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**NEW STICK VALUE FOR PORTLAND: \$20.6 MILLION.** . . . One more for Jacor in the Portland, OR market, as it will eventually score its third FM (and fifth station overall) there. It will be a 105.9 MHz class C facility licensed to nearby Vancouver, WA. This one's coming from the rugby scrum of settlement agreements, and here's how it will work: Jacor has entered into a binding agreement with Smith Broadcasting to purchase the CP. Jacor has paid Smith a non-refundable \$200,000 and placed another \$2 million in escrow pending closing. Then -- Smith entered into a settlement agreement with the dozen or so other competing applicants for the CP. That agreement is worth about \$18.4 million, and Jacor is providing Smith with the cash. Jacor already owns AC/talk KEX (1190 KHz), news-talk KEWS (620 KHz), and CHR KKRZ (100.3 MHz), all Portland, and AC KKCW (103.3 MHz) in Beaverton, OR.

**PORTALS PROBLEMS.** . . . To move, or not to move? If it were up to the FCC, it would take a direct meteor hit on 1919 M Street to dislodge it from its cozy quarters. But it may be up to the courts and other federal agencies like the General Services Administration. The Washington Post now says poor old Uncle Sam will waste \$14 million in rent payments on space the FCC says is unsafe and unsuitable. That figure's from a just-released General Accounting Office report on the mess. GSA is insisting that the Commission -- which didn't have appropriated money to spend on the move -- start moving by this June. The FCC says it can't possibly begin packing until at least July. So the soap opera continues -- the saga called "The Portals." (That's the name of the dreaded building out in the boonies at 445 12th Street in Southwest D.C.)

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Fairhope (Mobile)	WHOZ-660	AAHs - children's	Reach - s. gospel
AK Anchorage	KYAK-650	AAHs - children's	AC // KYMG
AZ Arizona City	KBZR-106.5	# rock	oldies // KRIM
Payson (Phoenix)	KRIM-104.3	rock	oldies "Oldies 104.3"
CA Arcata (Eureka)	KATA-1340	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
Merced	KFIE-107.7	Spanish contemp.	JRN - reg. Mexican
Morro Bay (S.L.O.)	KWWV-99.7	smooth jazz	dance-CHR "Kiss 99.7"
Ojai (Oxnard)	KKBE-105.5	# WW1 - country	WW1 - soft AC
CO Granby	KRKY-930	country	adds JRN - country
Kremmling	KRKM-106.3	classic hits	JRN - oldies
FL Jupiter (West Palm)	WTPX-105.5	stunting	JRN - adult standards
ID Weiser	KWEI-1260	oldies	Spanish & Spanish relig.
IL Highland Park (Chicago)	WVVX-103.1	# ethnic	WXXY, R&B oldies
Indianapolis	WNAP-FM-93.1	classic hits	adds Howard Stern
Morris	WJDK-103.1	adult contemporary	WYXX, R&B oldies // WXXY
Seneca	WJEK-95.7	new	ABC - adult contemporary
	(WJDK's format moves to nearby WJEK)		
IN Hagerstown	WBSH-91.1*	new	info & classical // WBST
Portland	WBSJ-91.7*	new	info & classical // WBST
IA Des Moines	KKSO-1390	AAHs - children's	country // KJJY
KY Burnside	WKEQ-910	news	1-on-1 - sports
Carlisle (Lexington)	WVCM-100.7	# silent	rel. & cont. Christian
	(WVCM is now simulcast with co-owned WJMM-FM)		
Corbin	WKDP-1330	C. Christ. & talk	drops cont. Christian
Danville	WHIR-1230	oldies & talk	talk & sports
Shelbyville (Louisvl.)	WCND-940	country // FM	JRN - adult standards

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)**

MD Frederick	WXTR-820	ABC - country	ABC Real - country
Morningside (Wash.)	WPGC-FM-95.5	urban	drops Ed Lover & Dr. Dre
MI Grand Rapids	WFGR-98.7	classical	adds Super - classical
Oscoda	WCLS-100.7	JRN - soft AC	JRN CD - country
MS Philadelphia	WWSL-102.3	adult contemporary	adds JRN - AC
Wiggins	WIGG-1420	# southern gospel	ABC - country
NJ Trenton	WCHR-94.5	religion	WNJO, oldies
Trenton	WTTM-920	religion // WCHR	WCHR, religion
NM Albuquerque	KHTZ-1520	AAHs - children's	classic rock // KTEG
NY Amsterdam (Albany)	WBKK-97.7	classical	adds Super - classical
NC Burlington (Grnsboro)	WPCM-920	WBBB, talk	classic country
Hertford	WFMZ-104.9	new	contemp. Christian
Pinetops	WKTC-95.5	WEQQ, hot AC // WEQR	country "Katie Country"
Wilmington	WAHH-1340	AAHs - children's	reported silent
OK Okmulgee (Tulsa)	KCFM-94.1	classical	adds Super - classical
Pryor (Tulsa)	KMYZ-1570	AAHs - children's	talk
OR Hermiston (Pendleton)	KOHU-1360	# country	adds ABC Real - CW
Hermiston (Pendleton)	KQFM-99.3	# adult contemporary	ABC - oldies
PA Berwick	WSQV-1280	country	reported silent
Red Lion (York)	WTHM-FM-96.1	# religion	country // WIOV-FM
(WTHM-FM enters into an LMA-to-buy with WIOV-FM)			
SC Barnwell	WBAW-740	talk // FM	Reach - s. gospel
Dillon (Florence)	WDSC-800	country // FM	SGN - black gospel
TN Nashville	WLAC-FM-105.9	adult contemporary	classic rock
(John Boy & Billy move over from WGFX 104.5)			
TX Rockport (C. Christi)	KZJM-102.3	silent	to be dance, again
(After a week or so off the air KZJM plans to be back on Feb. 6th)			
VT Stowe (Montpelier)	WCVT-101.7	classical	Super - classical
(This corrects last week's listing, which had WCVT in California)			
VA Ashland (Richmond)	WPES-1430	AAHs - children's	BNN - business
Crozet (Charlottesv.)	WVAO-FM-102.3	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
Hopewell (Richmond)	WHAP-1340	children's // WPES	business // WPES
WI Antigo (Wausau)	WACD-106.1	new	adult standards // AM
Eau Claire	WEIO-1050	AAHs - children's	classic rock // WIMS-FM
WY Casper	KVOC-1230	oldies & talk	drops talk

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

( \* non-commercial station) ( & reapplication)  
( + competes with existing application)

CA 91.7**	Arvin	6000 w, 328 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged. Inc.
91.7**	Arvin	6000 w, 289 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
CO 88.5**	Vail	6000 w, -1594 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
FL 89.3*	St. Catherine	100 w, 148 ft	Cedar Creek Public Radio, Inc.
IL 90.3*	Gridley	5500 w, 328 ft	Pinebrook Foundation, Inc.
LA 91.1**	Norco	1000 w (v), 56 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
91.5*	Port Sulphur	100 w, 184 ft	American Family Association
MI 91.9*	Baldwin	6000 w, 328 ft	Great Lakes Broadcast Academy
92.5+	Newaygo	class A	Cross Talk, Inc.
MT 88.3*	Butte	1000 w (v), 1729 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
OH 91.5*	Delphos	5300 w, 328 ft	American Family Association
88.5*	Waverly	350 w (v), 331 ft	Life Radio Ministries, Inc.
OK 102.9	Idabel	6000 w, 318 ft	McCurtain Cty Comm. Bcstrs.
PA 88.7**	York	2200 w, 75 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
88.7**	York	190 w, 407 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
TX 89.5*	Bay City	22000 w, 331 ft	American Family Association
90.5*	Bluff Dale	9900 w, 358 ft	CSSI Non-Prof. Ed. Bcstg. Corp.
91.1*	Eastland	25000 w, 410 ft	CSSI Non-Prof. Ed. Bcstg. Corp.
90.9*	Midland	500 w, 312 ft	American Family Association
90.1*	Midland	6000 w, 194 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
105.1	New Boston	6000 w, 328 ft	New Boston Wireless
89.1*	Stephenville	7000 w, 374 ft	CSSI Non-Prof. Ed. Bcstg. Corp.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

GA 107.5	La Fayette (D)	Radix Broadcasting
(This allocation was dismissed this week)		
KS 98.1+	Dearing (D)	William Bruce Wachter
LA 105.5+	Ball (D)	Ball Broadcasting Co.
105.5+	Ball (D)	George S. Flinn, Jr.
105.5+	Ball (D)	Mark Jones
105.5+	Ball (D)	Rice Capital Bcstg. Co.
89.3*	Natchitoches (D)	Positive Programming Found.
MN 92.5+	Park Rapids (D)	Richard Youngbauer
92.5+	Park Rapids (D)	Roger Paskvan

**Returned/Dismissed Applications (cont'd)**

MN 101.9+	Walker (D)	James Ingstad
101.9+	Walker (D)	Roger Paskvan
MS 104.3	Bude (D)	San-Dow Broadcasting, Inc.
107.7+	Liberty (D)	Donald W. Miller
107.7+	Liberty (D)	Ole Brook Broadcasting, Inc.
NM 106.1	Carlsbad (D)	Charles White
NY 100.3+	Sylvan Beach (D)	Big Beach Broadcasting
100.3+	Sylvan Beach (D)	Calv. Chapel of Syracuse
100.3+	Sylvan Beach (D)	Charles Merrill & Peter Hunn
100.3+	Sylvan Beach (D)	Douglas W. Ingalls
100.3+	Sylvan Beach (D)	Michael S. Celenza
100.3+	Sylvan Beach (D)	Robert J. Raide
100.3+	Sylvan Beach (D)	Rodger J. Skinner, Jr.
OK 90.5*	Chickasha (D)	Positive Programming Found.
	(request for a "withdrawal" of application filed 12/2/97)	
TX 91.9*	Levelland (D)	Denison Educ. Foundation
VA 92.3*	Deltaville (D)	Hampton Rds Tele. Assoc.

(We believe the above applications for Ball, LA; Dearing, KS and Sylvan Beach, NY were dismissed as the result of settlement agreements)

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

CO 103.7+	Silverton	1-29-98	R. Stephen Hicks
IA 97.3	New London	1-29-98	New London Broadcasting
OK 102.9	Idabel	1-29-98	McCurtain Cty Comm. Bcstrs.
TX 105.1	New Boston	1-29-98	New Boston Wireless
UT 99.1	Levan	1-29-98	Micro Communications, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AL 97.7	Thomaston	4000 w, 407 ft	Marengo Broadcast Associates
91.1*	Troy	2000 w, 246 ft	American Family Association
AR 105.7	Dermott	3000 w, 328 ft	Delta Radio, Inc.
93.5	Lakeview	25000 w, 328 ft, DA	John M. Dowdy
GA 91.9*	Port Wentworth	6000 w, 180 ft, DA	Radio Training Network, Inc.
		(as amended)	
KS 98.1	Dearing	6000 w, 328 ft	Robert B. Mahaffey
LA 105.5	Ball	1500 w, 328 ft	Stuart Shore
MN 92.5	Park Rapids	3200 w, 443 ft	Bernadine A. Schumacher
101.9	Walker	6000 w, 328 ft	Carol J. Delahunt
MS 107.7	Liberty	25000 w, 328 ft	Southwest Broadcasting, Inc.
NM 106.1	Carlsbad	50000 w, 318 ft	Dewey Matthew Runnels
NY 100.3	Sylvan Beach	6000 w, 328 ft	Kevin O'Kane
OK 91.9*	McAlester	1950 w, 246 ft	Univ. of Central Oklahoma
TX 91.5*	Big Spring	250 w, 331 ft	American Family Association
91.5*	McCook	2600 w, 351 ft	Faith Baptist Church, Inc.
VA 92.3	Deltaville	6000 w, 298 ft	Cobb's Creek Bcstg. GP

(We believe the above applications for Lakeview, AR; Dearing, KS; Ball, LA and Sylvan Beach, NY were granted as the result of settlement agreements)

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

AZ new-88.1*	Holbrook	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
CA new-89.7*	Buttonwillow	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
new-88.3*	Cedarville	KUNR	Univ. of Nevada/Reno
new-105.7	Fremont	KARA	Empire Bcstg. Corp.
new-91.9*	King City	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
new-91.9*	Lost Hills	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
new-91.7*	Ojai	KLVM	Prunedale Educ. Found.
CO new-89.9*	Mesa	KJOL	Colorado Christ. Univ.
HI new-90.1*	Kailua	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MO new-88.9*	Maywood	KSIV-FM	Community Broadcasting
NV new-90.7*	Ely	KUNR	Univ. of Nevada/Reno
new-88.3*	Lund	KUNR	Univ. of Nevada/Reno
PA new-89.3*	Hamett	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TX new-89.1*	Laredo	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
new-90.5*	Mineral Wells	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
new-91.5*	San Marcos	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
WA new-88.1*	Olympia	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS**

GA W300AP-107.9*	Gainesville	13 w, WYFW	Bible Bcstg. Corp.
WA K296ET-107.1	Bridgeport	2 w (v), DA,	KOMW-FM North Cascades Bcstg.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK	KSKA-91.1*	Anchorage	increases to 100000 w, 617 ft, class C1 changes xmtr location to 61-25-22 149-52-20
AR	KZBR-101.9	Mountain Pine	changes to 3100 w, 407 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-26-56 93-15-59
CA	KIEV-870	Glendale	increases to 20000 w days, 3000 w nights, DA-2, increases to 3 towers nights
	KAKX-89.3*	Mendocino	license to cover for new station
	KWWV-99.7	Morro Bay	denied replacement of expired CP to change to 265 w (circular), 1532 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-21-40 120-39-21
	KQMS-1400	Redding	changes xmtr loc. to 40-33-31 122-19-48
	KUCR-88.3*	Riverside	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 150 w, 1620 ft, change xmtr location to 33-57-58 117-17-14
	KCDZ-107.7	Twentynine Palms	increases to 6700 w, 305 ft, class B1
CO	KRYD-104.9	Telluride	license to cover for new station
CT	WJMJ-88.9*	Hartford	changes to 6200 w, 607 ft, adds DA
DC	WETA-90.9*	Washington	built new auxiliary facility
FL	WRGP(CP)-88.1*	Homestead	granted extension of time
	WRBF(CP)-1020	Kendall	requests extension of time
GA	WKZZ(CP)-92.5	Douglas	granted extension of time
	WYAY-106.7	Gainesville	increases to 1417 ft, corrects coordinates to 34-07-32 83-51-32
IL	WEBQ-FM-102.3	Eldorado	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, adds DA, change xmtr location to 37-43-03 88-32-37
	WGNJ(CP)-89.3*	St. Joseph	requests extension of time
IN	WSYW-FM-107.1	Danville	increases to 1800 w, 604 ft
	WBSJ-91.7*	Portland	license to cover for new station
IA	KIYX(CP)-106.1	Sageville	granted extension of time
KS	KCVW-94.3	Kingman	license to cover for new station
KY	WHIR-FM-107.1	Danville	requests extension of time to increase to 4900 w, 157 ft
	WOKE(CP)-98.3	Garrison	granted extension of time
LA	WBJJ-104.5	Jackson	returned extension of time
MA	WSJZ-96.9	Boston	built new auxiliary facility
MT	KAPC(CP)-91.3*	Butte	requests extension of time
	KUHM(CP)-91.7*	Helena	requests extension of time
	KUKL(CP)-89.9*	Kalispell	requests extension of time
NH	WPKQ-103.7	Berlin	decreases to 4800 w, 3759 ft, drops DA
NJ	WWNJ-91.1*	Dover Township	reinstated CP and granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w (v), class B
	WFMU-91.1*	East Orange	requests extension of time to increase to 1500 w, 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-46-08 74-15-50
	WNJM(CP)-89.9*	Manahawkin	requests extension of time
NY	WZEA(CP)-98.7	Ogdensburg	granted extension of time
	WHTK-1280	Rochester	changes xmtr location to 43-05-54 77-35-01
NC	WWMO(CP)-89.5*	Asheboro	requests extension of time
	WXII-830	Eden	granted extension of time to increase to 10000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 36-11-58 80-12-25, change city of lic. to Kernersville, NC
	WCPE-89.7*	Raleigh	requests extension of time to increase to 1187 ft, add DA, class C
OH	WJMP-1520	Kent	changes xmtr location to 41-09-37 81-18-16
	WAQZ-107.1	Milford	changes to 2800 w, 866 ft, class B1, changes xmtr loc. to 39-06-59 84-30-07
OK	KQCV-FM(CP)-95.1	Shawnee	requests replacement of expired CP
OR	KUGN-590	Eugene	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 44-06-03 123-03-06, increase to 3 towers nights
PA	WBUS-93.7	Boalsburg	license to cover for new station
PR	WAHQ-107.7	Carolina	granted extension of time to increase to 12000 w, 2758 ft
	WPRA-990	Mayaguez	decreases to 910 w days and nights, ND, changes xmtr loc. to 18-10-08 67-09-03
TN	WCLC-FM-105.1	Jamestown	granted extension of time to change to 2850 w, 476 ft, change xmtr location to 36-18-47 84-54-39

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)**

TX KCDQ-102.1	Monahans	increases to 984 ft, class C
VA WKNV(CP)-890	Fairlawn	granted extension of time
		(granted with condition)
VI (CP)-93.1	Charlotte Amalie	granted extension of time
WA KLVH-101.1	Leavenworth	license to cover for new station
KVSN-1500	Tumwater	moves to 1340 KHz, adds 1000 w nights, ND,
		changes xmtr loc. to 47-00-25 122-55-07
KRSE-105.7	Yakima	decreases to 544 ft, changes xmtr
		location to 46-42-41 120-37-20
WV WJLS-560	Beckley	granted extension of time to decrease
		to 4500 w days, 470 w nights, DA-N,
		change xmtr loc. to 37-45-29 81-11-01
WDHC-93.5	Berkeley Springs	changes to 3000 w (circular)
WDCI-104.1	Bridgeport	increases to 2450 w
WELD-FM-101.7	Petersburg	increases to 1900 w (h), adds DA
WVRC-FM-104.7	Spencer	canceled CP to decrease to 3000 w, 328 ft
WY KASS-106.9	Casper	canceled CP to decrease to 1765 ft,
		change xmtr loc. to 42-44-37 106-18-31

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AR KANX-91.1*	Pine Bluff	( & reapplication) [docket number]
CA KIEV-870	Glendale	change structure height
		modify CP to modify daytime standard
		radiation pattern
CO KSKE-FM-104.7	Vail	increase to 335 ft, change xmtr
		location to 39-38-05 106-26-47
IL WIDB-950	Chicago	change xmtr loc. nights to 41-38-12 87-33-10
IA KKDM-107.5	Des Moines	build new auxiliary facility
KS KRBW-90.5*	Ottawa	modify CP to change structure height
MS WAUM(CP)-91.9*	Duck Hill	modify CP to change to 2500 w, 512 ft
NJ WNJR-1430	Newark	change structure height
ND KFNW-1200*	West Fargo	direct measurement of antenna power
SC WGZO-92.1	Parris Island	move to 103.1 C3, increase to 17500 w,
		328 ft, change xmtr location to
		32-26-10 80-55-23
VT WKDR-1390	Burlington	direct measurement of antenna power

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AZ KVNA-600	Flagstaff	correct coordinates to 35-12-02 111-36-49
KAAA-1230	Kingman	correct coordinates to 35-11-26 114-01-04
CA KFOG-104.5	San Francisco	change to 7100 w, 1506 ft
CO KCBR-1040	Monument	increase to 5000 w days, add 2000 w
		(critical hours), ND
IL WJKL-94.3	Elgin	drop DA
IA KWKY-1150	Des Moines	correct coordinates to 41-27-09 93-40-52
KICD-1240	Spencer	correct coordinates to 43-09-57 95-08-46
KY WXCM-97.1	Hawesville	change to 2500 w, 505 ft, change xmtr
		location to 37-47-44 86-50-58
LA KSYR-95.7	Minden	modify CP to change xmtr location to
		32-37-50 93-16-56 [96-241]
MI WMXD-92.3	Detroit	change to 45000 w, 479 ft, DA
WJZZ-1210	Frankenmuth	modify CP to decrease to 10000 w days,
		change xmtr loc. to 44-33-34 85-35-37
MN KTCO-98.9	Duluth	change xmtr location to 46-47-27 92-06-59
KDWA-1460	Hastings	direct measurement of antenna power
NE KGRD-105.3*	Orchard	increase to 502 ft, correct coordinates
		to 42-20-45 98-25-05
NM KSVA-95.1*	Corrales	increase to 433 ft, change xmtr
		location to 35-04-04 106-46-46
KWMW-105.1	Maljamar	decrease to 924 ft, class C1, change
		xmtr location to 32-52-50 103-41-01
NY WKXZ-93.9	Norwich	build new auxiliary facility
PA WFGO-94.7	Erie	increase to 1700 w, 613 ft
TN WAUV(CP)-89.7*	Ripley	change to 4300 w, 394 ft, class C3,
		change xmtr loc. to 35-46-31 89-28-18
TX KRIO-FM-94.1	Floresville	change to 40000 w, 548 ft
KSLR-630	San Antonio	change night xmtr loc. to 29-31-50
		98-07-13
VA WKDV-1460	Manassas	direct measurement of antenna power
WKLR-96.5	Williamsburg	decrease to 453 ft, change xmtr loc.
		to 37-20-22 77-24-31, change city of
		license to Fort Lee, VA [90-67]
WI WYTE-96.7	Whiting	correct coordinates to 44-38-33 89-51-24

**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

( # applied for by new owners)

FL WCLB-FM-95.5	Fort Pierce	becomes	WXFG	(requested)	"Frog 95.5"
IL WVVX-103.1	Highland Park		# WXXY	(requested)	
WJDK-103.1	Morris		# WYXX	(requested)	
NJ WTTM-920	Trenton		WCHR	(requested)	
WCHR-94.5	Trenton		WNJO	(requested)	"New Jersey Oldies"
NY WDSP-96.9	Arlington		# WRRB	11-5-97	

(The FCC left this change off the Notice)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WACQ-1130/ WACQ-FM-99.9	Carrville/ Tallassee		314 from Tiger Communications, Inc. to Hughey Communications, Inc. (\$300,000 and assume liabilities for WACQ; \$100,000 for WACQ-FM including a religious non-compete)		
WURL-760	Moody		315 from Bill Davison Evan. Assoc. (Old Board) to Bill Davison Evan. Assoc. (New Board) (reorganize Board of Directors)		
AK KUAB-104.7*	Fairbanks		314 from University of Alaska to Pacific Star Communications, Inc. (\$205,000)		
AR KMZX-106.3	Lonoke		316 from Kaleidoscope Radio, LLC to KMZX, Inc.		
CA KPWR-105.9	Los Angeles		316 from KPWR License, Inc. an IN Corp. to Emmis AM Radio Lic. Corp. (a CA Corp.)		
KMKY-1310	Oakland		316 from Pacific FM, Inc. (James Gabbert) to Pacific FM, Inc. (Gabbert Charit. Trust)		
KFRG-95.1/ KXFG-92.9	San Bernardino/ Sun City		316 from American Radio Systems Lic. Corp. to EZ Philadelphia, Inc.		
FL WAWM(CP)-91.7*	Marco		316 from University of South Florida to Florida Gulf Coast University		
GA WAQC-90.7*	Brunswick		314 from High I-Q Radio, Inc. to Good Tidings Trust, Inc.		
WWWE-1100	Carrollton		314 from West Georgia Broadcasting, Inc. to Forus Communications of Atlanta, Inc. (\$475,000 cash at close)		
WJCL-96.5	Savannah		314 from Lewis Broadcasting Corporation to Cumulus Licensing Corp. (\$7,250,000 includes LMA)		
IN WYNG-FM-105.3	Evansville		314 from Pinnacle Southeast, Inc. to Connoisseur Comms. of Evansville, LP (\$6 million includes non-compete)		
WAYT-1510/ WWIP-105.9	Wabash		314 from Conaway Communications Corp. to Mid-America Radio of Wabash, Inc. (\$110,000 includes non-compete; Broker is Roehling Broadcast Services)		
IA KMRV-1450	Cedar Rapids		314 from Dulaney Broadcasting, Inc. to Sellers Broadcasting, Inc. (\$475,000)		
KS KJML-105.3	Columbus		315 from Acorn Bcstg (William Stoudenmier) to Acorn Bcstg. (David & Karen Gorman) (stock purchase)		
MD WNTR-1230/ WROG-102.9	Cumberland		316 from Northeast Bcstg. Group, LP to Tschudy Radio, Inc. (voluntary transfer in lieu of foreclosure)		
WYII-95.9	Williamsport		314 from OEA, Inc. to Prettyman Broadcasting Company (\$1,050,000 includes LMA)		
MA WMSX-1410	Brockton		314 from Metro South Communications, Inc. to Griot Communications (Monte Bowens) (\$410,000)		
MI WQBH-1400	Detroit		315 from Queen's Bcstg. (Order/Fisherman Min.) to Queen's Bcstg. (Martha Jean Steinberg)		
WEWM-94.1	Pentwater		314 from C & S Broadcasting, Inc. to Quest Communications, Inc. (\$250,000 includes \$150,000 at close)		
MN KDDS-1490/ KQDS-FM-94.9	Duluth		314 from The Great Duluth Bcstg. Co., Inc. to KQDS Acquisition Corporation (\$5.5 million; needs waiver of one-to-a-market rule, they already own KNLD-TV)		
MO KFAL-900/ KKCA-100.5	Fulton		314 from KFAL, Inc. to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc. (\$500,000; Broker is R. E. Meador & Associates)		

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)**

MT KMMS-1450/95.1/ Bozeman/ 316 from American Cities Broadcasting, LP  
 KSCY-96.7 Belgrade to Marathon Media of Montana, LP  
 (internal reorganization)

NY WQCD-101.9 New York 314 from Tribune New York Radio, Inc.  
 to TV 17 Unlimited, Inc.  
 (stock purchase for \$179,500,000)

WMEX-102.5 Westport 316 from Westport Bcstg. (Jonathan Becker)  
 to Westport Bcstg. (Dennis Jackson)  
 (\$37,500)

PA WGGI-95.9 Benton 314 from Emro Communications, Inc.  
 to Sinclair of Wilkes-Barre Licensee, Inc.  
 (\$850,000 includes LMA)

WBUT-1050/ Butler 316 from WBUT, Inc. (Robert Brandon et al)  
 WISR-680 to WBUT, Inc. (Hinterberger et al)  
 WLER-FM-97.7 (repurchase stock for \$280,064)

WRTS-103.7/ Erie/ 314 from Rambaldo Communications, Inc.  
 WRKT-100.9 North East to Media One Group - Erie, Ltd.  
 (\$5.35 million)

TN WFWL-1220 Camden 314 from Benton County Bcstg. Co., Inc.  
 to Community Broadcasting Services, Inc.  
 (exercised option from LMA for \$767,000 at 8 1/2% interest for 15 years)

WRJB-98.3 Camden 314 from Valley Wide Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
 to Community Broadcasting Services, Inc.

