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PLAY NICE OR PAY. . . Radio is about to have a really bad case of "auction fever" -- the FY 1998 federal budget just signed by President Clinton gives the FCC authority to conduct auctions of broadcast licenses that have been "frozen" since the 1993 "Bechtel" court decision. Lacking legal guidelines, hundreds of comparative hearings of both radio and TV stations have been in limbo. The new budget bill authorizes a six-month period to allow competing parties to come to an agreement. If they can't -- the FCC will conduct an auction, just as it's done for so many other kinds of spectrum lately. But this would be a first, in regard to commercial AM and FM licenses. The Bechtel decision tossed out the criteria formerly used to decide competing claims, and the Commission has been unable to come up with guidelines to award licenses in comparative hearings ever since. Now Uncle Sam proposes to allow the Commission to simply auction them. The FCC calculates it's got -- on ice -- a total of 998 applications for 241 frequencies.

BONNEVILLE ENDS 32 YEAR RUN IN NEW YORK CITY. . . A swap-fest worth \$740 million? The swapping continues, as the future "Chancellor Media" concludes a wide-ranging deal with Bonneville that encompasses the markets of New York, Los Angeles, Houston and Washington, D.C. The arrangement begins with a \$3 million option with Bonneville. From there, here's what will happen: Chancellor Media will get from Bonneville modern AC WDBZ, New York and oldies KLDE, Houston. In Los Angeles, they're swapping FMs, as Bonneville gets the "format and signal" of country KZLA and swaps AC KBIG away to Chancellor. In Washington, Bonneville will acquire all-news WTOP and classical WGMS. Chancellor also agrees to pay Bonneville \$57 million; it has until December 31 to exercise the option. There will be LMAs once the package receives the necessary Hart-Scott-Rodino approval. The deal gives Chancellor Media a fifth FM in New York and a third FM in Houston. (See page 10 for a more complete look at how these moves affect Chancellor Media and Bonneville.)

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Anniston	WHMA-1390	CW, talk, gospel	One-on-One - sports
	Dora (Birmingham)	new	dance - CHR "Z-92.5"
CA Carmel Valley (Mont.)	KIEZ-540	# silent	urban "Power 540"
	(KIEZ is in an LMA-to-buy with Better Communications Enterprises)		
	Salinas (Monterey)	# country // FM	sports "The Dude"
	(KTOM AM/FM join with KDON AM/FM, KOCN and KRQC-FM in a new combo, see page 8)		
	Visalia (Fresno)	adult contemporary	CHR "Q-97"
FL Clearwater (Tampa)	WMTX-FM-95.7	hot AC	modern AC "Star 95.7"
	Fort Walton Beach	# new	CHR "Z-96"
	(WJUS starts an LMA-to-buy with WFTW, WKSM, WNCV and WYZB)		
GA Milledgeville	WLRR-100.7	adult contemporary	reported silent
IA Madrid	KLRX-96.1	KEZT, new	classic hits (late Aug.)
KS Salina	KSAL-1150	news & talk	adds sports
	(KSAL runs local sports talk & programming from SportsFan Network evenings)		
LA Denham Spr (Baton R.)	WBIU-1210	Christian country	One-on-One - sports
	Morgan City	sports	black gospel
MI Mio	WAVC-93.9	# JSN - alternative	JSN - smooth jazz
	(WAVC enters an LMA-to-buy with Reynolds Communications)		
	Monroe (Detroit)	# oldies/sports/Spain religion	
	(WLLZ is now in a combo with WEXL and WMUZ)		
	South Haven	WGSY, soft AC //FM WW1	- adult standards

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

NV Fallon (Reno)	KRNG-101.3	new	Christian top-40
(KRNG mixes Christian rap, hip-hop and rock with contemporary Christian music)			
Reno	KQLO-920	Spanish contemp.	regional Mexican
NH Manchester	WKBR-1250	# AC & talk	reported silent
(WKBR is expected to return soon under its new owner)			
NJ Freehold Twp (Monmouth)	WRLJ-89.7*	oldies	reported silent
NY Auburn (Syracuse)	WPCX-106.9	# modern AC	WHCD, smooth jazz
NC Carolina Beach (Wilm.)	WMYT-1180	# silent	contemporary Christian
(WMYT enters an LMA-to-buy with Praise Broadcasting, Inc.)			
OH McArthur	WCLX-98.7	silent	WW1 Adult - rock
OK Claremore (Tulsa)	KTFR-100.7	new	cont. Christ. // KXOJ-FM
PA Lebanon (Harrisburg)	WQIC-100.1	hot AC	soft AC
PR Ponce	WLEO-1490	# WZBS, Spanish talk	Spanish news & talk
(WLEO enters an LMA-to-buy with WZAR & WZUR)			
SC Easley (Greenville)	WELP-1360	# WRAH, children's	JSN - classic CW (Sept.)
(WELP begins an LMA-to-buy with adult standards WMMZ)			
TN Rogersville (Kingspt.)	WRGS-1370	JSN-classic CW//FM	adds southern gospel
(WRGS splits from its FM to broadcast southern gospel from 9am to 3pm)			
TX Amarillo	KGNC-710	news & talk	adds One-on-One - sports
VA Berryville (Winchstr.)	WAPP-105.5	# oldies	country "Apple Country"
Strasburg (Winchester)	WBPP-104.9	# oldies // WAPP	country // WAPP
(WAPP and simulcast sister WBPP are now a combo with WINC & WINC-FM)			
Woodstock	WAMM-1230	country	WW1 - 70's oldies
WA Walla Walla	KHSS-100.9	classical	ABC - adult standards
PQ Montreal	CHOM-FM-97.7	rock	adds Howard Stern (Sept.)

(See story, page 9)

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

		(+ competes with existing application)	
AK 95.5	Palmer	13500 w, 2175 ft	Jupiter Radio Broadcasting
AZ 101.9+	Oro Valley	6000 w, 328 ft	Bighorn Broadcasting Company
101.9+	Oro Valley	6000 w, -338 ft	InterMart Bcstg. Oro Valley
AR 99.1+	Pangburn	6000 w, 328 ft	Greers Perry Broadcasting
99.1+	Pangburn	6000 w, 328 ft	Red River Radio
104.3	Stamps	6000 w, 328 ft	In Phase Broadcasting, Inc.
CA 90.3**	Coachella	320 w, 604 ft, DA	Positive Programming Found.
90.3**	Coachella	370 w, 312 ft, DA	Shepherd Communications, Inc.
CO 93.7+	Salida	255 w, 2722 ft	Cyrus Esphananian
93.7+	Salida	9500 w, -567 ft	Rocky Mountain Media, Ltd.
97.7	Strasburg	20000 w, 373 ft	J.P.I. Radio, Inc.
ID 92.1+	Pocatello	520 w, 1082 ft	EB Needles, LLC
92.1+	Pocatello	700 w, 958 ft	James W. Fox
92.1+	Pocatello	6000 w, 328 ft	R & S Media
92.1+	Pocatello	660 w, 960 ft	Western Communications, Inc.
IL 88.5*	Cairo	1500 w (v), 321 ft	American Family Association
90.1**	DuQuoin	6000 w (v), 287 ft	Positive Programming Found.
IN 101.1+	Bloomfield	6000 w, 328 ft	Mid-America Radio Group, Inc.
101.1**	Bloomfield	1800 w, 600 ft	Music Ministries, Inc.
101.1+	Bloomfield	6000 w, 328 ft	Robert M. McDaniel
101.1+	Bloomfield	6000 w, 328 ft	Sarkes Tarzian, Inc.
101.1+	Bloomfield	2504 w, 358 ft	Willtronics Broadcasting Co.
90.7**	Frankfort	250 w, 328 ft	Positive Programming Found.
91.1*	Valparaiso	550 w, 407 ft	The Lutheran UN Assoc., Inc.
IA 88.9**	Waverly	6000 w, 328 ft	Positive Programming Found.
MI 107.9+	Charlevoix	6000 w, 52 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
107.9+	Charlevoix	6000 w, 171 ft	Midwest Broadcasting Corp.
107.9+	Charlevoix	6000 w, 328 ft	Roy E. Henderson
107.9+	Charlevoix	3600 w, 417 ft	WBCM Radio, Inc.
91.7**	Muskegon	6000 w, 328 ft	Positive Programming Found.
104.1	Pinconning	4100 w, 367 ft	Russell J. LaFave
MS 101.3+	Grenada	6000 w, 328 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
101.3+	Grenada	6000 w, 324 ft	Robert Everett Evans III
MO 105.3+	Garden City	2200 w, 548 ft	Frank Copsidas, Jr.
105.3+	Garden City	6000 w, 328 ft	Raymond Lee & Sara H. Wheeler
MT 100.3+	Great Falls	100000 w, 984 ft	Dallas Tarkenton
100.3+	Great Falls	98000 w, 2004 ft	EB Needles, LLC
100.3+	Great Falls	45000 w, 2716 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
100.3+	Great Falls	98000 w, 1981 ft	Michael R. Walton, Jr.
100.3+	Great Falls	94000 w, 2037 ft	Sunbrook Communications, Inc.
NE 97.3+	Blair	25000 w, 66 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
97.3+	Blair	25000 w, 328 ft	Michael R. Walton, Jr.
97.3+	Blair	25000 w, 328 ft, DA	Robert J. Maines, Jr.

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

NC 97.9+	Bayboro	25000 w, 328 ft	By the Bay Broadcasting
97.9+	Bayboro	16000 w, 423 ft, DA	Conner Media Corp.
OH 98.3+	Ashtabula	3000 w, 328 ft	Big Bula Broadcasting
98.3+	Ashtabula	3000 w, 315 ft	Jean M. Bulmer
98.3+	Ashtabula	3000 w, 328 ft	The Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
OR 89.5**	Pine Grove	580 w (v), 1735 ft	Positive Programming Found.
PA 100.1	Forest City	750 w, 933 ft	The Scranton Times, LP
TX 90.5*	Abilene	50000 w, 210 ft	Hardin-Simmons University
94.9	Canadian	100000 w, 479 ft	Kanza Society, Inc.
97.3+	Longview	50000 w, 492 ft	Caroline K. Powley
97.3+	Longview	50000 w, 441 ft	Michael R. Walton, Jr.
88.7**	West Odessa	100000 w (h), 292 ft	Positive Programming Found.
WA 93.7+	Cle Elum	class A	Brian J. Lord
93.7+	Cle Elum	6000 w, 95 ft	Michael & Bridget Andlar
93.7+	Cle Elum	6000 w, 174 ft	Morris Piha, Inc.
WI 92.9+	Birnamwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Raymond I. Cal
92.9+	Birnamwood	6000 w, 328 ft, DA	Results Bcstg. of Shawano, Inc.
102.3	Wautoma	6000 w, 151 ft	Raymond I. Cal

Returned/Dismissed Applications

PR 90.1*	Pastillo (R)	Beautiful Public Radio
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

MO 103.9	Ellington	3000 w, 328 ft	New Life Evangelistic Ctr. Inc.
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AR new-88.3*	Fort Smith	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
CA new-88.5*	Burney	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-102.7*	Rio Nido	KRCB-FM	Rural CA Bcstg. Corp.
new-104.5	San Rafael	KFOG	Radio San Francisco Inc.
GA new-88.1*	Athens	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
new-99.3*	Statesboro	WAFJ	Radio Training Network
KS new-91.9*	Salina	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
MS new-90.5*	Meridian	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
MO new-89.7*	Saint Joseph	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
MT new-90.7*	Great Falls	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
NV new-98.7*	Reno	KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
TX new-107.5*	Lago Vista	KXPZ	Positive Prog. Found.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WZRR-99.5	Birmingham	granted extension of time to change to 100000 w (circular), 1014 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 33-27-45 86-50-59 license to cover for new station
WAQU-91.1*	Selma	increases to -417 ft
AK KCDV(CP)-100.9	Cordova	granted extension of time
KADX(CP)-94.7	Houston	changes city of license to Wilson, AR
AR KOSE-860	Osceola	canceled CP to increase to 5 ft, change xmtr location to 37-26-00 122-13-56
CA KCEA-89.1*	Atherton	changes to 2000 w, 567 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-29-11 118-53-21
KIWI-92.1	Bakersfield	changes to 1500 w, 1276 ft
KZCO-97.7	Oroville	increases to 600 w nights, DA-2
KCKC-1350	San Bernardino	decreases to 45000 w
KGZO-91.9*	Shafter	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, 1000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 34-01-57 117-56-06
KRRA-900	West Covina	license to cover for new station
FL WJUS-96.5	Fort Walton Beach	granted extension of time
WANX(CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill	canceled CP, deleted call letters
WUNW(CP)-90.1*	Key West	built new auxiliary facility
WCIE-FM-91.1*	Lakeland	changes to DA-2, changes xmtr location to 31-37-05 84-10-31
GA WJYZ-960	Albany	granted extension of time to decrease to 2200 w, -157 ft, class A
HI KAOE-92.7	Hilo	requests extension of time to move to 1350 KHz, increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 600 w nights, DA-N, increase to 4 towers nights
ID KTIK-1340	Nampa	increases to 361 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-56-34 90-20-39
IL WAAG-94.9	Galesburg	

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

IL WGIL-1400	Galesburg	changes xmtr location to 40-56-34 90-20-39
WAKO-FM-103.1	Lawrenceville	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft
WCIC-91.5*	Pekin	granted replacement of expired CP to
		change to 50000 w, 331 ft, DA
WGNJ(CP)-89.3*	St. Joseph	granted extension of time
WGFA-FM-94.1	Watseka	changes to 50000 w, 364 ft, changes
		xmtr location to 40-47-37 87-45-17
IN WAPC-91.9*	Terre Haute	license to cover for new station
WKLO(CP)-92.9	Veedersburg	granted replacement of expired CP
IA KFGQ-FM-99.3*	Boone	increases to 5200 w, 351 ft
KS KREP-92.1	Belleville	increases to 14500 w, 276 ft, class C3
KVSV-1190	Beloit	adds 90 w nights, DA-2
LA KMEZ-102.9	Belle Chasse	decreases to 4700 w
MD WFBR-94.3	Cambridge	license to cover for new station
MN KLCX(CP)-107.7	St. Charles	granted extension of time
NV KRNG-101.3	Fallon	license to cover for new station
NH WPKQ-103.7	Berlin	decreases to 4800 w, 3759 ft, drops DA
NJ WFMU-91.1*	East Orange	granted extension of time to increase
		to 1500 w, 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr
		location to 40-46-08 74-15-50
NY WKLL-94.9	Frankfort	granted replacement of expired CP to
		change to 34000 w, 567 ft, change xmtr
		location to 43-08-40 75-10-32
WAQX-FM-95.7	Manlius	built new auxiliary facility
NC WWMO(CP)-89.5*	Asheboro	granted extension of time
OK KTGP-103.9	Pawhuska	license to cover for new station
OR KJZ-106.7	Lake Oswego	increases to 100000 w, 1443 ft, class C
		changes xmtr location to 45-30-58 122-43-59
PA (CP)-88.9*	Grove City	denied extension of time, canceled CP
	(sale to American Family Association)	also dismissed this week, as moot)
TN WAYB-FM-95.7	Graysville	increases to 3000 w
TX KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	canceled CP to increase to 462 ft,
		change xmtr location to 30-03-39 93-58-49
KVPA-101.1	Port Isabel	canceled CP to increase to 4000 w
KMAT(CP)-105.1	Seadrift	granted replacement of expired CP
UT KBLQ-FM-92.9	Logan	canceled CP to increase to 55000 w,
		216 ft, class C1
WA KARY-FM-100.9	Grandview	granted extension of time to increase
		to 6900 w, 1269 ft, class C2, change
		xmtr location to 46-29-12 120-00-12
WV WOKU-1080	Hurricane	decreases to 1000 w days, ND
WY KIMX-105.5	Laramie	increases to 2200 w, 1027 ft, class C3

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

AL WGRW(CP)-90.7*	Anniston	increase to 3000 w (v), change xmtr
		location to 33-29-19 86-47-58
AK KLAM-1450	Cordova	direct measurement of antenna power
AZ KISO-1230	Phoenix	direct measurement of antenna power
CA KVVQ-910	Hesperia	direct measurement of antenna power
KHWZ(CP)-100.1	Ludlow	increase to -121 ft, change xmtr
		location to 34-43-21 116-10-04
KRYR-103.5	Sacramento	modify CP to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
		change xmtr location to 38-36-42 121-25-53
CO KRKM-106.3	Kremmling	modify CP to change to 2350 w, 1033 ft,
		change xmtr location to 40-00-18 106-26-57
		[88-178]
KCBR-1040	Monument	increase to 5000 w days, add 2000 w
		(critical hours), ND
CT WKCI-101.3	Hamden	build new auxiliary facility
FL WMBX-102.3	Jensen Beach	one step application to increase to
		class C1, 100000 w
WAVW-101.7	Vero Beach	change to 4200 w, 394 ft, change xmtr
		location to 27-44-06 80-27-27
GA WAJQ-1400	Alma	direct measurement of antenna power
WBGA-102.5	Waycross	change to 97000 w, 994 ft, change xmtr
		location to 31-09-22 81-58-19
IL WBWN-104.1	Le Roy	change to 800 w, 413 ft, change xmtr
		location to 40-27-01 89-00-42
WVAZ-102.7	Oak Park	build new auxiliary facility
IN WKBV-1490	Richmond	correct coordinates to 39-49-41 84-55-57

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

KS KCKS-95.3	Concordia	one step application to move to 94.9 MHz, increase to 100000 w, 538 ft, change xmtr location to 39-38-17 91-49-19
KOFO-1220	Ottawa	direct measurement of antenna power
LA KDBH-97.7	Natchitoches	move to 97.3 C3, increase to 25000 w, 312 ft [91-109]
KTKC-92.7	Springhill	one step application to increase to class C2, 40000 w, 548 ft, change xmtr location 33-00-30 93-28-38
MI KTGG-1540*	Spring Arbor	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WJDX-96.3	Jackson	decrease to 1059 ft, change xmtr location to 32-12-29 90-24-50
WKTF-95.5	Jackson	change xmtr location to 32-12-29 90-24-50
WKOZ-1340	Kosciusko	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KMRP-1510	Marshfield	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WCMF-990	Rochester	direct measurement of antenna power
NC WKBC-FM-97.3	North Wilkesboro	decrease to 1332 ft, DA, correct coordinates to 36-04-34 81-07-43
ND KCAD-99.1	Dickinson	increase to 100000 w, 794 ft
KJKJ-107.5	Grand Forks	increase to 456 ft, change xmtr location to 47-57-52 97-01-46
OH WJKW(CP)-95.9	Athens	change to 5100 w, 354 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 39-13-57 82-03-54
OK KYKC-100.1	Byng	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 34-51-11 96-45-52
KDDQ-96.7	Comanche	increase to 302 ft, add DA [96-10]
OR KMHD-89.1*	Gresham	increase to 8600 w, 1443 ft, class C1
KLKY-97.9	Milton-Freewater	increase to 1309 ft, change xmtr location 45-47-51 118-06-54
SD KKLS-FM-104.7	Sioux Falls	increase to 974 ft
TX KCKR-95.5	Waco	move to 95.7 C2, decrease to 24000 w, 505 ft
VI WVN(X)CP-97.1	Charlotte Amalie	move to 107.3 A, change to 1400 w, 1643 ft, change xmtr location to 18-21-31 64-58-20
WV WWSR-1240	Charleston	direct measurement of antenna power
WI WTMB-1460	Tomah	direct measurement of antenna power
WY KRAE-1480	Cheyenne	direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KZCO-97.7	Oroville (D)	change to 6000 w, 950 ft [88-375]
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KRYR-103.5	Sacramento	increase to 308 ft
FL WWCN-770	North Fort Myers	direct measurement of antenna power
WAYR-550*	Orange Park	modify CP to change antenna system
HI KAOE-92.7	Hilo	decrease to 2200 w, -157 ft, class A, change xmtr loc. to 19-41-48 155-03-05
IA KOKX-FM-95.3	Keokuk	increase to 100000 w, 794 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 40-24-01 91-35-09 [89-451]
KIIC(CP)-97.9	Lamoni	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA
MN KBJJ-107.5	Marshall	increase to 15000 w, 430 ft, change xmtr location to 44-19-32 95-52-19
MO KGNM-1270	St. Joseph	direct measurement of antenna power
MT KDBR-106.3	Kalispell	one step application to increase to 60000 w, 2365 ft, add DA, class C, change xmtr loc. to 48-30-42 114-22-16
SC WNOK-104.7	Columbia	change to 96000 w, 1033 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 34-09-03 80-54-36
SD WNAX-570	Yankton	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WCSD-95.9	Livingston	one step application to increase to class C2, 20000 w, 784 ft
WA KGHO-FM-95.3	Hoquiam	one step application to increase to class C3, 5000 w, 436 ft, change xmtr location to 46-56-30 123-47-07
WI WHBL-1330	Sheboygan	direct measurement of antenna power

