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**GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER -- AND SHE'S INSURED BY SESAC.** . . . That annoying Christmas song is actually a much-played seasonal tune, and it's licensed by SESAC. To play it -- you need a SESAC license. SESAC is suing Pittsburgh-based Renda Broadcasting for playing several of its songs without obtaining a license. It claims, for instance, that Renda AC WSHH, Pittsburgh aired "Right Time of the Night" more than 280 times. SESAC asks for statutory damages and costs. (U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Civil Action 98-417)

**AND WE'LL KNOW WHAT THAT REINDEER'S LISTENING TO.** . . . How would you like to find out exactly which stations are being listened to in cars? The new "MobilTRAK" service says it can do that, electronically, with great accuracy. It automatically measures the emissions from passing cars to track listening to FM stations (they're working on the AM band now). MobilTRAK launches in Phoenix, after a long trial in Toronto, where it helped demonstrate how quickly Canadians were finding Howard Stern on his new Toronto station. The system is designed to be all-electronic, from the data-collection to the website reporting, and it's all available on a next-day basis. MobilTRAK shares the same ownership as Birmingham-based Tapscan, and is reportedly working on a rollout in Los Angeles. For information: Lucius Stone at (888) 772-TRAK.

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Alex. City (Columbus)	WSTH-FM-106.1	country	adds JRN CD - country
Bridgeport	WBTS-1480	talk	silent
Fairhope (Mobile)	WDLT-660	reported s. gospel	is SGN - black gospel
	(This corrects a previous listing)		
AZ Oro Valley (Tucson)	KSJM-97.5	# talk,sports //KTUC	smooth jazz
AR Greenwood (Ft. Smith)	KPBI-1510	sports // KFDF	ABC Real - country
CA Desert Center	KZAL-105.5	# silent	to be country (June)
Grover City (S.L.O.)	KIXT-FM-107.3	# silent	KQJZ, smooth jazz
Mendocino	KAKX-89.3*	new	variety
Morro Bay (S.L.O.)	KBAI-1150	standards	silent
(Jacor takes KBAI	silent to upgrade	sports KXTA, L.A.,	also on 1150 KHz)
Ridgecrest	KLOA-1240	oldies, talk	talk
Roseville (Sacramento)	KRXQ-93.7	# rock	KRAK-FM, classic CW
Sacramento	KRAK-FM-98.5	# classic country	KRXQ, rock
(In order to comply with DOJ requirements,		KRAK-FM & KRXQ	swap facilities)
San Francisco	KIQI-1010	# Spanish AC	Unica - Spanish talk
	(KIQI is in an LMA-to-buy with Radio Unica)		
Santa Barbara	KLDZ-FM-107.7	# oldies // KLDZ	oldies
Santa Barbara	KLDZ-1340	oldies	KXXT, sports
	(KLDZ-FM simulcasts parts of XETRA San Diego and XTA L.A.)		
CO Estes Park	KEZZ-102.1	new	KRKI, classic hits
Estes Park	KRKI-1470	soft AC	KEZZ, JRN - standards
	(KRKI swaps calls with its new sister KEZZ)		
Fort Morgan	KFTM-1400	country, Spanish	adds JRN - country
(KFTM simulcasts sister KBRU in morning drive and airs		Spanish nights)	
Telluride	KRYD-104.9	new	JRN - smooth jazz
GA Blue Ridge	WPPL-103.9	# country, s. gospel	drops southern gospel
Columbus	WMLF-1270	# contemp. Christian	ABC - standards
Statesboro	WPMX-102.9	classic hits	adds JRN - classic rock

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

GA	Sylvania	WZBX-106.5	country	adds Daybreak USA
	Sylvania	WSYL-1490	country	talk, country // WZBX
IL	Colfax (Bloomington)	WAPU-92.9	new	ABC - adult contemporary
	E.Moline (Quad Cities)	WLLR-FM-101.3	country	KUUL, oldies
	(WLLR-FM swaps formats and frequencies with sister KUUL)			
	Eureka (Peoria)	WEEK-FM-98.5	oldies	adult contemporary
IN	Winamac	WFRI-100.1	new	c. Christian, relg. // WFRN
IA	Davenport (Quad Cit.)	KUUL-103.7	oldies	WLLR-FM, country
	(KUUL swaps formats and frequencies with sister WLLR-FM)			
KS	Topeka	KWIC-99.3	adult contemporary	ABC - hot AC
MA	Northampton (Spgfld.)	WHMP-FM-99.3	new rock	adds JRN - rock alternative
	(WHMP-FM will use Jones part of the weekend)			
MP	Chalan Kanoa	KRNM-88.1*	new	variety
	(KRNM airs Korean music, surf music, and programming from NPR & BBC)			
NJ	Manahawkin (NJ Shore)	WJRZ-FM-100.1	hot AC	adds JRN - AC
NY	New York	WBLS-107.5	urban	adds ABC's Doug Banks
	Owego (Binghamton)	WEBO-1330	# soft AC // WGRG	modern rock "The Web"
NC	Murfreesboro	WDLZ-98.3	# urban oldies	WSAZ, country // WSAY-FM
	(WDLZ and WWDR enter into an LMA-to-buy with Team Broadcasting, which is half owned by WRMT and WSAY-FM)			
	Murfreesboro	WWDR-1080	# sports	black gospel
ND	Grand Forks	KKXL-1440	silent	WW1 - adult standards
	(KKXL has been off the air due to last year's flood)			
OH	Bellefontaine	WBLT-1390	CW, sports, talk	talk & sports
OK	Muskogee	KMUS-1380	CSN - children's	silent
OR	Lincoln City	KBCH-1400	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
	Redmond	KSJJ-102.9	country	adds ABC - country
	Tri-City	KKMX-104.3	adult contemporary	adds Radio One - AC
PA	Franklin	WFRA-FM-99.3	hot AC	ABC - adult contemporary
	Indiana	WDAD-1450	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
	Scranton	WARM-590	talk & sports	adds Imus
TN	Etowah	WDRZ-FM-103.1	# dance // WKKJ	c. Christian // WBDX
	(WDRZ-FM enters into an LMA-to-buy with Partners for Christian Radio)			
TX	Abilene	KAQD-91.3*	new	AFA - contemp. Christian
	Atlanta (Texarkana)	KALT-900	s. gospel // KPYN	southern gospel
	(KALT takes the AM local, while sister KPYN remains with Reach)			
	Carrizo Springs	KBEN-1450	# tejano // KHER	country
	Hooks (Texarkana)	KTHN-95.9	country	CHR "New 95.9"
	Texarkana	KHSP-1400	# contemp. Christian	JRN - standards
WV	Petersburg	WAUA-89.5*	new	news, class., jazz // WVPN
WY	Newcastle	KUWN-90.5*	new	news, alt., jazz // KUWR
	Worland	KKLX-96.1	country & talk	WW1 - adult rock

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

GA	90.5*	Jessup	6000 w, 102 ft	Gospel Radio Ministries, Inc.
KS	94.3+	Humboldt	21000 w, 374 ft	Michael D. Sutcliffe
MO	102.1+	Brookline	5500 w, 344 ft	KOSP Partnership
NV	97.5+	Mesquite	100000 w, -174 ft	Doris S. Lee
NM	88.9*	Cloudcroft	100 w, 1187 ft	Southern NM Radio Foundation
NC	88.1*	Lockwoods Folly Town	25000 w(v), 105 ft, DA	Grace Missionary Baptist Church
TX	90.5*	Stephenville	5000 w, 210 ft	American Family Association
ON	94.3	Chatham	50000 w	Bea-Ver Communications, Inc.

(This station will simulcast CFCO)

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

FL	90.3*	Lady Lake (R)		Villages Radio Company
LA	99.5	Ruston (D)		Roger D. Pinton
NC	98.3+	Shallotte (D)		CHS Radio, LP
	98.3+	Shallotte (D)		G. Brooks Ward, III
	98.3+	Shallotte (D)		New Sound, LP
SD	107.9+	Flandreau (D)		Bruce Linder
	107.9+	Flandreau (D)		Carmen C. Christensen
TX	95.7	Jourdanton (D)		Seventh Day Christian Group

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AS	93.9	Leone	370 w, 1253 ft (as amended)	Harnack Engineering, Inc.
AZ	98.9	Oraibi	100000 w, 1968 ft	Oraibi Media Association

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

CO 107.3	Hayden	1550 w, 643 ft (as amended)	EB Hayden, LLC	
IA 88.5*	Mason City	3000 w (v), 230 ft	American Family Association	
KS 89.7*	Great Bend	250 w, 112 ft	American Family Association	
	Winfield	250 w, 390 ft	American Family Association	
LA 99.5	Ruston	6000 w, 328 ft, DA (as amended)	BFH, Incorporated	
NC 98.3	Shallotte	25000 w, 328 ft, DA	Quill Corporation, LLC	
PA 88.7*	Stroudsburg	2000 w(v), 813 ft, DA	Four Rivers Comm. Bcstg. Co.	
SD 107.9	Flandreau	16000 w, 413 ft, DA	Lee O. Axdahl	
TN 88.1*	Savannah	2800 w, 128 ft	American Family Association	
TX 1700	Brownsville	10000/1000, ND	La Nueva KBOR, Inc.	
(owner name was listed incorrectly in Feb. 18 Journal, station has requested KQXX calls)				
	89.9*	Gatesville	11000 w (v), 449 ft	American Family Association
	95.7	Jourdanton	6000 w, 289 ft	Reding Broadcasting Company
BC 98.1	Lower Post	3 w	Northern Native Broadcasting	

(This station will relay CHON-FM)

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

CA new-88.1*	Pebble Beach	KQED-FM	KQED, Inc.
CO new-88.3*	Breckenridge	KUNC	Univ. of N. CO Trustees

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

CA K240CQ-95.9*	Kernville	10 w (v), KFRB	Family Stations, Inc.	
IL W201BL-88.1*	Jacksonville	55 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.	
MD W204BA-88.7*	Oakland	120 w, WOTJ	Grace Christian School	
MT K216DS-91.1*	Browning	10 w (v), KGFC	Hi-Line Radio Fellow.	
	K201EF-88.1*	Seeley Lake	4 w (v), KGFC	Hi-Line Radio Fellow.
NE K210CB-88.9*	Broken Bow	250 w, KJLT-FM	Tri-State Bcstg. Assoc.	
NV K215CM-90.9*	Eureka	25 w (h), KUNR	UCCSN Board of Regents	
NY W201BV-88.1*	Middletown	55 w (v), DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.	

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WPHG-1620	Atmore	license to cover for new station
WKKR-97.7	Auburn	changes to 3100 w, 453 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-33-54 85-22-13
WTBF-FM-94.7	Brundidge	license to cover for new station
WGCX(CP)-95.7	East Brewton	granted extension of time
WZZX-780	Lineville	requests replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 33-18-25 85-44-42
(CP)-96.7	Pine Hill	granted extension of time
AK (CP)-88.7*	Houston	granted extension of time
AZ KFLR-FM-90.3*	Phoenix	built new auxiliary facility
AR KARV-FM-101.3	Ola	license to cover for new station
CA KHIP(CP)-93.7	Felton	granted extension of time
	KMMM-107.1	license to cover for new station
	KFRY-96.7	changes to 1500 w, 466 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-43-44 121-07-34
KRQR-106.7	Orland	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 308 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 39-53-16 122-37-38
KKHI-FM-100.7	San Rafael	changes to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-58-49 122-31-39
KRZQ-96.5	Tahoe City	changes to 6100 w, 2962 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-18-38 119-53-01
FL WXGJ-105.5	Apalachicola	license to cover for new station
WCNK-98.7	Key West	requests extension of time to change xmtr location to 24-34-43 81-44-49
WLVO(CP)-106.1	Live Oak	requests extension of time
WCMQ-1700	Miami Springs	license to cover for new station
WAAD(CP)-93.7	Tice	granted extension of time
GA WYNR-107.7	Darien	granted extension of time to increase to 482 ft
(granted with condition)		
KS KLPQ(CP)-102.5	Arkansas City	requests extension of time
KONQ-91.9*	Dodge City	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 223 ft, change xmtr location to 37-47-14 100-01-55
WBJJ(CP)-104.5	Jackson	requests replacement of expired CP

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

KS KFIX(CP)-96.7	Plainville	returned extension of time as unnecessary
KY WNAI-680	Newburg	decreases to 1000 w days, DA-2
LA KFGA(CP)-107.9	Clayton	granted extension of time
WTIX-FM-94.3	Galliano	increases to 100000 w, 981 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 29-33-45 89-49-46
KBON-101.1	Mamou	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 25000 w, class C3, change xmtr location to 30-39-33 92-19-00
KAPB-FM-97.7	Marksville	increases to 6000 w
KSYR-95.3	Minden	moves to 95.7 C2, increases to 50000 w, 469 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 32-33-16 93-31-47
MI WJIM-1240	Lansing	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 890 w days and nights, change xmtr loc. to 42-43-12 84-31-11
WJIM-FM-97.5	Lansing	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 45000 w (circular), 512 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-40-33 84-30-00
WDEE-FM-97.3	Reed City	license to cover for new station
WFON(CP)-106.3	Stephenson	granted extension of time
WNMC-90.9*	Traverse City	moves to 90.7 MHz, increases to 600 w, 538 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-46-36 85-41-02
MT KUKL(CP)-89.9*	Kalispell	granted extension of time
MP KRNM-88.1*	Chalan Kanoa	license to cover for new station
NE KSWN(CP)-93.9	McCook	granted replacement of expired CP
NJ WNJM(CP)-89.9*	Manahawkin	granted extension of time
WNNJ-1360	Newton	requests replacement of expired CP to incr. to 2000 w days, 320 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 41-02-22 74-44-19, increase to 2 towers days and nights
NM KHYF(CP)-99.9	Taos	requests extension of time
NY WINS-1010	New York	requests extension of time to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-48-14 74-06-24
WIRQ-94.3*	Rochester	moves to 104.7 MHz, decreases to 66 w
NC WWMO(CP)-89.5*	Asheboro	granted extension of time
WCPE-89.7*	Raleigh	granted extension of time to increase to 1187 ft, add DA, class C
ND KACL-98.7	Bismarck	license to cover for new station
KAOC(CP)-105.1	Cavalier	granted extension of time
OH WNRN-92.1	Bellevue	changes to 3700 w, 108 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-16-26 82-50-25
WLYR-107.9	Delaware	changes to 2600 w, 505 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-14-43 82-55-48
WHOT-FM-101.1	Youngstown	changes to 24500 w, 705 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-03-26 80-38-22
OK KADA-FM-96.7	Ada	moves to 99.3 MHz
KCES-102.3	Eufaula	requests replacement of expired CP to move to 102.5 C3, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-08-06 95-31-00
KARG-91.7*	Poteau	license to cover for new station
OR KAQX(CP)-102.9	Bonanza	requests extension of time
KLYC-1260	McMinnville	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 850 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 45-14-04 123-07-57
KULU(CP)-98.9	Seaside	granted extension of time
PR WMSW-1120	Hatillo	decreases to 2600 w days, DA-N
RI WBLQ-88.1*	Westerly	license to cover for new station
SC WCMG-94.3	Marion	increases to 10500 w, 502 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 34-26-20 79-29-44, changes city of license to Latta, SC
WHGB(CP)-88.3*	Murrell's Inlet	granted replacement of expired CP
WJYR-92.1	Myrtle Beach	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 359 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-43-17 78-53-44
TN WAUO-90.7*	Hohenwald	license to cover for new station

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

TN WEVL-89.9*	Memphis	changes to 9300 w, 285 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-07-46 89-45-30
WNPL-106.7	Mount Juliet	license to cover for new station
WECO-FM-101.3	Wartburg	increases to 3500 w, class C3
TX KSKY-660	Balch Springs	increases to 660 w nights, DA-N
KAVO-91.5*	Borger	license to cover for new station
KLTR(CP)-95.1	Caldwell	granted extension of time
KYNG-105.3	Dallas	decreases to 1528 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-35-05 96-57-46
(CP)-96.1	Edna	requests extension of time
KMIA(CP)-92.3	New Ulm	granted extension of time
KUBR-1210	San Juan	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 26-14-38 98-05-25, increase to 3 towers days, 5 nights
KRMN-92.7	Shamrock	license to cover for a new station
UT KENZ-107.5	Orem	built new auxiliary facility
WA KJRB-790	Spokane	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 3800 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 47-30-06 117-23-07, increase to 4 towers days, decrease to 2 towers nights
KGA-1510	Spokane	requests replacement of expired CP to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-30-08 117-23-06, increase to 2 towers days, 3 towers nights
WV WAFD-100.3	Webster Springs	license to cover for new station
WY KUWG-90.9*	Gillette	license to cover for new station
KAOX(CP)-107.3	Kemmerer	requests replacement of expired CP
BC CFNL-590	Fort Nelson	moves to 102.3 MHz, 1800 w
NW CJCD-1240	Yellowknife	moves to 100.1 MHz, 400 w
PQ CBJE-FM-107.9*	Chicoutimi	moves to 102.7 MHz, decreases to 30000 w
CFEI-FM-106.5	Ste-Hyacinthe	changes to 640 w, 1151 ft

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AL WAYE-1220	Birmingham	( & reapplication) [docket number] change xmtr location to 33-28-41 86-05-57
AK KICY-850	Nome	direct measurement of antenna power
AZ KZUL-FM-104.5	Lake Havasu City	one step application to move to 105.1 MHz
KESP(CP)-101.1	Payson	change to 100000 w, 971 ft, change xmtr location to 34-25-48 111-30-16
AR KBYB-96.1	El Dorado	increase to 446 ft, change xmtr location to 33-16-15 92-39-16
CA KOCP-95.9	Camarillo	modify CP to change to 1200 w, 1456 ft
KPLS-830	Orange	modify CP to change xmtr location to 33-55-43 117-36-57
KISE-103.9	Seaside	change to 4300 w, 390 ft, change xmtr location to 36-34-01 121-50-44
CT WMMM-1260	Westport	relocate main studio
FL WNMA-1210	Miami Springs	direct measurement of antenna power
WNCV-100.3	Niceville	change to 3500 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location to 30-24-51 86-37-40
WUNA-1480	Ocoee	correct coordinates to 28-33-28 81-32-28
WHOO-990	Orlando	change xmtr location 28-34-27 81-27-46
WMMO-98.9	Orlando	increase to 45000 w
WJQR-105.5	St. Augustine Beach	modify CP to drop DA
GA WAEC-860	Atlanta	change structure height
WAQC-90.7*	Brunswick	increase to 2300 w, 312 ft, change xmtr location to 31-11-39 81-29-30
WCLA-1470	Claxton	decrease to 170 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 32-10-01 81-54-07
WKKN-98.3	Cordele	change to 4200 w, 279 ft, change xmtr location to 31-55-45 83-46-20
WSTE-FM-106.1	Toccoa	modify CP to decrease to 886 ft, change xmtr location to 34-21-48 83-43-41
IL WFMT-98.7	Chicago	change to 6000 w, 1542 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 41-52-44 87-38-10
WXXQ-98.5	Freeport	(requests waiver of section 73.207 of the FCC Rules) decrease to 11000 w, 492 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 42-16-48 89-19-59

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

IA KUNI-90.9*	Cedar Falls	decrease to 81000 w, 1709 ft, change xmtr location to 42-17-17 91-53-14
ME WMDR-1340 (CP)-105.5	Augusta Islesboro	direct measurement of antenna power increase to 305 ft, change xmtr location to 44-18-58 68-58-12
MI WJZZ-1210	Frankenmuth	modify CP to increase to 50000 w days, ND-D
MS WIZK-FM-94.3	Bay Springs	modify CP to change to 29500 w, 646 ft, change xmtr location to 31-41-28 89-17-45
MO KOQL-106.1	Ashland	decrease to 69000 w, 958 ft, change xmtr location to 38-45-01 92-33-31 [91-181]
MT KLTJ-1560 (CP)-105.1	Macon Billings	add 41 w nights, ND-D increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 45-45-54 108-27-20
KKMT(CP)-95.9	Columbia Falls	one step application to increase to class C, 56000 w, 2286 ft, change xmtr location to 48-30-42 114-22-16 [92-281]
NJ WFMU-91.1*	East Orange	modify CP to change to 1250 w, 495 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 40-47-19 74-15-20
NY WGNV-1220	Newburgh	add 180 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 41-31-55 74-07-30
WCIZ-FM-93.5	Watertown	move to 93.3 MHz, increase to 6000 w, change xmtr loc. to 43-57-23 75-50-45
WFRY-FM-97.5	Watertown	increase to 466 ft
WDST-100.1	Woodstock	increase to 3000 w, 325 ft, change xmtr location to 41-59-24 74-01-07
OH WJYC(CP)-90.1*	Delhi Hills	increase to 390 ft, change xmtr location to 39-12-28 84-49-17
WVNU-97.5	Greenfield	change to 2300 w, 538 ft, change xmtr location to 39-24-28 83-21-15
WKSU-FM-89.7*	Kent	build new auxiliary facility
PA WRKK-1200	Hughesville	modify CP to correct coordinates to 41-12-43 76-44-55
WXXM-95.7	Philadelphia	build new auxiliary facility
SC WLSC-1240	Loris	change xmtr loc. to 34-08-28 78-53-05
TX KCSE-103.1	Ballinger	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 456 ft, change xmtr location to 31-39-37 100-05-22
KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	build new auxiliary facility
KXPZ-91.3*	Lytle	increase to 3800 w
KTFW(CP)-92.1	Stamford	modify CP to move to 106.9 C2, change to 30000 w, 630 ft, change xmtr location to 32-56-46 99-57-20 [97-145]
KAKR(CP)-96.5	Sterling City	change supporting structure height
WY KLWD(CP)-91.9*	Gillette	decrease to 233 ft, change xmtr location to 44-14-53 105-29-40
KYTI-96.5	Sheridan	change to 1700 w, 1207 ft, change xmtr location to 44-37-20 107-06-57
KZWY-94.9	Sheridan	increase to 59000 w, 1207 ft, change xmtr location to 44-37-20 107-06-57

