

■ **Milwaukee**—Broadcast Bureau granted Milwaukee School of Engineering 91.7 mhz, 1 kw, HAAT: 126 ft. Address: 1025 North Milwaukee, 53202. Estimated construction cost \$23,810; first-year operating costs \$2,000; revenue \$2,000. Format: instructional. Principals: Board of Regents of applicant, which also owns WSOE(AM) Milwaukee. (BPED781213AA) Action Dec. 12.

TV action

■ **Tulsa, Okla.**—Broadcast Bureau granted Tulsa 23 ch. 23; ERP: 2238 kw vis., 447 kw aur. HAAT: 1,313 ft. Ant. height above ground 1,274 ft. Address: 7644 E. 46th St., Tulsa 74145. Estimated construction costs 2,631,018; Principals: limited partnership of 15 persons and corporations, of whom, only Richard A. Moore has another broadcast interest: 20% in applicant for new AM in Pasadena, Calif. (BPCT-5230, BPCT-780907KJ) Action Dec. 12.

Ownership Changes

Applications

■ **WVOV(AM)** Huntsville, Ala. (100 khz, 10 kw-D, DA.)—Seeks assignment of license from Powell Broadcasting Co. Inc. to Madison Broadcasting Systems for \$1,000,000. Seller: Edwin Powell is the principle owner. He has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned equally by Sid McDonald, Joe H. Ritch, E.R. Ragland, and Robert King. McDonald is 50% owner of Brindlee Mountain Telephone Co., Arab, Ala. and 50% partner in McDonald-Burke, a real estate firm in Arab. Ritch is attorney and also has 50% interest in R&R Trucking, Huntsville, Ala. King was general manager of WRAB(AM) Arab from 1971-1979. Ragland has numerous business interests foremost among them; a 50% interest in Ragco, a Chattanooga, Tenn. real estate firm. McDonald is 99% owner of Brindlee Broadcasting Corp., permittee of WCRQ(FM) Arab. Ann. Dec. 14.

■ **KVCL-AM-FM** Winnfield, La. (AM: 1270 khz, 1 kw-D, 500 w-N; FM: 92.1 mhz, 2.7 kw)—Seeks transfer of control from Edward R. Hall Trust to Betty R. Hall for no consideration. Seller: Both parties are known as Winn Broadcasting Co. Betty is requesting assignment as widow of Edward. There are no other broadcast interests. Ann. Dec. 14.

■ **WITH(AM)** Baltimore, Md. (AM: 1230 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 92.1 mhz, 2.7 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Inc. to BENI of Baltimore Inc. for \$750,000. Seller is publicly traded group of six TV's one FM and two AM's owned principally by E.W. Scripps Co., publisher of Scripps-Howard newspapers. Jack R. Howard is Chairman of Scripps-Howard Broadcasting. Donald L. Perris is president. Buyer is wholly owned subsidiary of Broadcast Enterprises National Inc., which is principally owned by Ragan A. Henry. Henry is a partner in the firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen. Broadcast Enterprises also owns WAOK(AM) Atlanta, Ga., WGIV(AM) Charlotte, N.C., WTAN(AM)/WOKF(FM) Clearwater, Fla., WCIN(AM) Cincinnati, Ohio, WHEC-TV Rochester, N.Y., WOKV(FM) Hamilton, Ohio, WPDQ(AM) Jacksonville, Fla., WFYV(FM) Atlantic Beach Fla. and has application pending to purchase WSB-FM Atlanta, Ga. Henry is president of both BEN Inc. and BENI of Baltimore. This sale is a "spin-off" of a prior transaction in which Scripps-Howard bought WITH-AM-FM from Reeves Telecom (see "Changing Hands," June 18, 1979), an assignment still pending with FCC.

■ **WLRQ(AM)** Whitehall, Mich. (AM: 1490 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Seeks assignment of license from White River Communications to Manistee Radio Inc. for \$120,000. Seller: Ralph Trieger (100% who has no other broadcast interests. Trieger is sales consultant for WKRZ, Waukegan, Ill. Buyer is owned by Charles Hedstrom (100%). Manistee is licensee of WMTE(AM) and WRRK(FM) Manistee, Mich. He has no other broadcast interests. Ann. Dec. 14.