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL (CP)-1030	Brantley becomes WAUL	6-27-97	
	(WAUL was created out of a CP to move WLVN 1080 KHz, Brantley, AL. Both stations will remain licensed.)		
WZEW(CP)-95.7	East Brewton	WGCX	7-21-97
WGCX-92.1	Fairhope	# WZEW	7-21-97 "The Zoo"
AK KUAB(CP)-89.9*	Fairbanks	KUAC	8-1-97
KUAC-104.7*	Fairbanks	KUAB	8-1-97
new-1240	Seward	KFSH	8-1-97
CA KKDJ-105.9	Fresno	# KRNC	8-1-97 "Romantica 106"
KXOA-FM-107.9	Sacramento	# KXOA	7-28-97
KOYT-95.7	San Francisco	# KZQZ	7-21-97 "Z-95.7"
KOFY-1050	San Mateo	# KTCT	7-28-97 "The Ticket"
KVVQ-FM-103.1	Victorville	# KHDR-FM	8-1-97
new-103.1	Weaverville	KAWX	8-1-97
CO new-103.7	Newberry Springs	KAWU	8-1-97
FL WMLO-104.9	Havana	# WFLV	8-1-97 "Live 105"
WCIE-FM-91.1*	Lakeland	# WKES	7-28-97
WKES-101.5	Saint Petersburg	# WILV-FM	7-17-97 "Love 101.5"
HI new-98.1	Lihue-Kauai	KAWV	8-1-97
new-98.9	Princeville	KAWT	8-1-97
ID new-1340	Rupert	KETO	8-1-97
IL WYSY-FM-107.9	Aurora	# WLEY-FM	7-22-97 "La Ley"
WNSR-104.7	Nashville	WDRW	7-24-97
IA KEZT (CP)-96.1	Madrid	# KLRX	7-21-97
MI WCSY-940	South Haven	WGMY	7-18-97
MN new-102.9	Nashwauk	KMFG	8-1-97
MS new-91.9*	Duck Hill	WAUM	8-1-97
MO KRLK-100.1	Cassville	# KOMC-FM	8-1-97
NE new-101.3	Bridgeport	KAWQ	8-1-97
new-91.3*	Hubbard	KAYA	8-1-97
NV new-98.9	Pioche	KAXA	8-1-97
NH new-102.3	Lancaster	WNHT	8-1-97
NM new-95.9	Santa Rosa	KAWP	8-1-97
NY WPCX-106.9	Auburn	# WHCD	(requested) "CD 106.9"
new-88.7*	Hornell	WSQA	8-1-97
new-88.1*	Liberty	WGWR	8-1-97
WCMF-990	Rochester	# WDCZ	8-1-97
new-89.7*	Saratoga Springs	WSSK	8-1-97
WDCZ-102.7	Webster	WDCZ-FM	8-1-97
NC WIST-550	Statesville	WTLI	8-1-97 "Total Network"
OH WELL-1380	Lorain	WDLW	8-1-97
OK new-91.1*	Durant	KAYC	8-1-97
OR KZTW (CP)-860	Troutdale	KPAM	8-1-97
SC WRAH-1360	Easley	# WELP	7-18-97
TN new-90.7*	Hohenwald	WAUO	8-1-97
TX new-97.5	Denver City	KAWY	8-1-97
new-89.1*	Palestine	KYFP	8-1-97
new-92.1	Stamford	KTFW	8-1-97
VA WZHF-1390	Arlington	# WDBI	(requested)
WNIS-850	Norfolk	WTAR	7-15-97
WTAR-790	Norfolk	WNIS	7-15-97
WA new-88.1*	Sunnyside	KAYB	8-1-97
WY new-90.9*	Gillette	KUWG	8-1-97
KWYO-FM-96.5	Sheridan	KYTI	7-14-97 "Coyote Country"

New call letters not used (station retains old call letters)

MN (CP)-1030	Sauk Rapids (Resc.)	KAWG	6-27-97
	(The FCC incorrectly assigned these calls to a non-existent station in Sauk Rapids, MN.)		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)			
AL WRAG-590	Carrollton	314 from Grant Radio Group, LLC	
		to Birmingham Christian Radio	
		(\$62,500 includes \$22,500 promissory note and LMA)	
WBXR-1140	Hazel Green	314 from Low Country Corporation, Inc.	
		to New England Communications, Inc.	
		(\$150,000 includes \$100,000 promissory note at 8%)	
WSPZ-1150	Tuscaloosa	314 from GMC Broadcasting, Inc.	
		to Birmingham Christian Radio	
		(\$130,000 includes LMA)	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

AR KYTN-107.7	Wrightsville	315 from Natural State Comms. (Vaile, et al) to Natural State Comms. (Citadel Bcstg. Co)
	(stock purchase for \$900,000; non-compete for \$600,000)	
CA KICO-1490/ KQVO-97.7	Calexico	316 from Cal-Mex Bcstg. Co. (Hal Heywood) to Cal-Mex Bcstg. Co. (Douglas H. Hanson)
	(\$450,000 stock purchase of 50,000 shares; Broker Pat Nugent)	
KPWR-105.9	Los Angeles	316 from KPWR License, Inc. to KPWR License, Inc. a CA Corp.
KYXY-96.5	San Diego	316 from Parker Broadcasting Company to San Diego Bcstg. of Licensee, Inc.
CO KGLN-980/ KMTS-99.1	Glenwood Springs	315 from CO West Bcstg. (Old Shareholders) to CO West Bcstg. (New Shareholders)
DE WJBR-FM-99.5	Wilmington	314 from Commodore Media of DE, Inc. to WJBR License Trust
FL WTAN-1340	Clearwater	316 from George Bouris to Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc.
	(50% interest for \$20,000)	
WJFP-91.1*	Fort Pierce	316 from Black Media Works, Inc. (Old Board) to Black Media Works, Inc. (New Board)
IN WTLC-1310/105.7	Indianapolis	314 from Panache Broadcasting, LP to Emmis Broadcasting Corporation
	(\$14,980,000; Broker is Star Media Group)	
WSJD-100.5	Princeton	316 from Randolph Victor Bell to Randolph V. Bell & Sally D. Potts
	(Bell is selling 15% for capital contributions)	
IA KXIC-800/ KKRQ-100.7	Iowa City	316 from Iowa City Bcstg (Red River Valley) to Iowa City Bcstg Co. (Thomas E. Ingstad)
	(reorganization purposes)	
LA WQCK-92.7	Clinton	316 from Bethany World Prayer Center, Inc. to Touch Communications, Inc.
	(corporate restructuring)	
ME WBZN-107.3	Old Town	314 from Eclipse Broadcasting, Inc. to RHFm, Inc.
	(\$500,000 and non-compete)	
MD WYRE-810	Annapolis	314 from MBC, Inc. to WYRE, Corp.
	(\$268,500 cash at close)	
MA WNSH-1570	Beverly	315 from FSAM Corp. (Robert B. Cutler) to FSAM Corp. (Neil Whitehouse)
WPZE-1260	Boston	314 from New England Continental Media, Inc. to Hibernia Communications, Inc.
	(\$5 million includes LMA)	
MN KCFB-91.5*	St. Cloud	314 from Fellowship Bcstg. Corp. to Minnesota Christian Bcstrs., Inc.
	(\$250,000 includes \$125,000 promissory note and 3-year non-compete)	
MS WFMN-97.3	Flora	314 from Crossroads Communications, Inc. to Telesouth Communications, Inc.
	(stock purchase for \$99,000, option to purchase assets for \$301,000 and assume \$60,000 for LMA)	
WKXI-1400/ WOAD-1300/WJMI-99.7	Jackson/ Magee	316 from Benchmark Radio Acq. Fund X, LP to Benchmark Jackson, LLC
MO KCMO-810	Kansas City	314 from ECI License Company, LP to Kanza, Inc.
	(asset exchange for WHB-AM in Kansas City)	
WHB-710	Kansas City	314 from Kanza, Inc. to ECI License Company, LP
	(asset exchange for KCMO-AM in Kansas City)	
KJEM-93.3	Seligman	314 from KJEM-FM, LP to Gulfstar Comms. AR Licensee, Inc.
	(option agreement with LMA and non-compete for \$1.75 million)	
NE KZEN-100.3	Central City	316 from Osage Radio, Inc. to Three Eagles of Columbus, Inc.
NV KBYA-94.7	Carson City	314 from KTHX License Investment Co. to ECI License Company, LP
	(\$15.9 million; Broker is Patrick Communications)	
NY WEBO-1330/ WGRG-101.7	Owego	315 from WEBO Radio, Inc. (M. McKilligan) to WEBO Radio, Inc. (Ron Kyle)
	(100% stock purchase for \$176,000 at close includes repayment of loan and \$50,000 consulting agreement)	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

NY WMNM-92.1	Port Henry	316 from Pro Radio, Inc. to Pro Radio, Inc. DIP
NC KZEN-100.3	Central City	316 from WESC-FM License, LP to Benchmark Greenville, LLC
WTPT-93.3	Forest City	316 from WFNQ License, LP to Benchmark Greenville, LLC
WIXE-1190	Monroe	316 from Monroe Bcstg Co. (D & J Hinson) to Monroe Bcstg. Co. (James E. Reddish)
PA WFMZ-100.7	Allentown	314 from Maranatha Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Citadel License, Inc.
(\$23 million includes \$1.75 million letter of credit and LMA with WEST and WLEV)		
WFLN-FM-95.7	Philadelphia	316 from Secret Comms. (Greater PA Radio) to Secret Comms. (Greater PA Radio, nominee)
SC WESC-660	Greenville	316 from WESC (AM) License, LP to Benchmark Greenville, LLC
TX KTSM-1380/99.9	El Paso	316 ComCorp of El Paso, Inc. to ComCorp of El Paso License Corp.
KTSM-1380/99.9	El Paso	316 from Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc. to ComCorp. of El Paso, Inc.
KNNC-107.7	Georgetown	314 from Rees-Slaymaker Radio Part., LP to Simmons Family, Inc.
(\$2 million includes LMA)		
KEES-1430	Gladewater	314 from Blue Jay Productions to Gleiser Communications, LLC
(includes KYZS (AM) \$950,000)		
KKKK-99.1	Odessa	314 from Tower Power Corporation to Educational Media Foundation
(\$800,000 includes \$740,000 promissory note at 10%)		
KYZS-1490	Tyler	314 from Williams Communications to Gleiser Communications, LLC
VT WFAD-1490	Middlebury	316 from Pro Radio, Inc. to Pro Radio, Inc. DIP
(will transfer to Excalibur Media of New York, Inc.)		
WI WLDY-1340/ WJBL-93.1	Ladysmith	315 from Flambeau Bcstg. (Johnson/Beyer) to Flambeau Bcstg. (Randy Hudzinski)

Emmis License Corp. filed Form 316 transfer applications to reorganize its interests in Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and New York into individual license subsidiaries for each city.

Monterey Broadcasting, LLC filed Form 314 transfer applications to Clear Channel Radio License, Inc. for California stations KDON AM & FM, KTOM AM & FM, Salinas, KOCN, Pacific Grove; and KRQC-FM, Marina. Clear Channel's paying \$23.2 million plus expenses for the stations and will begin an immediate LMA.

Point Madison Acquisition Co., Inc. filed Form 316 transfer applications for Wisconsin stations WIBA AM & FM, WTSO and WZEE, Madison; WMLI, Sauk City and WMAD-FM, Sun Prairie to Central Star Communications, Inc. Point Madison also filed Form 316 applications for Virginia Stations WLDJ, Appomattox; WJJS and WJJX, Lynchburg; WRDJ, Roanoke and WJJS-FM, Vinton to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc. Central Star and Atlantic Star are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Capstar Radio Broadcasting Partners. At the same time, Capstar Broadcasting Partners, Inc. filed Form 316 transfer applications for its holdings in Alabama, Alaska, California, Delaware, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia to Capstar Radio Broadcasting Partners, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

PA (CP)-88.9*	Grove City (D)	314 from Grove City College to American Family Association, Inc.
(dismissed as moot, the CP was cancelled this week)		

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

KS new	Hutchinson	add 95.9 A, comments due Sept. 15, replies Sept. 30
MO new	Arcadia	add 101.7 A, comments due Sept. 22, replies Oct. 7
NV KPXC (CP)	Indian Springs	to 102.3 C from 99.3 A, counterproposal, replies due Aug. 12
NY WDLA-FM	Walton	to 97.5 A from 92.5 A, comments due Sept. 14, replies Sept. 30
PA WKGB-FM	Susquehanna	to 92.5 B1 from A, comments due Sept. 15, replies Sept. 30
WI new	Coon Valley	add 103.9 A comments due Sept. 22, replies Oct. 7

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

LA KFGA(CP)	Clayton	to 99.3 A from 107.9 A
KJNA-FM	Jena	to 102.7 A from 99.3 A
NM KXJW	Jal	to 103.7 C1 from 107.1 C1
new	Tatum	add 107.1 C, window opens Sept. 15, closes Oct. 16
PA new	Pocono Pines	add 105.9 A, window opens Sept. 8, closes Oct. 9
TX new	Idalou	add 107.7 A, window opens Sept. 15, closes Oct. 16

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

NM new	Hobbs (Den.)	add 103.7 A
PA 105.9	Bear Creek (Den.)	add 105.9 A, counterproposal

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Don't look now, but the Justice Department just checked back into the game as an active referee: Suddenly Justice is in the foreground of several hefty radio-related deals. Now Justice wants additional information about the proposed \$373 million acquisition of mega-rep Katz Media Group by Evergreen Media/Chancellor Broadcasting. Justice has ten calendar days after the buyers comply with its request to make the next move -- if any.

ABC's proposed acquisition of WDRQ, Detroit gets greenlighted by the FCC. The Disney folks needed a radio/newspaper cross-ownership waiver because ABC owns the Oakland Press newspaper in the Detroit market. (DA 97-1670)

EEO -- once again, the Commission says it's the effort that really counts, and not the numbers themselves. Saga's WNOR/WNOR-FM, Norfolk and WAFX, Suffolk are still on the hook for a \$15,000 Notice of Apparent Liability, despite the stations' claim that they made a certain number of minority hires. One problem for licensee Tidewater Communications: It didn't track the race or gender of applicants until near the end of the license period. The FCC thus denies the Petition for Reconsideration, the Motion to Stay and sticks with its \$15,000 NAL.

You snooze, you lose: The Commission rules against KVIE (TV), Sacramento because it failed to file an objection to a minor modification requested by a CP permit-holder. That's despite the fact that there was no prescribed schedule for participating in the proceeding. KVIE and CP-holder Family Stations, Inc. had been squabbling for several years over Family's plans to build its 88.3 MHz KEDR near the Channel 6 transmitter.

Two Wisconsin stations make it through a Rainbow-PUSH petition to deny with an unconditional license renewal -- and no reporting conditions. The FCC does caution WKTM/WKTM-FM, Hartford, WI to improve its recruitment efforts for employment vacancies (even part-time ones). The Commission found no evidence of employment discrimination, contrary to the Rainbow-PUSH petition to deny.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Radio will be under a high-power microscope as the CRTC mounts a major policy review that promises to be pretty much basement-to-attic. The Commission is beginning a two-stage written comment process prior to a December 1, 1997 public hearing in Hull. (The deadline for first-stage written comments is September 30, and for second-stage comments November 3.) It appears that almost everything is on the table for discussion, from how to handle the transition to digital to proposals to increase Canadian music content to 35% and possible curbs on the amount of non-Canadian-produced programming aired on Canadian stations. Also up for discussion: local ownership caps, conversion of AM stations to FM, AM/FM simulcasting in the same market, and encouragement of the Francophone recording industry. One rule that's certainly not debatable is the CRTC's commitment to protecting Canada's linguistic and cultural diversity. (CRTC Public Notices 1997-104 and 1997-105)

America's next big export: Howard Stern? The controversial "King of All Media" debuts September 2 on rocker CHOM, Montreal. This will be Stern's first non-U.S. affiliate, though there's speculation he'll wind up on more Canadian stations. (Speculation was hot and heavy late last week about a Stern affiliate in Toronto.) Stern may pose some unique challenges for the CRTC guidelines about "high standards." For example, there can be no "abusive comment that, when taken in context, tends or is likely to expose an individual to hatred or contempt on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age or mental or physical disability." One of the Stern show's long-running characters is known as "Stuttering John." CHOM Program Director Ian MacLean jokes that French-speaking Montrealers pronounce "Howard Stern" pretty much the same as English speakers -- but in Montreal he'll be known as "Le Fartman."

ELSEWHERE

More on the impact of the \$740 million four-market transaction involving the future Chancellor Media and Bonneville: In New York, Chancellor will own dance WKTU, Lake Success, AC WLTW, classic hits WAXQ and CHR WHTZ, Newark, NJ along with WDBZ. In Houston, Chancellor will own rock KLOL, country combo KKQB-AM/FM, Pasadena/Houston, news/talk KTRH plus KLDE. In Los Angeles, its cluster will contain urban KKBT, modern AC KYSR, dance KIBB and standards KLAC plus KBIG. The deal allows Bonneville to strengthen its position in the Washington market, where it owns the "Z104" CHR simulcast of WWZZ, Waldorf, MD/WWVZ, Braddock Heights, MD plus country WXTR (AM) in nearby Frederick, MD. And -- it gets that check for \$57 million. Broker was Star Media Group's Paul Leonard.

Citadel likes the Little Rock market so much, it's buying another three stations there to go with the seven it's already committed to acquire. The latest trophies are from GHB Broadcasting: hot AC KURB, standards KEZQ (both licensed to Little Rock), and soft AC "K-Love" KVLO, Sheridan. Citadel Communications is paying GHB \$12 million for the trio. Duncan's American Radio reports they billed a combined \$3.6 million or so in 1996. Mike Bergner brokered the Citadel/GBH agreement. Also at Citadel: Cal Arnold becomes VP/General Manager for Citadel/Little Rock.

New Jersey's Lass family elects to keep its three Garden State radio stations and its Orlando TV station, even as it sells off its newspapers to Gannett. Gannett carries off the prize dailies (the Asbury Park Press and the New Brunswick Home News & Tribune). Press Broadcasting's radio stations are talk/oldies hybrid WKXW, Trenton and simulcast partner WBSS-FM, Millville, and news/oldies WBUD, Trenton.

American Cities Broadcasting pays \$1.3 million for the Hamilton, MT combo of country KLYQ and AC KBMG. Seller is Benedict Communications. Bruce Buzil is co-chairman of Chicago-based American Cities. Broker: Media Services Group's Greg Merrill.

Veteran Cleveland personalities Lynn Tolliver and Bobby Rush file to sell their interest in Zebra Broadcasting -- that's urban oldies WJMO and dance WZJM, both licensed to Cleveland Heights -- to members of the Zapis family. WZAK, Cleveland owner Zapis Communications helped Tolliver and Rush put the Zebra deal together a few years ago.

Basix Communications, LLC is buying news/talk WIEL, Elizabethtown, KY and WKMO, Hodgenville from locally-owned Elizabethtown Broadcasting. Price: \$500,000. Buyer Basix currently owns WRZI, Vine Grove, KY -- in the same vicinity as WIEL/WKMO. Broker on the WIEL/WKMO transaction: Media Services Group's Mitt Younts.

Traffic/information provider Metro Networks expands into Fresno via the old-fashioned route: buying an existing operation. Metro's latest purchase is Valley Watch Broadcasting, which currently provides traffic to eight radio stations and two TV stations. Valley Watch principal Renny Thomas stays on as General Manager for Metro. David Saperstein says the Fresno operation will soon start offering news, sports, weather and video programming along with traffic. Metro didn't disclose terms of the purchase.

It's America -- so everybody's got a committee or an association. And that includes exhibitors at the NAB's annual Radio Show. The natives have been restless out there on the floor, so the NAB wants to "maintain a cooperative relationship" between management and the folks who help pay the freight. Here's the five-member "Exhibitor Advisory Committee": Radio Data Group's Michael Rau and Dataworld's Jack Neff, for exhibitors with 80-399 square feet. Orban's Teresa Ziemenski-Myers (400-799 square feet). Broadcast Programming's Dave Newton (800 square feet or more). And Harris Corporation's Dave Burns (at-large). The 1997 NAB Radio Show is September 17-20 in New Orleans.

