

CHANGING HANDS

The week's tabulation of station sales

TVS

KDBC-TV El Paso, Texas

Price: \$30 million

Buyer: Pappas Telecasting Cos., Visalia, Calif. (Harry J. Pappas, president/owner); owns/is buying 17 other TVs, including kswt(tv) Yuma, Ariz. (see item, below); owns one AM and one FM

Seller: KDBC-TV LP, Columbus, Miss. (Frank Imes, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: Ch. 4, 100 kW visual, 10 kW aural, ant. 1,563 ft.

Affiliation: CBS

Broker: Communications Equity Associates

KSPX(TV)

Sacramento/Stockton/Modesto, Calif.

Price: \$17.725 million

Buyer: Paxson Communications Corp., West Palm Beach, Fla. (Lowell W. "Bud" Paxson, chairman/owner); owns/is buying 55 other TVs; owns one AM and one FM

Seller: Ponce-Nicasio Broadcasting L.P., Sacramento (Ron V. Briggs, principal); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: Ch. 29, 5,000 kW visual, 500 kW aural, ant. 1,296 ft.

Affiliation: Pax TV

KYPX(TV) Little Rock/Pine Bluff, Ark.

Price: \$7.5 million

Buyer: Equity Broadcasting Corp., Little Rock (Larry Morton, president); owns/is buying eight other TVs, four AMs and four FMs

Seller: Paxson Communications; is buying KSPX(TV) Sacramento/Stockton/Modesto, Calif. (see preceding item)

Facilities: Ch. 42, 5,000 kW visual, ant. 512 ft.

Affiliation: Pax TV

WWTI(TV) Watertown, N.Y.

Price: \$6 million

Buyer: Ackerley Group Inc., Seattle (Barry A. Ackerley, chairman); owns/is buying 14 other TVs, two AMs and two FMs

Seller: Smith Television of Watertown L.P., Watertown (Smith Broadcasting Group Inc., 61% owner [Robert N. Smith, principal]). Smith Broadcasting owns five TVs and one AM. Robert Smith owns/has interest in 15 TVs

Facilities: Ch. 50, 1,000 kW visual, 100 kW aural, ant. 1,268 ft.

Affiliation: ABC/Fox

KSWT(TV) Yuma, Ariz.

PROPOSED STATION TRADES

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

THIS WEEK

TV/Radio ■ \$0 ■ 0
 TVs ■ \$66,600,000 ■ 5
 Combos ■ \$487,654,000 ■ 8
 FMs ■ \$4,475,000 ■ 4
 AMs ■ \$32,710,000 ■ 6
 Total ■ \$591,439,000 ■ 23

SO FAR IN 2000

TV/Radio ■ \$2,133,450 ■ 1
 TVs ■ \$626,080,139 ■ 22
 Combos ■ \$3,894,409,717 ■ 82
 FMs ■ \$520,917,768 ■ 110
 AMs ■ \$171,988,885 ■ 83
 Total ■ \$5,215,529,959 ■ 298

Price: \$5.375 million

Buyer: Pappas Telecasting; is buying KDBC-TV El Paso, Texas (see first item)

Seller: Eclipse Media, Tucson, Ariz. (Michele Dyer, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: Ch. 13, 316 kW visual, 31.6 kW aural, ant. 1,700 ft.

Affiliation: CBS

Broker: Kalil & Co.

COMBOS

13 AMs, 19 FMs and one LMA

Price: \$475 million merger (includes \$109 million assumption of debt)

Buyer: Entravision Communications Corp., Santa Monica, Calif. (Walter A. Ulloa, chairman); owns/is buying 14 TVs and 10 radio stations

Seller: Z-Spanish Media Corp., Sacramento, Calif. (Amador Bustos, president; to be president of new Entravision); no other broadcast interests

64.67% of WCHA(AM)-WIKZ(FM) Chambersburg, Pa./Hagerstown, Md.; and WCHA-FM Greencastle/Chambersburg, WGLU(FM) Johnstown, WQKK(FM) Ebensburg/Johnstown, WRSC(AM)-WQWK(FM) State College, WBLF(AM) Bellefonte/State College and WNCL(FM) Port Matilda/State College, Pa.

Price: \$8.7 million

Buyer: Great Hill Equity Partners L.P., Boston (Christopher S. Gaffney, Stephen F. Gormley and John G.

Hayes, managing members); no other broadcast interests

Seller: J. Albert Dame, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; no other broadcast interests

Facilities: WCHA(AM): 800 kHz, 1 kW day, 196 W night; WIKZ(FM): 95.1 MHz, 50 kW, ant. 449 ft.; WCHA-FM: 94.3 MHz, 3.5 kW, ant. 430 ft.; WGLU: 92.1 MHz, 580 W, ant. 1,043 ft.; WQKK: 99.1 MHz, 50 kW, ant. 500 ft.; WRSC: 1390 kHz, 2 kW day, 1 kW night; WQWK: 97.1 MHz, 3 kW, ant. 403 ft.; WBLF: 970 kHz, 1 kW day, 61 W night; WNCL: 107.9 MHz, 350 W, ant. 469 ft.;

Formats: WCHA(AM): country; WIKZ(FM): AC; WCHA-FM: country; WGLU: CHR; WQKK: active rock; WRSC: news/talk; WQWK: rock/AOR; WBLF: country; WNCL: AC

KVNA-AM-FM Flagstaff and KZGL(FM) Cottonwood/Flagstaff, Ariz.

Price: \$2 million

Buyer: Yavapai Broadcasting Corp., Cottonwood (W. Grant Hafley, owner). Hafley also owns two other AMs and seven other FMs, including KYBC(AM)-KVRD-FM

Cottonwood/Flagstaff

Seller: Regent Communications Inc., Covington, Ky. (Terry Jacobs, principal); owns/is buying 12 AMs and 28 FMs

Facilities: AM: 600 kHz, 5 kW day, 500 W night; KVNA-FM: 97.5 MHz, 100 kW, ant. 1,509 ft.; KZGL: 95.9 MHz, 9 kW, ant. 2,493 ft.

Formats: AM: sports; KVNA-FM: AC; KZGL: rock

KLWT(AM)-KCLQ(FM) Lebanon/Branston, Mo.

Price: \$580,000

Buyer: Pearson Broadcasting of Lebanon Inc., Richmond, Va. (Max H. Pearson, owner). Pearson also owns one other AM and four other FMs

Seller: Lebanon Broadcasting and Leasing Ltd. Inc., Lebanon (Deborah Moore, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: AM: 1230 kHz, 1 kW; FM: 107.9 MHz, 50 kW, ant. 365 ft.

Formats: AM: adult standards; FM: country

KRXK(AM) and KGTM(FM) Rexburg, Idaho

Price: \$495,000

Buyer: Pacific Empire Holdings Corp., Lewiston, Idaho (John Taylor, president); no other broadcast inter-