

before, 100% after). Consideration \$580,650. Principals of North American Broadcasting: Douglas C. Stephens, president (80%), Bernon L. and Louise B. Stephens (each 10%). Douglas C. Stephens was previously employed at KIMN (AM) and KDEN (AM), both Denver; Bernon L. Stephens is vice president of Mountain States Insurance Agency, Denver; Louise B. Stephens is retired assistant secretary-treasurer, Finance Acceptance Co., Denver, and bookkeeper, Mountain States Insurance Agency, Denver. Ann. Feb. 8.

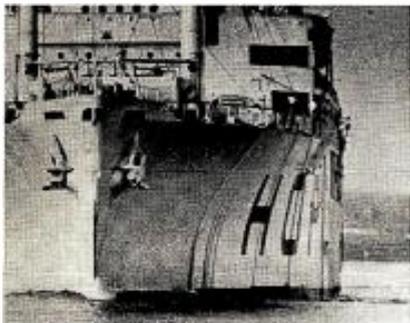
■ **WBMI (FM)** Hartford-Meriden, Conn.—Seeks transfer of control of Business Music Inc. from Carl W. Schultz (100% before, none after) to Comunico Inc. (none before, 100% after). Consideration \$426,500 plus sum equal to current assets of BMI. Principals of Comunico: Frederic W. Constant (48.35%) and L. Stevens Edwards (21.99%), et al. Mr. Constant is account executive, WNHC (AM) and was assistant to president Valjon Inc., Minneapolis, group radio station. Mr. Edwards was with Toro Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, lawn products.

■ **KVFD (AM)** Fort Dodge, Iowa—Seeks assignment of license from Northwest Broadcasting Co. to Fort Dodge Broadcasting Inc. for \$360,000. Seller: Edward Breen, president, et al. Mr. Breen is also president of KVFD-TV Fort Dodge. Buyers: C. Ross Martin (15%), Max E. Landes (15%), Glenn A. Christians (20%), Rex W. Weitzell (10%), G. Gale Cogle (15%) and John A. Flambo (25%). Mr. Martin is manager of Iowa Radio Network. Mr. Landes is manager of KVFD and has real estate interests. Mr. Christians is vice president of merchandising of Massey Ferguson Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, advertising agency. Mr. Weitzell owns advertising agency and farm. Mr. Cogle owns KASI (AM) Ames, Iowa. Mr. Flambo is salesman at KQUA (AM) Moline, Ill., and KOXX (AM) Keokuk, Iowa, and has interest in real estate business. Ann. Jan. 28.

■ **WBFI (FM)** Southampton, N.Y.—Seeks transfer of control of True Radio Broadcasting Inc. from Ira Littman, Merman Yellon and Leon Stern (jointly 100% before, none after) to Roger Coleman (none before, 50% after), John G. Keljikan (none before, 45% after) and Ralph K. Keesing (none before, 5% after). Consideration: Sum not to exceed \$15,000. Mr. Coleman owns national radio rep firm and FM radio service company. Ann. Jan. 28.

Actions

■ **KVOY (AM)** Yuma, Ariz.—Broadcast Bureau



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granted transfer of control of KVOY Radio Inc. from Neil Sargent, Clara Lou Wilfert and William L. Lindsey (100% before, none after) to Magnamedia Inc. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: \$300,000. Principals of Magnamedia Inc.: Robert (Casey) Meyers (80%) and James Stowe (20%). Mr. Meyers owns automobile dealership, has interest in auto body supplying firm, real estate developing firm and owns leasing corp. Mr. Stowe is general manager of WGNT (AM) Huntington, W. Va. Action Jan. 28.

■ **WXLW (AM)** Indianapolis—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Indianapolis Broadcasting Co. from Robert D. Enoch, Florence B. Enoch, et al. (jointly 100% before, none after) to Enoch, et al. (jointly 100% before, none after) to Consideration: \$489,000. Mr. Grewe owns WEIF (AM) Moundsville, WAPR (AM) Parkersburg, both West Virginia; WSTL (AM) Eminence, Ky., and WQTW (AM) Latrobe, Pa. Action Jan. 28.

