

missed for ch. 62; ERP: 2,805 kw vis., 280.5 kw aur., HAAT: 811.75 ft., ant. height above ground: 876 ft. Action Aug. 15.

■ **Scotsbluff, Neb.**—Dakota Broadcasting Co. Inc. granted ch. 16; ERP: 661 kw vis., 66.1 kw aur., HAAT: 540 ft. Principal is owned by Gilbert D. Moyle (50%) and Sherwood L. Corner (50%). It also owns KDLT(TV) Mitchell, KEVN-TV Rapid City, and its satellite KIVV-TV Lead, all South Dakota. Proposed station will be satellite of KEVN-TV. Action Oct. 14.

■ **Aguadilla, P.R.**—Consumer Educational Research & Development Television Center granted ch. 32; ERP: 105 kw vis., 20.9 kw aur., HAAT: 970 ft. Principal is Israel Rodriguez Evangelistic Association Inc. It has also applied for ch. 3 Charlotte Amalie, V.I., and ch. 26 Ponce, P.R. Action Oct. 14.

■ **Salt Lake City**—Salt Lake Broadcasters app. dismissed for ch. 14; ERP: 1,750 kw (M) vis., 658 kw (H) vis., 65.8 kw (H) aur., HAAT: 3,688 ft.; ant. height above ground 163 ft. Action Nov. 9.

■ **Madison, Wis.**—Center City Broadcasting Inc. granted ch. 4; ERP: 1,709 kw vis.; 256 kw aur., HAAT: 200 ft.; ant. height above ground: 246 ft. Principals: Phyllis A. Lovrien (51%) and Kenneth R. Kimport (49%). Lovrien is Madison, Wis., businesswoman. Kimport owns Madison automobile franchise and investment company. They are also LPTV applicant. Action Aug. 29.

## Ownership changes

■ **KXGO(FM) Arcata (Eureka), Calif.** (93.5 mhz, 245 w, HAAT: 1,050 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Record Plant Broadcasting Inc. to Pankonin Broadcasting Inc. for \$475,000. Seller is owned by Christopher Stone and wife, Gloria. They also own Los Angeles recording studio and bought KXGO last year for \$400,000 ("For the Record," April 19, 1982). They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Richard Gembler, Omaha broadcast consultant; Gerald Pankonin, Omaha attorney, and his parents, Rudolph and Catherine Pankonin, who are Grant, Neb., farmers. None have other broadcast interests. Station holds CP for operation as Class C facility. Filed Oct. 17.

■ **WROD(AM) Daytona Beach, Fla.** (1340 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Seeks assignment of license from First Daytona Investment Corp. to Barry Gerber and Daniel Dobrowski for \$925,000. Seller is equally owned by Keith E. Putbese, Robert Klein and Frank Ward, who have no other broadcast interests. Putbese is McLean, Va., communications attorney. Buyers are equal owners. Dobrowski is weatherman at WEWS(TV) Cleveland. Gerber is Cleveland-based investment counselor. Both have interest in WBGB(AM) Mount Dora, Fla. Ownership may involve yet-to-be-sold limited partnership. Filed Nov. 1.

■ **KRSL-AM-FM Russell, Kan.** (990 khz, 250 w-D; FM: 95.9 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 295 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Thompson Communications Inc. to Russell Broadcasting Ltd. for \$923,000. Seller is owned by Fred Thompson, who recently sold KYFM(FM) Bartlesville, Okla., ("Changing Hands," April 11). He will be half owner of buying general partner. Buyer will be owned by general partnership with additional financing from limited partnership. Owners of general partnership will be Fred Thompson (50%), William Aufleger and Kenneth E. Garrett (25% each). Aufleger and Garrett are Stillwater, Okla., businessmen who syndicate limited partnerships. Filed Nov. 1.

■ **KNIC(AM) Winfield, Kan.** (1550 khz, 250 w-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Courtney Broadcasting Co. to J & F Communications Inc. for \$275,000. Seller is owned by Ira E. Courtney (51%) and wife, Betty R. (49%). They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Judith N. Miller (51%), and husband, Frederick E. (49%). He was program and news director at KNIC. She is administrator in Winfield school district. They have petitioned for FM allocation in Eureka, Kan. Filed Nov. 1.