WQBB-FM-104.5 Knoxville 314 from MacDonald Communications, Inc.  
 to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc.

WMPS-1380 Millington 314 from David Grayson Life Changing Minist.  
 to World Overcomers Outreach Minis. Church  
 (\$275,000)

WQBB-1040 Powell 315 from Sequoyah (South. Diversified Ind.)  
 to Sequoyah Comms. (Journal Bcst. Group)  
 (\$875,000 for assets, \$4,375,000 promissory note and non-compete)

TX KZRK-1550/107.9 Canyon 314 from Sovereign Communications Corp.  
 to Cumulus Licensing Corp.  
 (\$1 million and assume liabilities; LMA; Broker is Norman Fischer & Associates)

KKAS-1300/ Silsbee 316 from Jewel P. White & Associates  
 KWDX-101.7 to Andres Bocanegra

WI WKLJ-1290/ Sparta 314 from Sparta-Tomah Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
 WCOW-FM-97.1 to Family Radio, Inc.  
 (\$3.5 million and assumption of liabilities)

Various Emmis AM License Corporations filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to Emmis as a California Corp. Those stations affected are WKQX, WKKX, WALC, WIBC, WNAP-FM, WTLC AM & FM and WENS in Illinois; KSHE in Missouri; and WRKS and WQHT in New York.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

FL WAQV(CP)-90.9\*/ Crystal River (D)/ 314 from Marion Community Radio, Inc.  
 WHIJ-88.1\* Ocala (D) to Ocala Word of Faith Church, Inc.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

KS new Pleasanton add 101.5 C3, comments due Mar. 23, replies Apr. 7

KY WXCM Hawesville to 97.1 A Whitesville, KY from Hawesville, KY,  
 comments due Mar. 16, replies Mar. 31

NY new Albion to 102.1 A from 95.5 A, comments due Mar. 23,  
 replies Apr. 7

WRCD Honeoye Falls to 107.3 A South Bristol Township from Honeoye Falls, NY,  
 comments due Mar. 23, replies Apr. 7

WNVE South Bristol to 95.1 B Honeoye Falls from South Bristol Township, NY,  
 comments due Mar. 23, replies Apr. 7

TX new Mineral Wells add 95.9 C1, counterproposal, replies due Feb. 13

new Roxton add 102.7 A, comments due Mar. 23, replies April 7

WA new Manson add 94.7 C3, comments due Mar. 16, replies Mar. 31

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

AZ new Salome add 96.1 A

new Yarnell add 99.5 A

CA new Boonville add 96.1 A

MT new Eureka add 93.5 C3

TX KCTM Rio Grande City to 107.5 C2 from 103.1 A  
 (windows for the above new allocations will be addressed by  
 the Commission in a subsequent order)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

GA new La Fayette delete 107.5 A  
 (This action also deletes pending applicant Radix Broadcasting)  
 TX new Benavides (D) add 98.7 A  
 KXTM(CP) Benavides (Den.) to 107.7 C2 Bruni from Benavides, TX

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Speaking of money and the FCC: President Clinton's proposed budget would give the Commission about \$213 million in the next fiscal year, an increase of \$26 million. Some of that money would be earmarked to pay for the Commission's relocation to The Portals.

The Commission issues its first renewal-with-EEO fine in a couple of weeks. It renews the license of Valley Communications' AC/talk WFXW, Geneva, IL (1480 KHz), and denies the Petition to Deny filed by the Rainbow-PUSH Coalition. But the FCC does mete out an \$11,000 Notice of Apparent Liability and renew WFXW's license with reporting conditions. (FCC No. 98-16)

Just how is this expanded-band AM thing supposed to work? M Street's been doing some digging, and here's what we found: First, expanded-band AM grants DON'T count against your local ownership limit. (Expanded band runs from 1605 KHz to 1705 KHz; all new radios should have it.) M Street noticed the recent grant to CBS-owned KHVN, Ft. Worth (970 KHz) for a 1630 KHz expanded-band facility, and counted (fingers and toes) up to 9. That's one over the local ownership limit for Dallas-Ft. Worth. But it turns out that FCC rules specify that expanded-band AMs don't count against the local ownership limits. After all -- within 5 years of the grant of the CP, the licensee must surrender either the lower-band or expanded-band license. Other key points about expanded-band: There's no requirement (or prohibition) on the subject of simulcasting the lower-band station. Normally you can't simulcast a same-band pair of stations in the same market. The FCC is indeed issuing separate calls for expanded-band (unless you make a specific request); that should make tracking easier. Licensees CANNOT split ownership by selling either station. As for LMAs: M Street knows of 2 right now (at WJDM, Elizabeth, NJ [1660/1530 KHz] and WCMQ & WNMA, Miami Springs, FL [1700/1210 KHz]). The FCC is studying a Request for Declaratory Ruling on LMAs for expanded-band. Looking ahead: There have been several false starts in expanded-band, and it's possible the FCC's current plan could hit some turbulence in the skies over D.C. It's already in front of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals defending its handling of pre-existing TIS (Travelers Information Service) stations.

The action looked like the back alley at a middle Eastern bazaar, as competing applicants for new CPs bid and bargained like crazy. M Street counted dozens of applications for approval of settlement agreements, just prior to the January 30 cutoff date. In cases of some particularly desirable CPs, the money got into the seven figures. This week's M Street Journal lists the latest requests for you.

The NAB fires another salvo at pirates: This time it files a friend of the court brief supporting the government's seizure of a pirate's broadcasting equipment. Minneapolis unlicensed operator Alan Freed continues to wage a public fight on behalf of micropower broadcasters. The NAB says it's a simple case: "Pirate radio broadcasters are illegal. Period."

Looks like Bill Clinton is a fan of CPB and NPR: But even though his proposed budget calls for nice increases in funding, National Public Radio CEO Del Lewis says he's concerned that the government may be underfunding the coming transition to digital radio and TV. NPR says "Public radio's portion of the cost is estimated at \$50 million for transmission only."

M Street notes the passing of 84-year-old communications attorney Harry Morris Plotkin. He was involved in many of the key telecom issues of the last few decades -- most notably the famous "7 Dirty Words" case involving the George Carlin routine. Plotkin argued that the comic routine should have been legal under federal law. He lost, but fought the good fight.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

More commercials, more often? The CRTC approves the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's request to raise the commercial limit for its national English-language specialty "Newsworld" programming from 8 minutes an hour to 12. CBC also gets approval to broadcast an additional 30-seconds per hour of unpaid PSAs. (CRTC Decision 98-28)



CANADA THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Some additional programming for French speakers in Canada -- and specifically those in the Arcadian community, as the CRTC okays the ARC group's application for a national network license aimed at French and Arcadian community stations. The format would be available 24 hours a day, with stations picking up what they choose. The new network license expires August 31, 2004. (CRTC Decision 98-23)

M Street notes that Howard Stern has some protective Canadian culture-watchers in near-panic, thanks to overnight successes in Toronto and Montreal. Council of the Canadians Chair Maude Barlow cautions that if something isn't done to staunch the flow of American programming across the border, Canadians will be hearing "All Howard, all the time." Heritage Minister Sheila Copps is even talking in terms of expanding the "Can-con" concept to movie theatres, to keep Canada Canadian. It looks to M Street as if Howard Stern has already moved the margins of Canadian discourse and culture -- whether you like it or not.

ELSEWHERE

Utah owner Simmons is adding a fifth FM to its Salt Lake City cluster, as it finally persuades Jim Facer and J.C. McNeil (a local concert promoter) to part with their modern rock KXRK, Provo (96.3 MHz). In the Salt Lake Tribune, Facer (the station's GM) compares independently owned stations to the unicorn: "They are no more." He seems to be satisfied that he's selling to a local owner instead of a big consolidated group. Simmons can now pair modern rock "X-96" with its classic hits KRSP-FM, SLC (103.5 MHz), oldies KMGR, Tooele (92.1 MHz), soft AC KSFI (100.3 MHz) and (soon) modern AC KQMB, Midvale (102.7 MHz). That's just the FM side. Simmons also owns adult standards simulcast KDYL, SLC (1280 KHz) and KDYL, Provo (960 KHz).

Capstar actually LEAVES a market -- usually it's adding them. In this case, it's taking the bus out of the Ocean City, MD-Salisbury, DE market by selling its two FMs there to Cumulus. The stations: modern rock WOSC, Bethany Beach, DE (95.9 MHz) and country WWFG, Ocean City, MD (99.9 MHz). M Street notes that Cumulus has begun an LMA.

Capstar is also buying one of the few college-owned FMs left in the commercial band -- KUAB, Fairbanks, AK, from the University of Alaska for \$205,000. It's a 104.7 MHz facility that once was the University's main outlet for news and classical programming; now that format's been relocated in the NCE neighborhood at KUAC, Fairbanks (89.9 MHz), which frees the school to sell off the 104.7 MHz KUAB. Capstar's "Pacific Star" operating subsidiary owns country KIAK-FM (102.5 MHz), news/talk KIAK (970 KHz) and AC KAKQ-FM (101.1 MHz), all licensed to Fairbanks, deep in the interior of Alaska.

"Schwartz" is a name M Street is seeing on many deals these days, and it belongs to former Wilks-Schwartz principal Michael Schwartz, who's operating through various investment groups. The Schwartz-led "Capitol City Radio Partners" is buying a couple of stations in the Tallahassee market: country WAIB, Tallahassee (103.1 MHz) and classic hits WWFO, Lafayette, FL (99.9 MHz). Both FMs are coming from affiliates of Catamount for a total of \$3.75 million. Brokers: Scott Knoblauch and George Reed of Media Services Group.

Entercom is the Philadelphia-based private group that's been terrifically active in selling/swapping/trading stations so that it's strong in its remaining markets. Its smallest market now would be Gainesville, FL, where it's just bought adult progressive WRRX, Micanopy, FL (97.7 MHz) from David Gregg III's Gator Broadcasting. Broker is Donald Clark. Entercom already owns country WKTK, Crystal River, FL (98.5 MHz) there.

Raul Alarcon's Spanish Broadcasting is mostly a large-market player (with 2 FMs in New York). But last week SBS entered the important Hispanic market of San Antonio with the purchase of Tejano KRIO-FM, Floresville, TX (94.1 MHz).

Former WILD, Boston General Manager Monty Bowens is buying talk WMSX, Brockton, MA (1410 KHz), and that action has Bostonians wondering if he'll take the station urban. Boston is the only top-10 market that doesn't have a full-time urban outlet (WILD, at 1090 KHz, is a daytimer). Price for WMSX: \$410,000. Seller is Don Sandler's Metro South Communications.

Veteran urban programmer Steve Hegwood (now VP/programming for the Radio One group) buys his own stations in the Albany, GA market. They are classic rock simulcast WRXZ, Sylvester, GA (106.1 MHz) and WFFM, Ashburn, GA (105.7 MHz). Sellers are K&B Broadcasting (WRXZ) and WFFM, Inc. Price: \$650,000. Brokers for the sellers are Media Services Group's John Willis and George Reed.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

53, 54 and 55 -- Jacor adds three more stations in Ohio for a grand total (so far) of 55. The most recent purchases: country WWKJ (93.3 MHz) and talk WBEX (1490 KHz), both licensed to Chillicothe. Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage assisted the deal with seller Pearl Broadcasting. Then there's station #55: Staggs Broadcasting adult standards WIZE, Springfield, OH (1340 KHz). It sold for \$525,000 and Jay Meyers brokered.

In the Des Moines market, Jacor is acquiring easy listening KMXD, Ankeny, IA (106.3 MHz) from V.O.B. Broadcasting. Pricetag: \$3 million.

\$13,646,000,000 is the RAB's final figure for 1997 radio revenue. (Keep these numbers handy, for when you talk to the local newspaper writer.) The RAB says local revenue rose 9%, to \$10,741,000,000. National revenue looked even healthier, with a 15% gain to \$2,407,000,000. The rosy picture even extended to network radio, which has looked pretty anemic lately. Network radio advertising rose 7% to \$498 million.

Stevie Wonder may BELONG to AFTRA, but when it comes to his own employees at urban AC KJLH, Compton, CA (102.3 MHz), he's "management." The L.A. Times (and M Street) reported a couple of weeks ago that there was considerable sentiment among employees to hold an AFTRA election. Wonder (who owns KJLH through his TAXI Productions) circulated a letter suggesting that he didn't favor an AFTRA union at KJLH. The latest is that KJLH employees have apparently decided to let Wonder have his own way, and drop the unionization effort.

The man who's arguably been the single most successful radio broker of the 90s said what Michael Jordan just said -- "I'm done." Bill Steding, one of the three founding partners in Dallas-based Star Media Group, says he's hanging it up as a broker. (Unlike Jordan, that doesn't mean he'll be playing more golf.) Steding is joining colorful and savvy group owner/operator Frank "Bo" Wood and former KTCK, Dallas owner Spence Kendrick in a new investment company called "The Darwin Group." Steding and Kendrick will manage the day-to-day, with Wood chairing the investment committee. Darwin will look beyond radio, and be open to all kinds of "media and entertainment" investments. Back at Star Media, Paul Leonard and Peter Handy will continue to work on deal-flow.

NABET narrowly wins an election at National Public Radio -- very narrowly. The tally was 39 to 37 -- a squeaker. The NLRB ordered the election after the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians filed a petition for recognition. NPR CEO Del Lewis promised to work with the new union in good faith. National Public Radio's non-supervisory and editorial staffers are represented by AFTRA.

You just re-financed your mortgage, maybe? Florida-based Root Communications has just completed its own refinancing, worth \$85 million. \$65 million was in senior debt (through Bank of Montreal and SunTrust) with another \$20 million in equity (from Fleet Equity Partners). Communications Equity Partners' Jose Echevarria and John Morrison represented Root.

Anybody see Alfred Hitchcock around Wichita? He could've been shooting a sequel to "The Birds", and it certainly was a scary sight as up to 10,000 Lapland longspurs killed themselves on the guywires near some radio towers. Nobody's quite sure why it happened, though the weather that day (January 22) was very snowy and foggy. One theory is that the lights on top of the towers attracted the birds, then they started circling the towers, and smashed into the guywires. Biologists are studying the remains now for clues.

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

Superadio and WCRB have moved the launch of their new "Hit Classical Radio" format up to Wednesday, February 9. It appears to M Street that they've wrapped up pretty much all the stations that formerly used the Sony-syndicated SW Networks classical format. That's probably not good news for WTMI, Miami owner Woody Tanger, who's been working on syndicating his own classical music format.

The National Religious Broadcasters convention is over (with attendance over 4,600), and the NRB's Brandt Gustavson says the annual meeting has now outgrown the Sheraton Washington Hotel. The final session was keynoted by (future presidential candidate?) Elizabeth Dole, and featured acoustical sets by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith. Coming up: The NRB's holding its fourth annual breakfast in conjunction with the Spring NAB in Las Vegas (on April 8, at the Las Vegas Hilton). And next year's "NRB '99" will be at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. Dates: January 30-February 2.

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

Remember that catchy "Radio Gets Results" jingle? Well, that campaign's coming back, courtesy of the RAB and -- this time around -- BMI. The twist for 1998 is that BMI artists in country, urban, AC, CHR and rock genres will actually do voiceovers about how great radio is. The package ships in mid-year. First BMI artist is gravel-voiced Isaac Hayes (who's also the morning personality at WRKS, New York).

Jacor continues its buying spree of independent program producers: It's acquiring the "Hot Mix Radio Network" from Andrew Starr (which produces a total of 7 weekly shows) and the production library called "Invasion." Both acquisitions become part of Jacor subsidiary Premiere Radio Networks, and Hot Mix's Andrew Starr takes the title of "Vice President" at Premiere.

Now HERE's a niche specialty show: a proposed show dedicated to "swing music", the stuff they used to dance the Lindy Hop to. It's coming back, and the Wall Street Journal reports that the growing club scene is about to give birth to a new radio show, produced by Swing Time Magazine publisher Michael Moss. It's supposed to debut this Summer. (M Street will track down a phone number as soon as we're finished doing the next two dances -- boy, are WE out of shape!)

Up for a Saturday movie matinee? "The Movie Show On Radio" is new syndicated two-hour movie-focused talk show hosted by WBAL, Baltimore's Allen Prell. It airs live from 4 to 6 pm Eastern time on Saturdays. Syndicator ProStar is at (703) 683-9800.

Speaking of movies: the daily short-form "Leonard Maltin's Video Views" is now syndicated by Dick Brescia Associates on a barter basis. DBA: (201) 385-6566.

Need a new jingle package? You might consider one from GMI Media. They've just finished work on new packages for CHR, Modern Hits and what they call "Contemporary News/Talk with an attitude." GMI: (253) 839-9414.

"Hipshots" is a daily comedy fax service created by Michael Lang and just acquired by United Stations Radio Networks. Lang will continue to handle the funny stuff for USRN. (212) 869-1111.

NPR is behind a new CD of spirituals recorded by opera star Denyce Graves. It's called "Angels Watching Over Me" and it's on the "NPR Classics" label.

The next big advertising category could be utilities -- after all, they've now got to compete in the open market. A new Interep study compares the deregulation of utilities to the avalanche of marketing that came when long distance telephone services were deregulated. Interep says "It's not too early to start pitching -- even if your state isn't deregulating this year." Interep's Michele Skettino has a copy of the new report: (212) 916-0536.

Arbitron promotes Bill Rose to the new position of "Vice President, Marketing, Radio Station Services." Reporting to him will be Manager of Radio Programming Services Bob Michaels and Product Development VP Gary Marince.

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**Top of the News:** 34-year-old WSKQ, NY morning personality Junior Hernandez dies of an apparent heart attack. . . It happened while he was walking on the street yesterday in Manhattan. Talk about somebody who was on top of the world. Spanish hits "Mega" WSKQ had just posted its best-ever finish in morning drive. Hernandez and his partner muscled past all-news WINS to claim second place 12+ in the Fall Arbitron (behind WXRK's Howard Stern). Now the NY Times is reporting he died after his show.

The RAB revives the "Radio Gets Results" campaign through a new partnership with BMI. . . First BMI artist to say the magic phrase – Isaac Hayes. The creative concept is not only musical (with country, urban, AC, CHR and rock) but personality-driven. Each spot features a vococeiver by a BMI artist associated with the format. The RAB (from its Dallas Management Leadership Conference) says the "Radio Gets Results" materials will ship in mid-'98.

Legal hurdles ahead for the FCC's expanded-band scheme – including a trip to the D.C. Court of Appeals. . . WGNY, Newburgh, NY (1220 KHz) insists the Commission didn't follow the rules when it came to handling Travlers Information Service stations (usually at 1610 KHz) to make room for its newest expanded-band allocation plan. The FCC must file briefs in 2 weeks and be ready for oral arguments on May 24. Two more potential problems for expanded-band, which has already lived through a couple of versions: Prees Broadcasting contends the FCC didn't pay enough attention to the rules governing fair allocation of spectrum; it wants a 6-month transition (not 5 years). And WONX, Evanston, IL (1590 KHz) – which got bumped in the most recent round – says the FCC's plan has technical flaws.

CBS will likely be the first to own 9 stations in one market – because you can legally do it using the expanded AM band. . . The FCC confirms that it's an

expanded-band station doesn't count against the usual 8-station local ownership limit. It just granted CBS a 1630 KHz facility in the Dallas market that would be the group's 9th station there – and it's all kosher. The reasoning is simple: CBS must decide in 5 years whether to keep the current KHYV, Ft. Worth facility at 970 KHz, or the expanded-band facility at 1630. It must surrender one of them within 5 years of the granting of the CP. Some things about expanded-band are crystal clear: You can simulcast a co-owned station – or not (avoiding the usual prohibition on same-band simulcasting). You can't split the ownership of the two stations; they must remain together. What's NOT so clear is the LMA situation (though there are two, in Miami and New Jersey). The Commission is considering a Request for Declaratory Ruling about LMAs.

Former Maine talk radio personality Pat LaMarche is planning to run for governor. . . She'd worked at WBZN, Old Town, ME (Bangor) and most recently at Sage's WGAN, Portland, before losing her job following a drunk-driving conviction last year. LaMarche says she wants to run as the candidate of the Green Party, though with a broader agenda than you'd expect from that group.

Will the Boston area get another urban outlet? Former WILD, Boston GM Mervyn Bowens is buying south suburban WMSX, Braintree, MA (1410 KHz). . . WMSX is currently doing talk (some of it brokered) under Don Sandler's Metro South Communications. Boston is a big-market anomaly: there's not a full-time urban outlet, either AM or FM. Closest thing is daytime WILD, Boston (1090 KHz). Bowens had been both GM there before he left a couple of years ago. WILD owner Nash Communications has been trying unsuccessfully to get a 24-hour signal into Beantown. It's even been negotiating with non-commercial U-Mass-owned WUMB-FM, Boston (91.9 MHz), with the notion of supplying it with nighttime urban programming.

