

Broadcasting Co. (BLH-6313). Action Aug. 19.
 ■ WZLD Cayce, S.C., William D. Hunt (BLH-6304). Action Aug. 16.
 ■ WRUT Rutland, Vt., Vermont Radio Inc. (BLH-6284). Action Aug. 19.

Ownership changes

Applications

■ WHOM-AM-FM New York (AM: 1480 khz, 5 kw, DA-2; FM: 92.3 mhz, 5.4 kw, 3.8 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Progress Broadcasting Corp. to SJR Communications for \$4,000,000. Sellers: Fortune Pope and family (100%). Buyers: Hyman N. Glickstein (21%), New York attorney, et al. San Juan Racing Association, parent corp. of SJR, owns rack track and several radio stations, including WUST(AM) Washington, WKLS(FM) Atlanta and WYSP(FM) Philadelphia. Ann. Aug. 20.
 ■ KYLE-FM Temple, Tex. (104.9 mhz, 1.8 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Texas Radio Corp. to KTEM Radio Inc. for \$60,000. Seller: Charles H. Gillespie, vice president. Buyer: Clint Formby (45%), Marshall Formby (45%) et al. Messrs. Clint and Marshall Formby have interest in KPAN(AM) Hereford, KLVY(AM) Levelland, KTEM(AM) Temple and KTBB(AM) Tyler, all Texas. Ann. Aug. 20.

Actions

■ KVSL(AM) Show Low, Ariz. (1450 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Robert D. Zellmer to KBW Associates Inc. for \$183,100. Mr. Zellmer is selling because of poor health; he has CATV interests. Buyers: Hugh J. Williams (83.3%), Carl C. Kuehn II (15.9%) et al. Mr. Williams is announcer, engineer at KVSL and is former chief engineer at WSEW(AM) Selingsgrove, Pa. Mr. Kuehn is announcer, engineer at WSPA-FM York, Pa. (BAL-8171). Action Aug. 13.
 ■ KOAD(AM) Lemoore, Calif.—Application for assignment of license from Golden Broadcasting Systems to P & S Broadcasting Co., dismissed at request of assignee (BAL-8013). Ann. Aug. 20.
 ■ WINE-AM-FM Brookfield, Conn. (AM: 940 khz, 1 kw-D; FM: 95.1 mhz, 29 kw) and WKPT-AM-FM-TV Kingsport, Tenn. (TV: ch. 19; AM: 1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 98.5 mhz, 45 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted acquisition of positive control of Home News Publishing Co. through redemption of stock of estates of Kathleen B. Martin and Ruth O. Ridder (33.8% before, none after) to Hugh N. Boyd (29.4% before, 63.2% after). Consideration \$1,500,000. Principal: Mr. Boyd is vice president and director of Housatonic Valley Publishing and Broadcasting companies (BTC-7456). Ann. Aug. 16.
 ■ WNRK(AM) Newark, Del. (1260 khz, 500 w-D, DA)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Radio Newark from Sarah T. Smith, administratrix of estate of James G. Smith Jr. (66.4% before, none after) to William S. and Judith W. Cook (33.4% before, 100% after). Consideration: \$162,000. Principals: Mr. and Mrs. Cook are general managers of WARV(AM) Warwick-East Greenwich, R.I. (BTC-7288). Ann. Aug. 9.
 ■ WJCM(AM) Sebring, Fla. (960 khz, 1 kw-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Community Enterprises to Asti Broadcasting Co. for \$175,000. Seller: C. Wesley Ward, president. Buyers: Robert Asti (60%), lawyer, Helen Asti (22.5%), realty owner, and Louis M. Neale (17.5%), general manager of WFGN(AM) Gaffney, S.C. (BAL-8150). Action Aug. 13.
 ■ WPAS(AM) Zephyrhills, Fla.—Notice of non-consummation of assignment of license from Art Advertising Co. to Charles F. Wister set aside and Broadcast Bureau reaffirmed grant of assignment (BAL-8069). Action July 15.
 ■ WQXE(FM) Elizabethtown, Ky.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Billy R. Evans and Keith L. Reising to Hardin County Broadcasting Co., owned by Messrs. Evans and Reising (100%) (BALH-1853). Action Aug. 16.
 ■ KMRS(AM) Morris, Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Western Minnesota Broadcasting Co., licensee corporation, from Clifford L. Hedberg to Clifford L. Hedberg revocable trust (BTC-7396); granted involuntary transfer of control from Clifford L. Hedberg revocable trust to Florence E. Hedberg, Paul C. Hedberg, and Northwestern National Bank, trustees of Clifford L. Hedberg revocable trust (BTC-7481). Action Aug. 13.
 ■ WKOR(AM) Starkville, Miss.—Application for transfer of control of Golden Triangle Radio Corp. from Charles K. Irby to Ben P. Yarber dismissed by mutual consent (BTC-7272). Ann. Aug. 20.
 ■ KYTV(TV) Springfield, Mo. (ch. 3), KBIX(AM) Muskogee, Okla. (1490 khz; 1 kw-D, 250 w-N) and KHMO(AM) Hannibal, Mo. (1070 khz; 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N). FCC granted transfer of

