

High Court Refuses To Hear National Public Radio Case

The Supreme Court let stand a ruling this week that forbids listeners from asking federal courts to force the FCC to take action against broadcasters. Without comment, the high court refused to hear an appeal in the case of **Branton vs. FCC**.

The case originated when **Peter Branton** filed a complaint with the FCC after listening to a **National Public Radio** program. The show featured a telephone call by reputed New York mobster **John Gotti** that included repeated use of an offensive word.

After the Commission ruled the broadcast was a "bona fide" news story, and not indecent, Branton filed suit with the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. His appeal was dismissed after that court ruled he lacked legal standing.

KWOD Protests KSFM Sale

Royce International, licensee of **KWOD/Sacramento**, has petitioned the FCC to deny the merger of **Genesis Broadcasting** into **Secret Communications**, citing

allegations of drug use by executives at **Genesis's KSFM/Sacramento**.

Those charges were raised in a wrongful termination lawsuit filed in December by former **KSFM** morning man **Chris Collins**.

Royce's petition demands the FCC to conduct a thorough investigation of Collins's charges before approving the deal. The company also wants the agency to resolve the issues it raised in a 1993 petition seeking revocation of **Genesis's Sacramento** licenses on the grounds those stations had slandered **KWOD** staffers and improperly interfered in **KWOD's** business activities.

TRANSACTIONS

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and a \$15,000 note payable to seller in annual payments of \$3000 at no interest

BUYER: Board of Regents, University of Florida, headed by Chairman **Carolyn Roberts** of Ocala, FL. It also owns eight radio stations and one TV station. Phone: (904) 392-0771

SELLER: Alkalodge Inc., headed by President **Roberta Johnson**. Phone: (304) 568-1170

FREQUENCY: 90.1 MHz

POWER: 4.5kw at 354 feet

Idaho

KMCL-AM & FM/McCall

PRICE: \$125,000

TERMS: Asset sale for \$50,000 cash and a \$75,000 promissory note for five years at 8%

BUYER: Brundage Mountain Air Inc., owned by **David Eaton** of McCall. Phone: (208) 634-4777

SELLER: McCall Broadcasting and Idaho Heartland Broadcasting, both owned by **Nancy Gentry** and **William Boyd**. Boyd has an interest in three other radio stations and one TV station. Phone: (208) 634-7641

FREQUENCY: 1240 kHz; 101.1 MHz

POWER: 500 watts day/250 watts night; 3.9kw at 1872 feet

FORMAT: AM is dark; Country

Indiana

WJNZ/Greencastle

PRICE: \$200,000

TERMS: Asset sale for \$125,000 cash

and two promissory notes totaling \$75,000

BUYER: The Original Company Inc., owned by **Mark and Sandra Lange** of Vincennes, IN. They own three other stations. Phone: (317) 653-9717

SELLER: Radio Greencastle Inc., headed by President **Jinsie Bingham**. Phone: (317) 653-9717

FREQUENCY: 94.3 MHz

POWER: 3kw at 165 feet

FORMAT: AC

BROKER: Roehling Media Services

Michigan

WKMF/Tuscola (Flint)

PRICE: \$450,000

TERMS: Duopoly deal; asset sale for \$400,000 cash and a \$50,000 promissory note for 16 months at 8%

BUYER: Faircom Flint Inc., a publicly traded company (Boston: FXCM) headed by Chairman **Joel Fairman** of Old Brookville, NY. It owns **WCRZ/Flint** and two other stations. Phone: (516) 676-2644

SELLER: Radlocum Ltd., owned by **Robert MacVay**, **Keith Genshelmer**, and **Robert Brown**. They own one other station. Phone: (517) 652-3265

FREQUENCY: 101.7 MHz

POWER: 3kw at 328 feet

FORMAT: Country

BROKER: Burt Sherwood

Minnesota

KNSP/Staples

PRICE: \$60,000

TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: James Ingstad of Valley City, ND. He owns 16 stations and is

buying another. Phone: (701) 845-1490

SELLER: Cardinal Broadcasting Inc., headed by President **Larry Best**. Phone: (218) 894-3441

FREQUENCY: 1430 kHz

POWER: 1kw day/199 watts night

FORMAT: Gold

Missouri

KMCR/Montgomery City

PRICE: \$40,000

TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: Chirillo Electronics Inc., owned by **Phillip Chirillo** of Moberly, MO. He owns three other stations. Phone: (816) 263-9390

SELLER: Montgomery Media Inc., headed by President **Dalton Wright**. Phone: (417) 532-9131

FREQUENCY: 103.9 MHz

POWER: 3kw at 300 feet

FORMAT: Country

New Hampshire

WLGW-AM & FM CP/Lancaster

PRICE: \$25,000

TERMS: Asset sale for \$5000 cash and a 15-year, \$20,000 promissory note at 9%

BUYER: Barry Lunderville of Hingham, MA. Phone: (617) 749-1304

SELLER: Michael Beattie of Lancaster. Phone: (603) 788-4035

FREQUENCY: 1490 kHz; 98.3 MHz

POWER: 930 watts; 3.8kw at 412 feet

FORMAT: These stations are dark.

