

For the Record

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Abbreviations: AFC—Antenna For Communications; ALJ—Administrative Law Judge; alt.—alternate; ann.—announced; ant.—antenna; aur.—aural; aux.—auxiliary; ch.—channel; CH—critical hours.; chg.—change; CP—construction permit; D—day; DA—directional antenna; Doc.—Docket; ERP—effective radiated power; Freq.—frequency; HAAT—height above average terrain; H&V—horizontal and vertical; khz.—kilohertz; kw—kilowatts; lic.—license; m—meters; mhz.—megahertz; mi.—miles; MP—modification permit; mod.—modification; N—night; pet. for recon.—petition for reconsideration; PSA—presunrise service authority; pwr.—power; RC—remote control; S.A.—Scientific-Atlanta; SH—specified hours; SL—studio location; TL—transmitter location; trans.—transmitter; TPO—transmitter power output; U or unl.—unlimited hours; vis.—visual; w—watts; *—noncommercial. Six groups of numbers at end of facilities changes items refer to map coordinates. One meter equals 3.28 feet.

Ownership Changes

■ WCFT-TV Tuscaloosa, AL (ch. 33; 1225 kw; HAAT: 540 ft.)—Dismissed app. of assignment of license from Beam Broadcasters Ltd. to Heritage Broadcasting Co. of Alabama for \$1,000,000. Seller is Key Biscayne, FL-based group of five TV's headed by Frank L. Beam. It is selling WDAM-TV Laurel-Hattiesburg, MS (see below). Buyer is owned by Heritage Broadcasting Group Inc., which is headed by Mario F. Iacobelli. It also owns KEZB-AM-FM El Paso, TX; WXXA-TV Albany, NY; WOMP-AM-FM Bellaire, OH. Action Jan. 31.

■ KTXL(TV) Sacramento, CA (BPCT881228; ch. 40; 5,000 kw VIS, 1000 kw; 1.962v/1.968g)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Camellia City Telecasters Inc. to Channel 40 Licensee Inc. for \$56 million. Seller is wholly owned subsidiary of BMA Corp., Kansas City, MO-based insurance and medical testing laboratory company. It also owns KDVR(TV) Denver. Stations were put on market last year ("In Brief," Oct. 10, 1988). Buyer is principally owned by Warburg, Pincus Capital Co. L.P. and Michael Finkelstein. It is purchasing WDZL(TV) Miami; WPGH(TV) Pittsburgh ("Changing Hands," Oct. 24, 1988), and WTTX(TV) Hartford-New Haven, CT. Action Jan. 31.

■ KKRE(AM) Monument, CO (BAL881208EE; 1040 khz; 5 kw-D, DA)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Trip-Lakes Broadcasting of Colorado Inc. to Business Broadcast Group Inc. for \$665,000. (Buyer will assume notes totalling \$605,000 not to compete-consultant agreement, \$40,000, and quarterly installment for cash for \$20,000). Seller is principally owned by Dan R. Hubbard.

Richard Brame, Carolyn Dell Hubbard. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Michael S. Lowery. Lowery owns KRMH-AM-FM Leadville, CO. Action Feb. 7.

■ KSPK-FM Walsenburg, CO (BALH881114HU; 102.3 mhz; 3 kw)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Baker Communications Corp. to Hargrave Broadcasting Co. for \$100,000. Seller is headed by Columbus Baker. Buyer is equally owned by Charles M. Hargrave and Cindi L. Johnson. Action Jan. 6.

■ CP FM Port St. Joe, FL (BAPH881216GS; 93.5 mhz; 2 kw; 120 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Dee Wetmore to Maryann Wetmore-Kodish and Scott Wetmore for no consideration. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyers have no other broadcast interests. Action Dec. 16, 1988.

■ WXAM(AM) Buffalo, KY (BAL881207EA; 1430 khz; 500 w-D)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Larue County Broadcasting Co. to HEKA Broadcasting for \$99,292. Seller is owned by Bill Evans and Keith Reising. Evans owns WQXE(FM) Elizabethtown, KY. Reising has interest in WTRE(AM) Greensburg and WRZQ-FM Columbus, both Indiana. Buyer is owned by Herbert C. Day, 80%; John Day, 10%, and Athel L. Turner, 10%. It has no other broadcast interests. Action Jan. 26.

■ WCBY(AM)-WQLZ(FM) Cheboygan, MI (AM: BAL881206EF; 1240 khz; 1 kw-U; FM: BALH881206EG; 105.1 mhz; 1 kw; HAAT: 600 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Fabiano-Strickler Communications Inc. to Reynolds Communications Inc. for \$742,181. Seller is owned by James C. Fabiano and William J. Strickler. Principals have interest in WSOO(AM)-WSUE(FM) Sault Ste. Marie and WCCW-AM-FM Traverse City, both Michigan. Buyer is owned by Del Reynolds and Mary A. Reynolds, 50%, and Richard E. Hunt, 50%. Hunt owns WPTW-AM-FM Piqua, OH. Action Feb. 3.

■ KSCR-FM Benson, MN (BALH881202GJ; 93.5 mhz; 3 kw; ant. 200 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Todd Jonathan Garamella to Garamella Broadcasting Co. for \$1. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is equally owned by Joseph J. Garamella and Todd Jonathan Garamella. Garamella Broadcasting Co. is licensee of KMSR(FM) Sauk Centre and KBJJ(FM) Marshall, both Minnesota, and KJJG(FM) Spencer, IA. Action Jan. 19.

