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■ **KDWZ(FM)** Crookston, Minn. (FM: 97.1 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 360 ft.)—Granted transfer of control of SS Broadcasting Inc. from Philip and Deborah Sonksen (100% before; 20% after) to Michael L. Leighton (none before; 80% after) consideration: \$7,587. Principals: Seller Philip Sonksen, present majority owner, will retain 20%. Buyer Michael Leighton is sales supervisor at KCLD(AM) St. Cloud, Minn. He has no other broadcast interests. Action Sept. 18.

■ **WSOO(AM)-WSUE(FM)** Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (AM: 1230 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 101.3 mhz, 90 kw, ant. 300 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Miami County Broadcasters Inc. to Fabiano-Strickler-Communications for \$270,000. Seller: Richard F. Hunt (100%). He owns WPTW-AM-FM Piqua, Ohio and sold WBCY-AM-FM Cheyboygan, Mich. to same buyers (see above). Buyers: James C. Fabiano (60%) and William J. Strickler (40%). Fabiano is businessman and Strickler owns geological consulting firm, both Cheyboygan, Mich. Action Sept. 22.

■ **KLYQ-AM-FM** Hamilton, Mont. (AM: 1240 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 95.9 mhz, 2 kw. Ant. -790 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Bitter Root Broadcasting Co. to Alexander Communications Inc. for \$750,000. Seller: Lun K. Dexter (99%) and Mrs. George Smith (1%), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Scott P. Alexander (100%), is salesman at KLYQ. Action Sept. 21.

■ **WAKC(TV)** Canton, Ohio (ch. 67, 69.8 kw vis., 6.98 kw aur., ant. 292 ft.)—Granted assignment of CP from Ray A. Rogers to Canton 67 for reimbursement of expenses \$8,465. Seller is transferring his 51% interest to minority stockholder, Morton J. Kent (60%) and Media Central Inc. (40%). Media Central is principally owned by Morton Kent. He is Chattanooga, Tenn.-based real estate developer and is principal in LPTV applicant for Tallahassee, Fla. Action Sept. 23.

■ **WTCL(AM)** Warren, Ohio (1570 khz, 500 w-D)—Granted assignment of license from Stauffer Media

Inc. to Geri Taczak Inc. for \$250,000. Seller: L.W. Stauffer, who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Geri Taczak (100%), who owns Fowler, Ohio, nursing home and other real estate interests and has no other broadcast interests. Action Sept. 18.

■ **WIAO(FM)[CP]** West Union, Ohio (FM: 103.1 mhz, 1.4 kw, ant 417 ft.)—Granted assignment of CP from Bell Broadcasting Inc. to Ohio River Broadcasting Association for \$4,820. Seller: principally owned by Joel M. Bell, president, who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Virginia M. Purdy (76%) her parents Arthur H. Minler and Helen L. (12% each). Purdy owns Georgetown, Ohio gift shop. Milners are retired. Action Sept. 21.

■ **KRSY(FM)** Roswell, N.M.—Traded by Ray Moran to Gary L. Acker as partial payment for KJTV(TV) Amarillo, Tex. (see below). KRSY is on 97.1 mhz with 25 kw and antenna 235 feet above average terrain. Action Sept. 29.

■ **WJMR(AM)** Ridgeland, S.C. (AM: 1430 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Ridgeland Broadcasting Co. to Voice of Entertainment Inc. for \$10,000 plus accounts receivable at closing. Seller: Dale R. Hawkinson and wife, Helen (51%) and J. Olin Tice Jr. (49%), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Tyrone G. Lowther and wife, Eugenia and latter's mother, LuWeeta Boen (one third each). Tyrone Lowther is associated with Ridgeland convalescent center. Eugenia works for Medical Services of America. LuWeeta is school principal. They have no other broadcast interests. Action Sept. 21.

■ **WPTN-AM-FM** Cookeville, Tenn. (AM: 1550 khz, 250 w-D; FM: 94.3 mhz, 3 kw, ant. 210 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from WPTN Inc. to Drue Huffines and Robert W. Gallaher for \$650,000. Seller: principally owned by Louise Keltner, Naomi S. Turner and J.B. Crawley. Crawley owns 100% of WMSK(AM) Morganfield; 50% of WCND(AM) Shelbyville; and 32% of WLCK-AM-FM Scottsville, all Kentucky. Buyer: Huffines and Gallaher (50% each). Gallaher owns 20% of WKXN(FM) Greenville, Ala.; 25.5% of WKYR(AM) Burkesville, Ky.; 75% of WBCE(AM) Wickliffe, Ky. Huffines is former vice president and

one-third owner of WLIV-AM-FM Livingston, Tenn. Action Sept. 18.