New Jersey

WFMU/East Orange

PRICE: \$150,000

TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: Auricle Communications, headed by President **Kenneth Freedman** of Hoboken, NJ. He owns one other station. Phone: (201) 659-6324

SELLER: Upsala College/WFMU Corporation. Phone: (201) 266-7111

FREQUENCY: 91.1 MHz

POWER: 1440 watts at 361 feet

FORMAT: Alternative

New York

WMVI/Mechanicville

PRICE: \$45,000

TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: Joseph C. Motto aka **Boom Boom Brannigan** of Albany, NY. Phone: (518) 456-2980

SELLER: Michael J. O'Connor, trustee for the **Bankruptcy Estate of Mechanicville Broadcasting Company Inc.** Phone: (518) 465-3484

FREQUENCY: 1160 kHz

POWER: 5kw day/570 watts night

FORMAT: This station is dark.

WSSV/Stillwater

PRICE: \$500,500

TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: Fair Way Communications Inc., owned by **Peter Coughlin** of Schenectady, NY; **Carol Reilly** of Voorheesville, NY; **Roland Cavalier** of Loudonville, NY; and **Eugene Ziellinski** of Bolton Landing, NY. Phone: (518) 587-6000

SELLER: The Voice of Saratoga Inc., represented by Secretary **Maureen Carusone**. Phone: (518) 587-6000

FREQUENCY: 101.3 MHz

POWER: 3660 watts at 413 feet

FORMAT: AC

Oklahoma

KTFR (FM CPY)Claremore

PRICE: \$30,000

TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: Michael Stephens of Sapula, OK. He owns five other stations. Phone: (918) 224-2620

SELLER: Educational Broadcasting Corporation. Phone: (918) 437-4707

FREQUENCY: 100.7 MHz

POWER: 3kw at 328 feet

BROKER: Ralph Meador

Puerto Rico

WRSS/San Sebastian

PRICE: \$28,000 for 75%

TERMS: Stock sale for cash

BUYER: Eulogio Cardona Beltran, increasing his stock ownership of **Occidental Communications Group** from 25% to 100%. Phone: (809) 896-2121

SELLER: Hector Acevedo Soto and **Raul Mendez Serrano** of San Sebastian, selling their combined 75% stock interest. Phone: (809) 896-2121

FREQUENCY: 1410 kHz

POWER: 1kw

FORMAT: Spanish

South Carolina

WANS/Anderson

(Greenville-Spartanburg)

PRICE: \$75,000

TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: FM 103 Inc., owned by **Mathew** and **Jeannette Phillips** of Anderson. They also own **WRIX-AM & FM/Honea Path (Greenville-Spartanburg)**. Phone: (803) 224-6733

SELLER: AmCom Carolinas Inc., a subsidiary of **AmCom General Corporation**, which is owned by **George Francis Jr.** He owns **WJMZ/Anderson**, two other stations, and is buying another. Phone: (803) 242-3800

FREQUENCY: 1280 kHz

POWER: 5kw day/1kw night

FORMAT: AC

Tennessee

WSBI/Static

PRICE: \$30,000

TERMS: Asset sale for cash

BUYER: Hank Thomas of Albany, KY. Phone: (606) 387-6625

SELLER: Stateline Broadcasting Inc., headed by President **Michael Owens**. Phone: (606) 387-6411

FREQUENCY: 1210 kHz

POWER: 930-watt daytimer

FORMAT: Country

Texas

KBLK/Burnet

PRICE: \$15,000

TERMS: Duopoly deal; asset sale for cash

BUYER: Maxagrid Broadcasting Corp., owned by **Shane Fox** of Irving, TX; **Martin Seligson** of Raleigh, NC; and **Ed Weiss** of Kearnersville, NC; and **Bob Struder** of Irving. It also owns **KLKM/Llano, TX**. Fox is also a director and nonvoting shareholder of the seller. Phone: (214) 241-2110

SELLER: Nolte Broadcasting Corp. headed by President **Jim Tiller**. Phone: (214) 241-2110

FREQUENCY: 92.5 MHz

POWER: 3kw at 298 feet

FORMAT: AC

KQRO-AM & FM/Cuero

PRICE: \$41,987

TERMS: Asset sale for \$15,000 cash and two promissory notes totaling \$26,987

BUYER: Gulfwest Broadcasting Inc., owned by **Robert Dean** and **Fred Hoffman** of Corpus Christi. Phone: (512) 991-4443

SELLER: Cuero Broadcasting Inc., represented by **John Bumgardner** of Cuero. Phone: (512) 575-8613

FREQUENCY: 1600 kHz; 97.7 MHz

POWER: 260-watt daytimer, 3kw at 300 feet

FORMAT: These stations are dark.

Wisconsin

WHSM-AM & FM/Hayward

PRICE: \$195,000

TERMS: Asset sale for \$30,000 cash and two promissory notes totaling \$165,000

BUYER: Q-Venture Broadcasting Inc., owned by **Alan Quamstrom** of Cloquet, MN. He owns three stations and is buying two others. Phone: (218) 878-0490

SELLER: Donald Welch, the court-appointed interim manager for **Arlie Davison and Associates Inc.** Phone: (715) 634-4836

FREQUENCY: 910 kHz; 101.7 MHz

POWER: 5kw daytimer, 1450 watts at 466 feet

FORMAT: AC

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