■ **WSTL(AM) Eminence, Ky.** (1600 khz, 500 w-D)—Seeks transfer of control of Radio 1600 Inc. from Richard D. and Jacquelyn B. Garlick (72% before; none after) to James R. and Theresa M. Tucker (none before; 72% after). Consideration: \$38,000. Sellers have no other broadcast interests. Buyers are husband and wife and have no other broadcast interests. James Tucker was formerly program director at WAKO-AM-FM Lawrenceville, Ill. Filed Oct. 31.

■ **WVJS(AM)-WSTO(FM) Owensboro, Ky.** (1420 khz: 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N; FM: 96.1 mhz; 100 kw; HAAT: 1001 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Owens on the Air Inc. to Century Owensboro Cable Corp. for \$3 million. Stations are part of \$17.5 million plus working capital deal which includes CATV in Owensboro that has 16,700 basic and 9,700 pay subscribers. Sellers are Pauline H. Steele and Robert H.

Steele, trustees of estate of V.J. Steele Jr. None have other broadcast interests. Buyer, subsidiary of New Canaan, Conn.-based MSO, Century Communications Corp. will spin off stations to Century president, Leonard Tow, and wife, Claire. Filed Oct. 4.

■ **WCOU(AM)-WAYU(FM) Lewiston, Me.** (1240 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; 93.9 mhz, 13 kw, HAAT: 250 ft.)—Seeks assignment from Androscoggin Broadcasting Corp. to Philip M. Lowe for \$450,000. Seller is subsidiary of Allied Capital Corp., which bought station's assets at foreclosure auction from Welboco Inc. for \$350,000 ("Changing Hands," Oct. 17). Buyer also owns WCNL-AM-FM Newport, N.H., and WHIM(AM) East Providence. R.I. Filed Oct. 31.

■ **WJQS(AM) Jackson, Miss.** (1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Seeks assignment of license from Town & Country Broadcasting Co. Inc. to John Pembroke for \$250,000. Seller is owned by Ann C. Zimmerman (68.4%) and G. Lee Hodges (31.6%). Neither have other broadcast interests. Buyer is general manager and half owner of KJOP(AM) Lemoore, Calif. Filed Nov. 3.

■ **WLBT-TV Jackson, and WIBM-TV Meridian, both Mississippi** (ch. 3, 95.7 kw vis, 19.1 kw aur., HAAT: 2,419 ft., ant. height above ground 1,999 ft.; ch. 30, 89.1 kw vis., 8.9 kw aur., HAAT: 234 ft., ant. height above ground 333 ft.)—Seeks transfer of control from TV-3 Inc. from individual stockholders (100% before; none after) to Civic Communications Corp. (none before; 100% after). Consideration \$12,765,000. Seller is owned by 24 shareholders. Aaron E. Henry, chairman; Charles L. Young, vice president, and Robert C. Travis are shareholders who will also have interest in buyer. None have other broadcast interests. Henry is Clarksdale, Miss., pharmacist; Charles L. Young, is Meridan, Miss., businessman; Travis is Jackson, Miss., attorney. Buyer is composed of Aaron E. Henry 26.3%, Charles L. Young 26.3%, Buford Television Inc. 25.4%, Interfirst Venture Corp. 10.9%, Robert C. Travis 3.5% and three others. Buford Television is MSO and owns KLTV-TV Tyler and KTRE-TV Lufkin, both Texas, and KTMA-TV Minneapolis. It also has 20% interest in Home Entertainment Network Inc., which is licensee of WBTI(TV) Cincinnati and provides subscription television service. Interfirst Venture Corp. is subsidiary of InterFirst Bank, Dallas. Filed Oct. 27.

■ **WGVA Geneva, N.Y.** (1240 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Seeks assignment of license from Seneca Lake Broadcasting Corp. to Finger Lakes Broadcasting Corp. for \$255,000 and 20% equity interest in buyer. Seller is owned by Daniel F. Gordon, who bought station in 1981 for \$450,000. Buyer is eighty-percent owned by Louis O. Schwartz, director of American Sportscasters Association, with remaining 20% to be owned by seller. Filed Nov. 7.