■ **WTJT(AM)** Franklin, Tenn. (AML 950 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of London Broadcasting Inc. from Starling Crabtree (100% before; none after) to Tom T. Hall and others (none before; 100% after) consideration: \$395,000. Principals: Seller owns 51% of licensee and has no other broadcast interests. Buyers are Tom T. Hall (80%), John D. Lentz and Tandy D. Rice Jr. (10% each). Hall is Nashville-based entertainer and 49% owner of WAGG(AM) Franklin. Lentz is Nashville attorney. Rice is booking agent. Action Sept. 21.

■ **KJTV(TV)** [CP] Amarillo, Tex. (ch. 14, 126 kw vis., 20.4 kw aur., ant. 832 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Gary L. Acker to Ray Moran for KRIZ(FM) Roswell, N.M. plus \$325,000. Seller: Gary L. Acker (100%). He assigned his CP for KJTV in exchange for license of KRIZ(FM) Roswell, N.M. plus additional consideration (see above and below). Acker also owns 100% of KWAS(FM) Amarillo, 100% of WROS(FM) Jacksonville, Fla., 80% of KJAK(FM) Slaton, Tex., 50% of KFJX(FM) Laredo, Tex., 50% of KEPT(FM) Shreveport, La., and 25% of KLFJ(AM) Springfield, Mo. Buyer: Ray Moran (100%). He also owns KRSY(AM) Roswell, and KTEZ(FM) Lubbock, all Texas, and 30% of KRZY(AM)-KRST(FM) Albuquerque, N.M. Action Sept. 10.

■ **KKOL(AM)** El Paso, Tex. (AM: 1590 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Taber Broadcasting Inc. to Good News Broadcasting for \$101,000. Seller: F.W. Taber, wife Mable, son James (30% each) and Charles C. Ashworth (10%). They also own KINT-FM El Paso. Buyer: Gary L. Acker (100%). He owns KWAS-FM Amarillo, Tex., WROS(AM) Jacksonville, Fla., 50% of KEPT(FM) Shreveport, La., 80% KJAK-FM Slaton, Tex. and 25% of KLFJ(AM) Springfield, Mo. Acker has also sold his CP for KJTV(TV) Amarillo, Tex. (see above) and bought KRIZ(FM) Roswell N.M. (see above). Action Sept. 8.

■ **KBID(FM)** Wichita Falls, Tex. (FM: 92.9 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 920 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Mustang Broadcasting Co. to KNIN Broadcasting Inc. for \$925,000. Vernon Beck (50%), estate of Paul Teague, Lloyd Sutton and James Warman (16.66% each), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Richard J. Moran (99%) and Richard DeButts (1%), who own KNIN(AM) Wichita Falls. Action Sept. 25.

■ **KITN(AM)** Olympia, Wash. (920 khz, 1 kw-D, 500 w-N)—Granted assignment of license from KITN Corp. to National Communications Inc. for \$700,000. Seller: Donald F. Whitman (98.8%) and son, Douglas R. Whitman (1.2%), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: S. Walter Richey and F. A. Koscielak (50% each). They each own 40% of KOSO(FM) Patterson, Calif., and 12.5% of WXUS(FM) Lafayette, Ind. Also, Richey owns 50% of WCWC(AM)-WYUR(FM) Ripon, Wis. Action Sept. 23.

■ **WMAD(FM)** Sun Prairie, Wis. (92.1 mhz, 3 kw, ant. 300 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Patten Broadcasting to Erin Broadcasting Inc. for \$1,275,000. Seller is Southfield, Mich.-based owner of five AM's and four FM's owned by Myron P. Patten, chairman, and 20 others. Patten has also sold, subject to FCC approval, WDOQ(FM) Daytona Beach, Fla., for \$3 million (BROADCASTING, Aug. 10). FCC also granted it approval to sell majority interest in WMPX(AM) Midland, Mich. (BROADCASTING, Aug. 24). Buyer is owned by Nancy C. McMahon who holds CP for new AM at Sun Prairie (BROADCASTING, July 6). Action Sept. 23.

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Facilities Changes

AM applications

■ **WHBO(AM)** Tampa, Fla.—Seeks CP to change hours of operation to U by adding 1 kw-N; change D power to 5 kw; install DA-N; and make changes in ant. sys.; change frequency to 1040 khz; change city of license to Pinellas Park, Fla.; change TL; change SL & RC. Ann. Oct. 2.

■ **WFOM(AM)** Marietta, Ga.—Seeks CP to change TL to .3 miles east of Cobb Parkway, Marietta, Ga. Ann. Oct. 2.

■ **WRCP(AM)** Philadelphia—Seeks CP to change SL to 1 Bala Cynwyd Plaza, Bala Cynwyd, Pa. Ann. Sept. 29.

■ **WXQK(AM)** Spring City, Tenn.—Seeks CP to