

FOR THE RECORD

As compiled by BROADCASTING from Jan 3 through Jan. 9 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.—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

Actions

■ **WJHO(AM) Opelika, AL** (BAL901113EA; 1400 khz; 1 kw-U)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Opelika-Auburn Broadcasting Co. Inc. to Sun Broadcasting Co. Inc. for \$50,000. Seller is headed by John E. Smollon; Helen Ferguson Zachry and Miles Ferguson Jr., brother and sister; Thomas D. Samford III, William Samford and Aileen Samford Wapole, brothers and sister, and Yetta G. Samford and C. C. Torbert, and have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is headed by John W. Rice (50%) and Stephen D. Benson (50%), and has no other broadcast interests. Action Dec. 27.

■ **KTAA(FM) Kerman, CA** (BAPH901029GM; 94.3 mhz; 3 kw; ant. 328 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of CP from Barnard Broadcasting Ltd. to Barnard Broadcasting Ltd. for no cash consideration in ownership reorganization. Barnard is headed by Bacilio Maciel (33 1/3%), Richard M. Barnard (33 1/3%) and Barbara Barnard (33 1/3%)—Maciel had controlling interest, will become 1/3 general partner along with Barnards), and nine limited partners, and has no other broadcast interests. Action Dec. 24.

■ **KCIN(AM) Victorville and KATJ-FM George, both California** (AM: BAL901030EA; 1590 khz; 500 w-D, 135 w-N; FM: BAPH901030GJ; 100.7 mhz; 850 w; ant. 1,548 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of CP from Crown Broadcasting Services to Island Broadcasting Corp. for \$1.575 million. Seller is headed by Sidney King and Mattie Brown, and has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is headed by Scott A. Brody and Richard L. Sadowsky. Sadowsky has interests in Eagle Communications Inc., licensee of KECI-TV Missoula, KCFW-TV Kalispell and KTYM-TV Butte, all Montana, and TV translators in Montana and Idaho which rebroadcast signals of Eagle stations. Sadowsky is also assistant secretary of Precht Communications Inc., parent company of Eagle and Precht Television Associates Inc., licensee of KIEM-TV Eureka, CA, and TV translators serving small communities in California which rebroadcast signals of KIEM. Action Dec. 21.

■ **WCNU(AM) Crestview, FL** (BAL901102EF; 1010 khz; 10 kw-D, 84 w-N)—Granted app. of assignment of license from Gulf Shores Broadcasting Co. to Ashley Norman Davis Jr. for \$150,000. Seller is headed by

Jerry W. Milligan Sr., Carroll D. Caldwell and Janice A. Milligan, and have no other broadcast interests. Buyer owns LPTV W24AM Defuniak Springs, FL and CP for LPTV ch. 14 Luverne, AL. Action Dec. 26.

■ **KGGF(AM)-KQQF(FM) Coffeyville, Kansas** (AM: BAL901030EI; 690 khz; 10 kw-D, 5 kw-N; FM: BAPH901031EJ; 92.1 mhz; 3 kw; ant. 300 ft.)—Granted app. of assignment of CP from The Midwest Broadcasting Co. Inc. to KGGF-KQQF Inc. for \$750,000. Seller is headed by Richard M. Seaton; Gladys Seaton and Donald D. Seaton, her son; Monica M. Seaton and Johanna C. Epp, daughters of Gladys Seaton; Edward L. Seaton, son of Richard, and Robert

L. Pratt and Robert A. Cline. Richard, Gladys, Donald and Monica Seaton have interests in Nebraska Broadcasting Co. Inc., licensee of KHAS(AM) Hastings, NE; Manhattan Broadcasting Co. Inc., licensee of KMAN(AM)-KMKF(FM) Manhattan, KS; Nebraska Television Corporation of Hastings, licensee of KHAS-TV Hastings, NE; Nebraska Television Corporation of Manhattan, which has controlling interest in South Plains Broadcasting Co. Inc., licensee of KFYO(AM)-KZII-FM Lubbock, TX. Edward Seaton has interests in Manhattan Broadcasting and Nebraska Television. Pratt has interest in South Plains Broadcasting. Buyer is headed by John B. Mahaffey, Robert B. Mahaffey, Fredna B. Mahaffey, Robert A. Cline and Catherine H.

SUMMARY OF BROADCASTING & CABLE

BROADCASTING

SERVICE	ON AIR	CPs ¹	TOTAL ²
Commercial AM	4,984	242	5,226
Commercial FM	4,372	929	5,301
Educational FM	1,438	298	1,736
Total Radio	10,794	1,469	12,263
Commercial VHF TV	552	18	570
Commercial UHF TV	563	184	747
Educational VHF TV	125	3	128
Educational UHF TV	229	16	245
■ Total TV	1,469	221	1,690
VHF LPTV	185	165	350
UHF LPTV	594	1,056	1,650
■ Total LPTV	779	1,221	2,000
FM translators	1,863	318	2,181
VHF translators	2,714	97	2,811
UHF translators	2,248	382	2,630

CABLE

Total subscribers	53,900,000
Homes passed	71,300,000
Total systems	10,823
Household penetration ³	58.6%
Pay cable penetration	29.2%

¹ Includes off-air licenses. ² Penetration percentages are of TV household universe of 92.1 million. ³ Construction permit. ⁴ Instructional TV fixed service ⁵ Studio-transmitter link. Source: Nielsen and Broadcasting's own research.