control to Gannett Co. by 100% acquisition of Springfield Newspapers, owner of KHMO and 50% owner of KYTV, and 100% acquisition of Oklahoma Press Publishing Co., owner of KBIX and 50% owner of Springfield Newspapers. Consideration in form of Gannett stock. For purposes of transaction, stations were valued as follows: KYTV, \$1,536,438; KHMO, \$750,000, and KBIX, \$150,000. Gannett Co. is public company (N.Y. exchange) and owns WHEC-TV Rochester, N.Y. (BTC-7413). Action Aug. 21.

■ WBTB-TV (ch. 68) Newark, N.J.—Broadcast Bureau granted acquisition of positive control of Blonder-Tongue Broadcasting Corp., permittee corporation, by Isaac S. Blonder (50% before, 80% after through purchase of stock from Ben H. Tonque (50% before, 20% after). Consideration: \$60,000 (BTC-7454). Action Aug. 12.

■ WSNY(AM) Schenectady, N.Y.—Assignment of license from Radio WSNY/1240 Inc. to Schenectady Broadcasters not consummated (BAL-8126). Ann. Aug. 20.

■ WGAJ(AM) Elizabeth City, N.C. (560 khz, 1 kw-D, 500 w-N, DA-2)—FCC granted assignment of license from Smiles of Elizabeth Inc. to Campbell Broadcasting Inc. for \$345,000. Sellers: Norman J. Suttles, Derwood H. Godwin, et al. (100%). Messrs. Suttles and Godwin also have interest in WFBS(AM) Spring Lake, WISP(AM) Kinston, WSML(AM) Graham, WRNC(AM) Raleigh and WSMY(AM) Weldon, all North Carolina. They have also filed application to purchase WLPN(AM)-WFOG(FM) Suffolk, Va. Buyers: A. Hartwell Campbell, Mr. Campbell owns WGTN(AM) Wilson, N.C. (BAL-8094). Action Aug. 21.

■ KGLX(AM) The Dalles, Ore. (1440 khz, 1 kw, DA-N)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Frederic A. Danz to Larson-Wynn Inc. for \$140,000. Seller: Mr. Danz has interests in KASH(AM) Eugene, Ore. and in KBFW(AM) Bellingham, KEDO(AM) Longview, KALE(AM) Richland, and KTW-AM-FM Seattle, all Wash. Buyer: Brent T. Larson (98.5%) owns KAIN(AM) Nampa, Idaho (BAL-8098). Action Aug. 16.

■ WJAC-AM-FM-TV Johnstown, Pa.—Broadcast Bureau granted involuntary transfer of control of Johnstown Tribune Publishing Co. from Walter W. Krebs, special trustee of A. H. Walters estate (60.2% before, none after), to Alvin D. Schrott, Richard H. Moyer and Louis A. Pradt (Mr. Moyer, 1.4% before, others: none before, 60.2% after, jointly), successor trustees of Walters estate. No consideration (BTC-7466). Action Aug. 16.

■ WLSH(AM) Lansford, Pa. and WPAM(AM) Pottsville, Pa.—Broadcast Bureau granted involuntary transfer of control of Miners Broadcasting Service, licensee corporation, from Kenneth F. Maguire (63.2% before, none after) to Phyllis B. Maguire and Mellon Bank, N.A., executors of estate of Kenneth F. Maguire (none before, 63.2% after) (BTC-7447). Action Aug. 12.

■ WARV(AM) Warwick-East Greenwich, R.I. (1590 khz, 1 kw-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Warwick Radio Station Inc. to Glee A. Duff II and Sally A. Duff for \$160,000. Seller: Scott McQueen, president of Warwick, which also owns WCVR(AM) Randolph, Vt. Mr. Duff was vice president-Philadelphia of Eisaman, Johns and Laws, Los Angeles-based advertising agency (BAL-8175). Action Aug. 16.

■ KIJV-AM-FM Huron, S.D. (AM: 1340 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 92.1 mhz, 3 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of James Valley Broadcast Co. from Maxwell F. Staley, et al. (100% before, none after) to G.P.C. Inc. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: \$493,463 and adjustments. Principals: Maxwell F. Staley, president, James Valley, G.P.C. Inc. is wholly owned subsidiary of Gazette Printing Co., Marshall W. Johnston, president, Gazette owns WCLO(AM)-WJVL(FM) Janesville and WBKV-AM-FM West Bend, both Wisconsin (BTC-7421-2). Broadcast Bureau also granted G.P.C.'s pro forma application to assign license to James Valley (BAL-8144). Action Aug. 16.