■ **KOBE(AM)** KOPE(FM) Las Cruces/Messilla, N.M. (AM: 1450 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 104.9 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Las Cruces Broadcasting Co. to Sun Country Radio for \$930,000 (including 100,000 employment contract for Walter L. Rubens). Seller: Walter Rubens president and owner of Las Cruces will be joining Sun Country Radio as consultant. He is thirty-seven year broadcast veteran. He has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is principally owned by Leah D. Ross who has no other

broadcast interests. Dale N. Wood is president of Sun Country with less than 10% interest. He is also 25% owner and president of Enchanted Land Broadcasting Co., licensee of KAFE-AM-FM. Ann. Dec. 14.

■ **KXXX(FM)** KWCO(AM) Chickasha, Okla. (AM: 1560 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 105.5 mhz, 3 kw)—granted transfer of control of Sooner & Brewer Bdcg Corp. from James Brewer (50% before; none after) to Jackie Brewer (50% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$203,007. Principals: James and Jackie are brothers who originally owned 50% each of 4 stations, the two above and KOKL(AM), KLLS(FM) both Okmulgee, Okla. They are now trading halves so that Jackie will wholly own the two Chickasha stations and James will wholly own the two Okmulgee stations. The Brewers are partners in cablevision systems in Bixby and Lindsay, both Oklahoma. They have no other broadcast interests. Action Dec. 10.

■ **KOKL(AM)-KLLS(FM)** Okmulgee, Okla. (AM: 1240 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N DA-1; FM: 94.3 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks transfer of control of Brewer Communications Inc. from Jackie Brewer (50% before; none after) to James Brewer (50% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$14,507. Principals: See above.

■ **WLSC-AM** Loris, S.C. (AM: 1570 khz, 1 kw-D)—Seeks transfer of control from Harry A. Fogel (38.5% before, none after) to Randy G. Ghent (15% before, 53.5% after) for \$19,250. Seller: Harry Fogel is selling interests in WLSC in order that he may concentrate his broadcast activities in Georgetown, S.C. where he owns WINH(AM) and WGMB(FM). He also has 25% interest in WDXY(AM) Sumter, S.C. Buyer has had numerous employee positions with radio stations since 1962. He has no other ownership interests. Ann. Dec. 14.

■ **WMKC-FM** Oshkosh, Wis. (FM: 96.7 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Kimball Broadcasting to Cummings Communications for \$400,000. Seller: Miles Kimball Co. (100%). Alberta S. Kimball is principal owner. Kimball Co. is a mail order firm. Ted Leyhe is president of Kimball Broadcasting. They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Alan H. Cummings (100%). Cummings' principal occupation is investor. For past 3 years he has been director and shareholder of 2 cable companies, Centennial Communications Corp., Hartford City, Ind. and Community Cablevision Inc., Belvidere, Ill. He has no other broadcast interests. Ann. Dec. 14.

Facilities Changes

Grants

■ **KHYL(FM)**, Auburn, Calif.—Granted CP to install aux. trans. and ant. at 3300 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn, on 3.5 kw (H); ant. height: 410 ft. (H) (BPH790924AK). Action Nov. 29.

■ ***KSJV(FM)**, Fresno, Calif.—Granted mod. of CP to make changes in ant. sys.; change type trans. and ant.; change SL and remote control location to 1044 Fulton Mall No. 403, Fresno; change TPO (BMPED790921AE). Action Nov. 26.

■ **KBPI(FM)**, Denver, Colo.—Granted mod. of CP to change radiation to 249 ft. (BMPH790921AG). Action Nov. 30.

■ **WINK**, Fort Myers, Fla.—Granted CP to change TL to approx. 2.35 miles southeast of Fort Myers and change type trans.; conditions (BP7981023AT). Action Dec. 4.

■ **WABR-FM**, Tifton, Ga.—Granted CP to make changes in ant. sys.; change TL to Student Center, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, ABAC Station; change TPO (BPED791026AM). Action Nov. 30.

■ **WDON**, Wheaton, Md.—Granted mod. of CP to change TL to intersection of 495 and Sligo Creek Parkway, Wheaton, during daytime and change operation (BMP790724AQ). Action Nov. 29.

■ **KVSE**, Santa Fe, N.M.—Granted CP to increase daytime power to 5 kw (BP790228AG). Action Dec. 13.

■ ***WDCC-FM**, Sanford, N.C.—Granted request to change name of licensee to Central Carolina Technical College. Action Dec. 12.