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

NM KHYF(CP)-99.9	Taos (D)	one step application to decrease to class C1, 36000 w, 728 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-11-12 105-56-43
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AR KAFN(CP)-102.5	Gould	change xmtr location to 33-55-35 91-28-40
CA KCRY-89.3*	Indio	modify CP to increase to 3300 w, 561 ft change xmtr loc. to 33-48-07 116-13-28
KRAJ-103.9	Johannesburg	decrease to 1309 ft, change xmtr location to 35-28-41 117-41-58
IN WSND-FM-88.9*	Notre Dame	change xmtr location to 41-36-19 86-12-45
WNWI-1080	Valparaiso	increase to 1900 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 41-38-36 87-38-45, change city of license to Oak Lawn, IL
IA KMXD-106.3	Ankeny	one step application to increase to class C3, 18000 w
KAYL-990	Storm Lake	direct measurement of antenna power

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

LA KQIS-102.1	Basile	modify CP to change to 76000 w, 1171 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-02-19 92-22-15
KPEL-FM-107.7	Erath	move to 107.9 MHz, change to 81000 w, 863 ft, drop DA
MA WAAF-107.3	Worcester	(move to 107.9 MHz was omitted in Feb. 18 Journal) change to 20000 w, 784 ft, change xmtr location to 42-18-10 71-53-51
MS WNBN-1290	Meridian	increase to 2500 w days, ND
MT KHKR-FM-104.1	East Helena	one step application to decrease to 3100 w, 643 ft, class C1
NJ WWZY-107.1	Long Branch	(as amended) increase to 4700 w, add DA
NM KRSY-1230	Roswell	decrease to 800 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 33-23-24 104-29-45
NY WWXY-107.1	Briarcliff Manor	increase to 1900 w, add DA
WVWY-107.1	Hampton Bays	increase to 6000 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-52-10 72-34-37
OH WCIN-1480	Cincinnati	decrease to 1300 w days, 250 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 39-12-43 84-29-20
PA WVBU-FM-90.5*	Lewisburg	change to 225 w, -33 ft, change xmtr location to 40-57-18 76-52-55
WPEN-950	Philadelphia	correct coordinates to 39-58-28 75-16-19
PR WCMN-FM-107.3	Arecibo	build new auxiliary facility
SC WSPX-94.5	Bowman	change antenna structure height
TN WEMB-1420	Erwin	add 21 w nights ND-D
WDEB-FM-103.9	Jamestown	decrease to 443 ft, change xmtr location to 36-25-31 84-56-32
TX KAJG(CP)-103.1	Centerville	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 31-16-56 95-53-42
KRNB-105.7	Decatur	modify CP to change to 94000 w, 1889 ft
AB CJSI-FM-88.9(CP)	Calgary	decrease to 19000 w
CJCY-1390	Medicine Hat	move to 96.1 MHz, 100000 w
ON CJTT-1230	New Liskeard	move to 104.5 MHz, 10000 w
PQ CJMQ-FM-88.9	Lennoxville	increase to 250 w

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

CA KIXT-FM-107.3	Grover City	becomes # KQJZ (requested) "Jazz"
FL new-1660	Marco Island	WMIB 2-17-98
		(This ran incorrectly as 1620 KHz in Feb. 25 Journal)
MD WLFX-97.1	Ocean Pines	WQJZ (requested) "Jazz"
NC WDLZ-98.3	Murfreesboro	# WSAZ (requested)
BC new-90.5*	Victoria	CBCV-FM
new-99.5*	Metchosin-Sooke	CBCV-FM

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WAUD-1230	Auburn	316 from Tiger Comms. (Fred Randall Hughey) to Tiger Comms. (Haley, Ross & Wood)
WTGZ-95.9	Tuskegee	316 from New World Comms. (Fred Hughey) to New World Comms. (Haley, Ross & Wood)
WTGZ-95.9	Tuskegee	316 from New World Communications, Inc. to Tiger Communications, Inc.
AZ KCCF-1100	Cave Creek	315 from Cave Creek Bcst. (P. Gureckis) to Cave Creek Bcst. (Bcstg. Develop., LLC)
		(stock purchase option from original settlement agreement for \$35,000)
CA KAZN-1300	Pasadena	316 from Pan Asia Bcstg. (Edward/Daniel Kim) to Pan Asia Bcstg. (Bang Ja Kim)
FL WTAN-1340	Clearwater	314 from George Bouris, Virginia Nikitakis to Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc. (\$60,000 for Bouris' 50%)
WDBF-1420	Delray Beach	315 from Quality Bcstg. (Knight/Jackson) to Quality Bcstg. (AM Broadcasting, Inc.)
GA WPIQ-790	Brunswick	314 from IQ Radio, Inc. to Marmac Communications, LLC (\$350,000 includes non-compete and LMA)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

ID KSKI-FM-103.7	Sun Valley	314 from E-Da-Hoe, Inc. to Alpine Broadcasting, LP (\$900,000 cash at close and \$25,000 non-compete)
IN WAXI-104.9	Rockville	314 from Covered Bridge Broadcasting, Ltd. to Equity One Media Partners, LP (\$485,000 includes \$60,000 promissory note. Broker is Thoben & Van Huss)
MD WRXS-106.9	Ocean City	314 from GBH Radio, Inc. to Atlantic Radio Broadcasting, LLC (\$360,000 note for 10 years at 8%)
MN KKIN-930/94.3	Aitkin	314 from Ronan Broadcasting Corp. to Alan and Linda Quarnstrom (\$926,000 includes non-compete)
MS WVIV-93.9	Pearl	314 from Rainey Day Broadcasting, Inc. to Proteus Investments, Inc. (\$850,000 includes LMA with WTYX-FM)
MO KBMV-1310/107.1	Birch Tree	314 from Jack G. Hunt to Scenic Rivers Broadcasting, Inc. (\$125,000)
NY WWSC-1450/ WCQL-95.9	Glens Falls	314 from Normandy Broadcasting Corp. to Entertronics, Inc. (\$275,000 cash at close, includes LMA with WCKM-FM)
WBBF-950/ WBEE-FM-92.5/WKLX-98.9/ WQRV-93.3	Rochester/ Avon	314 from Sinclair Radio of Rochester Lic. to ECI License Company, LP (\$126,500,000 cash at close [6 stations])
NC WXIT-1510	Blowing Rock	315 from High Country Vis. Info (S. Tate) to High Country Vis. (New River Capital) (stock purchase agreement; no price given)
WLTC-1370	Gastonia	314 from Ford Broadcasting, Inc. to Frank Neely (\$162,000)
OH WOMP-1290/100.5/Bellaire/ WSTV-1340/WRKY-103.5/	Steubenville	316 from The Associated Group, Inc. to Associated Radio, Inc.
OK KGFY-105.5	Stillwater	314 from Gentry Media to Mahaffey Enterprises, Inc. (\$725,000 and \$1 non-compete, Broker is Whitley Bcst. Media, Inc.)
OR KKSX-FM-97.1/ KKRH-105.1	Portland/ Salem	314 from Sinclair Radio of Portland Lic. to ECI License Company, LP (LMA with KNRK, KFXX, KGON)
PA WFGO-94.7	Erie	314 from Presque Isle Broadcasting, Inc. to The Jet Broadcasting Co., Inc. (\$2 million cash at close)
WRIE-1260/ WXKC-99.9/ WXTA-97.9	Erie/ Edinboro	316 from vol. relinquishment of positive control of Media One Group-Erie, Ltd. by James T. Embrescia
WLYC-1050	Williamsport	314 from South Williamsport Sabrecom, Inc. to Doris A. Zmyewski (\$57,500 includes LMA)
TX KDSX-950/ (CP)-1700	Denison/ Sherman	315 from Sock Hop Radio (Yellow Rose Bcstg.) to Sock Hop (Shareholders of Yellow Rose)
UT KRFD-FM-97.5	Richfield	315 from Lavon Randall & Bear River Trust to Legacy Communications Corp.
VT WSTJ-1340/ WNBK-105.5	Saint Johnsbury	314 from Northeast Kingdom Bcstg., Inc. to Vermont Broadcast Associates, Inc.
WA KLES-98.7	Mabton	314 from First Love Ministries, Inc. to Web Media, Ltd.
KGSG-93.7	Pasco	316 from Gospel Music Bcstg. (D. Dobson) to Gospel Music Bcstg. (Sharon Harmon) (emergency transfer prior to death for \$16,500)
KJR-950/95.7/ KUBE-93.3	Seattle	314 from New Century Seattle Lic. Part. to KJR Radio, Inc. (\$17,812,000 for Partner Redemption Agreement and non-compete)
KKSN-910	Vancouver	314 from Sinclair Radio of Portland Lic. to ECI License Company, LP (LMA with KNRK, KFXX, KGON)
WV WHAW-980	Weston	314 from Martin P. Sheehan, trustee in bank. to Stephen R. Peters (\$2,500 to bankruptcy estate)



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

WI WRJQ-1570	Appleton	316 invol. acquisition of positive control from Wesley Koeffler and Robert Artabasy to Robert Artabasy
AB CJCY-1390	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat Broadcasting, Ltd. to Monarch Broadcasting, Ltd. (Sale price CDN \$1,275,000)

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

CA (CP)-107.1	Shasta Lake City (D)	316 from Stephen M. Thomas to Shasta FM, LP (Dismissed as premature)
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**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

AK KMXS	Anchorage	to C1 from C2, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 11
new	Sterling	add 102.5 C2, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 11
new	Wasilla	to 100.9 C2 from 102.5 C2, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 11
MT new	Bozeman	add 95.9*, comments due Apr. 20, replies May 5
NY WVOA	De Ruyter	to Chittenango, NY from DeRuyter, comments due Apr. 20, replies May 5

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

AL new	Saint Florian	add 102.7 A
IA new	Patterson	add 105.9 A
TX new	Wellington	add 103.5 C3
WA new	Winthrop	add 97.5 A
WY new	Moorcroft	add 93.5 A

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

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Forget Monica, Linda Tripp and Ken Starr -- What Bill Clinton REALLY wants to talk about is reforming political campaigning by awarding candidates free (or discounted) airtime on radio and TV stations. He's urging both the FCC and the Federal Election Commission to make that happen. The President's already hit severe resistance from Congress on the idea. FCC Chairman Bill Kennard wants to at least launch a formal inquiry. And FEC General Counsel Lawrence Noble opines that his agency does have the legal authority to implement Clinton's idea.

The Commission really wants licensees to make those annual equipment performance measurements -- It's fining WELE, Ormond Beach, FL licensee Wings Communications \$2,000 for willfully failing to meet the requirement. The Commission originally issued the NAL on December 29, 1997, and now it affirms the fine after considering Wings' response. For one thing, the Commission found that Wings had not made the measurements after assuring the Tampa Field Office that it had. (DA 980427)

Congress wants to know why some National Public Radio and PBS executives are making more than U.S. cabinet members. Two GOP leaders are meeting with NPR and PBS to get some answers. They'll likely hear that the amount over Cabinet-level \$148,400 is because of well-earned bonuses. PBS President and former FCC Commissioner Ervin Duggan made bonuses of \$45,000 and \$37,000 the last two years. NPR President Del Lewis made a \$30,000 bonus in 1996, according to the Washington Post.

"The Johnny Appleseed of Radio"? No, USA Today is not talking about Mel Karmazin or any of the Hicks Muse folks. Instead, it's writing about pirate radio, and specifically Bay area pirate Stephen Dunifer, who's allegedly sold more than 300 of his transmitter-antenna kits and helped the buyers set up their operations. FCC Chairman Bill Kennard warns about "chaos on the airwaves." Dunifer and other unlicensed operators just want their chance to be heard, they say. The NAB's Eddie Fritts says that creating a new class of low-power FMs would be "folly." (The Dunifer article in USA Today ran in the February 27 issue)

More pirate activity, this time in Kansas City -- The Commission hands Edwin Raices and Andres Rivera Regis a \$5,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for continuing to conduct unauthorized broadcasts at 106.3 MHz. That's even after they say they disassembled their original tower. The Commission waved aside the contention of "R&R Communications" that they weren't causing interference to any licensed station. Just the fact that their power levels exceeded the legal maximum was enough to trigger a violation. (DA 980428)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Speaking of pirates: The FCC just bagged its first criminal conviction in many years, and hopes it can make a very public example of one Arthur Kobres. A Tampa jury found him guilty on 14 criminal counts on charges related to unlicensed radio operation from his home in Lutz, FL. Justice is moving fast for Kobres, who was busted just 3 months ago when federal agents seized his equipment. He's free on bond and could face both prison time and a fine.

The Portals or Bust -- that's what several federal agencies are telling the Commission, despite its footdragging. The General Accounting Office finds that it's in the government's best interest to relocate the FCC to one central location (The Portals) where it's already paying rent of \$1.4 million a month.

The traffic cops at the Department of Justice want to raise the fines. Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein tells a Senate Subcommittee he'd like the maximum fines for antitrust violations raised dramatically. Even that might not get Bill Gates' full attention, but it illustrates that Justice wants a bigger stick to carry when it comes to antitrust. M Street's waiting to see the final outcome of several pending radio situations: Jacor/Nationwide. CBS/ARS. And Heritage/Sinclair (in New Orleans).

At the Commission: Charles "Buck" Logan moves from "Acting Chief" of the Commission's Policy and Rules Division (Mass Media Bureau) to "Chief." He's been acting head since January.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The CRTC, as part of its overhaul of telecommunications policy -- or least re-examination of it -- is inviting the public to an "informal consultation" with the Commission on Sunday, March 29 at the Saint John Hilton in Saint John, NB. Registration information is available from the Halifax office: (902) 426-7997.

The CAB pledges that its member stations will promote Canadian music sales through a new on-line "virtual music store." Online service Sympatico is planning a third-quarter launch of the new music-sale site, and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters says it will plug the address of the website for listeners who'd like to purchase music they've heard and liked on the radio.

ELSEWHERE

WBUR-FM, Boston licensee Boston University is stretching out its non-commercial broadcasting interests to the Providence area with the purchase of an AM there. The station: Current Spanish/Portuguese language WRCP, Providence (1290 KHz). BU will convert it to non-com status, but is taking pains to tell its loyal Boston supporters that the new Providence operation will draw on the Rhode Island community for its budget. Much of the programming in Providence will apparently be a simulcast of public radio news/talker WBUR-FM. Seller is Neto Communications. Price: \$1,975,000.

Spanish group owner and syndicator Radio Unica is buying KIQI, San Francisco (1010 KHz) from Oro Spanish Broadcasting. Radio Unica's syndicated 24-hour format of news, talk and sports will replace KIQI's current Spanish AC "La Grande" format. M Street notes that this transaction apparently replaces an earlier deal for KIQI with One-On-One Sports.

Tracking Cumulus -- It's buying five stations in Maine for \$3.5 million from Tryon-Seacoast Communications. They are: standards WFAU, Gardiner (1280 KHz); oldies simulcast WIGY, Madison (97.5 MHz) and WABK-FM, Gardiner (104.3 MHz); soft AC WCME, Boothbay Harbor (96.7 MHz); and country WKCG, Augusta (101.3 MHz). Broker: George Silverman & Assoc.

And tracking Cumulus in the midwest, where the secretive group is buying most of the stations owned by Jim Ingstad -- those in Mason City, IA and 6 small markets in Minnesota. M Street notes that Jim Ingstad is one of three brothers who are in station ownership.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Chicago's Marathon Media keeps finding more stations to buy in Idaho. This time it's 2 AMs and 4 FMs from Western Communications, for \$4.5 million cash. They are AC KLCE, Blackfoot (97.3 MHz); Westwood One 70s KCVI, Blackfoot (101.5 MHz); and simulcast news/talk combination KICN, Idaho Falls (1260 KHz) and KECN, Blackfoot (690 KHz). An M Street check of the FCC records shows an expanded-band CP licensed to Blackfoot (at 1620 KHz), which presumably goes along with the deal. To show you how much Marathon's put together in Idaho -- it will soon close on CHR KFTZ (103.3 MHz) and soft AC KOSZ-FM (105.5 MHz), both licensed to Blackfoot and both to be acquired from Eagle Rock. The Western Communications transaction was brokered by Greg Merrill of Media Services Group.

In this corner -- Casey Kasem, King of the Countdown. In that corner -- Kasem syndicator Westwood One. And attending to the champ, future Kasem syndicator AMFM Radio Networks. It's going to be a bizarre fight, as Casey tries to break away from Westwood, and Westwood sues him, AMFM owner Chancellor Media and former Westwood lawyer Eric Weiss for \$10 million. The "Casey Kasem" name is already gone from the three weekly countdown shows he's been hosting for Westwood. And AMFM is confidently predicting he'll be working for it in time for a March 29 launch. M Street notes that Kasem bolted from ABC 10 years ago, and helped establish Westwood as a power in syndication. Now he jumps to AMFM, which hopes he'll do the same for it. Former Westwood attorney Weiss says the Westwood suit reflects its "desperation" over losing Casey, "on account of their own failings and shortcomings." Westwood says Kasem's got a valid contract with it through January 1, 2000, and that it refused his earlier effort to renegotiate it. The countercharge: that Westwood fell short of making some revenue guarantees. M Street notes the Large Market Factor here: None of Casey's shows has been airing in the New York or L.A. markets. That seriously damages the revenue possibilities. Keep reaching for the stars....

Now, Clear Channel wants to invade Great Britain. That's after finding media assets to buy in the Commonwealth countries of Australia and New Zealand. The latest is a \$737 million bid to acquire U.K. outdoor advertising company "More Group PLC." More also has a strong presence in Scandinavia, so the deal could put Lowry Mays' company there as well. Clear Channel has already become one of the top three players in the U.S. outdoor advertising market through its acquisitions of Eller Media and Universal Outdoor Holdings.

Looks like Pulitzer is the latest group to head to the auction block. It's retained Huntleigh Securities and Goldman Sachs to "explore strategic alternatives" for its broadcast holdings. In this case, Michael Pulitzer and various family members will likely collect more than \$1 billion for their 9 TV stations and 5 radio stations. The bulk of the radio holdings (and certainly the revenue) comes from Phoenix, where Pulitzer owns news/talk KTAR (620 KHz), sports KMVP (860 KHz) and soft AC KKLK (98.7 MHz). They're all licensed to Phoenix. Pulitzer also owns AM stations in two of its television markets: WLKY, Louisville (970 KHz) and Greensboro-market WXII, Eden, NC (830 KHz).

Dick Cavett was supposed to be the star attraction of a new high-brow syndicated morning radio show -- but Cavett didn't show up at the studio very much. Producer Jim Moskovitz was forced to pull the plug, and he sued Cavett for startup costs of \$650,000 plus future earnings. Cavett's had problems with depression. Moskovitz feels he wasn't adequately warned about those. Last week a New York City judge dismissed Moskovitz' \$35 million civil suit against Cavett, and also denied his request for an injunction to keep Cavett from accepting other radio jobs. (Judge Herman Cahn did say Moskovitz could pursue two fraud claims against Cavett for allegedly misleading him about his depression and ability to handle the job.)

The BBC is just the latest big name to get involved with Digital Audio Broadcasting -- but it's in China, joining the "Digital Radio Mondiale" consortium that includes big names like Sony, Telefunken and the Korean company Sangean. They all agreed to develop standards for a new digital short-wave standard within the next two years -- and have sets in the stores by 2003. Among the tantalizing promises of the new technology: short-wave radios that would automatically re-tune themselves to new frequencies during the broadcast day.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Fred Friendly is a name you should be familiar with, if you care about the history of radio in the U.S. -- he died last week at the age of 82, and he made an enormous impact on both commercial and non-commercial broadcasting. He teamed with journalist Edward R. Murrow for a ground-breaking series called "CBS Reports" -- one of which helped expose Senator Joe McCarthy as a fraud for his Red Scare tactics. Friendly and Murrow also collaborated on the "Hear It Now" series (which became "See It Now" on CBS Television). Friendly left CBS after it carried "I Love Lucy" instead of live coverage of congressional hearings into Vietnam, and wound up being one of the founding fathers of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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

We just want to say thanks to Paul Allen and the fine folks who put on last week's Country Radio Seminar 29 in Nashville. Everybody we surveyed loved being downtown (near restaurants and other watering holes), and personally, we didn't miss paying Opryland that \$5 per day parking fee. (CRS 29 was the first to be held downtown, instead of at Opryland.) Next year's CRS will be the second of a two-year agreement with the downtown Convention Center.

If you ever worked in Detroit radio -- The "Motor City Radio Reunion" invites you back for an April 25 event at the Novi Hilton. RadioGuide's Art Vuolo (like, who else would be working on a Detroit radio event?) says Soupy Sales, Joey Reynolds, Casey Kasem, Gary Stevens, Tom Shannon, Big Jim Edwards, Bob Green and "hundreds more" are coming. Vuolo: (248) 355-0022.

Interep's Ralph Guild will be holding the Gold Mike Award, come April 21 at the Plaza Hotel in New York. The Interep Chairman/CEO gets the highest award of the Broadcasters' Foundation, in recognition of his "leadership, innovation and integrity."

For people who follow country radio in the U.S. and Canada: Every year M Street prepares (with the Country Music Association) a directory of every country radio station in North America. Organizational members of the CMA should be getting the newest one in the mail soon. If you're not in that category and would like to purchase one (and maybe join CMA), call the CMA at (615) 244-2840.

And speaking of directories, M Streets wants you to know that our BIG directory of U.S. and Canadian radio stations is almost ready for the printers. (Yes, we know it's late, and again we apologize.) Couple of statistics that shed light on how much has CHANGED in radio lately, and why it's taken us so long to track the changes -- Just since January 1997, there have been 1,724 format changes in the U.S. (that's 14% of all stations). 2,029 station sales (and that's not counting reorganizations). 3,184 fax number changes. And an amazing 3,688 changes in General Managers. We promise -- we're doing our best to make the 8th Edition of the M Street Directory as accurate and up-to-date as possible!

