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**GOD'S RADIO. . .** Lots of Catholic laypeople have long felt that most "religious" and "Christian" programming on the radio was Protestant and (mostly) fundamentalist -- not aimed at their interests as Roman Catholics. A year ago just a handful of stations could be identified as "Catholic" in programming outlook -- mostly those associated with the Birmingham, AL-based EWTN and/or a Catholic school. Then John Lynch and the Catholic Family Radio Network set out to change that -- and they have, at least by establishing a presence in many major markets. Just in the past week Catholic Family Radio has expanded into San Francisco (with the LMA of KDIA, Vallejo, CA) and much of New England, with the \$20 million purchase of most of the stations belonging to Carter Broadcasting. The Carter acquisition projects CFR into Boston, Providence, Springfield (MA) and Portland (ME). These folks are finally sending out the Word -- and backing it up with dollars. They also just signed former Boston Mayor (and pro-life Democrat) Ray Flynn as the network's new midday personality. Details on this week's Catholic Family Radio deals inside this week's M Street Journal.

**THEY'VE GOT RHYTEM. . .** Miami, San Antonio and Columbia, SC are the latest markets to get their own rhythmic oldies stations. M Street now counts well over 100 outlets doing rhythmic oldies or its close cousin, R&B oldies. And it's not just Chancellor and Capstar who are sponsoring the conversions -- the new "Mega" rhythmic oldies station in Miami is owned by Clear Channel. San Antonio's new "106.7 Jamz" is owned by Cox Radio. The week's third convert to rhythmic oldies WSCQ -- owned by Capstar, which may produce even more rhythmic oldies stations when Chancellor merges with it on July 13. So rhythmic oldies is gaining -- Who's losing? There's really no clear pattern. In Miami, Clear Channel dropped hot AC on WPLL, Ft. Lauderdale (103.5 MHz). In San Antonio, KCJZ, Terrell Hills, TX (106.7 MHz) had been smooth jazz. And in Columbia, WSCQ, West Columbia, SC (100.1 MHz) had been adult standards as "Sunny." Plenty more radio news in the M Street Journal, beginning with ALL the week's format changes.

<u>FORMAT CHANGES &amp; UPDATES</u>	( # change accompanies new ownership)	( // simulcast)
	<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
CA Ontario (Riverside)	KMSL-1510 # sports	country // KIKF
Vallejo (S.F.O.)	KDIA-1640 R&B oldies	CRN - Catholic talk
	(KDIA begins an LMA with John Lynch's Catholic Radio Network)	
CO Montrose (Grand Junc.)	KSTR-FM-96.1 classic rock	classic hits
	(KSTR-FM makes the change after two weeks as a country station)	
Snowmass Vil. (Aspen)	KSNO-FM-103.9 # modern rock	JRN - smooth jazz
	(KSNO-FM & sister KKCH are now in an LMA with KNFO & KSPN-FM)	
FL Ft. Lauderdale (Miami)	WPLL-103.5 hot AC	WMGE-FM, rhy. oldies "Mega"
GA Donalsonville	WWGF-107.5* new	religion // WLPE
IA Des Moines	KKDM-107.5 # modern rock	CHR "Kiss 107 FM"
	(KKDM enters an LMA-to-buy with WHO, KMXD and KYSY)	
MD Cambridge	WFBR-94.3 # new	Radio One - CW // WBEY
	(WFBR starts an LMA-to-buy with WBEY)	
MI Bear Creek Township	WTLI-89.3* new	contemporary Christian
Bear Lake	WSRQ-100.1 WZTU, silent	80's hits "Star FM"
	(This corrects the report in Journal Vol. 16, No. 22)	
Beulah	WBVE-92.1 silent	WSRI, 80's hits //WSRQ
	(This corrects and updates the report in Journal Vol. 16, No. 22)	
Menominee	WAGN-1340 talk & sports	WW1 - adult standards
	(WAGN had switched from oldies & talk last May)	

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

MI Menominee	WHYB-103.7	country	adds WW1 Hot - country
Rogers City (NE Mich)	WHAK-FM-99.9	country	oldies "The Wave"
Rogers City (NE Mich)	WHAK-960	country // FM	country
MS Laurel	WMXI-98.1	soft AC	Reach- southern gospel
Tupelo	WEL0-580	silent	to be JRN - standards
(WEL0, silent since a lightning strike in May, plans an August return)			
OK Altus	KKVO-90.9*	contemp. Christian	Moody - religion
(The KKVO contemporary Christian format moves to KJCM)			
Pauls Valley	KGOK-97.7	country // KVLH	reported silent
(KGOK dissolves its LMA with Wright & Wright)			
Pauls Valley	KVLH-1470	country	to be soft AC (August)
Snyder	KJCM-100.3*	new	MGS - cont. Christian
(KJCM plans to add Christian rock 3pm to 10pm in September)			
PA Pittston (Scranton)	WKQV-1550	# sports & talk	JRN- standards // WEMR
SC West Columbia	WSCQ-100.1	adult standards	WJMV, rhythmic oldies
TN Madison (Nashville)	WMAK-1430	news-talk	adds Dr. Joy Browne
(Dr. Joy will be the first radio show to break WMAK's simulcast with cable news-talk channel 5+)			
TX Atlanta (Texarkana)	KALT-900	# silent	Reach-s. gospel & talk
(KALT, KALT-EB and KPYN begin an LMA-to-buy with Dominion Media)			
Azle (Dallas)	KZMP-FM-101.7	# silent	JRN-reg. Mexican // KZMP
(KZMP-FM enters a combo with KRVA, KZDF, KZDL and KZMP)			
Terrell Hills (S.A.)	KCJZ-106.7	smooth jazz	rhythmic oldies "Jamz"

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

( + competes with existing application)

DE 91.1*	Dover	3250 w, 217 ft	Maranatha, Inc.
MI 90.1*	Adrian	100 w (v), 141 ft	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
90.1*	Coldwater	1000 w (v), 295 ft	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
88.3*	Onsted	100 w (v), 184 ft	Community Broadcasting, Inc.
88.1*	Rexton	100000 w (v), 443 ft	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
MN 89.9*	Windom	250 w, 171 ft	Abundant Life Broadcasting
NC 90.1*	Bath	13500 w, 115 ft	Educ. Information Corporation
TN 90.7*	Campbellville	100 w, 899 ft	Crime Stoppers of Lawrence Cty
91.3*	Shelbyville	250 w, 46 ft	Abundant Life Broadcasting
TX 90.9*	Hereford	250 w, 545 ft	Abundant Life Broadcasting

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

CA 890	Arroyo Grande (R)		Jerry J. Collins
		(returned 6-23-99)	
880	Barstow (R)		Jerry J. Collins
		(returned 6-23-99)	
880	Indio (D)		American Educ. Bcstg.
		(dismissed 6-23-99)	
NV 880	Sparks (R)		Jane A. Filler

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

CA 890	Julian	330 w DA-2	Mountain Communities Radio
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**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

CA new-88.9*	Agoura Hills	KCSN	CA State University
new-90.3*	Big Bear Lake	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.9*	La Canada-Flintridge	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
new-89.9*	Santa Paula/Camarill	KCSN	CA State University
new-89.5*	Willows	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.
MN new-89.5*	St. Cloud	KSKD-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NE new-91.9*	Franklin	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NV new-88.1*	Reno	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-91.1*	Farmington	KCJH	Your Christ. Companion
SD new-88.7*	Yankton	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
TN new-89.9*	Berry Hill	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
TX new-91.1*	Rio Grande City	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.

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

CA K212DJ-90.3*	Clearlake	10 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IL W219CD-91.7*	Elgin	10 w, KSOH	Lifetalk Bcstg. Assn.
MT KEIN-FM1-93.7	Black Eagle	20000 w (h) DA, KEIN	Jeannie Mason
K201FG-88.1*	Culbertson	41 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

(as amended)

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS (cont'd)**

NV K201FE-88.1*	Lovelockls	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K201FF-88.1*	Winnemucca	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM K217DF-91.3*	Carlsbad	55 w (v) DA, KLYT	Christian Bcstg. Co.
NY W207BE-89.3*	Water Mill	19 w, KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
OH W215BC-90.9*	Steubenville	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
OR K203CW-88.5*	Burns	19 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VA W220CQ-91.9*	Accomac	80 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
WA K201FD-88.1*	Forks	11 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WV W209BH-89.7*	Bernardstown	10 w, WMLJ	Grace Missionary Church
WY K201FC-88.1*	Elk Mountain	34 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K217DG-91.3*	Rawlins	23 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K217DE-91.3*	Tipton	50 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WGRW-90.7*	Anniston	license to cover for new station
CA KSYV-96.7	Solvang	increases to 5800 w
FL WRKG-99.5	La Crosse	changes to 2200 w, 472 ft
WHSR-980	Pompano Beach	corrects nighttime coordinates to 26-14-27 80-10-05
		(two site operation)
GA WWLD-106.1	Tallahassee	changes xmtr loc. to 30-23-09 84-16-34
WYNR-107.7	Darien	increases to 482 ft
WRBX-104.1	Reidsville	changes to 4900 w, 361 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-05-14 82-07-48
IL WCXO-96.7	Carlyle	license to cover for new station
WYXX-103.1	Morris	increases to 6000 w, adds DA
IN WLBC-FM-104.1	Muncie	changes to 41000 w, 459 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-09-40 85-22-44
WARU-FM-98.3	Peru	moves to 98.5 MHz, increases to 328 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 40-37-46 86-02-28
IA KJJC-106.9	Osceola	moves to 107.1 MHz [96-95]
MD WICO-FM-94.3	Salisbury	moves to 97.5 MHz [84-1043]
NJ WJRZ-FM-100.1	Manahawkin	decreases to 433 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-47-54 74-12-10
NM KHTL-920	Albuquerque	decreases to 130 w nights, ND, changes xmtr loc. to 35-07-56 106-37-18
NY WDST-100.1	Woodstock	changes to 3000 w, 315 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-59-24 74-01-07
NC WAAV-980	Leland	changes xmtr loc. to 34-14-54 78-00-06
PA WTMV-88.5*	Youngsville	license to cover for new station
PR WJIT-1250	Sabana	license to cover for new station
TN WVHR-100.9	Huntingdon	increases to 25000 w, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 35-57-05 88-27-47 [91-248]
TX KYUL-105.5	Harker Heights	changes to 33000 w, 600 ft, drops DA, changes xmtr loc. to 30-59-09 97-37-51
KBAE-104.7	Llano	moves to 104.9 MHz, changes to 4100 w, 804 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-26-34 98-14-48, changes city of license to Marble Falls, TX [95-49]
KYFV-1410*	Victoria	corrects coordinates to 28-46-43 97-00-13
WV WQBE-950	Charleston	changes xmtr loc. to 38-23-11 81-42-51
WI WVCF-90.5*	Eau Claire	changes to 900 w, 312 ft
ON CKOL-FM-98.7	Campbellford	moves to 93.5 MHz
CBCP-FM-93.5*	Peterborough	moves to 98.7 MHz, decreases to 10170 w

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

AK KJHA-88.7*	Houston	increase to 340 w, -125 ft, change xmtr location to 61-32 53 149-48-46
CA KRCK(CP)-1500	Burbank	decrease to 5100 w days, 13000 w nights, change xmtr loc. to 34-10-26 118-24-35
KSXX(CP)-1690	Roseville	change xmtr loc. to 38-44-52 121-29-33
GA WAEF(CP)-90.3*	Cordele	change main studio location
WAWH(CP)-88.3*	Dublin	change main studio location
WKGE-1160	East Point	increase to 50000 w days, change xmtr location to 33-41-50 84-27-57
IL new-88.1*	Elgin	decrease to 125 w (v)
IN WPZZ-95.9	Franklin	change to 1400 w, 482 ft
WMKZ-93.1	Monticello	change to 1450 w, 676 ft