■ **WDEE-FM** Detroit and WJHR (FM) Miami—FCC granted assignment of licenses from Storer Broadcasting Co. to Bartell Broadcasting of Michigan Inc. and of Florida Inc. for \$1,225,000. Sellers: Peter Stover, president, et al. Buyers: Bartell Media Corp., 100%. Stock of Bartell Media is voted by Edward R. Downe Jr., president. Buyers own WADO (AM) New York, WOKY (AM) Milwaukee and KCBQ (AM) San Diego. Action Feb. 10.

■ **KNOP (AM)** North Platte, Neb.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from North Platte Television Inc. to A. E. Dahl for \$150,000, including two-year, 35-mile covenant not to compete. Sellers: Richard F. Shively, president, et al. Mr. Shively has interest in KNOP-TV North Platte, owns WLFI-TV Lafayette, Ind., and 25% of applicant for new TV at Nampan, Idaho. Buyer: A. E. Dahl, sole owner. Mr. Dahl was former general manager of KWIX (AM) Moberly, KLIK (AM) Jefferson City and KHMO (AM) Hannibal, all Missouri; KZIX (AM) Fort Collins, Colo., and WJON (AM) St. Cloud, Minn. Action Jan. 29.

■ **KCAN (AM)** Canyon, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from J. R. Clodfelter to Courtesy Broadcasting Inc. for \$67,055.06. Seller: J. R. Clodfelter, sole owner. Buyer: Wesley E. Ninemire, sole owner. Mr. Ninemire is salesman for truck trailer and equipment manufacturer; owns sign advertising firm and is flight instructor for flight school. Action Feb. 9.

■ **KAML (AM)** Kennedy-Karnes City, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from The Camel Co. to The Nine-Ninetv Co. for \$80,000. Sellers: Estate of Charles W. Balthrope, et al. Buyers: Horace Dayton Smith, Joan M. Smith, Horace L. Smith and Dottie E. Smith (each 25%). Horace Dayton Smith is employee of KAML; Horace L. Smith is farmer; Joan and Dottie Smith are housewives. Action Jan. 29.

■ **KFDX-TV** Wichita Falls, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Wichtex Radio & Television Company to Clav Broadcasting Corp. of Texas for \$5,050,000. Sellers: D. A. Cannan, president, et al. Buyers: The Charleston Mall Association, publisher of the *Charleston* (W. Va.) *Daily Mail* (80%), Lyell B. Clay, president and director and Paul A. Brissette Jr., vice

president, director, and general manager (10% each). Clav Broadcasting Corp. is licensee of WWAY (TV) Wilmington, N.C. Mr. Clay has real estate and motel interests. Action Jan. 28.

■ **WTOS (FM)** Wauwatosa, Wis.—FCC granted assignment of license from WCAB Inc. to Margareta S. Sudbrink for \$170,000. Seller: Stuart D. Mishlove, vice president, et al. Buyer: Margareta S. Sudbrink, sole owner. Mrs. Sudbrink owns 15% of farm land, real estate. KYND (AM) Burlington, Iowa, 50% of farming partnership, 50% of WRMS (AM) Beardstown, Ill., and applicant to purchase WZIP-AM-FM Cincinnati. Action Feb. 10.

CATV

Final actions

■ Santa Barbara, Calif.—FCC terminated agreement between Cable TV of Santa Barbara and Cable TV of Santa Barbara County Inc., and Central Coast Broadcasters Inc., licensee of KCOY-TV Santa Barbara, providing KCOY-TV program exclusivity as long as signal can be brought in comparable to that of distant stations in Los Angeles. Action Feb. 10.

■ Franklin, N.H.—FCC granted petition by Community TV Corp., CATV operator for waiver of hearing provision of rules and authorization to carry distant signals of WXPO-TV Manchester, N.H., and when station is not on air, signals of WSBK-TV Boston, and WSMW-TV Worcester, Mass. Action Feb. 3.