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**PIRATES DELIGHT.** . . . "Microradio" -- It is an idea whose time has come? The Commission issues a real live Rulemaking on a microradio proposal by Nickolaus and Judith Leggett of Reston, VA. They filed last July, asking for licensing of a new class of very low power radio. Their proposal: One watt or less, maximum antenna height of 50 feet and coverage area of about a mile. Their Petition was handled by attorney Donald Schellhardt of Waterbury, CT, and would require amendment of the AM and FM service rules, designating one AM and FM channel for a microradio service. Licensing would be by "first-in random selection", and would require a minimum operating schedule and some minimum technical requirements. This is what many current "pirates" have been pleading for, feeling their voice has been silenced by the new giant radio ownership groups. The NAB has traditionally argued that such a new service would potentially cause interference and complicate the introduction of in-band, on-channel Digital Audio Broadcasting; there was no immediate reaction last week from the NAB on this particular rulemaking. Interested parties have 30 days to file comments on the Leggett proposal. (Rulemaking No. 9208, issued February 5, 1998. Report No. 2254)

**HOLA, SEÑOR HICKS.** . . . More than 300 radio stations, based in Texas -- but Capstar doesn't own a single Hispanic radio station. Until now, that is. It's buying Corpus Christi-market tejano KSAB, Robstown, TX (99.9 MHz) and regional Mexican KUNO, Corpus Christi (1400 KHz), from KDOS, Ltd.; seller is a partnership between Tichenor Media Systems and KDOS, Inc. Most of the Tichenor holdings have been merged into Heftel, but this partnership formed in 1989 stayed with Mac and the family. Capstar is acquiring the pair for just about \$3 million. Capstar already owns rock KNCN, Sinton, TX (101.3 MHz); AC KMXR, Corpus Christi (93.9 MHz); country KRY5-FM, Corpus Christi; and Radio Disney affiliate KRY5, Corpus Christi (1360 KHz).

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Atmore	WGJY-1590	southern gospel	reported silent
	(WGJY has no plans to return, the format moves to WPHG)		
Atmore	WPHG-1620	new	southern gospel
Opelika	WTLM-1520	silent	ABC - adult standards
AZ Oracle (Tucson)	KLQB-106.3	news & talk	rock
AR Maumelle (Little Rock)	KSIZ-96.9	new	urban "Hot 96.9"
CA Clovis (Fresno)	KOOR-790	regional Mexican	Ranchero
Pismo Beach (S.L.O.)	KWBR-95.3	rock	alternative // KOTR
	(This simulcast is temporary look; for a new format soon)		
Santa Barbara	KLDZ-1340	# KIST, oldies	to be sports
	(KLDZ is now a combo with KQSB, KSBL and KTYD)		
Santa Barbara	KLDZ-FM-107.7	new	oldies // KLDZ
	(KLDZ-FM enters into an LMA-to-buy with KLDZ, KQSB, KSBL and KTYD)		
CO Grand Junction	KKGM-620	sports	WW1 - adult standards
CT New Haven	WYBC-94.3	urban AC & altern.	urban AC & CHR
	(WYBC is ABC's urban AC by day and changes its student run night programming)		
DC Washington	WWRC-980	talk	Bloomberg - business
	(WTEM's sports format will move in March to 980 KHz and the business format will move to 570 KHz)		
FL Fernandina Beach (Jack)	WYHI-1570	WQAI, country	adult standards
Miami	WFBA-990	new	Spanish easy listening
Orlando	WZKD-950	AAHs - children's	urban AC // WCFB
	(look for a new format in March)		

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)**

GA	Hinesville (Savannah)	WHVL-104.7	adult contemporary	adds JRN - AC
	Warrenton	WRFN-93.1	new	talk & sports // WRDW
IL	Albion	WBJW-91.7*	new	religion
	Mount Carmel (Evans.)	WVJC-89.1*	CHR & variety	adds MC1 - CHR
IN	Indianapolis	WNAP-FM-93.1	classic hits	adds Howard Stern
(Corrects the state listed in last week's issue)				
MD	Towson (Baltimore)	WKDB-1570	AAHs - children's	variety
(WKDB is for sale; look for a new format with the sale)				
MN	International Falls	KBHW-99.5*	rel. & c. Christ.	adds SKY - c. Christian
	Ortonville	KAHF-106.3	# country	ABC - country
	Ortonville	KDIO-1350	# adult contemporary	ABC Real - country
MS	Sumrall (Laurel)	WJSJ-97.3	new	soft AC
MO	Chillicothe	KCHI-1010	oldies // FM	adds ABC - oldies // FM
	Chillicothe	KCHI-FM-103.9	oldies	adds ABC - oldies
	Springfield	KIDS-1340	travel information	reported silent
	St. Louis	WKBQ-1380	# country // WKKX	KKWK, talk
(KKWK enters into an LMA with Unity Broadcasting, LLC)				
MT	Plains	KPLG-91.5*	new	religion // KXEI
NE	Hastings	KFKX-90.1*	new	alternative
	Hubbard (Sioux City)	KAYA-91.3*	new	AFA - c. Christian
NY	Liberty	WGWR-88.1*	new	religion // WFGB
	Mount Kisco	WZZN-106.3	classic hits	JRN - smooth jazz
	Utica	WOUR-96.9	rock	adds Bob & Tom
OH	Johnstown (Columbus)	WSMZ-103.1	urban AC	adds ABC - urban AC
	Port Clinton (Toledo)	WXKR-94.5	# modern rock	classic rock
(WXKR becomes a combo with AC WWWM-FM and sports WLQR)				
	Toledo	WLQR-1470	R&B oldies	1 on 1/ESPN - sports
OK	Duncan (Lawton)	KKEN-FM-102.3	# KRHD-FM, hot AC	country "Kickin'"
(KKEN AM/FM and KXCA are now a combo with country KRPT-FM & sports KJON)				
	Duncan (Lawton)	KKEN-1350	# KRHD, news & talk	sports // KXCA
	Lawton	KXCA-1380	# KSWO, talk // KRHD	1 on 1/ESPN - sports
	Pawhuska	KTGP-103.9	new	Branson - country
SD	Milbank	KPHR-104.3	# classic rock	JRN - oldies
(Look for new call letters soon)				
TN	Harrogate	WLMU-91.3*	CHR	adds MC1 - CHR
TX	Amarillo	KAEZ-105.7	soft AC	ABC - AC
	Creedmore (Austin)	KNEZ-1530	news	tejano // KIKY
	Gatesville (Killeen)	KRYL-98.3	JRN - country	JRN - classic rock
	Hutto (Austin)	KIKY-92.1	country	tejano "La Nueva"
	Pasadena	KFTG-88.1*	Spanish religion	southern gospel // KJIC
	Shamrock	KRMN-92.7	new	soft AC
UT	Ogden (Salt Lake City)	KYFO-1490	BBN - religion//FM	RRB - Spanish religion
(RRB is Bible Broadcasting's sister Spanish network)				
WV	Petersburg	WAUA-89.5*	new	news, classical & jazz
	Wheeling	WOHZ-1600	AAHs - children's	reported silent
(look for a new format soon)				
WI	Eau Claire	WEIO-1050	AAHs - children's	classic rock // WISM-FM
(This corrects WEIO's simulcast partner from last week)				
WY	Pinedale	KPIN-101.1	new	oldies & country

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

( + competes with existing application)				
IL	88.1*	Petersburg	5000 w, 131 ft	Cornerstone Community Radio
MI	91.9*	Baldwin	6000 w, 328 ft	Great Lakes Broadcast Academy
NJ	88.3*	Beach Haven West	100 w(v), 426 ft, DA	JC Radio, Inc.
TX	89.9*	Cuero	3000 w, 328 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
	88.1*	Gonzales	5000 w, 328 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
WA	88.1*	Asotin	440 w (v), 98 ft, DA	Living Faith Fellow. Ed. Minist.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

(Unless noted with an "#", we believe the following applications were dismissed as a result of a settlement agreement among competing applicants)

AL	105.3+	Selma (D)	Alexander Bcstg.; Broadsouth Communications; George S. Flinn, Jr.; Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago; Selma Broadcasting, LLC	
AK	93.7+	Anchorage (D)	Chinook Concert Bcstrs., Inc.; Glacier Comms. Inc.	
	93.3	Nikiski (D)	Nikiski Comms., Inc.	
AZ	96.7+	Lake Havasu City (D)	Arthur Crane; Donna Kimble; The Park Lane Group; John Henry Vance Finney; M. Rollings/B. Nicks	
	104.5	Wellton (D)	Ari-Cal Broadcasting	

Returned/Dismissed Applications (cont'd)

AR 99.3	Atkins (D)	Stephen A. Womack
99.5	# Batesville (D)	Batesville Broadcasting Co.
101.5	El Dorado (D)	Three Guys Radio Partnership
95.9+	Harrisburg (D)	Bobby Caldwell; Todd P. Robinson
104.1+	Hatfield (D)	Jay Bunyard/Edward Stevenson; Natural Comms., LLC
105.3+*	Mena (D)	Jay W. Bunyard
105.3+	Mena (D)	Natural Communications, LLC
CA 94.1	Hydesville (D)	Eureka Broadcasting Co., Inc.
100.9	Johannesburg (D)	Point Broadcasting Company
95.3+	Kerman (D)	105 Mountain Air, Inc.; Andre Young;
		Nelson F. Gomez; New Life Enterprises
94.1+	Merced (D)	Clock Broadcasting, Inc.; John Neuhoff;
		KM Communications; Valley Broadcasting
96.1+	Shingletown (D)	Brian Edward Power; Pacific Spanish Network, Inc.
100.1+	Tehachapi (D)	Dixon Broadcasting, Inc.; George S. Flinn, Jr.;
		Robert Adelman; Tehachapi Broadcasting Co.
CO 103.3+	Delta (D)	Blink Communications; Cyrus Esphahanian;
		Leggett Bcstg., Inc.; Maximum Bcstg., LLC;
		Pacific Spanish Net., Inc.; Paul Joseph Varecha;
		Western Slope Comms., LLC
FL 99.5+	LaCrosse (D)	Benjamin F. Dickerson; Catherine Maria Welch;
		Juan Mark Gallardo; Kyle E. Magrill;
		LaCrosse Bcstg. Part.; Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago;
		Randall Wahlberg; Sabbath, Inc.; Soler Bcstg.;
		Suwannee River Broadcasting
98.9+	Murdock (D)	Alligator Alley Bcstg. Co.; Corkscrew Bcstg. Corp.;
		Edward A. Shaheen; Jimmie Horne, Jr.;
		Murray Bcstg. Co.; Mayakka River Radio Co.;
		South FL Media Partners
98.9+*	Murdock (D)	Daystar Public Radio
105.3+	Nocatee (D)	George S. Flinn, Jr.; Intermart Bcstg. SW FL;
		Mario Trevino; Mayakka River Radio Co.;
		Star Radio, Inc.
GA 101.7+*	Mount Vernon (D)	Augusta Radio Fellowship
101.7+	Mount Vernon (D)	FM Radio, LC; TCB Broadcasting, Inc.
ID 102.3	Coeur D'Alene (D)	Woodcom, Inc.
IL 96.3+	Atlanta (D)	Atlantis Bcstg. Co., LLC; B & C Bcstg. Co.;
		Saga Comms. of Illinois, Inc.
93.9	Carthage (D)	Nancy L. Foster
105.3+	Knoxville (D)	Michael R. Walton, Jr.; Nancy Lee Foster
IN 101.9	Roann (D)	Charles & Toni Adams
KS 104.3+	Galena (D)	Emerald City Bcstg.; Saturn Comms., Inc.;
104.3+	Galena (D)	William B. Neal; William B. Wachter
97.1+	Hutchinson (D)	Eagle Comms., Inc.; Frank Copsidas, Jr.
96.3+	Ingalls (D)	Dakota Communications, Ltd.; MAS Comms., Inc.;
		Innovative Broadcasting Corp.
105.9	Ingalls (D)	Dana J. Puopolo
KY 103.7	Campton (D)	Parks Broadcasting, Inc.
LA 106.9+	Alexandria (D)	CL Broadcasting Co.; Champion of Alexandria;
		DCJ Partners; Eugene & Bobbie Coates;
		GMA Broadcasting Corp.; Mark Jones;
		Rice Capital Broadcasting Co.
ME 101.1+	Machias (D)	Suelou, Inc.; Two Star Broadcasting
MI 94.9+*	Benton Harbor (D)	Andrews Broadcasting Corp.
94.9+	Benton Harbor (D)	Benton Harbor Partners; Michael Leap;
		Michael R. Walton, Jr.; T.C. Bcstg., Inc.;
		Wylde Broadcasting
93.7+	Frankenmuth (D)	WIXC, LP; Connoisseur Comms. of Flint LP;
		Frankenmuth Bcstg., Inc.; Goodrich Radio Mktg., Inc.;
		Jonathon & Vicky Yinger; Majac of MI;
		Martin Doorn & George Clark
100.7	Honor (D)	Jay Keuning
MN 105.9	Belview (D)	John R. Linder
107.5+	Faribault (D)	Bruce Linder; Faribault Radio Partners;
		Howard Bill; John R. Miller; KFIL, Inc.;
		KM Communications; KYMN; LifeTalk Bcstg. Assoc.;
		Lynn C. Ketelsen; North American Bcstg. Co.;
		Raydio, Inc.
99.9+	St. Joseph (D)	BCR Corp.; KFIL, Inc.; St. John's University;
		St. Joseph Radio Part.; Tri-County Broadcast, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications (cont'd)

MS 105.7+	De Kalb (D)	Bobby Caldwell; Broadcasters & Publishers, Inc.; Choctaw Broadcasting, Inc.; K & D Spain Partners; K. Darryl Jackson
104.9	Prentiss (D)	The O'Neal Broadcasting Corp.
106.9+	Stonewall (D)	Broadcasters & Publishers, Inc.; K & D Spain Part.; K. Darryl Jackson; Mullin, Rhyne Emmons & Tonel PC; Stonewall Broadcasters
MO 93.1	Boonville (D)	Viands Enterprises, Inc.
104.1+	Jefferson City (D)	Chirillo Elec., Inc.; James D. Fisher; James G. Withers
107.1+	Miner (D)	Cheryl Ellen Edwards; Freddie M. Dockins
93.9+	Scott City (D)	Dana R. Withers; Heartland Communications; Marilyn Taylor Williams; Scott City Media
NE 94.5+	Hastings (D)	Elaine R. Specht; Kidd Enterprises
NV 104.7+	Moapa Valley (D)	Native Amer. Bcstg/Moapa Vall.; Tracy Taylor-Larson
94.5+	Sun Valley (D)	Altus Edu. Bcstg. Found.; Apogee Comms., Inc.; Calv. Chapel of Reno/Sparks; Compass Comms. Co.; David P. Ward; George S. Flinn; Joe L. Gross; Kidd Communications; Nevada Radio; Scott Seidenstricker; Sun Valley Radio Corp.
NH 106.5+	Farmington (D)	Carter Broadcasting Corp.; Gary P. Marshall; Green Mt. Educ. Fellow.; Mad River Bcstg., LLC; Pioneer Valley Educ. Fellow.; Robert L. Demers
		Northeastern Ed. Radio Fellowship;
		(Northeastern had two separate applications for this frequency)
NM 105.5+	Grants (D)	D. Matthew Runnels; John Wiggins; Lewis J. Wallach; Mt. Rushmore Bcstg., Inc.; North American Bcstg. Co.; Ramar Comms.
NY 95.5	Albion (D)	Calv. Chapel of the Westside
97.9	Jewett (D)	Beehive Ent. Corp.
88.1*	# Monroe (R)	Monroe-Woodbury School Dist.
NC 94.3+*	Norlinda (D)	Calvary Baptist Church
94.3+	Norlinda (D)	Robert Norwood Carver
ND 100.7+	Harwood (D)	Conway Broadcasting, Inc.; Judy A. Bernier
OH 92.1	Pleasant City (D)	In Phase Broadcasting, Inc.
96.9+	Willard (D)	Great Plains Bcstg.; KM Comms., Inc.; Knox Broadcasting Corp.; Thomas P. Kilbane; Willard Community Bcstg.
OR 92.7+	Newport (D)	Hubert G. Timmerman; Q Media, LLC; Stewart Bcstg., Inc.; Thomas W. Hodgins; Whale Broadcasting Co.
PA 93.5+	Barnesboro (D)	B. S. Bcstg., Inc.; DuBois Area Bcstg., Co.; Robert M. Stevens
103.3+	Brookville (D)	B. S. Bcstg., Inc.; Magnum Bcstg., Inc.; Priority Comms., Inc.; Robert M. Stevens; Strattan Bcstg., Inc.; Vernal Enterprises, Inc.
SD 107.1+	Clear Lake (D)	Christensen Bcstg. Group; Robert Lynn Faehn; Lac Qui Parle Bcstg. Co., Inc.; Three Eagles of Brookings, Inc.
95.7+	Del Rapids (D)	Arch Edward Beal; Harbor Bcstg., Inc.; Lee O. Axdahl
106.3+	Rapid City (D)	Conway Broadcasting; Gregory P. Gentling; Harbor Broadcasting, Inc.; Lee O. Axdahl
TN 100.7+	Bulls Gap (D)	Patti D. Govan; Statewide Broadcasting
104.7	Henry (D)	Forked Deer Broadcasting, Inc.
100.7+	Middleton (D)	B. R. & Martha Clayton; Billy J. Crabb; Bobby Caldwell; Middleton Broadcasting Co.
106.7+	Norris (D)	Carrie Ann Tutera; Freeman Broadcasters; Michael Benns; Powell-Clinch, Bcstg., Inc.; Ronald C. Meredith, Jr.; Russell H. Castle
96.5	Parker's Cross. (D)	Forked Deer Broadcasting, Inc.
TX 92.7+	Blossom (D)	Alyce Carole Williams; Huggins & Gransee Bcstg.; Maple Communications
106.7	Borger (D)	Romero Broadcasting
94.3	Cameron (D)	Radio SunGroup of Texas, Inc.
88.1**	# Doss (D)	Positive Programming Found.
		(request for withdrawal of application filed 12/4/97)
104.5+	Gregory (D)	6701 Amsterdam; Carl Como Tutera; Gerald G. Benavides; Reding Bcstg. Co.; Wildcat Broadcasting



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TX 100.9	# Victoria (R)	Larry V. Reyna
92.5+*	Wake Village (D)	Altus Educ. Bcstg. Foundation
92.5+	Wake Village (D)	BK Radio; DBB Ent. Enterprises, Inc.;
		George S. Flinn, Jr.; OARA, Inc.;
		Phillip W. O'Bryan; TX Southern Bcstg., LLC;
		Radio SunGroup of Texas, Inc.
96.1	Winters (D)	Radio SunGroup of Texas, Inc.
VA 104.5+	Falmouth (D)	James H. Wisneski; Rapahannock Radio
99.1	Jonesville (D)	Holston Valley Bcstg. Corp.
WA 94.5+	Shelton (D)	Cherie P. Reitsch; Sound Bcstg., Inc.
WV 103.3*	Salem (D)	Salem-Teikyounio Comms.
WI 97.7+	Barron (D)	Big Barron Bcstg.; Marigen E. Anderson;
		Thomas F. Beschta
93.1+	De Forest (D)	B-93 Ladies of DeForest; BBDG Bcstg., LLC;
		David & Lynn Magnum; DeForest Bcstg. Co., Inc.;
		Louis George Fortis; Meadowlark Bcstg., Inc.;
		Walter A. Wigglesworth
105.7+	Siren (D)	Alan R. Quarnstrom; Charles R. Lutz;
		Lightwood Broadcasting Co.
WY 101.5+	Green River (D)	Big Thicket Bcstg. of WY; Chapparal Bcstg., Inc.
92.1	# Green River (R)	Idaho Broadcasting Consortium
93.3+	Jackson (D)	Dr. John D. Zimbrick; EB Needles, LLC;
		Flat Creek Dev. Co.; Jo-Bill, Inc.;
		Mountaintop Bcstg. Co.; Ted W. Austin, Jr.;
		Mountaintop Ent. of Jack. Hole; Mt. Rushmore Bcstg.;
		Sally Smally DiLucente

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AL 105.3	Selma	50000 w, 492 ft, DA	Imani Communications Corp.
AK 93.7	Anchorage	27000 w, 663 ft	Christian Broadcasting, Inc.
93.3	Nikiski	50000 w, 243 ft	Peninsula Communications, Inc.
AZ 96.7	Lake Havasu City	1050 w, 2706 ft, DA	Rick L. Murphy
104.5	Wellton	6100 w, 1348 ft	Farmworker Ed. Radio Network
AR 99.3	Atkins	6000 w, 328 ft	KVOM, Inc.
99.5	Batesville	6000 w, 328 ft	W R D Entertainment, Inc.
	(Joint settlement agreement between WRD and	Batesville Bcstg.)	
101.5	El Dorado	6000 w, 328 ft	Jerome Orr
95.9	Harrisburg	16000 w, 328 ft	Mid-South Sing
104.1	Hatfield	35000 w, 577 ft	Bobby Caldwell
105.3	Mena	8100 w, 564 ft	Bobby Caldwell
CA 94.1	Hydesville	17000 w, 1860 ft	Lost Coast Communications Inc.
100.9	Johannesburg	370 w, 1312 ft	Sue Avery & Jacque Lago
95.3	Kerman	6000 w, 328 ft	Farmworker's Ed. Radio Network
91.3*	# King City	930 w (v), 36 ft, DA	Ctrl. Coast Educ. Bcstrs.
94.1	Merced	1250 w, 725 ft	KZMS Broadcasting, Inc.
96.1	Shingletown	600 w, 1023 ft	Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc.
100.1	Tehachapi	180 w, 1804 ft, DA	Point Broadcasting Company
CO 103.3*	Delta	14500 w, 918 ft	Public Broadcasting of CO, Inc.
FL 99.5	LaCrosse	6000 w, 328 ft	Wilks Florida Broadcasting
98.9	Murdock	6000 w, 328 ft	Intermart Bcstg. of FL, Inc.
105.3	Nocatee	6000 w, 328 ft, DA	Heartland Broadcasting Corp.
GA 1650	# Atlanta	10000/1000 ND	Infinity of GA Lic. Corp.
		(filed by WAOK)	
101.7	Mount Vernon	6000 w, 325 ft	Vidal Communications Corp.
ID 102.3	Coeur D'Alene	172 w, 1843 ft	Eek Broadcasting
105.1	Lewiston	500 w, 1099 ft	Robert & Melva Prasil
	(This is joint settlement agreement between competing	applicants Robert Prasil & Woodcom)	
IL 96.3	Atlanta	6000 w, 328 ft, DA	KM Communications, Inc.
93.9	Carthage	6000 w, 328 ft	Dana R. Withers
105.3	Knoxville	5200 w, 353 ft	John T. Pritchard
IN 101.9	Roann	6000 w, 328 ft	Mid-America Radio Group, Inc.
KS 104.3	Galena	6000 w, 328 ft	GMA Broadcasting Corp.
97.1	Hutchinson	13400 w, 450 ft	Shank Communications Co., Inc.
96.3	Ingalls	100000 w, 659 ft	Eagle Radio, Inc.
105.9	Ingalls	6000 w, 328 ft	MAS Communications, Inc.
KY 103.7	Campton	6000 w, 328 ft	Morgan County Industries, Inc.
LA 106.9	Alexandria	6000 w, 328 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
ME 101.1	Machias	50000 w, 492 ft	F. James Whalen