M Street has always saluted the important role FANS play in keeping radio healthy -- and this week we'd like to plug Vince Santarelli and his "Apple Bites" monthly newsletter, which covers the New York City market. It's obviously a labor of love for Vince, who reports anniversaries of formats, birthdays of favorite personalities, fun promotions, and just plain opinion. For information about "Apple Bites", contact Vince at 720 Washington St. Hackettstown, NJ 07840-2310. Phone (908) 852-6967. E-mail: Applebites@usa.net.

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**WHO CONTROLS LISTENING IN AMERICA'S TOP 10 MARKETS?** Words like "control" and "dominate" make today's big mega-groups nervous (because they're trigger-words for the Department of Justice). But M Street enjoyed reading a brand-new Interep analysis of big-market listening, and we're happy to share it with you, as a sign of just how fast consolidation has changed things. Mainly -- it's a two-player game. CBS now has 27% of the listening in the top 10 metros. Number two is Chancellor, at 25.2%. So between them, two groups rack up more than 50% of all listening in markets from New York to Boston. ABC is a distant third with 8.4%. Emmis is fourth with 5.1%. Interep notes that other groups may have strong pockets in specific markets -- Radio One has about 11.9% of the listening in Washington, D.C. Greater Media has about 16% of Boston and 15.7% of Philadelphia. Bonneville does about 9.4% of San Francisco.

**WTOP, WASHINGTON, NOW TOPS AM AND FM BANDS. . .** All news, all the time -- now heard in more places around Washington, D.C. Bonneville just moved to improve coverage for all-news WTOP, Washington by trading up to a better FM simulcast in the western suburbs of Virginia. Since September 1, 1997, WTOP's been simulcasting on Bill Parris-owned WTOP-FM, Warrenton, VA (94.3 MHz). It's a class A signal that helps WTOP -- but not too much. As of April 1, the FM simulcast of WTOP will shift from 94.3 MHz to another Warrenton-licensed station -- Sid Abel's WUPP, at 107.7 MHz. It's a Class B with much bigger coverage. The deal actually produces a swap in programming between the two Warrenton FMs, because WTOP moves to 107.7 (with the "WTOP-FM" call letters moving, too)...and the current "Up Country" format moves from 107.7 down to 94.3. That becomes the new home of WUPP, with syndicated morning show Steve & D.C. Mitt Younts of Media Services Group worked the deal on behalf of Sid Abel's First Virginia Communications.

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AK Anchorage	KTZN-550	# KENI, news & talk	ESPN - sports "Zone"
	(KENI's programming moves from 550 KHz to 650 KHz)		
Anchorage	KENI-650	# KYAK, AC //FM	news & talk
AR Ola	KARV(CP)FM-101.3	new	CHR "Carve Radio"
CO Manitou Spgs. (Co. Sp.)	KXRE-1490	news	Unica - Spanish talk
Pueblo	KRRU-1480	news // KXRE	Spanish talk // KXRE
DC Washington	WWRC-980	financial talk	WTEM, Imus & sports
	(WWRC and WTEM swap frequencies, calls and programming)		
FL Tallahassee	WGLF-104.1	# rock	classic rock
	(WGLF will keep John Boy & Billy mornings)		
GA Brunswick	WAQC-90.7*	# cont. Christian	reported silent
	(WAQC is silent pending a sale to Good Tidings Trust, Inc.)		
IL Tower Hill	WRAN-98.3	new	talk "Ran Radio"
IA Alta	KBVU-97.5	new	JRN - modern rock
	(KBVU enters into a JSA with standards KAYL and AC KAYL-FM)		
Cedar Rapids	KTOF-1360*	# c. Christ & rel.	cont. Christian // KWOE
	(KTOF enters an LMA-to-buy with Friendship Communications, Inc.)		
KY Berea	WKXO-FM-106.7	country	adult contemporary
Berea	WKXO-1500	country // WKXO-FM	adult contemp. // WKXO
Glasgow (Bowling Grn)	WCDS-1440	oldies // WXPC	JRN - adult standards
Richmond (Lexington)	WEKY-1340	soft AC	adult cont. // WKXO-FM
LA Minden	KASO-1240	# adult contemporary	JRN - adult standards
	(KASO is local standards days & Jones Music of Your Life format nights)		

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

MD Bethesda (D.C.)	WTEM-570	sports	WWRC, business and talk
	(WTEM and WWRC swap frequencies, calls and programming)		
MI Bear Lake (Trav. City)	WZTU-100.1	silent	adult alternative
Beulah	WBVE-92.1	new	country
Muskegon	WMHG-1600	ABC - R&B oldies	ABC - adult standards
Reed City (Big Rapids)	WDEE-1500	oldies	oldies // FM
Reed City (Big Rapids)	WDEE-FM-97.3	new	oldies
MN Detroit Lakes (Fargo)	KFGX-95.1	modern AC	rock
Granite Falls	KKRC-93.9	JRN - country	JRN - oldies
MS Drew	WOHT-95.3	R&B oldies	adds black gospel
	(WOHT adds black gospel nights 7p-12a)		
NM Gallup	KFMQ-106.1	70's oldies	JRN - regional Mexican
Thoreau	KXTC-99.9	# country	Jones - classic country
	(KXTC enters into an LMA-to-buy with Roberts Radio)		
NY Boonville	WBRV-FM-101.3	country & talk	country
Freeport (Long Island)	WGBB-1240	news/talk/gospel	soft AC // WALK & talk
	(WGBB is soft AC "Sunrise Radio" 6am-6pm, talk 6pm-12m & gospel 12m-6a)		
NC Lumberton	WFNC-FM-102.3	# WJSK, country	talk // WFNC
Lumberton (Fayetteville)	WAGR-1340	country // WJSK	reported silent
OK Poteau (Ft. Smith)	KARG-91.7*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
OR Portland	KUFO-101.1	# rock	adds Howard Stern
SC Murrell's Inlet	WHGB-88.3*	new	religion // WHCB
TN Hohenwald	WAUO-90.7*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
TX Giddings	KANJ-91.5*	new	cont. Christian/religion
VA Staunton	WKDW-900	country	adds JRN - classic CW
Warrenton (D.C.)	WUPP-107.7	# country	WTOP-FM, news // WTOP
	(WUPP and WTOP-FM will swap call letters and frequency in April)		
Warrenton (Manassas)	WTOP-FM-94.3	# news // WTOP	to be WUPP, country
	(WTOP-FM and WUPP will swap call letters and frequency in April)		
WA Leavenworth (Wenatch.)	KLVH-97.7	# new	jazz
	(KLVH enters into an LMA-to-buy with Jerry Isenhart)		
WV Clarksburg (Morgantown)	WPDX-FM-104.9	classic hits//WMQC	JRN - classic country
Westover (Morgantown)	WMQC-100.9	classic hits	JRN - classic rock

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

		( + competes with existing application)	
CA 88.7*	Sutter	560 w (v), 1958 ft	CSN International
GA 88.5*	Americus	2000 w (v), 285 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
ID 90.3*+	Rathdrum	25000 w (v), -138 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
90.3*+	Rathdrum	no facils given	Kootenai Country Baptist Church
90.3*+	Rathdrum	1000 w (v), 1515 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
IN 91.5*	Attica	100 w, 171 ft	Fountain Warran Comm. Radio
KY 88.3*	LeRose	100 w, 161 ft	Robert J. Shuman
LA 91.1*+	Buras	300 w (v), 213 ft	Empire Broadcasting, Inc.
MA 88.1*	New Bedford	500 w (v), 52 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
MI 90.9*	Augusta	360 w (v), 341 ft	Pensacola Christian College
NJ 89.9*	Woodbine	300 w, 92 ft	Marantha Minist./Joy Comms.
OK 88.9*	Grove	6000 w (v), 266 ft	Grove Broadcasting, Inc.
OR 88.1*+	Bend	2170 w, 544 ft	CSN International
SC 90.5*	Brownsville	100 w, 148 ft	Family Radio Network, Inc.
90.5*	Florence	25000 w, 236 ft	Francis Marion University
90.5*	Marion	20000 w (v), 184 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
TX 90.5*	Abilene	50000 w, 118 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
91.5*	Fredericksburg	3100 w, 394 ft	Houston Christian Bcstrs., Inc.
89.9*+	Harlingen	no facils given	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
89.3*	San Angelo	6000 w, 148 ft	Angelo Christian Ministries
WA 90.3*	Spokane	500 w, 1102 ft	Spokane Public Radio, Inc.
WV 91.9*	Elkins	275 w, 1118 ft	American Family Association

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

FL 88.7*	Coconut Creek (R)	Broward Community College
96.3*+	Yankeetown (D)	Citrus Co. Assoc./Retar. Citiz.
96.3*+	Yankeetown (D)	Sabbath, Incorporated
96.3*+	Yankeetown (D)	St. of FL/Univ. of Florida
96.3*+	Yankeetown (D)	Star Radio Incorporated
MI 91.7*	Muskegon (D)	Positive Programming Found.
MO 105.3	Garden City (D)	Raymond Lee & Sarah Wheeler
NM 96.5	Texico (D)	James Stanford
NY 96.1+	Norwood (D)	1340 Communications Corp.
96.1+	Norwood (D)	Wade Communications, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AK 93.7	Anchorage	3-6-98	Christian Broadcasting, Inc.
AR 93.5	Lakeview	3-3-98	John M. Dowdy
CO 103.3*	Delta	3-6-98	Pub. Bcstg. of CO, Inc.
103.7	Silverton	3-3-98	R. Stephen Hicks
ID 105.1	Lewiston	3-6-98	Robert & Melva Prasil
IA 97.3	New London	3-3-98	New London Broadcasting
KS 98.1	Dearing	3-3-98	Robert B. Mahaffey
LA 106.9	Alexandria	3-6-98	George S. Flinn, Jr.
105.5	Ball	3-3-98	Shelly R. Cavaness
MN 92.5	Park Rapids	3-3-98	Bernadine A. Schumacher
99.9	St. Joseph	3-6-98	Leighton Enterprises, Inc.
101.9	Walker	3-3-98	Carol J. DeLaHunt
NM 106.1	Carlsbad	3-3-98	Dewey Matthew Runnels
105.5*	Grants	3-6-98	Educ. Media Foundation
NY 100.3	Sylvan Beach	3-3-98	Kevin O'Kane
OH 96.9	Willard	3-6-98	Christian Faith Bcst., Inc.
OK 102.9	Idabel	3-3-98	McCurtain County Comm. Bcstrs.
SD 95.7	Dell Radids	3-6-98	Conway Broadcasting
TN 100.7	Bulls Gap	3-6-98	Cherokee Broadcasting Systems
TX 105.1	New Boston	3-3-98	New Boston Wireless
UT 92.1	Blanding	3-3-98	Skynet Communications
99.1	Levan	3-3-98	Micro Communications, Inc.
VA 92.3	Deltaville	3-3-98	Cobbs Creek Bcstg., GP
WY 99.1	Lost Cabin	3-3-98	Idaho Broadcasting Consortium

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

FL 96.3	Yankeetown	2750 w, 489 ft	Nature Coast Comms. Corp.
ID 92.1*	Bonnars Ferry	740 w, 2748 ft	Spokane Public Radio, Inc.
NY 96.1	Norwood	6000 w, 328 ft, DA	Sinan Mimaroglu
OK 90.7*	Sulphur	3000 w, 298 ft	Sister Sherry Lynn Foundation
TX 104.1	George West	3000 w, 249 ft	Four M. L. Broadcasting
WA 88.1*	Ellensburg	500 w, -194 ft	Trust. of Ctrl. WA University
WI 88.5*	Sturgeon Bay	50000 w, 518 ft	Fam. Ed. Bcstg. Corp/Door Cty.

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

CA new-90.3*	Flintridge	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
HI new-91.9*	Kilauea	KAQA	Kekahu Foundation, Inc.
IA new-90.7*	Pleasant Hill	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NM new-89.3*	Gallup	KLYT	Christian Bcstg. Academy

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

AK K201EG-88.1*	Ketchikan	50 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
CA K208CY-89.5*	Edison	10 w, KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
NC W219BY-91.7*	Danbury	13 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
W206AP-89.1*	Hickory	55 w, WLFJ	Radio Training Network
NE K210CB-89.9*	Broken Bow	250 w, KJLT-FM	Tri-State Bcstg. Assoc.
(Frequency was run incorrectly as 88.9 MHz in Mar. 4 Journal)			
OR K205DB-88.9*	Klamath Falls	10 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
PA W297AF-107.3	Scranton	50 w, WEZX	The Scranton Times, LP
WA K207CH-89.9*	Twisp	3 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK KFAT(CP)-92.9	Anchorage	returned extension of time as unnecessary (CP expires 11/26/98)
AZ KOHT-98.3	Marana	changes to 6000 w, 184 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-27-09 111-05-11
AR KKYK-FM-106.3	Lonoke	increases to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, changes xmtr loc. to 34-36-06 91-51-40
CA KOCP-95.9	Camarillo	changes to 1250 w, 1440 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-20-55 119-20-13
KZPO-103.3	Lindsay	license to cover for new station
KRTH-101.1	Los Angeles	granted extension of time for new auxiliary facility
KIXA-106.5	Lucerne Valley	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 560 w, 1066 ft
KMMM-107.1	Madera	dismissed CP to move to 107.3 A, change to 3000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-55-11 120-07-03 as moot
(Station was built at 9900 w, 515 ft)		
KLDZ-FM-107.7	Santa Barbara	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CT WHUS-91.7*	Storrs	requests extension of time to increase to 4400 w (v), 1028 w (h), 492 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 41-48-50 72-15-36
DC WCSP-FM-90.1*	Washington	granted extension of time to increase to 36000 w, 567 ft, add DA, class B
FL WANX(CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill	granted extension of time
WLVS-1380	Lake Worth	changes xmtr location to 26-37-22 80-40-20
GA WAQC-90.7*	Brunswick	license to cover for new station
WPNG(CP)-101.9	Pearson	requests extension of time
IL WTSG-90.1*	Carlinville	license to cover for new station
WONX-1590	Evanston	granted extension of time to increase to 3500 w days, DA-2
WOXM(CP)-106.1	Oregon	requests extension of time
WCIC-91.5*	Pekin	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 50000 w (circular), 331 ft
WAUR-930	Sandwich	increases to 4200 w nights, DA-2, increases to 5 towers nights
WVIL-101.3	Virginia	license to cover for new station
IN WLVS-104.3	Charlestown	license to cover for new station
KY WHIR-FM-107.1	Danville	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 37-45-35 84-44-35
WUKY-91.3*	Lexington	built new auxiliary facility
ME WAYD-105.5	Islesboro	granted extension of time
MN KDIO-1350	Ortonville	decreases to 670 w days, 38 w nights, ND, changes xmtr loc. to 45-20-59 96-27-08
MS WGCM-1240	Gulfport	changes xmtr location to 30-25-45 89-01-10
WXRR-104.5	Hattiesburg	increases to 981 ft, class C1
WAOY-91.7*	Saucier	changes city of license to Gulfport, MS
MO KTRM-88.7*	Kirkville	license to cover for new station
MT (CP)-98.7	Ennis	requests extension of time
NE KAYA-91.3*	Hubbard	license to cover for new station
(CP)-100.1	Kimball	requests extension of time
NV KANG(CP)-93.7	Sun Valley	requests extension of time
NM KYBR-92.9	Espanola	increases to 9100 w, 538 ft, adds DA, class C3, changes xmtr location to 36-09-07 106-02-21
NY WZEA-98.7	Ogdensburg	license to cover for new station
OH WKSU-FM-89.7*	Kent	changes to 14500 w, 909 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 41-04-58 81-38-02
OR KLVP-FM-88.7*	Cherryville	license to cover for new station
KLOV-FM-89.3*	Winchester	license to cover for new station
PA WMGK-102.9	Philadelphia	increases to 8900 w, 1824 ft
SC WJYR-92.1	Myrtle Beach	increases to 351 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-43-17 78-53-44
TN WNPL-106.7	Belle Meade	license to cover for new station
(city of license ran incorrectly		as Mt. Juliet, station has moved)
WYPL-89.3*	Memphis	requests extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 1302 ft, add DA, class C, change xmtr loc. to 35-28-03 90-11-27
TX KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	built new auxiliary facility
KOLI-94.9*	Electra	license to cover for new station
KTXM-99.9	Hallettsville	license to cover for new station
KSWP-90.9*	Lufkin	increases to 100000 w, 807 ft, adds DA
WA KEYW-98.3	Pasco	granted extension of time to increase to 1214 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 46-06-15 119-07-51
		(granted with condition)
WY KASS-106.9	Casper	decreases to 1765 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-44-37 106-18-31
		(This CP had been cancelled by the Commission 1/26/98)
KUWN-90.5*	Newcastle	license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AK KWLF-98.1	Fairbanks	( & reapplication) [docket number] one step application to increase to class C1, 764 ft, change xmtr location to 64-55-21 147-42-55
AR KAUG(CP)-91.9*	El Dorado	move to 88.9 C2, increase to 35000 w, 335 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-32-04 92-28-07



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

AR KBYB-96.1	El Dorado	increase to 446 ft, change xmtr location to 33-16-15 92-39-16
CA KISE-103.9	Seaside	change to 4300 w, 390 ft, change xmtr location to 36-34-01 121-50-44
CO KCIC-88.5*	Grand Junction	increase to -351 ft, change xmtr location to 39-04-41 108-28-36
FL WLTF(CP)-105.9	Englewood	increase to 4300 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 27-06-00 82-22-19
WCGL-1360	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
WLVS-1380	Lake Worth	correct coordinates to 26-37-22 80-04-20
WMMO-98.9	Orlando	increase to 45000 w
WCOF-107.3	Saint Petersburg	change auxiliary facilities
GA WZNY-105.7	Augusta	increase to 1217 ft
WKKK-98.3	Cordele	change to 4200 w, 279 ft, change xmtr location to 31-55-45 83-46-20
WFOX-97.1	Gainesville	modify CP to increase to 1584 ft, change xmtr location to 34-07-32 83-51-32
IL WAUR-930	Sandwich	modify CP to augment night pattern
WSQR-1560	Sycamore	modify CP to change xmtr location to 41-52-26 88-42-45 nights
IN WRAY-FM-98.1	Princeton	increase to 436 ft
KY WRLV-FM-97.3	Salyersville	one step application to increase to class C3, 10000 w, change xmtr loc. to 37-45-27 83-03-50
MD WOCT-104.3	Baltimore	modify CP to change to 32000 w, 485 ft
MN WELY-1450	Ely	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WIZK-FM-94.3	Bay Springs	modify CP to change to 29500 w, 646 ft, change xmtr loc. to 31-41-28 89-17-45
WVIV-93.9	Pearl	change xmtr location to 32-14-06 89-53-46
MO KIDS-1340	Springfield	change xmtr location to 37-05-34 93-15-59
NE KKCD-105.9	Omaha	build new auxiliary facility
NY WFRY-FM-97.5	Watertown	increase to 466 ft
NC WHQR-91.3*	Wilmington	modify CP to increase to 13500 w, 1932 ft, add DA
OH WDLR-1550	Delaware	direct measurement of antenna power
PA WFRM-600	Coudersport	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KTFW(CP)-92.1	Stamford	move to 106.9 MHz, change to 30000 w, 630 ft, change xmtr location to 32-56-46 99-57-20
UT KYKN-FM-103.9	Nephi	increase to 981 ft
VT WRMC-FM-91.1*	Middlebury	modify CP to increase to 2900 w, -30 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-00-25 73-10-40
WI WLFN-1490	La Crosse	direct measurement of antenna power
WY KZWY-94.9	Sheridan	increase to 59000 w, 1207 ft, change xmtr location to 44-37-20 107-06-57

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MN KFAN-1130	Minneapolis (D)	augment night time pattern (dismissed per applicant's request)
MS WJZB-88.7*	Houston (R)	move to 88.9 MHz, change to 7000 w (v), 466 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-32-57 89-02-19, change city of lic. to Starkville, MS
MO KCMW-FM-90.9*	Warrensburg (D)	increase to 443 ft

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL WANI-1400	Opelika	change xmtr loc. to 32-39-26 85-25-27
AZ KTUC-1400	Tucson	decrease to 530 w days & nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 32-15-11 110-57-44
CA KIXA-106.5	Lucerne Valley	change to 560 w, 1066 ft
CO KBUT-90.3*	Crested Butte	change to 225 w, -636 ft, change xmtr location to 38-54-11 106-58-23
CT WDAQ-98.3	Danbury	change to 850 w, 551 ft
WREF-850	Ridgefield	add 500 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 41-17-26 73-29-15
GA WWRQ-FM-107.7	Valdosta	one step application to move to 107.9 MHz, change to 14000 w, 315 ft, change xmtr location to 30-50-11 83-17-56
ID KEFX-88.9*	Twin Falls	increase to 7400 w, 994 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 42-43-48 114-24-52
IL WGEN-FM-104.9	Geneseo	increase to 12500 w, 469 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 41-43-11 90-34-13, change city of lic. to De Witt, IA [96-195]

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

IL WNIQ(CP)-91.5*	Sterling	modify CP to change to 2400 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-53-52 89-36-20
WKIO-92.5	Urbana	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
IN WNDU-FM-92.9	South Bend	correct coordinates to 41-36-20 86-12-46 and build new auxiliary facility
KY WHIR-FM-107.1	Danville	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 37-45-35 84-44-35
MN KFAN-1130	Minneapolis	direct measurement of antenna power
NE KTCH-FM-104.9	Wayne	increase to 25000 w, 302 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 42-14-04 97-03-20
OH WVNU-97.5	Greenfield	change to 2300 w, 302 ft, change xmtr location to 39-24-28 83-21-15
OR KTHK-97.9	Milton-Freewater	increase to 20000 w, 1322 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 45-47-51 118-06-54
PR WKJB-710	Mayaguez	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WRVU-91.1*	Nashville	change to 10000 w, 695 ft
TX KAJG(CP)-103.1	Centerville	one step application to move to 105.9 C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 31-16-56 95-53-42
(Frequency change was inadvertently left off Mar. 4 Journal)		
WY KYTI-96.5	Sheridan	change to 1700 w, 1207 ft, change xmtr location to 44-37-20 107-06-57

