

above ground: 155 ft. Address: 650 North Bolton Street, Jacksonville, Tex. 75766; Principal: George E. Gunter (100%), who is applicant for new FM in Jacksonville, Tex. and nine low-power TV stations also in Texas. Filed Feb. 16.

■ Virginia Beach, Va.—Tidewater Broadcasting Inc. seeks ch. 43; ERP: 5,000 kw vis., 500 kw aur., HAAT: 522 ft.; ant. height above ground: 521 ft. Address: 5110 Nichol Court, Norfolk, Va. 23503. Principal: Celestine L. Willis (100%), whose father L.E. Willis Sr. owns WSVF(FM) Green Cove Springs, Fla.; WOWI(FM) Norfolk, Va.; WPCE(AM) Portsmouth, Va. He also bought, subject to FCC approval, WIMG(AM) Ewing, N.J. Filed Feb. 22.

■ Virginia Beach, Va.—Virginia Beach Family TV Ltd. seeks ch. 43; ERP: 5 kw vis., 500 w aur., HAAT: 1,639 ft.; ant. height above ground: 1,640 ft. Address: Two Northside 75 Ste. 302, Atlanta, 30381. Principals: Wilbur E. Williams, James D. Moore Jr., W. Edmund Vaught Jr. and wife, Kay S. Vaught (25% each). Vaughts and Moore are applicant for new TV's at Lawrence, Kan. and Louisville, Ky. Moore is principal in applicant for new TV at Orlando, Fla. Filed Feb. 18.

AM action

■ Hazard, Ky.—Perry Broadcasting Co. dismissed application for 1170 khz., 25 kw-D. Address: 256 Cedar St. Hazard, 41701. (BP-21127). Action Dec. 6, 1982.

FM action

■ Decatur, Ill.—Town and Country Broadcasting Inc. denied application for 99.3 mhz., 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: 1757 Moundford Ct. Decatur, 62526. (BPH—801029AA). Action Nov. 2, 1982.

■ Mt. Zion, Ill.—Mary Ellen Burns granted 99.3 mhz., 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: 106 Whipoorwill, Michigan City, Ind. Estimated construction costs: \$124,500; first quarter operating cost: \$30,000. Format: Easy-listening. Principal: Mary Ellen Burns (100%). She is vice president of WMCB-FM Michigan City and wife of B. Thomas Burns, sole owner of WMCB. (BPH-810313AP). Action Nov. 2, 1982.

■ Dennison, Tex.—Red River Broadcasting dismissed application for 104.9 mhz., 2.86 kw, HAAT: 310 ft. Address: 1114 Itasea, Plainview, Tex. 79072. (BPH-820415AY). Action Feb. 10.

TV action

■ Colby, Kan.—Sam A. Lunsway granted ch. 4; ERP: 100 kw vis., 10 kw aur., HAAT: 748 ft.; ant. height above ground: 725 ft. Address: Box 562, Colby, 67701. Principal: Lunsway has no other broadcast interests. (BPCF-821008KO) Action Feb. 9.

■ Lincoln, Neb.—Payvision Communications granted ch. 51; ERP: 712.21 kw vis., 71.1 kw aur., HAAT: 134.5 ft.; ant. height above ground: 181 ft.; Address: 637 Kenesaw Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919. Consultant: Edward M. Johnson & Associates, Knoxville, Tenn. Principals: Robert B. Blow and wife, Pamela Blow (50% each), who are also applicants for new FM at Bald Knob Ark., and new TV at Biloxi, Miss., and several LPTV stations. (BPCF-820727KE). Action Feb. 9.

■ Bozeman, Mont.—Bee Broadcasting Inc. granted ch. 7; ERP: 180 kw vis., 18 kw aur., HAAT: 809 ft.; ant. height above ground: 496 ft. Address: P.O. Box 1400, Whitefish, Mont. 59937. Estimated construction cost: \$1,204,500; first-quarter operating cost: \$100,000; first-year revenue: \$500,000. Legal counsel: Tepper, Edmundson & Stoer, Washington. Consulting engineer: Hatfield & Dawson, Washington. Principal: Benny Bee (100%), who owns KJJR(AM) Whitefish, Mont. (B'TCCF-830124KO). Action Feb. 4.