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS (cont'd)**

MI 94.9	Benton Harbor	2200 w, 380 ft	WSJM, Inc.
93.7	Frankenmuth	5200 w, 351 ft	The Frankenmuth Radio Co., Inc.
100.7*	Honor	4100 w, 328 ft	Xavier University
MN 105.9	Belview	6000 w, 328 ft	Rabbitt Enterprises Corp.
107.5	Faribault	48000 w, 394 ft	James D. Ingstad
99.9	St. Joseph	6000 w, 328 ft	Leighton Enterprises, Inc.
MS 105.7	De Kalb	50000 w, 492 ft, DA	East MS Broadcasters, Inc.
104.9	Prentiss	6000 w, 302 ft	Sunbelt Broadcasting Corp.
106.9	Stonewall	2550 w, 508 ft, DA	East MS Broadcasters, Inc.
MO 93.1	Boonville	3800 w, 413 ft	Big Country of Missouri, Inc.
104.1	Jefferson City	6000 w, 312 ft	Bittersweet Broadcasting, Inc.
107.1	Miner	6000 w, 328 ft	Dana R. Withers
93.9	Scott City	6000 w, 328 ft	Viards Enterprises, Inc.
NE 94.5	Hastings	50000 w, 492 ft	Aegeus, Inc.
NV 104.7	Moapa Valley	3000 w, 466 ft	Summit Media, Inc.
94.5	Sun Valley	2500 w, 1886 ft	Lotus Radio Corp.
NH 106.5	Farmington	200 w, 741 ft	Farmington Radio Partners
NM 105.5	Grants	100000 w, 1410 ft	Educational Media Foundation
NY 95.5	Albion	6000 w, 328 ft, DA	Citicasters Co.
97.9	Jewett	1450 w, 1672 ft	The Ridgefield Bcstg. Corp.
NC 94.3	Norlinda	6000 w, 328 ft	Alvin E. Woodlief, Jr.
ND 100.7	Harwood	25000 w, 328 ft	Randy K. Holland
OH 92.1	Pleasant City	6000 w, 328 ft	W. Grant Hafley
96.9	Willard	6000 w, 328 ft	Christian Faith Broadcast Inc.
OR 92.7	Newport	3800 w, 840 ft	Yaquina Bay Communications
PA 93.5	Barnesboro	1300 w, 499 ft	Vernal Enterprises, Inc.
103.3	Brookville	10500 w, 508 ft	Renda Radio, Inc.
PR 1660	# Canovanas	10000/1000 ND (filed by WCHQ)	Del Pueblo Radio Corp.
SC 1620	# Myrtle Beach	10000/1000, ND (filed by WKZQ)	Hirsch Broadcasting Group, LP
SD 107.1	Clear Lake	15000 w, 430 ft	Danial Sorenson
95.7	Dell Rapids	25000 w, 328 ft	Conway Broadcasting, Inc.
106.3	Rapid City	100000 w, 449 ft	Steven E. Duffy
TN 100.7	Bulls Gap	6000 w, 328 ft	Cherokee Bcstg. System
104.7	Henry	2900 w, 476 ft	Benton Weatherford Bcstg of TN
100.7	Middleton	25000 w, 328 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
106.7	Norris	3600 w, 361 ft	Newko, LLC
96.5	Parker's Crossroads	6000 w, 328 ft	Crossroads Broadcasting
TX 92.7	Blossom	50000 w, 492 ft	OARA, Inc.
106.7	Borger	6000 w, 259 ft	Zia Broadcasting Company
94.3	Cameron	6000 w, 328 ft	Cameron Broadcasting Co.
104.5	Gregory	3000 w, 298 ft	BK Radio
89.3*	# Paris	6000 w, 354 ft	American Family Association
92.5	Wake Village	6000 w, 328 ft	Houston Christian Broadcasters
96.1	Winters	6000 w, 328 ft	George L. Chambers
UT 89.5*	# Logan	800 w, -617 ft	Utah State Univ. of Agricul.
VA 104.5	Falmouth	6000 w, 328 ft	Stafford County Bcstg., Inc.
99.1	Jonesville	6000 w, 213 ft	Regina Kay Moore
VI 1690	# Charlotte Amalie	10000/1000 ND (filed by WGod)	Three Angels Corporation
WA 94.5	Shelton	660 w, 987 ft	Premier Broadcasters, Inc.
WV 103.3	Salem	3300 w, 443 ft	WV Radio Corporation of Salem
WI 97.7	Barron	3300 w, 446 ft	TKC, Inc.
93.1	De Forest	6000 w, 328 ft	Jolene Neis
105.7	Siren	6000 w, 328 ft	Marigen E. Anderson
1640	# Sussex	10000/1000 ND (filed by WKSH)	L & L Pewaukee Ventures, Inc.
WY 1400	# Casper	1000/1000, ND	Citicasters Co.
101.5	Green River	100000 w, 1138 ft	Wagonwheel Communications Corp.
93.3	Jackson	100000 w, 1069 ft	Cathedral Communications, Inc.
ON 89.7*	Penetanguishene	2800 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

(This station will relay CBC Radio One programs from CBL, Toronto)  
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**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

NV new-89.3*	South Lake Tahoe	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NC new-90.1*	Chocowinity	WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
WA new-88.9*	Enumclaw	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.1*	Everett	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WI new-88.5*	Oshkosh	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS**

CO K278AL-103.5	Aspen	9 w, KSNO-FM	Pitkin County Translat.
GA W201BU-88.1*	Macon	80 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
IN W277AK-103.3*	Fort Wayne	15 w, WQKO	Vernon E. Egli
VA W208AP-89.5*	Lynchburg	10 w, WVTF	VA Tech Foundation

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK KNOM-780*	Nome	increases to 25000 w days, 14000 w nights, ND
CA KAOH(CP)-104.9	Lompoc	granted extension of time
KRQR-106.7	Orland	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 308 ft, add DA
KGAM-1450	Palm Springs	granted replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 133-48-06 116-27-43
FL WLQH-FM-107.9	Chiefland	canceled CP to move to 97.3 MHz, change to 3000 w, 328 ft
	(station is already licensed at 6000 w, 328 ft and is on 107.9 MHz)	
WLTF(CP)-105.9	Englewood	requests extension of time
WKTS(CP)-97.7	Marathon	granted extension of time
IL WTSG-90.1*	Carlinville	granted replacement of expired CP
MI WHSB-107.7	Alpena	increases to 100000 w, 610 ft, class C1
WKNX-1250	Frankenmuth	granted replacement of expired CP to change to DA-D, change xmtr location 43-20-31 83-53-57, increase to 3 towers days
MN (CP)-107.1	Moose Lake	requests extension of time (2nd)
MS WSSI-FM-98.3	Carthage	granted extension of time to increase to 20000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 32-43-29 89-32-44
WBFN-1500	Quitman	changes xmtr location to 32-03-51 88-43-27
MO KXEN-1010	Festus	granted extension of time to add 500 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 38-46-01 90-03-36
NE KSWN(CP)-93.9	McCook	requests replacement of expired CP
NJ WBHX(CP)-99.7	Tuckerton	granted replacement of expired CP
NY WEDG-103.3	Buffalo	decreases to 7200 w, 315 ft
WQNY-103.7	Ithaca	granted extension of time to change to 15000 w, 879 ft
NC WMXF-104.3	Old Fort	changes to 6000 w, 171 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 35-37-44 82-20-46
WXNC(CP)-107.3	Warrenton	granted extension of time
OH (CP)-103.9	Westerville	granted replacement of expired CP
WRTK-1390	Youngstown	granted extension of time to decrease to 4200 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 40-56-45 80-36-36
SC WKSO-103.9	Orangeburg	granted extension of time to increase to 9200 w, 531 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 33-40-13 80-52-25
TX KSKY-660	Balch Springs	increases to 660 w nights, DA-N
KXTM(CP)-107.7	Benavides	granted replacement of expired CP
KAJG(CP)-105.9	Centerville	granted extension of time
KDKR(CP)-91.3*	Decatur	granted extension of time
KPSO-FM-106.3	Falfurrias	increases to 1350 w, 194 ft
KANJ-91.5*	Giddings	license to cover for new station
WA KYPL(CP)-91.1*	Yakima	requests extension of time

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

AZ KOFH(CP)-99.1	Nogales	decrease to 167 ft, change xmtr location to 31-23-19 110-56-35
CA KFRB-91.3*	Bakersfield	increase to 2800 w, class B
KRAJ-103.9	Johannesburg	decrease to 1309 ft, change xmtr location to 35-28-41 117-41-58
KVMR-89.5*	Nevada City	change to 1750 w, 1132 ft
KLOA-FM-104.9	Ridgecrest	decrease to 1309 ft, change xmtr location to 35-28-41 117-41-58
CO KZYR-103.1	Avon	change xmtr location to 39-38-05 106-26-47
FL WTPX-105.5	Jupiter	modify CP to change directional antenna
WDRR-98.5	San Carlos Park	one step application to increase to class C3, 20500 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 26-25-59 81-55-01
WSPB-1450	Sarasota	correct coordinates to 27-20-11 82-34-25
WYOO-101.1	Springfield	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, add DA

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

GA WNGC-95.5	Athens	decrease to 981 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 33-55-41 83-46-30
(CP)-88.1*	Savannah	change to 450 w, 361 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 32-04-07 81-05-35
IL WCXO(CP)-96.7	Carlyle	change to 2100 w, 518 ft, change xmtr location to 38-38-24 89-22-40
WGEN-FM-104.9	Geneseo	modify CP to increase to 12500 w, 469 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 41-43-11 90-34-13, change city of license to Clinton, IA [96-195]
WLUV-FM-96.7	Loves Park	change to 5000 w, 161 ft
IN WAJW(CP)-89.5*	Chesterton	change to 4400 w, 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-31-25 87-01-06
WYNG-FM-105.3	Evansville	increase to 492 ft, change xmtr location to 38-04-45 87-36-36
KS KRBW-90.5*	Ottawa	change structure height
KY WWHR-91.7*	Bowling Green	increase to 3000 w (circular), 344 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-00-18 86-31-19
MA WNSH-1570	Beverly	change xmtr location to 42-33-28 70-50-12, increase to 3 towers days, 4 towers nights
MI WAAH-102.3	Houghton	increase to 36000 w, 492 ft, class C2
NE KKCD-105.9	Omaha	correct ground elevation of xmtr site
NJ WHTG-FM-106.3	Eatontown	build new auxiliary facility
WNWK-105.9	Newark	build new auxiliary facility
NM KUPR(CP)-91.7*	Alamogordo	increase to 1400 w, 1679 ft, class C3
OH WCHO-FM-105.5	Washington Crt. House	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 39-24-01 83-26-48
SD KGGK(CP)-98.5	Winner	move to 98.3 MHz, increase to 899 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-45-33 98-24-45, change city of lic. to Wessington Springs, SD [96-124]
TX KWNS-104.9	Winnsboro	one step application to move to 104.7 MHz, change to 2750 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 32-57-30 95-15-50
VI WVPI-104.3	Charlotte Amalie	decrease to 44000 w, 1458 ft
WI WCLQ-89.5*	Wausau	change to 5000 w, 571 ft, change xmtr location to 44-55-11 89-40-45
AB CHFM-FM-99.3	Banff	increase to 210 w

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AL WDLK-1450	Dadeville (D)	change xmtr location to 32-46-23 85-42-36
MS WPAE-89.7*	Centreville (R)	increase to 100000 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 31-05-50 91-02-17

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CA KAAT-103.1	Oakhurst	modify CP to decrease to 56 ft
FL WNLE-91.7*	Fernandina Beach	change to 32000 w, 223 ft, change xmtr location to 30-37-23 81-31-49
		(as amended)
WYMR-105.7	Sebring	modify CP to change to 19000 w, 351 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 27-21-29 81-28-22 [93-65]
IN WGL -FM-102.3	Auburn	increase to 6000 w, 315 ft, change xmtr location to 41-21-07 85-09-55
IA KLGA-1600	Algona	decrease to 1000 w, DA-2, change xmtr location to 43-04-05 94-18-16
MD WOCT-104.3	Baltimore	change to 38000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr location to 39-25-46 76-27-00
		(as amended)
MO KWFC-89.1*	Springfield	increase to 1122 ft, add DA, class C, change xmtr loc. to 37-12-06 92-56-33
NH WHOM-94.9	Mt. Washington	build new auxiliary facility
NY WBAI-99.5*	New York	use a former licensed antenna system as an auxiliary facility
PA WPCL-97.3*	Spangler	change main studio location
TN WDEF-1370	Chattanooga	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KYII-104.7	Burkburnett	one step application to decrease to class C1, 92000 w
VA WNSB-91.1*	Norfolk	change to 8100 w, 433 ft, change xmtr location to 36-46-32 76-23-11
ON CKLY-910	Lindsay	move to 91.9 MHz, 14000 w

**CALL LETTER CHANGES** (# applied for by new owners)

AL WDLT-98.3	Chickasaw becomes	WDLT-FM 1-31-98	
WHOZ-660	Fairhope	WDLT 1-31-98	
AR KDTL-103.5	Lake Village	KZYQ (requested)	
KMZC-106.3	Lonoke	KKYK-FM 2-6-98	
AZ KHOT-FM-100.3	Globe	KDDJ 1-30-98	"Edge"
KBUQ-105.9	Paradise Valley	KHOT-FM 1-30-98	"Hot 105.9"
CA KOQO-790	Clovis	KOOR 2-2-98	
KIBB-100.3	Los Angeles	KCMG 1-30-98	"Mega 100 FM"
KIST-1340	Santa Barbara	# KLDZ 2-4-98	"Oldies 1340"
KLDZ(CP)-107.7	Santa Barbara	# KLDZ-FM 2-4-98	"Oldies 107.7"
KNWZ-1270	Thousand Palms	# KXPS (requested)	
KXBT-1190	Vallejo	KDIA 2-2-98	
KSES-106.9	Yucca Valley	# KYOR-FM (requested)	
CO KBZS-620	Grand Junction	KKGM 1-30-98	"K-Gem"
FL WQAI-1570	Fernandina Beach	WYHI 1-30-98	"Island Radio YHI"
WCLB-FM-95.5	Fort Pierce	WXFG 2-6-98	"The Frog"
GA WAQC-90.7*	Brunswick	# WAYR-FM (requested)	
new-107.5	Donalsonville	WWGF 1-30-98	
WTHA-107.5	Roswell	WAMJ 2-6-98	"Magic 107.5"
ID KFXD-580	Nampa	# KBKK 2-2-98	
	(The station tells us they plan to remain KFXD.)		
IL new-88.1*	Geneseo	WAXR 2-2-98	
WVVX-103.1	Highland Park	# WXXY-FM 2-2-98	
WJDK-103.1	Morris	# WYXX 2-2-98	
WJEK-95.7	Seneca	WJDK (requested)	
KY WKQQ-98.1	Lexington	WBUL-FM 2-4-98	"The Bull"
new-88.1*	Mount Sterling	WAXG 1-30-98	
WWYC-100.1	Winchester	WKQQ 2-4-98	"100 Rock Double Q"
LA KHOM-104.1	Houma	KUMX 2-2-98	"Mix 104.1"
MO WKBQ-1380	St. Louis	# KKWK (requested)	
NH WNHT(CP)-102.3	Lancaster	WXXS 1-30-98	
NY WNSR-105.1	New York	# WBIX (requested)	
OH new-91.7*	Zanesville	WJIC 2-2-98	
OK KRHD-FM-102.3	Duncan	# KKEN-FM 1-26-98	"Kickin' Country"
KRHD-1350	Duncan	# KKEN 1-26-98	
KSWO-1380	Lawton	# KXCA 1-26-98	
TX new-91.7*	Brownwood	KHPU 1-30-98	
KXXL-101.3	Crane	KKKK 2-2-98	
new-90.5*	Plainview	KBAH 1-30-98	
new-93.5	Zapata	KBAW 2-2-98	

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

AL WTBC-1230	Tuscaloosa (Resc.) becomes	WTNW 1-23-98
VT WTBC-90.9*	Williston (Resc.)	WTBC-FM 1-23-98

(This station was canceled in 1989)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WQRX-870	Valley Head	314 from Smith Communication, Inc. to Scenic Communications, Inc. (\$110,000 promissory note)
AR KAWW-1370/100.7	Heber Springs	314 from King-Britton Radio, Inc. to Kaleidoscope Radio, LLC
CA KJAZ-1340/ KZCO-97.7	Oroville	316 from Oroville Radio, Inc. to KZCO Broadcasting, Inc.
KOME-98.5	San Jose	314 from the Audio House to The KOME Trust (preparation for ARS merger)
(CP)-107.1	Shasta Lake City	316 from Stephen M. Thomas to Shasta FM, LP
CO KEKB-99.9/ KBLK-107.9/ KMXV-104.3	Fruita/ Grand Junction	314 from Jan-Di Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
(no price given; \$50,000 at close and		\$1 million non-compete; Broker is Exline Co.)
FL WRZN-720	Hernando	314 from Management & Marketing Synergy, Inc. to Hernando Broadcasting, Inc. (\$650,000 includes \$100,000 promissory note)
WOSN-97.1	Indian River Shores	316 from Centennial Bcstg. FL to Centennial Broadcasting License, LLC

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

FL WIFL(CP)-96.9	Tavernier	316 from Linda U. Kulisky to Kulisky Broadcasting, Inc. (tax and liability reasons)
GA (CP)-1670	Warner Robins	316 from WIKS-FM, Inc. to Taylor Broadcasting of Macon, Inc.
HI KXME-104.3	Kaneohe	316 from Ho Nua Hou, Inc. to New World Communications Co., Inc. (merger redemption and settlement agreement)
IL WJPL-96.5	Farmington	316 from Suellen L. Johnston to Orchard Communications, Inc.
WRZA-99.9	Kankakee	316 from Gene Milner Broadcasting Co., Inc. to WZCO Broadcasting, Inc.
KY WLOC-1150/ WMCC-102.3	Munfordville	314 from Citicasters Co. to Royse Radio, Inc. (\$225,000 includes LMA)
MD WFMD-930/ WFRE-99.9	Frederick	315 from Shareholders of Jim Gibbons Radio to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc. (\$10.5 million stock purchase includes non-compete)
NV KQOL-105.5/ KJUL-104.3	Boulder City/ North Las Vegas	316 from Centennial Bcstg. License, LLC to Centennial Broadcasting License, LLC
NC WZRU-88.5*	Roanoke Rapids	316 from Better Life, Inc. to Roanoke Valley Communications, Inc.
OK KMAD-1550/102.3	Madill	314 from Steve Landtroop, Inc. to Robert S. Sullins (Sullins is loaning Landroop \$200,000 to close asset purchase agreement)
KQCV(CP)FM-95.1	Shawnee	316 from Bott Broadcasting Company to Community Broadcasting, Inc.
PA WMAJ-1450/ WBHV-103.1	State College	314 from Nittany Broadcasting Company to Forever Broadcasting, LLC (\$2.9 million includes \$75,000 non-compete; Broker Michael Bergner)
TN WMC-790/99.7	Memphis	315 from Elcom of Memphis (John Hayes et al) to Elcom of Memphis (Employees Stock Plan)
TX KHXS-106.3	Abilene	314 from IQ Radio, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp. (\$335,000 includes LMA)
KPUR-1440/ KPUR-FM-107.1	Amarillo/ Canyon	314 from Westwind Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp. (\$820,000 includes LMA with KZRK AM & FM; Broker is Norman Fischer & Assoc.)
KUNO-1400/ KSAB-99.9	Corpus Christi/ Robstown	314 from KDOS, Ltd. to Gulfstar Comms. Corpus Christi Licensee (\$2,960,000 at close includes non-compete; Broker is John W. Barger)
KRQX-1590/ KYCX-FM-104.9	Mexia	315 from Groveton Bcstg. Group (M. Groveton) to Groveton Bcstg. (R. Hughes Dillard) (Transfer control to Mr Dillard; \$98,000)
KSFA-860/ KTBQ-107.7	Nacogdoches	314 from Class Act of Texas, Inc. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc. (\$700,000 cash at close and LMA with KAFX-FM and KYKS)
KCHG-810	Somerset	314 from A. G. A., Inc. to Marantha Broadcasting, Inc. (\$750,000)
UT KXRK-96.3	Provo	314 from Acme Broadcasting, Inc. to Simmons Family, Inc. (\$10.4 million includes \$4.9 million promissory note)
VA WYRV-770	Cedar Bluff	314 from Raslor Corporation to Faith Communications, Inc. (\$150,000 includes LMA)
WZEZ-106.9	Madisonville	316 from Eure Communications, Inc. to Yorktown Communications Corporation
WTJZ-1270	Newport News	316 invol. from Bcstg. Corp. of VA to Bcstg. Corp. of VA DIP (bankruptcy)
WFIR-960/ WPVR-94.9	Roanoke	315 from Shareholders of Jim Gibbons Radio to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc. (\$8.5 million stock purchase includes non-compete)
WA KZTS-1360	Tacoma	315 from TSG Associates II, Inc. to Forpat Acquisitions Trust (\$40.5 million cash at close)
WV WHAW-980	Weston	316 invol. from Stonewall Bcstg. Corp. to Martin P. Sheehan, Trustee (bankruptcy)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)**

Colonial Broadcasting filed Form 315 Transfer Applications from Robert Lowder to Colonial Broadcasting Co. for WNZZ, WMSP, WLWI-FM and WMXS in Montgomery, AL and WUSY in Cleveland, TN.

American Radio Systems License Corp. filed 314 Transfer Applications to the License Trust with Bill Clark as Trustee in preparation for the merger into CBS. Stations affected in California are KUFY, Fremont; KBAY, Gilroy; KSJO, KBRG and KEZR in San Jose. In Maryland WBMD, WBGR, WOCT and WWMX, Baltimore; WQSR, Catonsville; and WNFT, Boston, MA.

For corporate restructuring and tax consideration, Marathon Media filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to change from an IL, LLC to a DE, LLC for KVIK, Decorah, IA; KHTW, Caledonia, MN; KQYB, Spring Grove, MN; KHME, Winona, MN and WATK, WRLO-FM and WACD, Antigo, WI. These transfers were amended. Marathon originally filed the transfers on Form 315 when in fact there was no change in ownership of the station so the Form 315 Transfers were dismissed this week.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

FL WHIJ-88.1\* Ocala (D) 314 from Marion Community Radio, Inc.  
to Ocala Word of Faith Church, Inc.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

AR KQMC-FM Brinkley to 102.3 C2 Colt, from 102.3 C2, Brinkley, AR,  
comments due Mar. 30, replies Apr. 14

NY new Speculator add 96.5 A, comments due Mar. 30, replies Apr. 14

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

CA new Westley add 95.5 A, window will be addressed by the  
Commission in a subsequent order

CO KATR-FM Wray to 98.3 C1 Otis, from 98.3 C2, Wray, CO

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

The FCC as soap opera? Suddenly the Commission is a lightning rod for congressional criticism and even some internal squabbling. Case in point: Senators John McCain (R-AZ) and Conrad Burns (R-MT) are drafting legislation that would specifically prohibit the FCC from requiring radio and TV stations to give free airtime to political candidates. McCain even says the FCC, as a regulatory agency, would be "overstepping its authority." Then Louisiana Republican House leader Billy Tauzin weighed in and wanted to pass a "sense of Congress" resolution against the Kennard crusade for free broadcast time. And in his own building, FCC Chairman Bill Kennard has encountered immediate opposition from new GOP seatholder Harold Furchtgott-Roth. Mr. Furchtgott-Roth -- he's the guy who has 5 kids and doesn't own a TV, remember -- also blasted the FCC's ballyhooed regulatory review of its own rules, calling it a "paper shuffle." He also claims he was left out of the review process, which Kennard denies. The 1996 Telecommunications Act requires a biennial review of FCC rules.

