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MIAMI TWICE. . . Miami is Bud's kind of town after he announced plans to buy brokered ethnic WSRF and new rock WSHE, Ft. Lauderdale (Miami) from TK Communications for \$57.5 million. This after last week's \$115 million purchase of New Age's Spanish combo of AC WRMA, Ft. Lauderdale and hits WXDJ, Homestead, FL. The purchases put him at his limit with 3 AM's and 5 FM's. He also owns talk WFTL, Ft. Lauderdale; news/sports WINZ, Miami; jazz WLVE, Miami Beach; and rock WZTA, Miami Beach.

CLEAR CHANNEL BUYS MOST OF U.S. RADIO. . . Ragan Henry's U.S. Radio group is the next collection to fall as the megadeals continue this week. Clear Channel will spend \$140 million to buy all of the outstanding stock in Henry's group. The deal will give Clear Channel 18 new radio stations, 13 FM and 5 AM, bringing its total to 61. Three of these stations are currently in purchase option LMA's and are not yet owned by Henry. The details are on page 10.

FORMAT CHANGES

(# change accompanies new ownership) (// simulcast)

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Mesa (Phoenix)	KVRY-104.7	adult contemporary	KZZP, hot AC
CA Los Angeles	KTNQ-1020	regional Mexican	Spanish talk
Merced	KFIE-106.3	# silent	WW1 - adult contemp.
Merced	KZFT-107.7	soft AC	reported silent
Paradise (Chico)	KZAP-96.7	rock	classic rock
San Diego	KKBH-102.9	oldies	soft AC "The Beach"
Ukiah	KUKI-1400	news, talk, sports	adds PRN - talk
Vallejo	KXBT-EB-1640	new	ABC - urban gold
(Our second expanded band station will be local days and ABC nights)			
Vallejo	KXBT-1190	R&B oldies	ABC - urban gold // EB
CO Commerce City (Denver)	KLDC-670	new	religion
Denver	KVOD-99.5	# classical	KKHK, classic rock
Grand Junction	KNZZ-1100	news & talk	adds PRN - talk
FL Titusville	WAMT-1060	standards/CW/talk	standards, 1-on-1 sports
Winter Haven (Lakel.)	WSIR-1490	adult contemporary	regional Mexican
KY Stanford	WRSL-FM-96.3	country	adds JSN CD - country
MS Marion (Meridian)	WZMP-95.1	country	WZRW, classic rock
MO Clinton	KDKD-1280	talk & sports	adds PRN - talk
NY Conklin (Binghamton)	WMTT-100.5	classic rock	JSN CD - country
Patchogue	WALK-1370	AC // FM	adult standards
(Long Island's new "Sunrise 1370" makes use of a long-overlooked AM)			
Riverhead	WRHD-1570	rock // FM	reported silent
ND Minot	KMXA-99.9	# KBQQ, clas. rock	hot AC
(KMXA is now a duopoly with country KCJB and KYYX)			
OH Troy (Dayton)	WTRJ-96.9	# contemp. Christian	reported silent
(WTRJ is now a duopoly with urban WROU and should be back on soon)			
Youngstown	WRTK-1390	talk	adds - Don Imus
PA North East (Erie)	WEYZ-1530	WW1 - standards	WW1 - country
Sharpsville (Youngst.)	WRKU-95.9	classic rock	drops - Don Imus
SC Hartsville (Florence)	WHSC-1450	talk	Bloomberg - news
Lexington (Columbia)	WLXC-98.5	sports	beach & blues
(WLXC is in an LMA with Baker Communications)			
Marion (Florence)	WKSJ-100.5	soft AC	adds WW1 - soft AC
Mount Pleasant (Char.)	WJUK-104.5	# oldies	Bob & Tom/classic hits
(WJUK is now a duopoly with with CHR WSSX and talk WTMA)			
TN Franklin (Nashville)	WAKM-950	country	adds WW1 - country
TX Abilene	KORQ-FM-100.7	CHR	adult contemporary
Dallas	KMRT-1480	regional Mexican	Spanish romance-AC
Dumas	KDDD-800	country // FM	adds Spanish days

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FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)

TX	Glen Rose	KCLE-FM-92.1	adult contemporary	ranchero
	Granbury (Ft. Worth)	KMRT-FM-106.7	reg. Mex. // AM	Spanish romance // AM
	Kerrville	KERV-1230	standards, talk	all adult standards
WA	Dishman (Spokane)	KWQL-106.5	variety	KSPO, religion
	Spokane	KSPO-96.9	# religion	ABC - classic rock
	(KSPO is sold and its format moves to 106.5 MHz)			
	Spokane	KSPO-96.9	# religion	ABC - classic rock
	(KSPO will become KEZE and is a duopoly with rock KNJY and CW KCDA)			
WV	Martinsville (Roanoke)	WROV-FM-96.3	rock	adds John Boy & Billy
WI	Milwaukee	WQFM-93.3	rock	smooth jazz
	Shawano	WTCH-960	talk, farm, CW	adds ABC - country
WY	Laramie	KLDI-1210	oldies	adds PRN - talk

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)

			(+ competes with existing application)	
AL	90.7*	Anniston	1000 w, 328 ft	Word Works, Inc.
AK	93.7+	Anchorage	7100 w, 1263 ft	Glacier Communications, Inc.
AR	89.3*	Fayetteville		Vision Ministries, Inc.
	94.3	Viola	25000 w, 328 ft	Bragg Broadcasting, Inc.
CA	96.7+	Healdsburg	6000 w, 308 ft	Harvey Broadcasting
	96.7+	Healdsburg	2250 w, 528 ft	Judy Yep Hughes
	96.7+	Healdsburg	760 w, 918 ft	Sonoma Airwave Company
	96.7+	Healdsburg	240 w, 1604 ft	Wine County Visitors Radio
GA	830	Palmetto		Jeffrey N. Eustis
IL	93.9+	Carthage	6000 w, 328 ft	Dana R. Withers
	93.9+	Carthage	6000 w, 328 ft	Nancy L. Foster
	104.1+	Colchester	6000 w, 328 ft	Bryan Broadcasting, Inc.
	104.1+	Colchester	6000 w, 328 ft	Nancy L. Foster
	97.3+	Taylorville	6000 w, 328 ft	Lamar Studstill
	97.3+	Taylorville	6000 w, 243 ft	Miller Communications, Inc.
MN	99.9+	St. Joseph	4600 w, 367 ft	BCR Corporation, Inc.
	99.9+	St. Joseph	4700 w, 374 ft	KFIL, Inc.
	99.9+*	St. Joseph	600 w, 472 ft	Saint John's University
	99.9+	St. Joseph	6000 w, 328 ft	St. Joseph Radio Partnership
	99.9+	St. Joseph	6000 w, 328 ft	Tri-County Broadcasting, Inc.
MS	90.5*	McComb	3800 w, 331 ft	American Family Association
MO	102.1+	Brookline		Brookline Broadcasting
	102.1+	Brookline		DLT-Brookline Radio, Inc.
	102.1+	Brookline		KOSP Partnership
	102.1+	Brookline		William Walter Muech
	107.1+	Miner	6000 w, 328 ft	Cheryl Ellen Edwards
	91.1*	Park Hills		American Family Association
	93.9+	Scott City	6000 w, 223 ft	Heartland Communications
	93.9+	Scott City	6000 w, 328 ft	Marilyn Taylor Williams
NE	101.3	Bridgeport		Tracy Broadcasting Corp.
NM	96.5+	Raton	650 w, 968 ft	David F. Phillips
	96.5+	Raton	950 w, 820 ft	N'Joy Broadcasting
NY	1490	Batavia		Bro-Ben Communications, Inc.
	102.1	Jeffersonville	6000 w, 328 ft	William H. Walker, III
	88.1*	Liberty	60 w, 561 ft	Sound of Life, Inc.
	102.5+	Rosendale	1250 w, 715 ft	Marist College
	102.5+	Rosendale	1300 w, 702 ft	Rosen Broadcasting, Inc.
	102.5+	Rosendale	3200 w, 449 ft	Sacred Heart University, Inc.
ND	93.5	Hettinger		Anderson Broadcasting Company
OK	88.7*	Ardmore	25000 w, 213 ft	Cameron University
OR	88.5*	Klamath Falls		Educational Media Foundation
TX	92.9	Bells	5000 w, 328 ft	Lake Broadcasting, Inc.
	91.7*	Brownwood	1000 w, 544 ft	Howard Payne University
	103.1+	Karnes City	50000 w, 492 ft	Humberto Lopez/KC Radio
	103.1+	Karnes City	50000 w, 400 ft	Karnes Broadcasting, Inc.
	97.5	Olney	50000 w, 289 ft	Grace Communications
	89.7+*	Sanger	14000 w, 1699 ft	International Studio, Inc.
	93.7	Uvalde	2900 w, 292 ft	U.S. Ninety West Communication
VA	91.5*	Culpeper		American Family Association
	99.1+	Jonesville	6000 w, 328 ft	Holston Valley Bcstg. Corp.
	99.1+	Jonesville	6000 w, 213 ft	Regina Kay Moore
WA	93.7+	Pasco	600 w, 958 ft	Gospel Music Bcstg. Corp.
	93.7+	Pasco	700 w, 945 ft	Michael Wayne Dettmer
WY	105.3	Pine Bluffs		Tracy Broadcasting Corp.

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Returned/Dismissed Applications

AZ 90.5* Chinle (D)
 WA 102.1+ Elma (D)

Chinle School Dist.
 Marvin West McWhorter

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AK 91.9*	Tok	2-23-96	LifeTalk Broadcasting Found.
CA 89.1*	Livingston	2-23-96	Educational Media Foundation
90.7*	Red Bluff	2-23-96	Tehama County Community Bcstrs.
91.1*	Redding	2-23-96	Educational Media Foundation
91.1*	Redding	2-23-96	State of Oregon
GA 88.9*	Macon	2-23-96	American Family Association
IL 94.3	#Taylorville	2-23-96	Miller Communications, Inc.
KY 91.1*	Ashland	2-23-96	American Family Association
88.3*	Whitley City	2-23-96	McCreary County Schools Ed Ctr.
LA 89.9*	St. Martinville	3-1-96	American Family Association
ME 95.3	Winslow	2-23-96	Light of Life Ministries, Inc.
MN 102.9	Nashwauk	2-23-96	Two Sons Radio Partnership
MO 91.9*	Marshfield	2-23-96	New Life Evangelistic Center
MT 99.7	#Ennis	2-23-96	Frank K. Spain
NJ 89.1*	Cape May	2-23-96	Mercer County Community Coll.
NY 90.9	Glens Falls	2-23-96	Sound of Life, Inc.
102.1	#Jeffersonville	2-23-96	William H. Walker, III
NC 89.7*	Wilmington	3-1-96	Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
OH 98.1*	Dayton	2-23-96	University of Dayton
OK 91.7*	Poteau	2-23-96	American Family Association
TX 93.7	#Uvalde	2-23-96	U.S. Ninety West Communications
VT 88.7*	East Berkshire	3-1-96	Green Mountain Educ. Fell. Inc
VA 90.7*+	Bristol	3-1-96	Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc.
91.7*	Lynchburg	2-23-96	Positive Alternative Radio
VI 93.1*	Charlotte Amalie	3-1-96	Virgin Islands Public TV Sys.

(Those applications marked with an "*" will be the only surviving apps. for the allocation listed. They have arranged settlement agreements with competing applicants per the FCC's one-time allowance of settlement agreements for new station applications.)

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

FL 105.5	Apalachicola	6000 w, 328 ft	John H. Wiggins
OK 103.9	Pawhuska	3000 w, 328 ft	Rhema Media, Ltd.
TN 91.7*	Cookeville	500 w, 384 ft	The Public Library Board
WA 102.1	Elma	6000 w, 328 ft	Skip Marrow

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AL new-91.3*	Wetumpka		Pensacola Christian Col.
CA new-91.1*	Clemente		Living Way Ministries
new-95.5*	Eureka		Educ. Media Foundation
new-106.5	Rancho Bernardo	4 w, KKLQ	Par Broadcasting Corp.
new-105.9*	Stockton		Educ. Media Foundation
CT new-94.5*	New London		Monroe Board of Educ.
new-88.1*	New London		Monroe Board of Educ.
KS new-91.9*	Wellington		Pensacola Christian Col.
LA new-89.3*	Oak Ridge		Pensacola Christian Col.
MI new-90.9*	Muskegon		Pensacola Christian Col.
NM new-860	Albuquerque	100 w nights, KARS	Guardian Communications
NY new-90.1*	Ithaca		Bible Broadcasting Net.
OR new-89.3*	Eugene		Pensacola Christian Col.
PA new-91.3*	Dillsburg		Timber Ridge Ministries
new-1490	Levittown	530/1000w, ND, WBCB	Progressive Broadcasting
TX new-88.1*	Jacksonville		Pensacola Christian Col.
UT new-90.1*	Anabella		University of Utah
new-90.1*	Rural Emery County		University of Utah
WI new-99.1	Wausau		Roberts Broadcasting

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WACQ-FM-99.9	Tuskegee	changes city of license to Tallassee, AL
AZ KXEG-1010	Tolleson	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 7500 w days, DA-D
AR KMZX-106.3	Lonoke	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft
KAFW(CP)-103.7	Wilson	requests extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CA KRHT-1480	Concord	granted reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-1
KMPG-1520	Hollister	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, 3000 w nights, DA-D
CO KNZZ-1100	Grand Junction	adds critical hours power of 36000 w
CT WXCI-91.7*	Danbury	requests extension of time to increase to 3000 w, 220 ft, DA
DE WZSK(CP)-103.5	Bethany Beach	granted extension of time
FL WELX(CP)-1160	Callahan	requests replacement of expired CP
WXTB-97.9	Clearwater	increases to 1345 ft, class C, changes xmtr location to 28-10-56 82-46-06
WCRM-1350	Fort Myers	granted extension of time to increase to 2000 w days, ND
WYDA(CP)-101.7	Graceville	requests extension of time
WFBA(CP)-990	Miami	requests extension of time
WJQR-105.5	St. Augustine Beach	increases to 16000 w, DA
GA WZIQ-106.9	Smithville	requests extension of time to move to 106.5 MHz, change to 2450 w, 505 ft
IL WDDD-810	Johnston City	granted extension of time to increase to 300 w nights, DA-N
WDBR-103.7	Springfield	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 20000 w, 768 ft
IA KGRA-98.9	Jefferson	increases to 11000 w, 499 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-58-54 94-31-12
	(This corrects last week's listing.)	
KDCR-88.5*	Sioux Center	increases to 495 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 43-05-34 96-09-23
KY WZLK-107.5	Virgie	increase to 1120 w
ME WCMC-103.3	Rockland	changes to 20600 w, 771 ft, corrects coords. to 44-07-35 69-08-18
MA WBCS-96.9	Boston	requests extension of time to change to 22500 w, 735 ft
MI WVXM-97.7*	Manistee	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-12-40 86-17-53
MN KLGR-FM-97.7	Redwood Falls	requests extension of time to increase to 60000 w
WRSR-104.3	Two Harbors	increases to 397 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 46-56-28 91-58-58
MS WWUN-FM-101.7	Clarksdale	requests extension of time to move to 101.5 MHz, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft
NJ WNWK-105.9	Newark	requests extension of time to change to change to 810 w, 1222 ft
WNNJ-1360	Newton	granted reinstatement of expired CP (10th) to incr. to 2000 w days, 320 w nights, DA-2
NM KIID(CP)-103.7	Alamogordo	requests replacement of expired CP
KAIU(CP)-92.7	Grants	requests extension of time
KLEA-FM-101.7	Iovington	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 289 ft
NC WETC-540	Wendell	granted reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 8000 w days, DA-2
ND KCAD(CP)-99.1	Dickinson	requests extension of time
OK KZCD-94.3	Lawton	requests extension of time to move to 94.1 MHz, increase to 14000 w, 594 ft
PA WJTL-90.3*	Lancaster	granted extension of time to increase to 11800 w, 495 ft
PR WZGX(CP)-91.7*	San German	requests extension of time
RI WALE-990	Providence	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change city of license to Greenville, RI
SC WRLQ(CP)-106.3	Ladson	requests extension of time
SD KKFX(CP)-100.7	Lowry	requests extension of time
TN WIZO-1380	Franklin	granted extension of time (2nd) to decr. to 2800 w days, 250 w nights, DA-N
TX KKHQ-98.3	Odem	changes to 45000 w, 308 ft, class C2
KADM(CP)-107.9	Odessa	requests extension of time
WA KGA-1510	Spokane	requests extension of time to change xmtr location to 47-30-08 117-23-06
WI WKAU(CP)-103.1	Kaukauna	requests extension of time

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (& reapplication) [docket number]

