

for \$250,000. Mr. Bertholf is a veteran broadcaster. Mr. Wheeler owns KLO-AM) Ogden, Utah, and formerly owned 98% of KTLN(AM) Denver, now KTLK-AM), and 33 1/3% of KIUB(AM) Durango, Colo. KSPS is on 1230 kc with 1 kw day and 250 w night. Broker: Hogan-Feldman Inc.

▪ KNEW-TV San Francisco: Donated by Metromedia Inc. to Bay Area Educational Television Association. No consideration involved. Principals of Metromedia: John W. Kluge, chairman and president (8.2%), and others. Metromedia owns WNEW-AM-FM-TV New York; WASH(FM) and WTTG(TV) Washington; WHK(AM) and WMMs(FM) Cleveland; WIP(AM) and WMMR(FM) Philadelphia; KLAC(AM), KMET(FM) and KTTV(TV) Los Angeles; KMBC-TV Kansas City, Mo.; WCBM(AM) Baltimore; KNEW(AM) Oakland, Calif., and KSAN(FM) San Francisco. Mortimer Fleishhacker Jr. is chairman of the board of Bay Area association, licensee of noncommercial stations KQEC(TV), KQED-FM-TV all San Francisco. Proposed assignment of KNEW-TV, announced July 23 (BROADCASTING, May 18), formally tendered to the FCC last week.

#### Approved:

The following transfers of station ownership were approved by the FCC last week (for other FCC activities see "For the Record," page 66).

▪ KOCO-TV Oklahoma City: Sold by John E. Kirkpatrick and others to Combined Communications Corp. for \$6.5 million (see this page).

▪ KBEA(AM) Mission, Kan., and KBey-(FM) Kansas City, Mo.: Sold by Victor, Morris, Harry Lerner, Jack H. Glenn and others to ISC Industries Inc. for \$750,000 (see this page).

#### ISC buys an AM and FM in Kansas City market

The FCC has approved the sale of KBEA(AM) Mission, Kan., and KBey-(FM) Kansas City, Mo., from King Louie International Inc. to ISC Industries Inc. for \$750,000, with one condition—that ISC dispose of one of the stations within a year.

Last week's commission action granted the assignment of a full-time AM and an FM in the same market, against current FCC policy. The commission said it conditionally granted the sale because the assignment application was filed Sept. 18, 1969, "long before adoption of the new (multiple ownership) rules" and because the sales contract was to terminate Aug. 1.

The sellers are headed by Victor, Morris and Harry Lerner and Jack H. Glenn.

ISC is a diversified holding company whose subsidiary, Intermedia Inc., owns

KQTV(TV) (ch. 2) St. Joseph, Mo. Paul Hamilton Jr. is president of ISC and Mark L. Wodlinger is president of Intermedia.

On March 18, the commission told both parties that it would not act upon their request until it had determined what action to take on proposed multiple ownership rules. The commission delayed action on their application because of the assignee's ownership of KQTV(TV)—its grade B contour overlaps the 1 mv/m contours of KBEA-AM) and KBey(FM)—and under the interim policy prior to adoption of the new multiple-ownership rules, the stations were considered to be in the same market. Under new rules, adopted March 25, the television station was no longer considered to be in the same market. The applicants then asked for a waiver of the new rules to permit combined ownership and operation of the full-time AM and FM stations, which the commission conditionally granted.

Commissioners Robert T. Bartley, Kenneth A. Cox and H. Rex Lee voted in favor of the conditional acquisition, with Chairman Dean Burch and commissioners Robert E. Lee and Robert Wells dissenting to the imposition of any condition.

KBEA is on 1480 kc with 1 kw day and 500 w night. KBey(FM) is on

104.3 mc with 100 kw and an antenna height of 450 feet above average terrain.

#### KOCO-TV joins group in \$6.5 million sale

Group broadcaster Combined Communications Corp. last week added a third television outlet to its fold. The FCC approved the sale of KOCO-TV (ch. 5) Oklahoma City from Cimarron Television Corp. to CCC for \$6.5 million.

Principals of Cimarron include John E. Kirkpatrick, president; Ben K. West, vice president and KOCO-TV general manager; Leonard Savage, Jean I. Everest, Loyd Benefield and Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co., Oklahoma City.

Jean Everest and Messrs. Savage and Benefield each own 33 1/3% of KOFM-(FM) Oklahoma City. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and West and Standard Life have minority interests in KBMT(TV) (ch. 12) Beaumont, Tex.

Chief stockholders in CCC are John J. Louis Jr., chairman of the board (17.8%), and Karl Eller, president (14.3%), who control the company. CCC broadcast properties are KTAR-AM-FM-TV Phoenix, KBLU-AM-TV Yuma and KYCA(AM) Prescott, all Arizona.

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