

CHANGING HANDS

The week's tabulation of station sales

TVS

KETK-TV Jacksonville/Tyler, Texas

Price: \$38 million

Buyer: Communications Corp. of America, Lafayette, La. (Thomas Galloway Sr., owner/CEO); also owns eight TVs, one AM and four FMs

Seller: Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Baltimore (David D. Smith, president/CEO); owns/is buying 63 TVs, 15 AMs and 36 FMs

Facilities: Ch. 56, 5,000 kw, ant. 1,583 ft.

Affiliation: NBC

51% of KWBT(TV) Muskogee/Tulsa, Okla.

Price: \$4.59 million for stock

Buyer: Tulsa Communications LLC, Larkspur, Calif. (Gary Marshall, president/CEO); no other broadcast interests

Sellers: Myoung Hwa Bae, Skokie, Ill.; Northwestern Television Inc., Franklin, Tenn. (Bruce Fox, principal), and Todd Robinson Inc., Greensboro, N.C. (Todd Robinson, principal). Bae owns three TVs; 51% of KWBA(TV) Sierra Vista, Ariz.; 50% of KAQS(TV) Shawnee, Okla.; 33.33% of WBIF(TV) Marianna, Fla., and 12.5% of WEPX(TV) Greenville, N.C.

Facilities: Ch. 19, 5,000 kw, ant. 753 ft.

Affiliation: Dark

WXVT(TV) Greenville/Greenwood, Miss.

Price: \$4.435 million

Buyer: Saga Communications Inc., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. (Edward Christian, president); also owns/is buying two TVs, 16 AMs, 26 FMs and has interest in six more FMs

Seller: Greenville Television Inc., Gulfport, Miss. (John Hash, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: Ch. 15, 2,746 kw, ant. 887 ft.

Affiliation: CBS

Broker: Patrick Communications Inc.

COMBOS

WSKW(AM) Skowhegan and WCTB(FM) Fairfield/Skowhegan, Maine

Price: \$1.6 million

Buyer: Cumulus Media Inc., Milwaukee (Richard W. Weening, executive chairman); also owns/is buying 66 AMs and 148 FMs

Seller: Mountain Wireless Inc., Skowhegan (Alan Anderson, president); owns WHQO(FM) Skowhegan

Facilities: AM: 1160 khz, 10 kw day, 1 kw night; FM: 93.5 mhz, 13.5 kw, ant. 440 ft.

PROPOSED STATION TRADES

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

THIS WEEK

TVs ■ \$47,025,000 ■ 3
 Combos ■ \$3,100,000 ■ 2
 FMs ■ \$8,437,500 ■ 3
 AMs ■ \$5,866,000 ■ 2
 Total ■ \$64,428,500 ■ 10

SO FAR IN 1999

TVs ■ \$372,469,005 ■ 20
 Combos ■ \$426,496,667 ■ 27
 FMs ■ \$165,201,697 ■ 49
 AMs ■ \$59,309,000 ■ 36
 Total ■ \$1,023,476,369 ■ 132

Formats: AM: sports; FM: AC

Broker: George Silverman & Associates

WGHQ(AM)-WBPM(FM) Kingston, N.Y.

Price: \$1.5 million

Buyer: Roberts Radio LLC, Pleasantville, N.Y. (Robert Pittman, chairman; Robert Sherman, president); also owns six AMs and 15 FMs

Seller: Historic Hudson Valley Radio Inc., Kingston (Walter Maxwell, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: AM: 920 khz, 5 kw day, 262 w night; FM: 94.3 mhz, 1.1 w, ant. 554 ft.

Formats: AM: MOR; FM: CHR

Broker: Blackburn & Co. Inc.

FMS

WDYL(FM) Chester/Richmond, Va.

Price: \$4.6 million

Buyer: Radio One, Lanham, Md. (Catherine L. Hughes, owner; Alfred Liggins, president); also owns seven AMs and nine FMs

Seller: Hoffman Communications Inc., Alexandria, Va. (Hubert Hoffman, president); owns WGGM(AM) Chester

Facilities: 105.7 mhz, 6 kw, ant. 325 ft.

Format: Alternative rock

Broker: Media Venture Partners

WENN(FM) Trussville/Birmingham, Ala.

Price: \$3,087,500

Buyer: Capstar Broadcasting Partners Inc., Austin, Texas (R. Steven Hicks, chairman/3.2% owner; Thomas O. Hicks, principal owner/chairman, Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst); also owns/is buying 96 AMs and 223 FMs

Seller: American General Media LLC, Baltimore (Anthony Brandon, presi-

dent). Brandon and his brother, L. Rodgers Brandon (voting member of AGM), own eight AMs and 18 FMs

Facilities: 105.9 mhz, 1.4 kw, ant. 672 ft.

Format: Rock

Broker: Gulf Breeze Media

51% of KKIK(FM) (formerly KAUY) La Junta, KAVD(FM) Limon, and construction permit for new FM in Rocky Ford, all Colo.

Price: \$750,000 for stock

Buyer: Colorado Inc., Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (James Fort, Andrew Guest and Edward Seeger, principals); owns remaining 49% of KKIK and KAVD. Fort also owns 33.3% of one AM and two FMs. Guest also owns 33.3% of two AMs and one FM. Seeger also owns 33.3% of two AMs and five FMs, and is selling 33.3% ownership of KVLL(AM) Woodville, Texas, item, below)

Seller: Brian, Emily, Robert and Terrence Moore, Edina, Minn.; no other broadcast interests

Facilities: KKIK: 106.5 mhz, 98 kw, ant. 897 ft.; KAVD: 103.1 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 624 ft.

Formats: Both dark

AMS

WEAE(AM) Pittsburgh

Price: \$5 million

Buyer: Walt Disney Co./ABC Inc., New York (Robert A. Iger, president, ABC); also owns 10 TVs, 20 AMs and 16 FMs

Seller: Clear Channel Communications Inc., San Antonio, Texas (L. Lowry Mays, president); owns/is buying 22 TVs, 156 AMs and 282 FMs

Facilities: 1250 khz, 5 kw

Format: News/talk

Broker: Media Venture Partners

WLLH(AM) Lowell, Mass.

Price: \$866,000

Buyer: Mega Communications LLC, Silver Spring, Md. (Alfredo Alonso, manager); also owns/is buying 10 AMs and one FM

Seller: Great Merrimack Valley Wireless Talking Machine Co., Lowell (Ronald Frizell and Arnold Lerner, partners). Frizell and Lerner own two AMs and three FMs; Lerner owns 22.633% WPLY(AM) Media, Pa.

Facilities: 1400 khz, 1 kw

Format: Adult standards

Broker: Sales Group

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