

Changing Hands

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WMAR-TV Baltimore and WRLH-TV Richmond, Va. □ Sold by Times Mirror Broadcasting to Gillett Group Inc. for over \$200 million. **Seller** is buying stations' present owner, A.S. Abell Co. (which also owns *Baltimore Sun*), for \$600 million and spinning off stations (BROADCASTING, June 2). It is publicly traded, Los Angeles-based publisher station group and cable MSO headed by Robert F. Erburu, chairman. Broadcast division of seven TV's is headed by John J. McCrory, president. Times Mirror publishes eight newspapers and owns cable systems serving over one million subscribers. **Buyer** is Nashville-based group of one AM, one FM and six TV's owned by George Gillett. It also owns ski resort in Vail, Colo., and beef processing plant in Green Bay, Wis. WMAR-TV is NBC affiliate on channel 2 with 100 kw visual, 10 kw aural and antenna 1,000 feet above average terrain. WRLH-TV is independent on channel 35 with 4,335 kw aural, 433.5 kw aural and antenna 1,252 feet above average terrain.

WAPA-TV San Juan, Puerto Rico; WJBF(TV) Augusta and WTVM(TV) Columbus, both Georgia; KSCH-TV Stockton, Calif., KCAP (AM)-KZMT(FM) Helena and KVG0(AM) Missoula, both Montana □ Sold by SFN Companies Inc. to Commacq Inc. for \$155 million cash. **Seller** is publicly traded, Orlando, Fla.-based group headed by John Purcell,

cell, chairman. It will retain interest in KVEA(TV) Los Angeles. It also owns educational publishing and information companies. **Buyer** is management group headed by Sherman C. Wildman, president, and Christopher J. Brennan, vice president. WAPA-TV is independent on channel 4 with 53.7 kw visual, 8.1 kw aural and antenna 2,865 feet above average terrain. WJBF is ABC affiliate on channel 6 with 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural and antenna 1,370 feet above average terrain. WTVM is ABC affiliate on channel 9 with 284 kw visual, 52.5 kw aural and antenna 1,650 feet above average terrain. KSCH-TV is independent on channel 58 with 1,971 kw visual, 1,969 aural and antenna 1,971 feet above average terrain. KCAP is on 1340 khz full time with 1 kw. KZMT is on 101.1 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 7,430 feet above average terrain. KVG0 is on 1290 khz full time with 5 kw.

WADO(AM) New York □ Sold by Command Broadcast Associates Inc. to Tichenor Media System Inc. for \$20 million. **Seller** is headed by Nelson Lavergne. It has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is Harlingen, Tex.-based group of five AM's and three FM's principally owned by McHenry Tichenor and family. Purchase is largest stand-alone AM sale. WADO is on 1280 khz full time with 5 kw. **Broker: H.B. LaRue, Media Broker.**

KOB-AM-FM Albuquerque, N.M. □ Sold by

Hubbard Broadcasting to Price Communications for \$16.5 million. **Seller** is St. Paul, Minn.-based group of three AM's, two FM's and six TV's, headed by Stanley S. Hubbard. **Buyer** is publicly traded New York-based publisher and station group of eight AM's, seven FM's and three TV's, headed by Bob Price. KOB(AM) is on 770 khz full time with 50 kw. KOB-FM is on 93.3 mhz with 21.5 kw and antenna 4,150 feet above average terrain. **Broker: Wertheim & Co.**

WFAS-AM-FM White Plains, N.Y. □ Sold by Prospect Communications to CRB Corp. for \$7.5 million, comprising \$7 million cash and remainder noncompete agreement. **Seller** is owned by New York Subways Advertising Co. and Herb Saltzman. **Buyer** is New York-based group of three AM's and three FM's owned by Carter Burden, Ed Rogoff and Robert Connor. WFAS is on 1230 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night. WFAS-FM is on 103.9 mhz with 600 w and antenna 670 feet above average terrain.

WKTK(FM) Crystal River, Fla. □ Sold by COMCO Inc. to Entercom Inc. for \$3.6 million. **Seller** is Orlando, Fla.-based group of six AM's and two FM's principally owned by James Robinson, Joel Sharp and Walter Windsor. **Buyer** is Bala Cynwyd, Pa.-based group of three AM's and six FM's principally owned by Joseph M. Field. WKTK is on 98.5 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 1,332 feet above average terrain. **Broker: Donald K. Clark Inc.**

KJCK-AM-FM Junction City, Kan. □ Sold by Junction City Broadcasting Inc. to Platinum Broadcasting Inc. for \$2.6 million cash. **Seller** is owned by Steven B. Roesler. It has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is owned by group of local investors headed by Robert K. Weary. Weary is Junction City-based attorney. KJCK is on 1420 khz with 1 kw day and 500 w night. KJCK-FM is on 94.5 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 630 feet above average terrain.

KOCN(FM) Pacific Grove, Calif. □ Sold by Monarch Broadcasters Inc. to C.R. Pasquier Properties Inc. for \$1 million. **Seller** is owned by Roger Powers, who has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is owned by Roger Pasquier and his wife, Cheryl. It owns Long Beach, Calif.-based broadcast consulting firm. KOCN is on 104.9 mhz with 950 w and antenna 550 feet above average terrain. **Broker: The Holt Corp.**

KRKN(FM) Anchorage □ Sold by Cook Inlet Broadcasters Inc. to Ingstad Alaska Broadcasting Inc. for \$650,000. **Seller** is owned by Joseph Perry, original owner of station since 1973. It has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is owned in part by Grand Forks, N.D.-based group three AM's and three FM's owned by Tom Ingstad and in part by Randy Holland, group's chief operating officer. KRKN is on 102.1 mhz with 25 kw and antenna 165 feet above average terrain. **Broker: The Montcalm Corp.**

KRDR(AM) Gresham, Ore. □ Sold by Community Pacific Broadcasting to Columbia River Broadcasting for \$600,000. **Seller** is Salinas, Calif.-based group of four AM's and four FM's headed by David J. Benjamin and Charles Banta. **Buyer** is Robert Anderson, former chief financial officer of Bingham Broadcasting of Seattle which has

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