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

MO KBGM(CP)-91.1*	Park Hills	change main studio location
NJ WHTZ-100.3	Newark	change auxiliary facility
NM KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	increase to 797 ft
NY WTOJ-103.1	Carthage	increase to 1800 w, change xmtr loc. to 43-57-15 75-43-45
WAXQ-104.3	New York	build new auxiliary facility
NC WBFY(CP)-90.3*	Pinehurst	increase to 6500 w (v), 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-09-13 79-34-16
OH WBIE(CP)-91.5*	Delphos	change main studio location
OR KEWS-620	Portland	change xmtr loc. to 45-25-20 122-33-57
PA WTRN-1340	Tyrone	correct coordinates to 40-39-48 78-15-24
PR WZGX-91.7*	San German	modify CP to change to 5000 w (circular), 364 ft, change xmtr location to 18-03-28 67-02-54
VI WAXJ(CP)-103.5	Frederiksted	change to 4600 w, 915 ft, change xmtr location to 17-44-48 64-50-05
WA KEYW-98.3	Pasco	modify CP to increase to 12500 w, 997 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 46-04-58 119-09-39
KFXX-910	Vancouver	increase to 10000 w days and nights
WV WIWS-1070	Beckley	add 7700 w critical hours
WI WGLB-1560	Port Washington	modify CP to add 250 w nights, DA-2

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AZ KJTA(CP)-89.9*	Flagstaff	change to 9000 w, 1443 ft, change xmtr location to 34-58-06 111-30-29
CA KRHV(CP)-93.3	Big Pine	decrease to 2847 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-58-39 118-07-13
KIKF-94.3	Garden Grove	change xmtr loc. to 33-46-51 117-53-33
KBAY-94.5	Gilroy	change to 30000 w, 587 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 37-12-33 121-46-30
KLTX-1390	Long Beach	direct measurement of antenna power
KGB-FM-101.5	San Diego	build new auxiliary facility
KIOZ-105.3	San Diego	build new auxiliary facility
FL WPKZ-103.1	Plantation Key	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 449 ft, change xmtr location to 24-57-30 80-34-30
WHSR-980	Pompano Beach	correct nighttime coordinates to 26-14-27 80-10-05
		(two site operation; CP was built this week)
MI WOBE(CP)-100.7	Crystal Falls	increase to 489 ft, change xmtr loc. to 45-49-58 88-05-09
		(as amended)
MS WFMM-97.3	Sumrall	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
NY WALL-1340	Middletown	correct coordinates to 41-27-25 74-26-24
OR KMUN-91.9*	Astoria	change to 7500 w, 325 ft
PA WDNH-FM-95.3	Honesdale	change to 4300 w, 200 ft
WUGL-FM-98.1	Philadelphia	build new auxiliary facility
SC WAGP-88.7*	Beaufort	increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3, add DA
WMCJ-950	Moncks Corner	direct measurement of antenna power
SD KBFO-106.7	Aberdeen	modify CP to increase to 446 ft
KJJQ-910	Volga	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WYLV-89.1*	Alcoa	increase to 4500 w, class C2
TX KLAR-1300	Laredo	decrease to 80 w nights, ND-2, change xmtr loc. to 27-31-45 99-31-15
VI WRRR-1290	Frederiksted	increase to 4000 w days and nights, DA-1
		increase to 2 towers days and nights
WA KTAC-93.9	Ephrata	change to 18000 w, 384 ft, class C3
ON CKOL-FM-98.7	Campbellford	move to 93.5 MHz

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

DC WGAY-FM-99.5	Washington	becomes	WJMO-FM (requested)	"Jammin'"
FL WPLL-103.5	Ft. Lauderdale		WMGE-FM (requested)	"Mega"
MI WBVE-92.1	Beulah		WSRI (requested)	"Star FM"
SC WSCQ-100.1	West Columbia		WJMV (requested)	"Jammin'"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WAHR-99.1	Huntsville	316 from WAHR, Inc. to STG Acquisition Services, Inc.
AK KCBF-820/ KXLR-95.9	Fairbanks	314 from Northern Television, Inc. to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.
AZ KBIE(CP)-89.1*	Fountain Hills	314 from Educ. Media Foundation to American Family Association
AR KLEC-96.5/ KHTE-106.3	England/ Lonoke	315 from Cenark Radio (Arkansas Media, LLC) to Cenark Radio (Stockholders/Equity Bcstg)
KAWW-1370/100.7	Heber Springs	314 from Equity Broadcasting Corporation to Heber Springs Radio, Inc.
CA KAOH(CP)-104.9	Lompoc	314 from Lompoc Minority Bcstg. Partnership to Brian Costello
CT WINE-940/ WRKI-95.1	Brookfield	314 from Capstar Trust-Henry Rivera, Trustee to Aurora Communications, LLC
FL WBGC-1240	Chipley	314 from B-6 Radio, Inc. to John H. Pembroke
GA WGAU-1340	Athens	314 from Clarke Broadcasting Corporation to Southern Bcstg. of Pensacola, Inc.
WSGA-1400	Savannah	314 from BCM Media, Inc. to WHGM, Inc.
HI KAGB(CP)-99.1	Waimea	314 from Waimea Broadcasting to Big Island Radio
IN WPZZ-95.9	Franklin	316 from Al-Grim Broadcasting, Inc. to Pilgrim Communications, LLC
WTRE-1330/ WRZQ-FM-107.3	Greensburg	315 from WTRE, Inc. (Keith Reising, Sr.) to WTRE, Inc. (Reising Radio Partners)
WXLW-950	Indianapolis	316 from Pilgrim Communications, LLC to Pilgrim Communications, Inc.
IA KIFG-1510/95.3	Iowa Falls	315 from PBW Bcstg. (John Whitesell, et al) to PBW Bcstg. (Times Citizen Communications)
LA KTYX(CP)-105.1	Jonesville	314 from Ray Toney to First Natchez Corporation
MN KLTA-105.1	Breckenridge	314 from T & J Broadcasting, Inc. to Triad Broadcasting Company, LLC
KQWB-FM-98.7/ KVOX-FM-99.9	Moorhead	314 from Ingstad Broadcasting, Inc. to Triad Broadcasting Company, LLC
MS WWZQ-1240	Aberdeen	316 from Buffington Bcstg. Corporation to J.D. Buffington
WQST-850	Forest	314 from Eddie L. Smith to Ace Broadcasting, Inc.
NE KSYZ-107.7	Grand Island	314 from Mid-Nebraska Bcstg., Inc. to Neuhoff Broadcasting-Grand Island, Inc.
NM KNUW-95.3	Santa Clara	316 from Mel-Mike Enterprises, Inc. to Duran-Hill, Inc.
NY WHCD-106.9	Auburn	314 from Salt City Communications, Inc. to Mag Mile Media, LLC
WPUT-1510/ WAXB-105.5	Brewster/ Patterson	314 from Capstar Trust-Henry Rivera, Trustee to Aurora Communications, LLC
ND KPFX-107.9	Fargo	314 from Radio Ingstad of Iowa, Inc. to Triad Broadcasting Company, LLC
KQWB-1550/ KQJD(CP)-1660	West Fargo	314 from Ingstad Broadcasting, Inc. to Triad Broadcasting Co., LLC
OH WMKV-89.3*	Reading	316 from SW Ohio Senior Services (Old Board) to SW Ohio Senior Services (New Board)
OK KOMH-1500	Pawhuska	314 from McCaslin Media, Inc. to Oklaoma Area Radio Group, Inc.
PA WILT-960	Mount Pocono	316 from Tiab Communications Corporation to Tiab Communications (DIP)
SC WDRF-1510	Woodruff	314 from Darlene Shirley to B & B Media, Inc.
SD KOUT-98.7/ KFXS-100.3	Rapid City	314 from Ingstad Broadcasting, Inc. to Triad Broadcasting Company, LLC
KKLS-920/ KKMK-93.9	Rapid City	314 from TEI Bcstg. of Sioux Falls, Inc. to Triad Broadcasting Co., LLC
KBHB-810/ KRCS-93.1	Sturgis	314 from Iowa City Broadcasting Company to Triad Broadcasting Co., LLC

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

TX KFLP-900/	Floydada	314 from Robert and Charlene Alldredge to Anthony L. Ricketts
KFLL-95.3		
KIXC-FM-100.9	Quanah	314 from Glen A. Ingram to Michael Augustus
VA WVAO-FM-102.3/	Crozet/	314 from Clark Broadcasting Company to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
WFSY-101.9/	Ruckersville/	
WCYK-FM-99.7	Staunton	
WA KKBY-FM-104.9	Eatonville	314 from Barbara J. Geesman to Rock on Radio, LLC
WI WSLD-104.5	Whitewater	314 from SLD Broadcasting, Ltd. to WPW Broadcasting, Inc.

Georgia Public Telecom filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to a new board. The non-commercial stations are WUNV, Albany; WUGA, Athens; WACG-FM, Augusta; WWIO, Brunswick; WDCO-FM, Cochran; WNGU(CP), Dahlonga; WPPR, Demorest; WJWV, Fort Gaines; WSVH, Savannah; WABR, Tifton; WWET, Valdosta; WJSP-FM, Warm Springs and WXVS, Waycross.

Fuller-Jeffrey Broadcastng of New England filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to Citadel License, Inc. The stations in Maine are: WCYY, Biddeford; WCLZ-FM, Brunswick; WXBB, Kittery; WCYI, Lewiston; WJBQ and WBLM, Portland; WPKQ, Berlin; WOKQ, Dover; WXBP, Hampton; and WHOM in Mt. Washington.

Radio Vermont, owned by Kenley Squire and others, filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to Radio Vermont Group, Inc. The stations are: WKDR, Burlington; WLVB, Morrisville; WCVT, Stowe; WDEV-FM, Warren and WDEV in Waterbury.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

TX new	Graham	add 98.5 A, comments due August 16, replies Aug. 31
new	Hunt	add 99.9 A, comments due August 16, replies Aug. 31
new	Ingram	add 96.5 A, comments due August 16, replies Aug. 31
new	Madisonville	add 101.3 A, comments due August 16, replies Aug. 31
new	Medina	add 107.1 A, comments due August 16, replies Aug. 31
WY KNYN(CP)	Fort Bridger	to 99.1 C3, Hyrum, WY from 99.1 C1, Fort Bridger, comments due August 16, replies Aug. 31

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

MT KLHK(CP)	Shelby	to 97.9 C Dutton, MT from 97.9 C Shelby, MT
ND new *	Belfield	add 93.9 C1
new *	Burlington	add 103.1 C1
new *	Gackle	add 99.1 C
new *	Hazelton	add 103.9 C
new *	Medina	add 92.3 C
new *	New England	add 95.7 C
TX KROX-FM	Giddings	to 101.5 C1 Buda, TX from 101.5 C1 Giddings, TX
new *	Lufkin	add 93.9 A
new *	Reno	add 98.9 A

(windows for the above allocations indicated with an "\*" will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Susan Ness gets renewed: Just as Commissioner Susan Ness' five-year term was expiring (June 30), President Clinton nominated her for another one. Ness -- a former broadcast lender -- agrees with Bill Clinton philosophically on many issues, like children's TV and increasing the role of women and minorities in broadcasting. She says she's "deeply honored" by the renomination. She's now the senior-serving Commissioner and will need Senate confirmation for her second term.

The Main Studio needs to stay near Main Street: You just can't move the station's main studio outside the station's principal community contours. Violating the FCC's Main Studio and Legal ID rules is costing two Tulsa-area stations \$15,000. The story: KXOJ, Inc. broke FCC rules about maintaining a main studio inside a station's principal community contours, for both KEOJ, Caney, KS (101. MHz) and KEMX, Locust Grove, OK (94.5 MHz). The licensee explained that it moved studios from Sapulpa, OK to Tulsa for economic reasons -- but the FCC says both locations were substantially outside the principal community contours. That rings up a fine of \$7,000 for each station. KEOJ also got an unusual fine for messing up its legal ID: You must do the calls immediately followed by the city of license.

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

It's okay to insert the name of the licensee or the frequency between the calls and the city of license -- but not the names of other cities. That's "impermissible information", and it cost KEQJ \$1,000. KXOJ Inc. did successfully contest an allegation that it didn't maintain either a local phone number or an 800 number so community members could reach it. That's another FCC-enforced requirement.