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

AL new-97.7	Thomaston	becomes	WAYI	3-6-98	
AK KYAK-650	Anchorage		# KENI	3-2-98	
KENI-550	Anchorage		KTZN	3-2-98	"The Zone"
AR new-96.9	Maumelle		KSIZ	3-6-98	
CA KCDS-89.9*	Angwin		KNDL	3-6-98	
KCMJ-FM-92.7	Indio		# KUUU	3-6-98	
KRAK-FM-93.7	Roseville		# KRXQ	3-5-98	
KRXQ-98.5	Sacramento		# KRAK	3-5-98	
CO new-88.3*	Montrose		KAZS	3-6-98	
FL WTLK-FM-106.5	Ponte Vedra Beach		# WBGB	3-1-98	"Big 106.5"
GA WPIQ-790	Brunswick		# WSNF	(requested)	
WDDA(CP)-105.1	Elberton		WEHR	3-6-98	
new-91.9*	Port Wentworth		WAYH	3-6-98	
new-1670	Warner Robins		WAXP	3-6-98	
ID KBKK-580	Nampa		# KFXD	2-27-98	
IL WLLR-FM-101.3	East Moline		KUUL	3-2-98	"Cool"
WJEK-95.7	Seneca		WJDK-FM	2-20-98	
IN new-1620	South Bend		WJVA	3-6-98	
IA KITR-101.3	Creston		KSIB-FM	3-6-98	
KUUL-103.7	Davenport		WLLR-FM	3-2-98	
ME new-105.5	Islesboro		WAYD	3-6-98	
MD new-1690	Lexington Park		WAZC	3-6-98	
WLFX-97.1	Ocean Pines		WQJZ	3-1-98	"Smooth Jazz"
MA WJCO-93.5	Harwich Port		WYST	3-1-98	
MN WIZK-FM-94.3	Bay Springs		# WKZW	(requested)	
new-88.7*	Rochester		KMSE	3-6-98	
MO KCCX-107.3	Lexington		KNRX	3-1-98	"The X"
KMJM-1600	St. Louis		KATZ	3-6-98	
NV KDOL-1280	Henderson		KDOX	3-6-98	
NH new-1700	Rochester		WAYU	3-6-98	
NJ new-1680	Princeton		WAXK	3-6-98	
WFNN-98.7	Villas		WWZK	3-1-98	"K-Rock"
NM new-1620	Farmington		KBAG	3-6-98	
new-102.9	Kirtland		KAZX	3-6-98	
NY WMHX-102.3	Canandaigua		# WISY	3-1-98	"Sunny 107"
WRCD-107.3	Honeoye Falls		# WMAX-FM	3-1-98	
WMAX-FM-106.7	Irondequoit		# WYSY	3-1-98	"Sunny 107"
NC WZZU-FM-103.9	Fuquay-Varina		WNNL	3-6-98	"The Light"
WJSK-102.3	Lumberton		# WFNC-FM	3-9-98	
WTLI-550	Statesville		WIST	2-27-98	
ND KCQV-96.7	Arthur		KOCL	3-6-98	"Cool 96.7"
OK KWCO-FM-105.5	Chickasha		# KTUZ	3-2-98	
new-91.9*	McAlester		KBCW	3-6-98	
OR KKEY-1150	Portland		# KKGK	2-28-98	
PA WVTY-96.1	Pittsburgh		# WDRV	2-27-98	"The River"
SC WBUB-107.5	St. George		# WNKT	3-5-98	"Kat Country"

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

TX new-1700	Brownsville	KQXX	3-6-98	
new-94.3	Comanche	KOXZ	3-6-98	
KSET-94.7	El Paso	KATH	2-23-98	"Kat Country"
new-1630	Fort Worth	KBCM	3-6-98	
new-91.5*	McCook	KCAS	3-6-98	
new-91.1*	Portland	KRMP	3-6-98	
KZJM-102.3	Rockport	# KAJM	3-1-98	
KAKR(CP)-96.5	Sterling City	KKCN	2-27-98	
UT new-89.5*	Logan	KUSR	3-6-98	
KNUC-103.9	Smithfield	KGNT	3-1-98	"The Giant"
VA WZOD-1290	Colonial Heights	# WDZY	2-19-98	"Radio Disney"
VI new-1620	Frederiksted	WDHP	3-6-98	
WA new-1620	Renton	KYIZ	2-23-98	
WI WGBW-91.5*	Green Bay	# WEMY	(requested)	
WY new-1400	Casper	KSPW	3-6-98	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

CO KLMO-1060	Longmont	314 from W.G. and L. J. Stewart to Pilgrim Communications, Inc. (\$575,000; Broker is Satterfield and Perry)
DE WJPY-1280/ WSUX-98.3	Seaford	314 from Connor Broadcasting Delaware Co. to Great Scott Broadcasting (\$1.2 million includes LMA)
FL WAQV(CP)-90.9*/ WHIJ-88.1*	Crystal River/ Ocala	314 from Marion Community Radio, Inc. to Ocala Word of Faith Church, Inc. (WAQV for \$5,129.29 and WHIJ for \$10,000)
WOTS-1220	Kissimmee	314 from Winfield Broadcasting, Inc. to Alliance Broadcasting Group, Inc. (\$450,000 includes LMA)
ID KFTZ-103.3/ KOSZ-FM-105.5	Idaho Falls	316 from American Cities Broadcasting, LP to Marathon Media of Idaho, LP (contingent on grant from Eagle Rock to American Cities)
IN WUZR-105.7	Bicknell	314 from Media Five Corporation to The Original Company, Inc. (\$640,000 includes a non-compete with exceptions)
MA WORC-1310	Worcester	314 from Davis Radio Corporation to Chowder Broadcast Group, LLC (\$415,000 includes non-compete and promissory note)
MS WELZ-1460/ WBYP-107.1	Belzoni	314 from Humphrey's Cnty. Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Zoo-Bel Broadcasting, LLC (\$200,000 includes \$25,000 consulting and non-compete)
NM KVLC-101.1	Hatch	314 from Frank Sturges, Receiver to Radio Property Development, Inc. (assignment from bankruptcy)
NC WABZ-FM-100.9	Albemarle	315 from Stockholders of Jenni Comms., Inc. to JC Acquisition LLC (\$1,275,000 stock purchase; Broker is Hadden & Associates)
OH WASN-1330	Campbell	314 from WVBR, Inc. to Otter Communications, Ltd. (\$300,000 cash at close)
WASN-1330	Campbell	316 from Koch Bcstg. Corp. (R Koch Rev. Trust) to Koch Bcstg. Corp. (George A. Koch)
OK KKUZ-1560/ KMXJ-95.9	Sallisaw	314 from Teddy Bear Communications, Inc. to Mix 96, LLC (no sale price given, includes LMA)
OR KOPE-103.5	Medford	316 from Chancellor Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Radio KOPE, Inc.
SC WBAJ(CP)-890*	Blythewood	314 from Michael B. Gliner to Family First (\$60,000)
WHSC-1450/98.5	Hartsville	314 from George H. Buck, Jr. to Cumulus Licensing Corp. (\$700,000)
TN WBAC-1340/ WALV-95.3	Cleveland	314 from Thomason Broadcasting, Inc. to J. L. Brewer Bcstg. of Cleveland, LLC (no price given, non-compete & consulting agreements; Broker is William R. Rice)
TX KYUL-105.5	Harker Heights	316 from KCKR-FM, Inc. to Stellar Radio Group, Inc.

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

WI WWLC-104.9 Balsam Lake 314 from Thomas F. Beschta  
to Northwoods Broadcasting, Inc.  
WAQE-1090/97.7 Rice Lake 314 from Red Cedar Broadcasters, Inc.  
to Northwoods Broadcasting, Inc.  
(includes WWLC; \$1,800,000 includes \$100,000 promissory note and non-compete)

Tichenor Media Systems filed Form 316 transfer applications to change from a Texas Corporation to a Delaware Corporation this week. In California, the applications affect KSOL in San Francisco and KZOL in Santa Cruz. In Illinois, WIND in Chicago and WOJO in Evanston. In Texas, Houston market stations KLTP, KLAT, KLTN, KFTX, KLTO and KOVE-FM; El Paso market stations KBNA-AM & FM and KAMA; McAllen market stations KGBT-FM and KIWW; and San Antonio stations KCOR, KPOZ, KROM, and KXTN-FM.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

AL WQRX-870 Valley Head (R) 314 from Smith Communications, Inc.  
to Scenic Communications, Inc.  
VA WCBX-900 Bassett (D) 316 from Radio 900  
to Base Communications, Inc.  
WODY-1160 Fieldale (D) 316 from Positive Radio Group, Inc.  
to Base Communications, Inc.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

AZ new Munds Park add 106.1 A, comments due Apr. 27, replies May 12  
CA new Indian Wells add 95.5 A, comments due Apr. 27, replies May 12  
FL new Horseshoe Beach add 95.9 C3, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 17  
NY new Johnstown to 104.9 A Altamont, NY from Johnstown, NY, comments  
due Apr. 27, replies May 12  
NC new Enfield add 107.3 A, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 17  
WXNC(CP) Warrenton to 107.3 A, Powhatan, VA from C2, Warrenton, NC,  
counterproposal, replies due Mar. 17  
OK KFXT Sulphur to 106.1 A, from 100.9 C2, counterproposal, replies  
due Mar. 17  
PA new Meyersdale add 98.5 A, comments due Apr. 27, replies May 12  
TX KORQ-FM Abilene to 100.5 C from 100.7 C, counterproposal, replies  
due Mar. 17  
new Leakey add 106.1 A, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 17  
new Mason add 106.1 A, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 17  
KPXI Mount Pleasant to 100.7 C2, Overton from C, Mt. Pleasant, TX,  
counterproposal, replies due Mar. 17  
WRJT Royalton to 100.7 C, Highland Village, TX from 100.7 C3,  
Bowie, TX, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 17

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

SD new Ipswich add 107.9 A  
new Murdo add 104.9 A  
WV new Kenova add 97.9 A  
(windows for the above applications will be addressed by the Commission  
in a subsequent order)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

NY WDLA-FM Walton (D) to 97.5 A from 92.1 A  
PA WKGB-FM Susquehanna (D) to B1 from A

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Could the Mets (in Spanish) kill the deal that gives Heftel a New York FM? Gene Hobicorn's GH Media LLC brokers nights on WPAT, Paterson, NJ (930 KHZ), and it has just filed to block the transfer of WPAT (AM) from Heftel to Arthur Liu's Multicultural Broadcasting. Hobicorn alleges that WADO/WPAT GM David Martinez, working for Heftel, interfered with GH Media's arrangements with the Mets and the NBA Nets.

Micropower radio is hot -- The recent Petition for Rulemaking has gotten so much attention that the Commission is extending the deadline for comments by a full month. New deadline is Monday, April 27. Reply comments are now due May 26. The Petition is the Micropower Radio Broadcast Service Petition -- RM No. 9208.

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

And while we're on the subject of micropower radio -- really, a whole new class of low-power FMs -- the FCC has just released details of Rodger Skinner's scheme for micropower, and one of the ideas would supplement coverage for existing licensed FMs. In the FCC order of things, Skinner's proposal is a step behind the RM 9208 proceeding, which is actually accepting comments. Skinner's petition has just been accepted for filing (Petition for Rulemaking, Report No. 2261). M Street told you (February 25 Journal) about Skinner's broad plan. Now the Commission has published some details of the proposed "small-scale, low-cost radio service that would provide enhanced broadcasting opportunities for individuals to offer local/niche programming, special event coverage and other specialized broadcasts...." Skinner envisions three new classes within the existing commercial FM band (Channels 221-300). One would be licensed as a primary service (15 miles or less coverage), using ERPs between 50 watts and 3,000 watts and antenna heights (Height Above Average Terrain) of up to 328 feet. Second class would be licensed on a secondary basis "to regular FM stations" to "provide localized coverage (typically 5 miles or less) using ERP levels from 1 watt to 50 watts, and a maximum HAAT of 150 feet." The third class would be for special event coverage, for up to 10 days at a time, using a maximum ERP of 20 watts and a maximum HAAT of 100 feet. Skinner also wants ownership restrictions: "Ownership would be limited to entities residing within 50 miles of a station and no licensee would be permitted to own more than 3 stations nationwide."

The Commission's recent relaxation of the hiring rules relating to religious broadcasters means it will re-visit the \$25,000 NAL it issued to the licensee of Clayton, MO (St. Louis market) KFUD (850 KHz) and KFUD-FM (99.1 MHz). The licensee is the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church, and it was widely seen as the poster child for the previous Commission's crackdown on discriminatory hiring. Now -- the FCC wants the D.C. Appeals Court to remand part of that decision for another look. The new rules allow religious broadcasters to consider faith and religious affiliation for "non-espousal" positions inside stations, such as traffic directors and engineers.

The "Political File" is something that makes most radio managers get sweaty palms -- because it has such potential for trouble, whether it's with candidates or the FCC. WFXD, Marquette, MI just ran into \$6,000 worth of trouble with the FCC over political-related problems dating back to elections in 1994 and 1995. The Commission issues a Notice of Apparent Liability that finds WFXD had both disclosure problems (not telling candidates about every potential class of ads they could buy) and actual Lowest Unit Charge (setting up at least one candidate for a potential rebate). M Street wonders if the timing is more than coincidence -- stations all over America are about to enter the 1998 federal election cycle, involving both primaries and general elections. (FCC DA 980447)

Cross-ownership stuff: Tribune gets an extension of its existing temporary waiver to continue the common ownership of the Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel newspaper and WDZL (TV). The Commission says that it is "subject to the outcome of the newspaper/television broadcast ownership rule in its 1998 biennial review of its ownership rules." M Street notes that we're ALL waiting on that, and have been for many months. (DA 98-456)

Just one check, please -- The Commission puts radio stations and other regulated industries on notice that it will no longer accept more than one piece of paper for a particular fee. If the fee is \$500, it wants a check/money order/bank draft for \$500 -- not one for \$200 and another for \$300. The only exception is where the licensee's only paying option is by money order, and the fee is more than the legal maximum on the money order. (DA 98-475)

**ELSEWHERE**

If you think about Omaha these days, you think about Gateway Computer. Turns out there's a Gateway connection to a recent station sale in the market: The brother of Gateway head Ted Waitt is Norm Waitt, Jr., and a company led by Norm is buying standards KOTD-FM, Plattsmouth, NE (106.9 MHz). "Gold Circle" already has interests in the music and music publishing businesses, and its new radio division will be called Waitt Radio. M Street notes that co-owned KOTD, Plattsmouth (1020 KHz) is not part of the \$1.1 million deal. (Our thanks to Thom Moon of Duncan's American Radio for suggesting the Waitt connection.)

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Pilgrim Communications picks up its 5th station in Colorado with the \$575,000 acquisition of KLMO, Longmont, CO (1060 KHz). Just recently, Indianapolis-based Pilgrim has done deals to buy 4 other stations there: KDMN, Buena Vista (1450 KHz); KVLE, Gunnison (102.3 MHz); KSKE, Vail (610 KHz); and KWYD, Colorado Springs (1580 KHz). Seller in the KLMO, Longmont deal is the W.C. and L.J. Stewart Partnership, and Satterfield & Perry brokered. KLMO is currently doing country.

Metro Traffic Networks gobbles up another local traffic operation -- this time the Dallas portion of Traffic Patrol. Metro already had a sizable piece of the market, and this deal adds 13 radio stations and 2 TV stations, for a total of 44 Metro affiliates in the Metroplex. Traffic Patrol's Ed Little, Jr. remains as GM of the operation under Metro.

You think land grabs are from the 19th century? Then you've never watched Arbitron subscribers try to grow their current metros in an effort to attract more advertising (particularly national advertising). Arbitron has finally enunciated a clear set of guidelines to govern how a metro's geography can be redefined. For example: At least 75% of the subscribing station owners must support an evaluation process. (If there are fewer than 4 in a given market, ALL of them must agree.) Then some statistical rules: 55% of the listening quarter hours in a county that belongs in the metro must be credited to stations that are home to the metro as it currently exists. At least 15% of the commuting in the country must be to the existing metro. Sampling rates can't drop below their current levels -- and subscribers who want the evaluation must pay for any resulting sample size increase. Arbitron also threw in two items that will discourage frivolous inquiries: Once changed, metro geographies can't be adjusted for 3 years. And ALL counties in existing and adjacent metros are subject to the new evaluation criteria -- so there's the risk of current metros being deleted, if they no longer fit the standards.

The San Francisco 49ers DIDN'T draft Mel Karmazin. It's a rare NFL radio rights deal that CBS doesn't get nowadays, but ABC O&O KGO, S.F. is hanging onto the Niners. It wasn't cheap (\$5 million a year, for 3 years, according to the S.F. Chronicle), and KGO wasn't able to do it solo (it's bringing in Raleigh-based Capitol Broadcasting as a partner to work on selling airtime and fleshing out the affiliate lineup). KFRC (AM) and KFRC-FM General Manager Will Schutte made what he thought would be a "pre-emptive" bid -- 40% higher than KGO's expired contract. But KGO had the contractual right to match CBS, and GM Mickey Luckoff came up with the money.

More Americans invading Europe -- Metromedia International has just been granted a 7-year license to run "News Talk 93.6" in Berlin, Germany. The Berlin-Brandenburg area is currently a \$100 million radio market with a population of 4.5 million. Metromedia International holds a 70% stake in the consortium that will run News Talk 93.6. It already has broadcasting interests in Estonia, Latvia, Russia and Hungary.

Canadian stations who live with a 30% Canadian content rule can at least operate more freely than French broadcasters -- In France, the minimum is 40%! And Radio Vibration, a regional contemporary music station, stands accused of breaking the law that requires it to play 40% of its music in French. The London Daily Telegraph says Radio Vibration director is hanging tough: "Out of every five [new records in the mail], there's only one French song to four Anglo-Saxon ones." He says the station's playlist is determined by research -- they play new releases to randomly-selected listeners and work from there.

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

First Casey Kasem...then a little smooth jazz. Chancellor's AMFM Radio Networks announces its second syndicated product, and it's the Dave Koz Radio Show, featuring well-known saxophonist (and radio host) Koz. A predecessor of this show originated over at SW Radio Networks. This new two-hour weekend Koz show debuts April 4-5 on AMFM.

Simmons Research is a 35-year-old firm widely used by magazines for its quantitative and qualitative research. Now it's come under the control of two former Arbitron executives. Bill Livek and Bill Engel own Symmetrical Resources, and in a complicated deal, Kantar Media Research took an equity position in Symmetrical, and then "transferred ownership" of Simmons Market Research Bureau to Symmetrical.

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**"PAY FOR PLAY" MAY BE LEGAL. . .** if it's properly disclosed -- but M Street can't help but wonder what the current publicity boom about it will do to radio's public image. (Sure -- it's no different from infomercials on TV, but still....) Airplay Monitor and Billboard report that American Radio Systems-owned KUFO, Portland, OR has already been doing pay-for-play. It sold 50 plays of "Counterfeit" by Limp Bizkit during a 5-week period earlier this year. That was legal because each play was preceded by this line: "brought to you by Flip/Interscope." Some variations on the idea surfaced in a March 16 Wall Street Journal article by Patrick Reilly: "In December, a CBS team turned up in Nashville to see if country-music labels would be willing to pay to air specific songs on a new Saturday-morning program to be broadcast on CBS Radio's country outlets nationwide." Reilly quotes Jacor country specialist Jaye Albright saying Jacor is working on "marketing partnerships and distribution plans with labels." While Garth Brooks' label, Capitol Nashville, is exploring the concept of buying an hour of airtime for its own artists. The FCC's Chuck Kelly says the exact language of the identification is important: "I am not sure that 'presented by' is going to cut it." The Journal also talked to record execs. DreamWorks SKG Nashville promotion head Scott Borchetta says "I don't want to be extorted to get my records played. . . .It's not that far from payola."

**SINCLAIR SHUFFLES THE DECK IN NEW ORLEANS. . .** Now we know how Sinclair will handle its problem of too many stations in New Orleans (given that it's buying the broadcasting properties of Heritage Media and that both groups own stations in the Big Easy). Sinclair is selling three stations to Centennial Broadcasting for \$16 million. Centennial is NOT currently in New Orleans. The stations: classic hits WRNO-FM, New Orleans (99.5 MHz). urban oldies KMEZ, Belle Chasse, LA (102.9 MHz). And standards WBYU, New Orleans (1450 KHz). Sinclair currently owns KMEZ. It's waiting to acquire WRNO-FM, WBYU and hot AC WEZB, New Orleans (97.1 MHz) from Heritage -- so it will spin WRNO-FM and WBYU, and keep WEZB. The Sinclair operating group (owned plus LMA'd stations) will be four FMs (WEZB; AC WLTS, Slidell; soft AC WLMG, N.O.; and oldies WTKL, N.O.) plus two AMs (news/talk WWL and talk WSMB, both New Orleans).

