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Orlando, Florida
from
Florida Media
Broadcasters
to
Entravision
Communications Co.,
L.L.C.
for
\$22,550,000

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Changing Hands

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Broker: Star Media Group Inc.

WEZG (FM) Jefferson City/Johnson City, Tenn.

Price: \$550,000 cash

Buyer: Whitfield Communications Inc., Dalton, Ga. (Paul G. Fink, president/50% owner); owns WSEV(FM) (formerly WDLY) Gatlinburg and WSEV(AM) Sevierville, Tenn. Principals of Whitfield are buying WOXC(FM) Benton, WCLE-FM Calhoun and WCLE(AM) Cleveland, all Tenn.

Seller: Bristol Broadcasting Co. Inc., Bristol, Va. (W.L. Nininger, president); owns nine FMs and six AMs, including WXBQ-AM-FM Bristol, Tenn./Va. and WAEZ(FM) Elizabethton, Tenn./Bristol, Va. Note: Bristol bought WEZG for \$300,000 (Changing Hands, Oct. 18, 1999)

Facilities: 99.3 MHz, 3 kW, ant. 654 ft.

Format: CHR

AMs

WBZT West Palm Beach, Fla.

Price: \$2 million

Buyer: James Crystal Holdings Inc., West Palm Beach (James C. Hillard, president/owner); owns/is buying six other AMs, including WFTL(AM) Fort Lauderdale, WDJA(AM) West Palm Beach and WLVI(AM) Royal Palm Beach/West Palm Beach, Fla.; is selling WJNA(AM), WRLX(FM) and WRMF(FM) West Palm Beach to seller

Seller: Clear Channel (see items, above and below); owns/is buying WJNA(AM), WJNO(AM), WRLX(FM) and WRMF(FM) West Palm Beach, WIRA(AM)-WLDI(FM), WJNX(AM) and WKGR(FM) Fort Pierce/West Palm Beach, WOLL(FM) Jupiter/West Palm Beach and WWLV(FM) Riviera Beach/West Palm Beach, Fla. Note: Clear Channel had to sell WBZT as well as WRMF, which it acquired from James Crystal, to meet FCC radio-station ownership caps (Changing Hands, Sept. 4)

Facilities: 1290 kHz, 5 kW

Format: News/talk, sports

KZPM (formerly KAFY) Bakersfield, Calif.

Price: \$1.4 million (includes two-year non-compete agreement)

Buyer: Clear Channel (see items, above); is buying KHIS(AM)-KKXX-FM and KRAB(FM) Bakersfield and KDFO(FM) and KKDJ(FM) Delano/Bakersfield, Calif.

Seller: Golden Pegasus Financial Services Inc., Hughson, Calif. (Nelson Gomez, president); owns KBYN(AM) Arnold and KZPM(AM) Bakersfield, Calif. Gomez owns KNTO(AM) Livingston, Calif. Note: Golden Pegasus bought KAFY for \$825,000

(Changing Hands, May 1)

Facilities: 970 kHz, 1 kW day, 5 kW night

Format: Spanish

Broker: Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage (buyer)

KOTD Plattsmouth/Omaha, Neb.

Price: \$750,000

Buyer: Waitt Media Inc., Omaha (Norman W. Waitt Jr., chairman/owner); owns/is buying/manages five TVs, 34 FMs and 20 other AMs, including KKAR(AM) Omaha, KAZP(AM) and KOIL(AM) Bellevue/Omaha, KISP(FM) Blair/Omaha, KZFX(FM) Lincoln/Omaha and KCTY-FM (formerly KOTD-FM) Plattsmouth/Omaha, Neb., and KQKQ-FM Council Bluffs, Iowa/Omaha. Note: Waitt will have to sell one Omaha AM or FM to meet FCC ownership caps

Seller: Warga Broadcasting LLC, Plattsmouth (Charles Warga, member/manager); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: 1020 kHz, 1 kW day

Format: MOR, nostalgia, big band

KCNW Fairway/Kansas City, Kan.

Price: \$725,000

Buyer: Wilkins Communications Network Inc., Spartanburg, S.C. (Robert L. Wilkins, president); owns six other AMs in six other states

Seller: Catholic Radio Network, Chicago (John Bitting, CEO); is selling eight other AMs

Facilities: 1380 kHz, 2.5 kW day, 29 W night

Format: Talk

Broker: Media Services Group Inc.

WJOK Kaukauna (near Green Bay and Oshkosh), Wis.

Price: \$500,000

Buyer: Christ the King Communications Inc., Green Bay (John P. Cavil, president/25% owner); no other broadcast interests

Seller: Fox Cities License Corp., Green Bay (Lyle Robert Evans, president/owner); has applied to build AM in Oneida, Wis. Evans also owns WZRK(FM) Kentland and KHAM(FM) St. Ansgar, Iowa; WOBE(FM) Crystal Falls and WMXG(FM) Stephenson, Mich., and WNOB(FM) Old Forge, N.Y.; 75% of WMDC(FM) Mayville, Wis., and 50% of WMBE(AM) Chilton, Wis.; has applied to build five FMs and five AMs; is selling WZRK(FM) Kentland, Ind. Note: Fox Cities bought WJOK in 1993 for \$380,000

Facilities: 1050 kHz, 1 kW day, 500 W night

Format: Country

—Compiled by Elizabeth A. Rathbun