In St. Louis, Sinclair finally wins FCC approval to buy KXOK-FM from Saul Frischling. That's one of the stations that Emmis wants to acquire from Sinclair via the Barry Baker deal -- and the Commission has just approved Sinclair's application to acquire it. That's despite Commissioner Gloria Tristani's complaint that the one-to-a-market waiver is now a "rubber stamp." Local radio/TV owner Sinclair has been LMAing KXOK-FM from Frischling while the Commission made up its mind. (FCC 99-115)

Aurora's deals in Danbury, CT have attracted an FCC red flag. Frank Osborn and Frank Washington have filed to purchase four stations in southern Connecticut and New York State from Capstar for \$11,250,000. Now the FCC questions the amount of local concentration inherent in the deal. Stations to be acquired in this package are rock WRKI, oldies "B105" WAXB and the country simulcast of WINE and WPUT. Those would be on top of Aurora's pending purchases of news-talk WFAS, AC WFAS-FM and smooth jazz "Breeze" WZZN from another company Washington's associated with -- the source of the FCC's concern.

These "underwriting announcements" were ads. The FCC says non-com contemporary Christian KMTC, Russellville, AR (91.1 MHz) crossed the line by airing announcements that were actually advertising. Here's a sample line from one announcement: "Bryan at Firearms Limited knows that good ammunition can make the difference in a successful hunting trip. He knows you need reliable performance and affordability." That spot, plus ads for a wrecker service, Dial-A-Page and other companies, ran at least 828 times on KMTC. The FCC has its own rate card: violating the underwriting announcement rules is costing licensee Russellville Educational Broadcast Foundation a fine of \$2,500. (DA 99-1280)

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

The CRTC this week granted approval to Rogers Broadcasting's C\$19-million acquisition of CHEZ-FM, Ottawa and CFMO-FM and CJET, both Smiths Falls, Ontario. The newly acquired stations combine with Rogers' CIWW and CKBY-FM, Ottawa. As a result, Rogers now controls five radio stations covering the Ottawa market. However, CFMO-FM and CJET are prohibited, by condition of license, from actively soliciting Ottawa market advertising. They must focus their programming and marketing efforts on Smiths Falls and surrounding communities. CRTC approval of the deal is seen as a further affirmation of the broadcast regulator's more liberal ownership regulations in light of Rogers' substantial media holdings in Ottawa that include a relay transmitter of its CFMT-TV, Toronto and the cable television system that serves much of the market. The new acquisitions give Rogers control of 23 radio stations and 7 relay transmitters nationwide.

Belleville, Ontario, just over one-hundred miles east of Toronto, is the latest location slated by the CRTC for a new FM station. Interested parties need to send the Commission a letter of intent to apply by August 3. A formal application, providing "clear evidence that there is a demand and market for the station," is due August 31.

**ELSEWHERE**

Big doin's in Dallas, where the big Class C FM at 94.1 MHz is being sold to Hispanic Broadcasting (the former Heftel), and not to John Borders' Sunburst group. Not only that, the famous KLTY format -- often described as the most successful contemporary Christian format in the U.S. -- will be moving off of 94.1 MHz. That's because Hispanic has already announced it will change programming on 94.1 MHz to some kind of Spanish-language format. Here's the history: Back on March 3 Sunburst announced it was buying KLTY, Ft. Worth from the Rodriguez family-controlled Metroplex for \$65 million. Tuesday (7/6) we learned that deal was dead. Sunburst has been replaced, dollar for dollar, by fast-growing Hispanic Broadcasting, which gets its first real full-market FM signal in Dallas. HBC has plenty of signals in the neighborhood, but they're all well outside of town: the KDXX/KDXX-FM/KDXT-FM simulcast. Plus KDOS, KESS and KHCK. But none of those facilities can rival the Class C 94.1 MHz. As for the KLTY format -- M Street is making Sunburst move-in KRTJ-FM the top candidate to adopt the KLTY format. It's moving in from Bowie, TX, relicensing to Highland Village, TX, and upgrading from a Class C3 to a full-bore Class C. We'll keep you up to date.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Here's how Catholic Family Radio is making its \$20 million push into New England (the one we mentioned on page 1 of the Journal). The San Diego-based network and station owner pays Ken Carberry -- aka "Ken Carter" -- about \$20 million for most of Carter Broadcasting's New England stations. (M Street notes that Boston-based Carter is NOT exiting broadcasting entirely: It will retain religious WCRN, Worcester, MA (830 KHz) and Low Power TV operations in Worcester and Portland, ME.) Here's what John Lynch's Catholic Family Radio will get from Carter: WROL, Boston (950 KHz), 5,000 watts day/90 watts night, ND. WRIB, Providence (1220 KHz), 1000 watts day/166 watts night, ND. WACE, Chicopee (730 KHz), Springfield, MA market, 5,000 watts day/8 watts night, ND. The Maine simulcast of WLOB-FM, Rumford (96.3 MHz/Class C) and WLOB, Portland (810 KHz/5,000 watts day and night, DA-2). And WLLB, Rumford, ME (790 KHz/ 1,000 watts day/21 watts night, ND). WLLB already has some ties to Catholic programming -- it uses programming from the Birmingham, AL-based EWTN ministry. All of the Carter stations do some form of religious programming now. WRIB, Providence also plays some Spanish-language tropical music. We expect CFR will convert these six stations to clear its network programming.

And Catholic Family Radio picks up a San Francisco affiliate: expanded-band KDIA, Vallejo, CA (1640 KHz). This deal is an announced LMA that may also include an option to buy, though CFR wasn't confirming that. The station is owned by Baybridge Communications and has been doing black gospel. Because it's an expanded-band facility, KDIA stays linked in ownership to Baybridge's KDYA (1190 KHz). KDYA continues doing black gospel as "The Light." M Street notes this "KDIA" is not the same legendary facility that carried those call letters in the Bay Area for decades. That station (the 1310 KHz frequency licensed to Oakland) is now KMKY -- running Radio Disney as an ABC O&O. We also note that you can't split ownership of an expanded-band station from its underlying station -- so KDIA and KDYA must be owned by the same licensee.

Up in Northeast Pennsylvania, Nassau Broadcasting picks up an AM that's being LMA'd by Sinclair. It's WILT, Mt. Pocono, PA (960 KHz), now doing news-talk as part of the "WILK Network." Tiab Communications is the debtor-in-possession. The technical facility has 1-kw day/50 watts night/DA-1. In the Wilkes-Barr/Scranton area, Nassau operates hot AC WSBG, Stroudsburg and adult standards WVPO, Stroudsburg. Nassau is based in Princeton, NJ.

Things are jumpin' out in Iowa, and it isn't just the cornstalks growing as high as an elephant's eye: Clear Channel is buying Des Moines modern rocker KKDM for a reported \$7,350,000. That adds a powerful set of call letters to Clear Channel's existing Des Moines cluster -- news/talk/truck WHO (13.3 share 12+ in the Winter Arbitron), hot AC KMXD (5.2 share) and soft AC KYSY (3.9). KKDM dropped 3.8 to 3.3 12+ in the Winter Arbitron for owner Midwest Radio. Facility is a Class C1 at 107.5 MHz. And Clear Channel moved in with an immediate LMA and format change (to CHR as "Kiss").

And North of Des Moines, in Ames, IA, Clear Channel picks up two stations in that college town for an even \$4 million. (A little hub and spoke action, the old Jacor pattern?) The stations are locally-owned KASI and KCCQ and the seller is Ames Broadcasting. To be more specific: talk/sports KASI (1430 KHz) operates with 1000 watts day/32 watts night, non-directional. And CHR "Hot 105" KCCQ (105.1 MHz), is a Class C3 facility. M Street note that the FM, KCCQ, DOES figure in the Des Moines market (3.2 share 12+ in the Winter Arbitron). With KKDM going CHR "Kiss", things could get interesting. Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage and The Connelly Company brokered.

Up in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains around western Massachusetts, Tele-Media expands with the \$4,650,000 pickup of stations around Pittsfield. Call it a regional play for a company that recently bought four stations around Albany, NY. From Joe Gallagher, Tele-Media is acquiring talk/sports WBEC, Pittsfield, MA (1420 KHz/1-kw, DA-N). CHR WBEC-FM, Pittsfield (105.5 MHz/Class A). And WZEC, Hoosick Falls, NY (97.5 MHz/Class A). WZEC has been temporarily simulcasting non-commercial contemporary Christian WNGN. Tele-Media recently entered the Albany market, northwest of these newly-acquired stations. The Tele-Media/Aritaur deal also includes a related translator. Bob Maccini of Media Services Group brokered the deal for seller Aritaur.

In coastal North Carolina, Carl Venters and Chuck Sullivan buy another FM -- urban AC WLGX, Carolina Beach, NC (106.7 MHz/Class A). Venters was a principal in the former Voyager group -- which got sold to Hicks Muse-backed HMW Radio. HMW is no longer around, but Venters is back in the game as a principal of Ocean



ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Broadcasting. Ocean is buying WLGX from Frank Baker. It's currently simulcasting the "Breeze" format of Baker Broadcasting-owned WWBZ in the Charleston, SC market. Buyer Ocean owns Wilmington, NC-market rocker WRQR, oldies WAHH (playing Carolina-style "beach music") and news-talk WMFD. It's paying Baker \$480,000 for WLGX in a deal brokered by Terry Greenwood of Patrick Communications.

Out in Colorado, Don and Diana Stubbs sell their combo to Wolf Creek Broadcasting. Stations are Pagosa Springs-licensed country KWUF (1400 KHz/1-kw full-time, ND) and oldies KWUF-FM (106.3 MHz/Class A). Neither the Stubbs nor buyer William Spears have other broadcast interests. Price: \$680,000. Broker: Explorer's Jim Hoffman.

Chancellor is expected to close on its \$4.1 billion acquisition of cousin Capstar Broadcasting on Tuesday (July 13). We're expecting some changes, and we've already got one: Capstar just closed down one of its five regional operating divisions. The current Southern Star stations will be combined with either John King-run SEAStar or Jim Shea-run Atlantic Star. Southern Star had been managed out of Ft. Lauderdale by Rick Peters. That corporate office is being shut down and Rick Peters is already off to his next venture (possibly ownership). We'll keep up with the other changes for you.

India may be the world's largest democracy -- but it still doesn't have any privately-owned FM radio stations. That may be about to change, as Bloomberg reports the Indian cabinet has voted to allow private operators to end the government monopoly. There will reportedly be up to 150 new licenses in 40 Indian cities. But there are important restrictions: The stations can only broadcast music, entertainment, information and education -- not news or current affairs. And there will be tight restrictions on ownership by foreign-owned companies.

Not all the fighting is in Kosovo -- The AP has busted the States News Service for pirating its news. The AP claims some SNS contributors were "persistently pirating" its copyrighted news product. The uproar has forced States News Service to close the part of its operation that supplied news to radio stations and the Internet. AP's own story quotes SNS President and Editor Leland Schwartz admitting that some part-time stringers were "misusing AP copy in complete violation of our policy and our sense of fairness." And it says a handful of them "Janet Cooked us out of this business" -- referring to the Washington Post writer who faked details and gave up the Pulitzer Prize she'd won. The core business of SNS is unaffected (reporting D.C. news to local newspapers). AP says States News Service has just lost its only radio client -- the ABC NewsWire.

Payola's back in the headlines as a promotion exec pleads guilty. Jesus Gilberto Moreno of Latin-music label Fonovisa agrees to plead guilty in Los Angeles on a misdemeanor count of paying cash to radio personalities. The Los Angeles Times says he's "the first senior executive in the record industry ever to be successfully prosecuted for making improper payments for radio airplay." That's right -- there were no successful prosecutions from that infamous 1986 NBC News report on alleged payola. Back at Fonovisa: Label president Guillermo Santiso has been charged with a payola-related tax violation. The company itself faces tax-related charges for falsely reporting promotional expenses. Fonovisa is the largest independent Latin music label, and its own corporate owner blew the whistle on its shady activities. The LA Times has been following the story for over a year -- and it appears that Fonovisa's alleged tactics paid off in airplay for its stable of artists like Enrique Iglesias and Marco Antonio Solis.