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AK	KKRO-102.1	Anchorage	change to 23000 w, 82 ft, change xmtr location to 61-07-12 149-53-43
	KYMG-98.9	Anchorage	decrease to 25000 w, -46 ft., requests waiver to remain class C1, change xmtr location to 61-09-58 149-49-34
	KIAK-FM-102.5	Fairbanks	one step application to change to class C, increase to 55000 w, 1620 ft
AZ	KUET-710	Black Canyon City	modify CP to change xmtr location to 34-05-05 112-09-05, DA-2
AR	KCXY-95.3	Camden	increase to 67000 w, 443 ft, class C1, change city of lic. to East Camden, AR
	KZKZ-FM-106.3	Greenwood	one step application to class C3
	KHOX-105.3	Hoxie	one step upgrade (no class given)
	KTLO-FM-98.3	Mountain Home	modify CP to move to 97.9 MHz to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change antenna supporting structure height
CA	KRCI-92.7	Avalon	change ERP
	KUFY-94.5	Gilroy	change to 34000 w, 587 ft, change xmtr location to 37-12-33 121-46-30
	KTNS-1090	Oakhurst	increase to 1000 w days, ND-D
	KSPY(CP)-100.3	Quincy	change to 6000 w, -321 ft, change xmtr location to 39-56-14 120-56-51
CO	KBVC(CP)-104.1	Buena Vista	change to 600 w, 1187 ft, class C3, chg. xmtr location to 38-44-45 106-11-15
	KKXK-94.1	Montrose	chg. antenna support. struc. height increase to 100000 w, 1761 ft, change antenna supporting structure height
CT	WDAQ-98.3	Danbury	change to 1100 w, 551 ft, change antenna supporting structure height
	WECS-90.1*	Willimantic	increase to 1450 w, 466 ft, DA
FL	WBCD-105.3	Chattahoochee	increase to 12500 w, 469 ft, ND, class C3, change city of license to Headland, AL, change xmtr loc. to 31-15-48 85-18-24
	WWFO-99.9	Lafayette	build new auxiliary facility
	WKTS(CP)-97.7	Marathon	decrease to 456 ft, change xmtr location to 24-40-01 81-25-00
	WJPH-101.9	Monticello	modify CP to increase to 10000 w, 410 ft, ND, change xmtr loc. to 30-23-08 83-50-05
	WPVJ(CP)-106.5	Ponte Vedra Beach	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, DA, change antenna supporting structure height
	WBZE-98.9	Tallahassee	change HAAT and correct coordinates
	WDJY-101.7	Trenton	increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 29-3647 82-56-43
GA	WGAC-580	Augusta	increase to 3900 w days, decrease to 840 w nights, DA-2
	WBBK-1260	Blakely	change xmtr location to 31-17-55 85-03-18
	WGHR-102.5*	Marietta	change frequency
	WPMX-102.9	Statesboro	change xmtr location
IN	WQFE-101.9	Brownsburg	increase to 5000 w
	WQMF-95.7	Jeffersonville	change to 29500 w, 633 ft, chg xmtr loc.
	WVNI(CP)-95.1	Nashville	change to 3800, 344 ft, change antenna supporting structure height
	WAZU-103.3	Santa Claus	change to 3000 w, 462 ft, change xmtr location to 38-11-58 86-59-31
KS	KGGG-94.7	Sterling	change to 20000 w, 295 ft
KY	WKNK-99.1	Edmonton	change ERP
	WXNU-105.9	Valley Station	modify CP to change to 1900 w, 413 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-08-16 85-56-06
LA	KAHK(CP)-101.1	Mamou	increase to 25000 w, class C3
MI	WCUP(CP)-106.1	L'Anse	one step application to move to 105.7 C1 increase to 51000 w, 751 ft, change xmtr location to 46-40-38 88-22-08
MN	KREV-105.1	Lakeville	remove DA

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS; APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

MS	WWZQ-FM-105.3	Aberdeen	change ERP
	WSSI-FM-98.3	Carthage	change ERP, HAAT, class, correct coords.
	WWKZ-103.5	New Albany	decrease to 679 ft, class C1, change cit of license to Como, MS, change xmtr loc. to 34-51-44 89-52-42
	WJSJ(CP)-106.3	Sumrall	change ERP, HAAT, xmtr location
	WYCG(CP)-105.5	Water Valley	decrease to 180 ft, change main studio location, change xmtr location to 34-07-30 89-39-01
MO	KFEZ-1190	Kansas City	change power
	KMHM-104.1	Lutesville	increase to 2500 w
	KHCR(CP)-97.7	Potosi	change HAAT, ERP, and antenna supporting structure height
NE	KLRB-97.3	Aurora	modify CP to increase to 745 ft, change xmtr location to 40-44-56 98-27-54, change antenna support. struct. height
NV	KOMP-92.3	Las Vegas	modify CP to change ERP, HAAT, xmtr loc.
	KXPT-97.1	Las Vegas	modify CP to change ERP, HAAT
NM	KAIU(CP)-92.7	Grants	one step application to downgrade to class A
NY	WJLW(CP)-104.1	Chenango Bridge	change to 930 w, 833 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 42-03-29 75-57-15
	WBLK-93.7	DePew	change HAAT and ERP
	(CP)-106.5	Minetto	decrease to 5000 w, change antenna supporting structure height
	WKXZ-93.9	Norwich	build new auxiliary facility
	WFNP-88.7*	Rosendale	move to 102.5 A, change ERP, HAAT, xmtr location and ant. support. struc. ht.
	WNUC-107.7	Wethersfield Township	increase to 18000 w
NC	WPER(CP)-89.9*	Culpeper	change to 10000 w, 544 ft, DA, class C2
OH	WVMC-90.7*	Mansfield	change ERP
OK	KJMM-105.3	Bixby	increase to 10000 w, class C2
	KYBE-95.9	Frederick	change ERP and HAAT
	KMGZ-95.3	Lawton	increase to 14000 w, 312 ft, class C3, change antenna support. structure ht.
OR	KFLY-101.5	Corvallis	one step application to change to class C
	KAHY(CP)-94.1	Myrtle Point	one step application to change to class C3
	KKRH-105.1	Salem	decrease to 54000 w, 1266 ft, downgrade to class C1, change antenna supporting structure height
PA	WSRT-92.1	Mercersburg	increase to 4000 w
	WBHT-97.1	Mountaintop	increase to 500 w
	WXVU-89.1*	Villanova	change ERP, HAAT, xmtr location
SC	WGTR-107.9	Bucksport	change to 20000 w, 784 ft, change xmtr location to 33-35-45 79-03-11, change antenna supporting structure height
	WQNT-1450	Charleston	increase to 848 w days, 848 w nights, change xmtr location to 32-49-07795743
	WSSP-94.3	Goose Creek	one step application to change to class C3, increase to 5800 w
	WFXH-FM-106.1	Hilton Head Island	increase to 25000 w, 594 ft, change xmtr location to 32-13-36 80-50-53
	WIJY-107.9	Hilton Head Island	change to 24500 w, 725 ft, change xmtr location to 32-13-36 80-50-53, change antenna supporting structure height
TN	WBIN(CP)FM-93.1	Benton	decrease to 3500 w, -7 ft, change xmtr location to 35-11-15 84-38-13, change antenna supporting structure height
	WYPL-89.3*	Memphis	increase to 100000 w, 1227 ft, DA, class C, change xmtr loc. to 35-28-03 90-11-27
	WNQM-1300	Nashville	change power
	WNNT-1250	Tazewell	change xmtr location
TX	KPVY(CP)-100.9	Amarillo	change HAAT, xmtr location
	KROO-FM-93.5	Breckenridge	increase to 50000 w, class C2
	KTDR-96.3	Del Rio	change to class C2
	KPFT-90.1*	Houston	change ERP, HAAT, xmtr location
	KMIA-100.7	Jasper	modify CP to move to 100.9 MHz and chg. city of license to Winnie, TX to incr. to 1952 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

TX	KCYL-1450	Lampasas	decrease to 910 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 31-02-57 98-10-10
	KWSM-104.1	Sherman	increase to 25000 w, class C3, change city of license to Sanger, TX, change xmtr location to 33-25-29 97-16-11
	KNAL-1410	Victoria	direct measurement of antenna power
VT	WAIG(CP)-101.5	Marlboro	change to 120 w, 745 ft, change antenna supporting structure height
VA	WPIN-810	Dublin	increase to 4200 w days, ND-D
	WKNV(CP)-890	Fairlawn	increase to 10000 w, DA-D
WA	KLYK-105.5	Longview	change to 255 w, 804 ft, change xmtr location to 46-02-59 122-55-10
	KRPM-1090	Seattle	direct measurement of antenna power
WI	WORT-89.9*	Madison	increase to 938 ft, change xmtr location to 43-03-03 89-29-13, change antenna supporting structure height
	WUSX(CP)-95.9	Portage	change xmtr location to 43-38-16 89-34-30 change antenna support. structure height
	WUSK-94.5	Tomah	increase to 8300 w, 564 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 43-53-56 90-29-23
	WQJY-100.1	West Salem	increase to 4000 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

PA	WPWA-1590	Chester (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK	KSLD-1140	Soldotna	direct measurement of antenna power
AZ	KCUZ-1490	Clifton	direct measurement of antenna power
	KESZ-99.9	Phoenix	increase to 1702 ft, change xmtr location to 33-20-01 112-03-44
CA	KFIA-710	Carmichael	increase to 1000 w nights, modify DA
	KXBT-1190	Vallejo	direct measurement of antenna power
FL	WBGF-93.5	Belle Glade	change to 5000 w, 269 ft, change xmtr location to 26-42-43 80-41-00
	WOLL-94.3	Riviera Beach	install auxiliary antenna system
GA	WHTA-97.5	Fayetteville	change to 6600 w, 636 ft, change xmtr location to 33-29-22 84-34-07, [92-227]
ID	KTIK-1340	Nampa	move to 1350 KHz, increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 600 w nights, DA-N
MN	KOWO-1170	Waseca	direct measurement of antenna power
	KWNO-1230	Winona	direct measurement of antenna power
NY	WMSA-1340	Massena	decrease to 935 w nights, ND
	WXCD(CP)-105.9	Syracuse	reinstated CP to change to 1250 w (as amended), 200 ft, change xmtr location to 43-03-30 76-10-00
	WMXW-103.3	Vestal	change to 592 w, 1014 ft, class A
OH	WRMR-850	Cleveland	increase to 50000 w days, DA-2
TN	WNNT-1250	Tazewell	change xmtr location
VT	WGLV-104.3	Hartford	one step application to change to class C3, increase to 5600 w, 495 ft, change xmtr location 45-07-19 87-51-07
WI	WJMR(CP)-96.1	Peshtigo	move to 96.3 C3, increase to 49430 w, 798 ft, chg. xmtr loc. to 45-07-19 87-51-07
	WGLX-FM-103.3	Wisconsin Rapids	increase to 100000 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL	new-90.9*	Brewton	becomes	WGYJ-FM 2-23-96	
AZ	KTIM-1250	Wickenburg		KBSZ 3-1-96	"Breeze"
	KBSZ-94.1	Wickenburg		KBSZ-FM 3-1-96	"Breeze"
AR	new-88.1*	Bentonville		KAPG 3-1-96	
GA	WWRD-100.7	Brunswick		WWRR 3-1-96	"Arrow"
	WCJM-1310	West Point		WPLV 2-23-96	
IN	WAJE-94.7	New Albany		WRVI 2-27-96	"River"
	WXTZ-93.9	Noblesville	#	WGLD 2-27-96	"Gold"
	new-91.9*	Terre Haute		WAPC 3-1-96	
IA	KRUU-98.3	Boone		KRKQ 3-1-96	
KY	new-91.7*	Campbellsville		WAPD 3-1-96	
LA	new-91.7*	Alexandria		KAPM 3-1-96	
	new-88.3*	Ruston		KAPI 3-1-96	

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

MS WQNN-99.9	Artesia	becomes	WSMS	3-1-96	
new-89.7*	Centreville		WPAE	3-1-96	
NJ WKTU-98.3	Ocean City		WTKU	2-13-96	
NY WGES-105.5	Oswego		WTKV	3-1-96	
NC WWWB-1320	Greensboro		# WTKV	2-26-96	"Ticket"
WAED(CP)-100.3*	Harker's Island		# WLGP	3-1-96	
ND KRRD(CP)-99.1	Dickinson		KCAD	2-26-96	
KBQQ-99.9	Minot		# KMXA	3-1-96	"Mix"
OK KHIB-91.9*	Durant		KSSU	2-26-96	
OR new-91.1*	Grants Pass		KAPK	3-1-96	
PA WJRV-1400*	Loretto		# WEBG	2-20-96	
WHTF-92.7	Starview		# WEGK	2-23-96	"Eagle"
RI WBLQ-99.3	Block Island		# WERI-FM	2-23-96	
TN WYHY-107.5	Lebanon		WRVW	2-26-96	"River"
VT WAIG(CP)-101.5	Marlboro		WSSH	3-1-96	"Wish"
VA WYMY-106.9	Bedford		# WLQE-FM	2-22-96	"Lake"
WCYK-FM-102.3	Crozet		WVAO-FM	2-23-96	
WVAO-FM-99.7	Staunton		WCYK-FM	2-23-96	
VI WDCM(CP)-92.3	Cruz Bay		WWKS	2-26-96	
WA KAZL-107.1	Castle Rock		KRQT	3-1-96	
WI new-90.5*	Eau Claire		WVCF	3-1-96	
WMXF-96.3	Sauk City		WMLI	2-26-96	"Michigan's Lite"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)

AZ KDTK(CP)-98.3	Prescott Valley	314 from Mic Rathje to W. Grant Gafley
CA KFSD-94.1	San Diego	315 from San Diego Lotus Corp. to Nationwide Communications, Inc.
CT WINE-940/ WRKI-95.1	Brookfield	316 invol from Danbury Bcstg. (C. Burden) to Danbury Bcstg (Burden et al, Executors)
WNLK-1350/ WEFX-95.9	Norwalk	316 invol from Commodore/Norwalk (C Burden) to Commodore Media (Burden et al Executors)
DE WJBR-1290/99.5	Wilmington	316 invol from Commodore Media (C. Burden) to Commodore Media (Burden et al Executors)
FL WIRA-1400/ WCLB-FM-95.5	Fort Pierce	314 from Ardman Broadcasting Corp. of FL to Fairbanks Communications, Inc.
WOWW-107.3	Pensacola	314 from SunMedia, Inc. to Southern Broadcasting of Pensacola, Inc.
WKLN-1170	Saint Augustine Bea	314 from Visitor Info. Radio of FL, Inc. to WKLN Radio-TV, Inc.
WZZR-92.7	Stuart	316 invol from New Wave Comms. LP (C. Burden) to New Wave Comms. (Burden et al Executors)
WQOL-103.7	Vero Beach	316 invol from Commodore Media of FL (C. Burden) to Commodore Media (Burden et al Executors)
GA WNEA-1300	Newnan	316 invol WNEA, Inc. (R. Bell, Deceased) to WNEA, Inc. (McEntee/Bell Co-Executors)
IL WLLR-1230/101.3	Moline/E. Moline	316 from Mississippi Valley Bcstg (T. Nixon) to Mississippi Valley Bcstg (T Nixon et al)
WFRX-1300	West Frankfort	314 from Pyramid Radio Bcstg. & TV Co., Inc. to Dennis F. Doelitzsch
WFRX-FM-97.7	West Frankfort	314 from Pyramid Radio Bcstg. & TV Co., Inc. to 3-D Communications Corporation
IA KCQQ-106.5	Davenport	316 from Mississippi Valley Bcstg (T. Nixon) to Mississippi Valley Bcstg (T Nixon et al)
MI WVFN-730/ WVIC-FM-94.9	East Lansing	314 from Goodrich Broadcasting, Inc. to Jencom Broadcasting, Inc.
WOOD-1300/105.7/Grand Rapids WBCT-93.7	Grand Rapids	314 from WOOD Radio, LP to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.
MN KQDS-1490/94.9	Duluth	315 from Great Duluth Bcstg (Greater Muskegon) to The Great Duluth Bcstg. Co. (KQDS, Inc.)
KMJZ-104.1	St. Louis Park	316 from R H Park Bcstg of Lake Country, Inc to Roy H. Park Bcstg. of Minnesota, Inc.
MO KCLR-FM-99.3	Boonville	316 from Bluff City Broadcasting, Inc. to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.
KZIM-960	Cape Girardeau	316 from Zimmer Enterprises, Inc. to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.
KLTE-107.9	Kirksville	314 from Hiat Media, Inc. to Bott Communications, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MO KWOC-930/ KKLR-94.5 KSIM-1400	Poplar Bluff Sikeston	316 from Bluff City Broadcasting, Inc. to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc. 316 from KSIM, Inc. to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.
NJ WJDM-1530	Elizabeth	315 from Radio Elizabeth, Inc. (J. Quinn) to Radio Elizabeth (Children's Bcstg Corp.)
NY WGMM-97.7	Big Flats	314 from Culver Comms. of Big Flats, Inc. to Eolin Broadcasting, Inc.
WPUT-1510/ WVIB-106.3 WVYB-105.5 WFAS-1230/103.9	Brewster/ Mount Kisco/ Patterson White Plains	316 invol from Hudson Growth (C. Burden) to Hudson Growth (Burden et al Executors) 316 invol from Commodore/Wstcstr (C Burden) to Commodore Media (Burden et al Executors)
NC WNCT-1070/107.9	Greenville	316 from Roy H. Park Radio, Inc. to WNCT License Limited Partnership
WCOO-1380	New Bern	316 from J4 Broadcasting of New Bern, Inc. to J4 Broadcasting Company, Inc.
WJRM-1390	Troy	315 from Montgomery Broadcasting (J Wallace) to Montgomery Broadcasting (L & W Norman)
OH WCIN-1480	Cincinnati	316 from J4 Broadcasting of Cincinnati, Inc. to J4 Broadcasting Company, Inc.
WRRO-1440	Warren	314 from Robin Best & Lyle Williams to Star Communications, Inc.
OR KWJJ-1080	Portland	314 from Roy H. Park Bcstg. of Oregon, Inc. to Fisher Broadcasting, Inc.
KWJJ-FM-99.5	Portland	314 from Contemporary FM, Inc. to Fisher Broadcasting, Inc.
PA WAEB-790/104.1/ WZZO-95.1 WXDX-106.7	Allentown/ Bethlehem Beaver Falls	316 invol from Commodore Media (C. Burden) to Commodore Media (Burden et al Executors) 314 from Secret Communications L.P. to MCL/MCM-Inc.
WBBV-106.1	Beaver Springs	314 from Marnu, Inc. to Starview Media, Inc.
WTTC-1550/95.3	Towanda	315 from Twin Tier Broadcasting, Inc. to Wats Broadcasting, Inc.
SC WCKN-1270	Surfside Beach	316 from J4 Broadcasting of Myrtle Beach to J4 Broadcasting Company, Inc.
TN WBCR-1470	Alcoa	315 from Blount County Broadcasting, Corp. to Harry & Freida Grothjahn
TX KRTX-104.9	Galveston	314 from Adrienne Davis Revocable Trust to Tichenor License Corporation
VA WCKO-1110	Norfolk	316 from J4 Broadcasting of Norfolk, Inc. to J4 Broadcasting Company, Inc.
WA KYCW-96.5	Seattle	314 from Alliance Broadcasting Rainer II LP to EZ Seattle, Inc.
WV WHLX-105.5	Bethlehem	314 from Bethlehem Radio, Inc. to Mountain Radio Corporation
WVSR-1240/102.7 WBES-FM-94.5	Charleston/ Dunbar	314 from Ardman Broadcasting Corporation of WV to Bristol Broadcasting Company, Inc.
WTCR-1420/103.3	Kenova/Huntington	316 invol from Commodore Media (C. Burden) to Commodore Media (Burden et al Executors)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

WI new Barron add 99.1 A, comments due April 22, replies May 2

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Former Duchossois Communications station new rock WHFS, Annapolis, MD (Washington, DC) is in a heap of trouble as the Commission fined the station \$38,000 for a number of violations, including political lowest unit rate rules, airing phone conversations without notification, and giving employees prizes that were meant for the public. According to Radio & Records, the fines are a result of allegations by a former national sales manager against the station. The allegations may hold up the pending sale of the station from current owner Liberty Broadcasting to SFX.

