

Who's doing duopolies

This chart shows who is buying what and where to create a duopoly. The number of unique owners post-duopoly is given because under the new FCC rules, eight individual owners must remain after a duopoly deal is done. All deals are subject to FCC approval.

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Market (DMA)	Buyer	Is buying	Already owns	Seller	Price	Owners in mkt. ¹
Philadelphia (4)	CBS	WPSG (UPN)	KYW (CBS)	Paramount Stations	Part of \$40B merger	18
Boston (6)	CBS	WSBK (UPN)	WBZ (CBS)	Paramount	See above	15
Dallas (7)	CBS	KTXA (UPN)	KTVT (CBS)	Paramount	See above	16
Detroit (9)	CBS	WKBD (UPN)	WWJ (CBS)	Paramount	See above	12
Seattle (12)	Belo	KONG (Ind.)*	KING (NBC)	Zeus Bcst.	Less than \$20M	14
Seattle (12)	Tribune	KTWB (WB)	KCBQ (Fox)	FCC-ordered trust	NA	13
Minneapolis (15)	Hubbard	KVBM (HSN)	KSTP (ABC)	KVBM TV Inc.	\$45 million	10
Miami (16)	CBS	WBFS (UPN)	WFOR (CBS)	Paramount	part of Viacom merger	15
Phoenix (17)	Belo	KASW (WB)*	KTVK (Ind.)**	Brooks Bcst.	under \$20M	14
Pittsburgh (19)	CBS	WNPA (UPN)	KDKA (CBS)	Paramount	part of Viacom merger	9
Pittsburgh (19)	Sinclair	WCWB (WB)*	WPGH (Fox)	Edwin Edwards	\$16.8M cash	8
Sacramento (20)	Hearst-Argyle	KQCA (WB)*	KCRA (NBC)	Ch. 58 Inc.	\$558,000	10
Hartford/New Haven (27)	Tribune	WTXX (UPN)*	WTIC (Fox)	Tiberius	NA	8
Raleigh/Durham (29)	Sinclair	WRDC (UPN)*	WLFL(WB)	Glencairn	\$8M stock/4 station deal	10
Raleigh/Durham (29)	Capitol Bcst.	WRMZ (WB)*	WRAL (CBS)	Carolina Bcst.	NA	9
Nashville (30)	Sinclair	WUXP (UPN)*	WZTV (Fox)	Mission Bcst.	\$53M deal; many sellers	10
Milwaukee (31)	Sinclair	WVTV (WB)*	WCGV (Ind.)	Glencairn	see Raleigh	10
Greenville, S.C. (35)	Sinclair	WBSC (Ind.)*	WLOS (ABC)	Glencairn	see above	8
San Antonio (37)	Sinclair	KRRT (WB)*	KAAB (Fox)	Glencairn	see above	11
New Orleans (41)	Tribune	WNOL (WB)	WGNO (ABC)	Qwest Bcst.	Part of \$59M deal	9
Buffalo (42)	Granite Bcst.	WNGS (UPN)	WKBW (ABC)	Unicorn Comm.	\$23M	9
Memphis (43)	Clear Channel	WLMT* (ABC/UPN), WMTU* (satellite; Fox)	WPTY	Max Media	NA	8
Oklahoma City (45)	Sinclair	KOKH (Fox)*	KOCB (WB)	Sullivan Bcst.	see Nashville	12
Greensboro, N.C. (47)	Sinclair	WUPN (UPN)*	WXLV (ABC)	Mission	See Nashville	8
Birmingham, Ala. (51)	Sinclair	WABM (Ind.)*	WTTO (WB)	Glencairn	See Raleigh	8
Jacksonville, Fla. (52)	Gannett Co. Inc.	WJXX (ABC)	WTLV (NBC)	Albritton Comm.	NA	9
Jacksonville, Fla. (52)	Clear Channel	WTEV* (UPN)	WAWS (Fox)	MGA Bcst.	NA	8
Little Rock, Ark. (57)	Clear Channel	KASN* (UPN)	KLRT (Fox)	Mercury Bcst.	NA	10
Tulsa, Okla. (59)	Clear Channel	KTFO* (UPN)	KOKI (Fox)	MGA	NA	11
Las Vegas (61)	Sinclair	KFBT (PaxTV)*	KVWB (WV)	Montecito Bcst.	See Nashville	9
Mobile, Ala. (62)	Clear Channel	WJTC* (UPN)	WPML (NBC)	Mercury	NA	9
Anniston, Ala. (201)	Albritton	WJSU (simulcasts WCFT)*	WCFT (ABC)	Flagship Bcst.	NA	1

Notes: ¹ Separate owners, post-duopoly, according to BIA Research; stations operated under local marketing agreements are counted as having separate owners. NA=Not available. *Buyer already operating station under LMA. **Purchase pending.