More consolidation in the tower business, as American Tower buys San Francisco-based Watson Communications for \$73 million. That gives Steve Dodge another 10 broadcast towers and 11 wireless towers, plus a teleport for satellite transmission. The deal includes a key site on San Bruno Mountain -- for HDTV and "Internet services." Hope radio is ready for wireless web access!

Rupert Murdoch and Beethoven? Actually, the most unusual part of this story is that it involves Murdoch and radio. Most of his interests have been in publishing, TV, cable and sports franchises. But he's indeed applying for a classical radio station license in Berlin, Germany. Variety reports that Murdoch has tapped Elmar Weingarten, the director of the Berlin Philharmonic, to run the new station, to be called "Sky Classic."

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

"CRL" is a name you may see on equipment in the back of many radio stations. Now Phoenix station owner Jay Brentlinger buys a controlling interest in CRL (Circuit Research Labs). This comes as Brentlinger's about to sell his KBZR, Arizona City, AZ (106.5 MHz) to Big City Radio. CRL's Board had voted on May 11 to dissolve the company, but now Brentlinger is buying out President/CEO Gary Clarkson, who will remain as Advanced Products Engineer. Lots of stations use the CRL processor in their audio chain. Brentlinger has an interest in Rainbow Broadcasting, which owns KBZG, Payson, AZ (104.3 MHz) and is buying KESP, Payson (101.1 MHz).

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

Jones Radio tells M Street it may enter the news business. That would be so affiliates of its 24-hour formats could get their news from the same source as their music. GM Phil Barry tells M Street that affiliates have been asking for the service, and Jones is now canvassing General Managers about their level of interest and desired format elements. M Street's got a copy of the fax-out survey and it asks stations about current news source (ABC, AP, CBS, CNN, Fox, Metro, UPI, USA or other).

What's the future of Detroit's unique adult standards/classical AM, WYUR? Will the LMA operators of Chancellor-owned WYUR, Dearborn, MI (1310 KHz) be able to persuade a judge that they should keep operating, despite their wrangling with Chancellor? There's a July 21 court date on the matter.

Harvard Business School tries radio syndication. The MBA guys launch a new daily short-form called "Ideas @ Work", using material from the Harvard Business Review and other B-School publications. Harvard Business School Publishing does the deal with Interep's Concert Music Network and Media Syndication Services. Show's available via barter. MSS exec Paul Woodhull: (202) 544-4457.

The NAB books Wally Amos to keynote the Radio Show. He's the entrepreneur who created those "Famous Amos" cookies, and he'll be doing the opening keynote address on Tuesday, August 31 in Orlando. M Street notes the sponsor of this year's Keynote Address -- DAB developer Lucent Digital Radio.

Nice to see syndicated personality Mike Gallagher launch a national effort to help out children war-torn Kosovo. Gallagher's asking listeners to support the Pennsylvania-based charity called "Mother's Love", which has already been active in working with victims in Bosnia.

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**AMFM.** . . "Chancellor" is gone, and so is "Capstar." They're both now part of a new corporate entity called "AMFM, Inc.", and the resulting combination is a behemoth: 465 stations spread across 105 U.S. markets. The name change comes as Chancellor completes its acquisition of cousin Capstar and moves its stock trading from Nasdaq to the New York Stock Exchange, under the symbol "AFM." Tom Hicks, Jimmy de Castro and the rest of the AMFM brass have a mountain of organization to do, since the company also includes the Katz Media rep, AMFM Radio Networks, the Chancellor Marketing Group and -- at the station level -- the Bob & Tom and John Boy & Billy syndication efforts. M Street expects expansion of the syndicated morning shows. We also look for AMFM to use talent from the former Chancellor stations on the medium and smaller market former Capstar stations, via the Star System voice-tracking technology. We'll follow the changes for you.

**TIME FOR KOOL TO BE COOL? . . .** While "Jammin' Oldies" and "Dancin' Oldies" are getting all the headlines, another place on the oldies spectrum may be quietly growing: We're talking about the so-called "Kool" oldies from the late 1950s and early 1960s -- just before the British Invasion. ABC introduced the syndicated "Kool Gold" format back in the 1980s, but it was probably too early in the cycle. Now we've got older Boomers (55+) ready to reminisce, and M Street wonders if "Kool" is the new "adult standards" format for that demo. A few stations are already trying the niche, and the latest (this week) is Infinity, which just dropped sports on Las Vegas-market KSFN to go "Cruisin' Oldies." To make way for "Cruisin' Oldies", they're pulling "The Fan" KSFN (1140 KHz) out of the crowded three-way sports race in Vegas. Plenty more of the week's radio news, from the FCC and beyond, in this week's M Street Journal.

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Attalla (Gadsden)	WKXX-102.9	adult contemporary	adds Rick & Bubba
CO Montrose (Grand Jct.)	KSTR-FM-96.1	classic hits	adds Mark & Brian
FL Dunedin (Tampa)	WTBL-1470	silent	SGN - black gospel
	(WTBL returns to "The Light" from Sheridan after a brief time off air)		
Kissimmee (Orlando)	WWKQ-89.1*	new	Spanish c. Christian
Sarasota (Tampa)	WHPT-102.5	adult alternative	classic rock
St. Petersburg (Tampa)	WCOF-107.3	classic hits	adult alternative
GA Toccoa	WSTE-FM-106.1	country	to be country // WNGC
	(WSTE-FM is picking up WNGC's format, a new format is coming for WNGC)		
IL Carlyle	WCXO-96.7	new	oldies
Mahomet (Urbana)	WGKC-105.9	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
	(Bob & Tom were formerly on rock sister WZNF)		
Rochelle	WRHL-1060	country and farm	AP - news
IN Corydon (Louisville)	WGZB-FM-96.5	urban	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
	(Tom Joyner moves here from rhythmic oldies sister WMJM)		
Veedersburg (Danville)	WSKL-92.9	# WARL, new	JRN - oldies "Kool"
	(WSKL enters an LMA-to-buy with soft AC WKZS)		
KY Whitley City	WHAY-105.9	country	adds Americana days
	(WHAY will air its locally produced Americana format from 6am to 8pm)		
MA Boston	WEEI-850	sports	drops WW1's - Don Imus
Ware (Worcester)	WARE-1250	adult standards	oldies "Exciting 1250"
	(WARE returns the music, jingles and airstaff it had in the 60's and 70's before it was sold in 1982)		
West Springfield	WACM-1490	tropical & s. gos.	adds Reach - so. gospel

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

MI Carrollton (Saginaw)	WTFCF-100.5	CHR	dance-CHR "Pirate"
Jackson	WIBM-1450	soft AC	One on One - sports
Jackson	WKHM-970	talk & sports	talk
	(WKHM's sports talk programming moves to WIBM)		
Munising	WHCH-98.3	country	adds JRN CD - country
Munising	WQXO-1400	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
Petoskey	WJML-1110	talk	adds WW1 - oldies
MN Walker	KQKK-101.9	new	soft AC
MS Bay Springs (Laurel)	WKZW-94.3	hot AC	adds Rick & Bubba
MO Excelsior Springs (KC)	KEXS-1090	southern gospel	adds Reach - s. gospel
Portageville	KMIS-1050	news	adds talk
NJ Tuckerton	WBHX-99.7	new	classic rock
NV North Las Vegas	KSFN-1140	sports	50's oldies "crusin'"
Reno	KXTO-1550	Spanish hits	talk
NM Albuquerque	KSYU-1520	# modern rock //KTEG	reported silent
	(Lifetalk Broadcasting now owns KSYU and expects to sell the station)		
Albuquerque	KZSS-610*	# talk & news	KSVA, cont. Christian
	(KSVA is now an O&O affiliate of Lifetalk Broadcasting)		
Albuquerque	KDZZ-1580	children's	KIVA, WW1 - standards
	(Simmons is seeking a station to take over the Radio Disney format)		
Albuquerque	KRQS-101.3	rock	adds Bob & Tom
Corrales (Albuquerque)	KSVA-95.1	# Lifetalk-c. Christ	KSYU, AC "Sunny"
	(KSYU becomes a sister to cls. hits KLSK, modern KTEG, rock KZRR-FM and modern AC KPEK)		
Corrales (Albuquerque)	KIVA-1310	adult standards	KCTK, talk "City Talk"
	(KIVA's adult standards format moves to KDZZ; KCTK also adds Imus)		
NY Hoosick Falls (Albany)	WZEC-97.5	# cont. Christ//WNGN	CHR // WBEC-FM
	(WZEC, WBEC AM and FM are entering an LMA-to-buy with WABY, WABY-FM and WKLI)		
Jeffersonville (Mont.)	WWHW-102.1	weather	variety
	(WWHW programs short blocks of various types of music with no commercials)		
NC Camp Lejeune	WWJV-1580	southern gospel	reported silent
	(WWJV expects to return in the Fall)		
PA Millersburg (Harrisbg)	WQLV-98.9	JRN - soft AC	adds Bob & Sheri
SC Darlington (Florence)	WDAR-FM-105.5	country	soft AC "Sunny 105.5"
Florence	WYNN-FM-106.3	urban	adds ABC's Doug Banks
	(WYNN-FM will bring Doug Banks to morning drive in September)		
Greenville	WGVL-1440	country // WSSL-FM	Spanish "La Brava"
	(WGVL will be hits in drives, Unica talk mid-day and romantica nights)		
Kingstree	WGSS-94.1	R&B oldies // WSON	SGN-black gospel//WPFM
	(WGSS joins with WDSC in simulcasting WPFM)		
TN Madisonville	WRKQ-1250	southern gospel	adds Reach - so. gospel
Parker's Crossroads	WBFG-96.5	new	ESPN - sports
Sevierville(Knoxville)	WSEV-930	country	Reach - southern gospel
TX Big Spring	KBTS-94.3	tejano	classic rock
Nacogdoches	KSFA-860	talk	adds sports-talk
VA Cape Charles (Norfolk)	WROX-FM-96.1	CHR	modern rock "Extreme"
WA Moses Lake	KWIQ-FM-100.3	country	adds Nashville Nights
Sunnyside (Yakima)	KREW-1210	adult standards	KZTS, JRN-Spanish hits
WI Hudson	WMIN-740	# talk, sports//WDGY	WDEY, Spanish brokered
	(WMIN is now in an LMA with Radio Rey, Inc., also pgms JRN - Reg Mex.)		

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

		( * non-commercial station)	( & reapplication)
		( + competes with existing application)	
AR 89.9*	Van Buren	no facils given	Educ. Media Foundation
IL 88.7*	Sugar Grove	2650 w, 266 ft	Educ. Media Foundation
KS 89.5*	Dodge City	no facils given	Educ. Media Foundation
KY 90.7*	Paris	6000 w, 328 ft	Lay Witness Outreach
	88.5*	Science Hill	Western KY University AC240
	88.1*	Somerset	Educ. Media Foundation
MS 91.7*	Amory	no facils given	MS Authority for Educ. TV
NJ 91.9*	Baregat	no facils given	Hope Christian Church
NM 89.1*	Rosewell	no facils given	Educ. Media Foundation
NY 89.5*&	Arcade	110 w, 620 ft	CSN International
NC 89.5*	Rennert	no facils given	Bd. of Trustees/ Univ. of NC
BC 95.5*	Chase	87 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
		(This station would relay CBTK-FM)	
ON 100.9*	Wingham	11,800 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
		(This station would rebroadcast CBLA-FM)	

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

LA 89.7*	Lake Providence (D)	Educ. Media Foundation
		(dismissed by letter dated 6/30/99)

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

CA 90.5*	Firebaugh	7-2-99	Your Christian Companion
90.7*	Hollister	7-2-99	Central Coast Educ. Bcstg.
90.5*	Mendota	7-2-99	California Harddrives, Inc.
90.7*	Tracy	7-2-99	Educ. Media Foundation
NM 89.7*	Farmington	7-2-99	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NC 88.3**	Elizabeth City	7-2-99	American Family Assn.
88.3**	Elizabeth City	7-2-99	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.3**	Elizabeth City	7-2-99	Elizabeth Educational, Inc.
88.9*	Manteo	7-2-99	Bd. of Trustees of Univ. of NC
SC 89.3*	Chesterfield	7-2-99	NC Public Broadcast, Inc.
TX 88.9*	Hereford	7-2-99	El Hispano, Inc.

