

FM actions

■ Holtville, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted William N. Babcock 100.1 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: 985 E. California Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. 91106. Estimated construction cost \$31,000; first-year operating cost \$36,276; revenue \$48,000. Format: religious. Principal: Mr. Babcock owns Pasadena advertising agency and has had extensive broadcast management experience; he was, until last year, general manager at KPPC(AM) Pasadena-KMAX(FM) Arcadia, Calif. He has no other broadcast interests (BPH-11193). Action March 13.

■ Grangeville, Idaho—Broadcast Bureau granted 4-K Radio Inc. 92.7 mhz, .79 kw, HAAT: 67 ft. Address: P.O. Box 936, Lewiston, Idaho 83501. Format: Contemporary. Principals: Eugene A. Hamblin (86.7%) and Michael R. Ripley (13.3%). They also own KORT(AM) Grangeville, KOZE-AM-FM Lewiston and KLER(AM) Orofino, all Idaho (BPH11118). Action Feb. 15.

■ Orofino, Idaho—Broadcast Bureau granted 4-K Radio Inc. 95.3 mhz, .68 kw, HAAT: -750 ft. Address: P.O. Box 936 Lewiston, Idaho 83501. Estimated construction cost \$2,500; first-year operating cost \$4,800 (above AM costs); revenue \$6,000 (above AM costs). Format: beautiful music. New station will share facilities and news programs with KLER(AM). Principals: Eugene A. Hamblin (86.7%) and Michael R. Ripley (13.3%). They also own KORT(AM) Grangeville and KOZE-AM-FM Lewiston, all Idaho (BPH11117). Action Feb. 15.

■ Harlan, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted Shelby Broadcasting Co. 105.5 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: 114 First St. SE, Waverly 50677. Estimated construction cost \$61,862; first-year operating cost \$57,400; revenue \$60,000. Format: MOR. Principals: John W. Talbott (66-2/3%) and Don L. Hagemann (33-1/3%). Mr. Talbott is owner of KWAY-AM-FM Waverly, Iowa. Mr. Hagemann is banker and attorney in Waverly. Action March 6.

■ Arkansas City, Kan.—Broadcast Bureau granted Violet Broadcasting Co. 106.5 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 501 ft. Address: 121 W. Fifth, Arkansas City 67005. Estimated construction cost \$109,235; first-year operating cost \$70,380; revenue \$108,000. Format: contemporary. Principals: Gary L. Violet (60%) and his wife, Viola (40%). Mr. Violet is technical consultant and engineer at WMAO-TV Inverness, Miss. Mrs. Violet is bookkeeper for WNLA-AM-FM Indianola, Miss. Action March 14.

■ Fort Scott, Kan.—Broadcast Bureau granted Fort Scott Broadcasting Co. Inc. 103.9 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. P.O. address: Box 72, Fort Scott, Kan. 66701. Estimated construction cost \$58,450; first-year operating cost \$51,750; revenue \$50,000. Format: popular/country. Principals: Lloyd James McKenney (50%), Lloyd C. and Dorothy N. McKenney (each 25%). Lloyd C. and Dorothy McKenney are married; Lloyd James is their son. Fort Scott is licensee of KMDO(AM) Fort Scott and Lloyd James McKenney own 19.4% of cable franchise there (BPH-10664, BPH-10872). Action March 14.

■ International Falls, Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted KGMS Inc. 94.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 123 ft. P.O. address: Box 591 International Falls, Minn. 56649. Estimated construction cost \$48,900; first-year operating cost \$22,470; revenue \$30,000. Format: pops/country/top 40. Principals: Daniel D. and Karen N. Ganter each own 50% (married couple) and each own same per cent of KGHS(AM) International Falls (BPH-10756). Action March 13.

■ Terrytown, Neb.—Broadcast Bureau granted Christian Media Inc. 103.9 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 108 ft. Address: 3817 N. 10th St., Terrytown. Estimated construction cost \$54,730; first-year operating cost \$36,000. Format: religious. Applicant is nonstock, non-profit corporation for religious broadcasting. Duane Pennington is president (BPH780817AD). Action March 9.

■ *Las Vegas—Broadcast Bureau granted University of Nevada 91.7 mhz, 14.7 kw, HAAT: 45 ft. Address: 405 Marsh Ave., Reno 89505. Estimated construction cost \$100,000; first-year operating cost less than \$100,000. Format: variety. Applicant is state university which also operates *KUNR(FM) in Reno (BPED-2687). Action March 9.

■ *Signal Mountain, Tenn.—Broadcast Bureau granted Chattanooga State Technical Community College 91.5 mhz, 200 w, HAAT: 950 ft. P.O. address: 4501 Amnicola Highway, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37406. Esti-

mated construction cost: \$9,725; first-year operating cost \$18,200; revenue \$35,000. Format: informational variety. Principals: applicant is state, non-profit, educational institution (BPED-2652). Action March 13.

