

000. Format: Gospel music. Principal: Mr. Carpenter has small interest in WAUG(AM) Augusta, Ga. Ann. June 8.

■ Palm Springs, Calif.—Gray-Schwartz Broadcasting seeks 100.9 mhz, 575 w, HAAT 619 ft. P.O. address: 425 S. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Estimated construction cost \$59,523; first-year operating cost \$58,167; revenue \$36,000. Format: Country, classical. Principals: Marvin and Enid Schwartz (50% each). Schwartzes own television program sales operation; no other broadcast interests. Ann. May 27.

■ Jeffersontown, Ky.—Publicast Communications seeks 101.7 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT 300 ft. P.O. address: Box 99213, Jeffersontown 40299. Estimated construction cost \$37,866; first-year operating cost \$72,385; revenue \$81,900. Format: Contemporary adult. Principals: James A. Patterson (55%), Charles D. Patyk and A. Robert Doll (20% each). Mr. Patterson has interests in seafood shops; Mr. Patyk works for Kentucky county government and Mr. Doll has various non-broadcast interests. Ann. June 8.

■ *Boxford, Mass.—Masconomet Regional School System seeks 88.3 mhz, 710 w, HAAT 19 ft. P.O. address: Endicott Rd., Boxford, Mass. Estimated construction cost \$8,920; first-year operating cost \$1,000. Format: Variety. Principal: Applicant is regional school system. Ann. June 8.

■ Frankfort, Mich.—Benzie County Communications seeks 99.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT 300 ft. P.O. address: 143 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah, Mich. 49617. Estimated construction cost \$93,600; first-year operating cost \$79,700; revenue \$80,000. Format: MOR. Principals: Richard S. Clark, John B. Daugherty, John E. Riegler and Duane G. Evans (each 25%). Mr. Clark has real estate and clothing shop interests; Mr. Daugherty is lawyer; Mr. Riegler has supermarket interests and Mr. Evans is grocer. Ann. June 8.

■ Chadron, Neb.—Big Sky Co. seeks 94.7 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT 844 ft. P.O. address: 212 Bordeaux St., Chadron 69337. Estimated construction cost \$99,000; first-year operating cost \$36,000; revenue \$54,000. Format: C&W. Principals: Kermit Kath, Tony Kehl, Donald Jones and Gerald Rounsberg (25% each). Mr. Kath owns: KGOS(AM) and is applying for FM in Torrington, Wyo.; KWOR(AM) Worland, Wyo., with Mr. Kehl; KVSH(AM) Valentine, Neb. and KBMN(AM) and application for FM in Bozeman with other three stockholders named. Mr. Kehl also owns KVOW(AM) and application for FM in Riverton, Wyo. Ann. June 8.

■ *Girard, Pa.—Board of Education, Girard School District seeks 88.3 mhz, 10 w, P.O. address: 415 E. Main St., Girard 16417. Estimated construction cost \$5,000; first-year operating cost \$600. Format: Variety. Principal: Applicant is public school board. Ann. June 8.

■ Columbia, S.C.—Midcom Corp. seeks 103.1 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT 300 ft. P.O. address: 2405 Pine Tops Rd., Columbia 29210. Estimated construction cost \$41,165; first-year operating cost \$64,800; revenue \$100,000. Format: MOR, gospel. Principals: Six stockholders; no other broadcast interests. Ann. June 8.

■ *Alvin, Tex.—Alvin Community College seeks 91.3 mhz, 10 w, HAAT 117 ft. P.O. address: 3310 Mustang Rd., Alvin 77511. Estimated construction cost \$19,207; first-year operating cost \$16,500. Format: Variety. Principal: Applicant is public educational institution. Ann. June 9.

■ Berryville, Va.—Berryville Media Group seeks 105.5 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT 300 ft. P.O. address: 16 N. Church St., Box 333, Berryville 22611. Estimated construction cost \$67,319; first-year operating cost \$66,609; revenue \$85,000. Format: Top 40, oldies. Principals: Kenneth F. Smith (49%); Joseph T. Kulpinski Jr. and Brian L. Leiter (25.5% each). Mr. Kulpinski owns advertising firm; Mr. Leiter is sales manager at WYII(FM) Williamsport, Md.; Mr. Smith owns 50% of WYII. Ann. June 3.