Steve Butler rejoins CBS-owned all-news KYW, Philadelphia in the newly-created position of Director of News and Programming. He had been at Inside Radio for eight years (most recently as president) before leaving this spring to open a video sales training company called RadioPix. Then KYW came knocking at his door to return. Butler had been executive editor at KYW before joining Inside Radio.

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PRESCRIPTION FOR REVENUE. . . . New radio revenue from drug money? You bet, now that legal drugs are even more legal to advertise: The FDA has immediately relaxed its ancient rules that had been keeping a lot of prescription drug ads off radio and TV. It's reminiscent of what happened when the government eased up on leasing disclosure requirements a couple of years ago -- and many stations started getting more ad dollars from car dealers. Now the Federal Drug Administration will allow radio and TV stations to include a toll-free phone number or Internet address in their ads, to provide for disclosure.

"R"-SPAN? . . . C-SPAN acquires its very first radio property -- and Salem Communications bows out of a highly controversial deal that had it purchasing non-commercial WDCU, Washington, D.C. from the cash-strapped University of the District of Columbia. It still looks like it's curtains for "Jazz 90", but nobody can doubt C-SPAN's bona fides to own a non-commercial license. C-SPAN steps into the \$13 million deal first struck by Community Resource Educational Association. The problem there was an immediate uproar from both local jazz aficionados and interested parties who didn't like the apparently close ties between Community Resource Educational and commercial religious powerhouse Salem Communications. C-SPAN confirms the new format will be public affairs talk, along the lines of its familiar cable programming -- but not necessarily a strict simulcast. Spokesman Rich Fahle says the morning "Washington Journal" call-in show may be simulcast, but the new radio outlet might also carry fare like live coverage of Senator Fred Thompson's campaign finance hearings. C-SPAN is often live from the floor of Congress during those hearings. Fahle also says the radio station "extends the product to the car" and other places cable doesn't go. Blackburn's Bruce Houston brokered the sale.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Birmingham	WZZK-610	country // FM	ABC - adult standards
CA Carmel Valley (Mont.)	KIEZ-540	urban AC	sports and urban AC
(KIEZ adds WW1's Ferrall on the Bench and runs Prime Sports most of the day)			
CT Greenwich (Stamford)	WGCH-1490	JSN - soft AC	JSN - smooth jazz
Old Saybrook	WLIS-1420	# soft AC	gold AC // WMRD
DE Milford (Ocean City)	WYUS-930	spanish contemp.	adds HSN - Spanish cont.
DC Washington	WDCU-90.1*	# jazz	to be talk with sale
(WDCU will sell to C-SPAN, the cable TV governmental channel)			
FL Wauchula	WAUC-1310	regional Mexican	adds HSN - Spanish cont.
White City (Ft. Pierce)	WFLM-104.7	urban	urban AC
GA North Atlanta	WCNN-680	sports	news and talk
(WCNN has local and CNN news plus Dr. Toni Grant and Gordon Liddy)			
IL Chicago	WSCR-1160	sports	adds FAN - sports
Chicago Heights	WCGO-1600	talk	ABC - adult standards
(WCGO enters an LMA with Florida Broadcasters)			
KS Atchison	KAIR-1470	JSN CD - CW // FM	JSN - classic CW // FM
Horton	KAIR-FM-93.7	JSN CD - country	JSN - classic country
MI Ashley	WJSZ-92.5	oldies	all request & brokered
(WJSZ will play any form of music the listeners request)			
MN Walker	KLLZ-FM-99.1	classic rock//KLIZ	ABC - classic rock
NY Babylon (Long Island)	WNYG-1440	tropical	adds HSN - Spanish cont.
(WNYG is adding Hispanic Satellite Network overnights)			
Copenhagen (Watertown)	WWLF-FM-106.7	# classic rock	CHR // WBDR
(The stations split spots--WBDR for Kingston, Ontario and WWLF-FM for the U.S.)			

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

NY Oswego (Syracuse)	WZOS-96.7	# silent	talk // WOLF
NC St. Pauls (Fayettev.)	WLRD-107.7	urban	ABC - Joyner & urban AC
	(WLRD, WZFX & WYRU are now a combo with WAZZ, WFLB and WKML)		
ND Grand Forks	KKXL-FM-92.9	silent by flood	returns with CHR
OH Lancaster (Columbus)	WSWZ-103.5	# oldies	smooth jazz // WZJZ
	(WSWZ and WZJZ will sell separate commercials)		
OR Portland	KEX-1190	talk	returns to full service AC & talk
Portland	KOTK-620	# talk	KEWS, news and talk
	(KEWS is now a combo with KEX)		
PA Allentown	WHOL-1600	religion	talk/religion/Spanish
	(WHOL has become an affiliate of the Hispanic Satellite Network)		
SC Johnsonville	WPDT-105.1	CHR	reported silent
TX Ingleside (Corpus C.)	KAHX-107.3	CHR	dance CHR "Power 107.3"
Midland	KWEL-1070	regional Mexican	adds JSN - reg. Mex.

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

AZ 101.9+	Oro Valley	2500 w, -318 ft, DA	Farmworker Ed. Radio Network
101.9+	Oro Valley	6000 w, -499 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
101.9+	Oro Valley	6000 w, -128 ft, DA	George W. Kimble
101.9+	Oro Valley	3000 w, 102 ft	Hudson Communications, Inc.
101.9+	Oro Valley	6000 w, 112 ft, DA	Laurie Ann Haines
101.9+	Oro Valley	6000 w, 328 ft, DA	Roy E. Henderson
CA 890	Arroyo Grande	10000/1000, DA-2	Jerry J. Collins
880	Barstow	250/250, DA-D	Jerry J. Collins
880	Indio	250/250, ND-N	Amer. Educ. Bcstg., Inc.
890	Sheridan	5000/250, DA-2	Valley Broadcasters
CO 95.5	Rocky Ford	100000 w, 390 ft	The Meadowlark Group, Inc.
ID 92.1+	Pocatello	570 w, 1053 ft	Idaho Wireless Corp.
92.1+	Pocatello	6000 w, 121 ft	Intermart Bcstg. Pocatello Inc.
92.1+	Pocatello	6000 w, 328 ft	Riverside Bcstg. Co.
IN 101.1+	Bloomfield	2500 w, 358 ft	William Gerald Willis
MI 93.3+	Glen Arbor	6000 w, 328 ft	Arborland Bcstg. Co.
93.3+	Glen Arbor	5000 w, 358 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
104.1+	Pinconning	6000 w, 328 ft	Queso Broadcasting Co.
NM 101.5	Ruidoso	class A	MTD, Inc.
OH 98.3+	Ashtabula	3000 w, 328 ft	Media One Group-Erie, Ltd.
TN 91.5*	Portland	no facils given	Nashville Chamber of Commerce
WI 92.9+	Birnamwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Birnamwood Broadcasting

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AK 95.5	Palmer (R)	Jupiter Radio Bcstg., Inc.
	(window allocation was rescinded July 2, 1997)	
MI 97.3+	Reed City (D)	Chickering Associates, Inc.
TX 88.9*	Abilene (R)	Christian Bcstg. Company
97.3+	Longview (R)	Caroline K. Powley
97.3+	Longview (R)	Michael R. Walton, Jr.
	(window allocation for Longview at 97.3 MHz was rescinded July 2, 1997)	

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

MI 97.3	Reed City	2850 w, 479 ft	Steven V. Beilfuss
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AZ new-99.5*	Groom Creek	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-90.3*	Payson	KFLR-FM	Family Life Bcstg., Inc.
CA new-91.1*	Blythe	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CO new-93.7	Aspen	KTUN	Moss Entertainment Corp.
new-102.9	Carbondale	KTUN	Moss Entertainment Corp.
GA new-101.1*	Northeast Atlanta	WABE	William Tullis
ID new-91.9*	Grangeville	WAFR	Amer. Family Assoc.
new-101.3*	Mountain Home	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
IL new-91.5*	Jacksonville	WTSG	Illinois Bible Inst.
IN new-90.3*	West Baden Springs	WOTJ	Grace Christian School
KS new-91.7*	Marysville	WAFR	Amer. Family Assoc.
ME new-104.1*	Portland	WMPG	University of Maine
NV new-96.1	Verdi, Mogul, Lawton	KRZQ	Americom Las Vegas, LP
NC new-107.7*	Apex	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
new-107.9*	Chapel Hill	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
new-99.1*	Creedmoor	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
new-107.9*	Durham	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
new-107.1*	Farmville	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.

<u>TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:</u>		<u>APPLICATIONS (cont'd)</u>		
NC	new-98.9*	Goldsboro	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-95.9*	Greenville	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-107.7*	Henderson	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-97.9*	Hillsborough	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-99.3*	Lizard Lick	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-90.9*	Morganton	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
	new-89.1*	Nashville	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-98.9*	Raleigh	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-105.3*	Rocky Mount	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-95.3*	Wake Forest	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	new-102.7*	Wilson	WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
PA	new-106.7*	Allentown	WBMR	United Educ. Bcstg, Inc.
TN	new-100.9	Cookeville	WKXD	JWC Broadcasting
TX	new-91.9*	Pleasanton	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WA	new-107.1	Bridgeport	KOMW-FM	North Cascades Bcstg.
	new-104.1*	Hazel Dell	KLVP-FM	Educ. Media Found.
WV	new-99.1	Hurricane	WRVZ	Chemical Diffusion, Inc.

<u>TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:</u>		<u>GRANTS</u>		
CA	K207CE-89.3*	Cottonwood	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NY	W239AC-95.7	Middletown	no facils given, WTSX	John Katonah

<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY</u>			
CA	KRHV(CP)-93.3	Big Pine	granted replacement of expired CP
	KZPO(CP)-103.3	Lindsay	granted extension of time
	KUKI-FM-103.3	Ukiah	changes to 2800 w, 1791 ft
CT	WHUS-91.7*	Storrs	requests extension of time to increase to 4400 w (v), 1028 w (h), 492 ft, DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 41-48-50 72-15-36
FL	WSRX-89.5*	Naples	increases to 20000 w, 226 ft, adds DA, class C3, changes xmtr location to 26-07-33 81-43-37
	WJTF(CP)-89.9*	Panama City	requests extension of time
	WIKX-92.9	Punta Gorda	requests extension of time to modify CP to increase to 804 ft
	WJQR-105.5	St. Augustine Beach	requests extension of time to increase to 16000 w, 410 ft, add DA
GA	WMGZ-97.7	Sparta	requests extension of time to increase to 8500 w, 554 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 33-20-41 83-13-41, change city of license to Eatonton, GA
IL	WCXO(CP)-96.7	Carlyle	requests extension of time
	WMBI-1110*	Chicago	granted extension of time to change xmtr location to 41-55-41 88-00-25
IN	WSFR-107.7	Corydon	requests extension of time to increase to 31000 w, add DA
IA	KKDM-107.5	Des Moines	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 100000 w, class C1
	KIGL-104.9	Spencer	increases to 25000 w, 279 ft, class C3, changes xmtr location to 43-17-13 95-08-34 (as amended)
KS	KJLS-103.3	Hays	requests extension of time to increase to 981 ft, change xmtr location to 39-01-21 99-28-10
LA	KZXB(CP)-106.7	Homer	granted replacement of expired CP
MI	WVCM-990	Ypsilanti	granted extension of time to increase to 9200 w days, DA-2, increase to 4 towers days
MN	KJOE-106.1	Slayton	changes to 13000 w, 971 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-53-52 95-56-50
MS	WWSL-102.3	Philadelphia	changes to 4900 w, 364 ft, adds DA
NE	KISP-101.5	Blair	requests extension of time to change to 7300 w, 597 ft, DA
NV	KLKO-93.5	Elko	granted extension of time to move to 93.7 C2, increase to 4500 w, 1538 ft, change xmtr location to 40-55-20 115-50-56
NM	KAPF(CP)-99.9	Taos	granted extension of time
ND	KXMR(CP)-710	Bismarck	granted extension of time
OH	WVRN-FM-106.9	Marion	increases to 358 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-36-50 83-07-47

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

OR KLYC-1260	McMinnville	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 850 w nights, change xmtr location to 45-14-04 123-07-57
SC WAGP-88.7*	Beaufort	changes xmtr location to 32-24-05 80-44-21
TN WQDQ(CP)-1200	Lebanon	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 195 w nights, 3800 w (critical hours), DA-N, change xmtr location to 36-12-32 86-52-21
TN WLIV-FM-104.7	Monterey	license to cover for new station
TX KHLB-FM-106.9	Burnet	increases to 4700 w, 358 ft, adds DA
KEMM-103.3	Commerce	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA, class C2
KZAM(CP)-104.7	Ganado	requests extension of time
KKYN-FM-103.9	Plainview	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 367 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 34-15-47 101-40-30
VT WADT(CP)-101.9	Brandon	requests extension of time
WRMC-FM-91.1*	Middlebury	granted extension of time to increase to 1300 w, 249 ft, change xmtr location to 44-01-34 73-09-44
VA WVST-FM-91.3*	Petersburg	granted extension of time to increase to 2200 w (v), 167 ft, add DA
WI WPCCK-104.9	Kaukauna	cancel CP and dismissed extension of time to increase to 3100 w, 462 ft, DA
(canceled per licensee's request, station has application for same facils but ND)		
WBKY(CP)-95.9	Portage	granted extension of time
WECB(CP)-104.3	Seymour	requests extension of time
WWJR-106.5	Sheboygan Falls	drops DA

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

AL WDLT-98.3	Chickasaw	build new auxiliary facility
FL WMBX-102.3	Jensen Beach	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w
WAVW-101.7	Vero Beach	change to 4200 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 27-44-06 80-27-27
GA WBGA-102.5	Waycross	(station has already moved to 101.7 MHz, from 101.1 MHz) change to 97000 w, 994 ft, change xmtr location to 31-09-22 81-58-19
MS WJDX-96.3	Jackson	decrease to 1059 ft, change xmtr location to 32-12-29 90-24-50
WKTF-95.5	Jackson	change xmtr location to 32-12-29 90-24-50
NC WNCW-88.7*	Spindale	decrease to 3027 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 35-44-06 82-17-11
ND KJKJ-107.5	Grand Forks	increase to 456 ft, change xmtr location to 47-57-52 97-01-46
KKXL-FM-92.9	Grand Forks	change to 100000 w, 358 ft
OR KLKY-97.9	Milton-Freewater	increase to 1309 ft, change xmtr location to 45-47-51 118-06-54
TX KASE-100.7	Austin	build new auxiliary facility
KWFT-990	Wichita Falls	decrease to 2700 w days, 360 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 33-07-01 96-16-47, change city of license to Farmersville, TX, decrease to 3 towers nights
VT WCMK-91.7*	Bolton	move to 91.5 C3, increase to 1000 w, 905 ft
WI WLFM-91.1*	Appleton	decrease to 500 w (h), 374 ft, class A, change xmtr location to 44-15-37 88-21-55

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MO KJAB-90.1*	Mexico (R)	move to 88.3 MHz, increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location to 39-10-24 91-53-22
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KXMG-1540	Los Angeles	augment nighttime pattern
FL WJHM-101.9	Daytona Beach	increase ERP for auxiliary facility
WRBF(CP)-1020	Kendall	change xmtr loc. to 25-37-09 80-31-00, increase to 6 towers days
WHBT-1410	Tallahassee	decrease to 18 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 30-29-03 84-17-13
GA WOKA-1310	Douglas	increase to 3900 w days, add 39 w nights, ND
WZLG-98.1	Hogansville	increase to 25000 w, add DA [92-227]

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

IN WATI(CP)-89.9*	Vincennes	increase to 5500 w
IA KIKH(CP)-106.9	Rock Valley	change xmtr location to 43-20-28 96-19-03
KS KARF-91.9*	Independence	increase to 6000 w
KY WBKR-92.5	Owensboro	decrease to 96000 w, 1000 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 37-46-20 87-21-27
MO KGNN-FM-90.3*	Cuba	change to 6300 w, 325 ft
OR KUPL-FM-98.5	Portland	move to 98.7 C1, change to 37000 w, 1443 ft, change xmtr location to 45-30-58 122-43-59 [96-212]
PR WUNO-1320	San Juan	increase to 2300 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 18-23-00 66-04-01
SC WDAR-1350	Darlington	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KRTX-980	Rosenberg	modify CP to decrease to 4000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 29-49-18 95-53-00
WI WOSH-1490	Oshkosh	direct measurement of antenna power

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

MN WBOB-FM-100.3	Minneapolis becomes	# WRQC (requested)	"Rock"
OR KOTK-620	Portland	# KEWS (requested)	"News"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AR KYTN-107.7	Wrightsville	316 from Natural State Communications, Inc. to Citadel License, Inc.
CA KCLA-FM-99.5	Los Angeles	316 from New Inspiration (Atsinger/Epperson) to New Inspiration (Salem Comms. Corp.)
KFAX-1100	San Francisco	316 from Golden Gate (Atsinger/Epperson) to Golden Gate Bcstg. (Salem Comms. Corp.)
CO KXPK-96.5	Evergreen	316 from Evergreen Wireless (R. Greenlee) to Evergreen Wireless (Greenlee Fam. Trust)
CT WLAT-1230	Manchester	314 from Latino Broadcasting Corporation to Mega Broadcasting of Hartford, LP
FL WWPR-1490	Bradenton	314 from Skywave Broadcasting Corp. to Greenrose Broadcasting Services, Inc. (\$265,000 includes non-compete)
WJUS-96.5	Fort Walton Beach	314 from FWB Radio, Inc. to Holladay Broadcasting Co., Inc. (\$1,186,900 cash at close)
WOSN-97.1	Indian River Shores	314 from Indian River Shores Radio Partners to Centennial Broadcasting FL, LP (\$2.95 million cash at close)
WEBZ-93.5	Port St. Joe	316 from DP Media, Inc. to DP Media License of Panama City, Inc.
GA WPPI-1330	Carrollton	(alter corporate structure for lender requirements) 314 from Radio Carrollton, Inc. to International Zenith, Inc. (\$60,000)
IL WMOK-920/ WREZ-105.5/ WZZL-106.7	Metropolis/ Reidland	314 from WMOK, Inc. to W. Russell Withers, Jr. (\$1.3 million includes \$200,000 non-compete)
LA (CP)-107.3	Lake Arthur	314 from G. Dean Pearce to Progressive Communications, Inc. (\$74,300)
ME WAKN(CP)-97.7	Winter Harbor	314 from Theodore Enfield to R. Scott Hogg, Sr. (\$18,146)
MI WWCM-990	Ypsilanti	relinquishment of positive control of Word Bcstrs, Inc. by Louis Velker and acquisition of negative control by Louis Velker and Daniel D. Poole
MS WVYE(CP)-100.5	Port Gibson	314 from Eileen S. Bailey, Trustee to R & R Broadcasting, Inc. (Bankruptcy sale)
NE KFGE-98.1	Milford	316 from Bott Broadcasting Company to Community Broadcasting, Inc. (donation which transfers the station from Bott's commercial side to its non-commercial side)
OH WJMO-1490/ WZJM-92.3	Cleveland Heights	315 from Zebra Bcstg. Corp. (Tolliver/Rush) to Zebra Bcstg. Corp. (Wymer et al) (\$735,000 for 100% of stock includes \$650,000 promissory note)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