FCC Chairman Reed Hundt will nominate himself along with Commissioners Andrew Barrett and Susan Ness to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board required to implement the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Board will make recommendations to the FCC with respect to the universal service provisions in cases where state and federal jurisdictions might overlap.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

The Commission has renewed the licenses of Washington Broadcasting Company's WJPA and WYTK-FM, Washington, PA subject to EEO reporting conditions. The Commission denied a request by the NAACP to designate the licenses for hearing.

Several appointments at the Commission this week: Elliott E. Maxwell is the new Deputy Chief of the FCC's Office of Plans and Policy. He is rejoining the Commission from the Department of Commerce where he has spent the last two years as Director of International Technology Policy. Charles W. Logan has been named Chief of the Legal Branch of the Mass Media Bureau's Policy and Rules Division. He has been an attorney in the Legal Branch since he joined the Commission in 1994. Daniel Gonzalez is the new Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rachelle B. Chong, effective March 1. Gonzalez is taking over for Richard Welch, who leaves the post to become Chief of the Policy and Program Planning Division of the Common Carrier Bureau. Donald H. Gips has been named Deputy Director of the International Bureau of the FCC and will assume the post in May. Until then, Gips will oversee the Commission's implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

In last week's Journal, we ran that the renewal application for WVAB, Virginia Beach was returned per the fee section. WVAB management called to inform us that the problem is an FCC administrative error and is being rectified.

ELSEWHERE

Radio consolidation continues this week as Clear Channel has announced plans to swallow up Ragan Henry's U.S. Radio, Inc. for \$140 million. Clear Channel will buy all of the stock in U.S. Radio, bringing 13 FM's and 5 AM's to Clear Channel's group. Clear Channel's new total will be 61 radio stations (as well as 16 television stations.) Henry will stay on to chair the U.S. Radio group. Three of the stations included in the deal are not yet owned by U.S. Radio as they have purchase options pending. The deal will not include stations owned by Ragan's wife--WCMC, Wildwood, NJ and its sister WZXL. Three other U.S. Radio stations aren't included either. Two of them, KCPX, Centreville, UT (Salt Lake City) and KCTE, Independence, MO (Kansas City), have sales pending. Henry will keep WDZR, Mt. Clemens, MI (Detroit). No word on what will happen to Henry's LMA in Kansas City with new rock KISF. For those of you who've always wondered what U.S. Radio owns:

rock KMJX and country KDDK, Little Rock, AR
standards WRAW and rock-CHR WRFY-FM, Reading, PA
full service WDIA and urban WHRK, Memphis, TN
gospel KJOJ-FM, Freeport, TX
gospel simulcast KJOJ (AM), Conroe, TX (LMA, not owned)
oldies KHEY, country KHEY-FM, and dance-CHR KPRR, El Paso, TX
urban WOWI, jazz WJCD, urban AC WSVY, Norfolk, VA
urban AC simulcast WSVY-FM, Norfolk, VA (SMA, not owned)
urban WQOK, Raleigh, NC
jazz WNND, Raleigh, NC (LMA, not owned)
urban WKKV, Milwaukee, WI

Mel dropped another \$410 million this week to buy Herb McCord's Granum Communications. The deal gives Infinity twelve more stations. It'll have six FM's in Dallas--one over the legal limit, so one will have to go. Granum has combos in Baltimore, Boston, and Atlanta. It also owns an AM and two FM's in Orlando. The deal brings Infinity's count to 46 stations.

Granum wasn't enough for Infinity, however. Infinity-managed Westwood One will buy Shadow Broadcast Services in New York, L.A., Chicago, and Philadelphia, and will have options on the rest of Shadow's markets. That deal gives Infinity more ad "tonnage" in the major markets. Terms of the deal haven't yet been disclosed. Shadow President Mike D'Ambrose will stay on.

Saga Communications has signed a letter of intent to acquire country combo WPOR-AM & FM in Portland, ME from Ocean Coast Properties for \$10 million. This will give Saga six stations in that market as they already own news/talk WGAN; talk/sports WZAN; and AC WMGX, all Portland; and oldies WYNZ, Westbrook, ME.

SW Networks is canceling plans to launch its third full-time format, Success Radio, as well as two music shows, to "refocus" its resources. According to a story in Billboard, SW has scrapped plans for the motivational talk network and canceled two shows that were to anchor the web. The Dr. David Viscott Show and the Darrell Ankarlo Show will be discontinued before June 7. The weekly music shows, "static" and "Street Heat," each claimed 33 affiliates. Eight staffers will lose their jobs as a result of the cancellations.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

As conventions go, the Country Radio Seminar in Nashville each year is one of the most constructive shows you can attend. This year was no different. New management at Country Radio Broadcasters, the show's organizer, seemed to be trying harder to please both attendees and exhibitors, even though the help at the Opryland Hotel was somewhat lackluster. Word around the convention floor was more upbeat than in years past. Many felt traffic was up from last year.

As one might expect, the new ownership rules were a hot topic at this year's show. Sessions on country music quality, promotions, and music testing were well attended. The Denver-based Eagle Group presented a fascinating research study indicating country listeners still want to hear a mix of current product with recurrents and gold. The study further pointed out that familiar acts like The Oak Ridge Boys and The Judds still test very well and are an important part of what a listeners most preferred mix of product would be. Not surprisingly, that mix also includes the entertainment factor many "jukebox" type stations overlook. Even though country listeners love their music, they want to be entertained and informed.

Steve Dahl, morning host on WMVP in Chicago says he's calling it quits. The final result of a contract dispute with his boss, Evergreen Media, Dahl's resignation was announced in a two-page statement to news media and was posted on his Internet message board. Dahl started in Chicago in 1978. The station will be running the best-of shows until a solution can be worked out.

The Interep Radio Store has signed an exclusive long-term agreement to provide national advertising sales representation for the 11 radio stations in six markets owned by Entercom. This marks the third exclusive group representation agreement since the first of the year when Clear Channel and Keymarket signed similar deals.

Interep Research has released new profiles of the New Adult Contemporary and Country listeners. The NAC report is entitled "Demystifying the New AC Radio Format." The report defines NAC listeners as highly upscale with above average concentrations living in \$100K households. They index high for college educations with the highest percentage of listeners being white. The report also suggests 97% of NAC listeners live in metropolitan areas. The Country report verifies the format's ability to reach all segments of the population and is truly a mass-appeal format. According to the report, 72% of country listeners live in metro areas, 71% own their own homes and 66% are in the 25-54 demographic age group. For more info, call (212) 916-0700.

The NAB has announced the results of the 1996 Television and Radio Board elections. The new members are William O'Shaughnessy, President of WVOX/WRTN in New Rochelle, NY; William McElveen, President/GM of WTCH/WOMG/WISW in Columbia, SC; Kenneth Coe, President/GM of WLIO/WCOE in La Porte, IN; Curt Brown, VP/GM of KTTS AM & FM in Springfield, MO; Dick Maynard, Owner/GM of KEKB/KBKL in Grand Junction, CO; John Barger, President/GM of KRIO-FM in San Antonio, TX; Larry Roberts, President of Sunbrook Communications in Spokane, WA; Jeff Lyon, Executive VP of KATK AM & FM in Carlsbad, NM; and Howard Anderson, President of KHWY, Inc. in Los Angeles. The terms are two years and the first meeting will be held in June in Washington DC.

With the release of RADAR 52, ABC's Galaxy Network tops all networks in percentage increases with a 10.6% gain among Persons 12+ for the total week. Other networks showing gains are American Urban, up 8.9%; CBS, up 5.6%; ABC's Platinum, up 3.9% and ABC's Prime, up 0.8%. Paul Harvey continues as the #1 ranked personality and program in network radio.

The Voice of America (Radio Marti) relay station at Marathon Key, FL has been authorized by the International Broadcast Bureau to operate with 100kw during the current Cuban crisis. The 100kw operation is limited to daytime hours only. 50kw operation resumes daily at sundown.

Beginning March 4, ABC Radio will air brand new sounders on the Information and Entertainment Networks. Sounders are the musical notes that open a newscast. Information Network sounders will be the same as the news programs on ABC-TV, and Entertainment Network sounders incorporate the "signature" ABC news sound with a high energy pace. The sounders were produced by Score Productions.

M STREET BAZAAR. . . PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, AND PROGRAMMING

After MidNight Entertainment (AME) announced its newest satellite programs targeted for the end of April. "The Weekend Show with Bruce Vidal" will air from Noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and is designed to be music intensive, with heavy emphasis on phones. "The Night Shift with Jason Dean" will air on Saturdays and Sundays from 6 p.m. to Midnight and will also center around interaction with listeners and hot country music. Both programs will be delivered via digital satellite and can run automated or live-assist. The programs are available on barter and stations can air the shift or shifts they need. AME will also syndicate a daily short-form feature called "The Answer Man." The feature was created and written by Neil Haislop and answers questions provided by listeners about country artists. For availability in your market, call (201) 261-9053.

Rupert Murdoch, chairman and CEO of News Corp. Ltd. and the owner of the Fox Television Network, will address the opening session of the NAB's spring convention on Monday, April 15 at 9 a.m. The opening session will also feature Charles Kuralt, longtime CBS correspondent and host of "Sunday Morning" who retired in 1994, receiving the NAB Distinguished Service Award. NAB President and CEO, Edward Fritts, will offer his annual "state of the industry" address. William Hassinger, former FCC Mass Media Bureau Assistant Bureau Chief for Engineering will address the opening session on Sunday, April 14 at 9:00 a.m. The conference begins April 13 and runs through April 18. Exhibits are open April 15-18 at the Las Vegas Convention Center and the Sands Expo Center in Las Vegas, NV.

The NAB '96 adds "Executive Seminar: Digital Data Broadcasting Business" to the line-up of sessions planned for the Las Vegas show April 15-18. This session will explore the potential applications, technologies, business development strategies and market developments for datacasting. NAB author Tom Schnaffnit of the Nordicity Group, Ltd., will keynote the session. To make your reservations early for the NAB, call (202) 429-5350.

CBS Radio, with Host Communications, will again provide affiliates with NCAA Basketball Tournament coverage. The First Round action begins March 14 and ends on April 1. A total of 21 men's games will be offered, along with the women's Final Four and National Championship. The men's tournament coverage will be anchored by Brad Sham and Bill Raftery.

TM Century Inc. and EDS have announced an exclusive marketing and reseller agreement for sales and service of the EDS CoSTAR system for radio stations. The system enables cost-effective control and distribution of broadcasters of programming and advertising inventory, improves on-air operations and quality, and enhances efficiency in content retrieval, content editing and news gathering. The system runs on Windows with Novell Netware and is designed for both LAN and WAN applications. For more info, call (214) 247-8850.

M STREET

M Street is proud to announce it has published "Creating Powerful Radio", the new book by internationally-known broadcast consultant Valerie Geller. Geller's book is geared toward talent, managers, and producers in news, talk, personality, or information radio. The book is available through M Street for \$24.95 plus \$4.00 shipping to the U.S., \$5.00 to Canada, and \$6.00 elsewhere. Call (800) 248-4242 for ordering info.

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ENTERCOM FLIES COAST TO COAST FOR \$90 MILLION. . . . In a three-way deal, Entercom buys one and swaps for three. GAF Broadcasting, which owns album rocker WAXQ, New York will sell the station to Entercom for \$90 million, who will then swap it to beef up its Seattle presence by taking oldies simulcast KBSG (AM), Auburn, WA and KBSG-FM, Tacoma, and new rock KNDD, Seattle from Viacom. The deal will give Viacom two FM's in New York (with soft AC WLTW) while Entercom will have four in Seattle (with adult alternative KMTT-FM, Tacoma). The staff of the new duopoly will not have far to travel as all four stations are already in the same building complex. Entercom has just completed the sale of KMTT (AM) to a local group of broadcasters.

SENIOR, SPANISH, URBAN, AND ETHNIC FORMATS ARE A GOOD BET FOR THE FUTURE. . . . Interep Research introduced the first report of its 1996 Marketing Series entitled "A Marketer's Guide to the Nation" which profiles the key demographic categories that shape the population, including age, ethnic/racial composition, education, income, occupation and family structures. The report also looks beyond these current statistics to probable changes in the next millennium. Some highlights include: Collectively, minority groups will comprise 50% of the U.S. population by the year 2050. Women represent 46% of the workforce, and are predicted to represent 48% by 2005. The average life expectancy is now 72 years for men and 78 years for women. By the year 2020, the corresponding ages will be 83 and 88 years. M STREET: Could it be time to look beyond 25-54?

FORMAT CHANGES

(# change accompanies new ownership) (// simulcast)

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Eufaula	WULA-1240	urban	PRN - news & talk
AZ Prescott Valley	KDTK-98.3	new	country // KVRD-FM
(KDTK is in an LMA with KVRD. Look for a new format on one station soon)			
AR Blytheville	KLCN-910	adult contemp.	AP - news
Camden	KOSG-1450	oldies	southern gospel
Little Rock	KSYG-1010	# talk	reported silent
(KSYG is now part of CBS and will help make a better signal for WINS, New York)			
CA Independence	KDAY-92.5	new	smooth jazz
Kings Beach (Reno)	KBCH-FM-107.7	# adult contemp.	KHWG, BMN - country
(KHWG is programming Branson Music Network's country format)			
Sacramento	KCTC-1320	adult standards	adds WW1 - standards
Soledad (Monterey)	KVRG-700	Spanish AC // FM	regional Mexican
FL Palatka	WHIF-91.3*	new	contemporary Christian
Pompano Beach (W.P.B.)	WRBD-1470	black gospel/urban	gospel/urban AC
Zolfo Springs	WZZS-106.9	country	JSN - oldies
GA Bolingbroke (Macon)	WDBS-102.1	new	WW1 - 70's oldies
Manchester	WFDR-1370	reported standards	remains talk
IL Anna	WRAJ-FM-96.5	adult contemp.	reported silent
(WRAJ is still reported as talk, but has no working phone)			
Carbondale	WDBX-91.1*	new	variety
Peoria	WIRL-1290	oldies	talk and sports
IN Columbia City	WJHS-91.5*	variety	alternative rock
New Washington	WJYL-88.3*	Christian country	religion
KS Hays	KAYS-1400	oldies	adds ABC - oldies
KY Keavy	WVCT-91.5*	religion	Christian country
LA Lafayette	KRRQ-95.5	new	urban
Maurice (Lafayette)	KFXZ-106.3	urban	R&B oldies
(Urban format moves to KFXZ's new sister KRRQ)			
New Orleans	WGSO-990	# Spanish AC	returns to all news

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FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)

MA West Yarmouth (CapeCod)	WUOK-1240	sports	news & talk // FM
MI Hartford (Benton Har.)	WZTY-103.7	new	country // WYTZ
MN Cloquet (Duluth)	WKLK-1230	oldies	JSN - soft AC
MS Marion (Meridian)	WZMP-95.1	classic hits	adds WW1 Adult - rock
Meridian	WTUX-102.1	70's oldies	classic hits
Natchez	WNAT-1450	blues	news, talk, sports
MO St. Louis	KRAM-1380	talk	CHR // FM
NC Charlotte	WWSN-107.9	adult contemp.	adds Dr. Laura 9-12 mid
(Now we can add Dr. Laura to the list of AC and country alternative night shows)			
OH Cincinnati	WOFX-92.5	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
OK Guthrie (Oklahoma C.)	KOKC-1490	country	talk // KTRT
	(KOKC is in an LMA with KTRT Tulsa)		
Woodward	KWFX-93.5	adult contemp.	reported silent
Woodward	KSIW-1450	country	reported silent
OR Seaside	KSWB-840	classic rock	adult contemporary
Stayton (Salem)	KCKX-1460	country	adds BMN - country
RI Block Island	WERI-FM-99.3	# KBLQ, classic rock	hot AC
SC Charleston	WXTC-FM-96.9	oldies	WJZK, smooth jazz
TN Humboldt (Jackson)	WIRJ-740	country, gospel	news, talk, sports
TX Breckenridge	KBIL-1430	Christian country	oldies
Monahans (Odessa)	KLBO-1330	country & Spanish	PRN - talk & Spanish
Waco	KWTX-1230	oldies	talk
WA Port Angeles	KONP-1450	talk	JSN - soft AC
Tacoma	KMTT-850	# adult alt. // FM	KHHO, talk
WV Wheeling	WKWK-1400	sports	standards/talk/sports
WY Wheatland	KYCN-FM-101.7	country & AC	adult contemporary
Wheatland	KYCN-1340	country & AC	BMN - country (April)

Returned/Dismissed Applications (* indicates a non-commercial facility)

AK 92.1*	Houston (D)	Evang. AK Missionary Fellshp.
NE 89.3*	Bellevue (D)	Nebraska Communications, Inc.
WV 91.1*	Hurricane (D)	Hurricane Bible Church

