

# Changing Hands

## TVS

### WMUR-TV Manchester, N.H./Boston

**Price:** \$185 million (B&C, Sept. 11)

**Buyer:** Hearst-Argyle Television Inc., New York (Robert Marbut, chairman/co-CEO; David Barrett, president/co-CEO); owns/manages 26 TVs, including WCVB-TV Boston

**Seller:** Imes Communications, Columbus, Miss. (Frank Imes, president); owns WCBI-TV Columbus/Tupelo/West Point, Miss., and WBOY-TV Clarksburg/Weston, W.Va.

**Facilities:** Ch. 9, 282 kW visual, 33.5 kW aural, ant. 1,030 ft.

**Affiliation:** ABC

### WBNG-TV Binghamton, N.Y.; WLYH-TV Lancaster/Harrisburg and WTAJ-TV Altoona/Johnstown, Pa., and WOWK-TV Huntington/Charleston, W.Va.

**Price:** \$96 million

**Buyer:** SJL Communications LP, Montecito, Calif. (George D. Lilly, president); owns KSBY(TV) San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara, Calif., and WICU-TV Erie, Pa.

**Seller:** Gateway Communications Inc., Hackensack, N.J. (Harry J. Delaney, president); no other broadcast interests

**Facilities:** WBNG-TV: ch. 12, 166 kW visual, 18.2 kW aural, ant. 1,210 ft.; WLYH-TV: ch. 15, 1,050 kW visual, 210 kW aural, ant. 1,361 ft.; WTAJ-TV: ch. 10, 214 kW visual, 21.9 kW aural, ant. 1,110 ft.; WOWK-TV: ch. 13, 141 kW visual, 26.3 kW aural, ant. 1,269 ft.

**Affiliations:** All CBS except WLYH-TV: UPN. Note: Clear Channel

Communications Inc. (see first Combo item) operates WLYH-TV under LMA

**Broker:** Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown (buyer)

## COMBOS

**KSLY-FM San Luis Obispo, KURQ(FM) (formerly KQJZ) Grover Beach/San Luis Obispo, KSTT-FM Los Osos/Baywood Park/San Luis Obispo, KSMA(AM)-KSNI-FM and KXFM(FM) Santa**

Station Trades	
By dollar volume and number of sales; does not include mergers or acquisitions involving substantial non-station assets	
THIS WEEK	
TV/Radio	\$0 0
TVs	\$281,000,000 2
Combos	\$45,000,000 1
FMs	\$0 0
AMs	\$0 0
Total	\$326,000,000 3
SO FAR IN 2000	
TV/Radio	\$2,133,450 1
TVs	\$7,367,202,139 46
Combos	\$7,821,408,067 157
FMs	\$1,161,402,598 210
AMs	\$288,015,415 152
Total	\$16,640,161,669 566

### Maria/San Luis Obispo, KHIS(AM)-KKXX-FM and KRAB(FM) Bakersfield, KDFO(FM) and KKDJ(FM)

**Delano/Bakersfield, Calif., and construction permit for KSMY(FM) (formerly KAKV) Lompoc/San Luis Obispo, Calif.**

**Price:** \$45 million cash (includes \$100,000 noncompete agreement)

**Buyer:** Clear Channel Communications Inc., San Antonio (L. Lowry Mays, chairman; Randy Michaels, chairman. Clear Channel Radio); owns/is buying 19 TVs

and 900 other radio stations

**Seller:** Mondosphere Broadcasting Inc., Fresno, Calif. (Clifford N. Burnstein and Peter D. Mensch, co-owners); owns one other AM and five other FMs


**Facilities:** KSLY-FM: 96.1 MHz, 5.6 kW, ant. 1,410 ft.; KURQ: 107.3 MHz, 4.2 kW, ant. 807 ft.; KSTT-FM: 101.3 MHz, 4.86 kW, ant. 1,506 ft.; KSMA: 1240 kHz, 1 kW; KSNI-FM: 102.5 MHz, 17.5 kW, ant. 775 ft.; KXFM: 99.1 MHz, 1.8 kW, ant. 1,905 ft.; KHIS: 800 kHz, 250 W day, 21 W night; KKXX-FM: 96.5 MHz, 50 kW, ant. 550 ft.; KRAB: 106.1 MHz, 25 kW, ant. 410 ft.; KDFO: 98.5 MHz, 50 kW, ant. 499 ft.; KKDJ: 105.3 MHz, 50 kW, ant. 547 ft.; KSMY: 106.7 MHz, 1.65 kW, ant. 1,237 ft.

**Formats:** KSLY-FM: AC; KURQ: jazz; KSTT-FM: soft AC; KSMA: news/talk; KSNI-FM: contemporary country; KXFM: oldies; KHIS: religion; KKXX-FM: CHR; KRAB: AOR; KDFO: smooth jazz; KKDJ: CHR

## Correction

The seller's name was incorrect in the Sept. 4 item about the \$4 million sale of the construction permit for a new TV in Logan/Salt Lake City, Utah. The correct seller is Logan Ch. 12 LLC.

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