■ KANI(AM) Wharton, Tex.—Application for assignment of license from Wharton Communications to Nunn-Gaertner Radio Co. dismissed at request of attorney (BAL-8083). Ann. Aug. 20.

■ WJMT-AM-FM Merrill, Wis. (AM: 730 khz, 1 kw-D; FM: 93.5 mhz, 3 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of negative control of Heath Communications from Charles K. Heath (100% before, 50% after) to W. Donald Roberts (none before, 50% after). Consideration: \$5,000. Principals: Mr. Heath has several public interest activities in Northwoods area of Wisconsin. Mr. Roberts is president and director of both Heath Communications and Peninsula Broadcasting Co., licensee of WJMS-AM-FM Ironwood, Mich. (BTC-7400). Action Aug. 13.

■ KWIV(AM) Douglas, Wyo. (1050 khz, 250 w-D)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Douglas Broadcasting from Claud M. and Margaret E. Petit (92.3% before, none after) to Harry Fondgren Jr. and Kathy Swaine (none before, 92.3% after). Consideration: \$65,000. Principals: Mr. Fondgren is KWIV sales manager; Ms. Swaine is housewife. KWIV has CP to 1470 khz; 500 w-N, 1 kw-D (BTC-7400). Action Aug. 13.

Call letters

Applications

Call	Sought by
KFXD-FM	New FM's Idaho Broadcasting Co., Nampa, Idaho
*KEYA	Coulure School Board District #27, Beicourt, N.D.
WIL-FM	Existing FM's KFMS St. Louis
KQKQ-FM	KRCB-FM Council Bluffs, Iowa
WDJQ	WITH-FM Baltimore
WART	WJMK Plainfield, Ind.
WYTL	WOSH-FM Oshkosh, Wis.

Grants

Call	Assigned to
WXLX	New AM's Oconee Broadcasting Corp., Milledgeville, Ga.
WGUF	Gulf Broadcasting Co., Gulfport, Miss.
WPNH-FM	New FM's Pemigewasset Broadcasters, Plymouth, N.H.
KPCG	Pentecostal Church of God of America, Joplin, Mo.
KIOV	John L. Breece, Sioux Falls, S.D.
WKIT	Existing FM's WHKP-FM Hendersonville, N.C.
*KLSE-FM	KJTW Rushford, Minn.

Facilities changes

TV application

■ WTVX Fort Pierce, Fla.—Seeks CP to change ERP to vis. 67.5 kw RMS, aur. 13.5 kw; and change type trans. Ann. Aug. 19.

TV actions

■ KNTV San Jose, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install alt. main trans. (BPCT-4756); granted request for authority to operate trans. by remote control from 645 Park Ave., San Jose (BRCTV-208). Action Aug. 12.
 ■ *WEDY New Haven, Conn.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change type trans. (BMPET-826). Action Aug. 12.
 ■ WTVJ Miami—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to make changes in transmitting equipment (BPCT-4757). Action Aug. 12.
 ■ WOTV Grand Rapids, Mich.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license and CP to change name from Sterling Manhattan Cable Television to Manhattan Cable Television (BMLCT-787). Action Aug. 14.
 ■ KPLR-TV St. Louis—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change type trans. (BPCT-4761). Action Aug. 12.
 ■ WJAC-TV Johnstown, Pa.—Broadcast Bureau granted request for authority to operate trans. by remote control from Hickory Lane, Johnstown (BRCTV-191). Action Aug. 12.
 ■ New York—Commission affirmed its April 18 action permitting relocation of transmitting facilities of eight stations from Empire State Building to World Trade Center. WCBS-TV, WNBC-TV, WABC-TV, WNET, WNYC-TV, WNEW-TV, WOR-TV and WXTV were granted CP's to change their trans. locations over objections of Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Taft Television Corp. and U.S. Communications Corp. Commission said in support of its earlier action that Trade Center caused no serious interference problems, that relocating trans. to Center would likely improve service to public, and that evidentiary hearing would result only in further delay. Action Aug. 21.
 ■ WTVD Durham, N.C.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change trans.; ERP 316 kw, vis. (BPCT-4714). Action Aug. 16.
 ■ KTRK-TV Houston—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change trans.; ERP 316 kw vis., 39.8 kw aur. (BPCT-4713). Action Aug. 16.
 ■ WSWA-TV Harrisonburg, Va.—Broadcast Bureau granted request for authority to operate trans. by remote control from WSWA-TV studio, Harrisonburg (BRCTV-190). Action Aug. 12.