OH WDLR-1550	Delaware	314 from 105.7, Inc. to Christian Community Church-Westerville (donation)
WSOM-600/ WQXK-105.1	Salem	314 from Lincoln Group, LP to Connoisseur Comms. of Canton, LP (returned to pending status, inadvertently granted on 7/28)
PA WCXR-103.7	Lewisburg	314 from Diggins Media, Inc. to South Williamsport Sabrecom, Inc. (\$106,686 plus interest at 9% from Feb. 1 plus assumption of Maierhofer note)
WIXZ-1360	McKeesport	314 from Serena Communications, Inc. to Renda Bcstg. Corp. of Nevada (\$525,000 cash; assume \$725,000 note; LMA with WJAS and WSHH)
TX KSTA-1000/107.1	Coleman	314 from Coleman County Broadcasters, Inc. to Watts Communications, Inc. (asset purchase for \$300,000 plus prorated portion of taxes & insurance)
KDFT-540	De Soto	316 invol. from 540 AM Bcstg., Inc. to Richard Witkovski, Receiver
KBJS-90.3*	Jacksonville	316 from Herbert L. Bell, Receiver to East Texas Media Association, Inc. (appeal reverts station ownership back to former owner)
KWFS-1290/103.3	Wichita Falls	314 from American General Media Corp. to Apex Broadcasting, LLC (\$1.4 million includes \$200,000 consulting and LMA)
KNIN-FM-92.9	Wichita Falls	314 from Moran Broadcasting Company to Apex Broadcasting, LLC (\$1.75 million includes non-compete and LMA)
KTLT-106.3	Wichita Falls	314 from Pegasus Broadcasting, Inc. to Apex Broadcasting, LLC (\$1.4 million)
VT WGMT-98.3	Lyndon	316 from Vermont Bcst. Assoc. (R. Davis) to Vermont Bcst. Assoc. (B. James)
VA WAVA-105.1	Arlington	316 from Beltway Media (Atsinger/Epperson) to Beltway Media (Salem Comms. Corp.)
WGOL-97.9	Lynchburg	314 from Lyn Broadcasting, LC to Shircliff Partnership
WI WMCS-1290/ WLUM-FM-102.1	Greenfield/ Milwaukee	314 from Suburbanaire, Inc. to Milwaukee Radio Alliance, LLC (Joint Operating Agreement between Shamrock Communications & Suburbanaire, Inc. under Milwaukee Radio Alliance, LLC; LMA between WJZI, WMCS and WLUM-FM)
WJZI-93.3	Milwaukee	314 from Shamrock Communications, Inc. to Milwaukee Radio Alliance, LLC

Seven Form 314 "instant" Transfer Applications were filed this week for Asset Exchange Agreements between American Radio Systems, Citicasters Co. and ECI License Company, LP. In the Dayton market, WONE, WTUE, WMMX, WBTT, WLQT and WXEG will transfer from American Radio Systems to Citicasters. In Kansas City, KYYS transfers from Citicasters Co./Jacor (previously Regent) to American and KUDL and WDAF will transfer to Entercom. In St. Louis, Entercom will transfer KLOU to American for American's KCTC in Sacramento. American will pay an additional \$4 million in cash for KCTC.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed by subsidiaries of Salem Media for stations in California, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington from Stuart Epperson to Ed Atsinger for an internal reorganization. However, both of the partners remain active.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

Form 315 transfer applications were dismissed from Evergreen Media this week at transferee's request. Applications for KDFC-FM and KYLD in San Francisco and WLUP-FM and WPNT-FM in Chicago have since been transferred to Bonneville. WFNZ, WNKS, WGIV, WPEG, WBAV-FM and WRFX in Charlotte have since been transferred to American Radio Systems.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TX new	Hamilton	add 104.9 C3, comments due Sept. 29, replies Oct. 14
new	Lexington	add 105.1 A, comments due Sept. 29, replies Oct. 14

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

LA new	Mansura	add 95.9 A, window opens Sept. 22, closes Oct. 23
VA new	Shawsville	add 102.5 A, window opens Sept. 22, closes Oct. 23

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

OK new El Reno (D) add 106.5 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Some old FM licenses are about to flex new muscles, thanks to a brand-new rule change that affects pre-1964 grandfathered short-spaced FMs. Many of them sport extraordinary signals and wattages -- but they've been virtually trapped at their current transmitter locations. The revised rules allow a co-channel or first-adjacent channel grandfathered short-spaced station to modify facilities if: 1) There is no increase in either the total predicted interference area (caused and received) or the associated population. 2) There's no increase in interference caused to any individual grandfathered short-spaced station (though interference areas can be shifted). And 3) Any area predicted to lose service as a result of interference has adequate service remaining (5 or more AM and/or FM stations). There's more: a grandfathered station that is short-spaced to a second-adjacent or third-adjacent channel station may change transmitter location or other station facilities without regard to short-spacing. And applicants which currently must obtain agreements from other stations to implement improvements or modifications are no longer required to do so. The Commission claims the amended rules allow "the utmost in flexibility" while maintaining the technical integrity of the FM band. (MM Docket 96-120. Report and Order FCC No. 97-267)

The UPS/Teamsters strike wasn't the only thing that got deadlocked last week -- The FCC officially reveals that it's stuck (by a 2-2 tie) on the question of what to do about revising or eliminating the personal attack and political editorial rules. And it says since it can't obtain a majority with the present Commission, it will simply pass the matter on to the next Commission. The personal attack rule requires a station to offer free rebuttal time after a person or group's honesty, character or integrity have been attacked. The political editorial rule requires free airtime be given to opponents of any candidate endorsed by a station in an on-air editorial. Chairman Reed Hundt ties the issue into his boss's recent call for free and/or reduced rate airtime for political candidates, and wants a full-fledged Commission inquiry. It looks like Susan Ness would be the other Commissioner to vote with Hundt, and she will be the lone holdover on the new Commission. Both rules were adopted in 1967. The RTNDA and others have been urging repeal for years, and the Commission first opened debate with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking back in 1983 -- still unresolved.

Price Broadcasting gets no break from the Commission in the matter of its \$16,500 fine for EEO problems. The FCC had originally found deficient recruitment efforts and inadequate records at the stations Price then owned in Salt Lake City: KUTR and KCPX-FM. Now it's denying the Petition for Reconsideration and sticking with the original forfeiture amount of \$16,500.

Emmis' WIBC, Indianapolis gets its license renewal, but also a \$10,000 Notice of Apparent Liability and EEO reporting conditions. Sisters WNAP-FM and WENS, Shelbyville, IN were also granted renewals. (FCC No. 97-278)

The Rainbow-PUSH Coalition loses a round in North Carolina, where the FCC denies its Petition for Reconsideration regarding renewal of Davidson County Broadcasting's talk WLXN and religious WWGL-FM, Lexington, NC. (FCC No. 97-281)

The new federal budget gives the FCC room to approve settlement proposals in the case of comparative hearings for new Construction Permits -- and it's already put one on the books. The folks at 1919 M Street have acted in the case of multiple applicants for a new 102.5 MHz facility licensed to Mableton, GA, which serves Atlanta. It's a complicated case with a long history, but the resolution could show that the Commission's ready to move, and move fast. (MM Docket No. 88-400.)

First some relief for Canadian border stations -- now the FCC adopts revisions to its rules that should make life easier for some U.S. stations that are closer to Mexico. The Commission has adopted revisions to the rules regarding minimum distance separations between U.S. FM stations and Mexican stations. (FCC Order 97-272)

Cleaning out some deadwood: The Commission is dropping regulations adopted back in the mid-1980s as a result of the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act that authorized Radio Marti. It was widely feared then that there would be massive jamming by Fidel Castro, which might affect U.S. commercial stations. But -- That was a long time ago, Congress hasn't authorized funds in quite a while, and so the FCC is removing rules that implemented Section 7 of the Act, along with procedures for handling compensation claims. (FCC 97-266)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

They no longer have to share a single frequency -- really. The FCC writes the latest chapter in the longrunning situation between WHPC and the former WBAU (both licensed to Garden City, NY). The Commission affirms the Mass Media Bureau's staff decision of June 12, 1996. The staff had modified the license of Nassau Community College-owned WHPC to allow for full-time operation; affirmed the cancellation of WBAU's license; denied Application for Review filed by the Friends of WBAU, Inc. and the Petition for Reconsideration of Five Towns College. (MO&O, FCC No. 97-277)

The first U.S. commercial short-wave operation is about to get a new owner, due to the recent death of broadcast pioneer Joe Costello. His "WRNO Worldwide, Inc.", based in New Orleans, goes into his estate and shows up at the FCC as an involuntary transfer of control from Joseph M. Costello III to co-executor Ashton Hardy. New Orleans attorney Hardy was also part of Costello's historic push to get the FCC to allow him to build a commercial short-wave operation. Costello later sold his WRNO-FM, New Orleans, but held onto the short-wave operation. At his death, he also owned KXOR, Thibodaux, LA and a minority interest in KKAY-FM, Donaldsonville, LA.

Mary Beth Richards becomes Deputy Managing Director of the Commission, after stints in the Common Carrier Bureau (Deputy Chief), the Field Operations Bureau and the Private Radio Bureau.

And what happened to the Commission's previous Deputy Managing Director? Richard D. Lee has just been designated Acting Chief of the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau. Retired U.S. Marine Lee joined the Commission in February 1994, serving in the Cable Bureau.

There's a change at the top of the Commission's International Bureau: Peter Cowhey (Chief since last March) leaves the FCC to return to his professorship at the University of California, San Diego. He's being replaced by Regina ("Gina") Keeney, effective September 15. Her FCC experience includes being Chief of the Wireless and Common Carrier Bureaus.

ELSEWHERE

Jacor pays \$3.4 million to add two more stations in the Youngstown market: rock WNCN and adult standards WNIO, both licensed to Niles, OH. Seller is Robert Doane-led WN Broadcasting. Their agreement includes an LMA starting September 1. Duncan's American Radio estimates the WNIO/WNCN combo billed \$1.65 million last year, about 10% of the market revenue. Jacor's already got an announced deal to acquire news/talk WKBN and soft AC WKBN-FM, which combined for nearly 27% of the market revenue. Broker: Blackburn's Bruce Houston

Texas group owner Jay Harpole is paying \$5.2 million to add a new chunk of real estate to his group: He's entering the Corpus Christi market with the purchase of four of Broadcast Corporation of the Southwest's five stations there. Harpole's Broadcast Holdings will acquire country KOUL, Sinton; oldies KLTG, Corpus Christi; rock KRAD, Portland; and standards KDAE, Sinton. Bill York's Southwest company retains religious-formatted KCTA, Corpus Christi. Buyer Harpole also has stations in Laredo, Uvalde and Eagle Pass, TX. Broker: Norman Fischer & Assoc.

First John Lynch makes deals to assemble a six station cluster in the Monterey market...then laterals them off to Clear Channel for a combined \$23 million. Here's what Lynch's Lartigue Multimedia Systems will be selling to Lowry Mays' Clear Channel: Dance KDON/KDON-FM, Salinas and classic rock KRQC-FM, Marina (three stations which Lartigue's acquiring from Henry Broadcasting). Country KTOM/KTOM-FM (which Lartigue's acquiring from U.S. Broadcasting, L.P.). And oldies KOCN, Pacific Grove (from Pasquier Properties).

Saga is converting its current LMA of oldies WOXF, Bedford, NH to outright ownership, for consideration of \$3.3 million. Ed Christian's Saga Communications now owns adult standards WFEA and WZID (both Manchester, NH) in the market -- and says it intends to change the calls of WOXF to "WQLL", to complement its "Cool" oldies identity. Seller in this deal is Merrimack Valley Broadcasting.

Regent Communications -- the name newly restored to use by veteran operators Terry Jacobs and Bill Stakelin -- picks up Clark Broadcasting's two FMs in the Lexington, KY market. They are classic rock WLRO, Richmond and oldies WLTO, Nicholasville. They'll form a new local cluster with alternative rock WWZZ, Georgetown, which Regent is acquiring from Jacor. Charlottesville-based Clark retains stations in Virginia and Maryland. Brokers: Media Venture Partners' George Otwell and Charles Giddens.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Durham Herald-owned WDNC, Durham, NC changes LMA partners this week: It's ending its three-year relationship with Capitol Broadcasting, and beginning a new one with Curtis Media Group. Capitol owns WRAL, Raleigh in the market; Don Curtis' group owns stations in central North Carolina like news/talk WPTF and country WKIX, both licensed to Raleigh. Curtis also just entered an LMA-to-buy with nearby talker WCHL, Chapel Hill. News/talk/sports WDNC retains its format under its new LMA with Curtis, and stays in its current location for now. George King is now GM.

Howard Stern affiliate WBUZ, Toledo is suing the syndicator, and alleging that it's lost both listeners and revenue to more recent Stern affiliate -- and CBS O&O -- WKRK-FM, Detroit. WBUZ claims in U.S. District Court in Toledo that it has territorial rights in northwest Ohio and the neighboring area of Adrian, Michigan. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages and the right to drop the morning-drive Stern show -- or have WKRK-FM drop it, which seems unlikely.

Instant local sales force: One-On-One Sports has just hired Interep's Allied Radio Partners to handle not only national ad sales for its new group of owned-and-operated stations...but local sales, for some of them. Interep says the agreement "is believed to mark the first time a national sales representation firm will handle local sales for radio stations." One-On-One is expected to launch its New York and Los Angeles stations in early September. Allied Radio Partners will hit the streets on behalf of the L.A. station's local sales effort, and "most or all of the [additional stations] to be launched in 1998."

Sequoia Union (CA) High School District-owned KCEA, Atherton may be non-commercial -- but the San Francisco Chronicle reports that 56-year-old volunteer manager Frank Spinetta has pleaded no contest to embezzling \$90,000 in donations meant for the station. He apparently ran the scam by creating a secret bank account with a name similar to the account used for operating the station at Menlo-Atherton High School. Spinetta faces up to a year in jail at his October sentencing hearing.

Like every other UPS customer, Arbitron says it's working around the snarls by (for some markets) printing additional copies of Spring books for delivery by somebody other than UPS. It says it's pretty sure deliveries for 17 markets like Binghamton, El Paso and Portland, ME have been "seriously disrupted" by the strike; those markets shipped immediately prior to the actual Teamster strike. Arbitron switched to an alternative carrier once the labor troubles began.

The UPS strike actually gave electronic delivery service Digital Generation a chance to tout its uninterrupted service. DG Systems' Dan Dent says its "highly automated" operations center is able to handle extra-heavy loads. The company says it's now connecting 6,000 radio and TV stations with more than 800 ad agencies and production studios.

So #1 is Patriot missiles, and #2 is Linda Wertheimer and Scott Simon? A recent Roper study shows that public radio ranks right behind national defense in research about best value in return for tax dollars spent. (Public TV ranked #3.) That research was cited last week by Corporation for Public Broadcasting COO Robert Coonrod, as he and CPB Board Chairman Alan Sagner were drumming up support for public broadcasting in future federal spending plans.

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

AP is breaking with its own recent history, by offering a product via barter, instead of cash. The member-owned cooperative enters radio syndication with the bartered offering of the one-hour weekly "Newsweek On Air." It comes out from the umbrella of the AP Network to become a standalone. Existing "Newsweek On Air" affiliates will be converted to a barter basis, and new Manager of Radio Syndication John Folger will be looking to fill in additional markets. AP predicts there will be more products for radio syndication, but says it won't handle the sales function itself. That will be outsourced -- and the AP stresses that it's made a final choice of reps. The Associated Press isn't a complete stranger to bartering and ad sales: It did offer a weekly country feature and a talk show nearly a decade ago on that basis.

Jones Radio Network adds three format-specific "Jones Through The Night" offerings for oldies, country and AC stations who may not be taking one of Jones' 24-hour formats. The "personality-intensive" programming will make use of the existing programming formats but allow a nighttime only affiliate--available from 8 pm to 6 am, Eastern time. It's designed for stations who may want to supplement their local programming with satellite-syndicated fare. MediaAmerica will handle the national ad sales. Jones: (303) 784-8700.

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

Seattle-based GMI Media Group has just finished production on a new custom image/jingle package for contemporary Christian KCMS, Edmonds/Seattle, which the production house says is adaptable to any mainstream AC format. GMI Media: (253) 839-9414

It could be a great way to boost radio's piece of direct response ad revenues. Interep becomes the national sales agent for Cellular Linking -- a new patent-pending technology that lets listeners use their cell phones to make an immediate (and free) call to respond to a radio spot. It's called "Abbreviated Airtime-Free Cellular Dialing." Interep claims radio only gets 1% of the \$40 billion spent every year by direct response marketers.

Bill Greco moves across the lot from Shadow Broadcast Services to Westwood One Radio Networks, where he'll be Regional Vice President/Affiliate Relations and Administration. Greco will be active in both the Culver City and Valencia (CA) offices of Westwood. He'll also keep working on Westwood's Internet strategies and what Westwood calls the "cross-fertilization" of Shadow with Westwood. Greco's previous post was President/General Manager of Shadow Broadcast Services for southern California.

The NAB is creating a new "Corporate Communications Department" through a reorganization that elevates Dennis Wharton to Senior VP and longtime NAB staffer Dos Schuette to Vice President. Wharton basically succeeds recently-retired Walt Wurfel, and will manage a ten-person department responsible for public relations, various NAB publications and internal industry communications. He'll report to Executive VP Rory Benson. 19-year NAB veteran Schuette will handle day-to-day operations and report to Wharton.

CBS names 15-year CBS Radio veteran Helene Blieberg Vice President and Executive Director of the CBS Foundation, working with Foundation President Marty Franks. The Foundation was established more than 40 years ago by Bill Paley and Frank Stanton, and will function independently from the Westinghouse Foundation once Westinghouse/CBS splits into two this Fall. Blieberg will continue to work in the area of industry relations on behalf of CBS Radio. She was promoted to VP/Communications for CBS Radio in 1994.

National Public Radio has three new board members: WGUC, Cincinnati President/GM Brenda Pennell; WAMU, Washington, D.C. General Manager Kim Hodgson; and KLCC, Eugene GM Steve Barton. They officially become part of the board in November, occupying Member Direct slots. Hodgson is currently Chairman of the NPR Board of Directors.

Center stage and ready to be roasted is...Evergreen Media Chairman/CEO Scott Ginsburg. He'll be the honored and abused roastee at this year's annual Bayliss Roast, held this year at Manhattan's Waldorf Astoria on Wednesday, October 29. Proceeds go to the Bayliss Foundation's Scholarship Fund.

Rick Starr becomes Vice President/General Manager of the new Home & Garden Radio Network, headed for an early-1998 launch of weekend programming and short-form features. The longtime Group W manager and programmer will oversee the network's programming, ad sales, marketing and station clearances. Starr comes to Knoxville-based Home & Garden from running his own "custom.news.inc." Before that, he managed WMAQ, Chicago and KDKA, Pittsburgh. Home & Garden Radio Network: (423) 694-2700.

Syndicator SW Networks opens a new Nashville bureau, with both a newsroom and studio facilities for live satellite interviews, performances and station remotes. Jennifer Gerlock and Beth Torroll are staffing the new office on Music Row. Address: 1108 B 17th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212. Phone (615) 340-0077. Fax (615) 340-0970.

Radio Unica Network hires Spanish radio veteran Adriana Grillet as its Vice President of Affiliate Relations. Radio Unica plans to launch its network of long-form Spanish-language talk, sports and news on November 1. Joaquin Blaya is CEO of Radio Unica, which has studios and offices in both Los Angeles and Miami. New VP/Affiliate Relations Grillet will work out of the Miami location.