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

CA new-91.1*	Kernville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.1*	Lake Isabella	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
GA new-88.9*	Savannah	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
MO new-88.9*	Raytown	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
MT new-90.9*	Billings	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.9*	Huntley	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-90.1*	Tucumcari	KFLQ	Family Life Bcstg.
OR new-89.3*	Burns	KVIP	Pacific Cascade Comm.
new-91.9*	Cornelius	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WI new-89.7*	De Pere	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

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

CA K212FA-90.3*	Temple City	10 w DA, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
OK K215CV-90.9*	Guymon	62 w (v), KLTW	Living Way Ministries

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AR KAOG-90.5*	Jonesboro	increases to 40000 w, 397 ft, adds DA, class C2, changes xmtr location to 35-48-36 90-48-45
AR KAFW-103.7	Turrell	license to cover for new station [97-215]
	(Docket 97-215 moved KAFW from Wilson, AR to Turrell, AR)	
CO KWGL-105.7	Ouray	increases to 60000 w, 1752 ft, class C, changes xmtr loc. to 38-23-16 107-40-28
CT WADS-690	Ansonia	increases to 3200 w, DA-D, changes xmtr location to 41-20-46 73-06-51
FL WWRZ-98.3	Arcadia	changes to 2600 w, 686 ft, changes city of license to Fort Meade, FL [97-159]
WRGP-88.1*	Homestead	license to cover for new station
WRMF-97.9	Palm Beach	built new auxiliary facility
WTKX-FM-101.5	Pensacola	built new auxiliary facility
GA WAJQ-FM-104.3	Alma	changes to 4500 w, 371 ft
IL WCXO-96.7	Carlyle	license to cover for new station
KY WCBJ-103.7	Campton	changes to 4100 w, 397 ft
WABD-1370	Fort Campbell	changes xmtr loc. to 36-38-28 87-26-01
WZZL-106.7	Reidland	changes to 4700 w, 371 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-05-55 88-37-19
MI WBGV-92.5	Marlette	license to cover for new station
MO KFRU-1400	Columbia	changes xmtr loc. to 38-57-45 92-18-14
NH WZEN-106.5*	Farmington	license to cover for new station
NJ WDVR-89.7*	Delaware Township	increases to 4800 w (v)
NY WRLI-FM-91.3*	Southampton	license to cover for new station
WRVD-90.3*	Syracuse	license to cover for new station
NC WTZQ-1600	Hendersonville	decreases to 1000 w days, 12 w nights, ND, changes xmtr loc. to 35-18-53 82-25-58
WRQR-104.5	Wilmington	changes to 3100 w, 449 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-10-00 77-56-40
OH WYGY-96.5	Hamilton	changes to 27500 w, 410 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 39-21-11 84-19-44
RI WALE-990	Providence	incr. to 50000 w days, 5000 w nights, DA-2
VT WCVT-101.7	Stowe	changes to 135 w, 2066 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-25-14 72-49-42
VA WDYL-101.1	Chester	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-22-53 77-25-38
WA KAOS-89.3*	Olympia	changes to 1250 w, 243 ft, changes xmtr location to 47-00-57 122-54-58
KUJ-FM-99.1	Walla Walla	increases to 9400 w, 1118 ft, class C2 [97-246]
WV WVSR-1240	Charleston	changes xmtr loc. to 38-23-08 81-42-51, changes city of license to Dunbar, WV

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

WI WDDC-100.1	Portage	changes to 3100 w, 374 ft
<b>FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS</b> ( & reapplication) [docket number]		
AZ KPXQ-960	Phoenix	direct measurement of antenna power
CA (CP)-890	Julian	change to 3000 w
FL WPYO-95.3	Apopka	change to 2900 w, 472 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 28-34-27 81-27-46
IN WJFX-107.9	New Haven	increase to 3200 w, 453 ft DA, change xmtr location to 41-01-26 85-03-51
IA KELR-FM-105.5	Chariton	increase to 50000 w, 387 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 41-00-49 93-17-28
KY WDXR-1450	Paducah	direct measurement of antenna power
MA WRNX-100.9	Amherst	build new auxiliary facility
WAAF-107.3	Worcester	change to 9600 w, 1099 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-20-09 71-42-57
MN KRWC-1360	Buffalo	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WTWZ-1120	Clinton	increase to 7500 w, ND
WJZB (CP)-88.7*	Starkville	decrease to 430 w (circular), 243 ft, drop DA
NH WERZ-107.1	Exeter	decrease to 348 ft, add DA
NM KRZY-1450	Albuquerque	direct measurement of antenna power
KZXA (CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	increase to 797 ft
NY WLTW-106.7	New York	build new auxiliary facility
WTJM-105.1	New York	build new auxiliary facility
NC WBFY (CP)-90.3*	Pinehurst	increase to 6500 w (v), 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-09-13 79-34-16
WZRU-88.5*	Roanoke Rapids	change to 35000 w (h), 34000 w (v)
ND KUND-1370*	Grand Forks	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WYLX-97.3	Lebanon	change to 5000 w, 358 ft, change xmtr location to 36-16-53 84-21-11
OR KEJO-1240	Corvallis	correct coordinates to 44-35-44 123-14-49
KEX-1190	Portland	change nighttime coordinates to 45-25-21 122-33-57
PA WFRA-1450	Franklin	direct measurement of antenna power
PR WKJB-710	Mayaguez	direct measurement of antenna power
WPRA-990	Mayaguez	direct measurement of antenna power
WHOY-1210	Salinas	direct measurement of antenna power
RI WRNI-1290*	Providence	increase to 10000 w nights, DA-2
TX KCRN-1340	San Angelo	direct measurement of antenna power
VT WRRO-93.7	Addison	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 289 ft, add DA
VA WCKO-1110	Norfolk	direct measurement of antenna power
VI WAXJ (CP)-103.5	Frederiksted	change to 4600 w, 915 ft, change xmtr location to 17-44-48 64-50-05
WV WKCJ-103.1	Lewisburg	increase to 3300 w, 895 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 37-47-54 80-30-56

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AR KJBR-93.7	Marked Tree	change to 6000 w, 279 ft
CA KZFO-92.1	Madera	modify CP to change to 37000 w, 567 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-07-40 119-40-38, change city of lic. to Clovis, CA [90-45]
KYMX-96.1	Sacramento	build new auxiliary facility
GA WSIS-103.9	Springfield	one step application to increase to class C3, 14000 w
IL WXXY-FM-103.1	Highland Park	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-08-14 87-58-57
KY WTKT-1580	Georgetown	direct measurement of antenna power
LA WSMB-1350	New Orleans	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WTYJ-97.7	Fayette	modify CP to change to 2500 w, 515 ft
MT KBFN-104.5	Big Sky	one step application to increase to class C1, 870 w, 3369 ft
NY WDCZ-990	Rochester	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WCCD-1000	Parma	direct measurement of antenna power
VA WHQX-107.7	Cedar Bluff	one step application to increase to class C3, 9100 w, 541 ft, change xmtr location to 37-08-00 81-35-43
WLCX-90.1*	Farmville	move to 91.3 MHz, change to 35 w, 7 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-18-15 78-26-05
WI WIGM-1490	Medford	change xmtr loc. to 45-09-51 90-20-28
WPDR-1350	Portage	direct measurement of antenna power

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

AB CKIS-FM-1-94.3 Banff increase to 45 w, change xmtr location  
 PQ CBME-FM-88.5\* Montreal increase to 16900 w

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

AR new-88.3*	Fayetteville	becomes	KXUA	7-9-99	
CO KXKL-1280	Denver		KVOD	7-1-99	"Voice of Denver"
	Greeley		KDJM	7-1-99	"Jammin' Oldies"
DC WGAY-FM-99.5	Washington		WJMO-FM	6-29-99	"Jammin' Oldies"
FL WANX (CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill		WEAZ	7-1-99	
	Sarasota	#	WUGL	(requested)	
WAMF-90.5*	Tallahassee		WANM	7-1-99	"A & M University"
IN WARL (CP)-92.9	Veedersburg		WSKL	7-1-99	"Kool"
MA WAQY-FM-102.1	Springfield		WAQY	7-4-99	
MI new-88.1*	Gaylord		WBLW	7-9-99	
MN new-91.9*	International Falls		KBOG	7-9-99	
NM KZSS-610*	Albuquerque	#	KSVA	(requested)	
	Albuquerque		KIVA	(requested)	
	Corrales		KCTK	(requested)	"City Talk"
	Corrales	#	KSYU	(requested)	"Sunny"
	Santa Fe		KCHQ	(requested)	"Channel 105.1"
PA WHJB-620	Greensburg		WKPZ	7-1-99	
PR WOQI-93.3	Ponce		WZMT	7-4-99	
TX KVMX-96.7	Eastland		KAGT	7-1-99	
	Mirando City	#	KZLM	(requested)	
	Portland		KSGR	7-1-99	
WA KRPM-1090	Seattle		KMPS	7-1-99	
	Sunnyside		KZTS	(requested)	

In the 1626 issue of the M Street Journal, the Commission incorrectly referred to WCQL (95.9 MHz, Glens Falls) as a new station. This station has been on the air and had these calls for some time.

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WDLT-660/	Fairhope/	315	from April Bcstg. (M & F Associates)
	WDLT-FM-98.3/ Chickasaw/		to April Bcstg. (Cumulus Media, Inc.)
	WBLX-FM-92.9 Mobile		
AR KAPZ-710	Bald Knob	314	from John Paul Capps
			to Bald Knob Radio, Inc.
	KKSY-107.1 Bald Knob	314	from John and Elizabeth Capps
			to Bald Knob Radio, Inc.
CA KWAC-1490/	Bakersfield/	314	from KMAP, Inc.
	KIWI-92.1/		to Illinois Lotus Corporation
	KCHJ-1010 Delano		
			(\$6 million; includes a \$20,000 non-compete)
CO KWUF-1400/106.3	Pagosa Springs	314	from Stubbs Broadcasting Company, Inc.
			to Wolf Creek Broadcasting, LLC
FL WKXY-930	Sarasota	314	from Sarasota Broadcasting Company
			to WGUL-FM, Inc.
			(\$900,000; includes \$800,000 promissory note)
GA WQVE-105.5	Camilla	314	from Williams Communication System
			to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
HI KUAU-1570	Haiku	314	from Lahaina Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
			to First Assembly of God-Kahului, Maui
IL WKRS-1220/	Waukegan	316	from Belvidere Broadcasting Company
	WXLC-102.3		to Belvidere Broadcasting Holdings, Inc.
IA KASI-1430/	Ames	314	from Ames Broadcasting Company
	KCCQ-105.1		to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses
			(\$4 million)
MS WIGG-1420/	Wiggins/	315	from Tralyn Bcstg. (John McLean, et al)
	WLNF-95.3/ Lumberton/		to Tralyn Bcstg. (J. Michael Self)
	WXAB (CP)-96.9 McLain		
OH WNZR-90.9	Mount Vernon	316	from Mt. Vernon College (Old Board)
			to Mt. Vernon College (New Board)
OR KVAS-1230	Astoria	314	from Dolphin Radio, Inc.
			to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.
	KEJO-1240/	314	from Madgekal Broadcasting, Inc.
	KFLY-101.5		to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses
			(\$2.3 million)
	KSWB-840/	314	from Dolphin Radio, Inc.
	KULU-102.3		to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.