■ Refugio, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted Price K. Johnson 106.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: P.O. Box 336, Refugio, Tex. 78377. Estimated construction cost \$110,824; first-year operating cost \$66,584; revenue \$84,000. Format: variety. Principal: Mr. Johnson owns insurance company and is county judge and chief executive officer. He has no other broadcast interests. Action March 9.

TV actions

■ *Mountain View, Ark.—FCC granted Arkansas Educational Television Commission ch. 6 (82-88 mhz); ERP: 100 kw vis., 10 kw aur., HAAT: 1370.8 ft.; ant. height above ground 898.1 ft. P.O. address: 350 S. Donaghey St., Conway, Ark. 72032. Estimated construction cost \$817,047; first-year operating cost \$55,600. Legal counsel Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Washington; consulting engineer Jansky & Bailey. Applicant is division of state department of education. Lee Reavis is director (FCC 79-167). Action March 15.

■ Florence, S.C.—Broadcast Bureau granted Eastern Carolina Broadcasting ch. 15; ERP: 1,290 kw vis., 70.8 kw aur., HAAT: 1,940 ft. Address: Box 5628, Florence 29502. Estimated construction cost \$3,028,003; first-year operating cost \$494,100; revenue \$662,300. Legal counsel Patton, Boggs & Blow, Washington; consulting engineer Jules Cohen & Associates. Principals: equally owned by Betty A. Tobin, Larry Brice, John L. Weaver, James F. Lawrence, Edwin Oxner, Joseph Newsom Jr. and Howard W. Clarke. All are of Florence except Dr. Newsom, Cheraw, S.C., physician. Mr. W. Lee Simmons, executive vice president of applicant (no stock) owns 49% of applicant for new FM at Cheraw, S.C.; 51% of applicant for new FM at Albemarle, N.C. (BPCT-5234). Action March 15.

■ Amarillo, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted Amarillo Family Television ch. 14; ERP: 128 kw vis., 25.6 kw aur., HAAT: 812 ft.; ant. height above ground 812 ft. Address: North 287 Highway, Amarillo 79107. Estimated construction cost \$100,750; first-year operating cost \$50,000; revenue \$45,000. Consulting engineer Ralph Bitzer. Principals: Gary L. Acker, who owns KWAS(FM) Amarillo, KEGG(AM) Daingerfield and KJAK(FM) Stalon, all Texas, and KLFJ(AM) Springfield, Mo. Action March 9.

Ownership Changes

Applications

■ KHOT(AM)-KUUL(FM) Madera, Calif. (AM:1250 khz, 500 w-D; FM: 92.1 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from KHOT Inc. to Madera Wireless Co. for \$326,000. Seller is wholly owned subsidiary of 2588 Newport Corp., owned by Raymond I. Kandel (67.14) and his daughter, Harriet K. Rohde (32.86%). 2588 Newport also owns KTUC(AM)-KFMM-FM Tucson, Ariz., and KHSJ-AM-FM Hemet, Calif. Buyer is owned by Brian Fernee (45%), Roger C. Riddell (45%) and John D. Schuyler (10%). Messrs Fernee and Riddell are partners in media buying firm. Mr. Riddell is also film distributor. Mr. Schuyler is Beverly Hills, Calif., lawyer. Group is applicant for new stations at Ventura and Denair, both California. Ann. March 19.

■ KREB(FM) Monroe, La. (106.1 mhz, 30 kw)—Seeks transfer of control of Twin Cities Broadcasters Inc. from Jimmy and Leahia Terry (100% before; none after) to Hope Communications Inc. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$381,256. Principals: Jimmy Terry (90%) and his wife, Leahia (10%), who have no other broadcast interests. Hope is owned by Roger D. Pinton, who is retailer and wholesaler of tires and auto parts. He is also applicant for new TV at West Monroe, La. Ann. March 19.

■ WBUD(AM)-WBJH(FM) Trenton, N.J. (AM: 1260 khz, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N; FM: 101.5 mhz, 50 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from WBUD Inc. to Trenton Broadcasting Corp. for \$1.1 million. Seller is owned by Verna S. Hardin; her husband, Richard, is president. Buyer is owned by Jerome Bresson (47.5%), David Hafler (47.5%) and Edgar Hurst (5%). Mr. Bresson of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., has interests in real estate and electronic engineering and sales. Mr. Hafler of Merion, Pa., has interest in electronics manufacturing and distribution and real estate. Mr. Hurst is TV personality at WPVI-TV Philadelphia. Ann. March 19.

■ KVYL(AM) Holdenville, Okla. (1370 khz, 500 w-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Canadian River Broadcasting Co. to Victor W. Pryor Jr. for \$100,000. Seller is owned by Don Hopson, who has no other broadcast interests. Mr. Pryor is Holdenville attorney and banker with many diverse business interests. Ann. March 19.

