

of VHF translator to 0.15 mile south of Highway 77. 2.1 miles east of Highway 13 near Clivis: make changes in ant. system. Action Oct. 31.

CATV

Application

■ Athens TV Cable Inc.—Requests addition of WSJK-TV Sneadsville, Tenn., to WSB-TV, WAGA-TV, WQXI-TV, and WJRJ-TV all Atlanta, to Athens, Tenn. (Chattanooga ARB 91). Ann. Nov. 7.

Final actions

■ FCC denied petition by Wheeling Antenna Co. asking reconsideration of order directing CATV system to show cause why it should not be ordered to cease further violation of rules by failing to provide program exclusivity to WSTV-TV Steubenville, Ohio. Action Nov. 7.

■ KXP-20, KXP-46, KXP-47 and KXQ-60 all Alice and Falfurrias, Tex. CATV Task Force granted CP's for new Community Antenna Relay stations to bring distant signals of KWEX-TV and KLRN(TV), both San Antonio, Tex., to CATV systems in Alice-Falfurrias, Tex. Action Oct. 31.

■ KYX-61-2 Carrizo Springs, Tex. — CATV Task Force granted transfer of permittee corporation of Community Antenna Relay Stations from Grant D. Nendenhall, et al. to Cable Capital Corporation; condition. Action Oct. 29.

■ KXQ-65 and KXQ-68 both Falfurrias, Tex. —CATV Task Force granted CP's for new Community Antenna Relay stations to bring distant signals of KWEX-TV and KLRN(TV) both San Antonio, Tex., to CATV system in Falfurrias. Action Oct. 31.

Actions on motions

■ Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar in Moravia and Locke, both New York (Moravia TV Cable Service). CATV proceeding, denied request by Schuble D. Van Fleet Jr., on behalf of applicant, for postponement of scheduled prehearing conference and hearings; forwarded Mr. Van Fleet's letter and notice of appearance to commission's docket division for inclusion in public docket; ordered other matters mentioned in Mr. Van

Fleet's letter be open for discussion at prehearing conference (Doc. 18693). Action Nov. 4.

■ Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar in case of Better T.V. Inc. of Dutchess County, New York (complainant) v. New York Telephone Co. (defendant) et al., CATV proceeding, ordered American Telephone and Telegraph Co. provide responses to interrogatories of New York inquiring about CATV channel distribution service by New York Telephone Co. and inquiring whether AT&T influences New York Telephone Co.'s decision to use or not to use competitive bidding practices in determining manufacturers and suppliers of cable and other facilities to serve Conitel Inc., and if so, to describe in detail nature of such influence. (Docs. 17441, 18525, 18617, 18620-4). Action Nov. 4.

Ownership changes

Applications

■ KRHM(FM) Los Angeles — Seeks assignment of license from KRHM Enterprises to Pacific and Southern Co. for \$850,000. Sellers: Robert E. Short and Francis T. Ryan. Buyers: DeSales Harrison Jr., chairman of board, (27.02%), et al. Buyers own WQXI-AM-FM-TV Atlanta; KHON-TV Honolulu; WSAI-AM-FM Cincinnati, and are buying WJRZ(AM) Hackensack, N. J., subject to FCC approval. Ann. Nov. 5.

■ WETH(AM) St. Augustine, Fla.—Seeks assignment of license from D & R Broadcasting Corp. to Gatorland Broadcasting Inc. for \$70,000. Sellers: Rea L. Holman, vice president, et al. Buyers: Thomas W. Sims, president (10%), Dr. Charles B. Crow Jr., vice president (25%), Marion B. Grant, secretary-treasurer (33%), and William A. Grant Jr., chairman of board (32%). Mr. Sims is advertising director of Top Dollar Stores, Jasper, Ala. Dr. Crow is Birmingham, Ala., physician specializing in internal medicine and has other business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have minority interest in WWWR(AM) Russellville and WWVF(AM) Fayette, both Alabama. Ann. Nov. 7.

■ WJRJ-TV Atlanta—Seeks transfer of control of Rice Broadcasting Co. from Jack M. Rice to R. E. Turner III, individually and as executor of R. E. Turner, deceased, Louis H. Peterson, et al. No consideration involved. Transfer is to effect merger of Rice Broadcasting and Turner through which Rice stockholders retain their stock, new Rice stock will be issued to Turner and as a consequence the stock interest of existing Rice stockholders will be substantially diminished and a transfer of control to Turner will occur. Ann. Oct. 28.

■ WZOE(AM) Princeton, Ill.—Seeks assignment of license from Bureau Broadcasting Inc. to Public Service Broadcasters Inc. for \$185,000. Sellers: Ruel Van Wert and Russell Holcomb (each 50%). Mr. Holcomb is seeking FCC approval to purchase interest in WCRM-AM-FM Clare, Mich. Buyers: Donald G. Jones, president, et al. Principals own WTIM-AM-FM Taylorville, Ill. Ann. Nov. 5.

■ WPMB(AM) Vandalia, Ill.—Seeks assignment of license from Peter Mark Broadcasting Co. to Clark Communications Corp. for \$125,000. Seller: H. A. Davis, sole owner. Buyers: Wayne H. Clark Sr., vice president, Neil F. Clark, president (each 28%), B. John Clark, secretary and Wayne H. Clark Jr., treasurer (each 22%). Wayne H. Clark Sr. is self-employed farmer and employe of Illinois State Highway Department. Neil F. Clark is WPMB general manager and B. John Clark is salesman and announcer for WPMB. Wayne H. Clark Jr. is news director of WPMB and serves as consultant to Vandalia Cable TV Co. Ann. Nov. 5.

