

York-based investment firm. Filed Feb. 17.

■ **WPAL(AM)** Charleston, S.C. (730 khz, 1 kw-D)—Seeks transfer of control of WPAL Radio Inc. from John Pembroke (42.5% before; none after) to William Saunderson (15% before; 57.5% after). Consideration, which also involves stock in another corporation, is \$51,000 cash and \$149,000 note. Other 42.5% is owned by D. Ward Wilson. Seller also owns WJQS(AM) Jackson, Miss. Buyer, along with Wilson, is applicant for new FM at North Charleston, S.C. Filed Feb. 17.

■ **CP for AM (BP 830224AE)** Powell, Tenn.—Seeks assignment of permit from Bless Your Heart Inc. to Huckaba Broadcasting for reimbursement of costs not to exceed \$20,000, and 30-month consulting agreement for \$30,000. Seller is owned by John T. Rutledge, who is also applicant for new AM at Pleasure Park Ridge, Ky., and who owns 80% of applicant for new FM at Hyannis, Mass. Buyer is equally owned by Richard C. Huckaba Jr. and wife, Kate. Neither have other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 21.

■ **KIXK-FM** Denton, Tex. (Dallas) (106.1 mhz, 100 kw horiz., 43 kw vert., HAAT: 480 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from KIX Radio Inc. to ABC Inc. for \$9 million cash, including \$3-million noncompete agreement. Sale is contingent on grant of CP to change antenna and transmitter location, and make "other changes in station's facilities." Seller is subsidiary of Hicks Communications Inc., majority owned by R. Steven Hicks. It bought station three years ago for \$4.6 million ("Changing Hands," Dec. 8, 1983). It also owns KAYI(FM) Muskogee (Tulsa), Okla., and KNOW(AM) Austin, KLVJ(AM) Beaumont, KJAR(AM) Laredo, KYKR-FM Port Arthur and KEYI(FM) San Marcos (Austin), all Texas. Buyer is one of three major network companies. President of ABC Radio Division is Ben Hoberman. ABC recently sold KGO-FM San Francisco for \$5.5 million ("Changing Hands," Oct. 3, 1983) and also owns six AM's, six FM's and five TV's. Filed Feb. 15.

■ **KSV(AM)-KKWZ(FM)** Richfield, Utah (980 khz, 5 kw-D; FM: 93.7 mhz, 27.5 kw, HAAT: 283 ft.)—Seeks transfer of control of Sevier Valley Broadcasting Co. from Brent T. Larson (90% before; none after) to Kent L. Coby (10% before; 100% after) for \$475,000, comprising \$20,000 cash, \$255,000 note and assumption of approximately \$200,000 in liabilities. Stations were previously bought for \$235,000 ("Changing Hands," Sept. 29, 1980). Seller also is owner of KBUH-AM-FM Brigham City, Utah, and 51% owner of KCKO(AM) Spokane, Wash., and KSIT(FM) Rock Springs, Wyo. Buyer is stations' general manager and has no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 17.

■ **KHQN-AM** Spanish Fork, Utah (1480 khz, 1 kw-D)—Seeks assignment of license from SACE Broadcasting Corp. to Dora C. Schoenfeld for \$232,500. Seller is owned by Christopher Warden, who bought station for \$225,000 ("Changing Hands," Aug. 9, 1982). He has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Dora C. Schoenfeld, and her husband, Wayne A. They own Dodge dealership in Salt Lake City and dairy farm and have no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 13.

■ **KTRW-FM** East Wenatchee, Wash. (97.7 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 150 ft.)—Seeks assignment from Read Broadcasting System to Challenger Broadcasting Corp. for \$250,000 cash. Seller is owned by Thomas W. Read, former board member of National Association of Broadcasters and currently member of FCC/Industry Advisory Committee on Radio Broadcasting. Read also owns KTBI(AM)-KTRJ(FM) Ephrata, Wash., and low-power TV at Wenatchee. Buyer is owned by William F. Baldwin, president, and Seattle attorney, and Gerald B. Dennon, Bellevue, Wash.-based investment banker. Neither has other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 17.

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■ **KATY(AM)** San Luis Obispo, Calif. (1340 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Robert F. Brown, receiver, to Wischnia Communications Corp. for \$300,000 cash. Seller took over from Riverside Broadcasting Co., licensee of station from 1977-1980. Riverside had sold station three years ago for \$750,000 to Coastal Broadcasting ("For the Record," April 20, 1981), but was given station back by court after Coastal filed for bankruptcy under chapter seven. Coast, owned by Frederick Herdt Jr., has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Jay W. Stream, businessman with interests that include construction, banking and Arabian horse farm (51%). Abraham W. Wischnia (30%) and Raymond D. Gennette (19%). None have other broadcast interests. Filed Jan. 3. Granted Feb. 17.