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TWO STRIKES AND HE'S OUT. . . Michael Rice pays dearly for his 1994 conviction on charges involving sex with five minors, and for subsequent misrepresentation of his role in running Contemporary Media, Inc. and two subsidiaries. The cost: five licenses, two CPs and an application for a new CP. The only good news for Rice from FCC Administrative Law Judge Arthur Steinberg is that the ALJ found no unauthorized transfer of control (one of the charges investigated by the Commission). The bad news was bad enough: The FCC, by Initial Decision, revokes the licenses, CPs and application of Rice-owned stations in Indiana and Missouri. The on-air stations are: talk WBOW and rock simulcast WZZQ/WZZQ-FM, Terre Haute (WZZQ was formerly known as WBFX, and WZZQ-FM was formerly "WZZQ"). Alternative KFMZ, Columbia, MO. Easy listening KBMX, Eldon, MO. The CPs are for KAAM-FM, Huntsville, MO and KFXE, Cuba, MO. Contemporary Media subsidiary Lake Broadcasting also had its application for a CP to build a 96.7 MHz facility licensed to Bourbon, MO revoked. Either the character issue finding (the sex-related conviction) or the lack of candor could have cost Rice his licenses. Contemporary Media and Lake Broadcasting will be able to appeal the Initial Decision, and have 30 days to do so. (MM Docket No. 95-154)

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Demopolis	WXAL-1400	talk & black gosp.	adds Daybreak USA
CA Chico	KNSN-1060	KPAY, news & talk	reported silent
	(KPAY's calls move to 1290 KHz--formerly KNSN--which had been simulcasting KPAY, and will continue the format)		
Indio (Palm Springs)	KUNA-1400	# regional Mexican	KESQ, news/talk/sports
	(KUNA AM & FM start an LMA-to-buy with KESQ-TV)		
Inglewood (Los Angeles)	KACE-103.9	R&B oldies	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
	(KACE and simulcast sister KRTO will add Joyner on Sept. 8)		
Palo Alto (San Fran.)	KDFC-1220	# classical // FM	KBPA, ABC - motivational
	(KDFC begins an LMA-to-buy with ethnic combo KEST, KSJX and KKSJ)		
Salinas (Monterey)	KDON-1460	dance CHR // FM	reported silent
W. Covina (L.A.)	KRTO-98.3	R&B oldies // KACE	adds Tom Joyner // KACE
FL Destin (Ft. Walton B.)	WMMK-92.1	# country	ABC - oldies
IN Corydon (Louisville)	WSFR-107.7	classic hits	adds Bob & Tom
New Albany (Louisvl.)	WRVI-94.7	classic hits	stunting
	(WRVI's calls and format move to 105.9 MHz; A loop tape on 94.7 MHz tells listeners to switch to the new frequency)		
North Vernon	WNVI-1460	# WKRP, standards	talk
	(WNVI and sister WINN are in an LMA-to-buy with WCSI and WKKG)		
KS Pratt	KGLS-93.1	ABC - country	ABC - classic rock "K-93"
KY Cadiz	WKDZ-1110	country // FM	to be Reach - so. gospel
	(WKDZ expects to adopt its new format on Labor Day weekend)		
Carlisle	WCAK-100.7	# Christ. CW // WINH	reported silent
	(WCAK ends its LMA with WINH and is being bought by Mortenson Bcstg.)		
Lebanon	WLSK-100.9	# country	to be JSN-soft AC (Sept.)
Lebanon	WLBN-1590	# AC & CW // WLSK	to add JSN-soft AC//WLSK
	(WLBN airs full-service AC before 12 noon & then simulcasts WLSK)		
Valley Station (Lou.)	WHITE-105.9	modern AC	WRVI, classic hits
	(The WRVI format moves from 94.7 MHz to 105.9 MHz)		
Winchester (Lexington)	WMJR-1380	WINH, Christian CW	70's oldies "Magic 1380"
ME Presque Isle	WOZI-101.7	# ABC - country	ABC - oldies
	(WOZI starts an LMA-to-buy with country WBPW and hot AC WQHR)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

MD	Indian Head (D.C.)	WNTL-1030	# silent	to be WWGB, black gospel
	(WNTL will debut its new format and call sign in September)			
MA	Boston	WKLB-FM-96.9	country	WOAZ, smooth jazz
	Lowell (Boston)	WOAZ-99.5	smooth jazz	WKLB-FM, country
	(WKLB-FM and WOAZ are trading dial positions)			
MS	Belzoni	WBYP-107.1	WVRD, variety	to be Branson - CW (Sept.)
	Belzoni	WELZ-1460	variety // WVRD	to be urban AC (Sept.)
MO	Kennett	KBOA-1540	news & talk	southern gospel
	(KBOA continues to broadcast Rush Limbaugh)			
	Mountain View	KCUF-96.9	# KXOZ, silent	hot AC
NV	Las Vegas	KVBC-FM-105.1	news & talk	adds Imus
NH	Manchester	WKBR-1250	# silent	alternative // WXRV
	(WKBR expects to debut a new format in the fall)			
NJ	Trenton	WNJT-FM-88.1*	variety	news & talk
	(WNJT-FM airs programming from NPR, PRI and state public television. WNJT's programming is simulcast on several repeaters throughout New Jersey)			
NC	Raleigh	WLLE-570	# urban/gospel/talk	to be WRDT, relg. (Sept.)
	(Mortenson Broadcasting buys WLLE to combo with gospel WCLY)			
ND	Grand Forks	KUND-FM-89.3*	KFJM-FM, news & cl.	news & alternative
PA	Martinsburg (Altoona)	WJSM-1110	religion	to be Christ. CW (Sept.)
SC	Atlantic Beach (M.B.)	WMIR-1200	# new	travel information
	Bowman	WACJ-94.5	# new	to be WSPX, sports (Sept.)
	(WACJ begins an LMA-to-buy with oldies WGFG and country WIGL)			
TN	Alamo (Jackson)	WWGM-93.1	southern gospel	adds Reach - so. gospel
	Bartlett (Memphis)	WGSF-1210	Spanish & news	all Spanish
	(WGSF adds the Hispanic Satellite Network from 9pm to 6am)			
TX	Bells	KMKT-93.1	new	WW1 - country
VT	Wilmington (Keene)	WVAY-100.7	classic hits//WKVT	WW1 - soft AC // WZSH
	(WVAY enters an LMA with WZSH)			
WV	Romney (Cumberland)	WJJB-100.1	adult contemporary	adds Daybreak USA
ON	Edmonton	CKUA-94.9	silent	variety
	Edmonton	CIRK-97.3	hot AC	rock

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

AL	91.1*+	Troy	2000 w (h), 246 ft	Positive Programming Found.
AZ	101.9+	Oro Valley	3700 w, -380 ft	Arizona Lotus Corp.
	101.9+	Oro Valley	6000 w, -134 ft, DA	Royal Bcstg. of Arizona, LLC
AR	104.7	Des Arc	6000 w, 328 ft	Greer's Ferry Broadcasting
	106.5	Horseshoe Bend	6000 w, 328 ft	W R D Entertainment, Inc.
ID	102.1	Driggs	180 w, 1797 ft	Scott Daryl Parker
	106.3	Homedale	100000 w, 1439 ft	R & S Media
	107.1+	Idaho Falls	6000 w, -95 ft	R & S Media
	92.1+	Pocatello	400 w, 1253 ft	Harris Broadcasting Co., Inc.
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 203 ft	AM1270 Co.
	98.3+	Twin Falls	95000 w, 994 ft	Clark D. Parrish
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 892 ft	E-Da-Hoe, Inc.
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 499 ft	Harris Broadcasting Co., Inc.
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 981 ft	Intermart Bcstg/Twin Falls
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 925 ft	JBS Broadcasting, Inc.
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 922 ft	James W. Fox
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 761 ft	Kart Broadcasting Company, Inc.
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 78 ft	R & S Media
	98.3+	Twin Falls	100000 w, 882 ft	The Patten Corporation
IL	90.1*	Chicago	47000 w, 364 ft	Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
IN	91.1*	Lebanon	300 w, 108 ft	Hoosier Broadcasting Corp.
KY	88.1*	Mount Sterling	300 w, 174 ft	American Family Association
	(This app was previously dismissed, now returned to pending status)			
LA	90.3*+	Kinder	215 w, 239 ft	Positive Programming Found.
	90.3*	Lake Charles	100000 w (v), 492 ft	Hymn Time, Inc.
	89.3*	Natchitoches	1000 w, 292 ft	Positive Programming Found.
MA	89.5*	Nantucket	500v, 775h w, 119 ft	Nantucket Public Radio, Inc.
MI	93.7+	Harrietta	1200 w, 725 ft	Melina Hancock
MS	88.7*+	Indianola	71000 w (v), 656, DA	Positive Programming Found.
	88.1*	Richmond	12000 w, 351 ft	American Family Association
MO	91.9*	Kirksville	1000 w, 308 ft	Great Commission Bcstg. Corp.
MT	99.1+	Belgrade	6000 w, -114 ft	Big Moose Comms., Inc.
	99.1+	Belgrade	41000 w, 397 ft	Danna Billis
	93.7	Colstrip	3000 w, 443 ft	Brian M. Encke
NE	97.3+	Blair	25000 w, 328 ft	Mitchell Bcstg. Fremont, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

NV 880	Sparks	no facils given	Jane A. Filler
89.7*	West Wendover	105 w, -143 ft	Metro Schools, Inc.
NJ 88.3*	Port Republic	1000 w, 289 ft	In His Sign Network
NM 96.7+	Cloudcroft	40500 w, 2896 ft	A-O Broadcasting Corp.
96.7+	Cloudcroft	100000 w, 1000 ft	Cloud Broadcasting Co.
96.7+	Cloudcroft	33500 w, 2952 ft	Dewey Matthews Runnels
96.7+	Cloudcroft	33500 w, 2952 ft	John B. Walton
96.7+	Cloudcroft	25000 w, 2880 ft	MTD, Inc.
96.7+	Cloudcroft	40000 w, 2873 ft	Richard E. Oppenheimer
96.7+	Cloudcroft	40000 w, 2886 ft	Thomas G. Brown
105.7	Lordsburg	6300 w, 177 ft	BBC Radio
101.5+	Ruidoso	1800 w, 105 ft	Blaze Broadcasting Corp.
101.5+	Ruidoso	540 w, 2916 ft	Dewey Matthew Runnels
101.5+	Ruidoso	67 w, 2893 ft	Richard E. Oppenheimer
101.5+	Ruidoso	6000 w, 216 ft	William E. & Kellie K. Brown
NY 90.3*	Remsen	800 w, 259 ft	WAMC
OH 98.3+	Ashtabula	2150 w, 387 ft, DA	Ashtabula Bcstg. Corp., Inc.
OK 90.5**	Chickasha	1000 w, 256 ft	Positive Programming Found.
89.1**	Seminole	500 w (v), 141 ft	Positive Programming Found.
PA 100.1+	Forest City	250 w, 715 ft	Athomic Broadcasting
91.9*	Meadville	4200 w, 394 ft	Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
88.7*	Middleton	3100 w, 485 ft	Four Rivers Community Bcstg.
SD 90.1*	Sioux Falls	1000 w, 118 ft	American Family Association
TX 91.5**	Denison	4000 w, 206 ft	Denison Educ. Found.
91.5**	Denison	4000 w, 206 ft	Positive Programming Found.
91.5**	Denison	3000 w, 440 ft, DA	Research Ed. Foundation, Inc.
VA 88.1**	Ashland	1100 w, 141 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
WA 88.1*	Ellensburg	500 w, -193 ft	Trustees of Ctrl. WA Univ.
WI 89.7*	Cuba City	9900 w (v), 400 ft	Postive Programming Found.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

FL 97.7+	Punta Rassa (D)	Kight Bcstg. LP
97.7+	Punta Rassa (D)	Palm Tree FM, LP
97.7+	Punta Rassa (D)	Southwest FL FM Bcstg., Ltd.
ID 90.3*	Rathdrum (R)	American Family Association

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

NH 720	Hanover	8-15-97	Koor Communications, Inc.
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

TX new-1440	Fort Worth	KTNO	Heftel Broadcasting
new-1440	Dallas	KTNO	Heftel Broadcasting

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K254AG-98.7*	Gonzales	10 w (v), KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
GA W285DK-104.9*	Brunswick	55 w, WYFS	Bible Bcstg. Network
IA W206AO-89.1*	Cedar Rapids	250 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
KS K215CI-90.9*	Alma	205 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
MI W268AD-101.5*	Macinaw City	16 w, WHWL	Gospel Opportunities
NM K220GF-91.9*	Las Cruces	6 v, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
SD K211DE-90.1*	Sioux Falls	13 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WAPI-1070	Birmingham	cancel CP to increase to 10000 w nights, DA-N, increase to 3 towers nights
WKZB-93.5	Butler	increases to 32000 w, 610 ft, adds DA, class C2, changes xmtr location to 32-09-26 88-29-17
WZZX-780	Lineville	granted replacement of expired CP to change xmtr location to 33-18-25 85-44-42
AZ KAKP(CP)-103.9	Bagdad	requests replacement of expired CP
KRIM-104.3	Payson	requests extension of time to increase to 1164 ft
KEDJ-106.3	Sun City	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 33-48-46 112-28-58
AR KZLE-93.1	Batesville	requests extension of time to increase to 984 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 35-53-29 91-43-32
KDTL-103.5	Lake Village	increases to 25000 w, class C3, changes xmtr location to 33-17-04 91-13-03
KAFW(CP)-103.7	Wilson	requests extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CA KRCK(CP)-1500	Burbank	granted replacement of expired CP
KAKV(CP)-106.7	Lompoc	requests extension of time
KELT-92.7	Riverside	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes
		xmtr location to 34-11-51 117-17-10
KAHS-850	Thousand Oaks	granted replacement of expired CP to
		increase to 25000 w days, 1000 w nights,
		DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 34-16-26
		118-50-47, incr. to 4 towers days & nights
CO KTUN-101.5	Eagle	canceled CP to add DA
CT WRYM-840	New Britain	requests ext. of time to add 125 w nights,
		change xmtr loc. to 41-41-10 72-43-47
FL WXGJ(CP)-105.5	Apalachicola	requests extension of time
WILV-FM-101.5*	Saint Petersburg	increases to 1361 ft, changes xmtr
		location to 27-40-23 82-06-35
WRLX-92.1	West Palm Beach	built new auxiliary facility
GA WJIZ-FM-96.3	Albany	decreases to 466 ft, changes xmtr
		location to 31-39-16 84-10-36
WYYU-104.5	Dalton	increases to 6000 w
WHFE(CP)-105.9	Lakeland	requests replacement of expired CP
WYZK-96.7	Valdosta	requests replacement of expired CP to
		increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2,
		change xmtr location to 30-48-43 83-31-20
HI KUMU-1500	Honolulu	changes xmtr location to 21-20-10 157-53-33
IL WJLY-93.3*	Ramsey	canceled CP to change to 2550 w, 505 ft
IN WNDZ-750	Portage	increases to 5000 w days, DA-D
WKBV-1490	Richmond	changes xmtr location to 39-49-41 84-55-57
IA KXKT-103.7	Atlantic	changes to 100000 w (h), 1014 ft, changes
		xmtr location to 41-18-40 96-01-37,
		changes city of license to Glenwood, IA
KY WCBF-102.1	Clinton	license to cover for new station
WAHY(CP)-107.9	Midway	requests extension of time
ME WAKN(CP)-97.7	Winter Harbor	requests extension of time
MD WFBR(CP)-94.3	Cambridge	requests replacement of expired CP
MA WNSH-1570	Beverly	cancelled CP to change to DA-1, change
		xmtr location to 42-31-18 70-56-58,
		increase to 3 towers days and nights
WEIB(CP)-106.3	Northampton	requests extension of time
MN (CP)-107.1	Moose Lake	granted extension of time
KISD-98.7	Pipestone	increases to 1014 ft
MS WRKN-970	Brandon	canceled CP to correct coordinates to
		32-17-26 89-59-57
WPBQ-1240	Flowood	license to cover for new station
MO KNLM-91.9*	Marshfield	license to cover for new station
MT KOBB-FM-93.7	Bozeman	canceled CP to change antenna supporting
		structure height
KMON-FM-94.5	Great Falls	increases to 495 ft, class C1
NV KPXC(CP)-99.3	Indian Springs	granted replacement of expired CP
NJ WXGN(CP)-90.5*	Egg Harbor Township	requests extension of time
NM KTAO-101.5	Taos	requests extension of time to increase
		to 1050 w, 2824 ft, class C1, change
		xmtr location to 36-14-48 105-39-15
NY WINS-1010	New York	granted extension of time to change to DA-2,
		change xmtr location to 40-48-14 74-06-24
NC WUNC-91.5*	Chapel Hill	built new auxiliary facility
ND KXMR(CP)-710	Bismarck	granted extension of time
OH WRMR-850	Cleveland	requests extension of time to increase
		to 50000 w days, DA-2, increase to
		4 towers days
WFOB-1430	Fostoria	changes xmtr location to 41-06-06 83-23-59
WBVI-96.7	Fostoria	changes xmtr location to 41-06-00 83-28-32
WKSU-FM-89.7*	Kent	requests extension of time to change to
		14500 w, 912 ft, add DA, change xmtr
		location to 41-04-58 81-38-00
OR KEHK-102.3	Brownsville	canceled CP to change to 95000 w (h),
		40000 w (v), 984 ft
KUFO-101.1	Portland	built new auxiliary facility
PA WPLY-100.3	Media	built new auxiliary facility
SD KTWB-101.9	Sioux Falls	built new auxiliary facility
TN WAPB-810	Murfreesboro	requests replacement of expired CP to
		add 6 w nights, ND
TX KHLB-FM-106.9	Burnet	changes to 4700 w (h), 358 ft, adds DA
KHCK-99.1	Denton	canceled CP to increase to 1725 ft

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

TX KONO-FM-101.1	Fredericksburg	decreases to 1368 w, changes city of license to Helotes, TX
KZAM(CP)-104.7	Ganado	granted extension of time
KAIQ(CP)-95.5	Littlefield	requests extension of time
KHDY(CP)-106.9	Plainview	requests extension of time
KYZZ-100.1	San Angelo	requests extension of time to increase to 35000 w, 338 ft, class C2
VA WREL-FM-96.7	Buena Vista	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w, 492 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 37-46-37 79-12-18
WA KGA-1510	Spokane	granted replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 47-30-08 117-23-06
KJRB-790	Spokane	increase to 2 towers days, 3 towers nights granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 3800 w, nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-30-06 117-23-07, increase to 2 towers days
WY KZCY-104.9	Cheyenne	license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WDLT-98.3	Chickasaw	(& reapplication) [docket number] build new auxiliary facility
CA KZST-100.1	Santa Rosa	increase to 246 ft, change xmtr location to 38-25-07 122-40-33
GA WLMX-980	Rossville	change xmtr loc. to 34-57-54 85-18-00
IL WLDC-98.9	Dwight	change to 1300 w, 489 ft, correct coordinates to 41-02-06 88-26-10
MD WBMD-750	Baltimore	increase to 1200 w, DA-D, change xmtr location to 39-18-47 76-29-25, increase to 3 towers days
MA WFHN-107.1	Fairhaven	change to 6000 w, 325 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 41-37-43 71-00-24
WAAF-107.3	Worcester	change to 20000 w, 784 ft, change xmtr location to 42-18-10 71-53-51
MN KRJB-106.3	Ada	increase to 6000 w, 285 ft
MS WELZ-1460	Belzoni	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KNLH(CP)-89.5*	Cedar Hill	change to 68 w, 699 ft, DA, correct coordinates to 38-21-40 90-32-54
NC WECR-FM-102.3	Beech Mountain	change main studio location
SC WELP-1360	Easley	increase to 5000 w days, ND
TX KTXK-92.1	Devine	move to 92.5 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 28-55-32 99-02-53
KOKE(CP)-1600	Giddings	modify CP to make changes in antenna system
WA KXLE-FM-95.3	Ellensburg	increase to 40000, 213 ft, change xmtr location to 47-09-07 120-47-23
KVSN-1500	Tumwater	move to 1340 KHz, add 1000 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 47-00-25 122-55-07

Returned/Dismissed Applications

ID KBOI-670	Boise (R)	change night antenna system
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KGMS-97.1	Green Valley	one step application to increase to class C3, 330 w, 2417 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 31-52-37 111-12-52
AR KAAB-1130	Batesville	direct measurement of antenna power
KSAR-95.9	Salem	one step application to move to 100.9 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 36-53-38 91-40-03
CA KXST-102.1	Oceanside	change to 14500 w, 817 ft, change xmtr location to 33-06-40 117-12-05
KKTO(CP)-90.5*	Tahoe City	change to 38000 w (v), 2939 ft
FL WLVO(CP)-106.1	Live Oak	change to 2600 w, 499 ft, change xmtr location to 30-13-07 82-59-26
WFIT-89.5*	Melbourne	increase to 8000 w (v), add DA, class C3
IL WSQR-1560	Sycamore	increase to 210 w days and nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 41-52-44 88-42-59, increase to 4 towers days and nights
MT KMON-FM-94.5	Great Falls	modify CP to increase to 495 ft

(This CP was built this week)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MT	KLFM-92.9	Great Falls	decrease to 410 ft, change xmtr location to 47-32-19 111-15-41
NC	WVBS-1470*	Burgaw	decrease to 880 w days, ND, change xmtr location to 34-31-22 77-54-17
	WKBC-FM-97.3	North Wilkesboro	decrease to 1322 ft, DA, correct coordinates to 36-04-34 81-07-43
OR	KMGE-94.5	Eugene	decrease to 49000 w (h), class C1, change xmtr loc. to 44-00-04 123-06-45
	KKNU-93.1	Springfield	increase to 1299 ft, change xmtr location to 44-00-04 123-06-45
TX	KGSR-107.1	Bastrop	decrease to 39000 w, 499 ft, change xmtr location to 30-07-18 97-34-45
	KZAM(CP)-104.7	Ganado	decrease to 459 ft, change xmtr location to 28-55-37 96-46-54
	(This station was granted an extension of time this week.)		
	KMAT(CP)-105.1	Seadrift	increase to 24500 w, 331 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 28-25-43 96-28-05
VA	WUDZ-91.5*	Sweet Briar	move to 89.9 A, change to 100 w, 59 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-33-19 79-04-51
WV	WDNE-FM-99.3	Elkins	move to 98.9 B1, incr. to 5100 w, 725 ft, chg. xmtr loc. to 38-54-36 79-47-18
WI	WLFM-91.1*	Appleton	decrease to 500 w (h), 374 ft, class A, change xmtr loc. to 44-15-37 88-21-55
	WPCK-104.9	Kaukauna	drop DA