■ KELI(AM) Tulsa, Okla. (1430 khz, 5 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Broadcasting Associates Inc. to Philip R. Jonsson for \$1.65 million. Seller is owned by Sammons Enterprises (80%) and Raymond Ruff (20%). Sammons, principally owned by C.A. Sammons, is holding company with interests in hotels, CATV, insurance and broadcasting. With Mr. Ruff, it owns KTRN(AM) Wichita Falls, Tex., and KHOG(AM) Fayetteville, Ark., and has sold, subject to FCC approval, KIXZ(AM) Amarillo, Tex. (BROADCASTING, Jan. 1). Mr. Jonsson is former owner of KRLD(AM) Dallas. He also is chairman of petroleum exploration company in Dallas and principal owner of bank in Richardson, Tex. Ann. March 19.

■ KMCS(FM) Gatesville, Tex. (98.3 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from McClarin Broadcasting Co. to Monarch Communications Systems Inc. for \$115,000 plus \$10,000 for agreement not to compete. Seller is owned by George W. McClarin, who also owns KCLW(AM) Hamilton, Tex. Buyer is owned by Ronald C. Briley (58%) and his wife, Ruth (1%), and V. Dean Smith (40%). Mr. Briley is general manager of KMCS. Mr. Smith is realtor and owner (64%) of KRUN(AM)-KCWB(FM) Ballinger, Tex. Ann. March 19.

■ WNLB(AM) Rocky Mount, Va. (1290 khz, 1 kw-D)—Seeks transfer of control of WNLB Radio Inc. from Stanley M. Boyd (60% before; none after) to William W. Greasey (40% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$30,000. Principals: Mr. Boyd is selling his interest so that station can be locally controlled. Mr. Geasey, general manager of station, will sell, in turn, 20% interest to Glenn D. Lynch, salesman. Ann. March 5.

Actions

■ KMYC(AM)-KRFD(FM) Marysville, Calif. (AM: 1410 khz, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N; FM: 99.9 mhz, 4.9 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from California First Broadcasting Corp. to River Cities Radio Corp. for \$635,000 including \$200,000 for agreements not to compete. Seller is owned by Frank Oxarart (51%), Lloyd H. Klemp (45%) and H. Bruce Baumeister (4%). Messrs. Oxarart (52%) and Baumeister (38%) are also owners of KIBS(AM) Bishop, Calif. Buyer is owned equally by Palomar Broadcasting Corp. and Kilibro Broadcasting Corp. Palomar is principally owned by John D. Feldmann, president, and Arthur B. Hogan (38% each). It is licensee of KOWN-AM-FM Escondido, Calif. Messrs. Feldmann and Hogan each own 31% of KCMX(AM)-KKIC(FM) Ashland, Ore.; 45% each of KRKC(AM) King City, Calif., and 50% each in Encino, Calif., media brokerage. Kilibro is owned by F. Robert Fenton (51%) and City Capital Corp. (49%), owned principally by Howard Engelman and Morton Heller (43% each). Kilibro holds stock in KTOM(AM) Salinas, Calif.; KFIV-AM-FM Modesto, Calif., and KCMX(AM)-KKIC(FM) Ashland, Ore. City Capital owns small interest in Harriscope Broadcasting, licensee of three TV's and AM (BAL790104EA, BALH790104EB). Action March 20.

■ KSLV(AM) Monte Vista, Colo. (1240 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from George O. Cory to H. Robert Gourley and Marion L. Goad for \$325,000. Mr. Cory also owns KRAI-AM-FM Craig, Colo. Mr. Gourley is general manager of KISO(AM)-KLOX(FM) El Paso, Tex. Mr. Goad is Carlsbad, N.M., businessman. (BAL790119EA). Action March 20.

■ WDAE(AM) Tampa, Fla. (1250 khz, 5 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Rounsaville of Tampa Inc. to Taft Broadcasting Co. for \$5.5 million. Seller, principally owned by R. W. Rounsaville, owns WSNY(AM)-WAIV(FM) Jacksonville, WLOF(AM)-WBWJ(FM) Orlando and WJYW(FM) Tampa, all Florida, and WVOL(AM) Berryville, Tenn. Taft is group owner of five AM's, six FM's and six TV's and has bought, subject to FCC approval, WDCATV Washington (BROADCASTING, May 1, 1978) (BAL790112EH). Action March 15.

■ WFXE(FM) Columbus, Ga. (104.9 mhz, 3 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Kamman Enterprises Inc. to Associated FM Broadcasting Inc. for \$475,000. Seller is owned by Norman I. Goldman, Sidney Kaminsky and Chuck Harris (33-1/3% each). None have other broadcast interests.