

# For the Record

As compiled by BROADCASTING, March 27 through April 3, and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

Abbreviations: AFC—Antenna For Communications. ALJ—Administrative Law Judge. alt.—alternate. ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. aux.—auxiliary. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. Doc—Docket. ERP—effective radiated power. HAAT—height above average terrain. khz—kilohertz. kw—kilowatts. m—meters. MEOC—maximum expected operation value. mhz—megahertz. mod.—modification. N—night. PSA—presunrise service authority. RCL—remote control location. S-A—Scientific Atlanta. SH—specified hours. SL—studio location. TL—transmitter location. trans.—transmitter. TPO—transmitter power output. U—unlimited hours. vis.—visual. w—watts. \*—noncommercial.

## Ownership Changes

### Applications

- **KXOK(AM)** St. Louis (630 khz; 5 kw-U)—Seeks assignment of license from Storz Broadcasting Co. to Chester Broadcasting Co. for \$2 million cash. Seller is owned by Robert Storz who also owns WQAM(FM) Miami. Buyer is owned by Emmett A. Capstick, chairman (55%), and John E. Connelly, John C. Hottle, Jerome V. LaBarbera and Louis Werner (11.25% each). It has no other broadcast interests. Capstick is president of St. Louis Federal Savings & Loan. Connelly owns J. Edward Connelly Investments Inc., Pittsburgh-based investment firm. Hottle is partner in Hottle & Wisniewski, St. Louis real estate development firm. LaBarbera is executive with Engineered Aircystems Inc., St. Louis-based manufacturing firm. Werner is St. Louis insurance executive. Filed March 22.
- **WKFT(TV)** Fayetteville, N.C. (ch. 40, independent; ERP vis. 1,542 kw; aur. 154.2 kw; HAAT: 709 ft.; ant. height above ground: 734 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Fayetteville Television Inc. to Central Carolina Television Inc. for \$5,175,000, comprising \$3,675,000 cash and \$1.5 million note. Seller is owned by Derwood H. Godwin (35.57%), Assad Meymandi (19.47%), Howard Bullard, Norman J. Suttles, James C. Davis, Oscar L. Norris and Gerald Edmonds (10.4%). It owns WPLJ(AM) Raleigh, N.C. Buyer is owned by George D. Lilly who owns four TV's in Montana. Filed March 22.
- **WUHX-TV** Norfolk, Va.—Seeks assignment of construction permit from Focus-Tidewater Inc. to Tidewater Christian Communications Corp. for \$117,975.36 cash. Seller is subsidiary of Focus Communications, Chicago-based station group principally owned by William Geisler and Douglas F. Ruhe. Filed March 22.
- **WAQE-AM-FM** Rice Lake, Wis. (AM: 1090 khz; 5 kw-

D; FM: 97.7 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 300 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Red Cedar Broadcasters Inc. to WAQE Broadcasting Associates for \$1.2 million cash. Seller is owned by Thomas F. Betscha and Willard Weegman, who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Mark E. Pecen, who owns American Broadcast Securities Inc., Chicago-based advertising time sales firm. He has no other broadcasting interests. Filed March 22.

### Actions

- **KWVE(FM)** San Clemente, Calif. (107.9 mhz; 50 kw; HAAT: 500 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from El Camino Broadcasting Corp. to Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa Inc. for \$2 million cash. Seller is principally owned by Cliff Gill, chairman, who also has interest in KATY(AM) San Luis Obispo, Calif., and CP for new AM in Commerce City, Colo. It purchased station in 1981 (station was then at 28.5 kw with 490-foot antenna) for \$542,327. Gill was two-time NAB board member from Arizona and California. Buyer is nonprofit subsidiary of Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa. It is headed by Charles W. (Pastor Chuck) Smith, nationally syndicated religious broadcaster. It has no other broadcast interests. Action March 20.
- **WBSR(AM)** Pensacola, Fla. (1450 khz; 1 k-D; 250 w-N)—Granted assignment of license from Seaway Broadcasting Inc. to Easy Media Inc. for \$330,000, comprising \$250,000 cash and remainder note at 2% above prime over one year. Seller is owned by William Ledford and R.D. Hanna. Ledford has interest in KRMH-AM-FM Leadville, Colo. Hanna owns KROX(AM) Crookston, Minn.; KCID-(AM)-KEZH(FM) Hastings, Neb. and KCLW(AM) Hamilton, Tex. Buyer is owned by Frederick T.C. Brewer, who also owns WMEZ(FM) Pensacola, Fla. Action March 21.
- **WFJT(AM)** Inez, Ky. (1590 khz; 1 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of WFJT Broadcasting Inc. to Appalachian Christian Ministries Inc. for no consideration other than assumption of debts. Seller is owned by Harrison Jude (56.5%); John R. Triplett (17.4%); his son, J.B. Triplett (17.4%), and Carolyn S. Pearce (8.7%). Jude is also board member of assignee. Buyer is nonprofit corporation headed by Charles Zimmer, president, Harrison Jude and Hansel Maynard (all holding equal membership shares). They have no other broadcast interests. Action March 20.
- **WBBX(AM)** Portsmouth, N.H. (1380 khz; 1 kw-U)—Granted assignment of license from Seacoast Broadcasting Co. to Portsmouth Communications Corp. for \$250,000, comprising \$196,000 cash, and assumption of note in principal amount of \$54,000. Seller is owned by Earl Goldstein and his wife, Lois. It is also app. for new FM in York Center, Me. Buyer is equally owned by David H. Strassler and his brother, Robert. It also owns WARE(AM) Ware, Mass. Action March 20.
- **WLLY(AM)** Wilson, N.C. (1350 khz; 1 kw-D; CP for 5 kw)—Granted assignment of license from Wilson Broadcasters Inc. to Champion Productions Inc. for \$150,000, comprising \$27,000 cash, and \$123,000 note payable in 30 semiannual payments at 10%. Seller is owned by Harry Epperson. It also owns WQAA-FM[CP] Luray, Va. Buyer is owned by Michael R. Bland (51%), Thomas E. Marshburn,