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Luverne (Montgomery)	WMHS-104.3	urban, blk. gospel	oldies
AK Anchorage	KFAT-92.9	new	sports // KAXX
AZ Oracle (Tucson)	KLQB-106.3	rock	country "Kix 106"
Tucson	KTUC-1400	# talk, sports	adult standards
AR Heber Springs	KAWW-1370	# s. gospel, OL//FM	CHR // KKYK-FM
Heber Springs	KAWW-FM-100.7	# oldies	CHR // KKYK-FM
Marion (Memphis)	KXHT-107.1	urban	drops Ed & Dre
CA Chico	KLRS-92.7	hot AC	CHR
Dunnigan (Sacramento)	KLNA-105.5	Spanish AC	adds Unica - Spanish talk
Fresno	KNAX-97.9	country	classic country
Lindsay	KZPO-103.3	new	reported adult standards
		(The station is reported on the air but has no phone number)	
Modesto	KTRB-860	regional Mexican	news // KMPH-FM
Ontario (Riverside)	KNSE-1510	# regional Mexican	KMSL, sports "Muscle"
		(KNSE enters into an LMA-to-buy with Stickney Associates, LLC)	
San Luis Obispo	KJDJ-1030	regional Mexican	Unica - Spanish talk

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<b>FORMAT CHANGES &amp; UPDATES (cont'd)</b>				( # change accompanies new ownership) ( // simulcast)
CA	Tahoe City (Reno)	KRZQ-96.5	new rock	KLCA, modern AC "Alice"
			(KRZQ is swapping frequencies with modern AC sister KLCA)	
CO	Leadville	(CP)-93.5	new	JRN - oldies (April)
			(This station has not yet been granted call letters)	
CT	New Britain	WNEZ-91.0	urban	drops Ed & Dre
FL	Crawfordville	WAKU-94.1	JRN - soft AC	JRN - hot AC
	Fort Myers Beach	WJBX-99.3	modern AC	new rock "The X"
	Green Cove Spgs (Jack)	WJBT-92.7	urban	drops Ed & Dre
	Key West	WKIZ-1500	# Spanish religion	Unica - Spanish talk
GA	Atlanta	WKLS-96.1	rock	drops John Boy & Billy
	East Point (Atlanta)	WERD-116.0	# silent	classic country
ID	Rexburg (Idaho Falls)	KRXX-123.0	regional Mexican	adds Unica - Spanish talk
IL	Geneseo (Quad Cities)	WGEN-FM-104.9	sports // KJOC	KQLI-FM, soft AC
	La Grange (Chicago)	WTAQ-1300	regional Mexican	adds Unica - Spanish talk
	Pontiac (Bloomington)	WPOK-108.0	adult standards	silent
			(WPOK is returning its license to the Commission)	
	Virginia	WVIL-101.3	new	country
	Zion	WTAU-1500	regional Mexican	adds Unica - Sp. talk // WT
LA	Franklin	KFMV-105.5	# silent	black gosp., urban // KJCB
			(KFMV enters an LMA-to-buy with R & M Broadcasting, Inc.)	
	Homer	KZXB-106.7	new	ABC Real - country
MD	Salisbury (Ocean City)	WJDY-147.0	# urban AC // WJPY	sports // WTGM
			(WJDY enters into an LMA-to-buy with WTGM, WAWR, WQHQ, WLWV and WRXS)	
	Wheaton (Washington)	WACA-154.0	Spanish AC	Unica - Spanish talk
MA	Springfield	WSPR-127.0	tropical	adds Unica - Spanish talk
	Waltham (Boston)	WRCA-133.0	tropical, ethnic	adds Unica - Spanish talk
MI	Glen Arbor (Trav City)	WJZJ-95.5	# jazz // WLJZ	WOZN, new rock // WYZN
	Mackinaw City (NW MI)	WLJZ-94.5	# jazz	WYZN, new rock "Zone"
			(WLJZ and WAVC are in an LMA-to-buy with Calibre Communications)	
	Mio	WAVC-93.9	# jazz	WXZN, new rock // WYZN
MN	Detroit Lakes (Fargo)	KFGX-95.1	modern AC	rock
	Moorhead (Fargo)	KQWB-FM-98.7	rock	adds Bob & Tom
MS	Bay Springs (Laurel)	WIZK-FM-94.3	# country	WKZW, hot AC "KZ-94"
			(WIZK-FM is now a combo with country WBBN & classic rock WXRR)	
MO	Ash Grove (Spgfld.)	KQMO-104.1	hot AC	KZRQ, rock "Channel Z"
	Kirksville	KTRM-88.7*	new	variety
NV	Reno	KPTT-145.0	talk & sports	KHIT, ABC Real - CW
	Reno	KHIT-63.0	country	KPTT, talk & sports
			(KHIT and KPTT swap formats)	
	Sparks (Reno)	KLCA-100.9	modern AC	KRZQ, new rock
			(KLCA is swapping frequencies with new rock sister KRZQ)	
NY	Ossining (Watertown)	WOSS-91.1*	variety	silent
			(WOSS is returning its license to the Commission)	
	Utica	WRUN-115.0	sports	country//WFRG-FM "Big Frog"
NC	Monroe	WKRE-106.0	silent	talk, beach music
	Wilmington	WAHH-134.0	silent	dance "Rhythmic Rock Radio"
			(WAHH mixes uptempo urban oldies and beach music)	
ND	Fargo	KFBN-88.7*	new	religion
OH	Lima	WYRX-93.1	rock	country "Froggy"
OR	Seaside	KSWB-84.0	# adult standards	adds ABC - adult standards
			(KSWB and sister KULU enter into an LMA-to-buy with Dolphin Communications)	
PA	Boalsburg (State Coll)	WBUS-93.7	new	classic hits "The Bus"
	York	WQXA-125.0	country // WRKZ	oldies
RI	Providence	WRCP-1290*	# tropical	to be news & talk (April)
			(WRCP is being sold to Boston University, which owns WBUR-FM, Boston)	
SC	Sans Souci (Grnville)	WHYZ-107.0	urban AC	ABC - motivational
TX	Eastland	KVMX-96.7	silent	country // KSTV-FM
			(KVMX enters into an LMA-to-buy with Cen-Tex Media, Inc.)	
	El Paso	KSVE-115.0	regional Mexican	Unica - Spanish talk
	Victoria	KEPG-100.9	# silent	CHR
			(KEPG enters into an LMA-to-buy with country KIXS and classic rock KLAB)	
WI	Allouez (Green Bay)	WJLW-106.7	# country	classic rock "Eagle"
WY	Thermopolis	KTHE-124.0	gold-based AC	ABC - oldies

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

				( + competes with existing application)
MB	96.9	Churchill	44 w	Native Communication, Inc.
				(This station would rebroadcast CINC-FM)
	96.9	Moose Lake	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
	96.9	Oxford House	22 w	Native Communication, Inc.



**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

LA 102.9+	Shreveport (D)	Innovative Womens Media Assoc.
102.9+	Shreveport (D)	NTW, Inc.
	(This application was granted a few years ago)	
MT 91.1*	Lewistown (R)	Big Country Christ. Radio Inst.
NC 91.1*	Wake Forest (R)	Bible Reading Ministry
TX 94.7	Brackettville (D)	La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AL 105.3	Selma	3-9-98	Imani Comms. Corp., Inc.
AK 93.3	Nikiski	3-9-98	Peninsula Communications, Inc.
AZ 96.7	Lake Havasu City	3-9-98	Rick L. Murphy
	Wellton	3-9-98	Farmworker Educ. Radio Network
AR 99.3	Atkins	3-9-98	KVOM, Inc.
	El Dorado	3-9-98	Jerome Orr
	Harrisburg	3-9-98	Mid-South Sing
	Hatfield	3-9-98	Bobby Caldwell
	Mena	3-9-98	Bobby Caldwell
CA 94.1	Hydesville	3-9-98	Lost Coast Communications, Inc.
	Johannesburg	3-9-98	Sue A. Avery and Jacque R. Lago
	Kerman	3-9-98	Farmworker Educ. Radio Network
	Merced	3-9-98	KZMS Broadcasting, Inc.
	Shingletown	3-9-98	Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc.
	Tehachapi	3-9-98	Tehachapi Broadcasting Company
FL 99.5	La Crosse	3-9-98	Wilks Florida Broadcasting
	Murdock	3-9-98	InterMart Bcstg. of Florida
	Nocatee	3-9-98	Heartland Broadcasting Corp.
GA 101.7	Mount Vernon	3-9-98	Vidalia Comms. Corp.
ID 102.3	Coeur d'Alene	3-9-98	EEK Broadcasting
IL 96.3	Atlanta	3-9-98	KM Communications, Inc.
	Carthage	3-9-98	Dana R. Withers
	Knoxville	3-9-98	John T. Pritchard
IN 101.9	Roann	3-9-98	Mid-America Radio Group, Inc.
KS 104.3	Galena	3-9-98	GMA Broadcasting Corp.
	Hutchinson	3-9-98	Shank Comms. Company, Inc.
	Ingalls	3-9-98	Eagle Radio, Inc.
	Ingalls	3-9-98	MAS Communications, Inc.
KY 103.7	Campton	3-9-98	Morgan County Industries, Inc.
ME 101.1	Machias	3-9-98	F. James Whalen
MI 94.9	Benton Harbor	3-9-98	WSJM, Inc.
	Frankenmuth	3-9-98	The Frankenmuth Radio Company
	Honor	3-9-98	Xavier University
MN 105.9	Belview	3-9-98	Rabbitt Enterprises Corp.
	Faribault	3-9-98	James D. Ingstad
MS 105.7	DeKalb	3-9-98	East Mississippi Broadcasters
	Prentiss	3-9-98	Sunbelt Broadcasting Corp.
	Stonewall	3-9-98	East Mississippi Broadcasters
MO 93.1	Boonville	3-9-98	Big Country of Missouri, Inc.
	Jefferson City	3-9-98	Bittersweet Broadcasting, Inc.
	Miner	3-9-98	Dana R. Withers
	Scott City	3-9-98	Viands Enterprises, Inc.
NE 94.5	Hastings	3-9-98	Aegeus, Inc.
NV 104.7	Moapa Valley	3-9-98	Summit Media, Inc.
	Sun Valley	3-9-98	Lotus Radio Corp.
NH 106.5	Farmington	3-9-98	Farmington Radio Partners
NY 95.5	Albion	3-9-98	Citicasters Company
	Jewett	3-9-98	The Ridgefield Bcstg. Company
NC 94.3	Norlina	3-9-98	Alvin E. Woodlief, Jr.
ND 100.7	Harwood	3-9-98	Randy K. Holland
OH 92.1	Pleasant City	3-9-98	W. Grant Hafley
OR 92.7	Newport	3-9-98	Yaquina Bay Communications
PA 93.5	Barnesboro	3-9-98	Vernal Enterprises, Inc.
	Brookville	3-9-98	Renda Radio, Inc.
SD 107.1	Clear Lake	3-9-98	Danial Sorenson
	Rapid City	3-9-98	Steven E. Duffy
TN 104.7	Henry	3-9-98	Benton-Weatherford Bcstg of TN
	Middleton	3-9-98	George S. Flinn, Jr.
	Norris	3-9-98	JP Broadcasting
	Parker Crossroads	3-9-98	Crossroads Broadcasting

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

TX 92.7	Blossom	3-9-98	OARA, Inc.
106.7	Borger	3-9-98	Zia Broadcasting Company
94.3	Cameron	3-9-98	Cameron Broadcasting Co.
104.5	Gregory	3-9-98	BK Radio
92.5*	Wake Village	3-9-98	Houston Christian Bcstrs.
96.1	Winters	3-9-98	George Chambers
VA 104.5	Falmouth	3-9-98	Stafford County Broadcasting
99.1	Jonesville	3-9-98	Regina Kay Moore
WA 94.5	Shelton	3-9-98	Premier Broadcasters, Inc.
WV 103.3	Salem	3-9-98	West Virginia Radio Corp.
WI 97.7	Barron	3-9-98	TKC, Inc.
93.1	De Forest	3-9-98	Jolene Neis
105.7	Siren	3-9-98	Marigen E. Anderson
WY 92.1	Green River	3-9-98	Wagonwheel Comms. Corp.
92.3	Jackson	3-9-98	Cathedral Comms., Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

FL 1100	Palm Beach Gardens	2000/950 w, DA-2	Palm Beach Gardens Radio
LA 104.5	Gibbsland	3000 w, 328 ft	George B. Wilkes
102.9	Shreveport	44000 w, 525 ft	Port City Communications, LP
NY 94.1	Old Forge	6000 w, -30 ft	Lyle Robert Evans
VA 90.7*	Cape Charles	7500 w, 515 ft, DA	Delmarva Educ. Assoc.
BC 104.1	Trail	20w	Valley Broadcasters, Ltd.

(This station will relay CKQR when CKQR moves to FM)

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

CA new-88.1*	Summerland	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
IA new-89.9*	Spirit Lake	WNCB	N. Central Christian Bcstg.
NY new-90.1*	Lockport	WCOU	Family Life Ministries

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

CA KBLX-FM2-102.9	Pleasanton	185 w(v), DA KBLX-FM	Inner City Bcstg. Corp.
MA W231AK-94.1	Great Barrington	35 w, DA, WBEC-FM	Aritaur Comms., Inc.
NM K207CJ-89.3*	Las Cruces	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
PA W220BX-91.9*	Marietta	10 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TN W202BG-88.3*	Dyersburg	no facils, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
WV W220BZ-91.9*	Clarksburg	10 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
WRZZ-FM1-106.1	Vienna	500 w, DA, WRZZ	Mediacom, Inc.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK KABN-840	Long Island	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 8000 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 61-08-13 149-58-06
CA KRAZ(CP)-105.9	Santa Ynez	requests extension of time
KJUG-1270	Tulare	requests replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 36-10-06 119-15-12
KRRA-900	West Covina	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, 1000 w nights, DA-2, increase to 5 towers days, 4 towers nights
CO KPRE-89.9*	Vail	decreases to 295 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-38-05 106-26-47
FL WCNK-98.7	Key West	granted extension of time to change xmtr location to 24-34-43 81-44-49
WJTF(CP)-89.9*	Panama City	requests extension of time
WTKX-FM-101.5	Pensacola	increases to 1328 ft, class C3, changes xmtr location to 30-35-18 87-33-16
HI KAWV(CP)-98.1	Lihue-Kauai	requests replacement of expired CP
IL WCXO(CP)-96.7	Carlyle	requests extension of time
WBMV-89.7*	Mount Vernon	license to cover for new station
KS KRPH-93.9	Dodge City	increases to 807 ft
LA KZXB-106.7	Homer	license to cover for new station
MD WOCT-104.3	Baltimore	changes to 38000 w, 469 ft, corrects coordinates to 39-25-46 76-27-00
MI WKQS-FM-101.9	Negaunee	license to cover for new station
WMOM(CP)-103.1	Pentwater	requests extension of time
MN KAOD(CP)-106.7	Babbitt	requests replacement of expired CP

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

NE KISP-101.5 Blair canceled CP to change to 7300 w, 597 ft, DA  
(canceled per applicant's request, station is already class C3)

KTCH-1590 Wayne corrects coordinates to 42-14-04 97-03-19

NM KARS-860 Belen decreases to 100 w nights, ND, changes  
xmtr location to 35-10-14 106-37-51,  
changes city of license to Albuquerque, NM

KEXT-104.7 Bosque Farms requests extension of time to decrease  
to 843 ft, change xmtr location to  
34-46-12 106-51-42

OR KAQX(CP)-102.9 Bonanza granted extension of time  
(granted with condition)

KDEP(CP)-105.5 Depoe Bay requests extension of time

KRRC-104.1\* Portland decreases to -95 ft, changes xmtr  
location to 45-28-51 122-37-51  
(station has already moved from 107.5 MHz)

PA WPEN-950 Philadelphia changes xmtr loc. to 39-58-28 75-16-19

PR WNRT-96.9 Manati requests extension of time to increase  
to 951 ft

TX KBTS-94.3 Big Spring changes to 8300 w, 561 ft

KHMC-95.9 Goliad requests replacement of expired CP to  
increase to 25000 w, 321 ft, add DA,  
class C3

VA WVST-FM-91.3\* Petersburg granted extension of time to increase  
to 2200 w (v), 167 ft, add DA  
(granted with condition)

WA KLES-98.7 Mabton license to cover for new station

WV WAUA-89.5\* Petersburg license to cover for new station

WI WECB(CP)-104.3 Seymour requests extension of time

WY KASS-106.9 Casper requests replacement of canceled CP to  
decrease to 1765 ft, change xmtr loc.  
to 42-44-37 106-18-31

KAOX(CP)-107.3 Kemmerer granted replacement of expired CP

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

( & reapplication) [docket number]

CA KSKD(CP)FM-88.3\* Livingston change to 1800 w (v), 302 ft

KWWV-99.7 Morro Bay change to 265 w (circular), 1532 ft, DA,  
change xmtr loc. to 35-21-40 120-39-21  
build new auxiliary facility

KUIC-95.3 Vacaville

FL WCOF-107.3 Saint Petersburg change power and xmtr location for new  
auxiliary facility

KS KCKS-95.3 Concordia modify CP to decrease to 1528 ft, change  
xmtr location to 39-26-19 97-42-16

LA KNOE-FM-101.9 Monroe decrease to 1571 ft, change xmtr  
location to 32-11-50 92-04-14

MN WNCB-89.3\* Duluth change structure height

MS WCMR-94.5 Bruce change to 5100 w, 358 ft, change xmtr  
location to 34-04-15 89-13-29

NJ WHTG-FM-106.3 Eatontown increase to 4600 w, 371 ft, DA, change  
xmtr location to 40-16-10 74-04-19

NM KDZZ-1580 Albuquerque direct measurement of antenna power

KKIM-1000 Albuquerque direct measurement of antenna power

SD KGFX-1060 Pierre augment day and night patterns and  
direct measurement of antenna power

TX KPLX-99.5 Fort Worth build new auxiliary facility

KKZN-93.3 Haltom City build new auxiliary facility

KUHF-88.7\* Houston build new auxiliary facility

WV WEMM-107.9 Huntington change structure height

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

FL WAAZ-FM-104.7 Crestview (R) increase to 50000 w (circular), 492 ft,  
change xmtr loc. to 30-46-01 86-35-07

TX KKTL-97.1 Cleveland (R) build new auxiliary facility

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AZ KQAZ-101.7 Springerville one step application to increase to  
class C2, 7500 w, 1233 ft, change xmtr  
location to 34-15-06 109-35-06

AR KFCM-100.9 Cherokee Village one step application to move to 98.3 C3,  
increase to 25000 w, 305 ft

(as amended)

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

CO KGHF-1350	Pueblo	decrease to 4700 w days, 750 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 38-21-32 104-38-11
FL WLBE-790	Leesburg	correct coordinates to 28-49-42 81-47-10
WCIF-106.3*	Melbourne	correct coordinates to 28-04-41 80-35-57
IN WARU-FM-98.3	Peru	one step application to move to 98.5 MHz, change to 6000 w (circular), 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-37-46 86-02-28
LA KXKC-99.1	New Iberia	correct coordinates to 30-12-06 91-46-37
MD WWZZ-104.1	Waldorf	change to 20000 w, 800 ft
MS WIZK-1570	Bay Springs	decrease to 3200 w days, ND-D, correct coordinates to 31-57-56 89-18-03
NC WXDU-88.7*	Durham	change to 2150 w, 253 ft, DA
OK KGVE-99.3	Grove	one step application to increase to class C3, 15000 w, 312 ft
TX KELP-1590	El Paso	modify CP to augment day & night patterns
UT KOSY-106.5	Spanish Fork	modify CP to change to 45000 w, 2758 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-16-50 111-56-06
BC CKQR-760	Castlegar	move to 99.3 MHz, 333 w

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

CA KNSE-1510	Ontario	becomes # KMSL (requested) "Muscle"
KRZQ-96.5	Tahoe City	KLCA (requested) "Alice"
IL WGEN-FM-104.9	Geneseo	KQLI-FM (requested) "Light"
LA KFMV-105.5	Franklin	# KJCB (requested)
MI WJZJ-95.5	Glen Arbor	# WOZN (requested) "Zone"
WLJZ-94.5	Mackinaw City	# WYZN (requested) "Zone"
WAVC-93.9	Mio	# WXZN (requested) "Zone"
MS WIZK-FM-94.3	Bay Springs	# WKZW (requested) "KZ-94"
MO KQMO-104.1	Ash Grove	KZRQ (requested)
NV KHIT-630	Reno	# KPPT (requested) "Parrot"
KPTT-1450	Reno	# KHIT (requested)
KLCA-100.9	Sparks	KRZQ (requested)
OH WMMA-97.3	Lebanon	WYLX (requested) "Alex"
BC CFNL-FM-102.3	Fort Nelson	CKRX-FM
ON new-101.5	Hamilton	CIOI-FM

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

( 314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)		
AZ KLQB-106.3	Oracle	314 from Desert West Air Ranchers Corp. to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc.
(\$5.8 million cash at close, includes LMA and non-compete)		
AR KKOL-FM-107.1	Hampton	316 from PS Bcstg, Part. (Robert L. Johnson) to PS Bcstg, Part. (Fortino Carrillo) (\$1.00)
CA KIEZ-540	Carmel Valley	314 from Ctrl. Coast Comms., Inc. to Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc.
(\$300,000 includes \$250,000 promissory note)		
KAMP-1430	El Centro	314 from KAMP Radio, Inc. to Entravision Holdings, Inc.
(\$2.4 million includes \$50,000 non-compete)		
KPCO-1370/	Quincy/	316 invol. from Stratcom, Ltd.
KCMT-98.9	Chester	to Thomas A. Aceituno, Trustee
KXOA-107.9	Sacramento	314 from American Radio Systems Lic. Corp. to Richard E. Oppenheimer, Trustee
(contingent on grant from Entercom)		
KIQI-1010	San Francisco	315 from Rene De La Rosa to Radio Unica of San Francisco, Inc.
(\$12 million stock purchase; includes \$6 million note, consulting agreement and LMA)		
CO KEXO-1230/	Grand Junction/	314 from Mustang Broadcasting Co. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
KQIL-1340/		
KKNN-95.1	Delta	
(\$2 million; Broker is McCoy Broadcast Brokerage)		
DC WWDC-1260/101.1	Washington	314 from Capitol Bcstg. Co, A MD LP to WGAY License Corp.
(\$72 million)		
FL WCMQ-1700	Miami Springs	314 from One-On-One Sports Lic. of FL, LLC to Radio Unica Corp.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

