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Angeles; Television Improvement Association, Ukiah, Calif., to serve Ukiah, on ch. 70 by rebroadcasting KBHK-TV San Francisco; Orofino TV Inc., Orofino, Idaho, to serve Orofino, on ch. 7 by rebroadcasting KXLY-TV ch. 9 rebroadcasting KREM-TV, and ch. 12 by rebroadcasting KHO-TV all Spokane, Wash. Action July 23.

■ Windom, Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted CPs for UHF translators to serve Windom on ch. 75 by rebroadcasting KMSP-TV Minneapolis, and 79 by rebroadcasting WTCN-TV Minneapolis. Action July 22.

■ Review board in Glendive, Mont., translator proceeding, granted petition to enlarge issues, filed April 21 by Meyer Broadcasting Co., Glendive, Mont. (Docs. 18737-38). Action July 23.

■ Gatlinburg, Tenn.—FCC dismissed applications of Community Television System for license renewals of translators W12AC, W04AB, and W08BB for failure to prosecute; licenses cancelled and call letters deleted. In same action, commission dismissed applications of Community Television System for assignment of licenses of W12AC, W04AB, and W08BB, and application for license to cover CP for changes in W08BB. Translators were ordered to cease operation immediately. Commission said investigation had shown unauthorized transfer of stations to Gatlinburg TV Cable Inc., and unlawful operation of stations in violation of rules. Action July 22.

■ Gatlinburg, Tenn.—Broadcast Bureau granted Nationwide Communications Inc., Multimedia Inc. and South Central Broadcasting Corp. CPs for translators. Action July 31.

■ K03CA Trout Lake, Wash.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering operation of VHF translator K03CA to serve Trout Lake; granted CP to siding officer in place of Examiner Thomas H. Donahue who is retiring (Docs. 18130-2). Action July 28.

## CATV

### Final actions

■ FCC denied requests by American TV stations that CATV systems located near Canadian border be required to afford protection against carriage of U.S. programming released by Canadian TV stations before its release in United States. CATV systems involved carry both U.S. and Canadian TV signals. TV stations asked for either special program exclusivity or same-day exclusivity. Action Aug. 7.

■ Tallahassee, Fla., and Valdosta, Ga.—FCC granted petition by Clearview of Georgia Inc., Valdosta, Clearview of Florida Inc., Tallahassee, CATV systems, and Micro-Relay Inc., common carrier, for part-time carriage of distant signal of WATL-TV Atlanta, by micro-relay and for delivery of signal to CATV systems operated by Clearview of Georgia and Clearview of Florida. Action July 29.

### Actions on motions

■ Chief Hearing Examiner Arthur A. Gladstone in Fresno, Madera and Clovis, all California (Fresno Cable TV Co.) CATV proceeding, designated Hearing Examiner Frederick W. Denniston as presiding officer in place of Examiner Thomas H. Donahue who is retiring (Docs. 18130-2). Action July 28.

■ Chief Hearing Examiner Arthur A. Gladstone in Pine Grove, Pa. (Pine Grove TV Cable Service) CATV proceeding, designated Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman as presiding officer; and scheduled prehearing conference for Sept. 10 and hearing for Oct. 12 (Doc. 18926). Action July 27.

## Ownership changes

### Applications

■ KFRE(AM) Fresno, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Triangle Publications Inc. to KFRE Broadcasting Inc. for \$875,000. Sellers: Walter H. Annenberg and family. Buyers: Walter B. Lake, president (75%), Albert J. Allegretti and Joseph B. Allegretti, vice president (25% jointly). Mr. Lake owns 10% of KSLV(AM) San Luis Obispo, Calif. Albert J. Allegretti owns manufacturer of lawn and garden products. Joseph Allegretti is secretary-treasurer of that company. Ann. July 21.

■ KSCJ(AM) Sioux City, Iowa—Seeks assignment of license from Perkins Brothers Co. to G and G Broadcasting Inc. for \$405,000. Sellers: Elizabeth Sammons, president, et al. Buyers: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grandle, president and secretary-treasurer respectively (85% jointly) and Wilmer W. Grabau, vice president (15%). Mr. Grandle is manager of WXOM-TV La Crosse, Wis. Mr. Grabau is assistant general manager of WSDR(AM) Sterling, Ill. Ann. July 21.