■ Bethlehem, W.Va.—Radio Wheeling seeks 105.5 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT 300 ft. P.O. address: Broadcast House, Wheeling, W.Va. 26003. Estimated construction cost \$41,832; first-year operating cost \$24,600; revenue \$72,000. Format: Rock. Principals: George and Charles Beneke (50% each). Benekes have various real estate and banking interests. Radio Wheeling is also licensee of WNEU(AM) Wheeling, W.Va. Ann. June 8.

■ Lewisburg, W.Va.—Lewisburg FM Broadcasters seeks 105.5 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT 300 ft. P.O. address: 107 N. Lafayette St., Lewisburg 24901. Estimated construction cost \$31,793; first-year operating cost \$21,700; revenue \$50,000. Format: C&W, top 50, talk.

Summary of Broadcasting

FCC tabulations as of April 30, 1976

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Total authorized**
Commercial AM	4,442	3	27	4,472	49	4,521
Commercial FM	2,748	0	58	2,806	125	2,931
Educational FM	795	0	37	832	60	892
Total Radio	7,985	3	122	8,110	234	8,344
Commercial TV	699	1	8	708	56	764
VHF	508	1	4	513	10	523
UHF	191	0	4	195	46	241
Educational TV	231	9	12	252	15	267
VHF	90	3	4	97	7	104
UHF	141	6	8	155	8	163
Total TV	930	10	20	960	71	1,031

*Special temporary authorization

**Includes off-air licenses

Principals: Edward L. Shuey, Claude F. Jones and Woodrow Taylor (33-1/3% each). Men have interests in WSLW(AM) White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. Mr. Shuey also owns 50% of WMON(AM) Montgomery, W.Va. Ann. June 8.

FM starts

■ WGUD Pascagoula, Miss.—Authorized program operation on 106.3 mhz, ERP 2.2 kw, HAAT 345 ft. Action May 27.

■ WFMV-FM Blairstown, N.J.—Authorized program operation on 106.3 mhz, ERP 265 w, HAAT 860 ft. Action May 18.

■ KWMJ Midland, Tex.—Authorized program operation on 103.3 mhz, ERP 100 kw, HAAT 920 ft. Action May 25.

FM licenses

Broadcast Bureau granted following licenses covering new stations:

■ WRCV Mercersburg, Pa. (BLH-7008); KZLO Pueblo, Colo. (BLH-6983); WACM Freeland Pa. (BLH-7019); *WSPH Baltimore (BLED-1516); *WSDH Sandwich, Mass. (BLED-1523); WFRD Hanover, N.H. (BLH-6980); *WRLC Williamsport, Pa. (BLED-1521). Action May 27. KIBC Ogallala, Neb. (BLH-6732). Action May 28.

Ownership changes

Applications

■ WJSR(FM) Athens, Ga. (104.7 mhz, 50 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from University City to Broadcast Properties for \$220,000 plus \$75,000 consultant's fee and \$75,000 covenant not to compete. Seller: Herschel M. Rivers (100%) is selling for health reasons. Mr. Rivers also owns 16% of WJTH(AM) East Point, 17-2/3% of WJIZ(FM) Albany and WDOL(AM) Athens, all Georgia. Broadcast Properties is principally owned by Charles A. McClure (65%) and Charles E. Giddens (30%). Mr. McClure has interests in WHYD(AM)-WCGQ(FM) Columbus and WCHK-AM-FM Canton, all Georgia. Ann. June 2.

■ WEBQ-AM-FM Harrisburg, Ill. (AM: 1240 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 99.9 mhz, 50 kw)—Seeks transfer of control of Harrisburg Broadcasting Co. from Willard G. Franks (50.1% before; none after) to Macauley G. and Roxanna B. Nicholes (none before; 50.1% after). Consideration: \$200,000. Principals: Mr. Nicholes owns pizza shop; Ms. Nicholes is teacher. Mr. Nicholes is also sports announcer for WEBQ-AM-FM. Ann. June 9.

