

■ Washington, D.C.—Century Communications Inc. seeks ch. 14; ERP: 2,547 kw vis., 254.7 kw aur., HAAT: 585 ft.; ant. height above ground 529.1 ft. Address: 8401 Conn. Ave., Penthouse 3 Chevy Chase, Md. 20016. Estimated construction cost \$2,413,000; first-quarter operating cost \$421,150; revenue \$375,000. Legal counsel Cohen & Berfield, Wash., D.C.; consulting engineer Silliman, Moffett & Kowalski, Arlington, Va. Principals: Pauline Wechsler (38.5%); Steven Weschler (21.77%); Peter Yeskel (18.6%); Herbert Weschler (9.33%) and five others. Pauline is two-thirds owner of Chevy Chase real estate management firm and 20.59% owner Marquee Television Network Inc., marketer of subscription video services. Son Steven is vice president of mother's real estate firm and 6.75% of Marquee. Herbert (Pauline's brother-in-law) is D.C. physician, one-third owner of same realty firm and 1.6% owner of Marquee. Minority stockholder Dr. Everett Gordon has only other broadcast interests—5% owner of three cable TV companies two in Del. and one in Md. Ann. March 4.

■ Washington, D.C.—Community Service Broadcasters Inc. seeks ch. 14; ERP: 5,000 kw vis., 500 kw aur., HAAT: 540 ft.; ant. height above ground 472 ft. Address: Suite 500, 815 Conn. Ave., NW Wash., D.C. 20006. Estimated construction cost \$5,250,000; first-quarter operating cost \$1,052,000; revenue \$2,635,000. Legal counsel Stepiet & Johnson, Wash., D.C.; consulting engineer: Jules Cohen and Assoc., Wash., D.C. Principals: Peggy Cooper, Ronald Brown, Alphonso Christian, Flaxie Pinkett, Vincent Cohen, Orlando Darden and Curtis White (14 2/7 each). Cooper is 25% owner of Washington Cable T-V Co., Wash., D.C. and 1/3 owner of Washington artist management firm. Brown is vice president legal affairs, National Urban League, Washington and deputy campaign manager for Sen. Edward Kennedy. Christian is Wash., attorney. Pinkett is director on boards of various local D.C. business firms. Cohen is D.C. Attorney. Darden is D.C. banker, White is D.C. attorney. They have no other broadcast interests. Ann. March 4.

■ Washington, D.C.—Focus Broadcasting of Washington, D.C. Inc. seeks ch. 14; ERP 3177 kw vis., 317.7 kw aur., HAAT 538 ft.; ant. height above ground 472 ft. Address: One American Plaza, Evanston, Ill. 60201. Estimated construction cost \$1,961,000 first-year operating cost \$249,500; revenue \$326,750. Legal counsel Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Wash. D.C. consulting engineer Cohen & Dippell Wash., D.C. Principals: Douglas and Beverly Ruhe; Joon and Irene Chung; William and Judith Geissler (9.79 each), and eight others. Douglas Ruhe is director of media planning and 16.66% owner of Communications Design Group, Evanston, Ill., marketing firm. Wife Beverly is director and 16.33% owner of same. Joon Chung is graphic designer and wife Irene is director of planning of same firm, each owning 16.33%. William Geissler is president of Communications Design also owning 16.33% of firm as does wife Judith. All six are directors. They also have pending CP for new TV in Joliet, Ill. Ann. March 4.

■ Washington, D.C.—Grant Broadcasting Corp. seeks ch. 14; ERP 5000 kw vis., 500 kw aur., HAAT 745 ft.; ant. height above ground 725 ft. Address: 1666 K St. NW, Suite 701 Wash., D.C. 20006. Estimated construction cost \$3,208,700 first-quarter operating cost \$701,500; revenue \$2,000,000. Legal counsel Michael Finkelstein, Wash., D.C. consulting engineer David Steel, Grasonville, Md. Principals: Milton Grant (100%) who is vice president, general manager and director of WDCA-TV Wash., D.C. He has no other broadcast interests. Ann. March 4.

■ Washington, D.C.—Kent of Washington, Inc. seeks ch. 14; ERP 1519 kw vis., 301 kw aur., HAAT 539 ft.; ant. height above ground 846 ft. Address: 1120 Conn. Ave. N.W. Wash., D.C. 20036. Estimated construction cost \$1,917,000 first-year operating cost \$1,428,500; revenue none. Legal counsel Cohn & Marks Wash., D.C., consulting engineer Lohnes and Culver. Principals: Robert Washington Jr., JoAnne Lyons Wooten (20% each) and six others. Washington is attorney and Wooten is paralegal for law firm Danzansky, Dickey, Tydings, Quint & Gordon, Washington, D.C. Washington is 7% owner of applicant for new UHF in Nashville, Tenn. Wooten has no other broadcast interests. Ann. March 4.