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AL 105.7	Addison	3-4-96	Newman Family Partnership
101.5	Columbiana	3-4-96	Michael Thomas Stainback
92.5	Dora	3-4-96	J. T. Roberts Bcstg. Inc.
96.7	Pine Hill	3-4-96	Autaugaville Radio, Inc.
AZ 99.1	Nogales	3-4-96	Felix Corporation
106.7	Pinetop	3-4-96	William S. Konopnicki
AR 96.9	Maumelle	3-4-96	George S. Flinn, Jr.
CA 101.7	Los Molinos	3-4-96	Redwood MicroCap Fund, Inc.
CO 102.1	Estes Park	3-4-96	Trail Broadcastng, Inc.
IL 96.5	Farmington	3-4-96	Suellen L. Johnston
IN 104.3	Charlestown	3-4-96	Midamerica Electronics Serv.
107.7	Evansville	3-4-96	The BS Infobahn Company
IA 96.1	Madrid	3-4-96	Midwest Christian TV Min. Inc.
KY 102.1	Clinton	3-4-96	Gregory C. Leath
94.1	Glasgow	3-4-96	Royse Radio, Inc.
LA 104.5	Jackson	3-4-96	Pointe Coupee Bcstg. Co., Inc.
107.3	Lake Arthur	3-4-96	G. Dean Pearce
MN 103.5	Roseau	3-4-96	Robert M. Obie
MS 96.1	Tunica	3-4-96	Todd P. Robinson
MT 105.1	Billings	3-4-96	Mount Rushmore Bcstg., Inc.
NV 93.7	Sun Valley	3-4-96	George S. Flinn, Jr.
NY 98.7	Ogdensburg	3-4-96	Northstar Broadcasting Corp.
NC 99.7	Nashville	3-4-96	Mainquad Communications, Inc.
93.5	Ocean Isle Beach	3-4-96	Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Inc
OH 100.1	Piketon	3-4-96	Piketon Communications
PA 104.5	Cambridge Springs	3-4-96	Thomas J. Sauber
103.7	Mcconnellsburg	3-4-96	Allegheny Mountain Network
WA 102.9	Clarkston	3-4-96	Bi-State Radio
98.7	Mabton	3-4-96	First Love Ministries, Inc.
104.3	Omak	3-4-96	John P. Andrist
WI 104.9	Balsam Lake	3-4-96	Thomas F. Beschta

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

NE 88.9*	Omaha	3000 w, 380 ft	Omaha Community Broadcasting
NY 90.3*	Syracuse	1000 w, 151 ft	State Univ. of New York

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AK new-91.7*	Juneau	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
AZ new-89.9*	Twin Falls	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CA new-105.9*	El Macero	KLVR	Educational Media Found.
new-90.7*	Sonora	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CT new-91.9*	Waterbury	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IL new-91.1*	Danville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-93.5*	Jacksonville	WLGM	Cornerstone Comm Radio
IN new-89.9*	Lewiston	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IA new-91.3*	Sioux City	WNCB	N. Central Christian Bcstg
KS new-89.9*	Topeka	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
ME new-91.9*	Ellsworth	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MI new-91.9*	Grand Rapids	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MN new-102.7*	Mankato	WNCB	N. Central Christian Bcstg
NC new-88.1*	Gibsonville	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
OH new-89.3*	Findlay	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
OR new-89.9*	Baker City	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-90.7*	Coos Bay	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-90.5*	La Grande	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-101.7*	Springfield	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-90.9*	The Dalles	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
UT new-88.7*	Ogden	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VT new-89.5*	Burlington	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VA new-103.9*	Lynchburg	WPIR	Positive Alternative R.
WA new-95.1	Twisp	KOMW-FM	N. Cascades Bcstg. Inc.
WI new-88.7*	Hortonville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WY new-95.9*	Evanston	KCSP	Western Insp. Bcstrs.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

AZ W264AI-100.7*	Maysville	10 w, WJCK	Maysville Xltr. Assoc.
NH W243AH-96.5	Laconia	2 w, WZID	Saga Comms./New England
NM K212EG-90.3*	Questa	62 w, KANW	Bd. of Ed. of Alberquerque
VA W245AH-98.7*	Farmville	19 w (v), WJYJ	Educ. Media Corporation
W243AF-96.5*	Flint Hill	10 w (v), WJYJ	Educ. Media Foundation

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AK KEEN(CP)-95.5	Palmer	denied petition to reinstate expired CP and call letters
AZ KVEZ-99.3	Parker	granted extension of time (3rd) to increase to 10000 w, 941 ft
AR KKEG-92.1	Fayetteville	changes to 7600 w, 531 ft (as amended)
CA KCEA-89.1*	Atherton	granted extension of time to increase to 0 ft, change xmtr location to 37-27-41 122-10-30
KWXH(CP)-92.9	Sun City	granted extension of time (2nd)
KMQA-FM-98.3	West Covina	changes to 650 w, 971 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-09-15 117-48-00
FL WFJZ(CP)-92.5	Alachua	granted extension of time
HI KUMU-1500	Honolulu	granted extension of time (3rd) to incr. to 50000 w days and nights, ND.
ID KKEG-96.7	Preston	increase to 55000 w, 190 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 41-52-18 111-48-31
IL WAUR-930	Sandwich	granted reinstatement of expired CP (7th) to increase to 4200 w nights, DA-2
WAIZ(CP)-95.7	Seneca	requests extension of time
IA KLGA-FM-92.7	Algona	increases to 3500 w
KQWC-1570	Webster City	dismissed request to reinstate expired CP to decrease to 147 w days, 87 w nights ND, change xmtr loc to 42-28-04 93-47-48
KY WFTM-FM-95.9	Maysville	increase to 308 ft, change xmtr location to 38-38-35 8 3-46-47
LA WYLA-94.7	Lacombe	license to cover for new station
MN KKJM(CP)-92.9	St. Joseph	granted extension of time
KRBI-FM-105.5	St. Peter	increases to 5300 w, 131 ft
KHME-101.1	Winona	granted extension of time to increase to 15200 w, 420 ft
MS WSMS-99.9	Artesia	granted extension of time (2nd) to incr. to 47250 w, 505 ft
NE KISP-101.5	Blair	granted extension of time (2nd) to change to 7300 w, 597 ft, DA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

NH WKNH-91.3*	Keene	decrease to -387 ft, change xmtr location to 42-55-36 72-16-54
WSCS-90.9*	New London	license to cover for new station
NM KAHP(CP)-103.7	Grants	granted extension of time
NY WCGR-1550	Canandaigua	requests replacement of expired CP to move to 1310 KHz, increase to 2500 w days and nights, DA-2
WUPN(CP)-103.9	Mexico	granted extension of time
ND KXMR(CP)-710	Bismarck	granted extension of time
OH WMIH-1260	Cleveland	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w days, DA-2
PA WHJB-620	Greensburg	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 350 w nights, DA-2
TN WIZO-1380	Franklin	granted extension of time (2nd) to decrease to 2800 w days, 250 w nights, DA-N
TX KLAT-1010	Houston	decreases to 3600 w nights, DA-2
KMPQ-980	Rosenberg	granted reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days and nights DA2
KBCT(CP)-94.5	Waco	increase to 3200 w, 453 ft, change xmtr location to 31-30-31 97-10-03
VA WVNS(CP)-670	Claremont	requests extension of time
KXDD-104.1	Yakima	granted extension of time (3rd) to incr. to 100000 w, 1128 ft
WV WJLS-560	Beckley	requests extension of time to decrease to 4500 w days, 470 w nights, DA-N
WI WATK-900	Antigo	decreases to 195 w nights, changes xmtr location to 45-06-23 89-09-09
WMVM(CP)-98.7	Mayville	granted extension of time (2nd)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

CA KOOJ-92.7	Riverside	increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location
CT WREF-850	Ridgefield	increase to 10000 w days, add night svc. with 500 w, change xmtr location to DA-2 41-17-27 73-29-16
HI KUKU-1330	Willow Springs	direct measurement of antenna power
IL WNVN-1030	Vernon Hills	modify CP to change xmtr location to 42-15-29 88-24-57, DA-1
IA KJAN-1220	Atlantic	correct coords to 41-25-02 88-24-57, DA-1
MN KOLM-1520	Rochester	add night service w 800 w, change night xmtr location to 43-59-15 92-25-40, DA-N
MS WWZQ-FM-105.3	Aberdeen	change to 30000 w, 295 ft
MO KHCR(CP)-97.7	Potosi	change to 6000 w, 679 ft
NM KAIU(CP)-92.7	Grants	one step application to downgrade to class A, decrease to 1700 w, 229 ft
NC WNDN-91.1*	Salisbury	increase to 180 ft, change xmtr location to 35-40-03 80-28-13
OK KYBE-95.9	Frederick	increase to 6000 w, 249 ft
OR KFLY-101.5	Corvallis	one step application to change to class C2, increase to 100000 w, 1099 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-38-24 123-16-25
KAHY(CP)-94.1	Myrtle Point	one step application to change to class C3, increase to 1000 w, 1456 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-57-32 124-16-23
SC WQNT-1450	Charleston	decrease to 848 w days and nights, chg. xmtr location to 32-49-07 79-57-43, ND
TX KLAT-1010	Houston	augment nighttime directional pattern
VA WYTI-1570	Rocky Mount	decrease to 370 w nights, change studio location, change nighttime xmtr loc. to 36-58-37 79-53-45

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KXGA-90.5*	Glennallen	change to 3200 w, 750 ft
CO KEKB-99.9	Fruita	increase to 1542 ft, change antenna supporting structure height
KBKL-107.9	Grand Junction	increase to 1460 ft, change xmtr location to 39-03-56 108-44-52
GA WMOG-1490	Brunswick	direct measurement of antenna power
IL WSQR-1560	Sycamore	add night service with 17 w, ND
WKIO-92.5	Urbana	install new auxiliary facility

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MN KKJM(CP)-92.9	St. Joseph	increase to 25000 w, 328 ft
MS WYKK-98.9	Quitman	increase to 25000 w, 315 ft (as amended) change xmtr loc. to 32-03-51 88-43-27
WBFN-1500	Quitman	change xmtr location to 32-03-51 88-432
NM KDCE-950	Espanola	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WABH-1380	Bath	modify CP to decrease to 2500 w days, 119 w nights, DA-2
NC WRSV-92.1	Rocky Mount	increase to 2000 w, 571 ft, change xmtr location to 35-48-40 77-44-33
OK KSIW-1450	Woodward	direct measurement of antenna power
PA WMGH-105.5	Tamaqua	increase to 1400 w
SC WJXY-FM-93.9	Conway	change to 3700 w, 420 ft, change xmtr location to 33-50-07 78-52-06
(This corrects an FCC error from January.)		
TN WNAZ-FM-89.1	Nashville	increase to 198 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-08-28 86-45-23
WA KCPL-920	Olympia	decrease to 3000 w days, DA-N, change xmtr location to 47-03-44 122-49-49
KXDD-104.1	Yakima	modify CP to decrease to 1128 ft, ND
WI WMVM(CP)-98.7	Mayville	change to 6000 w, 246 ft, chg. xmtr loc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)		
AZ KSLX-1440/100.7	Scottsdale	315 from Citicasters Co. (Shareholders) to Jacor Communications, Inc.
AR KMVK-106.7	Benton	314 from Bridges Broadcasting Service to Triathlon Bcstg. of Little Rock, Inc.
CA KHTS-93.3	El Cajon	316 from OAI Broadcasting, LLC to Jacor Broadcasting of San Diego, Inc.
KRXQ-93.7/ KSEG-96.9	Roseville/ Sacramento	315 from Citicasters Co. (Shareholders) to Jacor Communications, Inc.
KSOL-98.9/ KYL D-107.7	San Francisco/ San Mateo/	316 from GCC Radio, Inc. (Kilby) to GCC Radio, Inc. (Media/Comms. Part. II)
KYLZ-99.1	Santa Cruz	
KXRD-89.5*	Victorville	316 from Shepherd Comms., Inc. (old board) to Shepherd Comms., Inc. (new board)
KLRD-90.1*	Yucaipa	316 from Shepherd Comms., Inc. (old board) to Shepherd Comms., Inc. (new board)
CT WTIC-1080/96.5	Hartford	314 from The Ten Eighty Corporation to American Radio Systems License Corp.
WRYM-840	New Britain	315 from Hartford County Bcstg. (S. Sodokoff) to Hartford County Bcstg. (N Kursman et al)
FL WFYV-FM-104.5	Atlantic Beach	316 from WFYV License Partnership (Kilby) to WFYV Lic. Part. (Media/Comms Part II)
WXTB-97.9/ WTBT-105.5	Clearwater/ New Port Richey	315 from Citicasters Co. (Shareholders) to Jacor Communications, Inc.
WKQS-94.7	Gifford	314 from Media 5, Inc. to Commodore Media of Florida, Inc.
WAPE-FM-95.1	Jacksonville	316 from WAPE License Partnership (Kilby) to WAPE Lic. Part. (Media/Comms Part II)
WOLL-94.3	Riviera Beach	316 from WOLL License Partnership (Kilby) to WOLL License Part. (Media/Comms Part II)
WNLS-1270/ WTNT-94.9	Tallahassee	314 from Park Broadcasting of Florida, Inc. to WTNT, Inc.
WXXL-106.7	Tavares	316 from WXXL License Partnership (Kilby) to WXXL License Part. (Media/Comms Part II)
WAXE-1370/ WAVW-101.7	Vero Beach	314 from Media VI, A FL General Partnership to Commodore Media of Florida, Inc.
WEAT-850/104.3	West Palm Beach	316 from WEAT License Part. (Kilby) to WEAT License Part. (Media/Comms Part)
GA WKLS-96.1	Atlanta	315 from Citicasters Co. (Shareholders) to Jacor Communications, Inc.
WJFL-101.9	Tennille	314 from Washington County Bcstg. Inc. to Fall Line Media, Inc.
IL WFXW-1480	Geneva	314 from Valley Communications, Inc. to C.C.C. Communications, Inc.
IN WGZB-FM-96.5	Corydon	316 from Power Communications, Inc. to Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd.
KS KMDO-1600/ KOMB-103.9	Fort Scott	314 from Double Mac, Inc. to Fort Scott Broadcasting Company, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

KY WIZF-100.9	Erlanger	316	from Blue Chip Broadcast Company to Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd.
WLSY-FM-101.7	Jeffersontown	316	from Channel Chek, Inc. to Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd.
MI WCAR-1090	Livonia	314	from Wolpin Broadcasting Company to Children's Radio Group, Inc.
MS WQFX-1130	Gulfport	314	from Southern Horizons Broadcasting Co. to Walking By Faith Ministries, Inc.
MO WDAF-610/ KYY5-102.1	Kansas City	315	from Citicasters Co. (Shareholders) to Jacor Communications, Inc.
WEW-770	St. Louis	314	from Alliance Broadcasting Company to Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc.
NV KMZQ-FM-100.5	Henderson	316	from GCC Radio, Inc. (Kilby) to GCC Radio, Inc. (Media/Comms. Part. II)
KVEG-840	North Las Vegas	314	from K-G Communications, Inc. to Crescent Communications LP
KFBI-107.5	Pahrump	316	from Americom Las Vegas LP (Kilby) to Americom Las Vegas (Media/Comms Part II)
KPLY-1270/KQNV-100.9	Sparks/ Incline Village	314	from New World Enterprises, Inc. to Americom Las Vegas Limited Partnership
KZAK-100.1			
NJ WUSS-1490	Atlantic City	316	invol from James E. Cuffee to Allan B. Mendelsohn, court appt. trustee
NM KRZY-1450/ KRST-92.3	Albuquerque	316	from GCC Radio, Inc. (Kilby) to GCC Radio, Inc. (Media/Comms. Part. II)
KASY-103.3	Albuquerque	314	from Ramar Communications, Inc. to Citadel Broadcasting Company
KABQ-1350	Albuquerque	316	from The Albuquerque Corp. (E. Gomez) to The Albuquerque Corp. (Bravo Bcstng. Co)
KOLT-FM-105.9	Santa Fe	316	from The Braiker Family Trust (Kilby) to The Braiker Fam Trust (Media/Comms Part)
NY WSTL-1410/ WENU-101.7	South Glens Falls/ Hudson Falls	314	from Atmor Properties, Inc. to Starview Media, Inc.
NC WFXK-104.3	Tarboro	314	from Great American East, Inc. to Pinnacle Myrtle Corp.
OH WKRQ-101.9/ WWNK-FM-94.1	Cincinnati	315	from Citicasters Co. (Shareholders) to Jacor Communications, Inc.
WHK-1420	Cleveland	316	from WHK License Partnership (Kilby) to WHK License Part. (Media/Comms Part. II)
WMJI-105.7	Cleveland	316	from WMJI License Partnership to WMJI License Part. (Media/Comms Part II)
WMMS-100.7	Cleveland	316	from WMMS License Partnership (Kilby) to WMMS License Part. (Media/Comms Part II)
WTVN-610/ WLLD-98.9	Columbus/ Upper Arlington/	315	from Citicasters Co. (Shareholders) to Jacor Communications, Inc.
WHOK-95.5/WLVQ-96.3/WLOH-1320	Lancaster		
OK KMUS-1380	Muskogee	314	from Green Country Radio, Inc. to Oklahoma Sports Properties, Inc.
OR KUIK-1360	Hillsboro	315	from Dolphin Comms. Inc (K McCoun et al) to Dolphin Comms. Inc. (D. McCoun)
KEX-1190/KKRZ-100.3	Portland/ Beaverton	315	from Citicasters Co. (Shareholders) to Jacor Communications, Inc.
KKCW-103.3			
SC WJMZ-FM-107.3	Anderson	314	from AmCom Carolina, Inc. to WJMZ License Limited Partnership
TX KLLR-99.7/ KARX-95.7	Amarillo/ Claude	316	from West Jewell Mgt. Inc. (R. Anderson) to West Jewell Management Inc (N. Anderson)
KIRT-1580	Mission	316	from Rio Broadcast Co. (E. Gomez) to Rio Broadcast Co. (Bravo Bcstng. Co.)
VA WTVR-1380/98.1	Richmond	316	from Roy H. Park Broadcasting of VA, Inc to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Roanoke Inc.
WA KALE-960/ KIOK-94.9	Richland	314	from Sterling Realty Organization Co. to Triathlon Bcstg. of Tri-Cities, Inc.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

IL new	Canton	delete 100.9 A, comments due April 29, replies May 14
KY new	Booneville	add 105.3 A, comments due April 25, replies May 10
MO KRRY	Canton	to 100.9 C2 from C3, comments due April 29, replies May 14
SC new	Forest Acres	add 94.3 A, comments due April 25, replies May 10

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (cont'd)

VA WDWL	Chester	to 101.1 A from 105.7 A, comments due April 29, replies May 14
new	Richmond	to 105.7 A from 101.1 A, comments due April 29, replies May 14
WA new	Pullman	add 97.7 A, comments due April 25, replies May 10
WY new	Jackson	add 93.3 C, window opens April 22, replies May 23

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

CA new	Kerman	add 95.3 A, window opens April 18, closes May 20
FL WWOJ	Avon Park	to 99.1 C3 from 106.3 A
new	Murdock	add 98.9 A, window opens April 18, closes May 20
IL WJRE	Kewanee	to 93.9 A for 92.1 A
PA new	Barnesboro	add 93.5 A, window opens April 18, closes May 20
WMKX	Brookville	to 105.5 B1 from 95.9 A
WQMU	Indiana	to 92.5 A from 103.1 A
WPXZ-FM	Punxsutawney	to 104.1 A from 105.5 A
WY new	Laramie	add 96.7 A, window opens April 18, closes May 20

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

FCC Commissioner Andrew Barrett can't resist the color of money as he's decided to step down. The Wall Street Journal quotes Barrett as saying, "I just want to make some money." Barrett's had several offers, but will likely enter the public relations field. The 53-year-old will step down in 30 to 50 days and will leave Rachelle Chong as the only Republican Commissioner until a replacement is found.

