

(Davenport, Iowa-Rock Island-Moline, Ill.) TV market, postponed commencement of hearing from Sept. 9 to date to be specified (Doc. 18024). Action Sept. 5.

■ Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham in Providence, Cranston, Warwick, West Warwick, Pawtucket, Central Falls, East Providence, North Providence, Woonsocket, Cumberland, Middletown, Newport, Johnston, Bristol, and Warren, all Rhode Island, Vision Cable Co. of Rhode Island Inc., CATV proceeding, designated Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick to serve as presiding officer; scheduled prehearing conference for Oct. 23 and hearing for Nov. 13 (Doc. 18317). Action Sept. 10.

■ Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumovic Jr. in Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, and Mahanoy City, all Pennsylvania, show cause orders directed against following CATV operations: Service Electric Cable TV Inc. tr/as Mountain City TV Co., Service Electric Cable TV Inc. tr/as Tele-Service Co. of Wyoming Valley, and Service Electric Cable TV Inc., granted motion by Service Electric Cable TV Inc. and ordered transcript corrected (Docs. 18193-5). Action Sept. 4.

■ Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman in Milwaukee and Madison, both Wisconsin, and Rockford, Ill. TV markets. City of Rockford Inc. et al., CATV proceeding, on unopposed oral request by Complete Channel TV Inc., scheduled further prehearing conference for Sept. 11 (Docs. 17234-41, 18190-2). Action Sept. 9.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

■ FCC has designated for hearing CATV proposals by Vision Cable Co. of Rhode Island Inc. for Providence, R. I., and surrounding communities. Action Sept. 5.

Ownership changes

APPLICATIONS

KDJI Holbrook, Ariz.—Seeks transfer of control of Navajo Broadcasting Co. from Drew Shumway, president, (25% before, none after) to Walter V. Lowe, vice president-general manager, (25% before, 50% after). Consideration: \$15,000. Ann. Sept. 4.

KARL-FM Carlsbad, Calif.—Seeks transfer of control of Radio KARL Inc. from Gordon Bambrick (50% before, none after) to Irene B. Bambrick (50% before, 100% after) through transfer of stock. No consideration involved. Ann. Sept. 10.

KVML Sonora, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Ralph P. Bowen tr/as Sonora Broadcasting Co. to Joseph L. Herold and Charles W. Herold Sr. db/as Herold Broadcasting Co. for \$100,000. Seller: Ralph P. Bowen, sole owner. Buyers: Joseph L. Herold, general partner, and Charles W. Herold Sr., limited partner, each 50%. Joseph L. Herold is sole owner of real estate sales and investment company. Charles W. Herold Sr. has 40% interest in wholesale grocery distributor firm, 37½% interest in sporting goods company and has other business interests. Ann. Sept. 10.

WERD Atlanta—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Atlanta Inc. to Radioad Inc. for \$278,000. Seller: Jesse B. Blayton Sr., chairman of the board (94.36%) et al. Buyers: Louis O. Hertz, president, 51% and Mendel Romm Jr., secretary-treasurer, 49%. Mr. Hertz is sole owner of advertising agency, has 33.3% interest in real estate investment firm, 30% interest in publishing company and has 45% and 75% interest in two apartment complexes. Mr. Romm has 50% and 30% interest in two apartment buildings, 12% interest in mortgage loans and investments firm and is sole owner of property management company. He also has other business interests. Ann. Sept. 10.

KOUR Independence, Iowa—Seeks assignment of license from Plains Broadcasting Corp. to Leighton Enterprises Inc. for \$100,000. Sellers: Jeanne P. Donald, treasurer, Ray G. Gruetzmacher, president, H. Darrell Shanklin, vice president and Sherwood Lorenz (each 25%). Jeanne Donald is sole owner of WTCH-AM-FM Shawano, Wis., and 33½% owner of CP for WISS Berlin, Wis. Mr. Gruetzmacher has the same interest in WISS and is secretary of Shawano County Publishing Co., licensee of WTCH. Mr. Lorenz also owns 33½% of the CP for WISS. Buyers: Alver Leighton, president, (68%) et al. Ann. Aug. 27. (corrected item).