■ **KWRO-FM**, Coquille, Ore.—Granted mod. of CP to change ERP: 0.28 kw (H&V); ant. height: 880 ft. (H&V) change TL to Blue Ridge, Coquille, Ore.; in-

stall new ant. and make changes in ant. sys. (BMPH780929AE).

■ **WDAR**, Darlington, S.C.—Granted CP to change TL and SL as 122 Asbury Ave., Darlington; increase ant. output power to 1 kw (BP780711AI). Action Dec. 1.

■ **KQXY(FM)**, Beaumont, Tex.—Granted CP to increase ERP: 100 kw (H&V); ant. height: 600 ft. (H&V) (BPH790507AO).

■ **KITE(FM)**, Portland, Tex.—Granted mod. of CP to make changes in ant. sys.; change type trans. and ant.; change TPO (BMPH790803AL). Action Nov. 30.

■ **WFOG**, WFOG-FM, Suffolk, Va.—Granted request to change licensee name to McCormick Communications of Virginia, Inc. Action Dec. 12.

■ ***KPBX-FM**, Spokane, Wash.—Granted mod. of CP to change TL to Mica Peak Unrecognized Antenna Farm, Spokane; change SL and remote control location to N. 2319 Monore St., Spokane; change type trans. and ant.; change ERP: 56 kw (H&V); ant. height: 2380 ft. (H&V); conditions (BMPED790518AN). Action Nov. 27.

In Contest

FCC Decisions

■ FCC considered two separate petitions for "distress sale" relief in WUEZ(AM), Salem, Va., and WTUP(AM), Tupelo, Miss., **renewal proceeding**: It has instructed Office of Opinions and Review to prepare proposed Memorandum Opinion and Order for FCC's consideration, which would grant request of WUEZ thereby permitting Blue Ribbon Broadcasting to sell its interest in WUEZ to Blunt Broadcasting Enterprises, 70 percent minority-owned enterprise, at net price representing as much as 75 percent of station's assessed fair market value. In second case, FCC would deny request of Lee Broadcasting Corp. to sell its interest in WTUP to WTUP Broadcasting Corp., 51 percent minority-owned enterprise, at net price representing as much as 80.09 percent of that station's assessed fair market value. Action Dec. 19.

■ FCC has determined that ALJ Walter C. Miller is not required to withdraw as presiding officer from case involving the mutually exclusive applications of Guy S. Erway and Goleta Communications Corp. for new FM station at Goleta, Calif. Erway had asked that Miller be disqualified contending he had made *ex parte* contacts with counsel. Action Dec. 4.

■ FCC has decided to seek return from U.S. Court of Appeals of FCC case involving its Oct. 25, 1978, action granting facility changes and assignment of license of WIYD-FM, Palatka, Fla., from Hall Broadcasting Co., Inc. to SIS Radio, Inc. The purpose of request is to allow the FCC to rescind the construction permit, which is required because the parties failed to consummate the license assignment. Action Nov. 30.

■ FCC has waived its signal carriage rules and granted Vision Cable of Metrolina, a Division of Vision Cable Communications, Inc., permission to carry three inconsistent television signals on its cable television system at Concord, N.C., provided no opposition is filed within 20 days. If opposition is filed, action on Vision's request will be deferred. Action Dec. 10.

■ FCC has issued tax certificate to Clarence Jones for sale of WQIZ and WQIZ(FM), St. George, S.C., to Trident Communications Corp., a minority-controlled group. Issuance of tax certificate allows sellers of broadcast properties to defer capital gains taxation on sale whenever it is deemed "necessary or appropriate to effect a change in a policy of, or the adoption of a new policy by, the Commission with respect to the ownership and control of radio broadcasting stations." It has also issued tax certificate to Contemporary Radio, Inc., for sale of station KIRL, St. Charles, Mo., to Bronco Broadcasting, Inc. The tax certificate was issued in accordance with the FCC's May 25, 1978, policy statement on fostering minority ownership of broadcast facilities. Actions Dec. 19.

■ FCC has denied application of Cosmopolitan Broadcasting Corp. for renewal of its license for station WHBI-FM, Newark, N.J. WHBI-FM license renewal was denied by FCC in 1976 upon finding that Cosmopolitan had abdicated control over both selection and content of station programming and had violated other FCC rules by promoting a lottery, broadcasting false and misleading advertising, improper logging,