GA WGIA-1350	Blackshear	314	from Christian Media Network, Inc. to Soundwaves Broadcasting Company
WATB-1420*	Decatur	314	from Curriculum Develop. Foundation, Inc. to The Freedom Network, Inc. (\$525,000; Broker is Sailors and Associates)
HI KORL-99.5	Honolulu	314	from Loew Bcstg. Corporation to WFN Broadcasting, Inc.
ID KECN-690/ KLCE-97.3/KCVI-101.5/ KICN-1260	Blackfoot/ Idaho Falls	315	from Shareholders of Western Comms., Inc. to Marathon Media of Idaho, LP (\$4.5 million stock purchase; Broker is Media Services Group)
IL WGIL-1400/ WAAG-94.9/WLSR-92.7	Galesburg	315	from Galesburg Bcstg. (Nichols/Zhorne) to Galesburg Bcstg. (John T. Prichard)
IN WLTH-1370	Gary	314	from WLTH Radio, Inc. to Marion Williams (\$750,000 includes \$100,000 promissory note and LMA)
WFPC-102.3	Petersburg	315	from Pike Bcstg. (Robert Readle et al) to Pike Bcstg. (Randall Harris et al)
KS KSOK-1280/ KSOK-FM-107.9/ KAZY-95.9	Arkansas City/ Winfield	315	from Great Scott Comms. (D. Wiechman) to Great Scott Comms (Bowling/Wiechman) (40 shares as gifts)
LA KLPL-1050/92.7	Lake Providence	314	from Arthur L. Thomas to Willis Broadcasting Corporation (\$120,000 includes \$60,000 7-year promissory note at 6%)
MA WOCN-FM-103.9	South Yarmouth	314	from Cape Cod Broadcasting Corp. to Sandab Comms., LP II (\$1.2 million includes \$500,000 non-compete)
WGFP-940/ WXXW-98.9	Webster	315	from Orig. Mem. Chowder Bcstg. Group, LLC to New Mem. of Chowder Bcstg. Group, LLC
MI WCKC-107.1/ WIDG-940/WMKC-102.9	Cadillac/ St. Ignace	314	from Rylinds Limited to Calibre Communications, LLC (\$6.5 million includes \$94,000 non-compete)
WGFM-105.1	Cheboygan	314	from Reynolds Communications, Inc. to Calibre Communications, LLC
WGFN-98.1	Glen Arbor	314	from Cherry Capital Media, Inc. to Calibre Communications, LLC
WJZJ-95.5	Glen Arbor	314	from Rylinds Ltd. of Glen Arbor to Calibre Communications, LLC
WLJZ-94.5	Mackinaw City	314	from Power Pager, Inc. to Calibre Communications, LLC
WAVC-93.9	Mio	314	from Matrix Media Corp. to Calibre Communications, LLC
WTWR-98.3	Monroe	314	from Lesnick Communications, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
MN KOWO-1170/ KRUE-92.1	Waseca	314	from Hometown Wireless, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
MP KSAI-936*	Saipan	316	from Far East Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Far East Bcstg. Co. (Saipan), Inc.
NC WABZ-FM-100.9	Albemarle	314	from Jenni Communications, Inc. to Susquehanna Radio Corp. (\$1,650,000 stock purchase, cash at close)
WCGC-1270	Belmont	314	from Hilker Broadcasting, Inc. to WHVN, Inc. (\$250,000)
WKEW-1400	Greensboro	314	from WKEW Partners to HSR Communications, LLC (\$420,000 includes \$335,000 promissory note)
OH WPTW-1570/ WCLR-95.7/ WZLR-95.3	Piqua/ Xenia	314	from Xenia Broadcasting, Inc. to Cox Radio, Inc.
OR KSWB-840	Seaside	314	from Ken Ulbricht to Dolphin Radio, Inc. (\$140,000; Broker is Exline Company)
TN WBIN-1540/93.1	Benton	314	from Stonewood Comms. Corp. to BP Broadcasters, LLC (\$265,000)

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

TN WCRK-1150	Morristown	314 from WCRK, Inc. to Radio Acquisition Corp. (\$250,000)
WI WJLW-106.7	Allouez	314 from American Communications Company to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
WEZR-107.5	Brillion	314 from Brillion Radio Company to Cumulus Licensing Corp.

American Radio Systems License Corp. filed Form 314 Transfer Applications to The San Francisco/San Jose License Trust for California stations KUFK, Fremont; KBAY, Gilroy and KSJO, KEZR and KBRG in San Jose.

Root Communications Group, LP filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to change to Root Communications License Co., LP. Stations affected in Florida are WMXP, Callaway; WMXZ, De Funiak Springs; WDRK and WAKT in Panama City; WWAV, Santa Rosa Beach and WRBA in Springfield. Georgia stations are WMOG and WGIG, Brunswick; WYNR, Darien; WHFX, St. Simons Island; and WBGA and WFGA in Waycross. WDZD in Ocean Isle Beach, NC is included with South Carolina stations WGTR, Bucksport; WJMX-FM, Cheraw; WDAR-FM and WPFM, Darlington; WEGX and WDSC, Dillon; WJMX, Florence; WXXM, Georgetown; WGSS, Kingstree; WWSK, Mullins; and WSQN, Scranton.

Form 314 Transfer Apps. were filed from Radio Iowa Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp. for KQPR, Albert Lea; KNFX, Austin; KDHL and KQCL, Faribault; KMFY-FM, Lake City; KWEB and KRCH, Rochester and KMFY, Wabasha in Minnesota. KYSM AM & FM in Mankato, MN is being sold to Cumulus from Ingstad Mankato, Inc. Iowa stations KCHA AM & FM, Charles City; KLKK, Clearlake; KGLO and KIAI, Mason City; KCZE, New Hampton; KWMM, Osage will be transferred to Cumulus from James Ingstad Broadcasting, Inc. with KNUJ and KXLP, New Ulm; KRFO AM & FM, Owatonna; KNUJ-FM, Sleepy Eye; and KNSG, Springfield in Minnesota also included from James Ingstad Broadcasting, Inc. Broker on the deal was Media Services Group.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

NE KOTD-FM	Plattsmouth	to 107.7 A from 106.9 A, "show cause why not"
NC new	Enfield	add 107.3 A, counterproposal, replies due Mar. 21
WXNC(CP)	Warrenton	to 107.3 A Powhatan, VA from 107.3 C2 Warrenton, NC, counterproposal, replies due Mar 21
(The Commission reissued this proposal as a correction)		
VA new	Shenandoah	add 107.1 A, comments due Apr. 27, replies May 12

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

OK new	Guymon	add 99.5 C1
SD new	Presho	add 100.3 A
new	Roscoe	add 105.3 A

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

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Competition and diversity -- Those have long been the Commission's twin standards for regulation. Now it's just opened a HUGE new inquiry into its Broadcast Ownership Rules, and already there are fundamental questions being raised inside the Commission about how to interpret competition and diversity in the late 1990s. The Inquiry into ownership was bumped from last month's monthly meeting agenda, but made it in time for the March 12 Open Meeting. M Street notes that the Commission already has proceedings underway on "one-to-a-market" (TV/radio) and daily newspaper/radio cross-ownership. Those are separate from this new Inquiry. The Commission WILL be looking for comments on the impact of the radical relaxation of local ownership rules and other changes that flowed from the 1996 Telecommunications Act. How important is this Inquiry? Every one of the five Commissioners released his or her own separate statement. (MM Docket No. 98-35. Comments Date is May 22. Reply Comment Date: June 22)

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

One mild shock -- and one BIG shock -- from FCC Chairman Bill Kennard. We're not surprised he used the occasion of the March 16 Rainbow/PUSH Coalition speech in Chicago to call for the return of minority tax certificates to encourage minority ownership. But we're astonished to hear an FCC Chairman support low-power radio. Kennard echoed the Reverend Jesse Jackson's phrase about consolidation creating the "resegregation of the American media." And then he said this: "That's why I'm interested in low power broadcasting -- the possibility of creating a low power radio service so that small businesses and churches and community groups can use the airwaves to broadcast to their communities." That may help explain why the FCC is entertaining not one but two ideas to establish a micropower service. As for Kennard's proposal to revive tax certificates -- this time, Kennard says the offer should be "narrowly tailored and provide benefits only to bona fide minority ventures." The FCC Chairman says "Recently, I was talking to the owners of a large radio group. They came in to talk about the consolidation that's going on in radio during the last two years. They were arguing this is good for America." Kennard isn't so sure: "How can we have a strong democracy when most stations are concentrated on the hands of only a few?" (Kennard's speech is "spwek809" on the FCC website.)

That beloved Form 395 -- The FCC's mandatory Annual Employment Report -- has a new due date. It's just been moved from May 31 back to September 30. The Commission says that simplifies things since September 30 is also the filing date for the similar report that some companies (those with 100 employees or more) must file with the EEOC. The NAB asked the Commission to consider the move in a January 13 meeting. The FCC liked MOST of the idea -- it moves the date, but declines to let licensees simply file a copy of the EEO-1 report they're sending to the EEOC. That, says the Commission, would prevent it from assessing a station's full-time employment. (MO&O 98-39. FCC Report No. MM 98-4)

They're playing "chicken" in Washington over the FCC's authority (or lack of it) to require that broadcasters give free airtime to political candidates. Bill Clinton -- who favors FCC action -- has won the latest round. His threat of a veto kept Senator John McCain from tacking a prohibition of FCC action onto an unrelated emergency bill. McCain said he didn't want Clinton to be able to "demagogue" the issue, and he's biding his time for another attempt.

Sorry, Mr. Licensee -- your tax returns say you're doing pretty well, and you'll have to pay that \$4,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. The Commission refuses to reduce (or eliminate) the previously-issued NAL against Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting for EAS violations. A Denver Field Office agent found EAS problems last Summer which went uncorrected. Then KRAL/KIQZ, Rawlins, WY licensee Mt. Rushmore failed to respond to the Commission's second Official Notice of Violation. The licensee says it has since terminated the GM at the stations and says it's unable to pay the \$4,000 fine. The Commission looked at the tax records submitted by Mt. Rushmore -- and says it can indeed afford the pay.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Big ownership changes among two of Canada's telecommunications giants: The Griffiths family and its related Western Broadcasting Company Ltd. have sold major blocks of stock in WIC Western International Communications to Shaw. WIC is based in Vancouver, B.C. and has both Broadcasting (radio, TV and subscription) and Delivery divisions (satellite and wireless). Shaw is based in Calgary and has radio, TV networks and satellite interests. Peter Classon has replaced Frank Griffiths, Jr. on the board of WIC. Another Canadian telecom giant, CanWest Global, says it was also talking with the Griffiths family about acquiring its WIC Western interests, but those discussions ground to a halt over "non-monetary issues." CanWest already has a stake in WIC.

**ELSEWHERE**

Jacor picks up two more stations in western Oregon, in a new market: Corvallis. It's paying \$2.5 million for talk/news/sports KLOO (1340 KHz) and oldies KLOO-FM (106.1 MHz). They're both licensed to Corvallis, and probably represent another link in Jacor's regional collection of stations in the northwest -- big markets and small. Media Services Group brokered the Corvallis deal, and the seller is Oregon Trail Productions.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Milwaukee-based (and employee-owned) Journal Broadcast Group adds its fifth market -- Boise. It's purchasing the seven stations there from the Brandons' American General Media. (Journal's already in Tucson, Omaha, Knoxville and Milwaukee. It owns TV stations in Las Vegas, Lansing and Milwaukee.) Here are the seven AGM stations in the Boise market: modern KCID-FM, Caldwell, ID (107.1 MHz); modern rock KQXR, Payette, ID (100.3 MHz); classic rock KJOR, Boise (105.1 MHz); adult standards KGM, Boise (1140 KHz); country KCID, Caldwell, ID (1490 KHz); country KSRV, Ontario, OR (1380 KHz); and country KSRV-FM, Ontario (96.1 MHz). Kalil & Company brokered.

Capstar is buying the 11-station Champion group from Bill Coogan (for \$11.3 million). That puts Capstar into Amarillo, Midland-Odessa and Alexandria, LA. The stations are already in an LMA with Capstar division GulfStar. Amarillo stations are: country WBUY-FM (94.1 MHz); country KMML-FM (96.9 MHz); hot AC KNSY (98.7 MHz); and standards KIXZ (940 KHz). The three Midland-Odessa stations are dance KCHX, Midland (106.7 MHz); classic rock KCDQ, Monahans (102.1 MHz); and tejano KMRK-FM, Odessa (96.1 MHz). The four Alexandria stations are classic rock KZMZ (96.9 MHz); country KRRV-FM (100.3 MHz); news/talk/sports KDBS (1410 KHz); and hot AC KKST, Oakdale, LA (98.7 MHz). Bill Whitley brokered.

How many stations can James Ingstad sell to Cumulus? M Street believes the correct number is 29. Transfer apps for 25 stations in Iowa and Minnesota just showed up at the Commission, and now comes word that Cumulus went back to the bargaining table and made a winning bid for James Ingstad's four stations in Bismarck, ND: classic rock KBYZ (96.5 MHz); country KKCT (97.5 MHz); oldies KACL (98.7 MHz); and standards/talk KLXX (1270 KHz). KBYZ, KKCT and KACL are licensed to Bismarck. KLXX is a Mandan, ND station.

Clear Channel crosses the border into Mexico with a deal that gives it a 40% stake in Mexican broadcaster Grupo Acir. Acir owns 164 stations in 72 cities, including a strong presence in the capital of Mexico City. Clear Channel already has interests outside the U.S. in Australia, New Zealand, China and the Czech Republic. This latest purchase will cost it \$57.5 million.

Westwood just lost a round in court to keep Casey Kasem from doing "American Top 40" for new rival AMFM. A Los Angeles judge rejected Westwood's bid for a temporary restraining order. But he did give Westwood a court date to argue its case for a preliminary injunction. In the meantime -- the countdown continues...as Casey gets ready to launch American Top 40 on March 29.

New York-based radio moneytalk host Michael Cardascia has been sued by the SEC for not complying with its disclosure rules. He hosts "Inside Wall Street" three days a week on WEVD, New York, and allegedly took compensation (including stock) from companies featured on his show. He did run a disclaimer ("some guests may have paid a fee to be on the show"). But the SEC says it wasn't strong enough or specific enough (you're supposed to actually disclose the amount of compensation).

Liquor ads are back on the radio in several major markets -- though with a lot less fanfare than last year. Advertising Age reports that Seagram is buying radio in New York, Dallas, Houston and Miami for its Chivas Regal brand of scotch. The radio flight will support its outdoor and print advertising for Chivas. If the FCC is worried about liquor ads on the radio -- and it certainly was last year -- it may be distracted by other issues, such as free political airtime.

There's a new chance to buy into English radio -- Belgian- and German-owned CLT-UFA has retained Lehman Brothers to sell its UK radio interests. Those include a 63% stake in Talk Radio, a 15% share in pop music station XFM, 80% of Atlantic 252 and all of RTL Country. The Financial Times newspaper estimates the proceeds from the sale could be as much as 60 million pounds.

No Beethoven on THIS non-commercial station -- One public radio station that WON'T be sold is the one owned by the Detroit school district -- though some Detroiters wonder just why they do own WDTR, Detroit (90.9 MHz). It operates only from 6:25 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekdays, according to the Detroit News, and is costing taxpayers \$437,000 this year. Many Detroiters still can't believe they lost commercial classical WQRS last year -- and they'd like to see somebody acquire WDTR and take it classical, full-time.



**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

M Street notes that a familiar radio name has re-appeared: "Legacy." It's the new owner of five stations and a CP in Utah formerly controlled by another familiar radio name -- Evergreen Media. Former Bonneville manager Morgan Skinner, based in St. George, UT, is a principal in both Evergreen Media and Legacy. Legacy says it expects to acquire more properties in its target market area -- the I-15 corridor between Las Vegas and Idaho Falls.

Battling country nighttime shows -- Jones is launching "Nashville Nights", which will compete with Broadcast Programming's "Neon Nights." Descriptions for both sound pretty similar -- music...interviews with country stars...produced in Nashville. Jones is starting from the powerful base of WSIX-FM, Nashville, which will produce the weeknight program from its Music Row facilities.

S.F.-based Sports Byline USA picks up between 50 and 75 affiliates from the now-expired "Prime Sports" syndicator. Prime Sports parent Liberty continues to syndicate the three sports shows (Bob Golic, Ed Berliner and Mark and Kyle's Sports Blitz) that it broke out of Prime back in January. Those are now under the banner of Radio Shows -- along with Dr. Toni Grant. Sports Byline quickly adds a morning drivetime repeat of the previous night's show for stations who need a 6 a.m. show off the bird.

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Stations who want to import "virtual radio"-type programming right to their studio hard drives now have another choice -- Seattle's Broadcast Programming just took the wraps off "Total Radio", which will offer AC and country as its first two formats. (The Research Group, also based in Seattle, was the first to jump into the category with its "Virtual Radio" product.) BP's Dave Newton says BP can quickly gear up to offer many others. "Total Radio" is available by cash, barter, or a combination of the two. Klem Daniels will direct the new project, which can be used for programming up to a full 24 hours a day (or just one daypart). It's compatible with BP's own "AudioVault" technology and other popular systems. M Street notes that BP is using 1990s technology to reinvent a business it was in more than 25 years ago -- forerunner International Good Music supplied a voicetracked automated music service, before PCs were ever invented.

And Jones Radio expands ITS range of services, by hiring veteran programmer Tom Watson to run a new division called "Jones Radio Programming Services." JRPS will offer things like customized consulting, "localized voice tracking" (shades of virtual radio again), research, talent coaching and on-site assistance. Watson will be Managing Director of the new Programming Services unit. He previously programmed KVIL, Dallas and was VP of Research and Consulting for Benchmark Research.

Without Tom O'Neil, there might never have been Boss Radio and Bill Drake and the legendary KHJ -- or movies on television. M Street notes the passing of 82-year-old RKO General Chairman Tom O'Neil, who built on his father's business in tire manufacturing and wound up owning TV stations, the RKO radio chain and Mutual Broadcasting System. He died at his home in Greenwich, CT.

Capstar President/COO Steve Dinetz suddenly left the company to take a consulting position with parent Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst. Not much of an explanation from Hicks Muse, except to say that Dinetz would be working with its media-related interests, focusing on "international opportunities and minority-controlled broadcast licenses." Dinetz came to Capstar from sister company Chancellor Broadcasting, which he founded with support from Hicks Muse. John Cullen, President/COO of Capstar subsidiary GulfStar, is the interim operating officer of Capstar. The company says it will have a new permanent COO in place by the end of the second quarter. Dinetz is still a "significant shareholder" in both Capstar and Chancellor Media.

Winter Horton and Christy Carpenter just got Senate confirmation to take their seats on the board of CPB, which funds public radio, TV and online services. Horton has a history of involvement in public broadcasting (co-founded KCET, Los Angeles, was VP at NET, founded Centre Films and consulted Children's Television Workshop). Carpenter is a consultant who was an early developer of the Prodigy online service. Terms for both expire in January 2002.


Weekend home-repair show "On The House With the Carey Brothers" is adding weekday short-form features. On The House: (800) REPAIR-IT.

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**Top of the News:** Capstar President/COO Steve Dineitz unexpectedly exits... He's already gone – and will join parent Hicks Muse as "media consultant." GulfStar President/COO John Cullen is the interim operating head of Capstar, with a permanent new COO to be named by the end of June. So what's going on? One water-cooler theory is that Dineitz and Capstar disagreed about the "Star System" virtual radio concept. Officially, Capstar says Dineitz has resigned and will advise parent Hicks Muse about media investments "focusing on international opportunities and minority-controlled broadcast licenses." Dineitz is still a significant shareholder in both Capstar and Chancellor Media. Steve Hicks continues as Chairman/CEO of Capstar, which has 5 regional operating companies (Atlantic Star, Central Star, Southern Star, Pacific Star plus GulfStar). Dineitz headed up the original Chancellor Broadcasting, then segued to Capstar. M Street notes that Hicks Muse launched 2 groups at about the same time: Chancellor (led by Dineitz). And the now-defunct HRW (led by Owen Weber).

"Play for play" has already arrived at ARS reciter KUFO, Portland, OR... A tune called "Counterfeit" by Limp Bizkit got a total of 50 spins during January, February and March, according to Airplay Monitor. It was legal because KUFO disclosed the arrangement each time before playing the track: "brought to you by Flip/Interscope." The old 1950s/1960s payola problems sprang from DJs taking money from promoters and not disclosing their deal. Mel Karmazin at CBS and others have talked about ways to get record company money back into radio. "Play for Play" is already getting media attention, including a story in Monday's Wall Street Journal and a followup on CNBC.

SFX says it has settled two potential class-action lawsuits by shareholders... Things are moving fast now (including a rumored SFX Entertainment purchase of L.A.'s Avion Attractions). The legal settlement should remove an obstacle from SFX' coming station sale to Capstar.


Bob Silerman also announces the new firm is closing on \$306 million worth of non-radio assets: PACE Entertainment, Contemporary Group, BG Presents, Album Network/SJS Entertainment/Network 40 and Concert/Southern.

Here's one way to make \$254 million – sell your radio group. It sure worked for Bud Paxon... He Paxon Communications reported an operating loss for '97 of \$68 million – but the pain was eased by the one-time gain of \$254.7 million on the sale of his entire radio group to Clear Channel. Now everybody in TV's watching Bud Paxon to see if his high-stakes gamble on "PaxNet" pays off.