Ownership changes

Applications

■ WJAM(AM) [and FM CP] Marion, Ala. (1310 khz., 5 kw-D)—Seeks transfer of control of Marion Communications Inc. from Ernest L. Palmer and Henry E. Smith (each 50% before; each 29% after) to Lynnman A. Stamps Sr. (none before; 41.33% after). Consideration \$207,000. Principals: Sellers have no other broadcast interests, but bought, subject to FCC approval, WACR-AM-FM Columbus, Miss. Buyer owns WACR-AM-FM and is exchanging stations for interest in WJAM plus additional considerations. Filed Feb. 14.

■ KAAA (AM)-KZZZ(FM) Kingman, Ariz. (AM: 1230 khz., 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 92.7 mhz., 3 kw, HAAT: 70 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Mohave Sun Broad-

casting Inc. to Mohave Sun Broadcasting, a partnership, for \$210,000. Seller: Broadcast Enterprises Inc. and Steve Trono (50% each). BE is owned by William A. Mack (95%) and Arthur J. Brooks (5%). Mack and Brooks also own WPOW(AM) Powell, Wyo. They along with Trono bought KAAA(AM)-KZZZ(FM) in 1981 for \$850,000 (BROADCASTING, July 27, 1981.) Buyer: Broadcast Enterprises Inc. (51%) and Mohave Sun Broadcasting Inc. (49%). Arthur J. Brooks, 5% owner of BE and general manager of KAAA (AM)-KZZZ(FM), is 100% owner of reorganized Mohave Sun Broadcasting. Filed Feb. 14

■ KNWA(FM) Fayetteville, Ark. (103.9 mhz., 800, HAAT: 500 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Kessler Mountain Broadcasting Inc. to Noalmark Broadcasting Corp. for \$457,500 (BROADCASTING, Feb. 21). Seller is owned by Paul E. Van Hook, E.H. Froning and Rip Lindsey, who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is El Dorado, Ark.-based group owner of four AM's and four FM's headed by William C. Nolan Jr., president. Filed Feb. 18.

■ KKZZ(AM)-KOTE(FM) Lancaster, Calif. (AM: 1380 khz., 1 kw-D; FM: 106.3 mhz., 3 kw, HAAT: 210 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Lancaster-Palmdale Broadcasting Corp. to Antelope Broadcasting Corp. for \$800,000 (BROADCASTING, Feb. 21). Seller is owned by David A. Rodgers, who owns WBML(AM) Macon, GA. Last year he sold WBIS(AM) Bristol, Conn., for \$463,000 (BROADCASTING, Oct. 11, 1982). Buyer is owned by Lindsey A. Schnyder (50.1%), Williams S. Sanders (25%) and Southwest Capital Corp. and Fluid Capital Corp. (12.49% each). Schnyder is former account executive at KFOR(AM) Colorado Springs. Southwest Capital and Fluid Capital are Albuquerque, N.M., investment firms. Sanders and Southwest Capital each own 24.9% of KDHI(AM)-KQYN(FM) Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.; KVKM(AM)-KGEE(FM) Monahans, Tex., and KPER(FM) Hobbs, N.M. Filed Feb. 18.

■ WOFL(TV) Orlando, Fla. (ch. 35; 646 kw vis.; 12.6 kw aur.; HAAT: 1,470 ft.)—Seeks transfer of control Omega Communications Inc. from Control Group (60% before; none after) to Meredith Corp. (40% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$16 million (BROADCASTING, Dec. 6, 1982). Principals: Sellers are Lawrence H. Rogers II (22.8%); H. Talbot Mead (14.24%); Mead Development Co. (13.68%); William Campbell and wife, Joan (6.27% jointly) and Ray Balsom (39%). They are selling their majority control and bowing out WOFL(TV) ownership. Buyer is current 40% owner of WOFL and Des Moines, Iowa-based publisher of *House & Garden* magazine and group owner of six AM's, six FM's and five TV's. It also bought, subject to FCC approval KSEE(TV) Fresno, Calif., for \$17.6 million (BROADCASTING, Dec. 6, 1981) and sold, subject to FCC approval, KCMO(AM)-KCEZ(FM) Kansas City, Mo., for \$8 million (BROADCASTING, Jan. 10). Filed Feb. 14.