and his wife, Judy Mae (49%). Bland is station's general manager. Marshburn is CPA, owner of Wilson and Marshburn, based in Washington, N.C. Action March 20.

- **WDBD(TV)** Jackson, Miss. (ch. 40; ERP vis. 1,492 kw; aur. 149 kw; HAAT: 1,475 ft.; ant. height above ground: 1,025 ft.)—Dismissed transfer of control of Jackson Family Television Inc. from Brenda Harrison (90% before; none after) to H. Bernard Dixon (10% before; 100% after) for \$100,000 cash. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer has interest in Central Inc., station group of five TV's. He also has interest in WKCH-TV Knoxville, Tenn. Action March 21.
- **WKSX(FM)** Johnston, S.C. (92.7 mhz; 2.47 kw; HAAT: 328 ft.)—Granted assignment of license of CP from M.C. Communications Ltd. Partnership to Edgefield Saluda Radio Co. for \$3,585.75 cash. Seller is principally owned by Michael Casey, who is also president of buyer. Buyer is owned by Casey (16.66%); his mother, Jesse (33.3%), and John Edwards, his first cousin's wife Mary, and James Satcher (16.66% each). It also owns WJES(AM) Johnston, S.C. Action March 20.
- **WJYR(FM)** Myrtle Beach, S.C. (92.1 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 326 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Rawley Communications Corp. to Myrtle Beach Broadcasting Ltd. for \$1.7 million. Seller is owned by David Rawley Jr., who also owns WINH(AM)-WGMB(FM) Georgetown, S.C., and WJYW(FM) Southport, N.C. Buyer is owned by Don McCoy, president, and Doug Grim, general manager. McCoy owns WDLP(AM)-WGNE-FM Panama City, Fla. Grim was formerly Southeast regional manager for Arbitron. Action March 20.
- **WDSI(TV)** Chattanooga (ch. 61; ERP vis. 2,400 kw; aur. 240 kw; HAAT: 1,320 ft.; ant. height above ground: 320 ft. [CP for ERP vis. 4,613 kw; aur. 461 kw])—Granted assignment of license from Group V Television Inc. to WDSI Limited Partnership for no consideration. Seller is owned by Michael F. Starr, chairman of Southern Starr Broadcasting Group Inc., which owns WKLY(FM) Leesburg, Fla., and WPLR(FM) New Haven, Conn., and his brother, Peter. Buyer is owned by general partners Starr (47.5%), Louis T. Donatelli (47.5%) and two others. Donatelli has no other broadcast interests. Action March 19.
- **WMUF(AM)** Paris, Tenn. (1000 khz; 500 w-D)—Granted assignment of license from J-Star Broadcasting Co. to Benton-Weatherford Broadcasting of Tennessee Inc. for assumption of \$267,000 liabilities. Seller is owned by Howard Johnson, who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is equally owned by Gary Benton, Larry Weatherford and Leonard Watson, who also own WSQR(AM) Sycamore, Ill. Action March 25.
- **WBOB(AM)** Galax, Va. (1360 khz; 5 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Carrol-Grayson Broadcasting Corp. to Twin County Broadcasting Corp. for \$200,000, comprising \$50,000 cash and remainder note. Seller is owned by Deborah E. Sizer. Buyer owns 10% of WPMH and is app. for new FM in Hanahan, S.C. Her father, Ralph Epperson, is purchasing WBOB-FM, pending FCC approval. He also owns WPAQ(AM) Mount Airy, and WPNC(AM)-WKLX(FM) Plymouth, both North Carolina. It is also principal owner of WPMH(AM) Portsmouth, Va. Ralph Epperson's brother, Harry, is owner of WLLY(AM) Wilson, N.C., and is app. for new FM in Luray, Va. Action March 21.

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## New Stations

### New FM's

- **\*Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.**—Central Michigan University seeks 90.1 mhz; 4.5 kw; HAAT: 166 ft. Address: 3965 E. Broomfield Rd., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859. Principal is educational institution headed by William C. Odykirk, acting chairman. It owns four TV's and three FM's. Filed March 27.
- **\*Petersburg, Va.**—Virginia State University seeks 91.3 mhz; 100 w; HAAT: 120 ft. Address: Hayden St., 23803. Principal is educational institution headed by Hugo A. Owens. It has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 20.