Capstar files to buy the 11-station Champion group... The stations – in Amarillo, Midland-Odessa and Alexandria, LA – have been in an LMA with GulfStar for about a month. Capstar's just now filing to buy them from Richmond-based Bill Coogen for \$11.3 million. The acquisition gives Capstar its first look into 3 new markets. The stations: in Amarillo (Arbitron #188), country KBUY-FM (94.1 MHz); country KMML-FM (96.9 MHz); hot AC KNSY (98.7 MHz); and standards KIXZ (94.0 KHz). In Midland-Odessa (Arbitron #174), dance KCHX, Midland (106.7 MHz); classic rock KCDQ, Monahans (102.1 MHz); and teano KMRK-FM, Odessa. In Alexandria (Arbitron #200), classic rock KZMZ (96.9 MHz); country KRRV-FM (100.3 MHz); news/talk sports KDSS (1410 KHz); and hot AC KKST, Oakesdale, LA (98.7 MHz). Broker: Bill Whiteley.

12-hour power failure darkens Westwood's office in Culver City... Not only were the lights out from 3 a.m. yesterday until 2:30 p.m. -- the main switchboard couldn't accept incoming calls or incoming faxes. Callers were able to leave a voicemail message, and the receptionist was using the lobby phone to handle what she could. If you knew a direct extension you could get through (to somebody sitting in the dark). The culprit was a cut wire outside Westwood studios in a nearby building were unaffected.


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**DARS ATTACKS. . .** The biggest threat from the sky isn't aliens or asteroids -- but digital satellite radio. American Mobile Radio, one of two national licenseholders for DARS, just signed an important deal with Hughes Space and Communications. Hughes will build two satellites for American Mobile. But M Street thinks what's REALLY important is the hookup between American Mobile and Hughes' parent: General Motors. If GM really commits to DARS, it could give the technology a huge push toward consumer acceptance.

**\$90 MILLION PLEDGE ON LINE 2. . .** A \$90 million pledge during a public radio pledge break? That's what Bill Kling and Minnesota Public Radio just engineered, with the \$120 million sale of their for-profit Rivertown Trading division to mega-retailer Dayton Hudson (parent of stores like Target). Rivertown Trading is a direct-marketing dynamo that churns out catalogues like "Wireless" and "Signals." It contributed about \$4 million a year to Minnesota Public Radio over the past decade, according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Kling apparently wanted to double the size of Rivertown, but couldn't find the capital to do it. Thus the outright sale of Rivertown to Dayton Hudson. Kling calls that a conversion of an "operating asset" into an "endowment asset." Kling's own compensation has been controversial for years, and this deal continues the hubbub: Kling makes a \$2.6 million bonus off the sale to Dayton Hudson. M Street notes that Minnesota Public Radio, which holds 30 radio licenses and various translators and produces programming like "Prairie Home Companion", is the non-profit division of Minnesota Communications Group. Kling created the for-profit "Greenspring Company" to oversee Minnesota Monthly Publications, the MNN Radio Networks and Rivertown Trading Company.

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL	Thomasville	WJDB-630	country // FM to be Reach - s. gospel
CA	Carmel Valley (Mont.)	KIEZ-540	sports, urban AC talk // KNRY
		(KIEZ enters into an LMA-to-buy with KNRY)	
	Corona (Riverside)	KWRM-1370	regional Mexican ethnic & regional Mex.
	(KWRM adds a brokered Chinese program 6am		to 6pm and will simulcast KWRN nights)
	Seaside (Monterey)	KISE-103.9	urban AC ABC - classic rock
FL	Pinellas Park (Tampa)	WHNZ-570	news & talk adds Stan Major
GA	Conyers (Atlanta)	WPBS-1050	southern gospel adds Reach - s. gospel
	Jeffersonville (Macon)	WMGB-93.7	CHR adds Steve & DC
IL	Jerseyville (St. Lou.)	WALC-104.1	modern AC adds Howard Stern
KY	Mayfield	WNGO-1320	news & talk WW1 - AC // WIVR-FM
	Mayfield	WIVR-FM-94.7	WBLN, AC WW1 - AC "The River"
LA	Baton Rouge	WYNK-1380	country // FM Disney - children's
MI	Houghton	WCCY-1400	country JRN - adult standards
	Houghton	WHKB-102.3	WAAH, AC JRN - country "The Bea"
MN	Caledonia (La Crosse)	KHTW-94.7	CHR JRN - soft AC
	Sauk Rapids (St. Cld)	WVAL-660	rock // WHMH-FM to be Disney-child. (J)
NE	Lincoln	KRKR-95.1	KNET-FM, AC classic rock "Rock 95"
		(KRKR also adds Bob & Tom for mornings)	
NV	North Las Vegas	KXNT-840	talk adds Stan Major
NH	Nashua (Manchester)	WSMN-1590	gold based AC talk & AC
NJ	Canton (Wilmington)	WJKS-101.7	dance adds ABC - Banks

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

NM Santa Fe (Alb.)	KBFG-95.5	country	KMGG, R&B-leaning oldies
	(The new "Mega" is targeted to an Hispanic audience)		
OH Wellston	WJTD-1330	religion	adds Reach - s. gospel
PA Sunbury	WKOK-1070	adult cont. // FM	talk and sports
TN Loudon (Knoxville)	WXST-105.3	oldies	WW1 - 70's oldies
Madisonville	WYGO-99.5	ABC - AC	ABC - hot AC
TX Athens	KLVQ-1410	sports & talk	Reach - southern gospel
Taylor (Austin)	KTAE-1260	sports	Unica - Spanish talk
UT Sandy (Salt Lake City)	KTKK-630	talk	adds Stan Major
VA Arlington (D.C.)	WZHF-1390	talk	adds Stan Major
Norfolk (Tidewater)	WCKO-1110	# silent	black gospel
WV Kingwood (Morgantwn)	WFSP-1560	gold based AC	Reach - s. gospel & oldies
WI Brillion (Grn. Bay)	WEZR-107.5	# jazz	classic hits & hot AC
Kaukauna (Grn. Bay)	WOGB-103.1	oldies // WVBO	oldies
Mishicot (Grn. Bay)	WGBM-94.7	JRN - soft AC	JRN - classic country
ON Hamilton	CIOI-FM-101.5	new	variety "C-101.5"

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

AK 91.5*	Kasilof	45 w, 262 ft	Kasilof Public Bcstg. Inc.
HI 90.5*	Pahala	1000 w (h), -606 ft	Kau High School
PA 91.5*	Shenandoah	500 w, 777 ft	American Family Association
RI 91.5*	Coventry	100 w, 151 ft	Rhode Island Public Radio, Inc.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

CA 91.7*	Wasco (R)	American Family Assoc.
AB 92.7	Taber (D)	Monarch Broadcasting, Ltd.

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AK 96.9	Fairbanks	3-16-98	Northern Television, Inc.
CA 90.1*	Laytonville	3-19-98	CSN International
104.5	Lenwood	3-16-98	Rita Bonilla
107.1	Needles	3-16-98	1530 Broadcasting, LLC
100.5	Templeton	3-16-98	Walter D. Howard
CO 90.3*	Brush	3-19-98	Educ. Comms./CO Springs
91.3*	Sidney	3-19-98	Educ. Comms./CO Springs
97.7	Strasburg	3-19-98	J.P.I. Radio, Inc.
FL 95.9	Sebastian	3-16-98	Sebastian Broadcasting Company
		(as amended)	
ID 106.3	Homedale	3-16-98	R & S Media
IN 89.7*	Greenfield	3-19-98	Greenfield-Ctrl Community School
89.1*	Lowell	3-19-98	American Family Association
IA 88.7*	Marshalltown	3-19-98	American Family Association
KS 88.3*	Bronson	3-19-98	American Family Association
LA 102.1	Blanchard	3-16-98	Delaney Broadcasting, Inc.
MI 90.9*	Rose Township	3-19-98	Bible Baptist Church
MT 107.5	Billings	3-16-98	Mount Rushmore Broadcasting
96.3	Billings	3-16-98	Sunbrook Communications, Inc.
88.3*	Butte	3-19-98	Family Stations, Inc.
100.7	Livingston	3-16-98	Jann Holter Berntsen
88.1*	Missoula	3-19-98	American Family Assoc.
88.3*	Missoula	3-19-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NV 102.3	Wendover	3-16-98	Mount Rushmore Broadcasting
NM 98.9	Chama	3-16-98	Tony Gonzales
91.7*	Fruitland	3-19-98	Native American Christ. Voice
NC 97.9	Bayboro	3-16-98	Conner Media Corporation
OH 89.3*	Newark	3-19-98	Riverside Ministries
PA 89.1*	Ohiopyle	3-19-98	Free Methodist Church
SD 90.3*	Rapid City	3-19-98	American Family Association
TN 88.3*	Brownsville	3-19-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
TX 90.5*	Fannett	3-19-98	Denison Educational Found.
90.7*	Freer	3-19-98	Marantha Church of Laredo, Inc.
96.9	Pittsburg	3-16-98	John Mitchell
105.7	San Angelo	3-16-98	Regency Broadcasting, Inc.
102.7	Winona	3-16-98	Oara, Inc.
		(this application was previously dismissed)	
UT 102.3	Randolph	3-16-98	General Randolph Broadcasting
WA 99.3	Naches	3-16-98	Apple Maggot Broadcasting Co.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AL 1700	Huntsville	10000/1000, ND (filed by WEUP)	Hundley Batts & Virginia Caple
AR 91.7*	Des Arc	64000 w (v), 692 ft,	American Radio Association
CA 1630	Clovis	10000/1000, ND (filed by KOQO)	American Radio Systems Lic.
1650	Costa Mesa	10000/930, ND (filed by KNOB)	Mt. Wilson FM Broadcasters
1640	Vallejo	10000/1000, ND (filed by KXBT)	Quick Broadcasting, Inc.
IA 1650	Cedar Falls	10000/1000, ND (filed by KCNZ)	Fife Communications Co., LLC
MI 1680	Muskegon	10000/1000, ND (filed by WMHG)	Goodrich Radio Marketing, Inc.
NJ 1660	Elizabeth	10000/1000, ND (filed by WJDM)	WJDM-AM, Inc.
OK 1640	Enid	10000/1000, ND (filed by KCRC)	Chisholm Trail Bcstg. Company
TN 88.1*	Savannah	2800 w, 128 ft (station was given calls WAZD this week)	American Family Association
TX 99.9	Mount Enterprise	4600 w, 371 ft	Oara, Inc.
VI 98.5	Frederiksted	6000 w, -16 ft	Frederick Gauthier De Castro
WY 90.5*	Buffalo	430 w, -197 ft	University of Wyoming

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

CA new-88.1*	Tulare	KZCO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
new-91.1*	Willows	KZCO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
GA new-91.3*	Dalton	not given	Lifetalk Bcstg. Assoc.
IL new-91.7*	Elgin	not given	Lifetalk Bcstg. Assoc.
(The primary stations for Lifetalk were not reported on the Commission notice, (we believe they are both KSOH))			
TX new-88.1*	Hereford	KZCO	Paulino Bernal Evang.

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

AR K215CN-90.9*	Fayetteville	5 w (h), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM K274AP-102.7*	La Mesa	10 w (v), KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
K246AG-97.1*	Las Cruces	10 w (v), KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
NY W268AE-101.5	Wampsville	7 w, WVOA	Cram Communications
WA K281AK-104.1	Hazel Dell	38 w, KLVP-FM	Educ. Media Foundation

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK KADX(CP)-94.7	Houston	requests replacement of expired CP
KUHB(CP)-540	Saint Paul	requests extension of time
AZ KUET-710	Black Canyon City	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, 4100 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 34-05-05 112-09-05
AR KAMJ(CP)-93.9	Gosnell	granted extension of time
CA KISL-88.7*	Avalon	license to cover for new station
CO KEZZ-102.1	Estes Park	granted extension of time to change to 6000 w, -305 ft
KBKL-107.9	Grand Junction	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 1460 ft, change xmtr location to 39-03-56 108-44-52
FL KEKB-99.9	Fruita	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 1542 ft
WLVO(CP)-106.1	Live Oak	granted extension of time
GA WFGA-103.3	Waycross	increases to 1171 ft
ID (CP)-107.9	Shelley	requests replacement of expired CP
IL WBWN-104.1	Le Roy	built new auxiliary facility
IN WBSH-91.1*	Hagerstown	license to cover for new station
IA KRNQ(CP)-96.3	Keokuk	requests extension of time
KGLO-1300	Mason City	granted replacement of expired CP to change to DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 43-03-15 93-12-17, incr. to 2 towers days
LA KBON-101.1	Mamou	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 25000 w, class C3
WWL-870	New Orleans	built new auxiliary facility

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

ME WWA(CP)-95.3	Winslow	requests extension of time
MI WCUP(CP)-105.7	L'Anse	granted replacement of expired CP
MP KPXH(CP)-100.3	Garapan	requests extension of time
NJ WNJC-1360	Vineland	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 800 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 39-47-23 75-06-11, change city of license to Washington Township, NJ
NM KNMZ-103.7	Alamogordo	license to cover for new station
NY WHTT-1120	Buffalo	changes xmtr loc. to 42-49-50 78-48-01
ND KXMR(CP)-710	Bismarck	requests replacement of expired CP
OH WXZQ-100.1	Piketon	license to cover for new station
OK KCES-102.3	Eufaula	granted replacement of expired CP to move to 102.5 C3, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 35-08-06 95-31-00
KWSH-FM-104.7	Wewoka	license to cover for new station
SC WPEK-98.1	Seneca	granted extension of time to decrease to 984 ft, change xmtr location to 34-42-56 83-03-31
TX KBTS-94.3	Big Spring	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 8300 w, 561 ft
KRTX-980	Rosenberg	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, 4000 w nights, DA-2, change night xmtr loc. to 29-49-18 95-53-00, increase to 3 towers days, 4 nights
WA KVAB-102.9	Clarkston	license to cover for new station
KFMY(CP)-105.7	South Bend	requests extension of time
KGA-1510	Spokane	granted replacement of expired CP to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-30-08 117-23-06
WI WHBY-1150	Kimberly	built new auxiliary facility
PQ CBF-690*	Montreal	moves to 95.1 MHz, 17030 w
CBM-940*	Montreal	moves to 88.5 MHz, 4040 w

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AZ KGVY-1080	Green Valley	( & reapplication) [docket number]
CA KWWV-99.7	Morro Bay	correct coordinates to 31-55-45 110-59-47
		change to 265 w (circular), DA, 1532 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-21-40 120-39-21
		(this replaces CP which was previously canceled)
KWIZ-FM-96.7	Santa Ana	change to 6000 w, 203 ft
HI KHLO-850	Hilo	change xmtr loc. to 19-41-48 155-03-05
IL WBYS-1560	Canton	direct measurement of antenna power
IN WZPL-99.5	Greenfield	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
WCYT-91.1*	Lafayette Township	increase to 720 w
LA KNOE-FM-101.9	Monroe	decrease to 1571 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-11-50 92-04-14
MO KDRO-1490	Sedalia	decrease to 640 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 38-40-33 93-15-18
NJ WHTG-FM-106.3	Eatontown	increase to 4600 w, 371 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 46-16-10 74-04-19
NY WZKZ(CP)-101.9	Alfred	change xmtr loc. to 42-11-25 77-49-17
OH WHBC-1480	Canton	change antenna system
PA WRIE-1260	Erie	direct measurement of antenna power
PR WXYX-100.7	Bayamon	increase to 1092 ft, change xmtr location to 18-16-58 66-10-47
TN WOKI-FM-100.3	Oak Ridge	build new auxiliary facility
WNTT-1250	Tazewell	add 34 w nights, ND
TX KJAV-104.9*	Alamo	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, add DA
KDET-FM-102.3	Center	increase to 6000 w
KKZN-93.3	Haltom City	build new auxiliary facility
KLJT-102.3	Jacksonville	increase to 6000 w
KAMX-94.7	Luling	modify CP to increase to 1305 ft
KGfJ(CP)-92.5	Markham	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 28-52-26 96-08-22
KSFA-860	Nacogdoches	decrease to 136 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 31-31-23 94-39-20

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

VA WNIS-790	Norfolk	direct measurement of antenna power
WA KJR-950	Seattle	modify CP to change xmtr location to 47-13-56 122-23-22, increase to 5 towers days and nights
WI WKTT-98.1	Cleveland	change to 5800 w, 292 ft, change xmtr location to 43-59-03 87-45-55
ON CBL-740*	Toronto	move to 99.1 MHz, 48000 w

(CBL has been granted permission for 99.1 MHz with 35,200 watts)

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

IN WXLW-950	Indianapolis (R)	increase to 250 w nights, DA-2
WA KOZI-FM-93.5	Chelan (D)	one step application to increase to class C3, 2000 w, 1027 ft, add DA
AB CKTA-1570	Taber (Den.)	move to 1090 KHz, change city of license to Lethbridge, AB

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CO KTMG-1370	Deer Trail	move to 820 KHz, decrease to 700 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 39-37-10 104-01-40
LA WJFM-88.5*	Baton Rouge	increase to 25000 w (circular), 279 ft, DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 30-23-06 91-05-23
MS WELO-580	Tupelo	decrease to 770 w days, 95 w nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 34-14-17 88-41-43
MO KJAB-90.1*	Mexico	move to 88.3 MHz, increase to 6000 w, change xmtr loc. to 39-10-24 91-53-22
KCRL(CP)-90.3*	Sunrise Beach	modify CP to increase to 4500 w (v)
PA WXXM-95.7	Philadelphia	build new auxiliary facility
TX KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	build new auxiliary facility
KUHF-88.7*	Houston	build new auxiliary facility
KKIK-104.3	Temple	change to 50000 w, 492 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 30-20-24 97-20-46, change city of license to Taylor, TX
AB CHFM-FM-1-99.3	Banff	increase to 210 w

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

AL WMHS-104.3	Luverne	becomes	WQLD	3-20-98	"Cool 104.3"
AS new-93.9	Leone		KHJP	3-9-98	
new-93.1	Pago Pago		KHJS	3-9-98	
AR new-99.5	Batesville		KBTA-FM	3-13-98	
new-105.7	Dermott		KDTL	3-9-98	
KDTL-103.5	Lake Village		KZYQ	3-9-98	
CA KIXT-FM-107.3	Grover City	#	KQJZ	3-13-98	"Smooth Jazz 107.3"
KRZQ-96.5	Tahoe City		KLCA	3-15-98	"Alice 96.5"
CO KBCO-1190	Boulder	#	KVCU	3-13-98	
DC WWRC-980	Washington		WTEM	3-9-98	"The Team"
FL WMTX-FM-95.7	Clearwater		WSSR	3-13-98	"Star 95.7"
WOTS-1220	Kissimmee	#	WOMN	(requested)	
WAWM(CP)-91.7*	Marco		WMKO	3-20-98	
GA WSNI-107.1	Thomasville	#	WOKL	3-20-98	
IA new-88.5*	Mason City		KBDC	3-20-98	
KS new-96.3	Cawker City		KZDY	3-20-98	
new-89.7*	Great Bend		KBDA	3-20-98	
new-91.9*	Winfield		KBDD	3-20-98	
KY WBLN-94.7	Mayfield		WIVR-FM	3-17-98	"The River"
WNGO-1320	Mayfield		WIVR	3-17-98	"The River"
MD WTEM-570	Bethesda		WWRC	3-9-98	
MI WAAH-102.3	Houghton		WHKB	3-9-98	"K-Bear"
MN WBHR(CP)-800	Sauk Rapids		WVAL	3-16-98	
WVAL-660	Sauk Rapids		WBHR	3-16-98	
MO KQMO-104.1	Ash Grove		KZRQ	3-9-98	"Channel Z"
KIRK-870	Bethany		KAAN	3-16-98	
new-99.9	Macon		KIRK	3-17-98	
MT KIDX-98.5	Billings	#	KOOK-FM	3-9-98	

(Station reports they will not use these call letters)

NE KNET-FM-95.1	Lincoln		KRKR	3-16-98	"Rock 95"
NV KLCA-100.9	Sparks		KRZQ-FM	3-15-98	
KANG(CP)-93.7	Sun Valley		KXXL	3-13-98	

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

NY WGRG-101.7	Owego	WLTB	3-17-98	"Lite 101.7"
NC WJSK-102.3	Lumberton	# WFNC-FM	3-9-98	
NM KCFG-95.5	Santa Fe	KMGG	(requested)	"Mega 95.5"
OH WAZU-FM-107.1	Circleville	WAZU	3-17-98	"Big WAZU"
WMMA-97.3	Lebanon	WYLY	3-20-98	"Alex @ 97.3"
PA new-88.5*	Masontown	WLWJ	3-20-98	
WKOK-FM-107.3	Northumberland	WEGH	3-10-98	
RI WRCP-1290*	Providence	# WRNI	(requested)	
WHIM-1450	West Warwick	# WDYZ	3-20-98	"Radio Disney"
TN WXST-105.3	Loudon	WESK	3-16-98	"West"
new-88.1*	Savannah	WAZD	3-20-98	
TX new-89.9*	Gatesville	KBDE	3-20-98	
KZTX-106.1	Refugio	# KTKY	3-20-98	"Hot Talk 106"
UT KLZX-FM-106.9	Brigham City	# KUJU	3-13-98	"K-Rock"
VT WADT(CP)-101.9	Brandon	WESP	3-16-98	
WA new-88.9*	Ellensburg	KCSH	3-13-98	
WI WKLJ-1290	Sparta	# WCOW	(requested)	
PQ CBM-88.5*	Montreal	CBME-FM		
CBF-FM-100.7*	Montreal	CBFX-FM		
CBF-95.1*	Montreal	CBF -FM		
CBF-FM-2-90.7*	Sherbrooke	CBFX-FM		
CBF-FM-1-104.3*	Trois-Rivieres	CBFX-FM		

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WSBM-1340/	Florence	316	from Big River Bcstg (Knox Philip, et al)
WQLT-107.3/WXFL-96.1			to Big River Bcstg (Knox & Lane P. Rev. Trust)
WNSI-810	Jacksonville	316	invol. from United Bcstg. Network, Inc.
			to Randall L. Frank, Trustee
WZPQ-1360	Jasper	315	invol. from Sis Sound (W Grant, Deceased)
			to Sis Sound, Inc. (W. Grant III, et al)
WJRD-920	Russellville	315	invol. from Sis Sound (W Grant, Deceased)
			to Sis Sound, Inc. (W. Grant III, et al)
AZ KPTY-103.9	Gilbert	316	from NPR Holdings, LLC
			to McCody Broadcast Group, Inc.
KZKE-103.3	Seligman	314	from Rick L. Murphy
			to Hart and Howard Broadcasting, Inc.
CA KVRQ-92.5/	Atwater/	315	from Clarke Bcstg. Corp. (R. Holder)
KTFN-1580/KAXW(CP)-1660/	Merced/		to Clarke Bcstg. Corp. (C. Holder)
KLOQ-FM-98.7	Winton		
KWST-94.5/	Brawley/	314	from Brawley Broadcasting Company
KMXX-99.3	Imperial		to Entravision Holding, LLC
KVML-1450/	Sonora	315	from Clarke Bcstg. Corp. (R. Holder)
KZSQ-92.7			to Clarke Bcstg. Corp. (C. Holder)
			(Transfer to trustee, shares of stock are gifts to children)
CO KIIX-600/	Wellington/	316	from Tsunami Communications Co.
KTCL-93.3	Fort Collins		to Jacor Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc.
FL WTLN-FM-95.3	Apopka	314	from Alton Rainbow Corporation
			to Cox Radio, Inc.
WINK-1240/96.9/	Fort Myers	315	from Ft. Myers Bcstg. (A. McBride)
WTLQ-1200	Pine Island Center		to Ft. Myers Bcstg. (A. McBride, Trustee)
			(WINK AM, FM and TV, no purchase price given)
WLVS-1380	Lake Worth	316	from Gold Coast Bcst (Knox Philip, et al)
			to Gold Coast Bcst (Knox & Lane P. Rev. Trust)
WZKD-950	Orlando	314	from Cox Radio, Inc.
			to TM2, Inc.
			(\$500,000; Broker is Media Venture Partners)
GA WGAU-1340/	Athens	315	from Clarke Bcstg. Corp. (R. Holder)
WNGC-95.5			to Clarke Bcstg. Corp. (C. Holder)
WHEL-105.1	Helen	314	from Southeast Radio Company, Inc.
			to Citicasters Co.
WBDX-102.7	Trenton	314	from RA-AD of Trenton, Inc.
			to Partners for Christian Radio, Inc.
HI KGMZ-107.9/	Aiea/	316	from NPR Holdings, LLC
KULA-1460/	Honolulu/		to McCody Broadcast Group, Inc.
KRTR-96.3	Kailua		
IL WJBC-1230/	Bloomington/	315	from Twin Cities Bcstg. (T. Ives, et al)
WBNQ-101.5/			to Twin Cities Bcst (Bloomington Bcstg Acq)
WBWN-104.1	Le Roy		



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

KY WRLV-1140/97.3 Salyersville 314 from Licking Valley Radio Corporation to Wallingford Braodcasting Company, Inc.