■ KJCK-AM—FM Junction City, Kan. (AM 1420 khz., 1 kw-D; FM: 94.5 mhz., 100 kw)—Seeks transfer of control of Junction City Broadcasting Co. Inc. from Ralph L. Weir Jr. (75% before; none after) to Steven D. Roesler (25% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$980,000. Principals: Seller has no other broadcast interests. Roesler is president and 25% owner of KJCK-AM-FM and has no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 9.

■ KSUA-TV Shreveport, La. (CBS; ch. 12; 316 kw vis.; 38 aur.; HAAT: 1,800 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from KSLA-TV Inc. to Viacom International Inc. for \$29.9 million (BROADCASTING, Jan. 24). Seller is principally owned by Delores La Vigne and Winston and Jeanne Linam, who have no other broadcast interest. They bought KSLA-TV in 1976 for \$2,823,600 (BROADCASTING, June 21, 1976). Buyer is New York-based diversified entertainment company and cable MSO and group owner of three AM's, five FM's and two TV's. Paul M. Hughes is president of broadcasting division. Filed Feb. 15.

■ WHFS(FM) Bethesda, Md. (102.3 mhz., 2.3 kw, HAAT: 340 ft.)—Seeks transfer of control of High Fidelity Broadcasting Inc. from stockholders (100% before; none after) to The Outlet Co. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$2.1 million (BROADCASTING, Jan. 10). Seller is owned by Bernard Margolis (34.28%), his son, Phillip, and James Bierbower (18.1% each), Marvin Rosenblum (15.24%), Jacob Einstein (9.52%) and J. Alvin Jewler (4.76%), who have no other broadcast interests. They bought station in 1967 from George P. Griffith for \$102,900 (BROADCASTING, June 19, 1967). Buyer is Providence, R.I.-based group owner of one AM, four FM's and five TV's, including WTO-P(AM) Washington. Filed Feb. 18.

■ KZMC-FM McCook, Neb. (105.3 mhz., 100 kw, HAAT: 400 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Jerrel E. Kautz to KZMC Inc. for \$1.00. Seller is sole proprietor and has no other broadcast interest. Buyer: Jerrel E. Kautz (40%), John A. Cartwright (30%), and his sons John A. Cartwright Jr. and James S. Cartwright (15% each). Seller Kautz is incorporating his proprietorship and bringing in other stockholders. Filed Feb. 17.

■ WRKB(AM)-WJZR(FM) Kannapolis, N.C. (AM: 1460 khz., 500 w-D; FM: 99.7 mhz., 10 kw, HAAT: 320 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Hefner Radio Inc. to Downs Radio Inc. for \$1,345,000. Seller: William and Nancy Hefner, who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Subsidiary of Downs Broadcasting, which is owned by Paul H. Downs 75% and William H. Sanders (25%), who own WQIM(FM) Prattville, Ala. Sanders also owns 35% of WGUL(AM)-WPSO(FM) New Port Richey, Fla. Filed Feb. 10.

■ WRZR(AM) Raleigh, N.C. (1550 khz., 1 kw-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Moonshadow Broadcasting Inc. to WSES Broadcasting Inc. for \$209,000. Seller: Robert N. Bander (100%), who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Staunton Perkins (100%) who has no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 9.

■ WADA(AM) Shelby, N.C. (1390 khz., 1 kw-D, 500 w-N)—Seeks assignment of license from Cleveland County Broadcasting Inc. to Charter Communications Corp. for \$360,000 (BROADCASTING, Feb. 28). Seller: Boyce J. Hanna, president, who also owns 26% of WGAS(AM) South Gastonia, N.C. Buyer: Miguel Cuadros and William L. Shaw (50% each). Cuadros is San Juan, P.R., attorney. Shaw is former general manager of WVII(FM) Christiansted, V.I. Filed Feb. 18.