■ Washington, D.C.—Television Communications Inc. seeks ch. 14; ERP: 1,229 kw vis., 229 kw aur., HAAT: 544 ft.; ant. height above ground 476 ft. Ad-

dress: 2341 S. Telegraph Rd. Bloomfield Hills Mich. 48013. Estimated construction cost \$166,500; first-year operating cost \$1,200,000; revenue \$1,400,000. Legal counsel Smith & Pepper, Wash., D.C.; consulting engineer Peter Gureckis. Principals: Jack Rehlburg and Eugene Lapanis (50% each). Two are partners in TV equipment sales firm, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. They have no other broadcast interests. Ann. March 4.

■ Washington, D.C.—Urban Telecommunications Corp. seeks ch. 14; ERP 2780 kw vis., 546 kw aur., HAAT 428 ft.; ant. height above ground 395 ft. Address: 1301 20th St. NW No. 602 Wash., D.C. 20037. Estimated construction cost \$1,953,000 first-quarter operating cost \$108,000; revenue \$1,300,000. Legal counsel Cordon and Jacob, Wash., D.C. consulting engineer Smith and Powstenko, Wash., D.C. Principals: Theodore White (90%) and Page Silver (10%). White owns Wash., D.C. financial consulting firm. Silver is secretary for Wash., D.C. law firm. They have pending application for new UHF station in Nashville, Tenn. Ann. March 4.

■ Washington, D.C.—Washington TV Inc. seeks ch. 14; ERP: 5,000 kw vis., 500 kw aur., HAAT: 651 ft.; ant. height above ground 544 ft. Address: 1325 18th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036. Estimated construction cost \$2,552,500; first-quarter operating cost \$388,278; revenue \$3,103,000. Legal counsel Schwartz, Woods and Miller Wash., D.C.; consulting engineer John F.X. Browne Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Principals: Joann Anderson (57%), Lonnie Murray (18%), Schwartz, Woods and Miller (19%) and John F.X. Brown (6%). Anderson is employed by U.S. Dept. of Commerce as is Murray. Legal counsel and consulting engineer are being compensated for services with stock of applicant. Murray is 13% owner of WWV(AM) New Orleans. Rest have no other broadcast interests. Ann. March 4.

■ Washington, D.C.—WSCT-TV Inc. seeks ch. 14; ERP 2422 kw vis., 475.3 kw aur., HAAT 745 ft.; ant. height above ground 725 ft. Address: 1884 Columbia Rd., Wash., D.C. 20009. Estimated construction cost \$2,826,343 first-year operating cost \$1,485,590; revenue \$2,012,082. Legal counsel Wilner & Scheiner Wash., D.C. consulting engineer Steel, Andrus, Silver Spring, Md. Principals: Formula Telecommunications Inc. (100%) which is owned by George Corbin III (37.38%), Thomas Farrand and Amy Gilbert (14.02% each) and six others. Corbin is president and chairman of Formula, Farrand is executive vice president and Gilbert is vice president and secretary. They have no other broadcast interests. Ann. March 4.

AM actions

■ Dadeville, Ala.—Fidelity Broadcasting Inc. granted 1450 khz, 250 w-U. Address: 130 Tichenor, Auburn, Ala. 36380. Estimated construction costs \$52,907; first-year operating cost \$50,380; revenue \$74,000. Format: variety. Principals: Elsie C. Timberlake (60%), Joseph E. Marshall (20%) and M. Jackson Mitchell (20%). Timberlake is Auburn real estate developer. Mitchell is Opelika, Ala., businessman. Marshall is program director for WJHO(AM) Opelika. Action Feb. 5.

■ Waite Park, Minn.—Kleven Broadcasting Co. granted 1390 khz, 2.5 kw-D, 1 kw-N. Address: P.O. Box 779 Sturgis, S.D. 57785. Estimated construction costs \$93,651; first-quarter operating cost \$19,795; revenue \$150,000. Format: C&W. Principals: Leslie J. Kleven (90%) and his wife, Marguerite (10%). They also own KBHB(AM)-KRCS(FM) Sturgis and KMSD(AM) Milbank, both South Dakota. Action Feb. 27.

■ Elgin, Tex.—Bastrop County Communications granted 1440 khz, 500 w-U. P.O. address: 102 N. Main St., Elgin 78621. Estimated construction cost \$116,887; first-year operating cost \$93,632; revenue \$78,000. Format: C&W. Principals: Seven equal owners, none with current broadcast interests. Action Feb. 27.

FM actions

■ Moreauville, La.—Cajun Broadcasting Corp. granted 92.1 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Address: Box 365 Moreauville 71355. Estimated construction cost \$67,525; first-quarter operating cost \$15,000; revenue \$10,000. Format: Contemporary. Principals: Louis and Lillie Coco 50% each. Coco's are married. They have no other broadcast interests. Action Feb. 5.

