

year-old structure is damaged beyond repair.

Initial estimates of damages were at least several million dollars. A final report on the facility's structural damage should be completed this week by the technical consulting firm, Structural Systems Technology of McLean, Va., contracted by the stations to repair the 1,520-foot tower.

Two FM stations knocked off the air by the collision, KZEW and KSCS, will try to replace their antennas on the original tower as early as this week, according to WFAA-TV's John Irvin, director of broadcast operations. The stations have temporarily been broadcasting

at reduced power from another tower. Broadcasts of ABC affiliate WFAA-TV, CBS affiliates KDFW-TV and NBC affiliate KXAS-TV have not been affected so far by the incident.

There remained no explanation for the crash, in which no one was injured and two pilots ejected safely from the plane, but Irvin said he believed the incident was under investigation by military personnel.

Damage to the tower, initial reports found, included the severing of supporting guy wires, causing the tower to rotate eight degrees, the bending of the tower's top sec-

tion and the destruction of the corner candelabra that had held the two FM antennas.

There was apparently no danger of the tower collapsing, originally a concern because of its close proximity to two other broadcast towers, one of which supports antennas for three UHF stations and nine FM's, and the other with a UHF antenna.

If the damaged tower is found to be a total loss, according to one engineer, the stations would probably continue to use it for another year while building a backup structure, then remove the current structure and erect a new and permanent tower on the site. □

For the Record

As compiled by BROADCASTING, Jan. 29 through Feb. 4, 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

- KJBA(FM) Bethel, Alaska (100.1 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 76 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Life Broadcasting Inc. to Arctic Broadcasting association for \$10,000. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is nonprofit corporation headed by Charles F. Sebastian. It also owns KICY-AM-FM Nome. KCFA(AM) Eagle River and KGOD(AM) Wasilla, all Alaska. Filed Jan. 16.
- KYPB(AM) Quartzsite, Ariz. (CP)—Seeks assignment of license from Janice A. Murphy to William Harling for \$3,000. Neither seller nor buyer have other broadcast interests. Filed Jan. 23.
- WBMX-FM Oak Park, Ill. (102.7 mhz; 6 kw; HAAT: 1,170 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Egmont Sonderling to Northlake Communications Ltd. for \$28 million. Seller also owns co-located WBMX(AM) (which is being sold, see below) and is applicant for new FM in Arlington, N.Y. Buyer is owned by Mitchell Rubenstein, his wife,

Laurie S. Silvers, and her father, Gordon Sherman. Rubenstein and Silvers own cable system in Palm Beach, Fla. Filed Jan. 14.

- WBMX(AM) Oak Park, Ill. (1490 khz; 1 kw-D; 250 w-N)—Seeks assignment of license from Egmont Sonderling to Alliance Communications Inc. for \$2 million. Buyer is owned by Polish National Alliance, Chicago-based non-profit insurance company. It is headed by Aloysius A. Mazewski, president, and has no other broadcast interests. Filed Jan. 23.

- WSDR(AM) Sterling, Ill. (1240 khz; 500 w-D; 1 kw-N)—Seeks assignment of license from WSDR Inc. to Seith-Serafin Communications Inc. for \$1.6 million. Seller is owned by Thomas L. Davis, president and eight others. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Alex R. Seith, his son, William, and Thomas Serafin. Both Alex and William Seith are Chicago attorneys, Serafin is press secretary to Senator Allen Dixon (D-Ill.). Filed Jan. 20.

- KKZX(AM) Davenport, Iowa, and WXL(FM) Moline, Ill. (AM: 1170 khz; 1 kw-U; FM: 96.9 mhz; 50 kw; HAAT: 500 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services to Goodrich Broadcasting for \$1.8 million. Seller is Portland, Me.-based publisher and group of four AM's, four FM's, four TV's. Buyer is owned by Robert Goodrich, who also owns WVIC-AM-FM Lansing and WSNX-AM-FM Muskegon, both Michigan. Filed Jan. 20.

- KDMC-FM Dyersville, Iowa (99.3 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 300 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Diversified Media Corp. to David A. Ballstaedt for \$75,000. Seller is owned by Charles P. Hilliard, who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer has no other broadcast interests. Filed Jan. 13.

- KYKZ(FM) Lake Charles, La. (96.1 mhz; 100 kw; HAAT: 427.5 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Faver Broadcasting Income Fund Ltd. 1 to Southwest TV & Radio Inc. for \$1.5 million. Seller is owned by William Woodall, Mark Dunaway and Stanley Sackin. It has interest in WGAF-FM Quitman, Ga., and is general partner of WFVR(FM) Valdosta, Ga.; WTKQ(FM) Cairo, Ga.; WPTM(FM) Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; WSMY(AM) Weldon,

N.C. and WLET(AM)-WZLI(FM) Toccoa, Ga. Buyer is owned by Russell Chambers, who with former Rollins Communications owners, Wayne Rollins and family, has interest in KLAX-TV Alexandria, La. Filed Jan. 20.

- WQXO-AM-FM Munising, Mich. (AM: 1400 khz; 1 kw-U; 98.3 mhz; 1.8 kw; HAAT: 380 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Morgan J. Marti to Munising Radio Inc. for \$145,000. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by William D. Poage and his wife, Cathy, and Joanna G. Kramer and her husband, Robert. It has no other broadcast interests. Filed Jan. 20.

- KNUU(AM) Paradise (Las Vegas) and KBET(AM) Reno, both Nevada (KNUU: 970 khz; 5 kw-D; 500 w-N)—Seeks assignment of license from Bernstein/Rein Advertising Inc. to CAT Broadcasting Corp. for \$2.1 million. Seller is owned by Robert Bernstein, owner of Kansas City-based advertising firm. He has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Douglas Trenner and his wife, Christina. Trenner is quarter horse breeder, who owns Sunshine Ranch, Coachella Valley, Calif., Filed Jan. 12.

- KMK(FM) Lake Oswego, Ore. (106.7 mhz; 100 kw; HAAT: 877 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from 107 Ltd. to Magic Radio Inc. for \$3.9 million. Seller is headed by Victor M. Ives, general partner and 12 others. It is Portland, Ore.-based group of three AM's and two FM's. Buyer is owned by Bruce Engle and his wife, Terri. They are majority owner of Capps Broadcasting. Bend, Ore.-based group of

Summary of broadcasting as of Oct. 31, 1986

Service	On Air	CP's	Total*
Commercial AM	4,856	170	5,026
Commercial FM	3,806	418	4,224
Educational FM	1,254	173	1,427
Total Radio	10,046	761	10,807
FM translators	1,115	766	1,881
Commercial VHF TV	547	23	570
Commercial UHF TV	416	222	637
Educational VHF TV	111	3	114
Educational UHF TV	192	25	217
Total TV	1,265	273	1,538
VHF LPTV	255	74	329
UHF LPTV	180	136	316
Total LPTV	435	210	645
VHF translators	2,981	145	3,126
UHF translators	1,998	250	2,248
ITFS	250	114	364
Low-power auxiliary	824	0	824
TV auxiliaries	7,438	205	7,643
UHF translator/boosters	6	0	6
Experimental TV	3	5	8
Remote pickup	12,338	53	12,391
Aural ST, & intercity relay	2,825	166	3,002

* includes all air licenses

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