■ WDAM-TV Laurel-Hattiesburg, MS (ch. 7; 316 kw; HAAT: 510 ft.)—Dismissed app. of assignment of license from Beam Broadcasters Ltd. to Heritage Broadcasting Co. of Mississippi for \$1,000,000. Seller is Key Biscayne, FL-based group of five TV's headed by Frank L. Beam. It is selling WCFT-TV Tuscaloosa, AL (see above). Buyer is owned by Heritage Broadcasting Group Inc., which is headed by Mario F. Iacobelli. It also owns KEZB-AM-FM El Paso, TX; WXXA-TV Albany, NY; WOMP-AM-FM Bellaire, OH. Action Jan. 31.

■ WHOC(AM) Philadelphia, MS (BAL881128EG; 1490 khz; 1 kw-U)—Granted app. of assignment of license from William H. Cole to WHOC Inc. for \$300,000. Seller has

interest in WWSL(FM) Philadelphia, MS. Buyer is equally owned by Leah C. Jarrell, and Laura C. Thrash. It has no other broadcast interests. Action Jan. 31.

■ KMZQ-FM Las VEGAS, NV (BALH881104GJ; 100.5 mhz; 100 kw; HAAT: 360 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Olympia Broadcasting to Commonwealth Broadcasting of Northern California for \$6.7 million ("Changing Hands," Nov. 14, 1988). Seller is Seattle-based group of three AM's and five FM's headed by James D. Ireland III, chairman, and Ivan Braiker, president. Buyer is owned by Michael Padilla, Claude Turner, Michael Thorsness, Vincent Bartolotta Jr., John McGuire Jr. It also owns KROY(FM) Sacramento, CA, Michael Thorsness, John McGuire, Michael Padilla and Vincent Bartolotta are principals of KYXI(FM) Yuma, AZ, as is Claude Turner. All are also principals of KKAL(AM)-KZOZ(FM) Arroyo Grande-San Luis Obispo, CA. Action Dec. 28.

■ WUKQ(AM) New York, NY (BAL880825EA; 1050 khz; 50 kw-U)—Seeks assignment of license from Spanish Broadcasting System of Florida to The Forward Association Inc. for \$23,000,000. Seller is New York-based group of three AM's and two FM's owned by Raul Alarcon. Buyer is owned by Joseph Mitchell Lokiec, Louis Silver, Sylvia Cooperstein, Emanuel Gershner, Sylvia Klein and William Stern. It also owns WEVD-FM New York. Action Jan. 26.

■ WYNC(AM) Yanceyville, NC (BTC880811EF; 1540 khz; 2.5 kw-D)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Clovis Broadcasters to Gene E. Ward for \$125,620. Seller is owned by Carl T. Jones. It is selling KXTC(AM) Clovis, CA (see above), and has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Gene E. Ward, who also owns WRNC(AM) Reidsville, NC. Action Jan. 23.

■ KZBX(FM) McAlester, OK (BALH881215GR; 104.9 mhz; 145 kw; Ant 454 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Megacom Broadcasting Inc. to Trayne Communications Inc. for \$400,000. Seller is owned by Randy Dunn, Mark Emmons and Anthony Ashmore. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Thomas Payne, 75%, and James Asa Haggard III, 25%. Action Feb. 2.

■ KAUT(TV) Oklahoma City, OK (ch. 43; 1950 kw; HAAT: 1560 ft.)—Dismissed app. of assignment of license from Rollins Telecasting Inc. to Oklahoma Educational TV Authority Foundation Inc. for \$9,250,000. Purchase price includes \$500,000 non-compete agreement. Asset purchase agreement submitted with this application is between Rollins Telecasting Inc. ("Rollins") and Pappas Telecasting of Oklahoma ("Pappas"), and provides for sale and assignment to Pappas of certain assets of Rollins. Associated with station KAUT(TV) including stations' broadcast license. Pappas, in turn, has agreed to assign certain of its rights and obligations under this agreement, including right to assignment of TV broadcast license, to Oklahoma Educational Television Authority Foundation Inc. Buyer is headed by Edwin Vineyard. It has no other broadcast interests. Action Jan. 31.

■ KGMC-TV Oklahoma City, OK (ch. 34; 78.5 kw; HAAT: 1209 ft.)—Dismissed app. of assignment of license from Oklahoma City Broadcasting Co., Successor in Interest to Seraphim Corp., to Maddox Broadcasting Corp. for \$3,600,000. Transmitting equipment, antenna, studio equipment, licenses and other items are being sold to Maddox Broadcasting Corp. for \$2.6 million. Remainder of station KGMC(TV)'s equipment and real property (but not programming) are being sold to Pappas Telecasting of Oklahoma for \$1 million. Buyer is owned by Chesley Maddox. It has no other broadcast interests. Action Jan. 31.

■ WPLJ(AM)-WKRZ(FM) Wilkes-Barre, PA (AM: BAL881215HK; 1340 khz; 1 kw; FM: BAPLH881215HL; 98.5 mhz; 50 kw; ant 1180 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Beatrice Broadcasting Corp. to Keymarket of NEPA Inc. for \$12 million ("In Brief," Nov. 21, 1988). Seller is New York-based group of five AM's, eight FM's and one TV, headed by Frank D. Osborn. Buyer is principally owned by Kerby Confer. Confer also owns Keymarket Communications of Columbia Inc., licensee of WTCB(FM) Orangeburg, SC.; Keymarket Communications of Pennsylvania Inc., licensee of WNNK(FM) Harrisburg, PA; Keymarket of Austin Inc., licensee of KKMJ(FM) Austin, TX. Action Feb. 1.

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