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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

- **WGFA-AM-FM Geneva, Ala.** (AM: 1150 khz; 1 kw-D; FM: 93.5 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 225 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Geneva County Broadcasting Co. Inc. to Shelley Broadcasting Co. for \$241,500. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Jack Mizell, who also owns WRJM-FM-TV, Troy, Ala. It recently filed app. to sell WRJM(FM) to New South Communications and to buy WCAJ-TV Birmingham, Ala. Filed July 23.
- **KFBK(AM)-KAER(FM) Sacramento (KFBK: 1530 khz; 50 kw-U; KAER: 92.5 mhz; 50 kw; HAAT: 449 ft.)**—Seeks assignment of license from McClatchy Newspapers to Group W Inc. for \$19,001,000. Seller is Sacramento, Calif.-based newspaper publisher owned by Eleanor McClatchy, son, C.K. McClatchy, and family. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Corp., publicly owned, New York-based diversified company and station group of seven AM's, six FM's and five TV's. It is headed by Burt Staniar. Filed July 24.
- **WVBM(FM) Springfield, Fla.** (95.9 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 327 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from V.B.M. Enterprises Inc. to Royal Palm Communications Inc. for \$800,000. Seller is owned by Victor Battle, and his brother Michael, who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Peter M. Bardach and James E. Normoyle, who also own WSUS(FM) Franklin, N.J. Filed July 21.
- **WSEL-AM-FM Pontotoc, Miss.** (AM: 1440 khz; 1 kw-D; FM: 96.7 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 300 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Joseph Lowe to Steve McGowan and Jim Powell for assumption of liabilities. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer, McGowan owns WORJ-FM Ozark, Ala. Filed July 29.
- **WZOZ(FM) Oneonta, N.Y.** (103.1 mhz; 2 kw; HAAT: 360 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Corgi Communications Inc. to The Wireless Works Inc. for \$650,000. Seller is owned by A.W. Lee, who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer owns WSLB(AM)-WPAC(FM) Ogdensburg and WVOS-AM-FM Liberty, N.Y. Filed July 23.
- **WPGO(FM) Shallotte, N.C.** (106.3 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 328 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Oceanside Broadcasting Co. to Beach Broadcasting of N.C. Inc. for \$485,000. Seller is owned by A. Earl Milliken, who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Stewart Freeman and Robert Simpkins, who also own WWBD(AM)-WWLT(FM) Bamberg Denmark, S.C., and WPFR-AM-FM Terre Haute, Ind. Filed July 22.
- **WOMP-AM-FM Bellaire, Ohio** (AM: 1290 khz; 1 kw-D; FM: 100.5 mhz; 14 kw; HAAT: 550 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from First Valley Broadcasting Inc. to Heritage Broadcasting Co. for \$4,360,000. Seller is owned by Robert Dodenhoff and Daniel Wachs, who also own WKI.X(FM) Rochester, N.Y. It was sold last year to Justice Broadcasting for \$4.5 million ("Changing Hands," Oct. 27, 1986) but deal fell through. Buyer is owned by Mario F. Iacobelli, who also owns WXXA(TV) Albany, N.Y., and is buying KEZB-AM-FM El Paso ("Changing Hands," June 22). Filed July 22.
- **WATP(AM)-WKXS(FM) Marion, S.C.** (AM: 1430 khz; 1 kw-D; FM: 94.3 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 512 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Winfas of South Carolina Inc. to

Marion Christian Radio Inc. for \$450,000. Seller is group of two AM's and four FM's principally owned by W.S. Foster and six others. Buyer is Norfolk-based group of 14 AM's and five FM's owned by Levi E. Willis. Filed July 23.

- **WWEE(AM) Collierville, Tenn.** (1170 khz; 1 kw-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Albert L. Crain to Chancie L. Pylant and his son, Jeffrey, for \$165,000. Seller also has interest in KDFT(AM) Ferris, Tex. Buyer has no other broadcast interests. Filed July 22.

- **KLMT(FM) Marlin, Tex.** (96.7 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 300 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Midwestern Broadcasting Inc. to Crowder Broadcasting Inc. for \$245,000. Seller is owned by Jerry Garrison, who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Ronald E. Crowder, who has no other broadcast interests. Filed July 24.

Actions

- **WRBK(AM) Flomaton, Ala.** (990 khz; 2.5 kw-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Gulf Communications of Ala. to Gulf Communications of Northwest Fla. for \$34,000 and 20% of buyer stock. Seller is owned by Jerry Spencer and his wife, Jeannette. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Richard Lott and his wife, Patricia, Gordon Towne and seller, Jerry Spencer. It has no other broadcast interests. Action July 22.

- **WVLN(AM)-WSEI(FM) Olney, Ill.** (AM: 740 khz; 250 w-D; FM: 92.9 mhz; 50 kw; HAAT: 500 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from McPherson Media Inc. to V.L.N. Broadcasting Inc. for \$1,120,000. Seller is owned by Eugene V. McPherson. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is Corbin, Ky.-based group of six AM's and four FM's owned by Terry E. Forcht. Action July 21.

- **KMON-AM-FM Great Falls, Mont.** (AM: 560 khz; 5 kw-U; FM: 94.5 mhz; 36 kw; HAAT: 470 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Great Northern Communications Inc. to Great Falls Broadcasting Co. for \$1.4 million. Seller is owned by Donald G. Bradley and Lyle A. Courtnage, who

also own KTVH(TV) Helena, Mont. Buyer is principally owned by John D. Mattus. It also owns KLCY(AM)-KYSS(FM) East Missoula, Mont., and KLCL(FM) Nampa, Idaho. Action July 23.

- **WVNH(AM)-WCYT(FM) Rochester, N.H.** (AM: 930 khz; 5 kw-U; FM: 96.7 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 280 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Strafford Broadcasting Corp. to Salmanson Communications Partners I for \$1.4 million. Seller is principally owned by Marcia Nescott. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by James A. Salmanson and his wife, Eileen, and David Butterfield. Salmanson is former president of Boston-based Adams drug stores. Butterfield is sales consultant. It has no other broadcast interests. Action July 22.

- **KOLO(AM) Reno** (920 khz; 5 kw-D; 1 kw-N)—Granted assignment of license from Donrey of Nevada Inc. to Constant Communications Co. for \$800,000. Seller is Fort Smith, Ark.-based group of two AM's and one FM owned by Donald W. Reynolds. It publishes newspapers in 16 states and operates cable systems in four states. Buyer is Portland, Ore.-based group of two AM's and three FM's owned by Fred W. Constant. Action July 28.

- **WROW-AM-FM Albany, N.Y.** and **WLKW(FM) Providence, R.I.** (WLKW: 101.5 mhz; 50 kw; HAAT: 500 ft. WROW: 590 khz; 5 kw-D; 1 kw-N; WROW-FM: 95.5 mhz; 8.3 kw; HAAT: 1,020 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from JAG Communications Inc. to Wilks/Schwartz Broadcasting for \$15,390,000. Seller is owned by John A. Gambling and Morton Hamburg. It also owns WLIF(FM) Baltimore and WFOG(FM) Suffolk, Va. Buyer is Longmeadow, Mass.-based group of three AM's and four FM's owned by Donald Wilks and Mike Schwartz. Action July 24.

- **WUSV(TV) Schenectady, N.Y.** (ch. 45; ERP vis. 5,000 kw; aur. 500 kw; HAAT: 875 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Union Street Video Inc., Debtor in possession to Mohawk-Hudson Council on Educational Television for

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