Also coming out against "forced speech" free airtime for political candidates -- the National Religious Broadcasters. They adopted a number of positions in last week's business meeting in Washington, and one of them decries President Clinton's call for the FCC to require free airtime for candidates. Among the NRB's arguments: Many candidates don't take advantage of time they're already offered in debates and public affairs time. And free time would lead to more negative advertising, which turns off the electorate.

DAB -- Digital Audio Broadcasting -- has popped back into the headlines, courtesy of a February 10 meeting at Electronic Industries Association headquarters in Washington, D.C. M Street Journal readers know that CBS and Lucent are cooperating on the development of a new in-band, on-channel system for DAB. Suddenly, it's a two-horse race again, as new rival Digital Radio Express surfaces and asks the DAB/NRSC committee for approval of its testing schedule for ITS proposed new DAB system. DRE is based in Silicon Valley, and says it's progressed to the point that it's got hardware ready for testing. The NRSC committee has indeed been reactivated, and M Street will be watching the proceedings. Meanwhile, USA Digital also made a presentation at the February 10 gathering, and continues working its own testing protocol. (USA Digital is moving soon, from its Linthicum, MD headquarters, near Baltimore-Washington Airport, to new space in Columbia, MD.)

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)**

Yet another pirate operating near an airport got a visit from the FBI and the FCC: The Commission says there was "severe interference to air traffic control frequencies" caused by an unlicensed radio operation near the San Juan International Airport in Puerto Rico. The Commission likewise busted unlicensed operators near a couple of Florida airports late last year.

Two new indecency releases last week -- but both were very old news (from 1992 and 1994), and M Street believes we're seeing the FCC clean out the files and dispose of old business. In one, it reduced the \$12,500 Notice of Apparent Liability against Agape Broadcasting Foundation to \$2,000, based on the KNON, Dallas licensee's showing that it had dealt promptly with the program producer who allowed the airing in afternoon drive of a song called "I Want To Be A Homosexual." In the second case, it's vowing to track down a previous owner of KKLZ, Las Vegas who hasn't paid an \$8,000 NAL issued back on August 19, 1994. The licensee, now apparently out of business, was Southern Nevada Radio, Inc.

A former station employee who's been making filings against his old employer for about 20 years has gotten a rare and strong rebuke from the Commission. He's Vincent Hoffart, Sr., and the full Commission is backing up a staff decision that found he's been attempting to "cause delay and economic injury to a former employer." Hoffart worked for KISW, Seattle until the late 1970s, under then-owner Kaye-Smith. He left, and since then has persistently leveled charges against KISW and Kaye-Smith, including an early-1980s allegation that Kaye-Smith was getting favorable treatment because of Danny Kaye's friendship with then-President Reagan. Last week's full-commission finding denies Hoffart's Applications for Review and warns him about abusing Commission process, in a case involving license renewal of KISW.

It's not quite the Olympics...but the FCC will be represented at an important international gathering called the 1999/2000 World Radiocommunications Conference. It's moved responsibility for WRC-99 from the International Bureau's Satellite and Radiocommunication division to its Planning and Negotiations Division, led by Richard Engelman. Damon C. Ladson will supervise the FCC's WRC-99 preparations. And on the outside -- Skadden, Arps partner Toni Bush will chair the FCC's Advisory Committee, which had its first meeting on February 10 at the Commission.

Rounding up some other license-related action at the Commission: It cancelled applications for renewals of these four stations: WNJW, Franklin Lakes, NJ (88.7 MHz), per attorney's request. KGNN (AM), Cuba, MO; WIFM (AM), Elkin, NC; and WFXX, South Williamsport, PA. And in a case involving the burned-out KHNC, Johnstown, CO (1360 KHz), the FCC has reinstated its license. The reinstatement was unrelated to the station's publicized blaze; KHNC is now back on the air.

**ELSEWHERE**

The mammoth merger of CBS with American Radio Systems is likely to happen in March, and ahead of that, ARS and CBS have filed to place 12 of their combined stations in a trust run by veteran broadcaster Bill Clark. The stations are in San Francisco, Boston, Baltimore and Sacramento, and M Street believes that CBS still hasn't decided which stations it will spin off because of DOJ or other considerations.

Group owner Del Reynolds sells all 9 of his northern Michigan stations to Chicago-based Calibre Communications, for \$7 million. The Reynolds group is mostly around the Petoskey/Cheboygan and Traverse City/NW Michigan markets. The stations: standards WCBY, Cheboygan (1240 KHz). Classic rock WGFM, Cheboygan (105.1 MHz) plus simulcast partner WGFN, Glen Arbor (98.1 MHz). Jazz WLJZ, Mackinaw City (94.5 MHz). Oldies WIDG, St. Ignace (940 KHz). Country WMKC, St. Ignace (102.9 MHz). Classic rock WCKC, Cadillac (107.1 MHz). Jazz WJZJ, Glen Arbor (95.5 MHz). And jazz WAVC, Mio, MI (93.9 MHz).

Pittsburgh-based group owner Burbach files to acquire a couple of more stations in the Parkersburg-Marietta market: Dailey Corporation's country WHCM (99.1 MHz) and standards WADC (1050 KHz). Burbach now owns three stations on the West Virginia-Ohio border: hot AC WXIL (95.1 MHz), country WXXKX (103.1 MHz) and talk WKYG (1230 KHz). All five stations are licensed to Parkersburg.



ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

More Radio Disney coming to the airwaves, via new group owner Hibernia? M Street notes that Mike Craven and Jim Thompson just filed to acquire their third AM in New England, and their fifth AM in the U.S. So far, their track record would lead M Street to speculate that they're going to put the syndicated Radio Disney format on it. The station: WRDM, Bloomfield, CT, (1550 KHz) in the Hartford market. It's currently doing a mix of Spanish-Tropical, Spanish religion and ethnic. Seller is Ital-Net Broadcasting.

Capstar's also buying additional properties in Lufkin, TX: talk KSFA (860 KHz) and classic rock KTBQ (107.7 MHz); they're both licensed to Nacogdoches, TX, and are being sold by George B. Wilkes III. Capstar's other Lufkin-area stations: country KYKS, Lufkin (105.1 MHz) and CHR KAFX, Diboll, TX (95.5 MHz). They'll go into Capstar's "GulfStar" unit, and there is an LMA prior to closing.

Maybe the tourists could help file CDs at the radio station and cut commercials -- Phoenix Media Group is buying the only commercial radio station in coastal Alaska Seward. It's KSWD (950 KHz), and it's been silent. Population of Seward is about 3,000, but it sees gazillions of tourists pouring off those popular Alaska cruise ships. That must be where Phoenix Media is planning to make its money.

Jacor buys again in Idaho. This time, it's religious "Cross Radio" KRSS, Chubbuck, ID (98.5 MHz), in the Pocatello market. Seller is CSN International, and the price is \$800,000. Jacor's other area stations include oldies KPKY (94.9 MHz) and sports KWIK (1240 KHz), both Pocatello; and talk KID (590 KHz) and country KID-FM (96.1 MHz), both Idaho Falls, ID.

The "Zimmer" name just keeps spreading across the Show-Me state: Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri files with the FCC to buy CHR KTXY, Jefferson City, MO (106.9 MHz) and country KLIK, Jefferson City (950 KHz) from Central Missouri Broadcasting. And MVP Radio, which M Street believes is associated with two Zimmer brothers no longer involved with Jerry Zimmer's big Missouri group, is acquiring country KATI, California, MO (94.3 MHz).

While we're writing about Zimmer -- Zimmer Broadcasting is adding another pair of stations around Jefferson City, MO: country KFAL (900 KHz) and oldies KKCA (100.5 MHz), both licensed to Fulton, MO. Seller is Ken Meyer, and the price tag is \$500,000, in a deal that was brokered by Ralph E. Meador.

Turn on that computer and listen to the radio: M Street suspects that in-office listening has already been affected by stations webcasting their signal. Specifically, we think it could already be benefiting stations with added workplace listening where their broadcast signal is problematic. (Are you listening, Mr. Limbaugh?) Now along comes consultant BRS Media, which tracks webcasting, and it claims 576 U.S. and Canadian licensed radio stations are now webcasting their signals 24 hours a day. It counts another 403 international radio stations, 32 radio networks, and 91 Internet-only virtual radio stations. More on BRS Media's own website, which is a dandy gateway to webcasting stations: <http://www.brsradio.com>.

USA Today (February 9 edition) did a big profile on satellite radio company "CD Radio." Coverage like that could help CD Radio (and rival American Mobile) sell their radio-from-the-sky idea to the motoring public. Among the highlights in the USA Today feature: 50 signals, beamed from studios being built in the New York metro. Programming "beamed to a silver-dollar-size antenna on the rear window of the subscriber's vehicle." Subscriptions will cost \$10 a month, plus a one-time charge of \$200 for a radio card that fits into the vehicle's cassette or CD player. Consumers "can install both in seconds." Couple of quotes from CD Radio's David Margolese: "Our mantra is: 'Radio is to the car what television has been to the home.'" And "The ultimate market is the new-car market. Whether it's cellular phones or FM radio, Detroit will watch the success of a product in the aftermarket and then slowly migrate the product into their product lines."

From the overseas wire: Hungary media baron Janos Fenyo was killed in an apparent professional hit job when a young man fired 10 bullets into his Mercedes-Benz, killing Fenyo on the spot. Among his other media interests, he published Hungary's TV and Radio guide (though he made his first money in the 1980s publishing calendars picturing scantily-clad women). Fenyo was 43 years old.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

In Poland, the government can order you to run fewer spots on your station -- and you have to do it. It can also force you to go commercial-free on public and religious holidays and even weekends. The National Radio and Television Council proposed those and other restrictions as part of a new national debate on public radio and TV in Poland; they're called "public", but they depend heavily on advertising -- too heavily, says the Council.

And now, oy vey, we've got pirate radio operators in Israel -- and they're Orthodox Jews. AP says Israel has about 40 illegal radio stations with rabbis asking for money and offering (says the AP) prayers for protection against auto accidents and Scud missiles. The stations started appearing during the 1991 Gulf War, when rabbis declared that Orthodox Jews could listen to the radio to hear warnings of missile attacks. They're illegal -- but nobody in the Israeli government wants to raise the wrath of the powerful and growing Orthodox community, so the stations operate very much in the open. Secular Meretz Party leader Amnon Rubinstein says in the next big election, the pirate stations "will be a very important tool. Every rabbi has his own station." One thing may lead to a crackdown -- interfering with the military. The Army learned last week that several of its own emergency frequencies have been hijacked by pirates; it raided two religious stations the day after an emergency drill.

And speaking of religion and radio: Focus on the Family's Dr. James Dobson is considering taking a leave of absence from the Colorado Springs-based media giant to spend more time on political advocacy -- so as not to threaten the non-profit status of Focus. That's according to the New York Times, which got a tape of an hour-long speech Dr. Dobson made in front of the private Council for National Policy. The Times says Oliver North, Pat Robertson, businessman Holland Coors and congressmen Dick Armey and Jesse Helms were in the audience. The thrust of Dr. Dobson's remarks: the Republican party has betrayed conservative evangelical voters, and he might just lead a walkout. No official word from Focus on Dr. Dobson's plans, or how it would handle his possible sabbatical. The Times estimates that "Focus" is heard by about 5 million people weekly.

He shoots, he scores! If you're looking for the NHL playoffs, Westwood One has the radio rights. First round of the playoffs begins Wednesday, April 22, with the Stanley Cup finals beginning Tuesday, June 9. Sam Rosen and Gary Green will call the games.

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**FCC TROUBLESHOOTING.** . . Gambling on the SuperBowl? Computers open to hackers? An employee using an FCC computer to download possible child pornography? Those were the most serious problems identified in the just-issued semi-annual report of the FCC's Office of the Inspector General. The document also shows that the Commission has been moving to correct those problems plus a couple more (like a subcontractor who overbilled for computer service who got nailed for two felony convictions, and a "potential post-employment conflict of interest violation" by a former employee). The FCC and relevant authorities are of course taking the matter of the child pornography incident very seriously. The Commission's own staff was delegated to see if its computers could be hacked into from the outside (they could), and then made sealed recommendations about fixing the problems. And as for the gambling -- there was apparently an office pool over a recent Super Bowl, and supervisors both condoned and participated. That's against Government regulations, and will result in "administrative action."

**UNO, DOS, TRES.** . . The syndicated Spanish "La Zeta" format is now joined by "La Buena" and "La Bonita" -- all produced by station owner and program producer Z Spanish out of its facility in Sacramento. "La Zeta" has been around since 1992, doing Spanish hits. But here come the two new formats: La Buena, which is traditional Regional Mexican (think country) and "in the pipeline" about to launch. And La Bonita, which is "Romantic" Spanish AC, and either heard in or about to launch in Sacramento, Modesto, Seattle, Douglas (AZ) and Gallup (NM). Z Spanish does the three Spanish formats in conjunction with Jones Radio Network. Z Spanish executive Joe Espineta says the fast-growing Z Spanish group owns (or will ultimately own) 25 stations, with another 28 stations airing one of the three syndicated formats.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Jackson	WHOD-FM-94.5	adult contemporary	adds JRN - soft AC
AK Anchorage	KASH-1080	# country // KASH-FM	classical // KLEF
Long Island (Anchor.)	KABN-840	classical // KLEF	reported silent
AR Cabot (Little Rock)	KBBL-1350	sports	reported silent
CA Beverly Hills (L.A.)	KGIL-1260	musicals	adds JRN - standards
(KGIL and KGXL continue to program		musicals 7-9a, 5-7p	and weekends)
Columbia (Modesto)	KTDO-98.9	Spanish AC	adds JRN - Spanish AC
(Z Spanish Network and Jones have two new Spanish networks,			see story above)
Costa Mesa	KGXL-1650	musicals // KGIL	adds JRN - standards
CO Durango	KWXA-99.7	country	adult alternative
Fort Morgan	KBRU-101.7	JRN - country	JRN - oldies
FL Arcadia (Lakeland)	WWRZ-98.3	soft AC	adds JRN - soft AC
Goulds (Miami)	WRTO-98.3	tropical	Spanish hits
GA Cordele	WKKN-98.3	silent	JRN - classic country
(WKKN is now a combo with		soft AC WQSY and WCEH)	
HI Hilo	KHWI-100.3	oldies	classic rock
(Hilo		(Mark and Brian stay on for mornings)	
Kealakekua	KAOE-92.7	# adult alt. // KAOI	oldies
Kealakekua	KAOY-101.5	# adult alt. // KAOI	classic rock // KWHI
Kealakekua	KKON-790	# adult alt. // KAOI	oldies // KAOE
ID Pocatello	KSEI-930	talk	adds 1-on-1 - sports
LA De Ridder	KEAZ-101.7	# country	s. gospel // KDLA
(KEAZ and KDLA enter into an LMA-to-buy with Willis Broadcasting)			

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)**

MD Ocean City	WRXS-106.9	# sports // WTEM	to be CHR "X-106.9"
(WRXS is now in an LMA-to-buy with Atlantic Radio Broadcasting, LLC)			
Ocean Pines (Salis.)	WLFX-97.1	# classic rock	WQJZ, JRN - smooth jazz
MA Gardner	WGAW-1340	adult standards	AC // WEIM
(WGAW enters into an LMA with WEIM)			
MI Oscoda	WCLS-100.7	country	adds ABC's Moby
MT Deer Lodge (Butte)	KQRV-96.5	new	country "The River"
NM Alamogordo	KINN-1270	adult contemporary	talk
NY Canandaigua (Roch.)	WMHX-102.3	# adult alt. // WMAX	stunting
Conklin (Binghamton)	WCDW-100.5	country	modern AC
Honeoye Falls (Roch.)	WRCD-107.3	# jazz	dance - CHR "Jammin' 107"
Irondequoit (Roch.)	WMAX-FM-106.7	adult alternative	stunting
NC Hendersonville	WHKP-1450	oldies & talk	JRN - standards & talk
Wanchese	WOBR-FM-95.3	modern rock	adds JRN - modern AC
(WOBR-FM will use Jones "Rock Alternative" overnights)			
ND Dickinson	KLTC-1460	country	classic country
OH Marietta	WYLI-910	CHR	reported silent
OK Guthrie (O.K. City)	KOKC-1490	country	reported silent
Holdenville	KTLS-FM-106.5	adult contemporary	ABC - oldies
Holdenville	KTLS-1370	ABC - oldies	ABC - country
Newcastle (O.K. City)	KKNG-FM-93.3	silent	country "King"
(KKNG-FM moves from Ada, OK into the Oklahoma City market)			
PA Olyphant (Scranton)	WMXH-750	adult standards	reported silent
PR Guayama (Ponce)	WXRF-1590	Spanish hits//WMEG	tropical
SC Myrtle Beach	WKZQ-1450	rock // FM	add sports 12n-6am
TN Belle Meade (Nash.)	WNPL-106.7	new	hot AC & classic hits
Dayton	WDNT-FM-104.9	country	adds JRN - country
Dayton	WDNT-1280	country // FM	adds JRN CW // FM
Henderson (Jackson)	WHHM-FM-107.7	JRN CD - country	JRN - classic country
Waverly	WPHC-1060	# adult standards	s. gospel // WQSE
(WPHC enters into an LMA-to-buy with WQSE)			
TX Bishop (C. Christi)	KFLZ-106.9	sports	Spanish religion
(KCCT's LMA with KGFT moves over to KFLZ)			
Corpus Christi	KCCT-1150	Spanish religion	sports "The Zone"
(KFLZ's sports format moves to KCCT)			
Ingleside (C. Christi)	KCCG-107.3	oldies	adds ABC - oldies
Livingston	KETX-1440	country & talk//FM	JRN - adult standards
Livingston	KETX-FM-92.3	country & talk	JRN CD - country
Paris	KGDD-1250	sports	adds Toni Grant - talk
Rockport (C. Christi)	KZJM-102.3	silent	KBTE, dance - CHR
(See the full story on Page 10)			
UT Price	KARB-98.3	country	adds Radio One - country
VT Montpelier	WSKI-1240	oldies	adds WW1 - oldies
VA Crewe (Richmond)	WVGO-104.7	oldies	urban AC
(WVGO is now a combo with urban WSOJ and gospel WREJ)			
Norfolk	WTAR-850	talk & sports	adds WW1 - Imus
Petersburg (Richmond)	WSOJ-100.3	urban AC	urban
Pound	WDXC-102.3	country	adds WW1 - country
Ruckersville (Charl.)	WVSJ-101.9	soft AC	adds JRN - soft AC
WA Eatonville (Tacoma)	KKBY-FM-104.9	country	urban "Y-104.9"
(KKBY-FM enters into an LMA with Y Communications)			
Tacoma	KZTS-1360	JRN - reg. Mexican	JRN - Spanish AC
WV Elkins	WDNE-1240	country // FM	adds talk 5:30a-12n
ON Kingston	CBCK-FM-107.5	CBC-1 variety//CBL	CBC-1 variety // CBO-FM
PQ Montreal	new-940	new	CBC-1 variety // CBM
(By September, this station, which requested CBME-FM, will replace CBM-940)			

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

( \* non-commercial station) ( & reapplication)  
( + competes with existing application)

AK 105.7	Kasilof	45 w, 262 ft	Kasilof Public Broadcasting
AR 89.3*	Texarkana	10000 w (v), 328 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
CO 88.5**	Vail	no facils given	Denver Ed. Bcstg., Inc.
IL 89.1*	Lynwood	no facils given	Christian Ed. Association
MO 88.7*	Poplar Bluff	50000w(v), 413 ft, DA	MO St. Univ. Board of Regents
89.7*	Troy	no facils given	Missouri River Christian Bcstg.
MT 89.9*	Billings	no facils given	Western Inspirational Bcstrs.
NY 90.1*	Malone	no facils given	Mars Hill Broadcasting Co. Inc.
OR 88.1*	Bend	no facils given	Lane Community College
88.7*	Cave Junction	no facils given	So. OR Univ. Board of High. Ed.
88.3*	Roseburg	no facils given	Lane Community College
88.7*	Selma	no facils given	Educational Media Foundation
PA 89.3**	Coatesville	no facils given	American Family Association

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)** ( \* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)

TX 91.3*	Beeville	1000 w (v), 302 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
89.9*+	Harlingen	no facils given	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
WA 88.1*	Millwood	no facils given	Educational Media Foundation
WY 88.9*	Gillette	425 w, 439 ft	Montana State Univ.-Billings
88.1*	Sheridan	450 w, 1118 ft	Montana State Univ.-Billings

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AL 830	# Hartselle (D)		Dorothy E. Newman
	(The Commission's Public Notice listed this applicant as Dorsey Newman)		
AK 96.9+	Fairbanks (D)		Sherry Walley-Hoff
96.9+	Fairbanks (D)		William M. Holzheimer
CA 92.5+	Arvin (D)		Lauryn Bcstg.
92.5+	Arvin (D)		Mary Helen Barro
104.5	Lenwood (D)		Ruby Broadcasting, Inc.
107.1+	Needles (D)		Steven M. Greeley
107.1+	Needles (D)		The Park Lane Group
100.5+	Templeton (D)		Radio Representatives
100.5+	Templeton (D)		Rita Bonilla
FL 95.9+	Sebastian (D)		Beatrice Sherman
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		Carl J. Tutera, Jr.
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		Chris Hubbard
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		FL Inst. of Technology, Inc.
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		First Baptist Church, Inc.
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		ForeFront Communications, Inc.
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		Milegro Broadcasting, Inc.
95.9*+	Sebastian (D)		Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		Public Radio, Inc.
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		Seawood Broadcasters, Inc.
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		Sebastian Broadcasting Co.
95.9+	Sebastian (D)		Star Radio, Inc.
ID 106.3	Homedale (D)		Homedale Broadcasting Co.
LA 102.1+	Blanchard (D)		Decibel, Inc.
102.1+	Blanchard (D)		Harvest Broadcasting Company
102.1+	Blanchard (D)		L & L Broadcasting Company
102.1+	Blanchard (D)		Outstanding Broadcasting
102.1+	Blanchard (D)		Poke Salad Bcstg. Co.
102.1+	Blanchard (D)		SAHHJM/FM
MT 96.3+	Billings (D)		EBILL, LLC
96.3+	Billings (D)		KPD Broadcasting
96.3+	Billings (D)		Paul Lucci
96.3+	Billings (D)		William Richard Reier, Jr.
107.5+	Billings (D)		Conway Broadcasting, Inc.
107.5+	Billings (D)		Paul Lucci
107.5+	Billings (D)		Reier Broadcasting Co., Inc.
107.5+	Billings (D)		Sunbrook Communications, Inc.
100.7+	Livingston (D)		Henry Adams
100.7+	Livingston (D)		PBMI, LP
NV 102.3+	Wendover (D)		Gaylen & Laurel Palmer
102.3+	Wendover (D)		Wendover Radio Partners
NM 98.9	Chama (D)		KNXX, Inc.
NY 105.3+	Calverton-Roanoke (D)		Cynthia L. Mack
105.3+	Calverton-Roanoke (D)		East Shore Broadcasting Corp.
105.3+	Calverton-Roanoke (D)		Sabbath, Inc.
NC 97.9	Bayboro (D)		Blythe Bay Broadcasting
SD 106.7	Aberdeen (D)		Alrox, Inc.
TX 96.9	Pittsburg (D)		OARA, Inc.
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		J. Rodger Skinner
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		John W. Barger
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		La Unica Broadcasting Co.
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		OARA, Inc.
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		PLC Broadcasting
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		Pacific Spanish Net., Inc.
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		Radio SunGroup of Texas, Inc.
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		Ruben Velasquez
105.7+	San Angelo (D)		Three Guys Radio Partnership
102.7+	Winona (D)		BK Radio
102.7+	Winona (D)		Huggins & Gransec Bcstg.
102.7+	Winona (D)		MetroSound of East Texas
102.7+	Winona (D)		Michael Harris
102.7+	Winona (D)		Radio SunGroup of Texas, Inc.
102.7+	Winona (D)		Winona Airwave Co.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications (cont'd)**

