

Corp., and Carlos Nunez, vice president of Televisa, to follow. Kalmann Shaeffer, president and chief executive officer of Tel-Optic Ltd., will discuss his company's involve-

ment in the proposed construction of a trans-Atlantic fiber optic cable, which could also pose competition to Intelsat within the next three or four years. □

nications for \$6 million. **Seller**, Des Moines, Iowa-based newspaper publisher and station group headed by David Krudeiner, is in process of divestiture. Last week it also sold its other remaining properties, WIBA-AM-FM Madison, Wis., to Price Communications (see below), and *Des Moines Register* to New York Times Co. **Buyer** is also purchasing KVOS-TV Bellingham, Wash. (see above). KSGO (formerly KXYI) is on 1520 khz with 50 kw day and 20 kw night. KGON-FM is on 92.3 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 920 feet above average terrain.

WIBA-AM-FM Madison, Wis. □ Sold by Des Moines Register and Tribune Co. to Price Communications for \$5.6 million. **Seller** is also selling KSGO(AM) Oregon City and KGON-FM Portland, both Oregon (see above). **Buyer** is publicly owned, New York-based station group of three AM's, four FM's and two TV's, headed by Robert Price, president and major stockholder. WIBA(AM) is on 1310 khz full time with 5 kw. WIBA-FM is on 101.5 mhz with 50 kw and antenna 450 feet above average terrain.

KAUT(TV) Oklahoma City, Okla. □ Sold by Golden West Broadcasters of Oklahoma Inc. to Rollins Telecasting Inc. for \$5,550,000, plus additional sums based on accounts receivable. **Seller** is owned by estate of Ina S. Autry, late wife of Gene Autry, owner of Los Angeles-based station group of KPLZ(FM)-KVI(AM) Seattle, WCXI-AM-FM Detroit and KMPC(AM) Los Angeles. **Buyer** is subsidiary of Rollins Communications Inc., publicly owned Atlanta-based station group of five AM's, one FM and three TV's, and cable operator owning 35 cable systems in Delaware, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Largest stockholder is O. Wayne Rollins and family. One stockholder, Henry B. Tippie, also owns KIRO(AM) McAllen, KVLV(FM) Edinburg and KNCN(FM) Sinton, all Texas. **KAUT** is independent on channel 43 with 1,950 kw visual, 195 kw aural and antenna 1,560 feet above average terrain.

KIKM(AM)-KZXL(FM) Sherman; KZEY(AM)-KROZ(FM) Tyler and KNET(AM)-KYYK(FM) Palestine, all Texas □ Sold by Gibson Investment & Management Corp. to Hawthorne Broadcasting Corp. for \$4,750,000, comprising \$3 million cash and remainder in note. **Seller** is principally owned by R. Thomas Gibson and family. It has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is owned by Frederic Gregg, who owns Quest Communications, Lakeland, Fla., operator of cable systems in Arkansas and Missouri. KIKM is on 910 khz full time with 1 kw. KZXL is on 96.7 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. KZEY is daytimer on 690 khz with 1 kw. KROZ is on 92.1 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. KNET is on 1450 khz with 1 kw full time. KYYK is on 98.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. **Broker: Dan Hayslett & Associates.**

WBSM(AM) New Bedford, Mass. □ Sold by Southern Massachusetts Broadcasters Inc. to Metter Broadcasting Inc. for \$2,075,000 for stock, plus 90% of accounts receivable and minus liabilities. **Seller** is owned by George Gray and has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is principally owned by Michael L. Metter, who owns WKOL(AM) Am-

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KVOS-TV Bellingham, Wash. □ Sold by Wometco to Ackerly Communications for approximately \$25 million. **Seller** is Miami-based station group of one FM and six TV's, and cable MSO, recently purchased by Kohlberg, Kravis Roberts, New York-based investment firm (BROADCASTING, Jan. 28). **Buyer**, Ackerly Communications, is Seattle-based station group of one AM and four TV's, principally owned by Barry A. Ackerly, who also owns Seattle Supersonics, professional basketball team, and outdoor advertising companies in five states. It has also purchased KSGO(AM) Oregon City and KGON-FM Portland, both Oregon (see below). KVOS-TV is CBS affiliate on channel 12 with 229 kw visual, 45.7 kw aural and antenna 2,370 feet above average terrain.

WYHY-FM Lebanon, Tenn., and WSEV(AM)-WMYU(FM) Sevierville, Tenn. □ Sold by Sun-group Broadcasting of Nashville Inc. to Republic Broadcasting Corp. for \$7.5 million cash. **Seller** is subsidiary of Sun-group Inc., publicly owned, Nashville-based station group of two AM's and three FM's. It is headed by Frank Woods, president. Stations,

along with Sun-group's other radio properties, WERC(AM)-WKXX-FM Birmingham, Ala., were originally sold to Sillerman-Morrow for \$12 million ("Changing Hands," Sept. 17, 1984), but stockholders of Sun-group refused to approve sale. **Buyer** is owned by Robert H. Castellini (14.4%), William O. DeWitt (10.4%), Mercer W. Reynolds (10.4%), J. David Martin (8%), Robert L. Lawrence (16%), Benjamin L. Homel (also known as Randy Michaels) (16%), Frank E. Fowler (5%) and Joseph E. Beech (1%). Beech, Reynolds and DeWitt also own 10.6% through separate corporation. Castellini, DeWitt, Beech, Fowler and Reynolds have interest in WLW(AM) Cincinnati and WSKS(FM) Hamilton, Ohio. Martin, Lawrence and Homel are employed by Republic, and have options to purchase 2% of its stock. WYHY is on 107.3 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 730 feet above average terrain. WSEV is daytimer on 930 khz with 5 kw. WMYU is on 102.1 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 1,000 feet above average terrain.

KSGO(AM) Oregon City and KGON-FM Portland, both Oregon □ Sold by Des Moines Register & Tribune Co. to Ackerly Commu-

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