

Kitchen, Columbus, Ga.-based broadcast consultant. He owns WBJF(AM) Winston-Salem, N.C., and is applicant for UHF's in Birmingham, Ala., and Colorado Springs, Colo. Quality Media has also acquired licenses to build two AM's (50,000 w), one FM and one VHF each on the British protectorate of Anguilla in the West Indies and the independent Caribbean nation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Action Aug. 8.

■ **KWRD(AM)** Henderson, Tex. (AM: 1470 khz, 500 w-D)—Granted transfer of control of KWRD from Wilton Freeman and Lynn Roy (50% before; none after) to Wes Dean & Associates (50% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$240,000. Principals: Freeman and Roy (25% each) have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Helen Dean who is president, general manager and 50% owner of KWRD. She has no other broadcast interests. Action July 31.

■ **KVOP-AM-KATX(FM)** Plainview, Tex. (AM: 1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 97.3 mhz, 100 kw)—Granted assignment of license from Plainview Broadcasting Co. to KAYS Inc. for \$1 million. Seller is owned by Bill Jamar (51%) and Bill Rice (49%). Jamar also owns KBWD(AM)-KXOE(FM) Brownwood, KVKM(AM) Monahans, and KLIK(AM) Waco and 10% of KSNY(AM) Snyder, all Texas. Rice has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Ross Beach (50.66%) and Robert Schmidt (49.33%). Beach is Hays, Kan.-based businessman with various banking, oil and gas interests throughout state. Schmidt is veteran broadcaster. They also own KAYS-AM-TV Hays, KLOE-AM-TV Goodland, both Kansas, KFEQ(AM) St. Joseph, Mo., and KCOW(AM) Alliance, Neb. They also own cable systems in Norton and Oberlon, both Kansas. Schmidt owns cable systems in South Sioux City, Wayne and Dakota City, all Nebraska. Action July 31.

■ **KJR(AM)** Seattle: (AM: 950 khz, 5 kw-U)—Granted assignment of license from Kaye-Smith Enterprises to Metromedia Inc. for \$10 million ("In Brief," March 10). Seller is owned by actor Danny Kaye and wife, Sylvia (40% each), and Lester Smith (20%). They also own three other AM's and four FM's. They have also sold WUBE-AM-FM Cincinnati (BROADCASTING, June 2). Buyer is Secaucus, N.J.-based publicly traded group owner of six AM's, seven FM's and seven TV's and other major interests. It has sold KNEW(AM) San Francisco to Malrite Broadcasting Co. (see above). John Kluge is Metromedia chairman, president and 16.4% owner. Action July 31.

Facilities Changes

FM application

■ **WFFF-FM** Columbia, Miss.—CP to make changes in ant. sys., change TL to: Horeshoes Drive, Columbia; change type ant.; increase HAAT: 300 feet; operate trans. by RC from main SL and change TPO. Ann. Aug. 11.

TV application

■ **WJFT-TV** Albany, Ga.—Seeks CP to change ERP to vis. 5000 kw(M) 1392kw(RMS), aur. 139 kw (RMS); change TL to E. of Hwy. 41, 2.5 mi. NE of Brooksville, Ga.; SL: to be specified; type trans. ant. and HAAT 1518 ft. Ann. Aug. 18.

AM actions

■ **WNIA(AM)** Cheektowaga, N.Y.—Granted CP to increase power to 1 kw (BP790727A1). Action July 31.
 ■ **KQIN(AM)** Burien, Wash.—Returned as unacceptable for filing application of change frequency and increase power (ARN800509AB). Action July 28.

FM actions

■ **WINK-FM** Fort Myers, Fla.—Granted CP to change TL to State Route 31, 3.8 miles South of Tuckers Corner, Fla.; change type trans. and ant., make changes in ant. sys., ERP 100 kw, ant. height 830 ft. (BPY-781010AE). Action July 25.

■ **WFDT(FM)** Columbia City, Ind.—Granted CP to change TL to RFD5, Columbia City; increase ant. height 300 ft. (BPH-790809AJ). Action July 25.

■ ***WNAA(FM)** Greensboro, N.C.—Granted CP to change frequency to 90.1 ERP 10 kw, ant. height 470 ft.; TL to 1019 Warehouse Street, Greensboro; studio and remote control location to Room 326 Crosby Hall on N.C. Agricultural and Technical State University; make changes in ant. sys. (BPED-790604AF). Action Aug. 1.

■ ***WBWC(FM)** Berea, Ohio—Granted CP to change

ERP 0.140 kw ant. height 36 ft.; install new trans. and ant. (BPED-790313AD). Action July 25.

