

Changing Hands

The week's tabulation of station sales

KATC-TV Lafayette, La.

Price: \$24.5 million

Buyer: KATC Communications Inc., Charleston, S.C. (Peter Manigault, president); no other broadcast interests

Seller: ML Media Partners (Martin Pompadur, CEO); owns KORG(AM)/KEZY(AM), Anaheim, Calif.; KATC-TV Lafayette, La.; WEBE-FM Westport, and WICC(AM) Bridgeport, both Conn.; WREX-TV Rockford, Ill. (see item below), and WQAL(FM) Cleveland, and has radio and cable interests in co-venture with Century Communications Corp. Pompadur has interests in licensees of various stations, including WBRE-TV Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WROC-TV Rochester, N.Y.; WTOV-TV Steubenville, Ohio; WEYI-TV Saginaw, Mich.; WRDW-TV Augusta, Ga.; WTWO(TV) Terre Haute, Ind.; KQTV(TV) St. Joseph, Mo., and WRBL(TV) Columbus, Ga.

Facilities: ch. 3; 100 kw visual; 20 kw aural; ant. 1,740 ft.

Affiliation: ABC

WREX-TV Rockford, Ill.

Price: \$18.37 million

Buyer: Quincy Newspapers Inc., Quincy, Ill. (F.M. Lindsay Jr., chairman; brother Donald M. Lindsay, vice chairman); owns WGEM-AM-FM-TV Quincy, WSJV(TV) Elkhart, Ind.; KTTC(TV) Rochester, Minn., and its four translators in Minnesota and Nebraska; WVVV(TV) Bluefield, W.Va., and KTIV(TV) Sioux City, Iowa, and its three translators in Nebraska. It also owns *Quincy Herald-Whig*.

Seller: ML Media Partners (see KATC-TV item above)

Facilities: ch. 13; 316 kw visual; 39.8 kw aural; ant. 710 ft.

Affiliation: ABC

WDUV(FM) Bradenton/WBRD(AM)

Palmetto, both Fla.

Price: \$14 million

Buyer: Jacor Communications, Cincinnati (Benjamin L. Homel, president); owns eight FMs and six AMs, including WFLA(AM)-WFLZ(FM) Tampa Bay, Fla.

Seller: Sunshine State Broadcasting Co. (Robert R. Nelson, president); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: FM: 103.3 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 649 ft.; AM: 1420 khz, 2.5 kw

Format: FM: easy listening; AM: talk

Proposed station trades

By dollar volume and number of sales

This week:

AMs □ \$0 □ 0

FMs □ \$15,828,000 □ 6

Combos □ \$30,850,000 □ 4

TVs □ \$53,820,000 □ 5

Total □ \$100,498,000 □ 15

So far in 1995:

AMs □ \$57,531,744 □ 83

FMs □ \$369,323,721 □ 180

Combos □ \$792,185,300 □ 108

TVs □ \$1,645,322,000 □ 56

Total □ \$2,864,262,765 □ 424

WMT-AM-FM Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Price: \$14 million

Buyer: Palmer Communications Inc., Des Moines, Iowa (Vickie Palmer, Jenny Sutton, Bonnie McCloskey, owners); owns KFOR-TV Oklahoma City; WHO-AM-TV-KLYF-FM, Des Moines, Iowa; WNOG-AM-FM/WARO-FM Naples-Fort Myers, Fla., and 75% share in Palmer Wireless Inc.

Seller: Wonderful Music and Talk Inc. (Robert D. Ray, president; Forrest "Frosty" Mitchell, chairman/GM; wife Joan Mitchell, treasurer); Mitchells own KGRN(AM) Grinnell, Iowa.

Facilities: FM: 96.5 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 540 ft.; AM: 600 khz, 5 kw

Format: FM: adult contemporary; AM: full-service/MOR

WOAC(TV) Canton, Ohio

Price: \$6.6 million

Buyer: Whitehead Media Inc., Coral Springs, Fla. (Eddie L. Whitehead, president/treasurer; wife Lynn Whitehead, VP). Eddie Whitehead is buying KPST-TV Vallejo, Calif., and WTVX(TV) Fort Pierce, Fla., and is GM of WYHS-TV Hollywood, Fla.

Seller: Morton J. Kent; no other broadcast interests

Facilities: ch. 67, 1429 kw visual, 142.9 kw aural, ant. 290 ft.

Affiliation: Independent

WJMZ(FM) Anderson, S.C.

Price: \$5.3 million

Buyer: ABS Communications Inc., Richmond, Va. (Kenneth A. Brown, chairman/president/treasurer); owns 50% of WKHK(FM) Colonial Heights and WKIK(FM) Crewe, both Va., and

WROQ(FM) Anderson, S.C.

Seller: AmCom General Corp. (George R. Francis Jr., president); owns KRMD-AM-FM Shreveport, La.

Facilities: 107.3 mhz; 100 kw; ant. 1,008 ft.

Format: Urban contemporary

KVOD(FM) Denver

Price: \$3.5 million plus buyer's KYMX(FM)-KCTC(AM) Sacramento, Calif.

Buyer: Tribune Broadcasting Co., Chicago (Wayne R. Vriesman, president); owns KWGN-TV-KOSI(FM) Denver and KEZW(AM) Aurora, Colo. Tribune Broadcasting also owns KTLA(TV) Los Angeles; WGN-TV-AM Chicago; WGNX(TV) Atlanta; WLVI-TV Cambridge, Mass.; WGNO(TV) New Orleans; WPIX-TV-WQLD(FM), both N.Y., in addition to KYMX(FM)-KCTC(AM) Sacramento.

Seller: Henry Broadcasting Co. (Charlton H. Buckley, owner); owns seven FMs and four AMs, and is buying KNBQ(FM) Nebraska City, Neb. Henry also is 75% shareholder of KHVH(AM)-KIKI(FM) Honolulu.

Facilities: 99.5 mhz, 100 kw, ant. 279 ft.

Format: Classical

WTJC(TV) Springfield, Ohio

Price: \$3.5 million

Buyer: The Christian Network Inc. (James West, chairman; Dan Steucher, president); owns WCTD(TV) Miami; is buying WIRB(TV) Melbourne, Fla.; WHKE(TV) Kenosha, Wis., and KUBD(TV) Denver.

Seller: Video Mall Communications Inc., Springfield (Marvin Sparks, president; Richard Woodby, CPA, secretary/treasurer); no other broadcast interests

Facilities: ch. 26, 1170 kw visual, 117 kw aural, ant. 500 ft.

Affiliation: Independent

WAYV(FM) Atlantic City, N.J.

Price: \$2.7 million

Buyer: Atlantic-Allur Inc., Philadelphia (Ragan A. Henry, chairman). Henry also has interests in 10 FMs and six AMs.

Seller: Atlantic City Broadcasting Corp. (Frank D. Osborn, president; also president, Osborn Communications Corp., which owns one TV, 10 FMs, four AMs)