both Michigan (ch. 7, ch. 2)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from WPBN-TV & WTOM-TV Inc. to United States Tobacco Co. for approximately \$3.5 million in buyer's stock. Sellers are Lester Biederman (52.5%), William H. Kiker (16.25%), Drew McClay (15%) and Gertrude M. Zierle (16.35%). Group also owns WTCM-AM-FM Traverse City, Mich. Buyer is publicly owned manufacturer of tobacco products and other consumer products. Louis F. Bantle is president and chairman. It has no other broadcast interests.

■ KQTV(TV) St. Joseph, Mo. (ch. 2)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Amaturio Group Inc. to Elba Development Corp. for \$9 million. Seller is owned by Joseph Amaturio, who has bought, subject to FCC approval, KHGI-TV Kearney, Neb., and its satellites. He also owns KKSS(FM) St. Louis and KMJQ(FM) Clear Lake City (Houston), Tex. Buyer is owned by Malcolm Glazer, who also owns WRBL-TV Columbus, Ga., and WTWO-TV Terre Haute, Ind.

■ WNNJ(AM)-WIXL-FM Newton, N.J. (AM: 1360 khz, 1 kw-D; FM: 103.7 mhz, 5 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Sussex County Broadcasters Inc. from Irving, Ethel and William Goldberg (100% before; none after) to Group M Communications Inc. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$650,000. Principals: Irving and Ethel are parents of William. None has other broadcast interests. Michael B. Levine and Marvin J. Strauser (50% each). Levine is eastern division manager for Arbitron Radio, New York; Strauser is vice president marketing for Gaynor Media Corp., New York. Neither has other broadcast interests (BTC790625FW, BTCH790625FX). Action Sept. 13.

■ WGNN-TV Winston-Salem, N.C. (CP for ch. 45)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Good News TV Network Inc. to Good News TV Inc.