(see story on Page 7)

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

PA WZUM-1590	Carnegie	316 from Michael L. Horvath to Horvath Broadcasting, LLC
WILT-960	Mount Pocono	315 from Tiab Communications Corp. (DIP) to Tiab Comm. Corp. (Nassau Bcstg. Holding)
TN WGLH-960/ WOLA-FM-104.9	La Follette	315 from Lafollette Bcstg. (Ronald Scott) to Lafollette Bcstg. (Clifford Jennings)
TX KTEX-100.3/ KBFM-104.1	Brownsville/ Edinburg	315 from July Bcstg. (M & F Associates, LP) to July Bcstg. (Cumulus Media, Inc.)
WA KKEE-94.3	Long Beach	314 from Dolphin Radio, Inc. to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.

(see story on Page 7)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

AR KLMZ(CP)	Stamps	to 104.3 A, Fouke, AR from 104.3 A, Stamps, AR comments due August 23, replies September 7
NY WLTB	Owego	to 101.7 A, Johnson City, NY from 101.7 A Owego, NY comments due August 23, replies September 7
NC WABZ	Albemarle	to 100.9 A, Indian Trail, NC from 100.9 A Albemarle, NC comments due August 23, replies September 7
SC WWSK	Mullins	to 107.1 C2, Briarcliffe Acres, SC from 107.1 C2 Mullins, comments due August 23, replies September 7

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

UT new Logan add 98.3 C3  
(window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Build it here -- no, build it there: The Commission points the finger at a station in Puerto Rico that was given a CP for one frequency in 1993, then a different frequency in 1995. When licensee Aurio Matos actually applied for a license to cover, it turned out he'd built on the frequency granted in 1993: That station -- WXZX, Culebra, PR (98.7 MHz) -- was allegedly causing interference to an existing broadcaster. WXZX does religious programming in Spanish as "La Emisora de Familia", and now faces combined fines of \$14,500 for violations of the Main Studio rule plus additional fines for broadcasting on the wrong frequency. (DA No. 1328)

A Panama City, Florida religious non-commercial station gets stuck with a \$3,000 fine for in-studio violations. Two-month-old WJTF (89.9 MHz) says it was targeted for an FCC inspection because of complaints from other broadcasters. It also contends the violations the FCC cited on February 4 were minor -- items like not posting the name of the chief operator, not keeping a copy of the EAS operating handbook, not doing equipment performance measurements, and not doing regular calibrations of monitoring equipment. The FCC doesn't agree, and sticks with its original fine of \$3,000.

Do those FCC red flags really matter? We're wondering, after Citadel's purchase of most of the Fuller-Jeffrey group just got approved -- despite being tagged with the FCC's controversial "red flag" for additional input. Stations involved are in Portland, ME (like classic rock WBLM) and Portsmouth-Dover, NH (like country giant WOKQ).

Longtime FCC official Sylvia Kessler dies at 84: She served as Chief of the Broadcast Bureau's Renewal and Transfer Division and signed off on thousands of station renewals, until her retirement in 1980. The Washington Post reports that Kessler started work at the Commission in 1942, and also was Chief Judge of the Review Board, among other Commission assignments. She passed away June 26 of lung cancer.

Kevin Martin, former legal advisor to Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, has reportedly joined the presidential campaign of George W. Bush as deputy general counsel. The Washington Post reports that before he joined the FCC, Martin worked with Independent Counsel Ken Starr on the Whitewater investigation.

There's been a proposal for a new FM station in Kingston, Ontario and the CRTC has issued a call for competing applications. As usual, applicants need to outline their proposed format, detail their target audience and provide an economic analysis of the advertising market to prove demand for the new station. A letter of intent to apply for the new station is due by Aug. 9, 1999, formal applications must be received by Sept. 7, 1999. Kingston is located on the St. Lawrence River at the U.S. border and, depending on the technical facilities granted, the new station may project a strong signal into the Watertown, NY market.



**CANADA THIS WEEK**

It's a TV story -- but it's also a broadband story that potentially affects radio down the line. Microsoft dips into the spare change holder to invest \$400 million (U.S.) in Canada's Rogers Communications, as part of a push toward interactive television. Canadians would have digital services including interactive video and audio programming (sort of like radio!). The companies are expecting products to hit the market in 2000.

**ELSEWHERE**

Susquehanna's up to something in Dallas, but what? We're wondering if Susquehanna will extend the "Zone" with the purchase of suburban KIKT, Greenville, TX (93.5 MHz). It can't be just coincidence that Susquehanna is buying a 93.5 MHz signal northeast of Dallas -- when its main signal for the adult alternative "Zone" format is KKZN, at 93.3 MHz. The Zone programming is already simulcast on one signal (KXZN, Sanger, TX at 104.1 MHz), to the northwest of Dallas. Another possibility: Controlling KIKT would allow Susquehanna to re-engineer KKZN. That's speculation, but what we know for sure is that it's buying two stations from R.W. Andrews' First Greenville Corp.: Class C3 KIKT, Greenville (93.5 MHz), now doing country. And "14 Karat Gold" oldies KGVZ, Greenville (1400 KHz/1-kw day and night, ND). Bill Whitley of Media Services Group repped seller First Greenville.

In Sioux City, IA, Powell Broadcasting doubles up. Baton Rouge-based Powell pays \$3 million to add KLEM and KKMA to its current holdings in Sioux City: country KSUX and news-talk-sports KSCJ. The new stations are gold-based AC KLEM (1410 KHz/1000 watts day, 50 watts night, ND) and oldies KKMA (99.5 MHz/Class C1). Both are licensed to Le Mars, IA. The seller is KLEM, Inc., owned by Paul and Patricia Olson. Broker: Blackburn's Tony Rizzo.

Along the border of Washington State and Oregon, New Northwest buys four stations from Dolphin Communications for \$1.5 million. And they nicely complement New Northwest's regional strategy. Here's what Michael O'Shea and Ivan Braiker are acquiring from Don McKoun's Dolphin: Oldies KKEE, Long Beach, WA (94.3 MHz/Class A). Soft AC KULU, Seaside, OR (102.3 MHz/Class C3). Country KVAS, Astoria, OR (1230 KHz/1-kw, ND). Plus adult standards KSWB, Seaside, OR (840 KHz/1-kw/500-w, ND).

In Sarasota, Carl Marcocci's WGUL-FM, Inc. adds AM station WKXY. Marcocci and Stephen Schurdell have voiced concerns about whether consolidation is shutting out the little guy, but they do find ways to expand. Palm Harbor, FL-based WGUL-FM, Inc. is acquiring talker WKXY, Sarasota (930 KHz) from Sarasota Broadcasting for \$900,000. Facility is 5,000 watts day, 2,500 watts night, DA-2. This makes 6 Florida stations for WGUL-FM, Inc., including adult standards simulcast WGUL/WGUL-FM in Tampa Bay.

South of Portland, Oregon, Clear Channel buys two more in Corvallis-Albany, giving it stations #5 and #6 in the Willhight-rated area along Oregon's growing I-5 corridor. For \$2,300,000 Clear Channel gets this combo: adult standards KEJO, Corvallis (1240 KHz/1-kw day & night, ND). And AC "Fly 101.5" KFLY, Corvallis (101.5 MHz/Class C2). M Street notes something that engineering-conscious Clear Channel must know -- KFLY has a CP to upgrade to a full Class C. Seller in this deal is Mario Pastega-run Madgekal Bcstg. Its future Clear Channel siblings in Corvallis-Albany? Talk/news/sports KLOO (1340 KHz), classic hits KLOO-FM (106.1 MHz), classic country KRKT (990 KHz) and "Cricket Country" KRKT-FM (99.9 MHz).

In Fresno, Spanish Catholic Radio buys KYNO (1300 KHz) for \$800,000. Looks like the sports format doesn't have a prayer after Cliff Burnstein's Mondosphere sells KYNO to Spanish Catholic Radio. (KYNO was a no-show in Arbitron.) The facility is 5,000 watts day/1,000 watts night, DA-N. Mondosphere retains classic rock KJFX and modern rock KFRR. Austin Walsh of Media Services Group brokered.

Capstar -- oops, make that AMFM! -- picks up its fourth FM in Ft. Smith, AR. That station is hot AC KMXJ, Sallisaw, OK (95.9 MHz/Class C2), and the price is \$600,000. Seller is Teddy Bear Communications (sorry to see THAT name go away!), and the brokers on the deal were Bill Whitley and George Reed of Media Services Group. Capstar's existing stations there: country KMAG, AC KEZA, CHR KZBB, news-talk KWHN plus a CP for expanded-band KHFS, Ft. Smith (1650 KHz).

Clear Channel expands its outdoor business into Switzerland and Poland, with the acquisition of 82% of the Polish-owned Plakanda Holdings, currently the second-largest outdoor advertiser in both Poland and Switzerland. Former majority shareholder Peter Gmur remains as Chairman/CEO under new owner Clear Channel. No terms were announced.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

The Digital Audio Broadcasting race continues, as Lucent signs a DAB transmitter testing deal with Broadcast Electronics. The two-part contract involves both field tests of the Lucent Digital In-Band On-Channel system and lab tests of the DAB waveform itself. Lucent will continue to conduct field tests at New Jersey stations WBJB-FM, Lincroft (90.5 MHz) and WPST, Trenton (97.5 MHz).

Satellite radio broadcaster CD Radio signs a receiver development deal with Alpine. Tokyo-based Alpine will design and develop two kinds of receivers: #1, AM/FM/CD Radio units for factory installation by carmakers. And #2, a satellite-only receiver for the consumer aftermarket. Everybody's talking about the potential for CD Radio and XM Satellite Radio to take in-car listening away from broadcasters -- but how about the home and in-store markets?

Minority employment declines in radio newsrooms. Did last year's elimination of the FCC's EEO rules cause this? "Too soon to tell" is how a new RTNDA study puts it. We do know that TV-station employment of minorities stayed flat over the past year at 19% -- while the percentage of minority employees in radio newsrooms (11%) dropped somewhat. For females, the research shows women are occupying more jobs in both radio and TV. M Street notes that TV employs higher levels of both minorities and women than radio. (39% of TV news staffs are female compared to 29% of radio staffs.) Details on line at [www.rtna.org](http://www.rtna.org).

Trouble at Radio Marti? The Miami Herald's "El Nuevo Herald" reports that a panel appointed by Congress to oversee Radio and TV Marti is asking the President to remove Miami lawyer Herminio San Roman from the Office of Cuba Broadcasting. It's also demanding an immediate investigation into alleged irregularities mentioned in a federal report on the operation that's directed at listeners and viewers in Cuba.

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

In Dallas, looks like the move of the contemporary Christian KLTY format from 94.1 MHz to 100.7 MHz will indeed happen, later this year -- as a result of Hispanic Broadcasting buying the 94.1 facility and John Borders picking up the intellectual property of KLTY for his new move-in. Note the correct call letters of that move-in: it's KRJT-FM, not KRTJ-FM, as the Journal printed last week.

National Public Radio strikes a content deal for news with American Online. NPR programming will be integrated into AOL's News Channel, which lets subscribers get stories from Morning Edition and All Things Considered. NPR is aggressively building its own website, but figures this is another way to reach the public (like its satellite radio deal).

Cyber-gossip Matt Drudge does get a weekend syndication deal with ABC Radio Networks, but only after a noisy feud inside ABC. ABC News President David Westin thinks Drudge is reckless and predicted the radio division will regret hiring him. Westin's objection delayed the actual signing by more than a week. That's according to the Washington Post, which notes that Lyn Andrews' radio unit operates separately from ABC News. (And anyhow -- Drudge is doing a talkshow, not a news gig.) Drudge gets added to ABC Radio Networks' Sunday night lineup for a two-hour show, and it begins with a strong commitment from major market stations inside ABC (WABC, New York and WLS, Chicago) and outside (Clear Channel's WGST-AM/FM, Atlanta).

Direct mail, telemarketing, TV -- and now marketing by e-mail. FastBlast.com may be the next wave in station marketing. Principal Bob Bellin tells M Street the idea is to adapt techniques of telemarketing and direct mail to the Internet. He says the beauty of it is, "There's no potential to make anybody angry, or jaded, or less likely to respond." Here's how FastBlast.com works: the company cuts "geo-specific" deals with popular listener sites like Yahoo! Then places banner ads there with a contest offer for those who click through to the station website. Bellin says they've learned lots of hard lessons from pilots last fall in Milwaukee (on WLZR) and this year in Philadelphia (WPLY), Seattle (KNDD) and WLZR (again). Details at [FastBlast.com](http://FastBlast.com).

