

Changing Hands

WTXX(TV) Waterbury, Conn. □ Sold by Michael Finkelstein to Renaissance Communications Corp. for \$18.25 million. **Seller** has 8% interest in buyer. **Buyer** is also owned by Geoffrey Rose, 1%; Harvey Cohen, 1%, and Warburg, Pincus Capital, 90%. It also owns WDLZ(TV) Miami. WTXX is independent on ch. 20 with 2239 kw visual, 223.9 kw aural and antenna 1,200 feet above average terrain.

WIHT(TV) Ann Arbor, Mich. □ Sold by FAB Communications Inc. to Blackstar Communications Inc. for \$4.35 million plus \$450,000 non-compete agreement. **Seller** is owned by Fred A. Blencowe and Edward L. Taylor. Blencowe has interest in KUH(L)(AM)-KXFM(FM) Santa Maria, and KLTT(FM) Carpinteria, both California. **Buyer** is owned by John E. Oxendine, Kenneth O. Harris, Wesley S. Williams Jr. and Chesley Y. Maddox. It is wholly owned subsidiary of Blackstar Communications Inc. that, through subsidiaries, owns KBSP-TV Salem, Ore., and WBSF-TV Melbourne, Fla. WIHT is independent on ch. 31, with 1220 kw visual, 217 kw aural and antenna 1,200 feet above average terrain.

WUST(AM) Washington □ Sold by District Group Communications Inc. debtor-in-possession to Vogel/Israel Communications Inc. for \$1.4 million. **Seller** is held by Barry Skidelsky, trustee, and has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is equally owned by Gary M. Israel and Mark R. Vogel, Washington-based real estate businessmen. Station is first purchase. WUST is daytimer on 1120 khz with 1 kw.

KYOO(FM) Bolivar, Mo. □ Sold by KYOO Broadcasting Co. to Sunburst II Inc. for \$960,000. **Seller** is owned by Mel Pulley and his wife, Gretchen Pulley, and has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is headed by John M. Borders, president, and also owns KGBX(AM) Springfield, Mo. Kyoo operates on 106.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 200 feet above average terrain.

KSUE-AM-FM Susanville, Calif. □ Sold by Radio Lassen to Sierra Broadcasting Corp. for \$950,000. **Seller** is principally owned by Cecil Webb and his wife, Dayne, who have no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is new California-based corporation headed by Rodney Chambers, president, and George Carl, chairman. Both principals are part of management team of KVON(AM)-KVYN(FM) Napa, Calif. Carl will remain in Napa and Chambers will relocate to Susanville to manage properties. KSUE is full-timer on 1240 khz with 1 kw, and KSUE-FM operates on 93.3 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 1,115 feet above average terrain. **Broker: William A. Estline Inc.**

KINB-FM Poteau, Okla. □ Sold by Indian Nation Broadcasting Co. to Landmark Communications Inc. for \$770,693. **Seller** is headed by V.F. Nowlin, and has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is owned by Chris Bence, William James Samford and Sid McDonald. Bence is executive vice president of Woods Communications Group Inc., Springfield, Mo.-based group of one AM, three FM's, and five TV's. KINB-FM operates on 107.3 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 1,810 feet above average terrain.

WLDS(AM) Jacksonville, Ill. □ Sold by Saga Communications Inc. to Erdon Broadcasting

for \$650,000. **Seller** is Detroit-based group headed by Edward K. Christian. It also owns WLWW(FM) Champaign and WYMG(FM) Jacksonville, both Illinois; KRNT(AM)-KRNO(FM) Des Moines, Iowa; WVVO(AM)-WSNY(FM) Columbus, Ohio; WNOR-AM-FM Norfolk, Va.; and WKLH(FM) Milwaukee. **Buyer** is equally owned by Jerry B. Symons and Donald W. Hamilton. Symons is vice president of Saga Communications of Illinois Inc., licensee of WLDS, and general manager of station. WLDS is daytimer on 1180 khz with 1 kw.

KTAP(AM) Santa Maria, Calif. □ Sold by Leo Kesselman to Buenos Diaz Broadcasting Inc. for \$425,000. **Seller** has interest in KKT(T)(AM) Bernalillo, and KID(I)(FM) Albuquerque, both New Mexico, and KPIG(FM) Freedom, Calif. He also owns interest in low power TV's, K08V8 Santa Maria, Calif., and K99D8 Albuquerque, N.M. **Buyer** is owned by Eduardo Diaz, who also owns KLZZ(FM) Los Osos-Baywood Park, Calif. KTAP is daytimer on 1600 khz with 500 w.

KKOW-AM-FM Pittsburg, Kan. □ Sold control of American Media Investments Inc. from Robert D. Freeman and Frank L. Carney to O. Gene Bicknell for \$400,000. **Seller:** Carney will sell his shares, valued at \$240,000 and Robert D. Freeman will sell his shares, valued at

\$160,000. **Buyer** has no other broadcast interests. KKOW is fulltimer on 860 khz with 10 kw day, and 5 kw night, KKOW-FM operates on 96.9 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 470 feet above average terrain.

WSEL-AM-FM Pontotoc, Miss. □ Sold by Steve McGowan to Rod Callahan for \$327,000. **Seller** also owns WAYD(AM)-WORJ(FM) Ozark, Ala. **Buyer** is Pittsburgh-based equipment distributor, who has no other broadcast interests. WSEL is daytimer on 1440 khz with 890 w, and WSEL-FM operates on 96.7 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 405 feet above average terrain. **Broker: The Thorburn Co.**

WAAY(AM) Huntsville, Ala. □ Sold by SJK Inc. to United Communications Inc. for \$300,000. **Seller** is owned by Elizabeth Jones Smith, her two children, M. Davidson Smith IV and Anita Smith Johnson, and Smith Broadcasting Inc. Smith Broadcasting also owns WNUE(AM) Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and WAAY-TV Huntsville, Ala. **Buyer** is owned by Sam E. Floyd, president; Greg Floyd, Ronald E. Stone, and John Magliola. Sam E. Floyd owns interest in WFAI(AM)-WKML(FM) Fayetteville, N.C.; WASC(AM) Spartanburg, S.C., and WYNG-FM Evansville, Ind. WAAY is fulltimer on 1550 khz with 50 kw day, and 500 w.

KCLQ(AM) Hanford, Calif. □ Sold by Liggett

WHITEHEAD BROADCASTING

has acquired

KSKN-TV

Spokane, Washington

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The undersigned acted as broker in this transaction and assisted in the negotiations



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