UT 102.3 Randolph (D) Michael Radio Group  
 WA 99.3 Naches (D) Sela Valley Broadcasting  
 (Unless noted with an "#", we believe the above applications were dismissed as the result of a settlement agreement)

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

CO 100.7	Grand Junction	2-10-98	MBC Grand Broadcasting, Inc.
GA 100.7	Cuthbert	2-10-98	Alaga Communications Corp.
ID 106.7	McCall	2-10-98	Idaho Broadcasting Consortium
LA 104.5	Grand Isle	2-10-98	Blue Dolphin Communications
MN 93.3	Nisswa	2-10-98	BDI Broadcasting, Inc.
	95.9 Pillager	2-10-98	DJ Broadcasting
MO 97.1	La Monte	2-10-98	Sedalia Investment Group, LLC
	97.7 Shell Knob	2-10-98	Galen Gilbert
MT 107.5	Superior	2-10-98	Michael Radio Group
NM 97.9	Cloudcroft	2-10-98	A-O Broadcasting Corp.
	101.5 Gallup	2-10-98	Skywest Radio Associates
WY 98.3	Thermopolis	2-10-98	Idaho Broadcasting Consortium

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AK 96.9	Fairbanks	10000 w, 507 ft	Northern Television, Inc.
CA 92.5*	Arvin	86 w, 2542 ft	Farmworker Ed. Radio Network
	104.5 Lenwood	2500 w, 515 ft	Rita Bonilla
	107.1 Needles	50000 w, 492 ft	1530 Broadcasting, LLC
	100.5 Templeton	1200 w, 722 ft	Walter D. Howard
FL 95.9	Sebastian	25000 w, 321 ft	Sebastian Broadcasting Company
ID 106.3	Homedale	100000 w, 1440 ft	R & S Media
LA 102.1	Blanchard	25000 w, 328 ft	Delaney Broadcasting, Inc.
MT 107.5	Billings	100000 w, 984 ft	Mount Rushmore Broadcasting
	96.3 Billings	100000 w, 695 ft	Sunbrook Communications, Inc.
	100.7 Livingston	100000 w, 1325 ft	Jann Holter Bernsten
NV 102.3	Wendover	100000 w, 984 ft	Mount Rushmore Broadcasting
NM 98.9	Chama	6000 w, -751 ft	Tony Gonzales
NY 105.3	Calverton-Roanoke	6000 w, 292 ft	John Rose
NC 97.9	Bayboro	16000 w, 423 ft, DA	Conner Media Corporation
SD 106.7	Aberdeen	100000 w, 338 ft	CD/RR, Inc.
TX 1700	# Brownsville	10000/1000, ND (filed by KBOR)	WVAE-FM, Inc.
	96.9 Pittsburg	6000 w, 328 ft	John Mitchell
	102.7 San Angelo	20000 w, 367 ft	Regency Broadcasting, Inc.
UT 1660	# Brigham City	10000/1000, ND (filed by KSOS)	First National Bcstg. Corp.
	102.3 Randolph	480 w, 1128 ft	General Randolph Broadcasting
WA 99.3	Naches	130 w, 2083 ft	Apple Maggot Bcstg. Co.
NS 98.9	# Antigonish	1900 w	Atlantic Broadcasters, Ltd.
	(This station will simulcast CJFX and replace CJFX by 2004)		
NW 89.9	# Iqaluit	10 w	Iqalumuit Nipnigit Society

(unless noted with an "#", we believe the above applications were granted as the result of a settlement agreement)

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

CA new-90.5*	San Luis Obispo	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
CO new-90.7*	Antonito	KLYT	Christian Bcstg. Academy
ID new-88.7*	Nampa	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-91.1*	Alamogordo	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TN new-91.3*	Columbia	WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
UT new-91.5*	Vernal	KUSU-FM	Utah State University

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS**

AZ K270AH-101.9	Fredonia	170 w, KXAZ	Kane Cnty Spec. Serv.
CA K294AI-106.9*	Muscoy	7 w (v), DA	Assoc. for Comm. Educ.
NM KLVO-1-97.7	Albuquerque	20000 w(v), DA, KLVO	AGM-Nevada, LLC
	KYLZ-1-106.3	20000 w(v), DA, KYLZ	AGM-Nevada, LLC

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WFOV(CP)-106.1	Chatom	granted extension of time
AK KXGA-90.5*	Glennallen	license to cover for new station
	KQEZ-92.1	license to cover for new station
CA KDUC-94.3	Barstow	use old licensed main facilities as an auxiliary facility
	KSLY-FM-96.1	San Luis Obispo changes to 3400 w, 1686 ft

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)**

CT WADS-690	Ansonia	granted extension of time to increase to 3500 w days, DA-2
DC WCSP-FM-90.1*	Washington	requests extension of time to increase to 36000 w, 567 ft, add DA, class B
(Appeared on Public Notice Jan. 13, 1998 under calls WSCP-FM)		
FL WYUU-92.5	Safety Harbor	increases to 489 ft
WKEY-930	Sarasota	corrects coordinates to 27-21-17 82-23-06
WAIB-103.1	Tallahassee	changes to 42000 w, 541 ft
WTMP-1150	Temple Terrace	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2
ID KTPZ-99.1	Mountain Home	changes to 80000 w, 2191 ft
MI WMXD-92.3	Detroit	changes to 45000 w, 479 ft, DA
WWCM-990	Ypsilanti	increases to 9200 w days, DA-2
NC WKVS-103.3	Lenoir	increases to 1000 w
OH WNRR-92.1	Bellevue	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 3700 w, 108 ft, change xmtr location to 41-16-26 82-50-25
OK KADA-FM-96.7	Ada	moves from 96.7 A to 99.7 A
PR KQHC-92.7	Burns	license to cover for new station
TX KZMP-1540	Fort Worth	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 35000 w days, 890 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 32-48-45 97-00-30, change city of license to University Park, TX
KCTI-FM-106.3	Gonzales	requests extension of time to increase to 15000 w, 423 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 29-41-17 97-40-39
KMIA(CP)-92.3	New Ulm	granted extension of time
VA WVST-FM-91.3*	Petersburg	requests extension of time to increase to 2200 w (v), 167 ft, DA
WA KULE-FM-95.9	Ephrata	granted extension of time to move to 92.3 C2, increase to 20000 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 47-19-13 119-34-22
WI WYTE-96.7	Whiting	changes xmtr location to 44-38-33 89-51-24

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AK KUWL-103.9	College	( & reapplication) [docket number] one step application to increase to class C3, 2950 w, 823 ft, change xmtr location to 64-55-21 147-42-55
CA KLUE-106.3	Soledad	modify CP to change to 4700 w, 371 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-16-27 121-16-15
CO KPRE-89.9*	Vail	decrease to 295 ft, change xmtr location to 39-08-05 106-26-47
FL WWRM-94.9	Tampa	decrease to 1122 ft, change xmtr location to 27-49-08 82-14-26
IL WCCQ-98.3	Crest Hill	modify CP to move to 105.3 MHz, change to 3000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr location to 41-26-09 88-11-04
WDKB-94.9	De Kalb	change xmtr location to 41-45-57 88-53-44
IA KLKK-103.1	Clear Lake	one step application to move to 103.7 C3, increase to 25000 w, 253 ft, change xmtr location to 43-03-35 93-22-47
KKDM-107.5	Des Moines	build new auxiliary facility
KS KCHZ-95.7	Ottawa	change to 100000 w, 981 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 39-00-45 95-10-46
KY WRIL-106.3	Pineville	change to 90 w, 846 ft, change xmtr location to 34-45-15 83-42-24
MA WCAT-FM-99.9	Athol	increase to 2250 w, 443 ft, change xmtr location to 42-33-34 72-09-14
WQVR-100.1	Southbridge	increase to 6000 w, 312 ft, change xmtr location to 42-08-00 71-59-52
NE KUSO(CP)-92.7	Albion	increase to 492 ft, change xmtr location to 41-42-17 97-59-16
NY WNEW-102.7	New York	build new auxiliary facility
NC WXDU-88.7*	Durham	change to 2150 w, 253 ft, DA
PA WBUX-1570	Doylestown	modify CP to decrease to 900 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-19-34 75-09-40
WPLY-100.3	Media	build new auxiliary facility
WXXM-95.7	Philadelphia	build new auxiliary facility
TX KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	modify CP to decrease to 50000 w, 1305 ft, drop DA, class C1
KAVX(CP)-91.9*	Lufkin	change to 23000 w, 728 ft

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd) ( & reapplication) [docket number]**

WI WRLO-FM-105.3 Antigo decrease to 581 ft  
 WGLB-1560 Port Washington decrease to 185 w days, DA-D, change  
 xmtr location to 43-00-32 88-02-06,  
 change city of license to Elm Grove, WI,  
 increase to 4 towers days

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CA KEJC(CP)-93.9 Modesto increase to 4300 w, 384 ft, add DA  
 (as amended)  
 KOWL-1490 South Lake Tahoe direct measurement of antenna power  
 CT WSNB-610 Torrington direct measurement of antenna power  
 FL WYMR-105.7 Sebring increase to 19000 w, 351 ft, class C3, change  
 xmtr loc. to 27-21-29 81-28-22, [93-65]  
 (station has already moved from 105.5 MHz to 105.7 MHz)  
 HI KIPA-620 Hilo decrease to 5000 w days and nights, ND,  
 change xmtr loc. to 19-51-02 155-05-07  
 (this application is for an experimental synchronous xmtr)  
 KS KSNS(CP)-91.5\* Medicine Lodge increase to 462 ft, change xmtr location  
 to 37-14-02 98-39-55  
 KOFO-1220 Ottawa direct measurement of antenna power  
 LA KPEL-FM-107.7 Erath modify CP to change to 81000 w, 863 ft  
 MI WAAH-102.3 Houghton increase to 36000 w, 492 ft, class C2  
 MN WWAX-92.1 Hermantown increase to 3400 w, 892 ft, class C3, change  
 xmtr loc. to 46-47-15 92-07-21 [96-105]  
 NH WUNH-91.3\* Durham increase to 6000 w (v), add DA  
 (as amended)  
 NY WCGR-1310 Canandaigua augment nighttime pattern  
 WTBE-1520 Mineola increases to 347 w (critical hours), ND-D  
 WRKL-910 New City increase to 800 w nights, DA-2,  
 increase to 4 towers nights, change  
 classification from a Daytimer  
 OH WHOT-FM-101.1 Youngstown change to 24500 w, 795 ft  
 OK KCDL-99.3 Cordell one step application to increase to  
 class C3, 25000 w, 210 ft  
 KRQZ-FM-102.1 Wagoner change to 6000 w, 276 ft, change xmtr  
 location to 35-34-39 95-12-36, change  
 city of license to Warner, OK [96-94]  
 PA WMKX-95.9 Brookville move to 105.5 B1, increase to 16000 w,  
 413 ft [87-433]  
 TN WAEZ-99.3 Elizabethton change to 3600 w, 810 ft  
 (as amended)  
 UT KQMB-102.7 Midvale change to 25500 w, 3736 ft, change xmtr  
 location to 40-39-35 112-12-05

**CALL LETTER CHANGES ( # applied for by new owners)**

AL WCRQ-FM-92.7 Arab WAFN (requested) "Fun"  
 IL WEMG-FM-102.3 Crete # WYAA 11/6/97  
 (WEMG-FM has changed but has never run on an FCC notice)  
 ME WPKM-106.3 Scarborough becomes # WBQW (requested)  
 (This corrects Jan. 28 listing as Mass.)  
 OH WSWZ-103.5 Lancaster WJZA (requested) "Jazz"  
 TX KZJM-102.3 Rockport KBTE (requested)  
 PQ new-88.5\* Montreal CBME-FM (requested)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

( 314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)  
 CA KZZF-102.9 South Lake Tahoe 316 from Tri-Valley Bcstg. Corp.  
 to Tri-Valley Bcstg. Corp. DIP  
 CT WRDM-1550 Bloomfield 314 from Ital-Net Broadcasting Corporation  
 to Hibernia of Hartford, LLC  
 DE WOSC-95.9 Bethany Beach 314 from WOSC License LP  
 to Cumulus Licensing Corp.  
 (\$7.5 million includes LMA; Broker is Media Venture Partners)  
 FL WAVQ-104.3 Inglis 314 from WAVQ-FM, Inc.  
 to Seven Rivers Broadcast Ministry  
 (\$1.2 million includes \$200,000 promissory note  
 and a charitable contribution deduction)  
 WRRX-97.7 Micanopy 314 from Gator Broadcasting Corp.  
 to ECI License Company, LP  
 (Broker is Donald K. Clark, Inc.)  
 GA WFFM-105.7 Ashburn 314 from WFFM, Inc.  
 to On Top Communications, Inc.



**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)**

GA WRXZ-106.1	Sylvester	314	from K & B Broadcasting Co., Inc. to On Top Communications, Inc.
			(\$2 million base price plus \$850,000 for upgrade to C2)
IA KTOF-1360/ KHAK-98.1/KDAT-104.5	Cedar Rapids	316	from Capstar Acquisition Company, Inc. to Central Star Communications, Inc.
MD WWFG-99.9	Ocean City	314	from WWFG License, LP to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
			(\$7.5 million cash at close, includes LMA)
MN KOLV-100.1	Olivia	314	from Olivia Broadcasting Company to Bold Radio, Inc.
			(\$335,000 assumption of note and non-compete for \$25,000)
KITN-93.5	Worthington	314	from MN Valley Broadcasting Company to Nobles Broadcasting Co. Ltd.
			(\$1 million includes \$200,000 non-compete)
NC WWDR-1080/ WDLZ-98.3	Murfreesboro	314	from C'N' W Inc. to Edwards Broadcasting, Inc.
			(\$145,000, includes LMA with Team Broadcasting)
PA WMXH-750	Olyphant	314	from C. V. Nardone Bcstg., Inc. to Fennessy Bcstg. Stations Corp.
			(\$75,500)
TX KRIO-FM-94.1	Floresville	314	from Radio KRIO, Inc. to Spanish Broadcasting Sys. of San Antonio
			(\$9 million)
KZTX-106.1	Refugio	314	from Sound Leasing, Inc. to Pacific Bcstg. of Missouri, LLC
			(\$725,000 for assets, includes \$508,500 promissory note and \$100 non-compete)
KZJM-102.3	Rockport	314	from Coastal Bend Radio Active, Inc. to Pacific Bcstg. of Missouri, LLC
			(stock purchase for \$1,050,000, includes \$509,500 promissory note)
WA KBAM-1270/ KRQT-107.1	Longview/ Castle Rock	314	from Armak Broadcasters, Inc. to ECI License Company, LP
			(\$1 million)
WV WADC-1050/ WHCM-99.1	Parkersburg	314	from Dailey Corporation to PBBC, Inc.
			(Broker is Ray Rosenblum)
WI WGLR-1280/97.7	Lancaster	314	from K to Z, Ltd. to QueenB Radio Wisconsin, Inc.
			(\$1,660,000 includes \$460,000 non-compete; Broker is Jay Meyers)
WPVL-1590/107.1	Platteville	314	from Platteville Broadcasting, Inc. to QueenB Radio Wisconsin, Inc.
			(\$825,00 and assume \$12,000 debt)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

KS KRWV(CP)	Emporia	to 96.1 A from 99.5 A, "show cause why not"
KIKS-FM	Iola	to 101.5 A from 99.3 A "show cause why not"
KWIC	Topeka	to 99.3 C3 from 99.3 A, comments due Mar. 30, replies Apr. 14
KY WAUE(CP)	Beaver Dam	to 100.7 C3, Brownsville from 100.7 A Beaver Dam, KY, comments due Apr. 6 replies Apr. 21
TX new	Three Rivers	add 100.9 A, comments due Mar. 30, replies Apr. 14

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

IN new	Farmersburg	add 96.3 A
KY new	Brodhead	add 101.9 A
	Fredonia	add 92.1 A
MS new	New Albany	add 101.5 A
UT new	Monroe	add 99.3 C2
WA new	Ocean Shores	add 93.5 A

(windows for the above allocations will be addressed  
by the Commission in a subsequent order)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

KY new	Mount Vernon (D)	add 101.9 A
	Stanford (Den.)	add 101.9 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Radio operators have always suspected that the Department of Justice favored ad agencies and advertisers -- and a recent speech by a top DOJ official in front of the American Association of Advertising Agencies would lend weight to that suspicion. Reid Horwitz asked the ad agency people to turn in proposed radio mergers that might be anti-competitive: "Talk to us when you have a concern." In fact, he even gave out the DOJ's phone number, just to make it easy. And he thanked ad agencies for helping supply information that helped the DOJ challenge and force restructuring in deals in 11 different markets. Horwitz also asserted that Justice has "established standards that much of the broadcast industry understands and appears willing to live by...And where they haven't...we have not hesitated to litigate." The RAB's Gary Fries probably felt like a Clinton supporter at a Paula Jones fundraiser when he spoke up on a panel. His point: if ad rates are going up, it's because of demand, not consolidation.

Not Ready For Prime Time: The Commission was supposed to vote to open a Notice of Inquiry on ownership, as part of its biennial review. But it pulled that item from the agenda for the February 19 Open Meeting, after the agenda had been announced. The word around M Street is that the Mass Media Bureau didn't quite have the item ready, but it's coming soon. (The item was No. 2: Review of the Commission's broadcast ownership rules and other rules adopted pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.) Several key ownership issues -- mainly cross-ownership of newspaper/radio and radio/TV -- have been growing mold for years. The Commission could seize this opportunity to address them.

If you're wondering where the big CBS/ARS, Capstar/SFX and Jacor/Nationwide mergers are -- they're still under the microscope. CBS either must spin or wants to spin as many as 20 stations, and in some markets (like Boston and the Bay area) it's got Department of Justice concerns. Same for Jacor and its proposed acquisition of the Nationwide radio group: Jacor is already a very big presence in Nationwide markets Columbus and San Diego.

Also at the FCC: The University of Northern Iowa's KRNI, Mason City, IA (1010 KHz) is granted a waiver of the Main Studio Rule.

ELSEWHERE

Biggest deal of the week: Chancellor Media's \$72 million capture of a prize that had long eluded executive Scott Ginsburg: the Washington, D.C. combo of standards WWDC (1260 KHz) and rock WWDC-FM (101.1 MHz). They're owned by three brothers in the local Bender family and until now, nobody's been able to get all three to agree to terms of a sale. They'll become part of a full eight-station cluster for Chancellor: AC WASH (97.1 MHz); soft AC WGAY (99.5 MHz); country WMZQ (98.7 MHz); oldies WBIG-FM (100.3 MHz); all-sports WTEM (moving in March from 570 KHz up to 980 KHz); and the new business-formatted station at 570 KHz.

In the Orlando market, Steve Lapa is buying religious WAJL, Pine Castle, FL (1190 KHz) from Daystar Ministries. Price: \$1.2 million for the current "Love 1190." Blackburn's Bruce Houston is the broker.

Jacor -- which is already a Michael Jordan-size player in Denver -- just filed to acquire two more stations in the general vicinity. Those would be adult progressive KTCL, Ft. Collins (93.3 MHz) and standards KIIIX, Wellington, CO (620 KHz). KTCL regularly shows in the Denver Arbitron. Both KTCL and KIIIX had been in a limited Sales Marketing Agreement with Jacor, and Tsunami's original backing came from Jacor.

In one of the booming markets of Idaho, Clint Stennett decides he'll sell his modern rock KSKI-FM, Sun Valley (103.7 MHz) to competitor Alpine Broadcasting, which owns rocker KECH-FM (95.3 MHz), Sun Valley. Scott Parker's Alpine group is pursuing acquisitions in resort markets in the West. Broker on KSKI-FM: Media Services Group's Greg Merrill.

Florida bandleader Vic Knight decides that after 33 years -- it's time to sell his radio station. He programs the kind of music on WDBF, Delray Beach, FL (1420 KHz) that he plays in person (standards). Boca Raton-based Mitchell Rubenstein and Laurie Silver will acquire WDBF for \$1.1 million in a transaction brokered by Bruce Houston and Joe Sitrick of Blackburn & Company.

New "Freedom Network" starts buying AM properties in or near major markets: Otto Miller programmed ethnic formats for Arthur Liu's WNWK, Newark, NJ (in the New York market). Now he's striking out on his own. He's buying Dallas-market KDFT, De Soto, TX (540 KHz), and just filed to acquire Atlanta-market WATB, Decatur, SC (1420 KHz).

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

The mysterious and fast-growing Cumulus group is buying two more stations in the Florence, SC market: country WHSC (1450 KHz) and oldies WHSC-FM (98.5 MHz), both licensed to Hartsville, SC. That deal is brokered by Michael Bergner. Cumulus has announced plans to acquire black gospel/urban AC WYNN (540 KHz) and urban WYNN-FM (106.3 Mhz) in a separate deal; they're both licensed to Florence.

Want to buy a station on Long Island? There aren't many -- but the NY Daily News reports that 75-year-old owner Jack Ellsworth is putting his adult standards WLIM, Patchogue, NY (1580 KHz) on the block. Asking price: \$1.4 million.

Gee, who'd want to talk about MONEY in Las Vegas? M Street notes that current Spokane and Portland, OR money-talk owner/programmer KSBN Radio just filed to buy the CP for KZTY, Winchester, NV (620 KHz). Both KBNP, Portland (1410 KHz) and KSBN, Spokane (1230 KHz) program a money talk format, and we're betting -- 3 to 1 odds -- that KZTY will do the same when it gets on the air.

Dr. James Dobson's stirring speech at a private meeting of the Council for National Policy has left many people in the religious broadcasting world wondering what his plans are. The Focus on the Family founder made a blistering attack on the Republican party for betraying evangelicals who had helped elect the current Congress, and then suggested he's ready to lead a walkout from the GOP. There was even the strong hint that he might take a leave of absence from Focus to do overtly political work. That's because Colorado Springs-based Focus on the Family is non-profit, and open political activity could threaten its tax-free status. More than 5 million people a week listen to Focus programs, and that doesn't include Dr. Dobson's new non-religious family-advice show.

Another warning flag from the folks at Duncan's American Radio about a continuing slippage in radio listening. It comes from Jim Duncan himself, and it concerns APR. (That's Average Person Rating). APR is shown as a percentage of the population, and it represents radio's total audience in any given quarter-hour during the broadcast week. Here's what Duncan found, looking at all 170 continuous-measurements markets: the mean APR dropped from 15.91 in Fall 1996 to 15.71 in Fall 1997 -- a decline of 1.3%. That finding tracks a similar analysis 6 months ago: APR levels slid from 16.2 in Spring '96 to 15.94 in Spring '97. This is the first time Duncan has done a Fall-to-Fall comparison. The Spring 1997 decline continues a pattern of the last several years. Earlier, J.T. Anderton and Thom Moon at Duncan identified 5 troubling factors they're seeing in radio: #1 Less marketing/promotion. #2 Some listeners' favorite formats have vanished from their market (like classical, soft AC or easy listening). #3 Erosion of "localness" on the local station. #4 Programming segmentation has gone too far, with formats too narrowly-targeted. And #5 Higher commercial loads. Duncan's: (513) 731-1800.

In Corpus Christi, your window of "fame" isn't even 15 minutes -- it's more like SIX minutes! KZFM, Rockport, TX (102.3 MHz) finally returned to the air at noon on Saturday, February 14 after legal skirmishes with a competitor over its call letters and "Jamz" slogan...then, just six minutes later, a 65-mile-an-hour wind knocked down power lines at its transmitter site and kept it silent for another day and a half. It finally got back on around midnight Sunday night. M Street Journal readers will remember that the former KXCC was doing classic rock, then went dark and returned as KZJM, playing "Jamz." Then it got hauled into court by competitor KZFM, Corpus Christi (95.5 MHz), and went off the air for more than a week. Now it's back as "The Beat" -- and still doing dance CHR. Oh -- new call letters too, after a succession of calls that included KZJM and KAJM. New call letters will be KBTE, according to PD Chris DeMarco. After all the legal proceedings, he's on the air doing a 10,000-song launch, and limited by agreement to saying "Jamz" a maximum of 8 times per day.