Detroit veteran Jim Long dies. He'd been involved with WJR, Detroit since 1964 -- as an AE, GSM and then General Manager. He did spend a couple of years in Providence at WPRO, but almost all of his broadcasting career was inside the walls of WJR. He passed away Monday (7/12) at his home after losing a fight with cancer. The Long name lives on in Motor City radio: Son John Long is the GSM at Chancellor's WNIC.

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**TOO PUBLIC.** . . . Between Pacifica's "takeover" fiasco at KPFA, Berkeley and the embarrassing disclosures about mailing lists at some of the country's most prominent public radio and TV stations -- public broadcasting has been a little TOO public lately. The good news is that both scandals may be fading from the headlines. Pacifica's outraged employees have agreed to mediation and the California legislature is tuned in to the dispute about local versus national control. And Corporation for Public Broadcasting head Robert Coonrod admitted to Billy Tauzin's congressional hearing (7/20) that the behavior of some pubcasters had been "manifestly stupid." He'll suggest that member stations quit sharing mailing lists with outside organizations. But we think this public flap won't fade quite so fast -- the same people who tried to kill federal funding four years ago under Newt Gingrich still have the same philosophical objections. There could definitely be cuts. We'll watch it for you.

**THE BIG THREE.** . . . AMFM Inc. (\$1,839,400,000 in 1998 revenues), Infinity (\$1,755,400,000) and Clear Channel (\$1,232,100,000) dominate Jim Duncan's just-released list of Highest-Billing Radio Groups -- just like GM, Ford and Chrysler used to rule America's car showrooms. The difference is that radio's Big Three are likely to keep getting bigger, while General Motors, etc. watched their market share shrink with new competition. Check the huge gap between #3 Clear Channel (\$1,232,100,000) and #4 ABC. The Disney-owned radio group is at \$340,500,000, a difference of nearly \$900 million. Below ABC, Duncan's list is a mix of familiar names and stories (Cox, continuing to grow) plus some recent additions (Cumulus, which didn't exist in 1996, jumped to #9 in 1998). Some groups, of course, have moved up in rank because of radio's rapid consolidation. Duncan's Radio Market Guide, 1999 Edition is out now, and it's chock full of market-by-market analysis and Jim Duncan's global perspective. Duncan's American Radio: (513) 731-1800.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Florence (Phoenix)	KCDX-103.1	new	JRN-reg. Mex. // KLNZ
(KCDX is now a combo with Spanish hits KVVA-FM and reg. Mexican simulcasts KLNZ & KUET)			
CT Southington	WNTY-99.0	# adult contemporary tropical & Sp. rel.	
(WNTY is now in an LMA with El Principe & Associates)			
FL Homestead	WRGP-88.1*	new	variety "Radiate 88"
Mexico Bch. (Pan. Cty)	WSHF-99.3	modern rock	ABC - oldies // WPBH
(WPBH is expected to change format soon; WSHF will retain oldies)			
IL Joliet	WLLI-FM-96.7	classic hits	rock
IN Columbus	WWWY-104.9	# classic hits	WW1 - soft AC "Magic"
(WWWY is now a combo with country WJCP)			
KS Galena (Joplin)	KBGZ-104.3	new	Radio One - hot AC
ME Sanford (Portsmouth)	WCDQ-92.1	# classic rock	WPHX, rock // WFNX
Waterville (Augusta)	WMHB-90.5*	alternative	reported silent
(See story Page 6)			
MI Marlette	WBGV-92.5	new	ABC - country
(WBGV begins an LMA with country/talk WMIC and soft AC WTGV-FM)			
NH Farmington	WZEN-106.5	new	oldies
NJ Hammonton (Vineland)	WONZ-1580	talk//WOND & Spn.	sports//WGYM & Spanish
Vineland	WMIZ-1270	Spanish hits	adds SR - Spanish hits
(WMIZ uses SR Music programming overnights)			
NC Burlington (Greensboro)	WPCM-920	country	oldies
(WPCM mixes North Carolina "beach" music in with the oldies)			

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

OH Defiance WGDE-91.9\* new info & class // WGTE-FM  
 (WGDE joins WGBE and WGLE in a simulcast of WGTE-FM)  
 Portsmouth WNXT-FM-99.3 modern rock adult contemporary "Mix"  
 PA Youngsville WTMV-88.5\* new contemporary Christian  
 PR Ponce WZMT-93.3 WOQI, Sp.hits//WCOM tropical // WZNT  
 (WZMT joins WCTA-FM in simulcasting WZNT)  
 TX Baird (Abilene) KAGT-95.1 KVMX 96.7, silent Reach - southern gospel  
 (KAGT moves into the Abilene market as a class C1 on 95.1 MHz)  
 Farwell (Clovis) KIJN-FM-92.3 rel & c. Christian adds MGS-cont. Christian  
 (KIJN-FM uses Morningstar's contemporary Christian overnights)  
 Marble Falls (Austin) KBAE-104.9 adult contemporary ABC Real - country  
 VA Chester (Richmond) WDYL-101.1 # c. Christ/religion reported silent  
 (WDYL and WGCV are now a combo with WCDX, WJRV, WKJS, WPLZ-FM & WSOJ;  
 new owner Radio One expects to debut a new format in August)  
 WA Bellevue (Seattle) KXPA-1540 Spanish & Asian adds SR - Spanish hits  
 (KXPA broadcasts programming from SR Music overnights)  
 ON Newmarket (Toronto) CKDX-FM-88.5 dance-CHR country "The Cat"

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

BC 101.7 Tofino 50 w P.L.M. Broadcasting, Ltd.  
 (This station will program an adult standards format)  
 ON 88.3 Kitchener 4000 w Conestoga College Comm. Corp.  
 (This station will program a variety format)

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MA 91.7\* Newburyport (R) Univ. of Massachussetts  
 BC 107.3 Surrey (Den.) Community Comms., Ltd.

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

NC new-90.7\* Murfreesboro WJYJ Educ. Media Corporation

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

KY W219CF-91.7\* Madisonville 55 w DA, WNKJ Pennyryle Christ. Comm.  
 NV K208DD-89.5\* Ely 100 w, KNPR NV Public Radio Corp.  
 VT W212BG-90.3\* Ascutney 5 w DA, WCMK Christian Ministries

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AZ KCDX-103.1 Florence license to cover for new station  
 AR KYXK-92.7 Gurdon moves to 106.9 C3, increases to 17500 w  
 CA KSMJ-98.5 Delano changes to 8000 w, 581 ft  
 CT WADS-690 Ansonia increases to 3200 w days, DA-D  
 FL WGWD-93.3 Gretna increases to 8700 w, 499 ft, class C3,  
 changes xmtr loc. to 30-29-48 84-27-33  
 ID KISU-FM-91.1\* Pocatello license to cover for new station  
 KS KMZA-92.1 Seneca changes to 50000 w, 325 ft  
 NY WBPM-94.3 Kingston built new auxiliary facility  
 OR KCMX-FM-101.9 Ashland increases to 42000 w, 1437 ft, class C  
 RI WALE-990 Providence increases to 5000 w nights, DA-2,  
 changes city of lic. to Greenville, RI  
 TX KAGT-96.7 Eastland moves to 95.1 C1, increases to 100000 w,  
 427 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 32-24-24  
 99-27-26, changes city of lic. to Baird, TX  
 KBAH-90.5\* Plainview license to cover for new station  
 WI WBJZ-102.3 Berlin moves to 104.7 MHz, changes to 3400 w,  
 351 ft, changes xmtr location to  
 43-53-57 88-53-37 [93-91]  
 WY KWRR-89.5\* Ethete license to cover for new station

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AL WATV-900 Birmingham ( & reapplication) [docket number]  
 increase to 852 w nights, change xmtr  
 location to 33-32-14 86-50-16  
 WGXC(CP)-95.7 East Brewton increase to 25000 w, 282 ft, class C3,  
 change xmtr loc. to 30-27-02 86-51-59,  
 change city of license to Navarre, FL  
 AR KVMA-FM-107.9 Magnolia change to 44000 w, 1365 ft, add DA,  
 change xmtr loc. to 32-54-06 93-44-44  
 IL WBEL(CP)-88.5\* Cairo increase to 34000 w (v), 643 ft, class C1,  
 change xmtr loc. to 36-59-32 88-59-19  
 WNVR-1030 Vernon Hills modify CP to increase to 5000 w days, DA-D,  
 change xmtr location to 42-15-10 88-23-45

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

IN WLBC-FM-104.1	Muncie	change to 41000 w, 459 ft, change xmtr location to 40-09-40 85-22-44
MA WRNX-100.9	Amherst	build new auxiliary facility
MO KKID-95.9	Salem	move to 92.9 C3, increase to 21000 w, 361 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-43-45 91-28-23
NE KTMX-104.9	York	modify CP to change to 13000 w, 974 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-45-07 97-27-04
NM KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	increase to 797 ft
KZXA(CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	increase to 797 ft
OH WTUE-104.7	Dayton	change to 28000 w, 656 ft
PA WSAJ-FM-91.1*	Grove City	change to 1600 w, 246 ft, change xmtr location to 41-09-49 80-07-07
PR WZGX-91.7*	San German	change to 5000 w (circular), 364 ft, change xmtr loc. to 18-04-08 67-02-54
SD KOUT-98.7	Rapid City	increase to 462 ft, correct coordinates to 44-04-13 103-15-01
KFXS-100.3	Rapid City	increase to 462 ft, correct coordinates to 44-04-13 103-15-01
VI WAXJ(CP)-103.5	Frederiksted	change to 4600 w, 915 ft, change xmtr location to 17-44-48 64-50-05
WI WLZR-102.9	Milwaukee	decrease to 426 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-02-49 87-58-52
BC CISW-FM-102.1	Whistler	decrease to 586 w, change xmtr location

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MO KPHN-1190	Kansas City (D)	increase to 4200 w days and nights, DA-N
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL WQEM(CP)-101.5	Columbiana	change to 1950 w, 584 ft, change xmtr location to 33-13-44 86-42-59
AR KMVK-93.3	Malvern	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 34-30-27 92-32-48, change city of license to Bryant, AR [98-53]
KLAL-107.7	Wrightsville	increase to 358 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-44-37 92-19-06
FL WJBT-92.7	Green Cove Springs	change to 2600 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 30-04-10 81-38-50
WOLR-91.3*	Lake City	change to 18000 w (circular)
KY WTKT-1580	Georgetown	direct measurement of antenna power
LA KPCH-97.7	Dubach	one step application to increase to class C1, 60000 w, 509 ft, change xmtr location to 32-41-05 92-51-08
LA WSMB-1350	New Orleans	direct measurement of antenna power
MI WEXL-1340	Royal Oak	direct measurement of antenna power
MN KRBI-FM-105.5	St. Peter	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 230 ft, change xmtr location to 44-19-42 93-58-16
NC WANJ-101.1	Belhaven	decrease to 607 ft, correct coordinates to 35-18-18 76-45-45
OR KZZM-102.3	Dayton	move to 101.9 C2, increase to 13500 w, 958 ft, change xmtr location to 45-47-41 118-10-06
PA WDSY-FM-107.9	Pittsburgh	build new auxiliary facility
TX KEEP-98.3	Bandera	change spacing requirements (per sec. 73.215)
ON CJKL-560	Kirkland Lake	move to 101.5 MHz, 23000 w

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

GA WMXY-720	Hogansville becomes	WGSE	(requested)
MS WKXS-96.3	Jackson	# WUSJ	(requested)
OH WKBN-FM-98.9	Youngstown	WMXY	(requested) "Mix 98.9"

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WZPQ-1360	Jasper	314 from Sis Sound, Inc. to James T. Lee
WTLS-1300	Tallassee	314 from Ned Butler Broadcasting to Michael Butler Broadcasting, LLC
AZ KESP-101.1	Payson	314 from Four Rivers Broadcasting, Inc. to Rainbow Broadcasting, Inc.