■ WZIX(AM) York, Pa. (1350 khz, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N)—Seeks assignment of license from Music Fair Enterprises to Greenco Communications for \$450,000. Seller: Shelly Gross who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer principals are Jeffery Greenhaw, general sales manager of WMAL-FM Washington, and Dan Cohen, WMAL-FM local sales manager. Ann. June 7.

■ KSDR(AM) Watertown, S.D. (1480 khz, 1 kw-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Berry-Iverson Co. to KSDR Inc. for \$300,000. Sellers: Ronn Iverson and Alfred G. Berry, are also selling KDDR(AM) Oakes, N.D. Buyer, Vern McKee, is executive vice president of Greater South Dakota Business Association. Ann. June 9.

Actions

■ KSLA-TV Shreveport, La.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of KSLA-TV Inc. from The Journal Publishing Co., to Delores La Vigne, Winston B. Linam, Douglas F. Attaway, et al (all stockholders) (BTC-8031). Action May 27.

■ WLW(AM) Cincinnati (700 khz, 50 kw-U)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Avco Broadcasting Corp. to WLW Radio for \$8.5 million. Seller: Avco is in electronic and chemical research, owns insurance and financial firms as well as Carte Blanche, Embassy Pictures and Avco Film Productions, took a \$20.6 million consolidated loss in 1974 and decided to sell off its broadcast properties. It has disposed of WLWT(TV) Cincinnati; WLWD(TV) Dayton, Ohio; WLWC(TV) Columbus, Ohio; WLWI(TV) Indianapolis; WOIA-AM-TV San Antonio, Tex., and WWDC-AM-FM Washington. With sale of WLW(AM), it is left with WRTH(AM) Wood River, Ill. (St. Louis), and KYA-AM-FM San Francisco. Buyer: Queen City Communications is headed by Jay C. Thompson, chairman. Mr. Thompson is president and chief executive officer of Rapoca Energy Corp., Cincinnati-based coal mining company, though he sold control of company last year to Field Enterprises of Chicago. Action June 7.

Facilities changes

AM applications

■ KDJI Holbrook, Ariz.—Seeks CP to add nighttime operation with 500 w, DA-N; change hours of operation to unlimited. Ann. June 9.

■ WFIV Kissimmee, Fla.—Seeks CP to add nighttime power operation with 2.5 kw; increase daytime power to 25 kw; install DA-2; change hours of operation to unlimited. Ann. June 9.

■ WSRC Durham, N.C.—Seeks CP to increase power to 5 kw; install DA; change ant.-trans. location. Ann. June 8.

AM starts

■ Following stations were authorized program operating authority for changed facilities on date shown: WEBQ Harrisburg, Ill. (BP-19750), May 25; WLIT Steubenville, Ohio (BP-19,762), May 24.

FM applications

■ *WKLT Struthers, Ohio—Seeks CP to install new trans. and ant.; change TPO; ERP 14.9 kw and HAAT 23 ft. Ann. June 8.

■ KBRE-FM Cedar City, Utah—Seeks CP to change trans. location; install new trans.; decrease ant. height; ERP 25.3 kw and HAAT 1681 ft. Ann. June 8.

FM starts

■ Following stations were authorized program operating authority for changed facilities on date shown: KCTY Salinas, Calif. (BPH-8404), May 27; KRNV-FM Lexington, Neb. (BPH-9096), May 25; KSNF-FM San Francisco, Calif. (BPH-8730), May 25; KSEO-FM Durant, Okla. (BPH-9380), May 26; WIZO-FM Franklin, Tenn. (BPH-9689), May 27; WOHS-FM Shelby, N.C. (BPH-9897), May 25; WWWB-FM Jasper, Ala. (BPH-8769), May 25; KUNM Albuquerque, N.M. (BPED-1824), May 27; WRSH Rockingham, N.C. (BPED-2145), May 25.