■ **WRRZ(AM) Clinton, N.C.** (107.1 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from WRRZ Radio Co. to WRRZ Radio Co. Inc. for \$200,000. Seller is owned by John L. Austin and brothers, George T. A.G. and J.B. Williams (25% each). It is also selling co-located WRRZ-FM (see below). Buyer is owned by Lawrence B. Carr, who is licensee of co-located WCLN(AM). Filed Oct. 25.

■ **WRRZ-FM Clinton, N.C.** (880 khz, 1 kw-D)—Seeks assignment of license from WRRZ Radio Co. to Sampson Broadcasting Co. for \$175,000. Seller is also selling co-located WRRZ(AM) (see above). Buyer is owned by employees of station: Delma Dixon, broadcast engineer; Clarence Denton, program director, and Daniel Lucas, assistant program director. Filed Oct. 25.

■ **WLNC(AM) Laurinburg, N.C.** (1300 khz, 500 w-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Laurinburg Broadcasting Co. Inc. to Contempo Communications Inc. for \$315,000. Seller is owned by George W. Phillips. Laurinburg Broadcasting was an original petitioner in FCC rulemaking on Docket 80-90, which led to proposed addition of approximately 1,000 new commercial FM's (BROADCASTING, Oct. 6, 1975, and May 30, 1983). Buyer is owned by James C. Clark (51%) and John W. Pittman (49%). They also own WFMO(AM) Fairmont, N.C. WLNC has CP for 2.5 kw-N with separate TL. Filed Nov. 7.

■ **KNOX(AM)-KYTN(FM) Grand Forks, N.D.** (1310 khz, 5 kw-U, 94.7 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 325 ft.)—Seeks assignment of license from Billings/Lafayette Associates Ltd. to Red River Associates for \$3 million. Seller is headed by Henry P. Slane. Slane and other principals also have interest in Peoria Journal Inc., publisher and group owner of 3 AM's and 3 FM's. It also recently donated KBMY(AM) Billings, Mont., to college ("Riding Gain," Oct. 24). Buyer is partnership, headed by John B. Babcock, broadcast consultant and former executive vice president and chief operating officer of Park Broadcasting Co., Ithaca, N.Y. It has no other broadcast interests. Filed Oct. 28.

■ **WRIB(AM) Providence, R.I.** (1220 khz, 1 kw-D)—Seeks transfer of control of WRIB Inc. from Arthur Tacker (50% before; none after) to Myrna Wendlinger (50% before; 100% after). Consideration: \$153,000. Payments are to be made from current operating funds. Filed Nov. 7.

■ **KTWS-TV Dallas** (ch. 27, 5,000 kw vis., 500 kw aur., HAAT: 1,690 ft.; 1,529 ft. above ground)—Seeks assignment of license from Liberty Broadcasting Inc. to Dallas Media Investors Corp. for \$12 million. Seller is trust set up by MSO Tele-Communications Inc. to keep it from violating cross-ownership rules with co-located cable systems acquired in Liberty deal. It sold in March KEZI-TV Eugene, Ore., and intends to sell remaining four TV stations, all Wisconsin. Buyer is equally owned by John McKay, formerly general manager at KDFW-TV Dallas, and Arthur Levitt, chairman of the American Stock Exchange. Filed Oct. 25.

■ **WDIC(AM) Clinchco, Va.** (1430 khz, 5 kw-D)—Seeks transfer of control of Dickenson County Broadcasting Corp. from R.E. Baker, Vera S. Peters and others (100% before; none after) to Richard W. Edwards and others (none before; 100% after) for \$366,850. Previous sale of station for \$425,000, approved by FCC ("Changing Hands," Dec. 6, 1982), was never completed. Seller is owned by group of local stockholders who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Edwards (49.4%), a Birchleaf, Va., country-store owner; his father, Olney W., retired (1.2%), and Jerry Donald Baker (49.4%), a Pound, Va., funeral home owner. They have no other broadcast interests. Filed Nov. 4.