Citicasters' WKRQ; Cincinnati has been admonished by the Commission for airing a conversation with Don Henley without his consent. Henley had complimented the station after a concert. When the morning team called Henley to thank him, they told him "the call was on the air in Cincinnati." Henley alleges he wouldn't have continued the conversation if he had known it was airing. Even though WKRQ submitted tapes to the Commission proving they told him he was on, it wasn't good enough for the Commission--Henley had to be informed before the call went on the air.

The NAACP was unsuccessful in its attempt to overturn the renewal of WDWS and WHMS-FM, Champaign, IL. It had argued that the renewal of the stations' licenses should have been designated for hearing because of a poor EEO record. The Commission decided the NAACP had not presented any new facts in its petition for reconsideration, and denied the request.

Marsha J. MacBride has been named Special Assistant to Mass Media Bureau Chief Roy Stewart. MacBride had been with the Political Programming Branch of the Bureau's Enforcement Division. Bill Wiltshire is Stewart's new Special Counsel, and will advise him on competition policy in the area of television network/affiliate relations.

The Commission's Audio Services Division was busy in February, processing 486 assignment and transfer applications, nearly doubling its previous record of 253. It claims processing times are now back on track and has renewed its commitment of processing routing sales applications within 60 days and non-routine apps. within 180 days.

The Commission has relocated the Broadcast EEO files from the reference room at 2025 M Street to the Office of Public Affairs under the Reference Operations Division at 1919 M Street, Room 239.

ELSEWHERE

Chancellor Broadcasting will beef up its efforts in Denver as it picks up 70's oldies KIMN and hot AC KALC, Denver from Secret Communications. Originally, the deal would cost Chancellor \$27 million. Now it may be just a straight swap for Chancellor's Houston property, new rock KTBZ, Lake Jackson, TX. The deal will give Chancellor four FM's and an AM in Denver.

Another Park Communications property is sold of as Cox Broadcasting picks up sports WHEN (AM) and country WHEN-FM, Syracuse for an undisclosed amount. It's Cox' second medium market acquisition after its recent purchase of WRKA, St. Matthews, KY and WRVI, New Albany, IN (Louisville.)

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The Hicks Brothers are spending \$6 million to pick up three stations from Ranger Broadcasting in Corpus Christi. Gulfstar will own country combo KRYS-AM & FM and AC KMKR. GulfStar recently announced a deal to merge with Sonance Communications bringing the count of stations they own or control to 31, 27 of them in Texas.

American Radio Systems is jumping coasts to pick up Nationwide's travel info KXNO, North Las Vegas and dance CHR KLUC, Las Vegas for \$11 million. Nationwide is selling the stations to focus on the top 25 markets.

Warner Enterprises has picked up another station in the Lincoln, Nebraska market, bringing its count there to four. Bott Broadcasting is selling the construction permit for yet unbuilt KUHG, Milford for \$1.3 million. Warner will operate the station under an LMA for a year before the sale takes place. Warner owns news/talk KLIN, AC KEZG, and country KFGE there.

Bloomington Broadcasting Corp. is buying its second FM in the Bloomington, IL market. McLean County Broadcasting's country WBWN, Le Roy, IL will change hands for an undisclosed amount. BBC already owns AC/talk WJBC and CHR WBNQ.

Hispanic Media Update reports Latin Communications Group is buying a 75% stake in EXCL Communications, which owns Spanish AC KBRG, Fremont (San Jose/San Francisco) and Regional Mexican KLOK, San Jose. It also owns Regional Mexican KVRG (AM), Soledad, CA, KVRG-FM, Seaside (which simulcasts KBRG) and KLOK-FM, Greenfield, (which simulcasts KLOK (AM). KVRG, KVRG-FM, and KLOK-FM serve the Monterey/Salinas market. The new group is expected to close on regional Mexican KYBG, Aurora, CO and Dance CHR KNRX, Castle Rock, CO (both Denver) soon. Separate from the merger, LCG is also buying Spanish AC WMDO (AM), Wheaton, MD in the Washington, DC with its LPTV sister, WMDO-LP. Latin Communications Group owns New York Hispanic daily newspaper El Diario/La Prensa.

Crawford Broadcasting has found a partner for its recently purchased WDCD, (formerly WPTR) Albany, NY. It's buying oldies WXXO, Clifton Park, NY from Jarad Broadcasting for \$820,000. Crawford now has stations covering the majority of the upstate New York area.

Radio posted a seven percent increase in ad revenue for January, according to the RAB. Local revenue led the growth with an 8% increase while national spot revenue rose 1%. The 8% local revenue gain was fueled by healthy increases in every region of the U.S. and national spot advertising dollars rose in all regions of the U.S. except the Southwest and West. The solid 8% increase in local dollars suggests that Radio should maintain its pace of steady growth well into 1996. The numbers are based on the RAB's revenue index of more than 100 markets.

M STREET BAZAAR. . . PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, AND PROGRAMMING

SW Networks announced two new programming services packages: Adult Urban and Adult Contemporary. Packages include daily show prep text service written specifically for each format. Affiliates also receive satellite delivered entertainment news audio and text services containing 3-4 minute entertainment features with celebrity sound bites and quick read news bites. The services also include SW production CD's, which are a collection of original music beds, sound effects, stingers and punctuators. Affiliates also receive bios that provide bullet-pointed copy for on-air use and a clipping service that combines the latest offbeat music news with radio-ready stories.

Beginning in April, National Public Radio will introduce a new series, "Teenage Diaries," which will air every Monday during the month on its evening newsmagazine, All Things Considered. For one year, six teens from different backgrounds will report on their lives by keeping audio diaries, conducting interviews and recording the sounds around them. They'll document relationships with families and friends, as well as their fears, loves, adventures and triumphs. NPR Member Stations may obtain promotional material by calling (202) 414-2740.

Long-time news veteran Bill Greenwood joins the Washington Radio News Bureau of ABC News to cover stories ranging from the White House to Congress to the campaign trail. Greenwood has been an ABC News correspondent since 1979 and regular anchor of "World News Now."

ABC Radio Networks' Hot AC format, has promoted Gary Leigh to afternoon drive. Leigh has worked part-time since October and has extensive programming and major market on-air experience. Leigh will host Hot AC's Top 20 countdown show, "Sunday Music Magazine."

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ARS TAKES HENRY AND MARLIN . . . American Radio Systems continues its quest for the west with the purchase of San Francisco-based Henry Broadcasting Company. The \$115 million deal will give ARS new combos in Fresno, Omaha, Portland OR, and Sacramento. Henry's President Charlton Buckley will join the ARS board. Henry's stations include new rock KBBT and album rocker KUFO, Portland; adult standards KCTC and soft AC KYMX, Sacramento; news/talk KMJ, country KSKS, and classic rock KKDJ, Fresno, CA; and news/talk KFAB and oldies KGOR, Omaha. ARS has got other deals cooking. We've got the details on this and the Marlin purchase on page 8.

ADIOS CBS. . . CBS Radio is folding CBS Americas, the fledgling Spanish-language radio network, on April 12. The web was launched in 1990 to provide play-by-play, news, and features to the U.S. and Latin America. "Despite our efforts, the Network has been unprofitable and has fallen far below our expectations," according to VP/GM Robert Kipperman in a press release. UPI, who had produced the newscasts and the audio feeds, may continue to provide the news service.

FORMAT CHANGES		(# change accompanies new ownership)	(// simulcast)
		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Alexander City	WRFS-1050	talk	ABC - adult standards
Andalusia	WAAO-FM-103.7	country	adds JSN CD - country
Carrollton (Tuscalo.)	WZBQ-94.1	oldies	Steve & DC, CHR
CA El Cajon (San Diego)	KHTS-93.3	easy // WDUV	CHR // WFLZ
(KHTS trades one intra-company simulcast for another)			
Pittsburg	KATD-990	AC, sports	adds Jones - AC
Santa Maria	KXFM-99.1	# regional Mexican	WW1 - oldies
(KXFM is now a duopoly with AC KSTT-FM and new rock KSLY-FM)			
South Lake Tahoe	KZZF-102.9	CHR	Radio One - new rock
DE Bethany Bch. (Ocean Cty)	WOSC-95.9	CHR	new rock
FL Tallahassee	WRZK-106.1	rock	CHR "Wyld 106"
(WRZK is in an LMA with Catamount, HVS Partners and Timm)			
IL Morris	WCFL-104.7	contemp. Christian	adds JSN - c. Christian
IN Chandler (Evansville)	WNTE-93.5	# oldies	oldies // WJPS
(WNTE is now a duopoly with WJPS and soft AC WIKY)			
Newburgh (Evansville)	WJPS-FM-106.1	oldies // WJPS	WGAB-FM, talk
(WJPS-FM ends its LMA with WJPS)			
Fort Wayne	WQHK-1380	talk & sports	ABC - adult standards
Royal Center (Kokomo)	WHZR-103.7	CHR	country
South Bend	WRBR-FM-103.9	oldies	Bob & Tom, rock "Bear"
LA Alexandria	KDBS-1410	KRRV, country //FM	talk & sports
Lake Charles	KBIU-103.7	CHR	adult contemporary
Tioga (Alexandria)	KLAA-103.5	country	adult contemporary
MS Jackson	WOAD-1300	WKXI, urban gold	black gospel
Jackson	WKXI-1400	WOAD, black gospel	ABC - urban gold
(WOAD and WKXI swap frequencies)			
MO Sparta (Springfield)	KLTQ-96.5	adult contemporary country	"Max 96.5"
(KLTQ is in an SMA with country KTTS AM & FM)			
Webb City (Joplin)	KXDG-97.9	# country	classic rock
(KXDG, KIXQ, and KFSB are becoming a duopoly with country KJKT and AC KSYN)			
NY Albany	WKLI-100.9	adult contemporary	hot AC "K-100"
Hornell	WKPQ-105.3	hot AC	CHR
Syracuse	WOLF-1490	urban	reported silent
Syracuse	WXCD-105.9	new	to be smooth jazz
Voorheesville (Albany)	WCDA-96.3	country	WPTR, classic country
Warrensburg	WKBE-100.3	AC // WKLI	hot AC "K-100" // WKLI

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FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)

NC Grifton	WXNR-99.5	AC & talk	new rock "99-X"
Newport (New Bern)	WKQT-103.3	soft AC	adult contemporary
(WKQT picks up Murphy for mornings via satellite from WKZL)			
ND Grand Forks	KKXL-1440	country	talk & sports
OH Gallipolis	WJEH-990	news & talk	adds 1 on 1 - sports
Gibsonburg (Toledo)	WYHK-95.7	country	urban AC "Mix 95.7"
Port Clinton (Toledo)	WXKR-94.5	classic rock	adult alternative
TN Franklin (Nashville)	WIZO-1380	oldies & talk	all talk
Harrogate	WRWB-740	silent	religion & talk
TX Cleveland (Houston)	KOND-97.1	reg. Mex. // AM	Spanish hits
Denton (Dallas)	KINF-1440	KICI, reg. Mex // FM	Spanish talk
UT Tremonton	KNFL-1470	talk	reported silent
VA Chesapeake (V. Beach)	WJQI-1600	AC // FM	soft AC // WFOG
Virginia Beach	WJQI-FM-94.9	adult contemporary	hot AC "The Point"
WA Castle Rock (Kelso)	KRQT-107.1	KAZL, AC	classic rock "Rocket"
Tacoma (Seattle)	KCIN-106.1	# country	country // KMPS-FM
Seattle	KRPM-1090	# country // FM	country // KMPS-FM

(See story, page 8)

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)
(+ competes with existing application)

CA 89.9*	Pollock Pines	American Educational Bcstg.
GA 92.1	Adel	Glenn Finney
IL 88.1*	Charleston	VCY/America, Inc.
IA 95.7+	Atlantic	Meredith Communications, L.C.
95.7+	Atlantic	Mitchell Communications, Inc.
95.7+	Atlantic	Wireless Communications Corp.
MS 91.7*	Tupelo	American Family Association
MO 102.1+	Brookline	Frank Copsidas, Jr.
107.3	Cuba	Reichel Broadcasting Corp.
OR 88.7*	Cherryville	Educational Media Foundation
89.1*	Winchester	Educational Media Foundation
TX 102.7+	Winona	B K Radio
102.7+	Winona	Huggins & Gransee Broadcasting
102.7+	Winona	Metrosound, Inc.
102.7+	Winona	Michael Harris
102.7+	Winona	Oara, Inc.
102.7+	Winona	RadioSunGroup of Texas, Inc.
102.7+	Winona	Winona Airwave Co.
WV 99.5+	New Martinsville	Nelson Hachem
99.5+	New Martinsville	Seven Ranges Radio Co., Inc.
103.3	Salem	WV Radio Corp. of Salem

Returned/Dismissed Applications

GA 88.1*	Savannah (R)	Savannah College of Art/Design
IL 99.9+	Bartonville (D)	Willis Jordan
NE 101.3	Bridgeport (R)	Tracy Broadcasting Corporation
WA 90.9*	Friday Harbor (R)	San Juan Educational Bcstrs.

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AL 90.5*	Killen	3-15-96	North Alabama Educ. Found.
AK 96.3	Houston	3-14-96	Chester P. Coleman
88.7*	Houston	3-15-96	Evan. AK Missionary Fell. Inc.
AS 93.1	Pago Pago	3-14-96	South Seas Broadcasting
AZ 103.1	Bagdad	3-11-96	Hualapai Broadcasters, Inc.
95.7	St. Johns	3-14-96	KM Communications, Inc.
AR 101.3	Ola	3-14-96	KERM, Inc.
94.3	Viola	3-14-96	Bragg Broadcasting, Inc.
CA 103.9	Essex	3-11-96	Turquoise Broadcasting, Inc.
89.7*	Paradise	3-15-96	Northern CA Educ. Broadcasters
CO 93.5	Leadville	3-14-96	Rocky Mountain Radio Network
107.3	Silverton	3-14-96	Alton Broadcasting Co.
GA 107.5	Donaldsonville	3-14-96	Augusta Radio Fellowship, Inc.
101.9	Pearson	3-14-96	KM Communications, Inc.
102.7	Sparta	3-11-96	Christine Broadcasting Company
HI 91.5*	Honolulu	3-15-96	Bible Broadcasting Network Inc.
IL 101.1	Canton	3-14-96	Neil A. Rones/Luann C. Dahl
IA 106.1	Sageville	3-11-96	The Sageville Shopper
KS 102.5	Arkansas City	3-11-96	Third Coast Broadcasting, Inc.
96.7	Plainville	3-11-96	Charles Alan Farr
KY 102.1	Clinton	3-08-96	River County Broadcasting, Inc.
LA 88.7*	Monroe	3-15-96	American Family Association

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)

MN 94.3	Red Lake Reservatio	3-11-96	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Ind.
MS 106.9	Belzoni	3-11-96	Team Broadcasting Co., Inc.
102.3	Calhoun City	3-14-96	H. & G.C., Inc.
106.9	Crenshaw	3-11-96	John Pelham Ingram
101.1	Durant	3-11-96	Boswell Broadcasting Company
93.1	Yazoo City	3-11-96	Gordon J. Lousteau, Jr.
MO 107.7	Stockton	3-14-96	KYOO Communications
MT 102.7	Cut Bank	3-11-96	Prairie Broadcasting, Inc.
89.9*	Missoula	3-15-96	Associated Students Univ of MT
MP 101.1	Garapan, Saipan	3-11-96	Inter-Island Communications
NE 100.1	Kimball	3-11-96	Tracy Broadcasting Corp.
NV 98.9	Pioche	3-14-96	Highland Broadcasters
NM 104.5	Reserve	3-11-96	Woodrow Michael Warren
96.5	Texico	3-11-96	James Stanford
NC 91.1*	Aurora	3-15-96	Down East Public Radio, Inc.
88.1*	Beaufort	3-15-96	Appalachian Educ. Comm. Corp.
OK 104.7	Wewoka	3-11-96	Jean Bell Spencer
OR 105.5	Depoe Bay	3-14-96	GINNA Jones
98.1	Seaside	3-14-96	Dave's Broadcasting Company
PA 92.3	Mansfield	3-14-96	Farm & Home Broadcasting Co.
SC 88.3*	Murrells Inlet	3-15-96	Appalachian Educ. Comm. Corp.
TX 99.3	Clarendon	3-11-96	Roho Broadcasting Company
94.9	Electra	3-15-96	High I-Q Radio, Inc.
90.5*	Greenville	3-15-96	Sister Sherry Lynn Found., Inc.
99.9	Hallettsville	3-11-96	Hill Country Radio
99.3	Linden	3-14-96	Oara, Inc.
100.5	Madisonville	3-11-96	Hunt Broadcasting
99.7	Palacios	3-11-96	John H. Wiggins
95.3	Tahoka	3-11-96	Albert Benavides
WA 97.3	Davenport	3-11-96	Blue River Bcstg. Co.
102.3	Dayton	3-14-96	Dayton Broadcasting Company
WY 101.1	Pinedale	3-11-96	Robert R. Rule
103.1	Sundance	3-11-96	Ultimate Caps, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

IL 99.9	Bartonville	3000 w, 515 ft	Howard G. Bill
IN 90.9*	Marion	2400 w, 308 ft	Ball State University
MO 89.3*	Festus	550 w, 121 ft	Golden Sound Broadcasting
ND 98.3	Carrington	100000 w, 866 ft	Two Rivers Broadcasting, Inc.
TX 90.7*	Amarillo	1000 w, 213 ft	American Family Association
WA 91.5*	Moses Lake	7200 w, 686 ft	Washington State University