LA KDBS-1410/ Alexandria/ 314 from Champion Licensing Sub., Inc. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc.  
 KKRK-FM-100.3/KZMZ-96.9/  
 KKST-98.7 Oakdale  
 (11 stations with \$14.9 million cap; LMA and non-compete)

KXZZ-1580/ Lake Charles/ 315 from John M. Borders to Cumulus Holdings, Inc.  
 KBIU-103.7/KYKZ-96.1/  
 KKGB-101.3 Sulphur

MI WBBL-1340/ Grand Rapids/ 315 from Michigan Media (T. Ives, et al) to Michigan Media (Bloomington Bcstg Acq)  
 WLAV-FM-96.9/  
 WKLQ-94.5 Holland

WKQS-FM-101.9 Negaunee 316 from Todd Stuart Noordyk to Great Lakes Radio

MO KBFL-99.9 Buffalo 316 from Galen O. Gilbert to KBFL Radio, Inc.

NE KRNY-102.3 Kearney 314 from Nebraska Media Concepts, Inc. to Central Nebraska Broadcasting Co.

NY WRGR-102.3 Tupper Lake 314 from Calvin H. Carr to Nardiello Broadcasting, Inc. (\$34,350)

OK KECO-96.5/ Elk City 315 from Paragon Comms. (Brooks D. Brewer) to Paragon Comms. (Blake D. Brewer)  
 KXOO-94.3

SC WISW-1320/ Columbia/ 315 from Radio South Carolina (T. Ives, et al) to Radio S. Carolina (Bloomington Bcstg Ac  
 WOMG-103.1/  
 WTCB-106.7 Orangeburg

WBZF-100.5/ Marion/ 314 from Pamplico Broadcasting, LP to Cumulus Licensing Corp.  
 WMXT-102.1 Pamplico  
 (must purchase WFFN-FM before close, LMA, broker is Media Venture Partners)

TN WGOW-1150/ Chattanooga/ 315 from Radio Chattanooga (T. Ives, et al) to Radio Chattanooga (Bloomington Bcstg Ac  
 WSKZ-106.5/  
 WOGT-107.9/ East Ridge/  
 WGOW-FM-102.3/ Soddy-Daisy

WOGT-107.9 East Ridge 315 from Radio Chattanooga (T. Ives, et al) to Radio Chattanooga (Bloomington Bcstg Ac

WJCW-910/ Johnson City/ 315 from Tri-Cities Radio (T. Ives, et al) to Tri-Cities Radio (Bloomington Bcstg Acq  
 WQUT-101.5/  
 WKIN-1320/WKOS-104.9 Kingsport

TX KIXZ-940/ Amarillo 314 from Champion Licensing Sub., Inc. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc.  
 KBUY-FM-94.1/KMML-FM-96.9/  
 KNSY-98.7

KBTS-94.3 Big Spring 314 from David W. Wrinkle to Equicom, Inc.

KBST-1490 Big Spring 314 from KBST, Inc. to Equicom, Inc.

(includes KBST AM & FM, KBTS for \$2.8 million at close, includes non-compete)

KCHX-106.7/ Midland/ 314 from Champion Licensing Sub., Inc. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc.  
 KCDQ-102.1/ Monahans/  
 KMRK-FM-96.1 Odessa

KXIL-104.1 Sanger 314 from MetroSound of North Texas, LLC to KRBE Lico, Inc.

KMQX-89.1\* Springtown 314 from Sister Sherry Lynn Foundation to Research Educational Foundation, Inc. (\$125,000 cash at close)

VA WMEV-1010/93.9 Marion 314 from Summit Broadcasting, Inc. to Holston Valley Broadcasting Corporation

WGH-1310/97.3/ Newport News 314 from Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Licensee to Ralph E. Becker, Trustee  
 WVCL-95.7

WTOP-FM-107.7 Warrenton 314 from Bonneville Holding Company to First Virginia Communications, Inc.

WUPP-94.3 Warrenton (trade for WUPP, includes LMA) 314 from First Virginia Communications, Inc. to Bonneville Holding Company

(trade for WTOP-FM plus \$8.1 mil, most to pay off debt; Broker is Media Services Group

WI WWLC-104.9 Balsam Lake 314 from Northwoods Broadcasting, Inc. to Casey Communications, Inc. (contingent on grant from Red Cedar Broadcasting)

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

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed by Family Stations from Harold Camping and Richard Van Dyk to add William Thornton and David Morrell. The non-commercial stations affected are WBFR, Birmingham, AL; KPHF, Phoenix, AZ; KFRB, Bakersfield, CA; KHAP, Chico, CA; KECR, El Cajon; KFNO, Fresno, CA; KEFR, Le Grand, CA; KFRN, Long Beach, CA; KEBR-FM, North Highlands, CA; KEBR, Rocklin, CA; KEDR, Sacramento, CA; KEAR, San Francisco, CA; KPRA, Ukiah, CA; WCTF, Vernon, CT; WJFR, Jacksonville, FL; WWFR, Okeechobee, FL; WFTI-FM, Saint Petersburg, FL; WFRC, Columbus, GA; WJCH, Joliet, IL; KDFR, Des Moines, IA; KYFR, Shenandoah, IA; WFSI, Annapolis, MD; WKDN, Camden, NJ; WFME, Newark, NJ; WFBF, Buffalo, NY; WFRH, Kingston, NY; WFRS, Smithtown, NY; WFRW, Webster, NY; WCUE, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; WOTL, Toledo, OH; WYTN, Youngstown, OH; KQFE, Springfield, OR; WEFR, Erie, PA; WFRJ, Johnstown, PA; WFCH, Charleston, SC; KTXB, Beaumont, TX; KUFR, Salt Lake City, UT; KARR, Kirkland, WA; KJVH, Longview, WA; and WMWK, Milwaukee, WI.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

TX KYUL-105.5 Harker Heights (D) 316 from KCKR-FM, Inc.  
to Stellar Radio Group, Inc.  
(dismissed per applicant's request)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

TN WCMT-FM	Martin	to 97.7 C3 from 97.5 C3, "show cause why not"
WV new	Buckhannon	add 95.5 A, comments due May 4, replies May 19
new	Richwood	add 105.5 A, comments due May 4, replies May 19

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

IL new	Colchester	add 96.7 A
OR new	Dallas	add 98.3 C3
new	Prineville	add 98.7 C3

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

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Forget the FCC's push for free political time -- "ain't gonna happen", as George Bush might have told Dana Carvey. At least not this year, after FCC Chairman Bill Kennard told the House Appropriations subcommittee he wouldn't move ahead without consulting Congress. He knows full well that some very powerful lions in Congress want to kill and bury the idea forever. Kennard tells the New York Times "Given the political realities, this is a better course to take." Kennard did say the Commission would look into the matter -- but not fast-track it and order radio and TV stations to give free (or even more discounted) airtime to political candidates. For now -- this one's dead, and Bill Clinton loses a round in his campaign reform efforts.

The FCC moved swiftly -- literally overnight -- to close down a Sacramento, CA pirate who was allegedly interfering with air traffic control radio at Sacramento Executive Airport. It got a letter on March 20 from the FAA, then located and moved in on the 2251 Florin Road office of Dollar and Sense Productions. That was apparently the source of not only transmissions at 107.2 MHz, but also 119.5, 122.2, 125.0 and 126.8 MHz. Station operator Diallo Castille told the Sacramento Bee he 1) didn't mean to cause interference or threaten safety; 2) didn't need a license to operate; and 3) plans to return to the air just as soon as some damaged equipment is repaired. The Commission has previously acted to shut down unlicensed radio operations near airports in Miami, West Palm Beach and San Juan. (FCC Report No. CI 98-3, Compliance and Information Bureau Action)

Global Broadcasting -- they're the folks who failed to close on the \$72.5 million purchase of the Children's Broadcasting stations -- showed up at the Commission last week with a Petition for Rulemaking to create low-power event radio. M Street notes that Canada has long had such a service for things like sporting events. Gregory Deieso of Global proposes the following: 1 to 10 watts of power. Antenna height "limited to the minimum necessary for serving the event area." And FM Channel 200 used wherever possible (that's 87.9 MHz, just below the start of the FM NCE band). Rodger Skinner made a similar proposal in his own Petition involving several classes of new low-power FMs (event radio was the third of three in his filing). The new Deieso filing is Report No. 2264. Rodger Skinner's is Report No. 2261, dated March 10, 1998.

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

Yet another complication in the Heftel/Arthur Liu dealings in New York? The NY Daily News reports that AM Korea, which has brokered most of the time on WPAT, Paterson, NJ (930 KHz), has now sued to keep its 3-year deal. AM Korea is afraid that when Heftel swaps WPAT (AM) to Liu's Multicultural Broadcasting, Liu will discontinue AM Korea's programming. And WPAT, claims AM Korea, has the best signal to reach its audience. Liu is selling his FM (WNWK, Newark, NJ [105.9 MHz]) to Heftel for \$115 million, and getting WPAT (AM) in return. The Daily News headlines the story "Seoul-searching and a lawsuit."

Approvals for settlement agreements among applicants for various new stations are beginning to float out of the Commission. They were due January 31 and a huge rush came in at the last second.

Don't touch that dial! In-store play of radio (and other sources of licensed music) has been a flashpoint for years -- ASCAP, BMI and SESAC think some people are evading the law by not purchasing a yearly license. Some stations think music licensing organizations target locations they mention on the air. And songwriters just want to get an extension of their copyright situation through Congress. The House just approved a bill that would exempt locations of less than 3,500 square feet from having to worry about ASCAP, BMI or SESAC. The National Restaurant Association has been a key proponent of relief for retail locations. But the provision (part of a larger extension of copyrights) is a long way from becoming law -- it faces a more difficult future in the Senate.

Liquor ads are back on the radio in some markets -- and so far the FCC has been too distracted to worry about it. Advertising Age says Seagram was able to place radio buys for Chivas Regal in New York, Dallas, Houston and Miami. Many radio groups have been refusing liquor ads, fearing that they'll anger the much larger beer advertisers -- not to mention the FCC. But for now, FCC Chairman Bill Kennard says he won't press the issue of liquor ads on radio and TV.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Hostile takeover attempts are quite rare in Canada -- but CanWest is trying the maneuver (on Western International) for the second time in the last few years. It watched as Emily Griffiths sold her controlling interest in WIC to Shaw Communications and the Allard family. Shaw and the Allards each now own just short of 50% of WIC's voting shares. CanWest actually owns a 30% equity stake in WIC -- but just 1% of its voting "A" shares. Now CanWest has launched a public bid worth \$650 million Canadian for both "A" and "B" shares of WIC. The fine print on the WIC stock says that non-voting "B" shares convert to voting stock when one entity has more than 50% of the company -- and that's what CanWest is trying to pull off. Izzy Asper is the principal of Calgary-based CanWest Global. WIC owns 12 radio stations plus TV stations, and various other telecommunications holdings. CanWest also has broad media interests -- though no radio stations inside Canada.

Edited or not, Howard Stern continues to attract listeners and controversy in Canada: The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council identified four specific Stern bits that are objectionable, in terms of sexism and other breaches of the Canadian broadcast industry's code of ethics. As a result, CILQ, Toronto will (again) broadcast a statement saying it violated the standards on the four dates in question (three in December, one in January). However -- the Council did say they thought there had been improvement in Q107's version of the Stern show, and didn't recommend further sanctions. Q107 has recently installed a more flexible editing system, and showed the Council logs with more than 77 deletions in 17 different shows. Groups like MediaWatch counter that there's no way to clean up Stern's show enough to satisfy them. The syndicated Stern program also airs on CHOM, Montreal -- which was not involved in the recent CBSC action.

Public broadcaster CBC has locked up the Canadian rights to the next five Olympic Games, through the Games of 2008. Cost: \$160 million Canadian. CBC also has a revenue-sharing arrangement with the International Olympic Committee, and a first-time deal with a private partner (Netstar). CBC, by the way, had very solid ratings with its coverage of the just-concluded Games from Nagano, Japan.

ELSEWHERE

For \$54 million, you get a nice booming signal over Houston -- and a chance to start from scratch. Heftel is acquiring the Houston-licensed 102.9 MHz facility that's now modern AC KKPN. Around June 1, it expects to close on the station and blow up "The Planet" and replace it with a new Spanish format. Heftel owns plenty of FMs in the Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur area -- but they don't really cover the area's major Hispanic areas. Current Heftel holdings there: the trimulcast of a regional Mexican service on KLTN, Port Arthur (93.3 MHz), KLTO, Rosenberg (104.9 MHz) and KLTP, Galveston (also 104.9 MHz). Plus Spanish AC KOVE-FM, Winnie, TX (100.7 MHz), Spanish AC KRTX, Rosenberg (980 KHz) and regional Mexican KLAT, Houston (1010 MHz). M Street notes that the 102.9 MHz frequency was once home to standards KQUE -- before SFX blew THAT up in May of '97 and moved the "KQUE" format over to the more limited 1230 KHz frequency. Old-time KQUE listeners complained and the Planet modern AC format is still getting established on its old spot.

Susquehanna always seems to be looking for economical ways to expand their holdings, and they've found one in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. They'll purchase far-North oldies KDSX, Denison, TX (950 KHz) and soft AC KXIL, Sanger, TX (104.1 MHz) from companies related to Dick Witkovski. The kicker may be the 1700 KHz expanded band CP that KDSX is holding. Susquehanna's current cluster in "Big D": country KPLX, Ft. Worth (99.5 MHz); adult alternative KKZN, Haltom City, TX (93.3 MHz); talk/sports KLIF, Dallas (570 KHz); and all-sports "Ticket" KTCK, Dallas (1310 KHz).

Two Dayton, OH-area public broadcasting companies are swapping stations: Dayton Public Radio has filed to transfer its WDPB, Dayton (89.5 MHz) facility, now doing classical, to Southwestern Ohio Public Radio. And Southwestern Ohio files to send its WQRP, West Carrollton, OH (88.1 MHz) facility to Dayton Public Radio. WQRP is now doing religious/religious gospel.

Way down in the corner where Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee meet, Legend Broadcasting has filed to acquire three stations from group owner Meyer: country KTMO, Kennett, MO (98.9 MHz); AC KBOA-FM, Piggott, AR; and southern gospel/talk KBOA, Kennett (1550 KHz).

Also in the apps this week: M Street notes that Arthur Liu's Multicultural Broadcasting is the intended buyer of ethnic KAZN, Pasadena, CA (1300 KHz). Seller is Pan Asia Broadcasting.

Spring brings swallows to San Juan Capistrano, baseball fans to Spring training, and Jim Duncan's much-anticipated annual Radio Market Guide. Jim let us have a peek at some of his findings: Total spot revenue jumped 9.32% in 1997, to \$12,468,000,000. (Duncan's numbers are gross revenues, don't include trade arrangements, and generally don't include network compensation.) In the 174 markets Jim follows most closely, the revenue growth rate was even higher: 10.22%. Fastest growing markets last year: Denver (revenue up 18.3%), Rockford (18.2%), Las Vegas (17.9%), Washington, D.C. (17%), Toledo (16.9%), Phoenix (16.5%), Knoxville and Asheville (tied at 15.2%), Jacksonville (14.5%) and Columbus and Louisville (tied at 14%). Fastest-growing region, in terms of revenue: The Mountain Region of New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Jim Duncan notes that "the difference between regions has narrowed considerably" -- the remarkably robust economy is working its magic everywhere.

NPR and PRI have been collaborating on something recently -- an "experimental cooperative venture" called America One, designed to showcase American public radio programming for European audiences, via cable and satellite. But -- the money ran out, and they're calling it quits as of March 31. America One was fueled by a \$750,000 grant from CPB, and it actually supplied programming for just over two years. Both NPR and PRI will go it alone in the European market. But M Street notes that the most important byproduct of the venture may have been NPR and PRI getting to know each other. Still nothing official from the on-and-off talks between the boards of NPR and PRI about a possible merger.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

FM is coming to the rest of the world -- including Africa, where short-wave has been so popular. The BBC is about to launch its first FM service in Kenya, at 93.7 MHz. It's based in Nairobi, and the BBC says it hopes to build a chain of FMs all around Africa. BBC inaugurated a similar FM service in Madagascar last week and starts another one soon in Rwanda.

M Street notes with sadness the death of 78-year-old sports broadcaster Ray Scott. He was the voice of the Green Bay Packers during their dynasty years, and later did both national radio and TV for CBS. Scott was elected to the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Hall of Fame in 1982, and continued doing a syndicated radio show until last year.

The venerable New York and syndicated talkshow host known as "Uncle Bernie" -- Bernard Meltzer -- passed away on March 25. He'd been suffering from complications of Parkinson's disease for perhaps a decade, and had left WOR, NY as a full-time host in 1991. (He went on to do some airwork at WEVD, NY as well.) It's believed he was about 81 -- though nobody's quite sure. His advice show was called "What's Your Problem", and he dealt with pretty much all of life's situations. "Dr. Meltzer" was associated with WOR and the syndicated WOR Network for about 20 years, so listeners around the country got to know his big-hearted humor (and his free tee-shirts to every caller who asked for one). Meltzer actually WAS a doctor, by the way -- he had a PhD in philosophy, economics and finance, and had a Masters in economics and city planning from the University of Pennsylvania.

Jack Howard also passed away recently -- the scion of a newspaper family who decided that the radio business looked pretty intriguing. He ran Scripps Howard for 40 years before retiring in 1976. He died of lung cancer at age 87.

"Salute to the ACMA Nominees" is the name of a new 3-hour country music special from United Stations Radio Networks. It's supposed to air the weekend of April 18-19. The Academy of Country Music Awards show is April 22. USRN: (212) 869-1111.

NetStar -- which both produces and syndicates the Susan Powter Show -- is now starting to rep talk programs which it doesn't actually produce. The first one: The new two-hour Saturday afternoon "Movie Show On Radio", which debuts April 4. New York-based NetStar says it's looking for other talk programming to rep.

Westwood One has inked a new partnership with "Country Weekly" magazine to "create the largest news-gathering force in country music." Syndicator Westwood says it will use Country Weekly input on various country products like the Country Prep daily fax and various Westwood country shows like "Country Countdown USA."

Here's one syndicated morning show that's OUT of syndication: the Ed and Dre show, originating at Emmis-owned WQHT, New York. Syndicator SJS has withdrawn the show from syndication.

Birth Announcement (the stork made us do it): M Street is proud to announce the publication of the brand-new "M Street Group Directory", listing all 788 radio group owners in the United States. That's both commercial and non-commercial group owners, by the way. Here's what's in it: Every U.S. group, listed alphabetically. Names of key executives. Contact information -- phone number, fax number and address. Plus an up-to-date listing of every station each group owns or operates, listed by markets (that includes LMAs and major pending sales). We also give you accurate formats for each station. And phone numbers for each individual station. The new M Street Group Directory is based on data we've collected for the forthcoming 8th Edition of the "M Street Directory" of U.S. and Canadian stations. If the "M Street Group Directory" sounds like something you could use, call us, toll-free, at (800) 248-4242. The price is \$175, and we'll pay the postage.

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