## Actions

■ **KFOG(FM) San Francisco** (104.5 mhz, 7.9 kw, HAAT: 1,452 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from General Electric Broadcasting Co. to Susquehanna Broadcasting Co. for \$4.5 million. Seller is New York-based subsidiary of General Electric Corp. and owns KOA-TV Denver and 13 cable systems. It has recently completed sale of WGY(AM)-WGFN(FM) Schenectady, N.Y., and WSIX-AM-FM Nashville, for about \$14.5 million (BROADCASTING, May 9), WRGB(TV) Schenectady, N.Y., for \$35 million (BROADCASTING, May 2); KOA(AM)-KOAQ(FM) Denver for \$22 million (BROADCASTING, May 30), and WJIB(FM) Boston for \$6.5 million ("In Brief," May 16). Buyer, based in York, Pa., is group owner of six AM's, seven FM's and three cable systems. It is owned by Louis J. Appell Residuary Trust (87%), which is voted by trustees Louis J. Appell Jr. and other family members. Action Oct. 26.

■ **KKBZ-AM-FM Santa Paula, Calif.** (1400 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; FM: 96.7 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 1,600 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Pacwest Radio to Kachina Broadcasting Corp. for \$1,104,600, including \$650,000 in liabilities. Seller is owned by John R. Lego, Gordon L. Miller and James Johnson. Johnson is receiver for Thomas Chilcott, who is serving prison term for commodity fraud. None has other broadcast interests. Buyer is headed by William S. Sanders, president. It also has interest in KDHI(AM)-KOYN(FM) Twentynine Palms, Calif.; KPER(FM) Hobbs, N.M.; KVKM(AM) Monahans, Tex., permittee for co-located new FM, and KKZZ-AM-FM Lancaster, Calif. Action Oct. 31.

■ **WVFM(FM) Lakeland, Fla.** (94.1 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 500 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Lakeland FM Broadcasting Inc. to Root Communications for \$3.1 million (BROADCASTING, Sept. 5). Seller is equally owned by Frank (Bud) Kurtz Jr., president; Duane McConnell, and H.R. Todd. None have other broadcast interests. Buyer is Daytona Beach, Fla.-based company, former owner of Coca-Cola franchises and headed by Chapman S. Root. It has no other broadcast interests. Action Oct. 27.

■ **KMOM(AM) Monticello, Minn.** (1070 khz, 10 kw-D, 2.5 kw-N, DA-1)—Granted assignment of license from Tri-County Radio Inc. to KMOM Radio Inc. for \$515,000. Seller is debtor in possession, Ross G. Eggestein, president. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is headed by David H. Lund, president, who is Minnetonka, Minn.-based high school teacher and local Dairy Queen franchisee. It has no other broadcast interests. Action Oct. 28.

■ **WMYL(AM)-WIZR-FM Johnstown, N.Y.** (930 khz, 1 kw-D; FM: 104.9 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from P&L Broadcasting of Johnstown Inc. to Hometown Broadcasting Corp. for \$275,000. Seller is owned by Norman T. Pinkard, chairman (two-thirds) and Brevly G. Littles (one-third). It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is equally owned by Matthew H. Mataraso, president; Thomas H. Shafer, Robert L. Hill and Joseph A. Reilly (25% each). Hill owns 87% of WHRL(FM) Albany, N.Y. Rest have no other broadcast interests. Action Oct. 28.

■ **KGNS-TV Laredo, Tex.** (NBC, ABC, ch. 8; 316 kw vis., 42.2 kw aur.; HAAT: 1,021 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Gulf Coast Broadcasting Co. to Alfred T. Burke for \$3 million, including \$325,000 noncomplete agreement (BROADCASTING, Sept. 26). Seller is owned by T. Frank Smith Jr., who also owns KRIS-TV Corpus Christi, Tex. Buyer recently bought KYCU-TV Cheyenne, Wyo.; KSTF(TV) Scotsbluff, Neb., and KTVS(TV) Sterling, Colo. for \$9.7 million, and has 30% interest in buyer of KBIL-FM San Angelo, Tex. Action Oct. 28.