

kw aural, ant. 1,290 ft.; WANE-TV: ch. 15, 437 kw visual, 43.7 kw aural, ant. 830 ft.; WISH-TV: ch. 8, 316 kw visual, 42.7 kw aural, ant. 990 ft.; WIVB-TV: ch. 4, 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural, ant. 1,201 ft.; KXAM-TV: ch. 14, 3,236 kw visual, 324 kw aural, ant. 883 ft.; KXAS-TV: ch. 5, 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural, ant. 1,686 ft.; WAVY-TV: ch. 10, 316 kw visual, 38.9 kw aural, ant. 990 ft.

**Affiliations:** WTNH-TV, WAND: ABC; WANE-TV, WISH-TV, WIVB-TV: CBS; KXAM-TV, KXAS-TV, WAVY-TV: NBC

**KSNF(TV) Joplin, Mo.; WMGC-TV Binghamton, N.Y., and KJAC-TV Port Arthur/Beaumont and KFDX-TV Wichita Falls, Tex.**

**Price:** \$72 million

**Buyers:** KSNF, KFDX-TV, KJAC-TV: Nexstar Broadcasting Group Inc., Scranton, Pa. (Perry Sook, president; ABRY Broadcast Partners, owner); owns/is buying eight TVs ■ WMGC-TV: Ackerley Group, Seattle (William Ackerley, president); owns/is buying seven TVs

**Seller:** U.S. Broadcast Group, Shelton, Conn. (Bob Fish, chairman); owns three TVs

**Facilities:** KSNF: ch. 16, 2,570 kw visual, 257 kw aural, ant. 1,027 ft.; WMGC-TV: ch. 34, 1,480 kw visual, 148 kw aural, ant. 922 ft.; KJAC-TV: ch. 4, 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural, ant. 1,184 ft.; KFDX-TV: ch. 3, 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural, ant. 1,000 ft.

**Affiliations:** KSNF, KFDX-TV, KJAC-TV: NBC; WMGC-TV: ABC

**Broker:** Communications Equity Associates (seller)

**KOKH-TV Oklahoma City**

**Price:** \$60 million cash  
**Buyer:** Sullivan Broadcasting Co. Inc., Boston (J. Daniel Sullivan, president/CEO; ABRY Broadcast Partners, 80% owner); owns/is buying 12 TVs. ABRY also owns Nexstar Broadcasting Group Inc., which is buying KSNF(TV) Joplin, Mo., and KJAC-TV Port Arthur/Beaumont and KFDX-TV Wichita Falls, Tex. (see item above).

**Seller:** Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Baltimore (David D. Smith, president/28.1% owner); owns KOCB-TV Oklahoma City. Sinclair owns/is buying 25 TVs, 34 FMs and 123 AMs. Note: Sinclair must divest KOKH-TV in order to buy Heritage Media Corp., which currently owns the station.

**Facilities:** Ch. 25, 1,410 kw visual, 141 kw aural, ant. 1,540 ft.

**Affiliation:** Fox

**Proposed station trades**

By dollar volume and number of sales; does not include mergers or acquisitions involving substantial non-station assets

*THIS WEEK:*

TVs □ **\$1,844,200,000** □ 4  
Combos □ **\$785,480,000** □ 12  
FMs □ **\$54,713,902** □ 15  
AMs □ **\$640,000** □ 3  
Total □ **\$2,685,033,902** □ 34

*SO FAR IN 1997:*

TVs □ **\$5,786,506,684** □ 76  
Combos □ **\$6,615,153,404** □ 212  
FMs □ **\$1,686,620,145** □ 269  
AMs □ **\$256,421,761** □ 144  
Total □ **\$14,344,701,994** □ 701

*SAME PERIOD IN 1996:*

TVs □ **\$5,161,939,845** □ 66  
Combos □ **\$9,827,955,479** □ 239  
FMs □ **\$1,775,767,953** □ 265  
AMs □ **\$144,789,688** □ 152  
Total □ **\$16,910,452,965** □ 722

Source: BROADCASTING & CABLE

**WNEG-TV Toccoa, Ga.—Greenville-Spartanburg, S.C.**

**Price:** \$2.2 million

**Buyer:** Spartan Communications Inc., Spartanburg (Tom Watson Brown, chairman/60% owner); owns WSPA-TV-AM-FM Spartanburg and six other TVs

**Seller:** Stephens County Broadcasting Co., Toccoa (Roy E. Gaines, president); owns WNEG(AM) Toccoa

**Facilities:** Ch. 32, 647 kw visual, 129 kw aural, ant. 835 ft.

**Affiliation:** CBS

**COMBOS**

**Swap of KBIG-FM Los Angeles, WDBZ (FM) (now WNSR) New York and KLDE(FM) Houston for WTOP(AM) and WGMS-FM Washington and format and signal of KZLA-FM Los Angeles (B&C, Aug. 11)**

**Value:** \$740 million

**Swapper, KZLA-FM, WTOP, WGMS-FM:** Chancellor Media Corp., Dallas (Scott K. Ginsburg, president); owns KIBB (FM), KYSR(FM), KLAC(AM) and KKBT (FM) Los Angeles; WLTW(FM), WAXQ (FM), WKTU(FM) and WHTZ-FM New York; KTRH(AM)-KLOL(FM) and KKQB-AM-FM\* Houston, and WMZQ-FM, WASH(FM), WBIG(FM), WTEM(AM), WEBR (FM)\* and WWRC(AM)\* Washington. Chancellor owns/is buying (\*=buying) 71 FMs and 27 AMs.

**Swapper, KBIG-FM, WDBZ, KLDE:** Bonneville International Corp., Salt Lake City (Bruce T. Reese, president; Corporation of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, owner); owns wwzz(FM),

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WITN-TV, Washington, North Carolina from Raycom-US, Inc., John Hayes, President, to Gray Communications, Inc., for \$39,400,000.

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