

# Changing Hands

## PROPOSED

■ **KMUV-TV Sacramento, Calif.:** Sold by Channel 31 Inc. to Tandem Productions Inc. and Jerry Perenchio for approximately \$8 million. Seller is owned by Andrew Bartalini (16%), Dain Domich (19%); George Artz (10.5%), Samuel Klor (15%) and seven others. They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned equally by Tandem Productions, Norman Lear's TV production company, and Jerry Perenchio, subscription television entrepreneur and chairman and chief executive officer of Tandem. He is also part owner of National Subscription Television, which owns and operates two subscription TV stations: KBSC-TV Corona (Los Angeles), Calif., and WXON-TV Detroit. Tandem and Perenchio also own WNJU-TV Linden (Newark), N.J., purchase of which was approved earlier this month by FCC (BROADCASTING, Jan. 14). Linden and Sacramento stations will be used to provide subscription TV service. KMUV-TV is independent on ch. 31 with 537 kw visual and 107 kw aural and antenna height 1,020 feet above average terrain.

■ **KGEN(AM)-KBOS(FM) Tulare, Calif.:** Sold by Pappas Electronics, AM to Walls and Sharp Inc., Tulare, for \$700,000 and FM to KBOS Inc. for \$1.1 million. Seller is owned by Mike Pappas who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer of KGEN(AM) is owned equally by Henry Walls and Barney Sharp. Walls is general manager of KGEN-KBOS. Sharp is owner of beverage company in Oahu, Hawaii and landscape design company in Stockton, Calif. Neither has other broadcast interests. Buyer of KBOS(FM) is owned by John T. McCarthy, veteran broadcaster who owns KMAK(AM) Fresno, Calif. He also has part interest in Fresno cable system. KGEN is 1 kw daytimer on 1370 khz. KBOS(FM) is on 94.9 mhz with 770 w and antenna 2650 feet above average terrain.

■ **KSMA-AM-FM Santa Maria, Calif.:** Sold by James M. Hagerman and Nona M. Groom to Bayliss Broadcasting Co. for \$1.4 million. Hagerman and Groom are equal partners with no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by John Bayliss, who is president of Gannett Radio Division, radio group subsidiary of the Gannett Co. He will resign that position to manage Santa Maria stations. He has no other broadcast interests. KSMA(AM) is on 1240 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night. KSMA-FM is on 102.5 mhz with 27.5 kw and antenna 12 feet above average terrain.

■ **KUSN(AM)-KSFT(FM) St. Joseph, Mo.:** Sold by Hunter Broadcasting Co., AM to Orama Inc. for \$400,000 and FM to St. Joseph Broadcasting for \$400,000. Seller is owned by B.D. Hunter who also owns WJIL(AM) Jacksonville, Ill. Buyer of

KUSN(AM) is owned equally by seven St. Joseph, Mo., businessmen: Paul Giessenhagen, owner of physical therapy center; Andrew Willoughby, owner of Amway distributorship; Rocky Maugh and Steve Poe, restaurant owners; Frank Freudenthal, vice president and division manager of Altec Industries, manufacturing company; Frank Strand, clergyman, and Richard Sprague, underground utility

contractor. None has other broadcast interests. Buyer of KSFT(FM) is owned by G. Dale Cowle (46%), Jim Ramsland (46%) and Greg Everett (8%). Cowle owns KASI(AM)-KCCQ(FM) Ames and KQCR(FM) Cedar Rapids, and 27% of KOKX(AM)-KIMI(FM) Keokuk, all Iowa, and 46.3% of KKJO(AM) St. Joseph. Everett is executive vice president, general manager and 7.3% owner of KKJO. Ramsland is president of Hyett/Ramsland, radio and television representative and owns remaining 46.3% of KKJO. KUSN is 1 kw daytimer on 1270 khz. KSFT is on 105.1 mhz with 27.5 kw and antenna 225 feet above average terrain.



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