

"substantial lobbying" by affected businesses.

The other alternative to federal legislation is case-by-case litigation by which the courts would be trusted to develop a "reasonable body of law," Moody said. The city officials found the alternative unacceptable, however, because of the cost and delay involved and because of the ultimate uncertainty of what would emerge from a decade of litigation.

William Baxter, the Justice Department's antitrust head, expressed concern about the impact of Boulder on the cities, but proffered no legislative proposal. He

suggested, however, that one solution to the cities dilemma might be a fundamental change in the antitrust laws, an abandonment of the restrictive vertical rules.

After listening to most of the testimony, Committee Chairman Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) advised the city officials to get together with state governors and agreed on legislation they could all support—Baxter noted in his testimony that more than 20 states opposed the cities in their Supreme Court briefs—to avoid a "dog fight" in Congress. It will come a "whole lot nearer passing," he said, "if you can consolidate your views." □

Richard H. Harris is president of Group W Radio. **Buyer** is recently formed, publicly traded New York-based company whose principal stockholders include Robert Price, former general partner of Lazard Freres, New York-based investment banking firm, and current special counsel to that firm; Citicorp Venture Capital Ltd.; John Alden Insurance Co., based in Coral Gables, Fla., and Michael David-Weill, senior partner, Lazard Freres. This is first purchase for Price Communications, which was formed to acquire communications properties. Wowo is on 1190 khz with 50 kw full time. *Broker: The Ted Hepburn Co.*

Changing Hands

PROPOSED

WCBD-TV Charleston, S.C. □ Sold by State Telecasting Co. to Media General Inc. for \$8 million. **Seller** is subsidiary of Columbia, S.C.-based State-Record Co., group owner of three TV's and publisher of *Biloxi* (Miss.) *Daily Herald* and *South Mississippi Sun*, and *Columbia State and Record*, *Myrtle Beach Sun News* and *Newberry Observer*, all South Carolina. Charleston station was bought in 1971 for \$2 million (BROADCASTING, May 31, 1971). **Buyer** is publicly traded Richmond, Va.-based newspaper publisher which also owns WFLA-AM-FM-TV Tampa, Fla., and cable system serving Fredericksburg, Va. It

also bought, subject to FCC approval, WJKS-TV Jacksonville, Fla., for \$18 million (BROADCASTING, Dec. 7, 1981) and sold, subject to FCC approval, WFLA-AM-FM for \$14 million to John Blair & Co. (BROADCASTING, Feb. 22). Reid L. Shaw is president of owned stations division. WCBD-TV is ABC affiliate on channel 2 with 100 kw visual and 10 kw aural and antenna 790 feet above average terrain.

WOWO(AM) Fort Wayne, Ind. □ Sold by Westinghouse Broadcasting and Cable Inc. to Price Communications Corp. for \$6 million. ("In Brief," June 28). **Seller** is New York-based MSO and group owner of seven AM's, five FM's and six TV's.

KFIV-AM-FM Modesto and KTOM(AM)-KWYT(FM) Salinas-Monterey, all California □ Sold by Kilibro Broadcasting Corp. and Monterey Peninsula Communications Inc. to Community Pacific Broadcasting Corp. for \$5,650,000. **Seller** is principally owned by Robert Fenton, who owns KPLS(AM) Santa Rosa and 50% of KMYC(AM)-KRFD(FM) Marysville, both California, and 25% of KHSN(AM) Coos Bay and KOOS(FM) North Bend, Ore. **Buyer** is Gresham, Ore.-based group owner of four AM's and one FM owned by David J. Benjamin, chairman, and Charles W. Banta, president (34% each), Bert Lyon & Co. (23.8%) and four others (1.8% or less each). They also bought, subject to FCC approval, KANC(AM) Anchorage from Susitna Broadcasting Corp. for \$1,106,750 (BROADCASTING, June 21). Their prior acquisition was KAG(AM)-KDRK(FM) Spokane, Wash., which they bought last year for \$3.6 million (BROADCASTING, March 23, 1981). KFIV is on 1360 khz with 5 kw day and 1 kw night. KFIV-FM is on 102.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. KTOM is on 1380 khz with 5 kw full time. KWYT-FM is on 100.7 mhz with 910 w and antenna 2,420 feet above average terrain.

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KPTL(AM)-KKBC(FM) Carson City, Nev. □ Sold by MBC Inc. to Woodward Communications Inc. for \$2,050,000. **Seller** is principally owned by brothers Charles C. and Robert C. Mortimer, who have no other broadcast interests. They bought stations in 1978 for \$550,000 (BROADCASTING, Jan. 9, 1978). Jerry Schafer, general manager, will stay on in same capacity. **Buyer** is family owned, Dubuque, Iowa, publisher of daily *Dubuque Telegraph Herald* and group owner of three AM's and three FM's. F. R. Woodward is chairman and Bill Woodward is president. KPTL is on 1300 khz with 5 kw day and 500 w night. KKBC is on 97.3 mhz with 52 kw and antenna 2,240 feet above average terrain. *Broker: R. C. Crisler & Co.*

WPMP(AM)-WPMO(FM) Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss. □ Sold by Crest Broadcasting Inc. to Miss-Lou Broadcasting Corp. for \$1 million. **Seller** is principally owned by James O. Jones and family. Jones also owns WRJW(AM)-WJOJ(FM) Picayune, Miss. **Buyer** is owned equally by R. D. McGregor and estate of H. V. Brown. McGregor owns WYNK-AM-FM Baton