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL	WCRQ-FM-92.7	Arab becomes	# WAFN (requested)	
AZ	KOAZ-103.5	Glendale	# KWCY 8-15-97	
	KJJJ-103.3	Seligman	KZKE 8-11-97	
CA	KNSN-1290	Chico	KPAY 8-1-97	
	KPAY-1060	Chico	KNSN 8-1-97	
	KUNA-1400	Indio	# KESQ (requested)	
	KIIS-1150	Los Angeles	KXTA 8-15-97	"Extra Sports"
	KBGG-98.1	San Francisco	# KISQ (requested)	
CO	new-99.3	Burlington	KRGD 8-15-97	
FL	WYFX-1400	Fort Pierce	WIRA 8-15-97	
	WMLZ(CP)-1000	Jupiter	WJBW 8-14-97	
	WJBW-99.5	Jupiter	WJBW-FM 8-14-97	
IN	WKRQ-1460	North Vernon	WNVI 8-8-97	
KS	KOCD-105.3	Columbus	KJML 8-15-97	
	KQAM-1410	Wichita	# KMYR (requested)	
KY	WHITE-105.9	Valley Station	WRVI (requested)	"The River"
	WINH-1380	Winchester	WMJR 8-5-97	"Magic 1380"
MA	WKLB-FM-96.9	Boston	WOAZ (requested)	
	WOAZ-99.5	Lowell	WKLB-FM (requested)	
MN	WBOB-FM-100.3	Minneapolis	# WRQC 8-15-97	"Real Rock 100.3"
MS	WVRD-107.1	Belzoni	WBYP 8-10-97	
	WDLJ-96.9	Indianola	# WTDC 8-15-97	"Today's Country"
MO	KFTW-1450	Fredericktown	# KYLS 8-11-97	
	KYLS-92.9	Ironton	# KYLS-FM 8-11-97	
	KAVT(CP)-88.7*	Kirksville	KTRM 8-15-97	
	KXOZ-96.9	Mountain View	# KCUF 7-31-97	
	KMPL-1520	Sikeston	KRHW 8-17-97	
NH	WOXF-96.5	Bedford	# WQLL 8-15-97	"Cool 96.5"
NM	KNYN-95.5	Santa Fe	KBFG 8-1-97	"Froggy Country"
NY	WPCX-106.9	Auburn	WHCD 8-4-97	
	WARD(CP)-90.9*	Glens Falls	WLJH 8-15-97	
	WDBZ-105.1	New York	WNSR 8-5-97	
	WQBK-1300	Rensselaer	# WTMM 8-15-97	"The Team"
NC	KFJM-1370*	Grand Forks	KUND 8-15-97	
	KFJM-FM-89.3*	Grand Forks	KUND-FM 8-15-97	
	WLLE-570	Raleigh	# WRDT (requested)	
ND	KFJY-90.7*	Grand Forks	KFJM 8-15-97	
OR	KRSR-1420	Coos Bay	# KMHS 8-4-97	
	KOTK-620	Portland	# KEWS 8-7-97	
PA	WLEV-96.1	Easton	WCTO 8-7-97	"Cat Country 96"
RI	new-88.1*	Westerly	WBLO 8-15-97	
TX	KWSK-106.9	Daingerfield	KKLK 8-15-97	"K-Lake"
	KAWS-1240	Hemphill	# KPBL 8-15-97	
WA	new-88.1*	Nile	KLRO 8-15-97	
WY	new-91.3*	Afton	KUWA 8-11-97	
	new-91.3*	Casper	KUWC 8-11-97	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)		
AZ KOAZ-103.5/ KESZ-99.9	Glendale/ Phoenix	314 from Mac America Communications, Inc. to OwensMacRadio, LLC (merger includes LMA)
AR KEZQ-1250/ KURB-98.5/ KVLO-102.9	Little Rock/ Sheridan	314 from GHB of Little Rock, Inc. to Citadel License, Inc. (\$11.4 million includes \$600,000 non-compete agreement)
CA KEZR-106.5/ KLUE-106.3	San Jose/ Soledad	316 from Alta Broadcasting Company, Inc. to American Radio Systems License Corp.
CO WBCW-1530	Jeannette	314 from Continental Broadcast Group, Inc. to Citicasters Co. (\$13.2 million includes 2-year non-compete)
DC WDCU-90.1*	Washington	314 from Univ. of the Dist. of Columbia to National Cable Satellite Corp. (C-SPAN)
FL WTWB-1570	Auburndale	315 from WTWB Radio Station (L. M. Hughey) to WTWB Radio Station (Evangel Christ. Sch) (300,000 shares of stock for \$.9167 per share)
WANM-1070	Tallahassee	314 from WANM, Inc. to Faith Radio Network, Inc. (Broker is Media Services Group)
WAMA-1550	Tampa	314 from Efrain Archilla-Roig to WAMA, Inc. (\$1.9 million includes \$50,000 promissory note and non-compete; Broker is Don Clark)
WQBN-1300	Temple Terrace	314 from Radio Tropical, Inc. to Genesis Communications II, Inc. (\$1.1 million)
ID KVNI-1080/ KHTQ-94.5	Coeur d'Alene/ Hayden	314 from North Idaho Broadcasting Company to QueenB Radio, Inc.
IA QQMG-1220/95.3	Independence	314 from Midwest Broadcasting, Inc. to Keene of Iowa, Inc. (\$477,146.51)
KYTC-102.7	Northwood	314 from Nolander Properties, Inc. to Nolander Broadcasting, Inc.
KS KQRC-FM-98.9/ KCAZ-1480	Leavenworth/ Mission	314 from KCFX-FM, Inc. to WSTR Licensee, Inc.
KY WIEL-1400/ WKMO-106.3	Elizabethtown/ Hogenville	314 from Elizabethtown Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Basix Communications, LLC (\$500,000 cash at close; Broker is Media Services Group)
WTBK-105.7	Manchester	314 from Manchester Communications, Ltd. to Manchester Communications, Inc.
LA WBYU-1450/ WRNO-FM-99.5/WEZB-97.1	New Orleans	314 from Heritage Broadcast Group, Inc. to Sinclair Radio of New Orleans Licensee (\$26 million)
ME WIGY-97.5	Madison	314 from Innovative Advertising Consult, Inc to Tryon-Seacoast Communications, Inc.
MA WNEB-1230	Worcester	314 from Bob Bittner Broadcasting, Inc. to Heirwaves, Inc.
MI WIFN-1590	Marine City	314 from Barr/Schremp Communications to Hancorn, LLC
MN KATE-1450/ KCPI-94.9	Albert Lea	314 from Nolander Properties, Inc. to Nolander Broadcasting, Inc.
KKRC-93.9	Granite Falls	314 from KILO Broadcasting, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company
WTBX-93.9/ WKKQ-650	Hibbing/ Nashwauk	316 from Hibbing Radio Network, LP to Midwest Radio Network, LLC
KDMA-1460/ KMGH-105.5	Montevideo	314 from Eagle Broadcasting Corp., Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company
KTRF-1230/ KSNR-100.3	Thief River Falls	314 from Border States Broadcasting Corp. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company (\$1,175,000)
MS WMDC-1220/100.9	Hazlehurst	314 from Green Broadcasting Company to The O'Neal Broadcasting Corporation
MO KCFX-101.1/ KXTR-96.5/ KCIY-106.5	Harrisonville/ Kansas City/ Liberty	314 from KCFX-FM, Inc. to WSTR Licensee, Inc.
KIHT-96.3	St. Louis	314 from KIHT-FM, Inc. to Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Licensee, Inc.
WRTH-1430/ WIL-FM-92.3	St. Louis	314 from Wil Music, Inc. to Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Licensee, Inc.
NJ WRDR-104.9	Egg Harbor City	316 from New Jersey Bcstg. Partners, LP to New Jersey Broadcasting Partners, LP II

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

NY WQRV-93.3/	Avon/	314 from WBBF, Inc.
WBBF-950/	Rochester/	to Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Licensee, Inc.
NC WBZB-1090	WBEE-FM-92.5/WKXL-98.9	
	Selma	314 from C & J Broadcasting, Inc.
		to The Word Became Flesh Ministries, Inc.
ND KKXL-1440/92.9	Grand Forks	314 from Excel Broadcasting Corp.
		to Iowa City Broadcasting Company
OH WYXZ-98.7	Crestline	314 from Mid-Ohio Radio Partners, Ltd.
		to Elyria-Lorain Broadcasting Company
(\$500,000 includes \$50,000 3-year non-compete and \$100,000 consulting agreements;		
WING-FM-102.9	Springfield	314 from Short Broadcasting Corporation
		to Regent Licensee of Dayton, Inc.
KMHD-89.1*	Gresham	316 from Mt. Hood Comm College (Old Board)
		to Mt. Hood Comm. College (New Board)
OR KKSJ-FM-97.1/	Portland/	314 from KKSJ, Inc.
KKRH-105.1	Salem	to Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Licensee, Inc.
PA WXTA-97.9	Edinboro	314 from Wincapp Broadcasting, Inc.
		to Media One Group - Erie, Ltd.
PR WCFI-103.7	Lajas	314 from Ramon Rodriguez & Associates, Inc.
		to Radio X Broadcasting Corporation
UT KREC-98.1	Brian Head	315 from Brian Head Bcstg. (J Dierks Trust)
		to Brian Head Bcstg. (Brian Head Bcstg.)
KISN-570	Salt Lake City	314 from KISN-AM License, LP
		to Citicasters Co.
KBKK-106.5	Spanish Fork	314 from Citicasters Co.
		to KISN-AM License, LP
VA WMVA-1450	Martinsville	314 from Martinsville Radio, Inc.
		to Billy D. Wilson
WGH-1310/97.3/	Newport News/	314 from WVAE-FM, Inc.
WVCL-95.7	Norfolk	to Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Licensee, Inc.
WYCS-91.5*	Yorktown	314 from The York County School Board
		to Creative Educ. Media Corp., Inc.
WA KZPH-106.7	Cashmere	314 from Big Rock, Inc.
		to Sunbrook Communications, Inc.
	(LMA with KYSN, KWWW-FM, KXAA, KWWX)	
KKSJ-910	Vancouver	314 from KKSJ, Inc.
		to Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Licensee, Inc.
KVYF-103.3	Wilson Creek	314 from Wilson Creek Comms., LLC
		to Pioneer Broadcasting Co., Inc.
	(\$350,000; Broker is Miller & Associates)	
WI WEMP-1250/	Milwaukee/	314 from Heritage-WI Broadcasting Corp.
WMYX-99.1/		to Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Licensee, Inc.
WAMG-103.7	Wauwatosa	

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CT new	North Canaan	add 103.3 A, comments due Oct. 6, replies Oct. 21
		(Option II)
WQQQ	Sharon	to 102.5 A from 103.3 A, "show cause why not"
NY (CP)	Old Forge	to 99.7 A Newport Village from Old Forge, comments
		due Oct. 6, replies Oct. 21
(CP)	Rosendale	to 98.9 A from 102.5 A, "show cause why not"
new	West Hurley	add 98.9 A, comments due Oct. 6, replies Oct. 21
		(Option I)
SD new	Roscoe	add 105.3 A, comments due Oct. 6, replies Oct. 21
WV new	Kenova	add 97.9 A, comments due Oct. 6, replies Oct. 21
WI new	Hawthorne	add 106.5 A, comments due Oct. 6, replies Oct. 21

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

FL new	Woodville	add 97.9 A, window opens Sept. 29, closes Oct. 30
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FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

FL new	St. Marks (D)	add 97.9 A
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Radio could get some welcome relief from a Notice of Proposed Rule Making designed to help TV operators build out their new digital television service. At issue is the hassle that radio operators encounter from zoning boards over transmitter siting. The NAB petitioned the FCC to adopt a rule to preempt state and local zoning and other land use regulations "to the extent they unreasonably prohibit or delay the DTV roll-out and other ongoing broadcasting transmission facilities construction." Comment date is October 30. (MM Docket No.97-182)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Is it all about "revenue streams", for noncommercial stations? Xavier University's WVXU, Cincinnati -- often a maverick in the public radio world -- is asking the FCC for permission to operate two networks, side by side. One -- the commercial net -- would subsidize the network of non-commercial owned stations. GM James King tells the Cincinnati Business Courier "If you don't grow you'll be in a world of hurt. Stand-alone public radio stations are going to die." King wants FCC approval to split off some stations from Xavier's "XStar Radio Network" into a string of commercial operations that could yield as much as \$1.5 million a year in revenue. Flagship WVXU, Cincinnati would remain noncommercial. While three of the group's six other stations, plus future acquisition WMLQ, Rogers City, MI, would form a new ad-supported group of commercial stations. (King is asking the FCC to re-designate his stations above 92.1 MHz as commercial operations.) A for-profit subsidiary of Xavier would own the commercial group.

Speaking of commercials and public radio -- the Commission is once again penalizing noncommercial progressive KRTM, Temecula, CA for going over the line of permissible underwriting announcements. The FCC levied a \$5,000 fine in 1992 (later reduced to \$3,500) against licensee Penfold Communications for airing advertisements. Even then, it said it was continuing to get complaints about how KRTM was handling its announcements. Now the Commission finds new violations, and is mailing out a \$6,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. That letter has some tough language, in referring to the "repeated nature of your violation, the carelessness with which you responded to our first letter of inquiry, and your history of past rule violations." Penfold has 30 days to respond.

The Commission cranks out another set of expanded band AM applications that it's accepted for filing (67 of them) and sets a cut-off date of September 12 for petitions to deny. Check the FCC's Report No. B-93 for a complete list of apps (listed by requested frequency, from 1610 KHz to 1700 KHz).

The authority to operate was reinstated this week for Media One Communications, Inc.'s WRNE on 980 KHz in Gulf Breeze, FL.

Evangelistic Alaska Missionary Fellowship's KJNP-FM at 100.3 MHz was granted license modification to change from commercial to non-commercial educational status.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Big changes at CBC Radio, as it contends with a shrinking government budget and the prospect of digital radio: The longtime "CBC Radio" service becomes re-tagged as "CBC 1 -- News and more." The former "CBC Stereo" becomes "CBC 2 -- Classics and beyond." New identities and heavily revamped schedules take effect September 1. The schedules include something like 17 new national or regional programs. The "CBC 1" and "CBC 2" nomenclature immediately reminds observers of Auntie Beeb back in London, home of "BBC 1" and other siblings.

What happened to the \$5 million (Canadian)? The Royal Canadian Mounted Police may figure in the next chapter of the developing story at noncommercial variety-formatted CKUA, Edmonton. The Edmonton Sun says the current board of CKUA will ask the RCMP and city police to follow up on a government report and see if there are grounds for criminal charges against former board members. There could also be a civil suit. The allegations involve questionable financial dealings and conflict of interest. One of the items that sticks out from the government report: the volunteer directors apparently paid themselves more than \$800,000 over a period of three years. CKUA went dark March 20, but returned to the air April 25 following a listener pledge drive.

ELSEWHERE

Jacor agreed to buy two major-market all-sports AMs last week -- one by outright purchase (WKNR, Cleveland) and the other via swap (KISN, Salt Lake City). In Cleveland, Jacor Communications will pay Cablevision subsidiary Rainbow Media Holdings \$8.4 million for the 1220 KHz WKNR. The station's consistently pulled some of the highest shares in its format; Cleveland Indians play-by-play helped push its Spring '97 12+ share to a 5.0. Jim Duncan estimates WKNR billed \$2.9 million last year -- but is quick to note that "Cleveland radio does not report sports play-by-play revenue to Miller, Kaplan." Jacor currently owns news/talk WTAM and AC WLTF in Cleveland. Out west in Salt Lake City, Jacor is swapping country KBKK, Spanish Fork to Trumper...and receiving sports KISN (AM), Salt Lake City. That deal is an even-stein swap. Trumper Communications retains AC KISN-FM and its other properties in Salt Lake. Jacor will own three AMs (including KISN) and four FMs in Salt Lake -- and still has a country radio presence with KKAT.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Beasley Broadcast Group acquires a third and fourth FM in the Fort Myers market, with the pickup of modern AC WJBX, Fort Myers Beach and standards WJST, Fort Myers Villas. Seller is Linn Broadcasting. George Beasley's company currently owns these three stations in the Florida Gulf Coast market: rock WRXK-FM, Bonita Springs; CHR WKXB, Cape Coral; and talk/sports WWCN, North Fort Myers.

Are both SFX Broadcasting and American Radio Systems in play? Looks that way, after Wednesday's announcement that ARS has retained Credit Suisse First Boston to "develop a plan to maximize shareholder value." That might (or might not) mean ARS is ready to entertain offers. Bob Sillerman's SFX Broadcasting has publicly acknowledged that it too is willing to listen to offers. That makes stock market observers wonder if the radio sector has reached its height in terms of stock appreciation. Cable channel CNBC ran a report on the recent big gains in radio stocks just hours before a 1:37 p.m. trading halt last Wednesday. ARS didn't resume trading until after 3 p.m. -- and it jumped 6-1/2 points in the remaining hour of trading. Another question concerns the price of broadcast stocks: If Wall Street sees both Sillerman and American Radio Systems' Steve Dodge as ready to deal, will analysts and investors decide that stock prices have run up as much as they're going to?

Could Mel Karmazin and Mike Jordan be ready to re-claim the abandoned "CBS" stock symbol? Westinghouse dropped it when it took over CBS from Larry Tisch, preferring to sport the equally venerable "WX" ticket symbol of Westinghouse. It so happened that Cort Business Services was going public about that same time, and it snapped up the "CBS" symbol in the New York Stock Exchange. But sharp eyes noticed that Cort is now changing its symbol from "CBS" to "CBZ." And Westinghouse is almost ready to complete its two-way split.

Rock WKLS, Atlanta tries something fresh while its morning personality is on vacation: It's using a day or two from each of three well-known syndicated morning shows. The Friday Morning Quarterback reports that new WKLS programmer Bill Wise imported the new "Lex and Terry" show early last week, followed by John Boy and Billy's Big Show and Indianapolis-based Bob and Tom on Thursday and Friday.

First he sells Heritage Media to Rupert Murdoch -- then he buys Broadcast Electronics. Jim Hoak-led Hoak Communications Partners will be the new owners of Broadcast Electronics, along with syndicator/consultant Broadcast Programming and MARTI Electronics. The name "Jim Hoak" should ring some bells: He's the mind behind Heritage Media, which is selling itself to Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. for \$1.35 billion (that deal closed last week). Now we know what Hoak's next project will be: owning the company that is a major supplier of equipment and services for stations in North America and beyond, the Seattle-based company that aggressively acquired competitors in the format-supply business (BP) and a leading supplier of remote broadcast equipment (Marti). Hoak Broadcast Electronics Inc. will keep its corporate headquarters in Quincy, IL.

Spanish language talk/news/sports network "Radio Unica" says it will launch on December 1 with a projected 50 affiliates (the project was first announced late last year). Radio Unica's Joaquin Blaya says most of the programming will be U.S.-produced, with some coming from Mexico's Grupo Radio Centro. E. M. Warburg, Pincus Ventures, L.P. is among the backers of Radio Unica. The company also says it has secured the Spanish language radio rights (from Univision) for the 1998 World Cup. Radio Unica in Miami: (305) 442-6793.

Corinne Baldassano joins the Associated Press as General Manager, Radio Division -- a newly-created position for the member-owned cooperative. AP Broadcast Services VP/Director Jim Williams says she "has been asked to make AP Radio a market-driven, customer-focused organization." She'll be based at AP's Washington, D.C. Broadcast News Center. Just part of Baldassano's resume: Senior VP/Programming for SW Networks, VP/Programming at both ABC Radio Networks and Westwood One, and Director of the ABC Entertainment Radio Network.

Vancouver-based Rhona Raskin just racked up KIRO-FM, Seattle as her first affiliate in the U.S. Raskin has been in syndication across Canada since 1995, courtesy of Rogers Broadcasting. Rogers Director of Affiliate Relations Shawn Smith is aiming "Rhona At Night" at younger formats like young talk, rock and CHR. Raskin (a Registered Clinical Counselor) is also the author of "Ask Me Anything", a frequent TV guest and syndicated newspaper columnist. To reach Shawn Smith in Vancouver, call (604) 877-6313.