■ Bryan, Tex.—FCC ordered Community Cablevision Corp. to cease and desist from further violation of rules (commencement of new service before FCC rules on challenge to that service) and interim processing procedures in Doc. 18397, and to cease and desist from supplying to its subscribers signal of KPRC-TV Houston on its CATV at Bryan without prior approval (Doc. 18922). Action Feb. 9.

Other action

■ Dayton, Wash.—FCC reopened cease and desist proceeding requiring Touchet Valley Television Inc., owner and operator of CATV at Dayton, to provide program exclusivity for signals of KNDU-TV, Richland, Wash., and remanded to hearing examiner for further hearing and issuance of supplemental initial decision (Doc. 18825). Action Feb. 10.

Designated for hearing

■ Warrensburg, Mo.—FCC designated for hearing petitions by Warrensburg Cable Inc. for enforcement of cease and desist order, complaint for damages, review of action by Common Carrier Bureau, and for declaratory and other relief in proceeding involving application for Section 214 certification, by United Telephone Company of Missouri, for CATV channel distribution facilities in Warrensburg (Docs. 19151-2). Action Feb. 10.

Cable actions elsewhere

The following are activities in community-antenna television reported to BROADCASTING through Feb. 17. Reports include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's, changes in fee schedules and grants of CATV franchises.

Franchise grants are shown in *italics*.

■ *Maywood, Calif.*—Theta Cable of California, subsidiary of Teleprompter Corp. (multiple-CATV owner), New York, and Hughes Aircraft Co. (multiple-CATV owner), Culver City, Calif., have applied for a franchise.

■ *Santa Clara, Calif.*—City council has granted a franchise to Telenorpromper Corp. (multiple-CATV owner), New York.

■ *Manatee county, Fla.*—Manatee Cablevision Inc., Bradenton, has purchased the system owned by Storer Cable TV Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), a subsidiary of Storer Broadcasting Co., Miami Beach. The firm has applied to county commission for an exclusive 30-year contract in addition to its present non-exclusive contract which expires in 1975.

■ *St. Petersburg, Fla.*—City council has granted a franchise to TM Communications Co. of Florida (multiple-CATV owner), Tampa, a subsidiary of Times Mirror Co., Los Angeles.

■ *Soda Springs, Idaho*—Cablevision of Soda Springs, Inc., Soda Springs, has been granted a franchise. Construction is already under way replacing the equipment of the Ray Horner Co., which they purchased, with transistorized ampli-

fiers and aluminum encased coaxial cables. Nine channels will be provided plus several FM radio channels. One of the channels will be reserved for local programming beginning with a 24-hour weather service, public service announcements and periodic live programs. Rates have not been established.

■ *Chicago*—Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, has purchased a minority interest in Electronic Industrial Engineering, a CATV company.

■ *Austin, Minn.*—Austin Cable Vision, Austin, has been granted a franchise.

■ *Butler, Mo.*—Cablevision Corp. has been granted a franchise. The company will pay the city \$500 or 1% of the gross, whichever is greater, for the first year of operation. The rate goes up to 2% or \$500, whichever is greater, in the second year. The system will provide 6 channels plus and eventual local weather scan.

■ *Amherst, N.Y.*—Construction begun by Amherst Cablevision Inc.

■ *Portville, N.Y.*—Southern Tier TV Cable Co. (multiple-CATV owner), Portville, has been purchased by Allband Cablevision, Olean, N.Y. Allband will now serve the area of Olean, Allegany, Portville, and Eldred, all New York. Plans call for a \$100,000 improvement program to expand the combined system to Portville and rebuild and expand the Portville system.

■ *Smithtown, N.Y.*—All-Town Cable TV has applied for a franchise.

■ *Sandusky, Ohio*—Four companies have applied for a franchise: North Central Television Inc.; Telecable Corp.; Continental Cablevision of Ohio Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Fostoria, Ohio; Suburban Cablevision Inc. (multiple-CATV owner), Whippany, N.J., a subsidiary of Suburban Propane Gas Corp. (multiple-CATV owner), Whippany, N.J.