L.A. radio reporter Richard Choi gets a relatively mild \$2,000 fine from a Korean judge, and that hopefully ends the ordeal that began with his arrest just before Christmas. Choi was broadcasting from Korea for KBLA, Santa Monica (1580 KHz) when he was charged with libeling the company that programs a rival Los Angeles-market station. Choi faced a maximum of 5 years behind bars in a Korean jail.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

There's only one FM translator in America that's rated by Arbitron -- and M Street notes that it's moving. That's because the 106.7 MHz frequency now occupied (at night) by WAMB, Donelson, TN (1160 KHz) has been elbowed aside by new sign-on WNPL, Belle Meade, TN (also at 106.7 MHz). So -- under proper STA authority from the Commission -- WAMB is moving its night-only FM translator to 98.7 MHz. The very existence of an FM translator for an AM station opens up a can of worms, and will likely be seized upon by the growing number of AM daytime operators who think they should be granted FM translators for nighttime broadcasting. M Street notes that Bill Barry got the original STA because of nighttime interference from Cuban signals. And as far as we know, it's the only FM translator that is rated by Arbitron (in the Nashville market).

**M STREET BAZAAR: PEOPLE, PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMMING**

Oliver North is leaving Salem Radio Network after 3 years, and his current post-Rush 3 to 6 p.m. timeslot will be assumed by Seattle-based Michael Medved. M Street notes that the tide of talk radio has been flowing away from political talk toward a broader mix of current events, popular culture and politics -- and that describes Medved's current act on KVI, Seattle. Salem Radio Network President Greg Anderson also hires former KLIF, Dallas personality David Gold to handle the two hours just before Medved. (Gold is known as the "Conservative Freight Train" because of his blunt views.) Former GOP presidential candidate Alan Keyes will handle 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. By the way: If you want to catch Col. Ollie North in person, he'll be a featured speaker at the Radio & Records-sponsored Talk Radio Seminar in Washington, later this month.

ABC Radio's Doug Banks jumped out to an early start on his forthcoming time-shift from afternoons to morning syndication: With no warning, he showed up on Inner City's WBLS, New York (107.5 MHz), even while continuing to do his syndicated afternoon show. M Street believes Banks WILL be the permanent morning host at WBLS once he makes the flip to mornings in March. New York -- already boasting Stern, Imus, Dre & Ed, Isaac Hayes and a host of others -- just became an even more competitive morning market.

United Stations has abandoned its syndicated morning show hosted by Alan Colmes -- mostly because Colmes' new evening show on the Fox News channel is taking off. United Stations programmer, Andy Denmark, says the company's other personalities like Victoria Jones (noon to 3 p.m.) and Barry Farber continue to be on USRN's menu.

More syndication, and this time in very big markets: Chancellor just moved its "Jamie, Frosty and Frank" morning team from modern AC KALC, Denver to its Los Angeles-market modern AC, KYSR. And -- it will continue to air Jamie White, Frosty Stillwell and Frank Kramer back in Denver, except now they'll be based in L.A. (KYSR programmer Angela Perelli described her new morning show as "brutally honest and open, and they know how to hook in the female listeners in droves.") Like other big groups (CBS, Jacor), Chancellor Media is looking to spread its big talent via syndication, both inside and outside its group of owned stations.

There's a new research company offering to do auditorium tests of music: It's EKG Research, led by veteran Paxson executive Marilyn Bieber. She uses the Audience Response Measurement "dial" technology for her music testing. EKG: (561) 540-4352.

Another new company, this one a spinoff of the Media Services Group brokerage. It's called "MS Consulting", and it's devoted to revenue management for radio sales departments. MS Consulting is led by Managing Director Glenn Way: (803) 671-4686.

Hip-Hop or other contemporary stations can pick up a new 90-minute weekly syndicated show from NBG Radio Network. It's called "Mic Check" and NBG is at (800) 506-5640, extension 0.

Promotions and new business cards to be printed at Jones Radio Network in Englewood, CO: VP/GM Eric Hauenstein is now president. Jones divides the Programming and Operations functions, and Phil Barry becomes VP/Programming, while current US Country format Senior Operations Manager Jim Murphy becomes Director of Operations for all the Jones formats. Penny Mitchell succeeds Murphy at US Country. Over in the marketing department, current Marketing Manager Debbie Stark takes the new Director of Advertising Sales role, succeeded in marketing by CJ Johnson.

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**YOU RUN IT, YOU SHOULD BUY IT.** . . . That's what Bloomington Broadcasting management just did. Management-led buyouts have been rare -- partly because aggressive new groups like Cumulus have huge warchests they can mobilize overnight. But the Ives-family owned Bloomington apparently let a select number of companies look at buying the group -- then allowed a new company led by President/CEO Ken Maness to actually take it. Financial details weren't disclosed because it turned out to be a private transaction. Financing was provided by Boston's M/C Partners and First Union National Bank. Bloomington has stations in Grand Rapids; Chattanooga; Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN; Columbia, SC; and Bloomington, IL. Bloomington was founded over 60 years ago by members of the Ives, Stevenson and Merwin families.

**DO YOU BELIEVE.** . . . Religious broadcasters are getting a further EEO hiring break from the FCC, which should remove some ongoing problems many licensees have had. They'll now be able to take religious belief or affiliation into account when they're hiring for "non-espousal" positions. That means jobs like chief engineer or secretarial/clerical positions. Current FCC policy allows religious broadcasters to consider religion when hiring air personalities or show producers. The latest ruling broadens the policy to include many more station employees. Next question: How the Commission will define "religious broadcaster."

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Dadeville	WDLK-1450	silent	to be talk // WIQR
	(WDLK will simulcast, except 11-2pm, when it will	air Rush)	
Prattville (Montgom.)	WIQR-1410	silent	to be talk (March)
	(WIQR & WDLK enters into an LMA with Lake Martin Broadcasting)		
AZ Phoenix	KIDR-740	variety	adds dance nights
	(KIDR and the old Radio AAHs stations broker out nights, see story page 10)		
AR Beebe	KPIK-101.5	JRN - standards	JRN - classic rock
Lonoke (Little Rock)	KKYK-FM-106.3	classic country	CHR // KDRE "Z-101"
CA Barstow	KIQQ-1310	silent	WW1 - adult standards
Fort Bragg	KDAC-1230	news & talk	news & talk // KUKI
Orange (Anaheim)	KPLS-830	variety	adds dance nights
CO Denver	KKYD-1340	variety	adds dance nights
CT Brookfield (Danbury)	WINE-940	news & talk //WSTC	country
DE Dover	WQVL-1600	adult contemporary	oldies & talk
	(WQVL reports it is looking to change formats again in April)		
Georgetown	WJWL-900	WSSR, news & talk	ABC - adult standards
FL Jacksonville	WOBS-1530	# silent	Reach - s. gospel
GA Toccoa	WLET-1420	# talk	adds s. gospel 6-10am
	(WLET is now a combo with AC WNEG)		
IL Centralia	WILY-1210	news & farm	WW1 - oldies
	(WILY and AC WRXX become a combo with	standards/talk WMIX	and CW WMIX-FM)
Sandwich	WAUR-930	variety	adds dance nights
IA Ankeny (Des Moines)	KMXD-106.3	easy listening	soft AC "Sunny 106"
Des Moines	KLYF-100.3	# adult contemporary	hot AC
Webster City	KQWC-1570	talk	adds Toni Grant
KS Kingman	KCVW-94.3	new	religion
Mission (K.C.)	KCAZ-1480	variety	adds dance nights
MD Salisbury	WSBY-FM-98.9	# soft AC // WSUX	modern rock // WOSC

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)**

MA	Everett (Boston)	WXKS-1430	adult standards	adds Bloomberg news
		(WXKS adds Bloomberg mornings 5am to 10am)		
MI	Livonia (Detroit)	WCAR-1090	variety	adds dance nights
MN	Minneapolis	WWTC-1280	variety	adds dance nights
MS	Hazlehurst	WDXO-100.9	# cont. Christian	ABC - adult contemporary
		(WDXO and gospel WOEG are now a combo with country WRQO)		
NJ	Elizabeth (N.Y.C.)	WJDM-EB-1660	variety	adds dance nights
NY	Attica	WXOX-101.7	country	modern "The Spot"
	Brewster (Poughkeep.)	WPUT-1510	country	country // WINE
	Canandaigua (Roch.)	WMHX-102.3	# adult alt. // WMAX	soft AC // WMAX
	Irondequoit (Roch.)	WMAX-FM-106.7	# adult alternative	soft AC "Sunny 107"
NC	Old Fort (Asheville)	WMXF-104.3	AC	adds ABC - AC
OH	Shelby (Sandusky)	WSWR-100.1	classic rock	JRN - oldies
PA	Chester (Wilmington)	WPWA-1590	variety	adds dance nights
RI	Narragansett Pier	WAKX-102.7	dance-CHR // WWKX	adds Howard Stern
	Woonsocket (Prov.)	WWKX-106.3	dance-CHR	adds Howard Stern
SC	Hanahan (Charleston)	WAVF-96.1	modern	adds Howard Stern
TX	Coleman	KSTA-1000	# oldies	classic country
		(KSTA AM & FM become a combo with country KXYL-FM & Tejano KXYL)		
	Coleman	KSTA-FM-107.1	# country	classic rock "The Cat"
	Corsicana	KDXX-FM-107.9	Spanish AC // KMRT	Spanish CHR // KDXX
	Dallas	KDXX-1480	Spanish AC	Spanish CHR
	Fort Worth	KAHZ-1360	variety	adds dance nights
	Granbury (Ft. Worth)	KMRT-FM-106.7	Spanish AC // KMRT	Spanish CHR // KDXX
VA	Chesapeake (Norfolk)	WCPK-1600	# news	religion
		(WCPK is now a combo with religion WPMH and new-CP WAWT)		
	Colonial Heights (Rich)	WZOD-1290	# oldies	Disney - children's
WA	Clarkston	KVAB-102.9	# new	WW1 - soft AC
		(KVAB enters into an LMA-to-buy with CW KCLK-FM and standards KCLK)		
	Renton (Seattle)	KRIZ-EB-1620	new	urban AC // KRIZ-1420
AB	Banff	CFHC-1-1340	oldies // CFHC	reported silent
		(The move of CFHC to FM as CJMT-FM eliminates the need for CFHC-1)		
	Canmore	CJMT-FM-106.5	CFHC, oldies	adult contemporary
		(The format change coincides with a move from AM to FM)		
BC	Fort St. John	CHRX-FM-98.5	new	hot AC "Energy 98.5"
ON	Burlington (Toronto)	CING-107.9	dance-CHR	CHR

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

IL	88.9*	Sherman (R)	American Family Association
MO	99.9	Macon (D)	Chirillo Electronics, Inc.
	97.3	Moberly (D)	KWIX FM, Ltd.
TX	92.1+	Farmersville (D)	Galen & Jesse Gilbert, a GP
	92.1+	Farmersville (D)	La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc.
	92.1+	Farmersville (D)	North American Broadcasting Co.
	89.9*	Harlingen (R)	Marantha Church of Laredo, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AL	89.7*	Selma	2-18-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
CO	89.9*	Colorado City	2-18-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
	90.1*	Rye	2-18-98	Harvest Radio Corporation
		(This application was accepted for filing in Journal edition 1444)		
	88.5*	Trimble	2-18-98	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
	89.9*	Westcliffe	2-18-98	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
DE	88.7*	Harrington	2-18-98	American Family Association
FL	90.1*	Key West	2-18-98	Good Idea, Incorporated
IL	90.7*	Peoria	2-18-98	Pinebrook Foundation, Inc.
IN	90.7*	Lafayette	2-18-98	Hymn Time, Inc.
IA	91.1*	Bettendorf	2-18-98	University of Northern Iowa
MA	89.5*	Nantucket	2-18-98	Nantucket Public Radio, Inc.
MI	105.5	Gladstone	2-18-98	Lakes Radio, Inc.
MT	91.5*	Great Falls	2-18-98	American Family Association
ND	91.5*	Bismarck	2-18-98	American Family Association
OK	89.9*	Ada	2-18-98	S. Ctrl. OK Christian Bcstg.
	90.5**	Chickasha	2-18-98	Sister Sherry Lynn Foundation
OR	90.5*	Coos Bay	2-18-98	State Board of Higher Educ.
SD	88.3**	Rapid City	2-18-98	Bethesda Christian Bcstg., Inc.
TX	90.5*	Bridgeport	2-18-98	American Family Association
	88.1*	Doss	2-18-98	Amer. Bcstg. Educ. Foundation
		(request for withdrawal was filed 2/4/97 and application was dismissed)		
VT	91.9*	Putney	2-18-98	Christian Ministries, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)**

VA 89.1*	Cape Charles	2-18-98	Educational Media Corporation
89.3*	Emporia	2-18-98	Educational Media Corporation
89.1*	Mathews	2-18-98	Hampt. Roads Educ. Tele. Assoc.
WI 88.5*	Superior	2-18-98	St. of WI Educ. Comms. Board
88.1*	Wentworth	2-18-98	American Family Association

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AS 93.1	Pago Pago	500 w, -325 ft	South Seas Broadcasting
KS 96.3	Cawker City	13000 w, 230 ft	Waconda Broadcasting Corp.
MO 99.9	Macon	6000 w, 328 ft	David L. Shepherd
97.3	Moberly	25000 w, 328 ft	Best Broadcasting, Inc.
NY 107.5	Endwell	1100 w, 544 ft	Majac of MI, Inc.
TX 92.1	Farmersville	2700 w, 492 ft	Farmersville Three, LLC
UT 97.5	Richfield	31700 w, 3027 ft	White Pine Communications
WI 102.3	Wautoma	6000 w, 151 ft	Raymond I. Cal

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

CA new-89.7*	Blythe	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-91.1*	Hemet	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-90.9*	Santa Rosa	KRCB-FM	Rural California Bcstg.
MT new-91.9*	West Yellowstone	KRIC	Ricks College Corporation
NY new-88.3*	Corning	WCIH	Family Life Ministries
new-91.7*	Elmira	WPEL-FM	Bible Lighthouse, Inc.
NC new-91.1*	Buxton	WUNC	Univ. of NC/Chapel Hill
new-90.1*	Waves	WUNC	Univ. of NC/Chapel Hill
VT new-90.3*	Ascutney	WCMK	Christian Ministries

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS**

NC W274AK-102.7*	Wilson	no facils, WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
OR K208CV-89.5*	Tumalo	no facils, KLVN	Educational Media Found.
PA W245AG-96.9*	Gladwyne	no facils, WBMR	United Educ. Bcstg.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WZRR-99.5	Birmingham	changes to 100000 w, 1014 ft, class C, changes xmtr loc. to 33-27-45 86-50-59
WMXA-96.7	Opelika	changes to 3500 w, 430 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-33-54 85-22-13
AK KCBF-820	Fairbanks	increases to 10000 w days and nights, ND, changes xmtr location to 64-52-44 147-40-06
AZ KVRD-FM-105.7	Cottonwood	increases to 300 w
CA KRCK(CP)-1500	Burbank	requests extension of time
KIBC-90.5*	Burney	changes xmtr location to 40-52-29 121-46-13
KAMB-101.5*	Merced	changes to 1850 w, 2093 ft, drops DA
KUCR-88.3*	Riverside	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 150 w, 1620 ft, change xmtr location to 33-57-58 117-17-14
KRRA-900	West Covina	requests extension of time to increase to 1000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 34-01-57 117-56-06, increase to 5 towers days, 4 towers nights
CO KZYR-103.1	Avon	changes xmtr location to 39-38-05 106-26-47
CT WFCS-107.7*	New Britain	decreases to 36 w (h), 108 ft, class D
FL WMKL(CP)-91.7*	Key Largo	granted extension of time
WSPB-1450	Sarasota	changes xmtr location to 27-20-11 82-34-25
HI KNWB-97.1	Hilo	decreases to 38000 w (c), -823 ft, changes xmtr location to 19-47-02 155-05-25
IL WDKB-94.9	De Kalb	changes xmtr location to 41-45-57 88-53-44
WEBQ-FM-102.3	Eldorado	granted extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 37-43-03 88-32-37
WJPL-96.5	Farmington	license to cover for new station
WTIM-FM-97.3	Taylorville	license to cover for new station
IN WYNG-FM-105.3	Evansville	increases to 1614 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-04-45 87-36-36
IA KOKX-FM-95.3	Keokuk	requests extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 794 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 40-24-01 91-35-09 [89-451]
KS KHYM-103.9*	Copeland	increases to 751 ft
LA KRVV-100.1	Bastrop	decreases to 6900 w, 449 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-39-36 92-05-15
MD WKGO-106.1	Cumberland	increases to 5400 w, 1410 ft

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)**

MA WFCR-88.5*	Amherst	granted replacement of expired CP to build new auxiliary facility
MI WCUP-105.7	L'Anse	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 51000 w, 856 ft
WKQS-FM-101.9	Negaunee	license to cover for new station
MN KRJB-106.3	Ada	changes to 6000 w, 285 ft
KLCX(CP)-107.7	St. Charles	granted extension of time
MS WLSM-1270	Louisville	decreases to 2700 w days, ND-D, changes xmtr location to 33-07-20 89-01-07
MT (CP)-105.1	Billings	requests extension of time
KAPC(CP)-91.3*	Butte	granted extension of time
KUHM(CP)-91.7*	Helena	granted extension of time
NV KTHX-FM-100.1	Incline Village	increases to 820 w, 2975 ft
KADD-93.5	Laughlin	license to cover for new station
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 WASB(CP)FM-105.5	Brockport	granted extension of time
WYUL-94.7	Chateaugay	changes to 1400 w, 502 ft, drops DA, changes xmtr loc. to 44-51-11 73-58-28
WMXW-103.3	Vestal	changes to 890 w, 850 ft
NC WCVF-FM-95.9	Robbinsville	increases to 120 w
WIOZ-FM-102.5	Southern Pines	license to cover for new station
WETC-540	Wendell	granted extension of time to increase to 8000 w days, DA-2
OR KQHC-92.7	Burns	license to cover for new station
(this was incorrectly reported in		Puerto Rico in last week's Journal)
KTHK-97.9	Milton-Freewater	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 20000 w, 1289 ft, class C1
PA WCNR-930	Bloomsburg	changes xmtr loc. to 41-01-15 76-25-14
PR WUPR-1530	Utuaado	requests extension of time to change xmtr location to 18-16-04 66-42-35
TN WAKM-950	Franklin	increases to 2500 w, ND, changes xmtr location to 35-57-24 86-50-02
WKDA-1240	Nashville	changes xmtr loc. to 36-09-23 86-46-18
TX KAQD-91.3	Abilene	license to cover for new station
KKHT-106.9	Conroe	granted extension of time to increase to 1899 ft, change xmtr location to 30-13-50 95-07-25
KRTX-980	Rosenberg	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, 4000 w nights, DA-2, increase to 3 towers days, 4 towers nights
KMAT(CP)-105.1	Seadrift	requests extension of time
WA KMLW-88.3*	Moses Lake	license to cover for new station
WI WISS-FM-102.3	Berlin	requests extension of time to move to 104.7 MHz, change to 1500 w, 459 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-56-25 88-56-03 [93-91]
WY QQLT-103.7	Casper	changes to 96600 w, 1860 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-44-37 106-18-31
AB CFHC-1450	Canmore	moves to 106.5 MHz, 360 w
PQ CFIN-FM-103.9	Armagh	increases to 1390 w

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

CA KSON-1240	San Diego	direct measurement of antenna power
KWIZ-1480	Santa Ana	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WAWM(CP)-91.7*	Marco	move to 91.3 MHz, increase to 25000 w, 148 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 26-03-11 81-42-11
WWRM-94.9	Tampa	decrease to 1122 ft, change xmtr location to 27-49-08 82-14-26
IL WCCQ-98.3	Crest Hill	move to 105.3 MHz, increase to 469 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-26-09 88-11-04
KY WRIL-106.3	Pineville	decrease to 90 w, 846 ft, correct coordinates to 36-45-45 83-42-24
MA WCAT-FM-99.9	Athol	increase to 2250 w, 443 ft, change xmtr location to 42-33-34 72-09-14
NY WRVD(CP)-90.3*	Syracuse	decrease to 280 w, 43 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 43-02-27 76-08-22
NC WXKL-1290	Sanford	direct measurement of antenna power
PA WCOJ-1420	Coatesville	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KAVX(CP)-91.9*	Lufkin	change to 23000 w, 728 ft



**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

CA KYCY-1550 San Francisco (D) increase to 50000 w days, DA-2, change  
 xmtr location to 37-27-30 121-54-04  
 (dismissed per applicant's request)  
 LA WTIK-690 New Orleans (D) direct measurement of antenna power  
 PA WBUX-1570 Doylestown (D) interim operation of 900 w nights  
 (dismissed per applicant's request)

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL WAQG(CP)-91.7\* Ozark change to 2200 w, 377 ft  
 CA KAKV(CP)-106.7 Lompoc decrease to 1100 w, 1069 ft, change  
 xmtr location to 34-36-12 120-29-17  
 KY WMOR-FM-92.1 Morehead move to 106.1 C3, increase to 8000 w,  
 348 ft, change xmtr location to  
 38-10-56 83-26-56 [96-161]  
 MI WJZZ-1210 Frankenmuth modify CP to change xmtr location to  
 44-33-34 85-35-37  
 NJ WWCJ(CP)-89.1\* Cape May increase to 15000 w, 298 ft, DA, change  
 xmtr location to 38-59-45 74-50-19  
 WFNN-98.7 Villas modify CP to change xmtr location to  
 38-59-45 74-50-19  
 NY WCKM-FM-98.5 Lake George move to 99.1 MHz, add DA  
 NC WYND-FM-97.1 Hatteras one step application to increase to  
 class C3, 48000 w, 558 ft, change xmtr  
 location to 35-27-48 76-02-07  
 OH WJER-FM-101.7 Dover decrease to 1100 w, 287 ft, change xmtr  
 location to 40-30-46 81-27-25  
 PA WKRF-107.9 Tobyhanna modify CP to increase to 876 ft, change  
 xmtr location to 41-02-37 75-22-38  
 TX KYII-104.7 Burkburnett decrease to 92000 w, class C1  
 KTSA-550 San Antonio direct measurement of antenna power  
 VT WJSC-FM-90.7\* Johnson increase to 200 w  
 VA WJFK-FM-106.7 Manassas increase to 50000 w, 462 ft, DA, change  
 xmtr location to 38-53-13 77-12-03  
 WINC-1400 Winchester direct measurement of antenna power  
 WA KCMS-105.3 Edmonds change to 50000 w, 1289 ft, change xmtr  
 location to 47-32-40 122-06-26  
 NB CJEM-570 Edmundston move to 92.7 MHz, 40750 w  
 PQ CBJE-FM-107.9 Chicoutimi move to 102.7 MHz, decrease to 30000 w