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AR new-88.9*	Prescott	WAFR	American Family Assn.
FL new-98.5*	Cocoa	WSCF-FM	Central Educ. Bcstg.
new-100.1*	Port St. Lucie	WSCF-FM	Central Educ. Bcstg.
new-107.3*	Stuart	WSCF-FM	Central Educ. Bcstg.
IN new-96.1	South Bend	WFRN-FM	Progressive Bcstg. Sys.
MI new-101.1	Coldwater	WFRN-FM	Progressive Bcstg. Sys.
MN new-93.5	Owatonna	KJLY	Owatonna Christian Rad.
NM new-91.3*	Clayton	WAFR	American Family Assn.
new-96.7*	Grants	KLYT	Christian Bcstg. Acad.
NY new-99.3	Norwich	WKXZ	Cooney Comms. Corp.
OR new-94.3	Hamilton	KKNU	Raider Communications
SD new-90.1*	Aberdeen	WAFR	American Family Assn.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AZ KVVA-FM-107.1	Apache Junction	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 312 ft
CA KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	requests extension of time to change to 4230 w, 1535 ft
KCTY-980	Salinas	granted reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 10000 w days and nights, chg. xmtr loc., change antenna system
CO KZYR-103.1	Avon	increases to 12000 w, 489 ft
IL WOKZ(CP)-105.9	Fairfield	requests extension of time
IA KCQQ-106.5	Davenport	requests extension of time to increase to 88000 w, 1023 ft
KS KKWM(CP)-95.9	Winfield	requests extension of time
LA WYLK-104.7	Folsom	license to cover for new station
MA WEGQ-93.7	Lawrence	changes to 34500 w, 587 ft

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

MI (CP)-107.9	Flint	requests extension of time
WTHM(CP)-95.9	Glen Arbor	requests extension of time
WBGV(CP)-92.5	Marlette	granted extension of time
NY WLIE(CP)-102.5	Bridgehampton	granted extension of time (2nd)
NC WWBG(CP)-1470	Greensboro	granted extension of time
OR KAJC(CP)-94.5	Canyon City	requests extension of time
SC WKSO-103.9	Orangeburg	granted replacement of expired CP (4th) to increase to 9200 w, 532 ft
SD KLND(CP)-89.5*	Little Eagle	granted extension of time (2nd)
TN WTNN-670	Farragut	increases to 2500 w days, ND-D
TX KEGL-97.1	Fort Worth	granted extension of time (2nd) to change to 98600 w, 1673 ft
KESO(CP)-92.7	South Padre Island	granted extension of time (7th)
VT WVPS-107.9	Burlington	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 2644 ft
WV WAFD-100.3	Webster Springs	license to cover for new station
WI WHWC-88.3*	Menomonie	requests extension of time to increase to 100000 w, DA
WY KKNK(CP)-104.5	Laramie	requests extension of time

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WBLX-660	Fairhope	(& reapplication) [docket number] decrease to 10000 w days, DA-N
AK KSWD-950	Seward	change xmtr location and antenna system
AZ KEDJ-106.3	Sun City	modify CP to change to ND
KBSZ-1250	Wickenburg	correct coords. to 33-55-34 112-47-40
KBSZ-FM-94.1	Wickenburg	one step application to change to class C3
AR KWYN-FM-92.5	Wynne	modify CP to change to 35000 w, 335 ft, ND
CA KIEV-870	Glendale	change nighttime xmtr location to 34-09-38 118-04-45
KDIA-1310	Oakland	increase to 20000 w days and nights, DA-1
KWNK-670	Simi Valley	decrease to 3000 w nights, DA-2
KAHS-850	Thousand Oaks	modify CP to change xmtr location to 34-16-31 118-51-04
CT WTIC-1080	Hartford	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WPIO-89.3	Titusville	build new auxiliary facils.
GA WRDW-1480	Augusta	direct measurement of antenna power
WGHR-102.5*	Marietta	move to 100.7
IA KUSR-91.9*	Ames	move to 88.5 A, increase to 250 w, 75 ft
MN KJOE-106.1	Slayton	change to 13000 w, 971 ft, change xmtr location to 43-53-52 95-56-50
MO KFEZ-1190	Kansas City	decrease to 4200 w days, increase to 4000 w nights, DA-N
KLEX-1570	Lexington	direct measurement of antenna power
NV KLKO-93.5	Elko	modify CP to move to 93.7 to change to 4500 w, 1538 ft, change xmtr location to 40-55-20 113-50-56
KNPR-89.5*	Las Vegas	move to 88.9 MHz, change to 100000 w, 1532 ft
NM KXKS-1190	Albuquerque	add night service with 24 w, ND
NY WCJW-1140	Warsaw	increase to 5000 w days, 2300 w critical hours, DA-D, change xmtr location to 42-43-35 78-06-43
NC WRSH-91.1*	Rockingham	change xmtr location
OK KTSH(CP)-106.3	Tishomingo	change xmtr location
OR KBND-1110	Bend	decrease to 13000 w days, DA-N
PA WARC-90.3	Meadville	modify CP to change to 400 w, 66 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-38-57 80-08-38
TN WBCR-1470	Alcoa	decrease to 956 w days, change xmtr loc. to 35-45-08 83-55-04, ND
WNQM-1300	Nashville	increase to 50000 w days, DA-N
TX KGBC-1540	Galveston	direct measurement of antenna power
KENS-1160	San Antonio	direct measurement of antenna power
UT KTUR-1010	Tooele	modify CP to change antenna and correct coordinates
WA KBKW-1450	Aberdeen	change xmtr location
KBLD(CP)-91.7*	Kennewick	increase to 1800 w, 971 ft, ND, change xmtr location to 46-04-58 119-09-39
WI WWIS-1260	Black River Falls	decrease to 580 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 44-19-11 90-53-31
WCLO-1230	Janesville	direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KCRU-89.1*	Oxnard (R)	increase to 850 w, change xmtr location to 34-06-47 119-03-34
TX KMPQ-980	Rosenberg	modify CP to decrease to 4600 w nights, make changes in antenna system, change xmtr location to 29-41-16 95-41-32

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KFNN-1510	Mesa	increase to 22000 w days, add night service with 100 w, DA-2, change xmtr location to 33-41-34 112-00-09
AR KFTH-107.1	Marion	change to 2750 w, 479 ft, change xmtr location to 35-09-23 90-05-46
KCTY-980	Salinas	modify CP to change xmtr location to 36-43-58 121-35-32, make changes in antenna system
KSYC-FM-103.9	Yreka	increase to 10200 w, 2358 ft, correct antenna support. struct. ht., change xmtr location to 41-36-36 122-37-26
CO KYGO-FM-98.5	Denver	install new auxiliary system
KYGO-1600	Lakewood	direct measurement of antenna power
KWMX-FM-107.5	Lakewood	install new auxiliary system
FL WCKT-107.1	Lehigh Acres	change to 28500 w, 649 ft
WEEJ-100.1	Port Charlotte	increase to 476 ft, change xmtr location to 26-37-25 82-06-56
IL WJIL-1550	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
KY WLOU-1350	Louisville	direct measurement of antenna power
ME WAKN(CP)-97.7	Winter Harbor	one step application to change to class B increase to 13000 w, 977 ft, change xmtr location to 44-34-23 68-08-50
MA WARA-1320	Attleboro	direct measurement of antenna power
WBNW-590	Boston	operate xmtr by remote control
WBOQ-104.9	Gloucester	increase to 3200 w, DA
MI WJML-1110	Petoskey	add night service with 28 w, DA-2
MN KREV-105.1	Lakeville	change to ND
KMJZ-104.1	St. Louis Park	decrease to 89000 w, 1033 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 45-03-30 93-07-27
MO KUKU-1330	Willow Springs	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WDCD-1540	Albany	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WVMC-90.7*	Mansfield	increase to 17 w, change to class A, change xmtr loc. to 40-43-19 82-31-52
OK KNTL-104.9	Bethany	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
KREK-104.9	Bristow	increase to 5000 w
KBLP-105.1	Lindsay	increase to 1990 w
OR KZTW(CP)-860	Fairview	increase to 5000 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 45-38-48 122-30-49
SC WCMG-94.3	Marion	increase to 10500 w, 502 ft, class C3, change city of license to Latta, SC, change xmtr location to 34-26-20 79-29-44
TN WNTT-1250	Tazewell	change xmtr loc. to 36-26-49 83-34-19
TX KQTY-1490	Borger	correct coords to 35-41-05 101-23-12
KIOL-FM-100.3	Lamesa	increase to 100000 w, 794 ft, change city of license to Tahoka, TX, change xmtr location to 33-26-30 101-52-42, [98-58]

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AZ KKND-1490	Tucson	becomes # KFFN	3-15-96	"Fan"
CA KHUL(CP)-103.7	El Rio	KMLA	3-11-96	
CT WCNX-1150	Middletown	# WCTX	(requested)	
FL new-105.5	Apalachicola	WXGJ	3-15-96	
WIXI-105.5	Naples Park	WXRm	3-15-96	
WNDB-FM-95.7	Ormond By The Sea	WTSM	3-11-96	
GA WCVT-980	Rossville	WLMX	3-11-96	
WRLD-1490	West Point	# WDWZ	3-8-96	
IL WLS-FM-94.7	Chicago	WKXK	3-19-96	"Kicks"
LA KRRV-1410	Alexandria	KDBS	3-15-96	
MN WAVC-105.1	Duluth	KKCB	3-11-96	"B-105"
MS WKXI-1300	Jackson	# WOAD	3-8-96	
WOAD-1400	Jackson	# WKXI	3-8-96	
MO KCMG-1360	Mountain Grove	KELE	3-11-96	

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

NH WUVR-100.5	Lebanon	WNBX	3-11-96	
NM KOLT-FM-105.9	Santa Fe	KRZY-FM	3-5-96	
NC WTND-99.5	Grifton	# WXNR	3-15-96	
WESQ-90.9*	Rocky Mount	# WRQM	3-4-96	
PA WPGY-107.9	Williamsport	WLYC-FM	3-11-96	
PR WRAI-1520	San Juan	# WVOZ	3-4-96	
SD KZZP(CP)-98.5	Winner	KGGK	3-11-96	
TX KRUN-FM-103.1	Ballinger	KCSE	3-11-96	
KEYH-FM-97.1	Cleveland	KOND	3-11-96	
KSSQ-1140	Conroe	KCHC	3-11-96	
KICI-1440	Denton	KINF	3-15-96	"Informacion"
KADM(CP)-107.9	Odessa	KQLM	3-11-96	
KTWN-940	Texarkana	KTFS	3-11-96	
WA KWQL-106.5	Dishman	KSPO	3-4-96	"Spokane"
KSPO-96.9	Spokane	# KEZE	3-4-96	
KMTT-850	Tacoma	# KHHO	3-11-96	"H2O"
WI WSPL-95.7	La Crosse	# WTRV	3-6-96	"River"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)

AR KMJX-105.1/	Conway/	315	from USR of Little Rock FM, Inc.
KDDK-100.3	Jacksonville		to Clear Channel Comms. of Memphis, Inc.
CA KAHI-950	Auburn	316	from Nevada County Broadcasters, Inc.
			to KAHI Corp.
KZPM(CP)-1100	Bakersfield	314	from KZPM Radio Corp.
			to Hispanic Broadcast Group, Inc.
KNCO-830/94.3	Grass Valley	315	from Nevada County Bcstrs. (Brock et al)
			to Nevada County Bcstrs. (S. Brock et al)
KNCO-830/94.3	Grass Valley	315	from Nevada County Broadcasters, Inc.
			to Nevada County Broadcasters, Inc.
IL WABT-103.9	Dundee	314	from M & M Broadcasting, Inc.
			to Z Spanish Radio Network, Inc.
IN WWJY-103.9	Crown Point	314	from M & M Broadcasting, Inc.
			to Z Spanish Radio Network, Inc.
IA KCHA-1580/95.9	Charles City	316	from Mega Media, Ltd.
			to James Ingstad Broadcasting of Iowa, Inc.
KCZE-95.1/	New Hampton/	316	from Mega Media, Ltd.
KCZY-103.7	Osage		to Mega Media, Ltd. (J. Ingstad of Iowa)
MI (CP)-88.3*	Kalamazoo	314	from Grand Valley State University
			to Cornerstone Baptist Educational Ministries
NJ WRNJ-1000/107.1	Hackettstown/ Belvidere	316	from Radio New Jersey (L. Tighe, Jr.)
			to Radio New Jersey (Norman Worth)
NY WHAM-1180/	Rochester	314	from Lincoln Group, L.P.
WHTK-1280/WVOR-FM-100.5/			to American Radio Systems License Corp.
WPXY-FM-97.9			
NC WCPQ-1330/	Havelock	314	from William R. Rice, Receiver
WMSQ-104.9			to Pinnacle Myrtle Corp.
WRGC-680	Sylva	316	from WMSJ, Inc. (James Childress)
			to WMSJ, Inc. (Mickie Childress)
PA WBVP-1230	Beaver Falls	314	from Pittsburgh Radio Partners, Inc.
			to Iorio Broadcasting, Inc.
WRAW-1340/	Reading	315	from USR Reading FM, Inc.
WRFY-FM-102.5			to Clear Channel Comms of Memphis, Inc.
SD KGIM-1420	Aberdeen	314	from Alrox, Inc.
			to Pheasant Country Broadcasting, Inc.
WNAX-570/104.1	Yankton	314	from Roy H. Park Bcstg. of Midwest, Inc.
			to Saga Communications, Inc.
TN WDEF-1370/92.3	Chattanooga	316	from Roy H. Park Bcstg. of TN, Inc.
			to Roy H. Park Bcstg. of the Tri-Cities Inc.
WJJT-1540	Jellico	314	from Trio Broadcasting Corporation
			to Douglas Broadcasting Corporation
WDIA-1070/	Memphis	315	from USR of Memphis AM, Inc.
WHRK-97.1			to Clear Channel Comms of Memphis, Inc.
TX KHLR-103.9	Cameron	314	from William R. Vance Jr.
			to Springer Broadcasting, Inc.
KHEY-690/96.3	El Paso	315	from USR of El Paso AM/FM, Inc.
KPRR-102.1			to Clear Channel Comms. of Memphis, Inc.
KJOJ-FM-103.3	Freeport	315	from U.S. Radio, LP
			to Clear Channel Comms. of Memphis, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

UT KVNU-610/	Logan	314 from Reed Bullen to Sun Valley Radio, Inc.
VA WSVY-1350/	Portsmouth/	315 from USR of Norfolk AM/FM, Inc. to Clear Channel Comms. of Memphis, Inc.
WOWI-102.9	Norfolk	315 from USR of Norfolk FM-2, Inc. to Clear Channel Comms. of Memphis, Inc.
WJCD-105.3	Portsmouth	315 from USR of Raleigh/Durham FM, Inc. to Clear Channel Comms. of Memphis, Inc.
WQOK-97.5	South Boston	314 from WKWK Radio, Inc. to Mountain Radio Corporation
WV WKWK-1400/97.3	Wheeling	315 from UNC Media of Milwaukee, Inc. to Clear Channel Comms. of Memphis, Inc.
WI WKKV-FM-100.7	Racine	

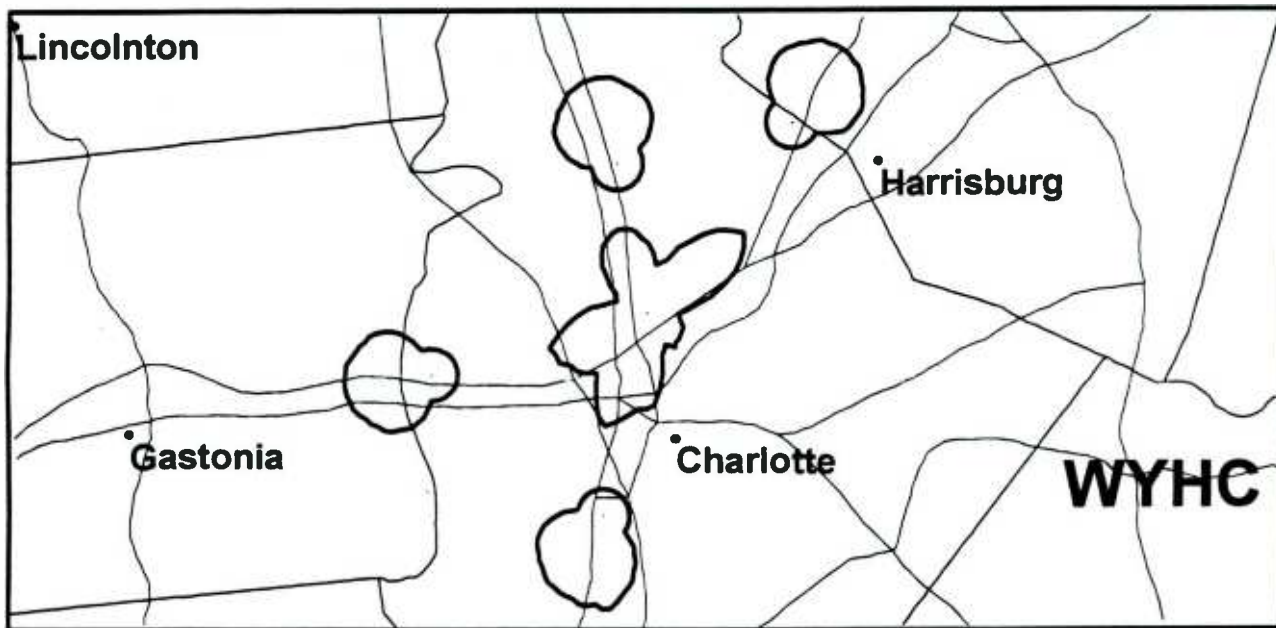
FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CO new	Delta	add 103.3 C2, comments due May 2, replies May 17
LA new	Franklin	add 106.9 C3, comments due May 2, replies May 17
NY new	Sylvan Beach	add 100.3 A, comments due May 2, replies May 17

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The FCC may get a little relief of its own next year as Inside Radio reports President Clinton wants to raise the Commission's budget by 27% for fiscal '97 to \$222.5 million. The FY '96 budget is \$175.7 million. Most of the money is to cover the cost of the move to the Portals and to fund staff to handle the new telecom regs.