KWNS-AM-FM Pratt, Kan.—Seeks transfer of control of KWNS Inc. from Wilmer E. Huffman (51% before, 17% after) to William J. Young (17% before, 51% after). Consideration: \$34,000. Ann. Sept. 10.

WFAS-AM-FM White Plains, N. Y.—Seeks transfer of control of Courtland Broadcasting Corp. from Lucile Stone, president, (56.7% before, 26.8% after) to Harry H. Stone, chairman of the board, (43.3% before, 73.2% after) through termination of voting trust agreement. No consideration involved. Ann. Sept. 5.

WELW Willoughby, Ohio—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Quests Inc. to Radio 1330 Inc. for \$275,000 cash. Sellers: Kenneth Mapes, president, and Nettie Mapes (each 40%) et al. Buyers: Radio 1330 Inc. is wholly owned by Multicom Inc. Principals of both corporations are Laurence Goldstein, president, Jared B. Winger, vice president, Harry Axelband, Abe Saul Goldstein, Nat M. Marcus and Ruth Norma Silberman (each 8.9%) et al. Laurence Goldstein has 20% interest in advertising agency. Mr. Winger has 50% interest in advertising agency. Mr. Axelband is sole owner of women's clothing store. Abe Saul Goldstein has 60% interest in insurance company. Mr. Marcus owns business consultant and investment firm. Mrs. Silberman has no other business interests indicated. Ann. Sept. 5.

WWGM Nashville—Seeks assignment of license from John R. Cheadle, trustee in bankruptcy matter of Second Thursday Corp., to estate of Percy B. Crawford, deceased; Ruth Crawford Porter, executrix, for \$105,000. Principals of Second Thursday Corp.: Samuel J. Simon, president (53%) and Milton Hirsh (17%). Mr. Hirsh has interest in WOKS Columbus, Ga. Buyer: Estate of Percy B. Crawford is licensee of WMUZ Detroit, WDAC Lancaster, Pa., WYCA Hammond, Ind., and KELR El Reno, Okla. Estate is also principal of WSMF Birmingham, Ala. and has application pending for purchase of WAQB-FM and WKTK, both Atlantic Beach, Florida. Donald B. Crawford, a beneficiary of estate, is majority owner of Kimtron Inc., licensee of WDCX Buffalo, N. Y. and a principal of WSMF. Ann. Sept. 4.

WMON Montgomery, W. Va.—Seeks transfer of control of Greater Montgomery Broadcasters Inc. from Stephanie Harvit (1% before, none after) to Robert B. Harvit (49% before, 50% after). Consideration: \$1. Ann. Sept. 5.

WOKY Milwaukee, Wis., WADO New York and KCBQ San Diego, Calif.—Seek transfer of control of Bartell Media Corp. (6% before, none after) to Downe Communications Inc. (32% before, 38% after). Sellers: Lee, David and Melvin Bartell, et al. Bartell Media Corp. is parent corp. of Bartell Broadcasters Inc., which is parent corp. of licensees of WOKY, WADO and KCBQ. Buyers: Edward R. Downe Jr., president-treasurer (66.2%) et al. Mr. Downe is director of Bartell Media Corp., president of a mail order company and of an advertising representative firm, secretary of Zenith Industries Inc. and has other business interests. Downe Communications Inc. is in process of purchasing the Ladies Home Journal and American Home magazines

from Curtis Publishing Co. Consideration: \$1,585,080. Ann. Sept. 5.

ACTIONS

KEXO Grand Junction, Colo.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from KEXO Inc. to Century Broadcasting Co. for \$237,500. Principals of KEXO Inc.: H. Abbott Tessman, president, et al. Principals of Century Broadcasting Co.: Charles D. Powers, president (50%) et al. Mr. Powers has been associated with the broadcasting industry for approximately 20 years on managerial level with stations throughout California, Pennsylvania, Nevada and Michigan. Action Sept. 4.

WJRJ-TV Atlanta—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Jack M. Rice (53.9% before, 46.68% after) through delivery of stock through conversion of debentures. Principals: W. R. McKinsey, president et al. Consideration: 130,000 shares of stock at \$4.75 per share, expected to yield aggregate of \$617,500. Action Sept. 5.

KHAI Honolulu—FCC granted transfer of control of Royal Broadcasting Co. from Robert Sherman (100% before, none after) to Kal W. Lines, trustee in bankruptcy (none before, 100% after). No consideration involved. Ann. Sept. 5.