■ Tupper Lake, N.Y.—R D Broadcasting Corp. granted 102.3 mhz, .089 kw, HAAT: 1451 ft. Address: Big Tupper Ski Center, Tupper Lake 12986. Estimated construction cost \$83,000; first-year operating cost

\$81,878; revenue \$121,502. Format: MOR. Principals: Robert W. Hartshorn (51%) and wife Romyne (49%). Hartshorns own DeHari Broadcasting Corp., licensee of WIGS-AM-FM Gouverneur, N.Y. They have no other broadcast interests. Action Feb. 8.

■ Corpus Christi, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau returned as unacceptable application of South Texas Educational Broadcasting Council for 90.3 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 802.36 ft. Address: 4455 S. Padre Island Dr., Suite 38, Corpus Christi 78403. Estimated construction cost \$254,461; first-year operating cost \$178,353; revenue \$178,353. Applicant is nonprofit Corp. and licensee of KEDT(TV) Corpus Christi, Tex. Don Weber is chairman. Proposed operation is short spaced between two Mexican assignments. Action Jan. 29.

■ Yakima, Wash.—Yakima School District No. 7 seeks 88.5 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT:—254 ft. Address: 1116 South 16th Ave., Yakima. Estimated construction cost \$40,514; first-year operating cost \$42,200; revenue \$85,521. Principal: Applicant is local public school system under laws of state of Washington. Action Feb. 12.

■ Hayward, Wis.—Inland Communications Corp. granted 101.7 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 410 ft. Address: 4N609 Knoll Creek Drive, St. Charles, Ill. 60174. Estimated construction cost \$28,750; first quarter operating cost \$5,500; revenue \$49,320. Format MOR. Principals: William Landgraf, Jr. (50.1%); Wife Arbadella (39.9%); Indru Thawani (10%). William Landgraf is senior vice president of Lee King & Partners, Chicago, Ill., advertising agency. Thawani is vice president and media director of Erwin Wasey Advertising Inc., Los Angeles. Arbadella is vice president, secretary and treasurer of Inland Communications which is licensee of WSHM(AM) Hayward Wis. Action Feb. 20.

TV Action

■ Dallas—Liberty STV Inc. Seeks UHF ch. 27 (548-554 mhz); ERP 500 kw vis., 50 kw aur. HAAT 1670 ft.; ant. height above ground 1569 ft. (subscription television service). P.O. address 2225 Coburg Road, Eugene, Ore. 97401. Estimated construction cost \$200,000 (equipment to be leased); first-year operating cost estimated \$840,000; revenue \$800,000. Legal counsel Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Washington; consulting engineer Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski, Washington. Principals: Donald E. Tykeson (11.7%), Durward L. Boyles (16.2%), Carolyn S. Chambers (12.8%), et al. Liberty Communications is licensee of KEZI-TV Eugene and KVDO-TV Salem, both Oregon. Liberty also owns CATV franchises on West Coast and elsewhere. Action Feb. 11.

Licenses

■ The following new AM radio stations were granted licenses as of Feb. 29:

■ WBPA Elkhorn City, Ky. (BL-791109A1).

■ WTXN Lafayette, Ala. (BL-791114AH).

■ WCGA Conyers, Ga. (BL-791029AK).

■ WFJT Inez, Ky. (BL-14,379).

■ WRLV Salyersville, Ky. (BL-790913AA).

■ WLTN Franklin, N.C. (BL-790507AA).

■ WKCK Orocovis, Pr. (BL-790914AD).

■ WCQL Pewaukee, Wis. (BL-790928AF).

■ WAQE Rice Lake, Wis. (BL-790725AA).

■ The following new FM radio stations were granted licenses as of Feb. 7:

■ KRGS(FM) Spencer, Iowa (BLH-781218AJ).

■ *KBBG(FM) Waterloo, Iowa (BLED-780728AV).

■ KAA(FM), Bethany, Mo. (BLH-781010AC).

■ KJAQ(FM) Gordonville, Mo. (BLH-781206AG).

■ KLWT-FM Lebanon, Mo. (BLH-790504AF).

■ KEMM(FM) Marshfield, Mo. (BLH-790612AO).

■ KTTN(FM) Trenton, Mo. (BLH-780901AF).

■ WOPC(TV) Altoona, Pa. (BLCT-2614).

Ownership Changes

Applications

■ KVRC(AM)-KDEL(FM) Arkadelphia, Ark. (AM: 1240 khz, 1 kw-D; 250 w-N; FM: 100.9 mhz, 3 kw)—Seeks transfer of control of Arkadelphia Broadcasting