Ever heard of a five tower array for an FM? There's one in Charlotte. Columbine Investments holds an experimental license for 98.9 in Charlotte under the calls WYHC. The station broadcasts from five different sites north of Charlotte that are all within about 20 kilometers of each other. The station filed this week to move three of the sites further south toward Charlotte. Here's what the contours look like:



The Mass Media Bureau's Audio Services Division now offers status reports on pending and blocked applications for construction permits to modify AMs, FMs, and FM translators. The reports are available on the Commission's World Wide Web page at <http://www.fcc.gov>. From these reports, applicants can determine their "place in line" for processing. It's updated on the first and fifteenth of the month. The Commission will also make available the telephone numbers to call for status on pending applications. A rudimentary database that allows the user to look up stations by call letter is also available. For more info, call Bill Ball at (202) 418-2670 or wball@fcc.gov.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

The National Association of Broadcasters has suggested steps the FCC should take to reduce paperwork and processing delays, but urged that the FCC move cautiously in revising rules relating to "the maintenance of interference-free broadcast services and the promotion of broadcast localism." The NAB said that a self-certification system should be adopted for certain applications including assignments and transfers. The NAB opposed use of self-certification for technical matters such as granting new or modified construction permits because the interference and engineering risks could pose significant consequences. The NAB also recommended the consolidation of FCC assignment and transfer functions across bureau and office jurisdictional lines, reform of the fee processing system, review of station contract filing requirements and forbearance from enforcing the lottery laws. Other recommendations include automating the station call assignment process, revising the ownership reporting requirements and adopting a system of electronic filing of applications and reports.

ELSEWHERE

The American Radio Systems deal to buy most of Henry's properties leaves the company with only its Monterey/Salinas and Honolulu stations. The Honolulu stations won't stay with them long, however, as Henry will sell them to Patterson Broadcasting for an undisclosed amount. The deal gives Patterson seven stations in that market. Henry's properties include silent KIKI (AM) and dance KIKI-FM, classic rock KKLV, and news/talker KHVH. Patterson currently owns gold-based AC KSSK (AM), AC KSSK-FM, and jazz KUCC.

ARS has also announced plans to go through with a previously tabled \$66.5 million merger with Marlin Broadcasting. Marlin will sell its two classical stations, WFLN-FM, Philadelphia and WQRS, Detroit to ARS. Marlin President Woody Tanger will buy back his classical station serving Miami, WTMI, from ARS for \$18 million. Tanger plans to buy more stations using WTMI as his headquarters.

If you want to buy country radio in Seattle, you'll virtually have one-stop shopping soon. Heritage Media has agreed to swap its country stations in Seattle, KRPM and KCIN, Tacoma for EZ Communications' New Orleans stations, WBYU, WRNO, and WEZB. EZ will pick up liabilities in Seattle totaling \$7.5 million. Both LMA's begin immediately. In Seattle, EZ now controls KMPS-AM & FM, classic rock KZOK, and recently-LMA'd-to-purchase country KYCW. Heritage picks up stations in its eighth radio market. KCIN and KRPM are presently simulcasting their new sister, KMPS-FM. EZ will announce a new format for both of them soon.

Dick Broadcasting is adding another combo to its collection of stations in Knoxville collection. It announced it will buy country WXVO, Oliver Springs, TN from Phillips Broadcasting for \$1.5 million. In a separate transaction, it's picking up WUTK, the 50,000 watt commercial all news daytimer owned by the University of Tennessee, for \$200,000. It's interesting to note that this is the same station Dick Broadcasting donated to the University in 1988 when it bought the present WIVK.

Clear Channel Communications is buying two more in the Richmond, VA market, bringing its total there to six. Park Communications is selling off adult standards WTVR (AM) and soft AC WTVR-FM for \$18 million. Clear Channel already owns rocker WRXL, CHR WRVQ, news/talk WRVA, and sports WRVH. After this deal closes, Clear Channel will own or operate 65 radio stations.

Z-Spanish Network is buying partial coverage of Chicago with the purchase of M & M Broadcasting's rock simulcast WWJY, Crown Point, IN and WABT, Dundee, IL for \$3.6 million. M & M will retain WIMS, Michigan City, IL and WCGO, Chicago Heights, and will buy talk/sports WJOB, Hammond, IN and AC WZVN, Lowell, IN in the Gary/Hammond market. WWJY and WABT will most likely switch to the Z-Spanish regional Mexican format from its satellite network.

Citadel will buy a second FM in Salt Lake City to combo with news KAPN and country KUBL. RadioWest will give up rocker KBER, Ogden for \$7.7 million. The LMA begins immediately. Citadel also has an LMA in that market with Price Broadcasting's news outlet KCNR and hot AC KBEE-FM.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

News/talk WSTC and oldies WKHL in southern Connecticut will be the latest stations to go to Commodore Media. Commodore is buying the combo from Q Broadcasting for an undisclosed price. The purchase will give the group six stations in Fairfield County, CT. It already owns country WINE and rocker WRKI, Brookfield and talk and sports WNLK and classic rock WEFX, Norwalk. It also owns five stations in nearby Westchester and Putnam Counties, NY.

Radio stations have until March 28 to notify Arbitron of any changes during the Winter 1996 survey. Changes must be in writing and include Winter Quarterly, call letters, programming/personality/sports, network affiliation, rep, station name, station facility and technical difficulties. Arbitron will mail the Spring 1996 Station Name Preview on March 25. Stations should look over the names submitted to Arbitron from their market to make sure they are correct and determine if there are any conflicts with other station names in the market. For more info on Arbitron's station name guidelines, call 212-887-1300.

Interp Research has released the results of a 1995 spending analysis on the Top 25 National Radio Advertisers. These advertisers account for one-third of all national radio billing and have increased radio spending 42% over last year, compared to their 6% spending increase on total media.

M STREET BAZAAR. . . PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, AND PROGRAMMING

CBS Radio begins its complete season coverage of Major League Baseball beginning with a Sunday night opener from Seattle on March 31. Each Sunday Night Baseball broadcast is preceded by "Inside Pitch," CBS Radio's 90-minute call-in show. "Game of the Week" coverage will begin on Saturday, April 6. For more info, call (212) 975-3774.

CBS Radio will have new sportscasters in the booth for this season's NFL coverage. Howard David and Matt Millen will take over for veterans Jack Buck and Hank Stram, who have been doing the broadcasts since 1978.

SW Networks announced that Danny Toy has joined the Smooth FM staff and will fill the 7PM to 12PM shift for the network. Toy has been a features reporter for WABC-TV, WCBS-AM, WHTZ, WINS, WNEW, WNYW, WBBM, WBZ, WEEI, KIKK and KRLD.

SW Networks also announced several new affiliates for its newly launched Urban and Adult Urban Programming Services packages. The new affiliates include WBLS/New York, KSOL/San Francisco and KMJQ/Houston. This brings the affiliate count to over 20 stations with five of the top ten markets represented. Other SW Programming Services include Country, NAC, AC, Alternative and Talk. For more info, call 212-833-5636.

Prime Sports Radio expands its national sports coverage by adding daily NASCAR reports from stock car racing's all-time great driver - Buddy Baker. The 5 minute report, running 2 times per day will air Monday - Friday for the remainder of the NASCAR season.

Business News Network (BNN) announced the appointment of Douglas McIntyre as Senior Vice President of Sales and Richard La Monica as Vice President of National Accounts. McIntyre held the position of President of Financial World Magazine for the past 12 years and La Monica was Executive Vice President and General Manager of publications. BNN also announced the relocation of the Company's Sales and Marketing Department to New York City.

Prime Sports Radio also announced the addition of Bob Faulkner as the regional manager of affiliate sales. Bob comes from College Sports Communication where he served as advertising executive of various sports magazines for universities such as Nebraska, A&M, University of Texas and Arkansas.

COPRA Media Productions announced a new two-hour country program called The Red River Cafe syndicated exclusively throughout the state of Texas. The show is hosted by Dave Cowley and features top country hits "spiced with a dash" of country classics. The show includes personal interviews with top stars and country music legends. Lisa Lewis joins Dave each week to look at Texas events and classic country memories. For more info, call 214-250-0086.

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

Oldies 104.3 WOMC, Detroit's Good Time Oldies Station, announced that Motor City morning legend, Dick Purtan, will join the lineup on April 15th. Purtan's show will air Monday through Friday from 5-10 a.m. "The Best of Purtan Program" will air on Saturday mornings featuring highlights of the weeks' shows.

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CURTIS MAKES IT FIVE IN RALEIGH-DURHAM. . . . There's some chemistry between Alchemy Communications, LP and Curtis Media Group this week. Alchemy will sell country WKIX-FM, Raleigh to Curtis for \$16 million. The purchase will give Curtis a duopoly in the Raleigh-Durham with news/talker WPTF and country WQDR, Raleigh. Curtis also owns country WPCM, Burlington, NC, and country WKTC, Goldsboro, NC which cover substantially separate parts of the Raleigh-Durham metro.

WE PAUSE NOW FOR STATION DECERTIFICATION. . . . The Commission is making good on their promise to revoke licenses of stations that have been continuously silent for at least a year. Three stations had their licenses canceled this week: WWBH, New Smyrna Beach, FL; WUIV, Icard Township, NC; and WLPM, Suffolk, VA. All are AM's. Three other stations have been ordered to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. They are KOJC (FM), Cedar Rapids, IA; KJCO (FM), Yuma, CO; and KICC (FM), International Falls, MN.

FORMAT CHANGES (# change accompanies new ownership) (// simulcast)

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
CA Arcadia (L.A.)	KMAX-107.1	# urban AC & sports	new rock "Y-107"
Fallbrook (Escondido)	KBAX-107.1	# urban/sports//KMAX	new rock "Y-107" // KMAX
Redding	KNRO-600	news, talk	adds Sports By-line
Santa Rosa	KSRO-1350	news, talk	adds Sports By-line
Ventura (Oxnard)	KAXX-107.1	# urban/sports//KMAX	new rock "Y-107" // KMAX
CO Pueblo	KYZX-104.5	ABC - hot AC	ABC Real - country
HI Hilo	KNWB-97.1	# silent	smooth jazz & Hawaiian
	(KNWB is now a duopoly with	talk KPUA and AC KWXX-FM)	
ID Caldwell (Boise)	KTSY-89.5*	contemp. Christian	adds MGS - c. Christian
Preston (Logan)	KKEX-96.7	silent	to be WW1 - country
IL Rantoul (Champaign)	WZNF-95.3	classic rock	rock
IN Plymouth (S. Bend)	WLTA-94.3	WW1 - soft AC	WW1 - oldies
KS Chanute	KKOY-FM-105.5	oldies	JSN - country
Leoti	KSKZ-99.9	hot AC	adds JSN - AC
KY Corbin	WCTT-680	country & talk	adult standards & talk
MN Detroit Lakes (Fargo)	KKDL-95.1	oldies	WFGX, hot AC
	(KKDL enters into an LMA-to-buy with KFGO AM/FM)		
MS Artesia (Columbus)	WSMS-99.9	# CHR	ABC - classic rock
	(WSMS is now a duopoly with WKOR AM/FM and WMSU)		
Vicksburg	WVIX-1490	# silent	to be urban
MO Florissant (St. Louis)	KXOK-FM-97.1	urban AC	adds ABC - Joyner
Lexington	KLEX-1570	silent	to be religion
NV Reno	KHIT-630	country // FM	rock // FM
Reno	KHIT-FM-104.5	country	rock
NH New London	WSCS-90.9*	new	variety
NY Paterson (N.Y.C.)	WPAT-930	# soft AC	Spanish
	(WPAT is now a duopoly with full-service Spanish WADO)		
Syracuse	WNDR-1260	# country	CHR // FM
NC Asheville	WSKY-1230	talk	adds Sports By-line
Spring Lake (Fayet.)	WCIE-1450	# silent	black gospel // WMFA
OH Cincinnati	WUBE-1230	sports	adult standards
	(Standards with a twist, they're all by contemporary artists)		
OK Poteau (Ft. Smith)	KOMS-107.3	country	adds JSN CD - country
PA Sharpsville (Yngstn.)	WRKU-95.9	classic hits	ABC - classic rock
SC Ridgeland (Hilton H.)	WSHG-104.9	country // WHVL	silent pending sale
	(WSHG ends its LMA with WHVL)		
TX Clarksville	KGAP-98.5	contemp. Christian	oldies // KEWL
Merkel (Abilene)	KCWS-102.7	oldies	Radio One - country

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FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)

TX San Angelo	KGKL-960	rock	classic country
Uvalde	KUVA-102.3	# silent	to be Tejano
WA Bellevue (Seattle)	KBLV-1540	silent	urban "K-Fox"
Seattle	KRPM-1090	# country // FM	dance AC // FM
Tacoma (Seattle)	KCIN-106.1	# country	dance AC
(KCIN and KRPM are in an LMA-to-buy with KMPS AM/FM and KZOK)			
WV Point Pleasant	WBGs-1030	country // FM	southern gospel
Webster Springs	WAFD-100.3	new	Reach - southern gospel

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)
(+ competes with existing application)

AZ 88.1*	Mammoth		Mammoth Educational Foundation
MI 750	Petoskey	1000/330 DA-2	Stone Communications, Inc.
MS 91.9*	Burnsville		Southern Cultural Foundation
91.1*	Natchez		American Family Association

Returned/Dismissed Applications

FL 97.1+	Indian River Shores (D)	Anthony deHaro Welch
97.1+	Indian River Shores (D)	Carl Como Tutera
97.1+	Indian River Shores (D)	Charles & Debra Shapiro
97.1+	Indian River Shores (D)	Cosmopolitan Broadcasting Co.
97.1+	Indian River Shores (D)	Todd P. Robinson
97.1+	Indian River Shores (D)	Treasure Coast Media, Inc.
TX 91.1*	Corpus Christi (R)	World Radio Network Inc
93.3+	Haltom City (D)	John W. Barger
93.3+	Haltom City (D)	Jon & Mary Lyn Wolfert
93.3+	Haltom City (D)	Melanie Bruton
93.3+	Haltom City (D)	O'Day Broadcasting, Inc.
93.3+	Haltom City (D)	Poder Broadcasting, Inc.
93.3+	Haltom City (D)	Prairie Broadcasting, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

FL 97.1	Indian River Shores	6000 w, 328 ft	Indian River Shores Radio Part
TX 93.3	Haltom City	50000 w, 492 ft	Hispanic Coalition, Inc.

(This station is 49% owned by Susquehanna, which owns KLIF/KPLX)

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

MN new-88.9*	New Ulm	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-89.3*	Las Cruces	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WY new-91.1*	Cheyenne	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K293AG-106.1*	Tipton	7 w (v), KTLW	Living Way Ministries
CO K251AF-98.1	Montrose	232 w, KBKL	Professional Antenna
K245AB-96.9	Montrose	232 w, KBKL	Professional Antenna
FL W291AG-106.1*	Highland City	38 w, WJIS	Radio Training Network
GA W205AV-88.9*	Columbus	10 w (v), WLPE	Augusta Radio Fell.
W250AG-97.9*	Decatur	19 w, WCCV	Immanuel Bcstg. Net.
NM K296EN-107.1	Las Vegas	67 w (h), KENW-FM	E. New Mexico Univ.
K216DD-91.1*	Socorro	34 w, KANW	Albuquerque Brd. of Ed.
NC W261CM-100.1	Fayetteville	50 w, WYFL	Bible Bcstg. Network
OK K220FP-91.9*	Elk City	140 w, WAFR	American Family Assn.
VA W278AF-103.5*	Virginia Beach	10 w (v), WJYJ	Educational Media Corp.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AR KWDA(CP)-104.5	White Hall	requests replacement of expired CP
FL WWBH-1550	New Smyrna Beach	license expired, terminated authority to operate, deleted call letters
IL WAIY(CP)-107.7	Fairbury	requests extension of time
IA KNEI-FM-103.9	Waukon	requests extension of time to move to 103.5 MHz, increase to 9500 w, 574 ft
LA KWDF-840	Ball	requests extension of time to decrease to 8000 w days, ND-D
(CP)-97.3	Bastrop	requests extension of time
KZXB(CP)-106.7	Homer	requests extension of time
MI WRQT(CP)-92.1	Beulah	requests replacement of expired CP
MO KZMA(CP)-103.5	Poplar Bluff	requests extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

NC WETR-830 Eden
 WUIV-1580 Icard Township
 SD KZMX-FM-96.7 Hot Springs
 TN WCQR(CP)FM-88.3* Kingsport
 TX KAJG(CP)-103.1 Centerville
 VA WLPM-1450 Suffolk

requests extension of time to change city of license to Jamestown, NC
 license expired, terminated authority to operate, deleted call letters
 requests extension of time to increase to 51000 w, 551 ft
 requests extension of time
 requests extension of time
 license expired, terminated authority to operate, deleted call letters

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

CA KFRB(CP)-91.3* Bakersfield
 KEDR(CP)-88.3* Sacramento
 KCSM-91.1* San Mateo
 KCDZ-107.7 Twentynine Palms
 CO KEXO-1230 Grand Junction
 KQIL-1340 Grand Junction
 GA WTJB-91.7* Columbus
 WSTT-730 Thomasville
 IL WHOW-FM-95.9 Clinton
 WVZA-92.7 Herrin
 WRSH-91.1* Rockingham
 IN WHHH-96.3 Indianapolis
 MA WFCR-88.5* Amherst
 MS WSSI-FM-98.3 Carthage
 WKPG-1320 Port Gibson
 NV KOMP-92.3 Las Vegas
 NY WAXQ-104.3 New York
 OK KGGF-1450 Shawnee
 PA WOYL-1340 Oil City
 SC WQSC-1340 Charleston
 WOIC-1230 Columbia
 TN WEVL-89.9* Memphis
 UT KTUR-1010 Tooele
 VA WCLM-1450 Highland Springs
 WSIG-FM-96.9 Mount Jackson
 WA KBKW-1450 Aberdeen