■ KLPL(AM) Lake Providence, La.—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Services Co. of Lake Providence to Lake Providence Broadcasting

Co. for \$85,000. Sellers: Emmet Holmes McMurry Jr. and Frank Wilson Baldwin, co-owners. Buyer: Bendell Enochs, sole owner. Mr. Enochs is general manager and owns 14.66% of WDXL-AM-FM Lexington, Tenn., and is secretary-treasurer and owns 33 1/3% of WBOL(AM) Bolivar, Tenn. Ann. July 21.

■ WPOR-AM-FM Portland, Me.—Seeks assignment of license from Hildreth Broadcasting Co. to Ocean Coast Properties Inc. for \$240,000. Sellers: Walter L. Dickson, vice president, Harland E. Blanchard, treasurer, et al. Buyers: Phil Corper, president-secretary; Roy Edwards, treasurer-vice president; Charles G. Smith and Robert O. Delaney, (22.06% each) and Robert James Gold, vice president, (11.76%). Messrs. Corper and Edwards are vice presidents of HR Television Inc. Mr. Gold has an advertising agency. Mr. Smith is a private investor. Mr. Delaney is vice president of industrial supply company. Ann. Aug. 7.

■ WLBS(AM) Centerville, Miss.—Seeks assignment of license from E. Al Robinson to Amite Broadcasting Co. for \$7,500. Principals of Amite: Billy M. Brunt, sole owner. Mr. Brunt is chief engineer and general manager of WLBS. Ann. Aug. 7.

■ WOHI(AM) East Liverpool, Ohio—Seeks assignment of license from Constrandor Corp. to Ohio Broadcasting Corp. for \$215,000. Principals of Ohio Broadcasting: Roger A. Neuhoft, president, et al. Mr. Neuhoft owns 75% of WHAP(AM) Hopewell, Va. Ann. Aug. 7.

■ KFDX-TV Wichita Falls, Tex.—Seeks assignment of license from Wichtex Radio & Television Company to Clay Broadcasting Corp. of Texas for \$5,050,000. Sellers: D. A. Cannan, president, et al. Buyers: The Charleston Mail Association, publisher of the *Charleston* (W. Va.) *Daily Mail* (80%), Lyell B. Clay, president and director and Paul A. Brissette Jr., vice president, director, and general manager (10% each). Clay Broadcasting Corp. is licensee of WWAY(TV) Wilmington, N.C. Mr. Clay has real estate and motel interests. Ann. July 30.

■ WRDB-AM-FM Reedsburg, Wis.—Seeks transfer of control of Sauk Broadcasting Corp. from Willard R. Schuetz, Kenneth W. Stuart and Doran R. Zwygart (as a group, 100% before, none after) to Goetz Broadcasting Corp. (none before, 50% after), Robert Ableman (none before, 10% after) and John H. Hackman (none before, 40%). Consideration: \$50,000. Goetz Broadcasting Corp. is licensee of WDLB-AM-FM Marshfield and WFAW-AM-FM Fort Atkinson, all Wisconsin. Robert Ableman is assistant secretary and director of Goetz Broadcasting Corp. and partner in accounting firm. Mr. Hackman is station manager of WDLB-AM-FM. Nathan L. Goetz and Robert Goetz are owners of Goetz Broadcasting Corp. and Goetz Theatres and restaurant. Ann. Aug. 7.

### Actions

■ WRSV(FM) Skokie, Ill.—FCC granted transfer of control of Radio Skokie Valley Inc. from Mrs. M. Earlene Stebbins (70% before, none after) to Bonneville International Corp. (30% before, 100% after). Consideration: \$479,000. Principals of Bonneville: Arch L. Madsen, president et al., 100% owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Bonneville stations are KSL-AM-FM Salt Lake City; KIRO-AM-FM-TV Seattle; KBIG-FM Los Angeles and KBIG(AM) Avalon, both California; KMBZ(AM) and KMBR(FM) Kansas City, Mo.; WRFM(FM) New York and international shortwave station WNYW(AM) Scituate, Mass. Action Aug. 5.

■ WZMF(FM) Menomonee Falls, Wis.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Falls Broadcasting Corp. from Kenneth E. Mayer (33 1/3% before, none after) to Ronald F. Amann (33 1/3% before, 66 2/3% after) for \$130,500. Action Aug. 4.

## Cable television activities

The following are activities in community-antenna television reported to BROADCASTING through Aug. 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 *italic*.

■ North Little Rock, Ark.—Coaxial Communications Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Gainesville, Fla., has applied for a franchise.

■ Inglewood, Calif.—City granted a franchise to Cablecom-General of Southern California, division of Cablecom-General Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Colorado Springs.