■ **KLGT(FM)** Breckenridge, Colo. (102.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 230 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Summit Communications to Summit Broadcasting for \$850,000, including \$126,250 noncompete agreement. Seller is owned by Alfred C. Sikes; his wife, Martha H., and J. Neal Ethridge and his wife, Betty. Alfred Sikes and J. Neal Ethridge also have interests in KRMS(AM)-KYLK(FM) Osage

Beach, KJAS(AM) Jackson and KJAQ(FM) Gordonville, all Missouri. With their wives, they are 40% owners of KGBX(AM) Springfield, Mo. Buyer is 60% owned by Ronald L. Fowler, San Diego-based beer distributor with no other broadcast interests. Other owners are L. Robert Payne and J. Allan Johnson (20% each). Action Feb. 21.

■ **WAPR(AM)** Avon Park, Fla. (1390 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of Florida Outdoor Inc. from Elden R. Lindsey (51% before; none after) to Charles C. Castle (49% before; 50% after) and William A. Stokes (none before; 50% after) for \$100,000. Seller said station experienced "disastrous fire" last March. Buyers also own WOKC (AM)-WLMLC(FM) Okeechobee, Fla. Action Feb. 9.

■ **WKKO(AM)** Cocoa, Fla. (860 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from EMCOM Associates Ltd. to Dickson/Fry Broadcast Group Inc. for \$525,000, comprising \$165,000 cash and \$360,000 note. Seller is majority owned by Howard W. (Bill) Maschmeier and his wife, Jane S. They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Alan A. Dickson (90%) and Michael L. Fry (10%). Filed Jan. 3. Action Feb. 15.

■ **WFTL(AM)** Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Granted assignment of license from WFTL Broadcasting Co. Inc. to Channel Communications Inc. for \$1,520,000. Seller is headed by Joseph C. Amatore, president. It is also selling WWJF(FM) Fort Lauderdale ("Changing Hands," Oct. 24, 1983). Buyer is being organized Mark Witkin and Arnold Bloom, Boston attorneys, who will seek additional investors. Witkin is one of hosts of *Sports Huddle* show on WHDH(AM) Boston. Witkin and Bloom also have interest in WKBR(AM) Manchester, N.H. Action Feb. 8.

■ **WWJF(FM)** Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (106.7 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 900 ft.)—Action assignment of license from WFTL Broadcasting Co. to The Tremont Group for \$4.35 million, including \$4.18 million note. Seller is headed by buyer, Joseph C. Amatore, president and holder of approximately 35% of its stock. Other 65% is held by 17 stockholders, none with more than 10% individually held. It is also sold co-located WFTL(AM) ("For the Record," Jan. 2). Buyer is also president of Amatore Group, which owns KGBT(TV) Albion (Lincoln), KWNB-TV Hayes Center, KHGI-TV Kearney and KSNB-TV Superior, all Nebraska; KMJQ-FM Houston, KMJM-FM St. Louis and WDRQ-FM Detroit. Action Feb. 21.

■ **KXTC(AM)** Nampa and KQZQ(FM) Caldwell (Nampa), both Idaho (1340 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 103.1 mhz with 3 kw)—Granted assignment of license from Hayes Broadcasting Co. to Boise Area Radio Stations Inc. for \$485,000, including \$325,000 in notes, and equipment lease. Seller is owned by John T. Hays, who bought stations

two years ago for \$525,000 ("For the Record," May 4, 1981). He also owns KAYT(AM)-KNAQ(FM) Rupert, Idaho. Buyer is owned by Ralph J. Carson and family, and Alan D. Hague. They also own KRSP-AM-FM Salt Lake City; KRJC(FM) Elko, Nev., and KSMK-FM Cottonwood, Ariz. Action Feb. 7.

■ **WJBM-AM-FM** Jerseyville, Ill. (1480 khz, 500 w-D; FM: 104.1 mhz, 50 kw, 380 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Tri-County Broadcasting Co. to Jerseyville Broadcasting Inc. for \$1 million cash. Sale is contingent on FCC approval of application to move FM transmitter and tower. Seller is majority owned by Janet A. Gorecki. Neither she nor other owners have other broadcast interests. Buyer is equally owned by Saul Rosenzweig and family, and Bernard Koteen and his wife, Shirley. Rosenzweig is former vice-president of KPLR-TV St. Louis and president of Figgie Communications Inc., subsidiary of Figgie Holdings Inc., publicly owned manufacturer, which last year sold WLIX-TV Onondaga, Mich., for \$20.5 million ("Changing Hands," April 8, 1983), and is assignee, subject to FCC approval, of WFWY-TV(CP) Syracuse, N.Y. (see below). Bernard Koteen is Washington communications attorney. Shirley Koteen is art consultant. Action Feb. 14.