■ WLCF(FM) Southport, N.C. (107.1 mhz., 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft.)—Seeks transfer of control of Brunswick Broadcasting Co. from stockholders (100% before; none after) to Rawley Communications Corp (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$425,000. Principals: Sellers are Clarence S. Mowery Jr. (30.06%), Robert G. Kimmel (22.19%), his brother Charles E. Kimmel (16.74%) and others. None have other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by David A. Rawley Jr. and family, who own WJYR(FM) Myrtle Beach, S.C. Filed Feb. 17.

■ WFBS(AM) Spring Lake, N.C. (1450 khz., 1 kw-D, 250 w-D)—Seeks transfer of control of Crest Communications Inc. from William R. Britt (60% before; 20% after) to Bobby C. Moore (none before; 40% after). Consideration: \$25,400. Principals: William R. Britt is minor shareholder in WHBY(AM) Clayton, N.C., and is transferring positive control of WFBS to Moore and remaining stockholder, Clay Frank (40%). Filed Feb. 15.

■ WLW(AM) Cincinnati and WSKS(FM) Hamilton, Ohio (AM: 700 khz., 50 kw-U; FM: 96.5 mhz., 15 kw, HAAT: 810 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Mariner Communications Inc. to Seven Hills Communications Ltd. for \$8,265 million plus \$2,249 million for three year noncompetitive agreement (BROADCASTING, Feb. 21). Seller is owned by Elmer Ward, Joe Scallon and 10 others, who also own WITS(AM) Boston. They bought WLW and WSKS in 1979 for \$17 million (BROADCASTING, Nov. 5, 1979). Buyer is limited partnership controlled by Seven Hills Communications Inc., which is owned by Robert H. Castellini, William O. DeWitt Jr. and Mercer Reynolds III (one-third each). Charles K. Murdock is president. Filed Feb. 15.

■ WUCR(AM) Sparta, Tenn. (860 khz., 1 kw-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Athens Broadcasting Corp. to Radio Station WTZX, a partnership, for \$300,000. Seller is principally owned by Steve Snowdon and wife, Joan, who also are principal owners of WLAR(AM) Athens and WMCC(AM) Etowah, both Tennessee. Buyer: Patricia S. Farmer Wilson (55%), Charles D. Howard (25%), Kenneth R. Broyles (10%) and Patricia's Wilson's husband, Paul H. Wilson (10%). Patricia Wilson is sales manager at WSMT(AM) Sparta, Tenn. Howard is program director WPTN-AM-FM Cookeville, Tenn. Others have no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 15.

■ KEZB(FM) El Paso, Tex. (93.9 mhz., 100 kw, HAAT: 980 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from El Paso Broadcasting Corp. to KEZB El Paso Inc. for \$1,200,000. Seller: Michelle A. Haston is president and principal owner, and also principal in permittee KVFM(FM) Ogden, Utah. Buyer: Jack Rich (100%) president who is El Paso businessman and has no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 16.

■ KBRCA(AM) Mount Vernon, Wash. (1430 khz., 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N)—Seeks assignment of license from W.D. Radio Co. to M.C. Radio Inc. for \$825,000. Seller: George B. Dewey and Edward J. Watson (50% each), who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer: Matthew N. Clapp Jr. (100%), president. He also owns KFQD(AM) Anchorage Ala; KXRO(AM)-KDUX(FM) Aberdeen, Wash. and permittee of KWHL(FM) Anchorage. Filed Feb. 18.

■ WFMR(FM) Milwaukee (96.5 mhz., 20 kw, 20 kw, HAAT: 806 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from WFMR Inc. to Lakefront Communications for \$3.2 million (BROADCASTING, Feb. 21). Seller is owned by Thomas J. Embrescia (51%) and Fostoria Corp. (49%). Fostoria Corp. is Fostoria, Ohio, investment company headed by Robert F. Bell, president. Embrescia bought, subject to FCC approval, WIFE(AM) Indianapolis for \$1.3 million (BROADCASTING, Feb. 7). Thomas Communications last year acquired 60% balance of