

poles in Indianapolis. A formal request will be submitted soon, Mr. Stein said, but he declined to speculate just exactly when this will be.

In some parts of the city, Mr. Stein said, only two of Indianapolis' four TV stations come in "clear and strong."

CATV can improve this situation, Mr. Stein said, by improving the local signals, by bringing in "better" color and by giving viewers a wider selection of programs.

Indianapolis' four TV stations are WFBM-TV on channel 6, owned by Time-Life Broadcasters and affiliated with NBC; WISH-TV on channel 8, owned by Corinthian Broadcasting and affiliated with CBS; WLWI-TV on channel 13, owned by Crosley Broadcasting Corp. and affiliated with ABC, and WTTV-TV on channel 4, owned by Sarks Tarzian.

Glasmann buys outdoor ad firm from Metromedia

Purchase of Galaxy Outdoor Advertising Inc., in Salt Lake City by A. L. Glasmann interests from Metromedia's Foster & Kleiser Division was announced last week. Price was \$1.1 mil-

lion.

Galaxy is headed by Briggs Barlow, who managed the Salt Lake City-based outdoor company for Metromedia. George C. Hatch represents the Glasmann interests. Glasmann stations are KALL and KUTV-TV Salt Lake City, KLO Ogden, Utah; KGEM Boise and KMVT-TV Twin Falls, both Idaho; KGHL Billings, Mont.; KGMB-AM-TV Honolulu, KHBC-AM-TV Hilo and KMAU-TV Wailuku, all Hawaii, as well as over 20 community antenna systems in Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, California and Colorado.

Broker was William T. Stubblefield, Marysville, Calif.

Warner Bros. withdrawal application granted

The FCC last week granted the withdrawal by Warner Bros. Pictures Inc. of its three applications for new television stations on channel 38 in Chicago, channel 29 in Houston and channel 20 in Fort Worth. The action was sought by the company earlier this month (BROADCASTING, March 8).

Although Warner gave no reason for the move, its felt that the likelihood of long drawn-out and costly comparative

Retiring from radio board

The four members, who retire Wednesday (March 24) from the National Association of Broadcasters radio code board, have a rare distinction. Each has served on the board for five years.

Although the maximum term of office is two consecutive two-year terms, the four were named to the board at its inception in 1960 and served a one-year term. Then under a grandfather clause they continued for two two-year appointments.

The four are: Elmo Ellis, WSB Atlanta and retiring chairman; Richard O. Dunning, KHQ Spokane, Wash.; Herbert L. Krueger, WTAG Worcester, Mass., and Robert L. Pratt, KGGF Coffeyville, Kan.

hearings prompted the company's request for dismissal. Among the hearing issues relating to Warner's applications were its lengthy history in civil antitrust suits and the degree of ownership in the company by individuals who are not U. S. citizens.

The remaining applicants for the three facilities are Trinity Broadcasting Co., for the Fort Worth channel; Chicagoland TV Inc. and the Chicago Federation of Labor & Industrial Union Council (WCFL Chicago), both for the Chicago channel, and KXYZ-TV Inc. and Crest Broadcasting Co., both for the Houston facility.

Changing hands . . .

ANNOUNCED ■ The following stations sales were reported last week subject to FCC approval:

■ KPTL Carson City, Nev.: Sold by John E. Vernor to H. Duane Wadsworth and associates, for \$168,000. KPTL is on 1300 kc with 5 kw day and 500 w night. Broker: Hamilton-Landis & Associates.

■ WARN-AM-FM Fort Pierce, Fla.: Sold by Charles M. Amory and associates to Henry G. Walker, for \$150,000. Mr. Walker is former executive of Curtis Publishing Co. WARN is on 1330 kc with 1 kw day and 500 w night while WARN-FM is on 98.7 mc with 1.3 kw. Broker: Hamilton-Landis & Associates.

APPROVED ■ The following transfers of station interests were among those approved by the FCC last week (For other commission activities see FOR THE RECORD, page 166).

■ KRHM(FM) Los Angeles: Sold by

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