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More States Allow the Use of Videotapes in Court

As Substitute for Live Testimony by Witnesses

By WILLIAM WONG
Staff Reporter of The Wall Street Journal

Cleveland, Aug. 15 - A 120-mile drive west from Sunray, Texas, to the heartland of Ohio's television industry, is a long way to drive to hold a meeting, but such was the case on Monday when attorneys and judges gathered in chambers to see the result of a decision made by a Chicago lawyer, Mr. Schlecht, to videotape their testimony before the Fourth Judicial District Court.

Mr. Schlecht, who teaches at the Hastings College of Law in chambers, decided to videotape his testimony before the conference, and the result was a presentation that was shown to the members of the district court, as was the case with other members of the district court.

Mr. Schlecht also contends that videotaped testimony can contribute "to the efficiency of the legal system," and the video tape is "a partial salvation for [those] who are heavily engaged in the legal profession." He says that the greatest tool handed to him is the ability to use a television screen in the courtroom.

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Times Mirror to Buy KTBC-TV in Austin From Lyndon Johnsons

Price Is Set at About $9 Million; Purchase Must Be Approved By FCC; Divestiture Required

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AUSTIN—KTBC-TV of Austin, owned by the Lyndon B. Johnson family, will be sold to Times Mirror Co. of Los Angeles if the Federal Communications Commission approves the transaction.

J. C. Kellam, president of Texas Broadcasting Corp., and Franklin D. Murphy, chairman of Times Mirror Co., jointly announced the agreement. The price involved about $9 million in cash.

KTBC, affiliated with the CBS network has been broadcasting from Austin since 1952. It is the only VHF station in the city. There are two UHF stations.

The officials said Texas Broadcasting was required under a 1970 FCC regulation to divest itself by Aug. 10, 1973, of either the television station or its stock interest in Capital Cable Co. of Austin, a community antenna operation.

Texas Broadcasting will continue to own and operate an AM and FM radio station in Austin, the officials said.

Times Mirror Co., a publicly held California corporation, publishes the Los Angeles Times. It acquired the Dallas Times Herald in 1969 and operates KDFW-TV in Dallas.