■ Crawfordsville, Ind.—Crawfordsville Community

Cable Corp. has been granted a two-year deferred payment reduction by the town Board of Public Works and Safety in lieu of "temporary economic hardship." Action calls for a reduction of the firm's payment to the town from 8% of gross receipts to 4%. The deficit is to be made up after the two-year period.

■ *Topeka, Kan.*—Cablecom-General Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Colorado Springs, has been awarded a 20-year franchise.

■ Biddeford, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Kittery, Ogunquit, Wells and York, all Maine—Franchises have been requested by Coastal Cable and Antenna Co. (multiple-CATV owner), Portland, Me.

■ Milton, Mass.—Nicholas W. Russo, president of Gadabout Gaddis Productions, Milton, has requested a franchise.

■ *Ann Arbor, Mich.*—The Michigan Communications Group (multiple-CATV owner), Ypsilanti, Mich., has been awarded a 15-year franchise. The firm will pay Ann Arbor either \$4,800 or a percentage of the gross receipts, whichever is greater. An installation fee of \$15 will be charged, with each subscriber paying \$5 a month. Additional units will cost \$1.50 per month, plus \$5 for hook-up. FM service will be provided at extra charge.

■ Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich.—Aman Khan, representative of Programmed Information Relay Institute of St. Joseph, has requested franchises in the two cities. The firm would give the cities 2% of gross receipts. Subscribers would be charged \$19.95 for installation and \$5.45 monthly for service. Installation for each additional unit would warrant an additional fee of \$5; monthly service charge, per additional unit would increase by \$1.25. Both requests are for nonexclusive franchises.

■ *Bloomsbury, N.J.*—Cablevision, Easton, Pa., has been granted a franchise.

■ Jersey City, N.J.—Goodson-Todman Cablevision Inc., New York (multiple-CATV owner), has requested a franchise. The firm would pay Jersey City an annual license fee of \$1,500 plus 5% of gross monthly receipts. Subscribers would be charged \$15 for installation and \$5 per month for service.

■ Mahwah, N.J.—Vision Cable TV Inc. has requested a franchise.

■ Morristown, N.J.—WVYN-AM-FM-TV Newark, N.J., has requested a franchise. Subscribers would pay from \$5 to \$20 for installation and a monthly service charge of \$5.

■ *New York*—Two firms have been awarded franchises to operate within the entirety of the city. Recipients are Manhattan Cable Television and Teleprompter Corp. (both multiple-CATV owners), both New York. Franchises are non-competitive and run for 20 years. Both firms are to pay the city 5% of gross receipts for CATV and 10% for all other services. An initial yearly minimum payment of \$75,000 will be made, increasing to \$350,000 on a gradual basis. Subscribers' fees are expected to be \$20 for installation and \$5 monthly. Both firms currently operate systems in separate portions of the city.

■ *Bethlehem, Pa.*—Service Electric Cable TV Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Mahanoy City, Pa., has been awarded a franchise. The firm will charge subscribers \$1.25 per month for service for the first year, and \$1 monthly after that.

■ Uniontown, Pa.—Fayette TV Cable Co., Uniontown, has been granted permission to raise its monthly rates from \$4 to \$5 for primary connections and from 80 cents to \$1 for secondary connections. The town council respectively raised the firm's franchise payments from 3 to 4% of the annual gross receipts. Action takes effect Jan. 1, 1971. There are to be no further rate increases for a period of at least three years.

■ Bridgeton, Pa.—D J Cable Co. (multiple-CATV owner), Nazareth, Pa., has requested a franchise for residents in areas of the township living near the Delaware River.

■ *Belle Fourche, S.D.*—South Dakota Cable TV Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Rapid City, has been awarded a franchise in a public referendum.

■ Deadwood, S.D.—South Dakota Cable TV Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Rapid City, is seeking a franchise for 20 years.

■ *Lead, S.D.*—South Dakota Cable TV Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Rapid City, has been awarded a 20-year franchise.

■ *Redfield, S.D.*—TV Signal Co., Redfield, has been awarded a franchise by public ballot.

■ Bunker Hill, Tex.—Phonoscope Community Television Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Galveston, Tex., has requested a franchise.

■ *Shenandoah, Va.*—American TelSystems (multiple-CATV owner), Bethesda, Md., has been awarded a franchise.

■ Tumwater, Wash.—Telecable Corp., franchise holder in the city, was authorized by the city council to raise its monthly rates 50 cents, to \$5.90. Telecable had requested a \$1 rate hike.

■ Menasha, Wis.—The Marcus Corp. has requested a franchise.