■ **WKSJ(FM)** Columbia City (Fort Wayne), Ind. (106.3 mhz, 3 kw, 300 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Indiana Broadcast Associates to Kramer Communications Inc. for \$435,000 cash and completion of \$54,000 real estate note. Seller is owned by Arnold Malkan and family. They also own WYMJ(FM) Beaver Creek (Dayton), Ohio; KEYS(AM) and majority of KZFM(FM), both Corpus Christi, Tex. Buyer is owned by Rudy J. Kramer, station's general manager (51%), and John C. Seyfert, Fort Wayne, Ind., businessman (49%). Neither have other broadcast interests. Action Feb. 21.

■ **KLBA(AM)** Albia, Iowa (1370 khz, 500 W-D)—Granted assignment of license from Albia Broadcasting Inc. to H&H Broadcasting Corp. for \$75,000, including seven-year noncompete agreement. Seller is owned by Gerald H. Estel (50%), V. Jean Rosenboom and Marvin Rosenboom (25% each). Buyer is owned by John Raymond Hallstrom (27.5%); his wife, Louis G. (20%); their daughter, Janet (5%); Lewis A. Hale (27.5%), and his wife, Betty L. (20%). John Hallstrom is also 14% owner of KSMX(FM) Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Action Feb. 14.

■ **WTJM(FM)** Pineville, Ky. (106.3 mhz, 780 kw, HAAT: 750 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from John O. McPherson to Pine Hills Broadcasting Inc. for \$300,000, including \$225,000 note. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is equally owned by W.R. (Bud) Carrigan and wife, Janis M.; and Donald Yoakum and his wife, Ruth. W.R. Carrigan is manager of WTJM, and Janice Carrigan is station's traffic manager. Donald Yoakum is Middlesboro, Ky., furniture store manager, and Ruth Yoakum is employed at Middlesboro hospital. W.R. Carrigan also is 33% owner of WBCY(AM) Bristol, Tenn. Action Feb. 22.

■ **WWKY(AM)** Winchester, Ky. (1380 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of WWKY Inc. from Wilda Horton and family (100% before; none after) to Bayard Harding Walters (none before; 100% after) for \$125,409 plus assumption of approximately \$91,000 debt. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer also owns co-located WEMII(FM) and WKCM(AM) Hawesville, Ky. Action Feb. 17.

■ **WQCK(FM)** Clinton, La. (92.7 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft.)—Granted transfer of control of Bayou State Broadcasting Co. from Dan R. Boyce and Ralph D. Boyce (80% before; none after) to Carver L. Henry (none before; 80% after) for \$350,000, including \$270,000 in notes. Bayou State acquired station in last year for \$190,220 ("For the Record," May 9, 1983). Sellers are father and son, Brandon, Miss., businessmen with no other broadcast interests. Other 20% will remain with John K. Wilson, station's general manager. Buyer is Houston attorney who also has minor interest in applicant for new TV at Houston. Action Feb. 16.

■ **WSTR-AM-FM** Sturgis, Mich. (1230 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 93.3 mhz, 1.4 kw, HAAT: 390 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Water Wonderland Broadcasting Co. to Communications & Cablevision for \$300,000. Seller is group of 12 investors headed by Roy C. Engelhardt, president, and S. Franklin Horowitz, vice president. Horowitz also has 27% interest in WCEN-AM-FM Mount Pleasant, Mich. It is also selling its 80% interest in cable TV systems in Sturgis and Fawn River, Mich., to same buyer for \$1.6 million. Buyer is subsidiary of Michigan Energy Resources Co., public-utility holding company, headed by Paul Schreier, president. It owns 4,800-subscriber cable system in Frenchtown, Mich. Action Feb. 7.

■ **WDDT(AM)** Greenville, Miss. (900 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of Clearwater Broadcasting from John T. Gibson Sr. and Betty W. Carter (50% each before; none after) to Don Manuel (none before; 100% after) for sum equal to four times company's assets as of April 30, 1983. Sellers have no other broadcast interests. Buyer has no other

Summary of broadcasting as of January 31, 1984

Service	On Air	CP's	Total*
Commercial AM	4,736	163	4,899
Commercial FM	3,540	415	3,955
Educational FM	1,131	176	1,307
Total Radio	9,407	754	10,161
FM translators	762	431	1,193
Commercial VHF TV	535	22	557
Commercial UHF TV	334	222	556
Educational VHF TV	110	4	114
Educational UHF TV	173	25	198
Total TV	1,152	273	1,425
VHF LPTV	190	76	266
UHF LPTV	72	105	177
Total LPTV	262	181	443
VHF translators	2,865	188	3,053
UHF translators	1,889	213	2,202
ITFS	250	114	364
Low-power auxiliary	824	0	824
TV auxiliaries	7,430	205	7,635
UHF translator/boosters	6	0	6
Experimental TV	3	5	8
Remote pickup	12,338	53	12,391
Aural STL & intercity relay	2,836	166	3,002

* Includes off-air licenses.