■ WMSK-AM-FM Morganfield, Ky. — Seeks transfer of control of Union County Broadcasting Co. from William B. Kelly (50% before, none after) to J. B. Crawley (50% before, 100% after). No consideration involved. Purpose of transfer is trade of assets jointly owned by Messrs. Kelly and Crawley. Principals have interest in WCND(AM) Shelbyville, Ky., and WPTN-AM-FM Cookeville, Tenn. Ann. Nov. 7.

■ WCCT(TV) Fayetteville, N. C. — Seeks transfer of control of Cumberland Broadcasting Corp., permittee, from Richard R. Allen (each 25% before, none after) to R. O. Robinson O. and Katherine Everett (none before, 50% after), John B. Wilson and Emanuel J. Evans (each none before, 12.5% after). Consideration: \$1,390.95. Everetts are partners in Durham, N. C., law firm and Robinson O. Everett is also partner in Washington and Raleigh, N. C., law firms. Principals control WRDU-TV Durham. Robinson O. Everett has 2% interest in WPX(AM) Roanoke, Va. Principals also have other business interests. Ann. Oct. 24.

■ WCIN(AM) Cincinnati—Seeks transfer of control of Rounsaville of Cincinnati Inc. from Robert W. Rounsaville (100% before, none after) to Vikoa Inc. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: \$2.1 million and 5000 shares of Vikoa common stock, plus a 10-year consultant agreement at \$10,000 per year. Seller: Mr. Rounsaville owns WLOU(AM) Louisville, Ky.; WDAE(AM) Tampa, Fla.; WVOL(AM) Nashville; WYLD(AM) New Orleans and WFUN(AM) Miami. Buyers: Theodore B. Baum, president (19.4%), et al. Vikoa manufactures CATV equipment, installs CATV systems and is group operator of CATV systems. Ann. Oct. 31.

Final actions

■ KNDY(AM) Maryville, Kan. — Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Rainbow Broadcasters Inc. to Apollo Broadcasting Corp. for \$90,000. Sellers: Arthur F. Stanley, president, et al. Buyers: Charles G. Shada Jr., sole owner. Mr. Shada owns chain restaurant consultant firm, 25% of motel 50% of race horse stables and 16% of area distribution firm for chain restaurant. Action Nov. 3.

■ WBTA(AM) Batavia, N. Y.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Batavia Broadcasting Corp. from Edmund R. Gamble, deceased (50% before, none after) to Harriett S. Gamble, executrix of estate of Edmund R. Gamble (none before, 50% after). No consideration involved. Action Oct. 27.

■ WUTR(TV) Utica, N. Y.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of CP from Roy H. Park Broadcasting Inc. to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Utica-Rome Inc. for purpose of corporate reorganization. No consideration involved. Action Oct. 28.

■ WDEV(AM) Waterbury, Vt. — Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Lloyd E. Squier to Radio Vermont Inc. for purpose of corporate reorganization. No consideration involved. Mr. Squier owns 98.05% of WDEV. Action Oct. 27.

Cable television activities

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

Franchise grants are shown in *italics*.

■ *Elsemere, Del.*—Rollins Broadcasting of Delaware Inc., Wilmington (multiple CATV owner), subsidiary of Rollins Inc., Atlanta, has been granted a non-exclusive franchise. The firm will pay the city \$1,000 the first year and \$1,500 or 5% of the gross annual revenue thereafter, whichever is the higher. Subscribers will be charged \$5 monthly.

■ *Garden City, Ga.*—Savannah TV Cable Co. and Telecab of Savannah Inc. have been granted franchises. The firms will each pay the city an initial fee of \$3,500 and a minimum yearly rate of \$1,000 or 4% of the gross annual revenue, whichever is the higher, plus an additional 1%, since the city does not impose ad valorem taxes.

■ *Roxana, Ill.*—Madison County Cablevision Co. has applied for a franchise. The firm was represented by Robert Howe, also general manager of WRTH(AM) Wood River, Ill.

■ *Ottumwa, Iowa*—Ottumwa TV FM Inc. has applied for a franchise by asking for a franchise referendum. Other firms seeking special elections are General Communications Inc., Iola, Kan., (multiple CATV owner) and KBIZ (AM-TV) Ottumwa.

■ *Auburn, Mass.*—Auburn Antenna Cablevision Co. has applied for a franchise.

■ *Midland, Mich.*—Booth American Co., Detroit (multiple CATV owner), has been granted a one-year franchise, renewable annually. The firm will provide 11 TV channels and 17 radio stations.

■ *Saline, Mich.*—Michigan Communications Group Inc., Ypsilanti, Mich., has been granted a franchise. The firm also owns franchises in Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti twp.

■ *Boonton, N. J.*—WRAN(AM) Dover, N. J., has applied for a franchise. The firm would pay the city 5% of the gross annual revenue and charge subscribers an initial installation fee of \$20 and \$4 monthly.

■ *Greece, N. Y.*—People's Cable Television Inc. has been granted a franchise. The firm will charge a monthly fee of \$4.75; it also owns franchises in Perrinton and Pittsford, both New York.

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