**CALL LETTER CHANGES** ( # applied for by new owners)

AL new-91.1*	Troy	becomes	WAXU	2-20-98	
AR KMZX-106.3	Lonoke		# KKYK-FM	2-6-98	
CA new-1620	Auburn		KSMH	2-17-98	
KNWZ-1270	Thousand Palms		# KXPS	2-20-98	
KPSL-1010	Thousand Palms		# KNWZ	2-20-98	
KSES-106.9	Yucca Valley		# KYOR-FM	2-20-98	
DE WSSR-900	Georgetown		WJWL	2-20-98	
FL new-1620	Marco Island		WMIB	2-17-98	
ID new-91.1*	Pocatello		KISU-FM	2-9-98	
IL WEMG-FM-102.3	Crete		# WYAA	10-31-97	
new-90.9*	Pittsfield		WAKC	2-9-98	
IA KMXD-106.3	Ankeny		# KYSY	(requested)	
KS new-97.9	Colby		KWGB	2-20-98	
LA new-91.1*	DeRidder		KBAN	2-9-98	
MI WAAH-102.3	Houghton		# WHKB	(requested)	
WCMV(CP)-FM-95.	Oscoda		WCMB-FM	2-13-98	
MN new-105.5	Deer River		KBAJ	2-9-98	
MS new-107.7	Liberty		WAZA	2-20-98	
MO WKBQ-1380	St. Louis		# KKWK	2-16-98	"KWK"
MT KDBM-FM-98.3	Dillon		# KBEV-FM	(requested)	
new-91.5*	Missoula		KMZL	2-20-98	
NE KICS-1550	Hastings		# KMEM	11-7-97	
NY WBTF-101.7	Attica		WXOX	2-13-98	"The Spot"
NC new-104.5	Aurora		WFPF	2-20-98	
ND new-1660	West Fargo		KQJD	2-9-98	
OH WSWZ-103.5	Lancaster		# WJZA	2-13-98	"Jazz"
new-103.9	Westerville		WAXV	2-20-98	
OR KKEY-1150	Portland		# KKGK	(requested)	"Great Talk"
PA WIXZ-1360	McKeesport		# WPTT	2-9-98	"Pittsburgh"
PR WAHQ-107.7	Carolina		WVOZ-FM	2-13-98	
TX new-91.5*	Big Spring		KBCX	2-20-98	
KICI-FM-107.9	Corsicana		KDXX-FM	2-20-98	

**CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)**

TX KMRT-1480	Dallas	KDXX	2-20-98	
new-96.1	Edna	KGUL	2-20-98	
new-91.1*	Kerrville	KBBP	2-20-98	
new-89.3*	Paris	KBCV	2-20-98	
UT new-97.5	Richfield	KRFD-FM	2-9-98	
KISN-570	Salt Lake City	# KNRS	1-9-98	"K-News"
VA WZOD-1290	Colonial Heights	# WDZY	(requested)	"Radio Disney"
WVGO-104.7	Crewe	# WKJS	2-13-98	
WAWT(CP)-1650	Portsmouth	WHKT	2-13-98	
VI new-93.1*	Charlotte Amalie	WARD	2-9-98	
WI new-89.7*	Sister Bay	WAQB	2-9-98	
AB CFHC-106.5	Canmore	CJMT-FM		"Mountain FM"

(The call sign change coincides with CFHC's move from AM to FM)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

CA KGRP-100.9	Calistoga	316 from Moonbeam, Inc.	
		to Independent Bcstg. Corp./The Stat. House	
KZSF-1370	San Jose	316 from WVVX License, Inc.	
		to Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc.	
CO KWYD-1580	Colorado Springs	314 from Patrick Communications II, LLC	
		to Pilgrim Communications, Inc.	
		(\$450,000; Broker is Jody McCoy)	
KTCL-93.3/ KIIX-600	Fort Collins/ Wellington	315 from Tsunami Comms. (Anthony Galluzzo)	
		to Tsunami Comms. (Jacor Bcstg. of CO, Inc)	
		(stock purchase and LMA)	
KGRE-1450	Greeley	314 from Hispanic Broadcast Network, Inc.	
		to Greeley Broadcasting Corporation	
FL WWFO-99.9	Lafayette	314 from Catamount Communications, Inc.	
		to Capitol City Radio Partners, Inc.	
		(\$3,750,000 includes LMA; Broker is Media Services Group)	
WNMA-1210	Miami Springs	314 from One-On-One Sports Lic. of FL, LLC	
		to Radio Unica Corp.	
		(\$9 million cash at close; includes LMA and expanded band station WCMQ)	
WAIB-103.1	Tallahassee	314 from Catamount-I Communications, Inc.	
		to Capitol City Radio Partners, Inc.	
GA WBMQ-630/ WIXV-95.5/ WSGF-103.9	Savannah/ Springfield	314 from Savannah Communications, LP	
		to Cumulus Licensing Corp.	
		(LMA; Broker is Media Venture Partners)	
IL WAPU(CP)-92.9	Colfax	314 from Colfax Broadcasting, Inc.	
		to Kelly Communications, Inc.	
		(\$750,000 [forgiveness of all amounts advanced to buyer for account of seller])	
IN WNDZ-750	Portage	316 from WNDZ License, Inc.	
		to Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc.	
IA KMXD-106.3	Ankeny	314 from V.O.B. Incorporated	
		to Citicasters Co.	
		(\$3 million cash at close; includes LMA with WHO and KLYF)	
KIHK-106.9	Rock Valley	316 from AQ Radio Partnership	
		to Sioux County Broadcasting, Inc.	
KY WNOP-740	Newport	314 from Dayton Heidelberg Dist. Co.	
		to Main Street Communications	
		(\$500,000)	
LA WTGG-96.5	Amite	314 from Hammond Radio Partners, LLC	
		to Southwest Broadcasting, Inc.	
		(\$650,000 includes TBA)	
ME WXGL-FM-95.5	Topsham	315 from Great Eastern Media (Hiscock/Arno)	
		to Great Eastern Media (C & G Otwin)	
MA WBPS-890	Dedham	316 from WBIV License, Inc.	
		to Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc.	
MN KFGX-95.1/ KVOX-1280/99.9	Detroit Lakes/ Moorhead	316 from MSB, Inc.	
		to KFGO, Inc.	
KKOJ-1190/ KRAQ-105.7	Jackson	316 from Estate of Leslie J. Kleven	
		to Marguerite Kleven, Executrix	
MS WROX-1450/ WQMA-1520	Clarksdale/ Marks	316 from CK Broadcasting (Charles T. Kelly)	
		to CK Broadcasting (Charles R. Kendall)	
WYOK-104.9	Moss Point	315 from Jackson Cty. Bcstg. (Wayne Dowdy)	
		to Jackson Cty. Bcstg. (Morgan Dowdy)	
		(trade agreement)	
MO KLIK-950	Jefferson City	314 from Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.	
		to MVP Radio, Inc.	
		(\$500,000)	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)**

NE KOTD-FM-106.9 Plattsmouth 315 from Platte Bcstg (C. I. & J. Warga)  
to Platte Bcstg. (Waitt Radio, Inc.)  
(stock purchase for \$950,000; includes power increase agreement)

NV KZTY(CP)-620 Winchester 314 from Robert Adelman  
to KSBN Radio, Inc.

NM KINN-1270/  
KZZX-105.5 Alamogordo 314 from KINN, Inc.  
to KZZX, Inc.  
(\$400,000)

ND KPHT-92.7 Kindred 316 from MSB, Inc.  
to KFGO, Inc.

OH WBEX-1490/  
WKKJ-93.3 Chillicothe 314 from Pearl Broadcasting, Inc.  
to Citicasters Co.  
(\$6 million includes LMA with WTVN, WLOH, WHIK, WLWQ, WZAZ-FM, WKFX, WAZU-FM;  
includes non-compete)

WIZE-1340 Springfield 314 from Staggs Broadcasting Corporation  
to Citicasters Co.  
(\$525,000 cash at close)

OK KGOK-97.7 Pauls Valley 314 from Wright & Wright, Inc.  
to AM & PM Communications, Inc.  
(\$475,000 cash at close includes 2-year non-compete)

PA WWPA-1340/  
WVRT-97.7 Williamsport/  
Jersey Shore 314 from Williamsport Radio Corporation  
to DHRB, Inc.

PR WFAB-890 Ceiba 314 from Southwestern Broadcasting Corp.  
to Christian Broadcasting Group

RI WRCP-1290 Providence 315 from Neto Comms. (Anthony Cruz)  
to Neto Comms. (Exec. Comm. of Boston Univ)  
(\$1,675,000)

WKFD-1370 Wickford 314 from Jerome Frederick Gaudet  
to Full Power Radio of Wickford, Inc.

TX KRUN-1400/  
KCSE-103.1 Ballinger 314 from Sec/Cess Broadcasting, Inc.  
to GBE of Abilene, LLC  
(\$395,000 includes 3-year non-compete)

KTCX-102.5 Beaumont 314 from Beaumont Skywave, Inc.  
to Cumulus Licensing Corp.  
(\$3.6 million cash at close includes \$50,000 non-compete)

KDET-930/102.3/ Center/  
KCOT-92.5 San Augustine 315 from Center Bcstg. (Thomas Foster)  
to Center Bcstg. (Dudley Waller)  
(stock purchase for \$250,000)

KULM-98.3 Columbus 314 from Arlan Enterprises, Inc.  
to Texrock Radio, Inc.  
(\$250,000 includes non-compete; Broker is John W. Saunders)

KLTG-96.5/  
KRAD-105.5/  
KOUK-103.7 Corpus Christi/  
Portland/  
Sinton 314 from Nueces Radio Partners, LP  
to Texrock Radio, Inc.  
(repayment of licensee's outstanding obligations, LMA)

KGOL-1180 Humble 316 from KGOL License, Inc.  
to Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc.

KNET-1450/  
KYYK-98.3 Palestine 314 from Willow Creek Entertainment, Inc.  
to Quail Management Company  
(\$878,720 promissory note)

KEPG-100.9 Victoria 316 from Yolanda G. Dorsett  
to Bill Schwartz, Receiver

VA WPES-1430 Ashland 316 from Calvary Comms. (W. Heflin, Dec.)  
to Calvary Comms. (Michael Heflin)

WTZE-1470/100.1 Tazewell 314 from Tazewell Broadcasting Company  
to Adventure Communications, Inc.  
(\$350,000)

WTOP-FM-94.3 Warrenton 314 from Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc.  
to Bonneville Holding Company  
(\$2.6 million cash at close includes LMA with WWZZ; Broker is Blackburn & Co. Inc.)

WA KBRO-1490/  
KNTB-1480 Bremerton/  
Lakewood 314 from Washington Broadcast Mgmt. Co., Inc  
to FTP Corporation  
(payoff \$257,500 note, includes LMA with Triangle Bcstg. Co.)

KBSN-1470/  
KDRM-99.3 Moses Lake 316 from KSEM, Inc. (Jessica Longston)  
to KSEM, Inc. (Estate of J. Longston)

KHSS-100.7 Walla Walla 314 from KHSS, Inc.  
to Two Hearts Communications, LLC  
(\$160,000 includes \$110,000 promissory note at 8%)

WI WRJQ-1570 Appleton 316 from Winnebago Bcstg. (Wood/Stroebel)  
to Winnebago Bcstg. (Artabasy/Koeffler)  
(stock purchase; 140 shares for \$14,000)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

GA WPEZ Macon to 107.9 C1, Hampton from Macon, GA, comments due Apr. 13, replies Apr. 28, 1998  
 KY new Smith Mills add 94.5 A, comments due Apr. 13, replies Apr. 28

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

AZ new Payson add 99.3 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order  
 CA new Coarsegold add 94.5 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order  
 FL WWRZ Arcadia to 98.3 C2 Fort Meade from Arcadia, FL

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

VA new Nassawadox (D) add 98.3 A

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

An amazing thing just happened at the FCC: FCC Chairman Bill Kennard makes a forceful argument about the Commission's authority to order broadcasters to give political candidates free airtime based on the public interest standard. (Those are his "preliminary views", according to a 5-page release.) The same day, Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth releases the text of HIS letter to Democratic House leader John Dingell, agreeing with Dingell that the Commission has no such legal authority. President Clinton made a strong pitch for free (or still cheaper) airtime in his State of the Union address.

3 to 1 odds Bill Clinton loses in court on THIS one. He may be winning other court battles...but the Administration keeps losing on the issue of legalized casino gaming ads. This time it got shot down in the U.S. Supreme Court -- though this ruling affects only the 9th Circuit Court Valley Broadcasting case, and not the entire country. Monday (2/23/98), the Supreme Court rejected the Justice Department position that the Valley Broadcasting case should be remanded back to the 9th Circuit Court in San Francisco for more hearings. Justice claimed the court wrongly relied on a 1995 commercial-speech case involving the advertising of the liquor content of beer. It's a victory for casinos (and broadcasters who'd like to take their ads), but it's not the whole enchilada, since Monday's ruling didn't really touch on the merits of the case. Still -- the NAB says it's confident the Supreme Court will ultimately strike down the ban on a national basis. (U.S. vs. Valley Broadcasting, 97-1047)

Micropower radio picks up more power -- M Street notes the filing of a very thorough Petition for Rulemaking by TRA Communications Consultants' Rodger Skinner, and it's the second one this month urging the FCC to create a new class of low-power FMs. The idea is just what many pirate broadcasters have been agitating for: a community-based operation that gives "power to the people", to use the old phrase from the 60s. Skinner proposes that the FCC sanction a new class of Low Power FM operations, so that "for the first time, people of limited financial means [could] have a voice in broadcasting in America." He tells the Commission that he's not advocating unlicensed pirate stations, but notes that more and more people are risking legal trouble "just to be heard." Skinner's vision of LPFM/micropower is much bolder than the Petition for Rulemaking (RM-9208) put out a couple of weeks ago. That one talked about allowing stations 1 watt at a maximum height of 50 feet. Skinner's proposing up to 3 kw at up to 328 feet, for a signal that would provide about 15 miles of coverage. To discourage consolidation, he'd have local ownership restrictions and require the owner to live within 50 miles of the station "to keep the big guys from grabbing the channels." For a more detailed look at Rodger Skinner's proposal, see his website: <http://www.concentric.net/~radiotv>.

Chicago TV owner Fred Eychaner has no trouble getting permanent waivers to add a couple of Chicagoland AMs to his WPWR, Gary, IN (Channel 50). They are ethnic WSBC, Chicago (1240 KHz), to be acquired from Diamond. And the silent WCFJ, Chicago Heights, IL (1470 KHz, and currently in bankruptcy with Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church as Debtor-In-Possession). The Commission finds that WCFJ meets the "failed station" standard for a permanent waiver, and that the combination of WCFJ, WSBC and Channel 50 meets the Top 25 markets and 30 voices threshold. It also finds that the two same-service stations (WCFJ and WSBC) don't have overlapping 5 mV/m signals. M Street notes that WSBC will remain a great radio trivia answer for years. It's the answer to this question: What station was in a shared-time situation with no fewer than 3 different owners?

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In Orlando, Cox buys one and sells one -- though the one it's acquiring is a Class A FM (its fifth one there) and the one it's selling is the 950 KHz WZKD, Orlando. It's doing both transactions with members of the Moffitt family. Deal #1: Cox acquires WTLN-FM, Apopka (95.3 MHz) from Thomas H. Moffitt, Sr.'s Alton Rainbow Corp., for \$14.5 million. WTLN-FM is currently doing religion as "Joyful 95." Deal #2: Cox sells former Radio Aahs affiliate WZKD, Orlando (950 KHz) to Thomas H. Moffitt, Jr. for \$500,000. M Street notes that Mr. Moffitt, Sr. retains another local AM: southern gospel/religion WTLN, Apopka (1530 KHz). As for Cox, here's what it will own in the backyard of Disney World: five FMs, including country WWKA (92.3 MHz); adult alternative WMMO (98.9 MHz); classic rock WHTQ (96.5 MHz); urban AC WCFB, Daytona Beach (94.5 MHz); plus the new WTLN-FM, in whatever new format Cox puts it in. Cox also has two AMs there: heritage news/talk WDBO (580 KHz) and standards WHOO (990 KHz). All the foregoing stations are licensed to Orlando, except WCFB and WTLN-FM.

Big-deal Deal of the Week: Chancellor and Capstar agree on how they'll digest Capstar's \$2.1 billion -- yes, "billion" -- purchase of the SFX Broadcasting stations. Despite the fact that Tom Hicks (Chancellor Media) and Steve Hicks (Capstar) happen to be brothers, the sailing wasn't all that smooth. But they hammered out an agreement that makes sense: Large-market operator Chancellor will get SFX's top-20 market stations (11 of them). And it will aid Capstar in financing the SFX purchase. In return Capstar will get "several small- and medium-market stations that will be identified by Capstar and paid for by Chancellor." There are two large-market stations that won't be acquired by either group, "to comply with federal regulations." Those are sports WTAE, Pittsburgh (1250 KHz) and modern AC KKPN, Houston (102.9 MHz). Star Media broker Paul Leonard will handle that sale, as he did the \$637.5 million purchase of the 11 SFX stations that Chancellor IS keeping. And here they are, ranked by market size: in Dallas, rock KTXQ, Ft. Worth (102.1 MHz) and soft AC KBFB, Dallas (97.9 MHz). In Houston, soft AC KODA (99.1 MHz), classic rock KKRW, (93.7 MHz) and standards KQUE (1230 KHz). In San Diego (a new market for Chancellor), AC KYXY (96.5 MHz) and classic hits KPLN (103.7 MHz). And in Pittsburgh, rock WDVE (102.5 MHz), modern rock WXDX (105.9 MHz), jazz WJJJ (104.7 MHz) and modern AC WVTY (96.1 MHz).

And say, Mr. Hicks -- where do you see your company 5 years from now? We know the Tom Hicks answer, based on a Chicago Tribune interview: He'd like to have Hicks Muse own 600 to 700 radio stations, and 50 to 100 TV stations by 2003. He predicts the radio industry will "end up having 2 or 3 or 4 long-term leading companies, and we plan on being one of the top 2."

Journal Broadcasting Group adds another FM in Tucson (its third), with the purchase of KLQB, Oracle, AZ (106.3 MHz). The Ted Tucker-owned station just flipped from news/talk to rock. It will join Journal's other stations in a nice Tucson cluster: AC KMXZ (94.5 MHz), modern AC KZPT (104.1 MHz) and all-sports "Fan" KFFN (1490 KHz). All three are Tucson-licensed. Kalil & Company brokered.

It's unclear WHY, but David Kennedy's Susquehanna radio group is buying itself a relatively low-powered FM west of Charlotte, NC. The station is southern gospel WABZ-FM, Albemarle, NC. Susquehanna will get it after a two-part maneuver: #1, James Haber buys the stock of William and Suzanne Norman's Jenni Communications, for \$1,275,000, in a deal brokered by Doyle Haddon (for the Normans) and Larry Patrick (for Haber). #2, In an asset sale, Haber sells WABZ-FM to Susquehanna for \$1,650,000; that deal is brokered exclusively by Patrick. But why? Susquehanna doesn't own anything else in Charlotte, and the station's CP to move from 3,000 watts at 200 feet to 1820 watts at 541 feet (directional) won't exactly blow a hole in a car radio speaker. M Street keeps thinking about Susquehanna's plans in Atlanta....

M Street's been getting questions about the new "Calibre Communications" group that's buying 9 stations in northern Michigan from Del Reynolds. Here's the scoop: Calibre is a four-way venture involving SuperSpots principals Dave Gariano and Michael Harnett, veteran GM Palmer Pyle and Goldman Sachs Senior Partner Wade Setzer. Superspots is a Chicago-based production house that creates TV spots and marketing campaigns for radio stations. For now, SuperSpots and Calibre share the same phone number: (312) 751-8999. Gariano tells M Street he'd like to build a group of Midwestern stations in states like Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana.

Country KGOK, Pauls Valley, OK (97.7 MHz) is being sold by Wright and Wright, Inc. to AM & PM Communications, Inc. for \$500,000. The deal was brokered by Jim Moore of George Moore & Associates and Dave Garland Media Brokerage.

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This IS the weekly M Street Journal, and not Architectural Digest -- but we enjoyed reading the St. Louis Business Journal's account of how The Lawrence Group is converting the former KSHE "Real Rock Cafe" at Union Station into the new home of Emmis-owned modern WALC, Jerseyville, IL (104.1 MHz) and country WKKX, Granite City, IL (106.5 MHz). They join Emmis rocker KSHE, Crestwood, MO (94.7 MHz) at the downtown location. The Lawrence Group's Jeff Smith says "We took the cafe space, which had very limited light. The [radio] studios, to some degree, float in the middle of an open space that used to be a dance floor. WALC is on one side of the entrance. WKKX is on the other." Sounds pretty cool to M Street!

Nashville, country fans and just plain fans everywhere are sorry about the death of 84-year-old "Grandpa Jones." He was just a 22-year-old kid when he came up with the inspiration for the corny "Grandpa Jones" act at WBZ, Boston. But it caught on, and eventually -- he didn't need the fake whiskers! He was a member of the Grand Ole Opry for exactly 50 years, and he was taken on January 3 directly from the Opry to Nashville's Baptist Hospital, where he died last week. He'd suffered a couple of strokes. His appearances on "Hee Haw" and his act belied the fact that he was a gifted comedian and musician.

After two years (1936 and 1937) on Kate Smith's phenomenally popular CBS radio show, Henny Youngman became a star. Network radio in radio's Golden Age played a huge role in Youngman's career. His trademark "take my wife -- please" line originated when his wife showed up close to showtime for the Kate Smith variety show, and he asked a CBS usher to take care of her. Henny Youngman died February 24 at age 91 at New York's Mt. Sinai. He'd been working up until Christmas.

M Street would also like to remember Harry Caray, the one-of-a-kind sports announcer who made baseball a very special experience to generations of listeners. Caray's funeral was actually carried live on various Chicago media outlets. He will be missed.

Another note about a death that got less attention last week: Ann McCullom, the former co-owner of KACE, Inglewood, CA (103.9 MHz) died at the age of 65. The former school teacher owned and managed then-KYOK, Houston, and later bought KACE in 1976 with her then-husband, NFL star Willie Davis. McCullom became the GM of KACE before Cox bought it in 1995.

**M STREET BAZAAR: PEOPLE, PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMMING**

Balloting is about to begin for the next honors at Bruce Dumont's Chicago-based Radio Hall of Fame. Ballots hit the mailbox in April for voting in four categories. Here are the categories and the nominees: Network/Syndicated (active): Rick Dees, Tom Joyner, Howard Stern and Bruce Williams. Network or Syndication Pioneer: Dick Bartley, Tom & Ray Magliozzi, Barry Farber and Walt "Baby" Love. For Local/Regional (active): KSEV, Houston's Paul Berlin, WJMK, Chicago's Dick Biondi, KGO, San Francisco's Jim Dunbar and KABC, Los Angeles' Michael Jackson. Local/Regional Pioneer: John A. Gambling, Harden & Weaver, Ernie Harwell and Robert W. Morgan. Ceremony is October 11 in Chicago.

Hey, isn't that pirate -- er, "unlicensed" -- radio operator Alan Freed, airing his dance "Beat Radio" format on a bunch of Children's Broadcasting-owned stations? Sure is -- and it's all quite legal. Minneapolis-based Freed is leasing 12 hours a day on 10 CBC stations for his dance CHR format. Those stations plus 4 other CBC-owned stations were supposed to have been sold to Global Broadcasting -- but that deal cratered, and Children's cut the deal with Freed while looking for new buyers. In fact, Children's Broadcasting head Chris Dahl says he DOES have buyers for 7 of his stations. But he won't disclose their identities or the terms of sale.

United Stations announces two new shows for country stations: One is a two-hour weekly series. If we told you it was called "Thunder Road", would you guess it was about country music and NASCAR? You'd be right. The other USRN show is a limited-run series of three-hour programs called Country Giants. USRN: (212) 869-1111.

If you're thinking about picking up a new syndicated morning show (or weekend show), why wait for Fed Ex or UPS? Media Dial-Up can give you a demo as quickly as you can dial your phone. Wayne Kirkwood's Dallas-based company has just signed a deal with SFX-syndicated "Lex and Terry" to demo their morning show. Media Dial-Up: (800) 547-1280.

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