(& reapplication) [docket number]
 modify CP to change DA
 change to 12500 w (v), 994 ft, change xmtr location to 38-14-50 121-30-03
 modify CP to change to 11500 w, 371 ft
 one step application to change to class B1, increase to 6700 w, 305 ft
 change antenna system
 change xmtr location
 increase to 5000 w (h), change xmtr loc. to 32-25-20 85-01-50
 change xmtr location and antenna system
 change to 6000 w, 298 ft
 one step application to change to class B1, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, DA
 change xmtr loc. to 34-56-59 79-42-52
 change to 3300 w, 285 ft, change xmtr location to 39-46-32 86-09-10
 change auxiliary facility
 change to class C3, increase to 20000 w, 328 ft, chg. xmtr loc. to 32-47-29 89-32-44
 move to 1020 kHz, incr. to 5000 w days
 modify CP to change to 25000 w, 3683 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-57-57 115-30-03
 change to 6000 w, 1361 ft
 direct measurement of antenna power
 direct measurement of antenna power
 direct measurement of antenna power
 direct measurement of antenna power
 change to 9300 w, 285 ft, change xmtr location to 35-07-46 89-45-30
 change xmtr location to 40-45-50 112-00-50
 direct measurement of antenna power
 one step application to change to class B1, increase to 17200 w, 393 ft
 change xmtr location to 46-58-33 123-48-31

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AZ KWRB(CP)-90.9* Bisbee (R)
 FL WTJT-90.1* Baker (R)
 NC WCZI-98.3 Washington (D)

change city of license to Sierra Vista, AZ
 increase to 50000 w, 384 ft, class C2
 increase to 2500 w, 499 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KUWL-91.5* Fairbanks
 CA KPSI-1450 Palm Springs
 KOIT-1260 San Francisco
 CO KSIR-1010 Brush
 KMKE(CP)-104.3 Grand Junction
 GA WCOP-1350 Warner Robins
 IN WNTC-93.5 Chandler
 WASK-1450 Lafayette
 KS KWLS-1290 Pratt
 MI WBCH-1220 Hastings

change to 3000 w, -16 ft, change xmtr location to 64-51-32 149-49-41
 change xmtr loc. to 33-48-06 116-27-43, make changes in antenna system
 direct measurement of antenna power
 operate xmtr by remote control
 increase to 1460 ft, change xmtr location to 39-03-56 108-44-52
 direct measurement of antenna power
 change to 2240 w, 531 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 38-01-27 87-21-43
 direct measurement of antenna power
 direct measurement of antenna power
 direct measurement of antenna power

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MS WZKS-104.1	Union	adjust DA
MO KTTN-1600	Trenton	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WRFD-880	Columbus	increase to 23000 w days, 6100 w critical hours, chg. xmtr loc. to 39-56-31 83-01-20
WDAO-1210	Dayton	direct measurement of antenna power
OR KOEN-1240	Roseburg	change xmtr location to 43-11-34 123-21-39
PA WRIE-1260	Erie	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WKPP-1520	Elizabethton	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KCYL-1450	Lampasas	decrease to 910 w days and nights, ND
VT WSHX(CP)-95.7	Danville	change to 3000 w, 171 ft
WI WROE-94.3	Neenah	install auxiliary system

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)

AR KSSN-95.7	Little Rock	314 from Southern Skies Corporation (AR) to Triathlon Bcstg. of Little Rock, Inc.
CA KIDI-FM-105.5	Guadalupe	314 from Boardwalk Broadcasting Company to Hispanic Radio Partners, LP
KDJK-95.1	Oakdale	314 from Photosphere Broadcasting LP to Citadel Broadcasting Company
KDDB-92.5	Paso Robles	314 from Sylvia Dellar Restated Survivors to Lagniappe Broadcasting, Inc.
KTAP-1600	Santa Maria	314 from Boardwalk Broadcasting Company to Hispanic Radio Partners, LP
KLUE-106.3	Soledad	314 from Ralin Broadcasting Corp. to Alta Broadcasting Company
CO KIIIX-600	Wellington	314 from Tsunami Communications Co. to Carlson Broadcasting L.L.C.
FL WJHM-101.9	Daytona Beach	316 from WJHM License Limited Partnership to Beasley FM Acquisition Corp.
WJHM-101.9	Daytona Beach	314 from WJHM License LP to OmniAmerica
IL WBWN-104.1	Le Roy	314 from McLean County Broadcasters, Inc. to Twin-Cities Broadcasting Corp.
IN WBTU-93.3	Kendallville	314 from Fort Wayne Media Limited Part. to FWR, L.L.C.
IN WARU-1600/98.3	Peru	314 from WCDB, Inc. to Miami County Broadcasting, Inc.
KS KMDO-1600/103.9	Fort Scott	316 invol from Double Mac, Inc. (L McKenney) to Double Mac, Inc. (M. McKenney et al)
KZSN-1480/102.1	Wichita/Hutchinson	314 from Southern Skies Corporation (AR) to Triathlon Bcstg. of Little Rock, Inc.
LA KWKH-1130/94.5	Shreveport	314 from Shreveport Great Empire Bcstg. Inc. to Progressive United Corporation
ME WPOR-FM-101.9	Portland	314 from Ocean Coast Properties to Sage Communications of New England, Inc.
MI WDZR-102.7	Mount Clemens	315 from Allur Communications Group, Inc. to Syndicated Comms. Venture Part. II, LP
MN KSGS-950/ KMJZ-104.1	St. Louis Park	314 from Roy H. Park Bcstg. of Minn., Inc. to Nationwide Communications, Inc.
MO KBUG-92.3	Osceola	314 from Valkyrie Broadcasting, Inc. to KBUG, L.L.C.
KJEM-93.3	Seligman	316 from KJEM-FM, a Limited Partnership to Jem Broadcasting Co., Inc.
NE WPOR-1490	Portland	314 from Ocean Coast Properties to Sage Communications of New England, Inc.
NJ WAYV-95.1	Atlantic City	314 from Atlantic City Broadcasting Corp. to Equity Communications, L.P.
NY WXXO-96.7	Clifton Park	314 from Jarad Broadcasting Co. of NY, Inc. to Kimtron, Inc.
WTKO-1470/ WQNY-103.7	Ithaca	314 from JSG 3 Co. to Eagle II Broadcasting Corporation
WHEN-620/107.9	Syracuse	314 from Park Broadcasting of Syracuse, Inc. to Cox Syracuse, Inc.
NC WEQR-102.3	Goldsboro	314 from Southern Broadcasters, Inc. to New Age Communications, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

OH WENZ-107.9	Cleveland	314 from Ardman Broadcasting Corp. of Ohio to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.
WCEZ-107.9	Delaware	314 from Radio Delaware, Inc. to Associated Radio, Inc.
OK KOKC-1490	Guthrie	314 from OKC, Ltd. to Oklahoma Sports Properties, Inc.
KTJS-1420/ KQTZ-105.9	Hobart	314 from Fuchs Broadcasting Company to Altus Radio, Inc.
OR KZZE-106.3	Eagle Point	316 from Sherry L. Hill to Pro Promotions, Inc.
SC WXTC-1390/96.9/ WSSP-94.3	Charleston/ Goose Creek	314 from She Crab Communications, Inc. to Southwind Broadcasting, Inc.
WBUB-107.5	St. George	314 from Lowcountry Media, Inc. to Southwind Broadcasting, Inc.
TX KATP-101.9	Amarillo	314 from Meyer-Baldridge Radio, Inc. to Cropper-McQuire Broadcasting
KUVA-102.3	Uvalde	314 from Paradise Broadcasting Company to Border Broadcasters, Inc.
UT KTKK-630	Sandy	314 from D & B Broadcasting Co., Inc. to United Broadcasting Company, Inc.
VA WTZE-1470/100.1	Tazewell	315 from Tazewell Broadcasting Co. (F. Cox) to Tazewell Broadcasting Co. (O. Smallwood)
WQRA-94.3	Warrenton	314 from Dettra Broadcasting, Inc. to Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc.
WA KAQQ-590/ KISC-98.1/ KNFR-96.1	Spokane/ Opportunity	314 from Silverado Broadcasting Company to Triathlon Broadcasting of Spokane, Inc.

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

IL new Atlanta add 96.3 A, window opens May 2, closes June 3

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The Commission has released its revised AM expanded-band improvement factors, but the jury's still out on whether this effort was any better than the first one. 87 stations out of 710 made this cut. Forty stations are new to the winner's list, 31 stations were dropped from the original list. Forty-seven stations remained on the list, but 33 of those have new frequency assignments.

The first set of rankings was thrown out last September after a number of applicants argued that the improvement factors used to determine a station's eligibility ranking were flawed. After the allotment plan becomes final, stations will be given 60 days to file for a CP to move to their new slot on the expanded band. Applications will be subject to petitions to deny but not to competing applications. Subscribers may order a copy of the FCC news release and station lists for \$5 check or money order only. Non-subscribers may order for \$15. from M Street, Box 1479, Madison, TN 37116.

Rule Making Procedures are under way to allow broadcast stations to make minor modifications without a construction permit. A Public Notice will be issued proposing some types of modifications be done by filing FCC Form 302 within ten days after making any of these changes:

-- Commercial FM's can increase their ERP to the maximum level allowed for its specific station class.

-- FM's and TV's would be able to replace one directional antenna with another.

-- FM's would be permitted to delete contour protection status under Section 73.215 of the rules where the stations they are providing contour protection move to fully-spaced locations.

-- FM's and television stations would be permitted to change vertically-polarized effective radiated power (ERP)

-- FM's and TV's would be able to make slight changes in antenna radiation center height.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Also, requests for waiver of the main studio location rule could be made by letter rather than a formal CP application. Commercial stations seeking to change to non-commercial status could be done in one step rather than two. In both of these modifications, prior approval would still be required. In addition, the Notice proposes that directional FM stations be allowed to commence automatic program tests at reduced power upon completion of construction without prior approval.

The Commission has reduced the forfeiture of Lotus Communications' KFSD, San Diego to \$15,000 for EEO record-keeping violations. The California State NAACP had filed a petition for reconsideration of the decision which was dismissed after it did not demonstrate it was a party in interest. Lotus successfully argued that the EEO penalties assessed were solely because of record-keeping problems and that the FCC's EEO Policy Statement outlining it's forfeiture schedule should have been put out for public notice and comment.

A construction permit for a new FM allocation in Haltom City, TX has been granted after seven applicants agreed to settle. The settlement agreement awards Hispanic Coalition, Inc. with the CP, which will be on 93.3 MHz and cover portions of the Ft. Worth, TX area. Susquehanna Broadcasting, which owns KLIF and KPLX, Dallas, owns 49% of Hispanic Coalition. KLIF/KPLX will enter into an LMA agreement with the new station once it's on the air. Susquehanna has the option to buy the station after it's on the air for a year. The other applicants involved in the settlement agreement are Poder Broadcasting, Inc.; Prairie Broadcasting, Inc.; Jonathan and Mary Lyn Wolfert, G.P.; O'Day Broadcasting, Inc.; John W. Barger; and Melanie Bruton.

The Michigan Association of Broadcasters is taking action on a bill currently in the House Oversight and Ethics Committee, which places tougher standards on disclaimers in political campaign ads. Under the bill, HB 5664, the new standards would force a candidate to directly reference his or her opponents in campaign ads. Violation of these provisions could result in a fine of \$1,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a committee. MAB is concerned the provisions are unconstitutional and that broadcasters are not currently exempt from the penalties.

ELSEWHERE

American Radio Systems is doubling up in the Sacramento market. Its buying Fuller-Jeffrey's news-talker KSTE, Rancho Cordova, CA for \$7.25 million to combo with its recently announced purchase of adult standards KCTC and soft AC KYMX, Sacramento from Henry Broadcasting.

Bengal Communications of New Mexico is letting their Albuquerque duopoly go. Trumper Communications will buy new rock KTEG, classic rock KHTZ, and children's KDZZ for an undisclosed amount. Trumper owns duops in Lexington, KY, and Salt Lake City.

Multi-Market Radio is giving up its Augusta, GA radio stations for \$5.0 million. Wilks Broadcasting Acquisitions will combine its classic rock combo of WEKL and WGUS with Multi-Market's rocker WRXR-FM, Aiken, SC and country WKBG, Martinez, GA.

Chris Dahl's Children's Broadcasting Corp. finished 1995 with revenues up 16%. Net losses for the last quarter of 1995 were \$1,556,743 or \$0.55 per share compared to a \$0.65 loss over the same period a year ago. Losses for 1995 were just over \$6.1 million, compared to \$4.5 million in 1994. The web recently signed a representation agreement with ABC Radio Networks.

NPR has denied charges of censorship from death row inmate Mumia Abu Jamal. According to a press release, NPR hasn't yet seen the charges brought by The Prison Radio Project, but believes the charges are without merit and concerned that the charges are an attempt to use the courts to dictate which material should be broadcast. In May, 1994, NPR chose not to air Abu Jamal's commentaries because they viewed him as a "commentator" when "he was the focal point of a highly polarized and political controversy, and when his legal case was on appeal."

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The Radio Industry posted a 3% increase in combined local and national spot advertising revenue when compared against February 1995. Local revenue led the growth with a 5% increase, while national spot revenue decreased 4%. The figures are based on the Radio Advertising Bureau Radio revenue index of more than 100 markets.

A new Katz Radio study shows that radio reaches 98% of working women daily, making it the number one medium for advertisers to reach this key consumer audience. The study shows that working women spend an average of 20% more time per week listening to the radio than their non-working counterparts. Of the 102 million women in the U.S., a record 60 million are currently in the civilian labor force, accounting for approximately half of the executive/managerial positions and members of professional occupations in today's workforce. With their increasing status, working women have larger discretionary incomes available to spend on products such as cars, vacations, entertainment and electronics.

M STREET BAZAAR. . . PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, AND PROGRAMMING

Radio Advertising Bureau President & CEO Gary Fries will present his annual analysis of the state of Radio sales at the National Association of Broadcasters' convention. RAB Executive Vice President/Training George Hyde will also speak about what Radio salespeople need to know about the new retail paradigm in order to sell, and how Radio can become a vital piece in the new retail puzzle.

CBS-owned KPIX is partnering with Digital DJ, Inc. to provide high-speed data transmission via subcarrier to specially-equipped radios. The system uses a technology call DARC (Data Radio Channel), which is similar to RBDS, but claims to be approximately 10 times faster. The data channel will provide news and information, paging services, and other listener-customized features. For more info, call (408) 232-0700.

KKHJ, Los Angeles, WKDM, New York, and WNWK, Newark, NJ have all added "Universo" to their programming schedules. Universo is a daily two-minute Spanish-language astronomy program produced by the University of Texas. It offers listeners sky watching information and space program updates and explains everything from the composition of the stars to new celestial discoveries. The program also features contributions being made in the field of astronomy by Hispanics. For more info, call (512) 476-1902.

Dick Bartley, leading Oldies radio broadcaster, has signed a new multi-year agreement with ABC. In addition to the three programs he currently broadcasts, he will add two new special programs to air in 1996.

Tax Free Sales and Exchanges
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Prompted by the passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and its increased limits on multiple ownership, the broadcasting industry is experiencing a substantial surge in station sales and station trading. As this occurs, broadcasters are looking for more ways to achieve the transfers without creating a taxable event that would give rise to realization of gain. This is particularly apt when the sale is for the purpose of "trading up" or reinvesting in another broadcasting property.

Until last year, one way to sell without realizing gain was to sell to a qualified minority entrepreneur and obtain from the FCC a tax certificate under former Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code. Unfortunately for the broadcasting industry and for the cause of minority ownership, Congress repealed Section 1071 last year. So, what else is there?

Tax Free Sales and Exchanges (cont'd)

There is Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code, passed about a half dozen years ago, that provides for tax free treatment of like-kind exchanges of property, and further provides for deferred (i.e. non-simultaneous) exchanges.

A deferred exchange is one in which, by agreement, the taxpayer sells property used in a trade or business (the "Relinquished Property") and later receives other property used in a trade or business (the "Replacement Property"). The transaction must be an exchange of property for property, not a sale of property for money followed by a reinvestment of the proceeds in like-kind property.

To qualify, there are two requirements. First, the Replacement Property must be identified on or before the 45th day after the Relinquished Property is transferred. This identification requirement can be satisfied by a written document sent to the other party, or to an intermediary or escrow agent. Up to 3 properties can be identified as replacement properties, or any number as long as their aggregate value does not exceed 200% of that of the Relinquished Property.

Second, the Replacement Property must be received by the earlier of (a) 180 days after transfer of the Relinquished Property, or (b) the due date of the taxpayer's tax return for the year of transfer.

The regulations provide certain "safe harbor" mechanisms to facilitate the transaction and avoid "constructive receipt" of money or nonqualifying property. They allow the use of security or guarantee arrangements, qualified intermediaries and interest and growth factors. Thus, if the deal calls for the buyer to later secure and transfer like-kind property to the seller, that performance can be guaranteed by a mortgage, deed of trust, letter of credit (which does not allow the seller to draw upon it except upon default of the buyer to supply a like-kind Replacement Property), or the guarantee of a third party.

The Buyer may also secure its obligation to supply a Replacement Property with cash or a cash equivalent if it is held in a qualified escrow account or trust. The escrow holder or trustee must be unrelated to the taxpayer, whose right to obtain the cash is limited to certain circumstances described in the regulations.

Another "safe harbor" is the "qualified intermediary," a person unrelated to the taxpayer who agrees to acquire the Relinquished Property and transfer it to the buyer, and who will also acquire the Replacement Property and transfer it to the seller.

These are all interesting devices for avoiding taxable gain by creating a three way transaction, but be forewarned: If the deferred exchange fails to qualify as a like-kind exchange for some reason (for instance qualified Replacement Property is not acquired within the 180 day period), then gain would generally be recognized at the end of the replacement period.

Be careful, too, about the multi-asset nature of most broadcast properties. Whether station assets are treated by IRS as like-kind is determined by a rather subjective "facts-and-circumstances" test. A station which owns its tower, tower site real estate and studio building may not be "like-kind" in all respects with a station that leases all its real estate and tower space.

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FCC Broadcast Station Totals as of February 29, 1996							
AM radio	4906	41%	UHF TV	623	40%	UHF translators	2587
FM radio	5323	44%	VHF TV	559	36%	VHF translators	2275
FM educational	1828	15%	UHF educational	241	16%	Total translators	4862
Total radio	12057	100%	VHF educational	123	8%	UHF low power	1259
FM translators	2527		Total TV	1546	100%	VHF low power	566
						Total low power	1825

FCC counts include licensed stations only and do not include construction permits