KUWS-FM Newton, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Charles L. and Mildred B. Hamilton to Richard C. Brant for \$15,000. Principals: Richard C. Brant, sole owner. Mr. Brant is sole owner of KCOB Newton, Iowa. Action Sept. 4.

WSBS Great Barrington, Mass.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from WSBS—The Berkshires Inc. to Northern Berkshire Broadcasting Co. for \$180,000. Principals of WSBS—The Berkshires Inc.: J. Leo Dowd, president. Principals of Northern Berkshire Broadcasting Co.: Donald A. Thurston, president, treasurer (51.2%) and William H. Vanderbilt (48.8%). Northern Berkshire is licensee of WMNB-AM-FM North Adams, Mass. Action Sept. 5.

KKBC-TV Lubbock, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of CP from Chester H. Kissell and Clarence L. Kissell to Double H Corp. for \$55,000. Principals of KKBC-TV: Chester H. and Clarence L. Kissell (each 50%). Principals of Double H Corp.: W. B. Rushing, secretary (90%) and Henry L. Huneke, president (10%). Mr. Rushing is chairman of board of bank and savings and loan association, sole owner of commercial property, 25% owner of manufacturing company and also 25% owner of investment company. Mr. Huneke is 10% and 20% stockholder in two commercial rental property holdings, respectively. Action Aug. 30.

KEEZ-FM San Antonio, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Sound Distributors Inc. to The Camel Co. Assignment will result in Charles W. Balthrope, president and 70.5% stockholder before, acquiring 23.5% of stock from son, William D. Balthrope, which will give Charles Balthrope 95.8% of stock. Buyer is also licensee of KMAL Kenedy-Karnes City, Tex. No consideration reported. Action Aug. 30.

COMMUNITY ANTENNA ACTIVITIES

The following are activities in community antenna television reported to BROADCASTING through Sept. 11. Reports include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's, grants of CATV franchises and sales of existing installations.

■ Indicates franchise has been granted.

Rimforest, Calif.—Intro Cablevision Inc. (multiple CATV owner) has purchased Lake Arrowhead CATV System, subsidiary of Skyline TV Cable Inc. Crestline.

San Bernardino, Calif.—Intro Cablevision Inc. (multiple CATV owner) has purchased Skyline TV Cable Inc.

■ Payette, Idaho—Boise Valley Broadcasters, Boise, has been granted a franchise.

■ Opelousas, La.—Cablevision Inc., Opelousas, has been granted a franchise for a 12-channel system.

■ Colonie, N.Y.—Capital District Better Television Inc., Colonie, has been granted a nonexclusive franchise. Installation and monthly fees will be \$19 and \$5, respectively, for a 13-channel system.

■ New Hartford, N.Y.—KWR System, New Hartford, has been granted a franchise.

Newtonville, N.Y.—Capital Cable Vision Systems Inc., Albany, N.Y., has applied for a franchise.

Queens, N.Y.—Jamaica Water and Utilities Inc. has applied for a franchise.

■ Ashland, Ohio—Armstrong Utilities Inc., Kittanning, Pa. (multiple CATV owner), has been granted a franchise. Installation and monthly fees will be \$25 and \$4.45, respectively.

Zelenople, Pa.—Communications Construction Corp., Lisbon, Ohio, has applied for a franchise. Earlier applicant, Armstrong Utilities, Kittanning, Pa., failed to act on previous grant.

■ Premont, Tex.—Southwest Cable Television Co., Harlingen, Tex., (multiple CATV owner), has been granted a franchise for a 12-channel system. Monthly fees will be \$4.95 for first set and \$1.50 for each additional set. The city will receive \$500 or 4% of gross annual revenues, whichever is greater, and additional revenue for subscribers over 209.

Seattle, Wash.—Teleguide Inc., Seattle, has applied for a nonexclusive franchise.

■ South Beloit, Wis.—Beloit Community Television Service Inc. has been granted a franchise. Installation and monthly fees will be \$25 and \$5, respectively. City will receive \$250 annually for first 250 subscribers, \$500 yearly for subscribers up to 500 and \$1 for each subscriber over 500.