■ ***WKHR(FM)** Bainbridge, Ohio—Granted CP to install new trans.; change ERP .1 kw ant height 240 ft. (BPED-790409AK). Action July 25.

■ **WEZR-FM** Manassas, Va.—Returned as unacceptable for filing application to change existing facilities (BPH-800326AL). Action July 28.

TV actions

■ **WNEW-TV** New York—Granted CP to install an aux ant. on the main trans. and ant. at No. 1 World Trade Center, New York for aux. purposes only (BPCT-800618KF). Action July 31.

■ **WNEW-TV** New York—Granted mod. of CP to change ERP to .955 kw; and make changes to the ant. sys.; conditions (BMPCT-800618KE).

■ **WFMJ-TV** Youngstown, Ohio—Granted CP to change ERP to 955 kw, MAXERP 3720 kw, ant. height 990 ft.; and change type trans.; condition (BPCT-800131KU). Action July 31.

In Contest

Designated for hearing

■ **Denver**—Designated for hearing competing applications of Trinity Broadcasting of Denver Inc., and LUB Television Associates Limited for new commercial television station on Ch. 31 Denver to determine whether Trinity's ascertainment effort was adequate; regarding LUB, (a) whether stock subscribers have sufficient liquid assets, (b) whether Spanish International Network possesses enough net liquid assets to buy broadcast equipment and lease it to LUB, (c) whether LUB is financially qualified, and (d) whether its ascertainment effort was adequate; on comparative basis, which application would better serve public interest; and which application should be granted (BC Docket Nos. 80-500-01). Action Aug. 15.

■ **Eugene and Springfield**, both Oregon—Designated for hearing competing applications of Sterling Recreation Organization Co., Community Vision Systems Inc., Willamette Broadcasting Corp., and Springfield Broadcasting Associates Limited Partnership for new commercial television station on ch. 16 at Eugene or Springfield to determine whether common ownership, operation or control of KSNB-FM Springfield, and Sterling's proposed television station would be in public interest; which proposal provides fair, efficient and equitable distribution of television services which proposals would best serve public interest; and which application should be granted (BC Docket Nos. 80-441-44). Action Aug. 1.

■ **Galveston, Tex.**—Designated for hearing competing applications of The Old Time Religion Hour Inc., Alden Communications of Texas Inc., and Bluebonnet Broadcasting Co. for new commercial television station on ch. 8 Galveston to determine whether Old Time's application complies with rules; which proposal would best serve public interest; and which application should be granted (BC Docket Nos. 80-445-47). Action Aug. 1.

Decisions

■ **Joliet, Ill.**—Broadcast Bureau approved settlement agreements removing conflict among applications for ch. 66 Joliet; dismissed applications of Lago Grande Television Co., Channel 66 of Illinois Inc., and American Television and Communications Corp. for same facility; granted reimbursement of application expenses of Lago Grande and American; and granted both application and subscription television application of Focus Broadcasting Co., subject to condition that Focus is required to broadcast some non-subscription local programming between 6 P.M. and 11 P.M. (BPCT-781107KE, BPCT-790130KI, BSTV-790130KJ, BPCT-790130KK, BSTV-790130KL, BPCT-790130KM, BSTV-790130KN). Action July 22.

■ **Tulsa, Okla.**—Broadcast Bureau Dismissed applications of Western Bureau of Information, Broadcasting Division, Limited Partnership, and Satellite Television Systems, Limited Partnership (STS) for new television station on ch. 41 Tulsa; and granted application of Tulsa TV 41 for same facility, on condition that, prior to commencement of operation, proposed trans. must be type accepted. Tulsa TV 41 is a joint venture of STS and Green Country Television Inc. (BPCT-780907KG, BPCT-780907KH, BPCT-5172). Action July 7.

Allocations

Petitions

■ **Brawley, Calif.**—Fernando Sanga requests amendment TV table of assignments to remove educational reservation from ch. 26 at Brawley, Calif. (RM 3723). Ann. Aug. 13.

■ **Fort Bragg, Calif.**—Fort Bragg Broadcasting Co. requests amendment FM table of assignments to assign 97.7 mhz to Fort Bragg (RM 3720). Ann. Aug. 13.

■ **New York**—Catskill Communications Inc. requests amendment FM table of assignments to assign 98.3 mhz to Cocksackie, N.Y. (RM 3722). Ann. Aug. 13.

■ **Greenville, N.C.**—Evelyn Joyce Ivey requests amendment FM table of assignments to assign 99.3 mhz to Grifton, N.C. (RM 3721). Ann. Aug. 13.

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