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HICKS INDEX TOPS 400. . . . Can anything stop Hicks Muse in what looks like a drive for world domination? The Dallas-based investment firm will pay the equivalent of \$2.1 billion (including \$920 million in debt) to buy 70 stations from Bob Sillerman's SFX Broadcasting. (Check the M Street arithmetic at the end of this story to see how it nets out at 70 stations.) One of Sillerman's newest areas of interest -- concert and event promotion -- won't be part of the deal. That's because Sillerman will preside over a new publicly-owned company called "SFX Entertainment" that will include assets like New York-area promoter Delsener-Slater. Hicks, Muse Tate & Furst is doing the radio acquisition through a company it's forming with subsidiary Capstar Broadcasting. Tom Hicks will become Chairman of the company; brother Steve Hicks, as President/CEO, will lead the remainder of the current SFX management team (minus Sillerman). Capstar and SFX together would comprise a group of 314 radio stations -- by far the largest in the U.S. Tom Hicks himself counts the future "Chancellor Media" among the interests of Hicks Muse -- and that pushes the total over 400. As for exactly what Hicks Muse/Capstar is acquiring from SFX, here's the way M Street does the arithmetic: SFX currently owns 81 stations. It has contracts to sell 16 of those (that leaves 65). This deal also includes five stations that SFX has contracted to buy (that's 70). So Hicks Muse/Capstar will ultimately buy 70 stations from this deal -- plus pick up SFX marketing agreements with two more stations that will not become ownership situations. Star Media Group's Paul Leonard brokered the deal.

WHO REPS WHAT? . . . Where does the Capstar/SFX deal leave Interep, which represents nearly all the SFX Broadcasting stations -- and can expect to bill between \$45 million and \$50 million with them this year? After all, Capstar Broadcasting backer Hicks, Muse Tate & Furst is in the process of acquiring an interest in competing mega-rep Katz Media through its new "Chancellor Media" group. Interep's Ralph Guild says the phone hasn't rung -- yet. But nobody in the closely-knit rep business would be shocked if all those stations eventually desert Interep and join the Katz camp. Most of them are currently handled by D&R Radio and McGavren-Guild. Guild says big changes like the Capstar/SFX deal "automatically create opportunity -- first thing Monday morning", his people started figuring out how to replace the possible lost business. It's a cycle that's been going for years. Guild says losing SFX wouldn't be a crippling blow: "That's about 5% to 6% of our business."

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Daleville	WTKN-1560	silent	talk
(WTKN, silent since February, returns as talk; their previous LMA has ended)			
AZ Glendale (Phoenix)	KWCY-99.5	# KOAZ, smooth jazz	country "Wild Country"
(KWCY is operated in a partnership between KESZ and KCWW/KNIX-FM)			
Williams (Flagstaff)	KWMX-96.7	new	stunting
(KWMX expects to debut a new format in the fall)			
CA Hesperia	KVVQ-910	# silent	ABC - standards
Los Angeles	KWKW-1330	regional Mexican	Spanish talk
Los Angeles	KTZN-710	talk	Disney - children's
Morro Bay (S.L.O.)	KAGR-94.1	new	KBCK, AC // KNCR
IL Aurora	WKKD-1580	tejano	CNN Headline - news
IN Muncie	WERK-FM-104.9	# country	JSN - oldies
Muncie	WERK-990	# country // FM	JSN - oldies // FM
KS Minneapolis	KILS-92.7	# ABC Real - country	ABC - classic rock
KY Clinton (Paducah)	WCBF-102.1	new	WW1 Adult - rock

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

KY	Lexington	WLAP-630	sports	talk and sports
	(WLAP mixes local & network shows with programs from co-owned WLW & WKRC)			
ME	Bath (Portland)	WJTO-730	# talk	easy listening // WJIB
	Dennysville	WHRR-102.9	stunting	ABC - hot AC // WQHR
	(WHRR expects to debut a new format in late September)			
MA	Boston	WPZE-1260	# cont. Christian	Disney - children's
	(WPZE will switch with the completion of its pending sale)			
MI	Marine City(Pt. Huron)	WIFN-1590	Christmas music	ABC Real - country
MS	Lumberton (Biloxi)	WLUN-95.3	# country	WLNK, rock-CHR
	(WLUN has upgraded to class C1 and moved into the Biloxi market)			
	Marion (Meridian)	WZRW-95.1	classic hits	WYYW, country "Y-95"
MO	Marshfield	KNLM-91.9*	new	Christian // KMRF
	(KMRF and KNLM play southern gospel and contemporary Christian music)			
NE	West Point	KTIC-840	# sports	country and farm
NM	Grants	KTHR-103.7	new	ABC Real - country
	(KTHR begins an LMA with hot AC KKOR, classic rock KIXX and oldies KYVA)			
NY	Auburn (Syracuse)	WHCD-106.9	smooth jazz	adds JSN - smooth jazz
	Newburgh (Middletown)	WGNY-FM-103.1	AC & smooth jazz	ABC - hot AC
	Newburgh (Middletown)	WGNY-1220	adult standards	JSN - oldies
	(WGNY has moved back to 1220 from 1200, the CP for 1200 seems to be dead)			
OH	Port Clinton (Toledo)	WXKR-94.5	adult alternative	modern rock "K-Rock"
	Toledo	WIOT-104.7	rock	adds Bob & Tom
OR	Coos Bay	KMHS-1420	# KRSR, silent	rock CHR
	(KMHS was donated to the Coos Bay Board of Education and is student run)			
SD	Aberdeen	KSDN-930	# AC & sports	WW1 - adult contemporary
	(KSDN drops its late night sports talk programming)			
TN	Germantown (Memphis)	WJOI-107.5	# variety	CHR "Kiss FM"
	(WJOI is now a combo with urban KXHT, sports WHBQ and children's WOWW)			
	Monterey	WLIV-FM-104.7	new	WW1 - country
TX	Amarillo	KPQZ-100.9	regional Mexican	reported silent
	(KPQZ's transmission tower fell, no word on their return date)			
	Clifton (Waco)	KWOW-103.3	JSN - oldies	JSN - classic country
	Laredo	KZTQ-106.1	tejano	KNEX, Span. contemp.
	(KNEX also plays English records that hit the top of pop charts)			
VA	Chesapeake (Norfolk)	WFOG-1600	# soft AC // FM	WVBV, Bloomberg - news
	(WFOG enters an LMA-to-buy with news WVNS)			
	Culpeper	WARN-91.5*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
	Harrisonburg	WQPO-100.7	hot AC	CHR "Q-101"
WY	Cheyenne	KZCY-104.9	new	modern rock "Z-105"
AB	Edmonton	CKUA-580	silent	variety // FM
	(CKUA and its province-wide network return to the air)			
	Lethbridge	CHLP-FM-95.5	CKRX, rock	country
	(CKRX moves from 1090 KHz to 95.5 MHz and becomes CHLP-FM)			
ON	Toronto	CILQ-FM-107.1	rock	adds Howard Stern

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

			(+ competes with existing application)	
AZ	101.9+	Oro Valley	2200 w, 328 ft, DA	Radio Oro Broadcasting
AR	104.7+	Des Arc	6000 w, 328 ft	Bobby Caldwell
CA	103.3*	Grass Valley	2000 w, 561 ft	Educational Media Foundation
	90.1**	Laytonville	130 w, 2411 ft	CSN International
CO	93.7	Salida	250 w, 2755 ft	Marc Scott Communications, Inc.
	97.7**	Strasburg	25000 w, 328 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
FL	90.1*	Key West	25000 w, 128 ft	Good Idea, Inc.
GU	105.1	Dededo	12000 w (h), 502 ft	Jon A. Anderson
ID	102.1+	Driggs	6000 w, -423 ft	Chaparral Broadcasting, Inc.
	102.1+	Driggs	6000 w, -482 ft	Ted W. Austin, Jr.
	107.1+	Idaho Falls	3100 w, 456 ft	Bab Broadcasting Co., II
	107.1+	Idaho Falls	6000 w, 328 ft	East Idaho Bcstg. Co., LLC
	107.1+	Idaho Falls	1800 w, 604 ft	James W. Fox
	107.1+	Idaho Falls	1750 w, 623 ft	Ted W. Austin, Jr.
IN	101.1+	Bloomfield	6000 w, 328 ft	Good Samaritan Educ. Radio Inc.
	101.1+	Bloomfield	500 w, 359 ft	William S. Poorman
IA	88.5*	Mason City	3000 w (v), 230 ft	American Family Association
MI	93.7	Harrietta	6000 w, 328 ft	Donald James Noordyk
MS	88.7**	Indianola	100000 w, 213 ft, DA	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
MT	99.1+	Belgrade	6000 w, 200 ft	Gallatin Valley Witness, Inc.
	99.1+	Belgrade	6000 w, 20 ft	Scott Daryl Parker
NE	97.3+	Blair	25000 w, 328 ft	Richard Wagner
NM	96.7+	Cloudcroft	37000 w, 2978 ft	BK Radio
	101.5+	Ruidoso	70 w, 2867 ft	BK Radio

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

OK 90.5**	Chickasha	1300 w, 305 ft	Sister Sherry Lunn Foundation
PA 88.7*	Middletown	3100 w, 485 ft	Four Rivers Comm. Bcstg. Corp.
TX 94.9+	Canadian	100000 w, 515 ft	Pampa Broadcasters, Inc.
89.9**	Harlingen	3000 w, 328 ft	Marantha Church of Laredo Inc.
WI 92.9+	Birnamwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Charles P. Mills
BC 99.5*	Sooke	38 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
	(This station will rebroadcast CBU,		Vancouver)
91.3	Surrey	20 w	Community Communications, Ltd.
90.5*	Victoria	3190 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
	(This station will rebroadcast CBU,		Vancouver)
PQ 103.1	Radisson	17 w	Corp. de Dev. Economique

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AZ 101.9+	Oro Valley (R)		Big Horn Bcstg. Co.
ID 92.1+	Pocatello (R)		Riverside Bcstg. Co.
MI 93.3+	Glen Arbor (R)		Arborland Bcstg. Co.
104.1+	Pinconning (R)		Queso Bcstg. Co.
91.9*	Rogers Heights (R)		Great Lakes Bcst. Academy, Inc.
WI 92.9+	Birnamwood (R)		Birnamwood Broadcasting
ON 100.3*	Crystal Beach (D)		Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
	(The CRTC has approved the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.'s application for a new station at Crystal Beach but recommends that the CBC seek permission for 90.5 MHz. Will relay CBL's CBC-1 format when CBC-1 moves to FM.)		
99.1+	Toronto (D)		1210361 Ontario, Inc.
99.1+	Toronto (D)		B. Denham Jolly
99.1+	Toronto (D)		Douglas Bingley
99.1+	Toronto (D)		J. Robert Wood
99.1+	Toronto (D)		Radio One Broadcasting Corp.

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AR 105.7	Dermott	8-19-97	Delta Radio, Inc.
IN 91.3*	New Haven	8-19-97	American Family Association
IA 89.9*	Mount Pleasant	8-19-97	American Family Association
KS 91.3*	Arkansas City	8-19-97	American Family Association
KY 88.1*	Mount Sterling	8-19-97	American Family Association
LA 91.9*	Bastrop	8-19-97	American Family Association
ME 93.7	Milbridge	8-19-97	Lyle Robert Evans
MO 92.1	Dixon	8-19-97	Amer. Bcstg. Financial Corp.
MT 90.7*	Great Falls	8-19-97	American Family Association
NE 98.5	McCook	8-19-97	McCook Media Association
NV 96.7	Ely	8-19-97	Topaz Enterprises, Inc.
OH 90.5*	Millersburg	8-19-97	Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
OR 90.9*	Jordan Valley	8-19-97	Educational Media Foundation
SD 88.3*	Rapid City	8-19-97	American Family Association
TX 104.1	Big Lake	8-19-97	Woodrow Michael Warren
90.7*	Freer	8-19-97	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
91.9*	Hebronville	8-19-97	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
91.9*	Levelland	8-19-97	American Family Association
88.5*	Marble Falls	8-19-97	Amer. Bcstg. Educ. Foundation
92.5	Markham	8-19-97	Michael Augustus
93.5	Zapata	8-19-97	La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

TX 90.9*	Pampa	250 w, 207 ft	American Family Association
MB 105.5	Selkirk	44000 w	Native Communications, Inc.
	(This station will rebroadcast CINC-FM,		Thompson, MB)
ON 89.1*	Paris/Kitchener	5000 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
	(This station will relay CBL's CBC-1 format when CBC-1 moves to FM)		

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K279AE-103.7*	Auburn	250 w, DA, KVMR	Nevada City Comm. Bcst.
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WYNI(CP)FM-101.1	Repton	canceled replacement of expired CP, deleted call letters
AK KUHB(CP)-540	Saint Paul	requests replacement of expired CP
AZ KFLR-FM-90.3*	Phoenix	changes to 3900 w, 1591 ft
KXKQ-94.1	Safford	changes to 1000 w, 4287 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-39-01 109-50-53
CA KLOA-FM-104.9	Ridgecrest	canceled CP to increase to 1500 w, 1322 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 35-28-39 117-41-58 [93-72]

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

FL WRFB-860	Cocoa	changes xmtr location to 28-21-12 80-46-45
WOTS-1220	Kissimmee	cancelled CP to increase to 110 w nights
HI KHPR-88.1*	Honolulu	requests extension of time to increase to 45000 w, 2116 ft
IL WOXM(CP)-106.1	Oregon	granted extension of time
WKIO-92.5	Urbana	cancel CP to increase to 20000 w, 367 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-06-42 88-14-26 [86-252]
IA KKMI-93.5	Burlington	increases to 6000 w
KZOW-91.9*	Forest City	cancel CP, deleted call letters
(This station is still on the air and knew nothing of the cancellation.)		
KS KVOE-FM-101.7	Emporia	increases to 3200 w
KY WDNS-93.3	Bowling Green	increases to 12000 w, 472 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 36-56-39 86-15-11
ME WJCX-99.5*	Pittsfield	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-48-11 69-10-06
MD WAAI-100.9	Hurlock	cancel CP to move to 100.5 MHz, change to 6000, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 38-34-45 75-52-22
MS WIZK-1570	Bay Springs	cancelled CP to correct coordinates to 31-57-56 89-18-03
WLUN-95.3	Lumberton	increases to 50000 w, 1181 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 30-44-48 89-03-30
WJSJ(CP)-97.3	Sumrall	license to cover for new station
MO KTJJ-98.5	Farmington	built new auxiliary facility
MT KAPC(CP)-91.3*	Butte	granted extension of time
KUKL(CP)-89.9*	Kalispell	granted replacement of expired CP
NE KNLV-FM-103.9	Ord	cancel CP to increase to 4700 w, 377 ft, class C3
NM KTHR-103.7	Grants	license to cover for new station
KZXA(CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	requests extension of time
NY WCTW-98.5	Catskill	changes to 4700 w, 374 ft
WRVD(CP)-90.3*	Syracuse	requests extension of time
WTOR(CP)-770	Youngstown	requests extension of time
NC WKJE(CP)-104.9	Hertford	requests extension of time
WCPE-89.7*	Raleigh	granted extension of time to increase to 1187 ft, add DA, class C
OH WVNU-97.5	Greenfield	cancel CP to change to 2500 w, 515 ft
OR KCRF-96.7	Lincoln City	change xmtr loc. to 39-24-28 33-21-15
		cancel CP and dismissed extension of time to increase to 30000 w, 626 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 44-52-32 123-59-03
KCYS-98.1	Seaside	increases to 197 ft
PA WCXR-103.7	Lewisburg	cancel CP to move to 96.3 MHz, change to 3000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 40-56-40 76-52-45 [88-496]
WJJJ-104.7	Pittsburgh	changes to 19000 w, 794 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 40-29-43 80-00-18
WZXR-99.3	South Williamsport	increases to 410 w
PR WJIT(CP)-1250	Sabana	requests extension of time
SC WCMG-94.3	Marion	requests extension of time to increase to 10500 w, 502 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 34-26-20 79-29-44, change city of license to Latta, SC
TN WQBB-FM-104.5	Knoxville	increases to 2300 w, 528 ft
WCSD-95.9	Livingston	increases to 20000 w, 784 ft, class C2
TX KAHX-107.3	Ingleside	increases to 25000 w, class C3, changes xmtr location as 27-52-02 97-13-07
KNEX-106.1	Laredo	decreases to 174 ft, changes xmtr location to 27-31-14 99-31-19
KAKR(CP)-96.5	Sterling City	granted extension of time
VT WGMT-98.3	Lyndon	moves to 97.7 C3, increases to 600 w, 1883 ft, DA, changes xmtr location to 44-34-15 71-53-40
VA WTTX-FM-107.1	Appomattox	changes to 1700 w, 426 ft
WARN-91.5*	Culpeper	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

WA KZTA-96.9	Naches	changes to 290 w, 1043 ft, changes xmtr location to 46-37-39 120-44-17
AB CKRX-1090	Lethbridge	moves to 95.5 MHz, 100000 w
PQ CFJO-FM-103.3	Thetford Mines	moves to 97.3 MHz, increases to 100000 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AZ KVRD-FM-105.7	Cottonwood	modify CP to increase to 2555 ft, change xmtr location to 34-41-11 112-06-58
KISO-1230	Phoenix	correct coordinates to 33-26-10 112-06-34
CA KCEA-89.1*	Atherton	increase to 128 ft, change xmtr location to 37-29-32 122-16-28
IL (CP)-88.3*	Kankakee	change to 1000 w, 302 ft, change xmtr location to 41-07-50 87-43-46
WLGW-89.7*	Springfield	increase to 10000 w, add DA, class B1
WFRX-1300	West Frankfort	direct measurement of antenna power
MI WWON-1160	Fenton	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WCLD-1490	Cleveland	direct measurement of antenna power
MT KWYS-920	West Yellowstone	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WRVD(CP)-90.3*	Syracuse	decrease to 280 w, 43 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 43-02-27 76-08-22
NC WECR-FM-102.3	Beech Mountain	change studio location to Newland, NC
	(will be co-located with AM)	
ND KKXL-FM-92.9	Grand Forks	change to 100000 w, 358 ft, change xmtr location to 47-57-52 97-01-46
TX KKTK-1460	Waco	decrease to 900 w days, 250 w nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 31-31-42 97-07-14, decrease to 1 tower nights
VA (CP)-89.7*	Charles City	increase to 10000 w (v), 351 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 37-25-58 77-11-38
NS CJYC-FM-98.9	Saint John	decrease to 8200 w, increase height, change xmtr location
ON CKLY-910	Lindsay	move to 91.9 MHz, 14000 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

GA WCLA-1470	Claxton (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
	(dismissed as defective)	
TX KCLE-1120	Cleburne (R)	move to 1140 KHz, increase to 875 w days, add 740 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 32-16-54 97-24-44, increase to 5 towers days
VI WRRR-1290	Frederiksted (R)	increase to 10000 w days, 4000 w nights, DA-2, increase to 2 towers days
ON CJXX-FM-95.9	Ajax (D)	move to 99.1 MHz, increase to 47000 w, change xmtr location
CIAO-530	Brampton (D)	move to 103.5 MHz, 50000 w
	(Consideration of this application was contingent on approval of CIDC's application to move to 99.1 MHz)	
CIDC-FM-103.5	Orangeville (D)	move to 99.1 MHz, increase to 47600 w, change xmtr location
CISS-92.5	Toronto (D)	move to 99.1 MHz, 40000 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KCBF-820	Fairbanks	decrease to 10000 w days & nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 64-52-44 147-40-06
AZ KATO-1230	Safford	correct coordinates to 32-49-46 109-45-16
CA KPSC-88.5*	Palm Springs	waiver of main studio rule
KFAC-88.7*	Santa Barbara	waiver of main studio rule
KCPB-91.1*	Thousand Oaks	waiver of main studio rule
KY WSNR-1600	Hartford	change city of license to Beaver Dam, KY
LA KBRH-1260	Baton Rouge	increase to 5000 w days, ND
MN KQEG-102.7	La Crescent	modify CP to change to 4300 w, 787 ft, change xmtr location to 43-44-53 91-17-51
NY WODZ-FM-96.1	Rome	change to 6800 w, 633 ft, change xmtr location to 43-08-39 75-10-45
NC WKXB-99.9	Burgaw	modify CP to increase to 774 ft, change xmtr location to 34-14-37 79-07-24
OH WELA-104.3	East Liverpool	increase to 492 ft, DA
PA WJJJ-104.7	Pittsburgh	change to 19000 w, 794 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-29-43 80-00-18

(This application was built this week)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

TX KVLFF-1240	Alpine	correct coordinates to 30-22-25 103-39-44
VA WAZR-93.7	Woodstock	modify CP to increase to 25000 w, 157 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-47-44 78-44-39
WY KSNA-104.5	Laramie	one step application to increase to class C2, 10500 w, 938 ft, change xmtr location to 41-22-18 105-25-40
ON CKWR-FM-98.7	Kitchener	move to 98.5 MHz, increase to 2400 w, change xmtr location
CICZ-FM-104.1	Midland	increase to 9170 w, change xmtr location
CBCO-FM-91.5*	Orillia	increase to 5200 w
CBL-740*	Toronto	move to 99.1 MHz, 35200 w
CHOW-1470	Welland	move to 91.7 MHz, 27420 w
PQ CJMM-FM-92.5	La Sarre	increase to 349 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AZ KUKQ-1060	Tempe	becomes	KDUS	(requested)	"The Duece"
CA KAGR-94.1	Morro Bay		KBCK	(requested)	"The Breeze"
KNCR-103.1	Paso Robles		KBCX	(requested)	"The Breeze"
MS WLUN-95.3	Lumberton		# WLNF	(requested)	"Live 95"
WZRW-95.1	Marion		WYYW	(requested)	"Y-95"
NC WLRD-107.7	St. Pauls		WKSL	(requested)	"Kiss 107.7"
TX KZTQ-106.1	Laredo		KNEX	(requested)	
VA WFOG-1600	Chesapeake		# WVBV	(requested)	
AB CKRX-95.5	Lethbridge		CHLP-FM		
ON CFGO-1200	Ottawa		CJBZ		"The Buzz"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AK KBFX-100.5	Anchorage	316 from Capstar Broadcasting Partners, Inc. to Capstar Radio Bcstg. Partners, Inc.
AZ KWRQ-102.1	Clifton	314 from DWB & G Media Partners, Inc. to McMurray Communications, Inc.
		(\$350,000 and assumption of \$80,000 to Western Bcstg. System, \$260,000 promissory note and LMA)
CO KXPK-96.5	Evergreen	315 from Evergreen Wireless (HM2/Chancellor) to Evergreen Wireless (Chancellor Media)
DE WJBR-FM-99.5	Wilmington	314 from Commodore Media of Delaware, Inc. to WJBR License Trust
HI KAUI(CP)-103.3/ KSRF(CP)-95.9	Kekaha/ Poipu	314 from Stangl Broadcasting, Inc. to Visionary Related Entertainment, Inc.
		(\$180,000 includes \$150,000 promissory note at 8% for 10 yrs, Broker is William Exline Co.)
KS KQLA-103.5	Ogden	314 from Kaw Valley Broadcasting Company to Platinum Broadcasting Company
MA WNSH-1570	Beverly	314 from FSAM Corp. to Willow Farm, Inc.
		(\$50,000 cash at close)
MI WFBE-95.1	Flint	314 from Flint Board of Education to Rainbow Radio, LLC
MN KQHT-96.1	Crookston	314 from KJ Radio, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company
MT KKGR-680	East Helena	316 from Northwest Broadcasting, LP to Covenant Broadcasting, Inc.
		(\$75,000 cash at close)
NH WQLL-96.5	Bedford	314 from Merrimack Valley Broadcasting Corp. to Saga Comms. of New England, Inc.
		(\$3.3 million purchase by LMA partners WFEA and WZID)
ND KJKJ-107.5	Grand Forks	314 from KJ Radio, Inc. to Iowa City Broadcasting Company
OR KVAS-1230	Astoria	314 from Lower Columbia Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Dolphin Radio, Inc.
		(Includes KKEE, Long Beach, WA for \$600,000)
KKEY-1150	Portland	315 from Western Bcstg. (Florinda Weagant) to Western Bcstg. (Jeannine J. Wells)
		(\$345,000 for stock)
PA WGCB-1440/96.1	Red Lion	316 from Thomas H. Moffit, Sr. to Pioneer Broadcasting Corporation
		(The sale from Red Lion Bcstg. to Thomas Moffit should be consummated soon)
PR WJIT(CP)-1250	Sabana	316 from Olga Iris Fernandez to WJIT Broadcasting Corp.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

SC WSUY-100.5	Charleston	314 from WBG License Co., LLC to Regent Licensee of Charleston, Inc.
	(\$1,350,000; contingent on grant and consummation from Wicks Bcst. Group)	
WELP-1360	Easley	314 from Communications Enterprises, Inc. to Associated Broadcasting Corp.
	(\$50,000 includes \$12,500 in escrow and \$37,500 promissory note)	
WBZF-100.5	Marion	314 from Clarendon County Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Pamplico Broadcasting, LP (\$275,000)
WRFQ-104.5	Mount Pleasant	314 from Village Communications, Inc. to Regent Licensee of Charleston, Inc.
TX KZPS-92.5/ KDGE-94.5	Dallas/ Gainesville	315 from Evergreen Media (S. Ginsburg de facto) to Evergreen Media (Chancellor Media Corp.) (merger)
KRIO-FM-94.1	Floresville	316 from April Comms. Group, Inc. to Radio KRIO, Ltd.
KBNB-1060	Gilmer	314 from KHYM, Inc. to Hawkins Electronics, Inc.
KGLF-1510	Robstown	314 from Tempest Broadcasting Corp. to The Worship Center
KONO-860/101.1	San Antonio/ Fredericksburg	316 from October Comms. Group, Inc. to Radio KONO, Ltd.
KEPG-100.9	Victoria	314 invol. from Yolanda G. Dorsett to Gulfstar Comms. Victoria Licensee, Inc.
	(filed by the IRS, see story below)	
VT WFAD-1490	Middlebury	316 from Pro Radio, Inc. Debtor in Poss. to Bently Broadcasting, Inc.
	(\$30,000 includes promissory note at 9%; Broker is Kozacko Media Services)	
WA KKEE-94.3	Long Beach	314 from Lower Columbia Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Dolphin Radio, Inc.
WI WOFM-94.7	Mosinee	314 from Midwest Radio, Inc. to WRIG, Inc.
	(Duey Wright purchases Oroville Heinz shares for \$35,000)	
AB CJPR-1490	Blairmore	from Rogers Broadcasting, Ltd. to Nornet Broadcasting, Ltd.
BC CJEV-1340	Elkford	from Rogers Broadcasting, Ltd. to Nornet Broadcasting, Ltd.
CHQB-1280	Powell River	from Sunshine Coast Broadcasting Co., Ltd. to CFCP Radio, Ltd.
NS CJYC-FM-98.9/ CFBC-930	Saint John	from Fundy Cable, Ltd. to Newcap, Inc.
CJCB-1270/ CKPE-FM-94.9	Sydney	from Celtic Broadcasting, Ltd. to Maritime Broadcasting System, Ltd.
ON CFBG-FM-100.9	Bracebridge	from Telemedia Communications, Inc. to Haliburton Broadcasting Group, Inc.
SK CJGX-940	Yorkton	from Yorkton Broadcasting Co., Ltd. to GX Radio

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

ID new	Hailey	add 106.7 C, counterproposal, replies due Sept. 5
MO new	Ironton	to 95.9 C3 from 92.9 A, counterproposal
new	Malden	to 92.9 C2 from C3, counterproposal
new	Salem	to 92.9 A from 95.9 A, counterproposal

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

LA new	Grand Isle	add 104.5 A, window opens Oct. 6 closes Nov. 6
MO new	Deerfield	add 100.7 C3, window opens Oct. 6 closes Nov. 6

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Your friendly IRS gets involved in radio -- and we don't mean just as the folks you send all those checks to. The Internal Revenue Service tells the FCC it "seized and sold a taxpayer's ownership interest in a [sic] FCC FM broadcast station license to satisfy unpaid federal taxes." In the case of KEPG, Victoria, TX, Uncle Sam is filing "as both the applicant and assignor", and claims it has statutory authority to seize and sell the license from Yolanda G. Dorsett to Capstar's KLUB and KIXS, Victoria. What's unusual about this case is that it's similar to the argument lenders were making about five years ago -- which were repeatedly rejected by the FCC. There may not be a "lender's interest." But there may be an "IRS interest." This case comes from the South Texas District of the IRS, District Counsel's office in Austin, TX. Phone: (512) 499-5440.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

The Justice Department says Joe Camel can't be part of this deal -- at least in Tampa. Bud Paxson says DOJ "did not allow Clear Channel to take over the 200 Tampa" billboards he now owns, after reviewing his deal with Clear Channel Communications. That purchase of the 46 Paxson radio stations and 348 outdoor advertising "faces" was originally announced at \$693 million. Now comes the definitive sale agreement, and it comes in at \$600 million -- though Paxson himself wouldn't value the Tampa billboards when questioned last week. Separately, Clear Channel agrees to buy four stations in the West Palm Beach market for \$33 million. (Those stations: news WEAT-AM, West Palm Beach; talk WBZT, West Palm Beach; rock WKGR, Ft. Pierce; and classic hits WOLL-FM, Riviera Beach.) Paxson had previously agreed to buy them from American Radio Systems. Paxson Communications is selling off its radio assets to concentrate on TV acquisitions.

Now just about anybody can do the "One-Step" dance at the FCC: The Commission is making it easier to do minor changes for AM, FM and TV licenses with a new simplified one-step process for certain construction permits. Past practice required the filing and grant of a CP prior to implementation, then the filing and grant of a license application after implementation. Now it's simpler, with a one-step filing of a modification-of-license application once the changes have been implemented. Sample situations that fit the new rules: Most commercial FM stations which comply with Section 73.207 spacing rules and are not currently at maximum power may increase ERP to the maximum permitted for the station class. Commercial FMs now operating with zero or reduced vertically polarized power may increase to the authorized horizontal ERP without a CP. Same for noncommercial stations, provided that the station is not located near a Channel 6 TV station. Other provisions meaningful to radio: relaxation of contour protection where a short-spaced FM station has moved away. Allowing licensees to put replacement FM antennas (or new antennas) up to 2 meters above or 4 meters below the value specified on the license or CP. Allowing the relicensing of former licensed main auxiliary FM facilities as auxiliary (backup) facilities, even at changed power or where the auxiliary facility must change frequency to match the main station. And letting FM directional stations commence program test operations at half power while awaiting staff review of the license app. Note that these rules become effective 60 days after publication in the Federal Register. (Report and Order FCC 97-290; Report No. MM 97-13)

You're going to be reading a lot of "Biltmore Forest" references in upcoming license battles -- but the Commission has just shot down one applicant who wants an existing broadcaster to either share the operation, sign off and allow it to broadcast for an equal period, have the FCC select an independent operator -- and also be forced to broadcast on a non-profit basis. But the FCC's not going along with Highlands Broadcasting's Petition for Extraordinary Relief in the case of a new station in Carmel, CA. Biltmore Forest ("Orion Communications") is the now-famous case where two applicants were actually on the air at the same time for most of a day. The resulting stink attracted attention from the press as well as home-state North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms. But the Commission is refusing to use Biltmore Forest as a precedent in the Carmel situation. It says the critical difference is that Orion completed construction and started operation months after the court made its landmark "Bechtel" ruling. So for now, classical "K-Bach" stays on the air at 95.5 MHz, operated by J&M Broadcasting. (FCC 97-301)

The FCC lowers the flag of a pirate in Ft. Walton Beach, FL: Compliance and Information Bureau agents acted on complaints from both broadcasters and the general public and busted an unlicensed pirate operator. James Pierrilus had been running his homemade radio station at 89.9 MHz, and could have faced up to an \$11,000 fine and up to a year in the hoosegow. As it is, he's a free man, since he voluntarily surrendered his illegal transmitter. (Report No. CI 97-7)

ELSEWHERE

Mouse ears are popping up everywhere: ABC is pumping its "Radio Disney" syndication into three new top-15 markets...and in the process killing its own new "Zone" talk format in Los Angeles on KTZN and buying a new AM in Seattle. Details of the dramatic push: ABC is buying current Radio Disney affiliate KKDZ, Seattle from Kidstar Radio, Inc. -- which was the breeding place for the defunct "Kidstar" children's format. ABC enters Boston with an affiliation deal involving the future owners of WPZE, Boston; former Group W and Liberty Broadcasting executives Mike Craven and Jim Thompson are buying the 1260 KHz facility from Salem Communications. It just launched "The Zone" in February of this year, replacing the old KMPC. It's apparent that ABC will continue to put both muscle and money behind its high-profile "Radio Disney" rollout. ABC Radio Networks is producing and distributing the format.

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You like the town where you got to the beach, you buy the radio station -- right? There's probably a little more to it than that, but Purchase Broadcasting's Lee Hagan says he's been a visitor to Gulf Shores/Orange Beach, AL for many years. Now he's buying AC WCSN, Orange Beach from Pleasure Island Broadcasting for \$800,000; Hagan is already a partner with the current ownership in some international broadcasting ventures. Paducah, KY-based Purchase owns six stations in Kentucky. Broker: Henson Media's Ed Henson.

Hochman Communications converts its LMA with three Arkansas stations into outright ownership. It's acquiring country KAMO-FM and talk/regional Mexican KAMO-AM (both licensed to Rogers) from Vekony Communications for \$900,000. And new rock KBRS, Springdale from WestArk Broadcasting for \$650,000. Buyer Hochman owns CHR KMCK, Siloam Springs and regional Mexican KZRA, Springdale. Brokers: Robert Maccini and Stephan Sloan of Media Services Group.

Now CBS may be jumping into the concert promotion business -- at least in Chicago, where the Sun-Times reports that WCKG General Manager Mike Disney has been trading letters with local concert heavyweight Jam Productions over WCKG's new effort. Station promotion director Gehrig Peterson is overseeing the concert division. GM Disney defends the venture this way: "We're in business to make money. If entering other ventures and/or taking advantage of other opportunities affords us increased revenues and profits, then we'll explore them."

Concert promotion isn't the only new business CBS is eyeing: The Wall Street Journal reports that ten CBS TV stations are "gearing up for a run at the lucrative classified-ad business long monopolized by local papers -- thanks to the Internet." The M Street Journal wonders: can CBS radio stations be far behind, if it works?

More Hoosier news (including the hog prices): Emmis is expanding its "WIBC" brand outside Indianapolis with the purchase of two area networks: news and long-form programmer Network Indiana, and AgriAmerica Network. Emmis says it will close the transaction with seller Wabash Valley Broadcasting in the next 45 days.

A major score for the John Boy and Billy syndication effort: The Business Journal of Charlotte reports they're breaking into the Atlanta market as the future morning show at Jacor rocker WKLS, Atlanta. Their show, along with WFBQ, Indianapolis-originated Bob and Tom, becomes part of the Hicks Muse powerhouse along with the purchase of SFX Broadcasting.

Jacor is revving up its syndication effort by syndicating part of its WLW, Cincinnati lineup to WLAP, Lexington, KY. But according to the Cincinnati Enquirer, that's barely the beginning of Jacor's new push. That could soon include Cincinnati-originated programming airing in Columbus and Cleveland as soon as this fall. Jacor's Randy Michaels is calling these "beta tests" of a new strategy. One of the things that's making it possible is Jacor's \$11 million acquisition of the NSN Network, which will function as the backbone of an intra-group communication system. Michaels also drops hints to the local paper about two more nationally-syndicated shows -- to be announced next month.

The name game: Jones drops the "satellite" from its name and makes it just one "network": "Jones Radio Network" is the new handle of the former Jones Satellite Networks. The Englewood, CO-based syndicator was formed in 1989 as "Drake-Chenault/Jones Satellite Services. It later became "Jones Satellite Audio", then "Jones Satellite Networks" -- and now simply "Jones Radio Network." VP/GM Eric Hauenstein says the name better reflects the directions he's heading in: expanding its radio services and radio syndication business, beyond providing 24-hour formats. Last week, Jones announced it's making the evening and overnight programming from three of its 24-hour networks available as a la carte choices -- targeting larger markets. Jones says it now services more than 1300 radio stations.

NPR may be off the hook in its running legal battle with Mumia Abu-Jamal and the Prison Radio Project: U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth rules that National Public Radio is not a government agency and dismissed Abu-Jamal's allegations that his constitutional rights had been abridged. Three years ago, NPR contracted with journalist (and death row inmate) Abu-Jamal for a series of commentaries -- then decided not to air them. Some observers thought the political heat at the time got too hot for the brass at NPR.

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Thirteen commercial and noncommercial California FM stations will now be carried on the new GTE Americast video services network, courtesy of the Ventura County operation GTE. The company says it will add nine more FM signals when it goes digital in October. Ventura County and the Tampa Bay area are the first two areas to be served by GTE video networks.

The Standard & Poors 500 Index invites Clear Channel Communications to join its select group of companies, in the "Broadcasting" industry grouping. Clear Channel replaces Tandem Computers in the S&P 500 index starting September 2, under the symbol "CCU". Tandem is disappearing because it's being acquired by Compaq.

Influential conservative Christian broadcaster Focus On The Family officially joins the boycott of Disney/ABC. Dr. James Dobson says the Disney organization "has utter disdain for those who hold traditional moral principles and conservative family values." Colorado Springs-based Focus is joining ranks with groups like the Southern Baptist Convention and the Concerned Women for America.

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Radio got less than \$1 million of the estimated \$595 million pharmaceutical companies spent on advertising prescription medication last year. Now that the FDA has loosened up the rules regarding disclosure of detailed information on the effects of the drugs, radio's got a much better shot. The RAB has now released some guideline information on just what radio ads must disclose. "For more information, contact the RAB at (800) 232-3131."

We'll pass up the chance to print any bad puns about the NAB giving conventiongoers the "Lowdown" -- But the NAB has lined up veteran entertainer Boz Scaggs to headline this year's Marconi Awards Dinner and Show on September 20 in New Orleans. (Reviews of Scaggs' current tour have been strongly positive, by the way). Scaggs is out supporting his twelfth album, "Come On Home." The NAB Radio Show runs September 17-20.

He wrote The Book: Consultant and author Steve Warren is publishing the second edition of his opus titled "Radio: The Book", in conjunction with the NAB. Warren says it's stuffed with 200 pages of "radio programming strategies, explanations, ideas and policies." It'll be on sale at the NAB Bookstore at the Radio Show in New Orleans (September 17-20). Or you can call Warren's MOR Media directly to purchase the \$39.95 book: (800) 827-1722.

Washington, D.C.-based Radio America Network adds a third satellite for potential affiliates -- C-1(TVRO). That bird is in addition to C-5 and Galaxy 4, which already carry Stan Major, Doug Stephan, Blanquita Cullum and Radio America's other fare. Radio America: (202) 408-0944.

Recruiting new advertisers to radio -- that's why Westwood One is creating a new Strategic Research Support team, run by VP/Research Paul Bronstein (veteran CBS research chief). It will report to Westwood One Senior VP Ron Werth.

Jacor promotes long-tenured programming executive Tom Owens to Senior Vice President/Programming. Owens will continue to work with Jacor programmers like the corporate team of Marc Chase, Jack Evans, Gene Romano and B.J. Harris.

Think only good thoughts, Ray: Veteran owner/manager Ray Quinn becomes Senior VP/COO of Douglas Broadcasting subsidiary Personal Achievement Radio, in charge of both the network and the company-owned stations that air it. Douglas says it's got the motivational talk format on O&Os in Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, Dallas, San Francisco and Washington. It's also in Albuquerque via an arrangement with ABC Radio Network. Quinn was most recently Executive VP/COO of group owner Southeastern Broadcasting and President of Opus Media Group (with brother-in-law Tom Birch) and Emerald Coast Communications.

Rick Dees-owned CD Media says it has renewed its relationship with syndicator Radio Today Entertainment and also veteran broadcaster Tom Shovan. Shovan and Radio Today will provide marketing, promotion and affiliate relations for shows like "Rick Dees Weekly Top 40", the Dees Top 40/Hot AC version and Satellite Comedy Network. Also, Shovan will function as VP/Marketing and Program Development for New York-based Radio Today.

AP promotes John Folger to the newly-created position of Manager, Radio Syndication. He joined the Associated Press as New England regional radio executive in 1991, and now reports to Corinne Baldassano -- herself in a newly-created position as General Manager, Radio Division.