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

CA KYNO-1300	Fresno	314 from Mesosphere Bcstg., LP to Spanish Catholic Radio of Fresno, LLC (\$800,000)
CO KLMR-920/ KSEC-93.3/ KHNP-1570	Lamar/ Loveland	316 from Spearman Co. (Joseph Spencer, Jr.) to Spearman Co. (Monte L. Spearman)
KLMR-920/ KSEC-93.3/ KHNP-1570	Lamar/ Loveland	314 from Spearman Company to Commonwealth License Subsidiary, LLC (\$1,310,000; includes non-compete)
IN WUBU-106.3	South Bend	316 from Focus Radio, Inc. to Partnership Radio, LLC
WKUZ-95.9	Wabash	316 from Upper Wabash Bcstg. (Charles Adams) to Upper Wabash Bcstg. (Toni K. Adams)
MA WMSX-1410	Brockton	314 from Metro South Communications, Inc. to Willow Farm, Inc. (\$421,000)
WFCC-FM-107.5	Chatham	316 from Charles River Bcstg. Company to CBC Media, Inc.
MI WJSZ-92.5	Ashley	314 from Owosso Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Curwood Broadcasting Company, Inc.
MS WYJS-105.9	Pickins	314 from Adonai, LP to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licnese, Inc.
MO KTTK-90.7*	Lebanon	316 from Lebanon Educ. Bcstg. Foundation to New Horizons Broadcasting Corporation
NH WRCI-107.7	Hillsboro	316 from Charles River Bcstg. Company to CBC Media, Inc.
NC WLGX-106.7	Carolina Beach	314 from Baker Broadcasting NC, Inc. to Ocean Broadcasting, LLC (\$480,000)
PA KYW-1060/ WPHT-1210/WOGL-FM-98.1 KDKA-1020	Philadelphia Pittsburgh	316 from Infinity Bcstg. Corporation to Infinity Bcstg. Corp. of Pennsylvania 316 from Infinity Bcstg. Corporation to Infinity Bcstg. Corp. of Pennsylvania
RI WADK-1540/ WERI-FM-99.3	Newport/ Block Island	314 from Bear Broadcasting Company to Astro Tele-Communications Corporation (\$1.8 million; broker is The Sales Group)
TX KVCQ-97.7	Cuero	316 from Sonoma Media Corporation to Rawhide Radio, LLC
KELI-98.7	San Angelo	314 from Earshot Broadcasting, Inc. to KGKL, Inc. (\$517,500)
VA WBLT-1350	Bedford	316 invol from Bedford Bcstg.(J. Synan, Dec.) to Bedford Bcstg. (Estate of James Synan)
WA KOZI-1230/93.5	Chelan	314 from Northcentral Broadcasting Co. to Icicle Broadcasting, Inc. (\$1.737 million; for AM and FM, KLVH and four translator stations)
KLVH-97.7	Leavenworth	314 from Leavenworth Bcstg. Co., LLC to Icicle Broadcasting, Inc.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed for Gold Coast Bcstg. from John Hearne to Hearne Venture Trust for California stations KOCP, Camarillo; KKBE, Ojai; KCAQ, Oxnard; KVTA, Port Hueneme; KKZZ, Santa Paula and KUNX in Ventura. Also, Form 316 Transfer Apps were filed for High Desert Bcstg. from John Hearne to Hearne Venture Trust for California stations KHJJ and KGMX, Lancaster; KUTY, Palmdale; KLKX, Rosamond and KKZQ(CP) in Tehachapi.

Form 315 Transfer Apps for Ponce Bcstg. were filed from Shareholders to UNO Radio of Ponce, Inc. for Puerto Rico stations WLEY in Cayey; WLEO, WZUR and WZAR in Ponce and WKFE in Yauco.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

GA new	Soperton	add 98.5 A, comments due Sept. 7, replies Sept. 22
VT new	Bristol	add 97.5 A, comments due Sept. 7, replies Sept. 22

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

CO new	> New Castle	add 94.5 A
new	> Palisade	add 106.9 C3
new	> Rye	add 104.9 A
new	> Walden	add 94.1 C2
ID new	> Aberdeen	add 99.5 C2
IL WSEY(CP)	Mount Morris	to Oregon, IL from Mount Morris, IL

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS (cont'd)**

IL WOXM(CP)	Oregon	to Genoa, IL from Oregon, IL
KS new	> Burdett	add 93.5 A
new	> Rozel	add 102.5 A
MS new	> Saltillo	add 102.9 C3

(windows for the new allocations indicated with an ">" will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Looks like new ownership rules are finally moving at the FCC: M Street hears the draft version "went up" to the 8th floor at the Portals on Monday (7/19). Will the long-awaited relaxation of radio and TV regs happen at the August 5 Open Meeting? Could be. But the mere fact that the draft is circulating among the five Commissioners is significant. For radio, they're discussing a revision of the "One to a market" rule, which governs local radio-TV combos. There's also a lot in this draft package for television. At the national level, look for some relaxation of the 35% household cap in the national ownership rules. The FCC could also act on ownership attribution rules for TV. And at the local level, there could finally be some action on the real hot-button issue of TV duopoly. Commissioners Susan Ness and Gloria Tristani have been opposing this one, but maybe Chairman Bill Kennard thinks he's got their support now. The FCC might allow ownership of two local TV stations only in bigger markets, or where one is not an affiliate of ABC, CBS, NBC or Fox.

Chairman Bill Kennard's still fighting to reduce the size of local radio station clusters when they're associated with a TV property. He got clobbered last December when that idea first floated out of the 8th floor, but he may be trying the gradual approach now. Meaning the FCC may grandfather current radio-TV combos -- but only for five years. Kennard may be looking to "cap" radio properties at just six stations locally (instead of eight). Look for another big fight over this. Chairman Kennard's balancing act is between the need to free up broadcasting to face new competitors -- and his crusade to retain diversity.

But sales get scrutinized by the Department of Justice (not just the FCC): M Street notes the DOJ just forced ABRY Broadcast Partners to scrap a joint sales deal with a neighboring TV station in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. ABRY controls NBC affiliate WBRE and wanted to do a JSA with CBS affiliate WYOU. DOJ Antitrust Division head Joel Klein cites potential higher prices paid by northeastern Pennsylvania advertisers as a reason to spike the deal. (ABRY has been an active investor in radio, too.)

WFYV, Jacksonville gets a \$4,000 FCC fine for improperly airing a phone call. The rule is -- you must notify people on the phone before airing their voice live, or taping it for use on the air. Somebody allegedly didn't get that courtesy, and it may cost licensee AMFM Inc. a \$4,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. Station is rocker WFYV-FM, Atlantic Beach, FL (104.5 MHz). (DA No. 99-1382)

Ex-Furchtgott-Roth legal advisor Kevin Martin joins the George W. Bush campaign. The former legal advisor to Republican Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth has enlisted with the Bush effort as Deputy General Counsel. The Washington Post reports that before he joined the FCC, Martin worked with Independent Counsel Ken Starr on the Whitewater investigation.

FCC busts more pirates: It has raided an operation in Northwest Michigan, where a Cheboygan pirate had operated on various FM frequencies, including 91.1 MHz. M Street's also hearing stories about a recent raid on a pirate in Denver, CO who's operated a facility at 89.7 MHz called "The Flick." The station was apparently being operated on an automated basis from elsewhere. While somebody on the premises reportedly told FCC agents that the operator had obtained a license on the Internet!

A former GM turns in his old stations for unauthorized transfer of control. The FCC decides it's worth \$7,500 in fines -- but does grant Colorado West's application to transfer KGLN and KMTS, Glenwood Springs, CO, plus four associated translators. Allen Bell alleged that Colorado West created an illegal transfer of control through two separate transactions: first when William Dunaway conveyed shares worth 4.98% each to six different employees. Second, when Keith Hefner transferred his 25.01% interest to Dalmation Communications. Bell alleges he was told not to disclose the first set of transfers on the Annual Ownership Report, but CWB denies that. (DA No. 99-1366)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

New member on the NAB board: Illinois manager Marilyn Kushak is appointed to fill the seat vacated by Martha Dudman, who's selling her stations in Maine and exits the board. Kushak is VP/Marketing and Sales for the Mid-West Family stations group in Springfield, IL: news-talk WMAY, AC WNNS and rock WQLZ.

Checking this week's cancelled licenses: Two from New York State. First is WITC, Cazenovia, NY (88.9 MHz), licensed to Cazenovia College. Second is WPSA, Paul Smiths, NY (98.3 MHz), licensed to Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences. Both schools had their licenses cancelled by letters of July 9, and M Street believes they're both silent for the summer. We've been unable to contact them so far about their license status.

Strange story from Maine, where Colby College is scrambling to find a replacement frequency, and Maine Public Broadcasting is trying not to look like the bad guy. In 1982, Colby moved from 91.5 MHz to 90.5 MHz -- but somehow never got the paperwork straight with the FCC. The amazing thing is, WMHB, Waterville, ME apparently got not one but TWO renewals. Now Maine Public Broadcasting wants to expand its coverage in the area, did the research and applied for a new facility at 90.5 MHz -- only to discover the channel wasn't vacant. (Let's say it was vacant in the FCC world, but not the real world.) WMHB's currently silent, and Colby has hired counsel to look into options. Those include moving to yet another frequency. Meanwhile Maine Public Broadcasting's Charles Beck assures M Street that it notified Colby of its intentions and is acting in good faith. (In fact Colby was one of the early members of the Maine Public Broadcasting group.) We'll follow this one for you.

CANADA THIS WEEK

This is the big one. The CRTC is calling for applications for new radio stations in Toronto. Applicants can propose to broadcast on either of two frequencies that have recently become available or submit a proposal for another channel. Of the newly available channels, one is the 740 KHz channel that has been vacant since the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation moved its 50,000-watt CBL to FM last year. The other is 93.5 MHz, said to be the last FM channel to afford full market coverage. Applicants can file for either of these frequencies separately or jointly. Alternatively, they can apply for some other frequency either separately from or jointly with either of these two. As is the custom, the CRTC expects applicants to disclose the programming they propose as well as the listeners they will target. Each applicant also must provide economic and market research data that show the need for the new station among both advertisers and listeners. Letters of intent to file for a new Toronto radio station are due to the CRTC by August 19, 1999. Formal applications must be received by September 20, 1999.

Updated CRTC rules are intended to make it easier for general market broadcasters to serve ethnic groups and prevent stations specializing in targeting ethnic communities from competing with them in the general market. Under revised rules released this week, general market broadcasters may provide an unlimited amount of programming targeted to ethnic groups so long as the main language of this ethnic programming is either English, French or an Aboriginal tongue. To protect purely ethnic stations, these general market outlets can't broadcast more than 15% of their programs in other languages. Rules that require ethnic broadcasters to devote nearly two-thirds of their schedules to ethnic programming with the bulk of this in ethnic languages are designed to protect general market stations from a dayparted ethnic station trying to behave like a general market broadcaster.

The CRTC has denied the application of Community Communications, Ltd. for a new FM station in Surrey, BC. Community proposed a news-talk format on a 27-watt facility that would reach only the Vancouver suburb. Community felt that the station would generate C\$6.5-million in annual revenues. The CRTC found no evidence in support of this assumption. In objecting to the application, a number of Vancouver broadcasters termed the applicant's plans unrealistic and called the financial projections "overly optimistic."

ELSEWHERE

In Washington State, a familiar name returns to ownership: Seattle tycoon Harriett Bullitt. No surprise that she's doing it for the community -- in this case, sparsely-populated Leavenworth, WA. Broadcasting pioneer Dorothy Bullitt built King Broadcasting after World War II, and daughters Harriett Bullitt and Patsy Collins inherited and ran radio and TV stations in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and other markets under the name King Broadcasting. Now Harriett Bullitt is acquiring KLVH, Leavenworth (97.7 MHz/Class A). The station will be relocated to the grounds of the Sleeping Lady Conference Resort, where Bullitt has a "cabin." And its format will be changed to an eclectic mixture of jazz,



**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

bluegrass, classical and other music. Bullitt's new company is Icicle Broadcasting, and it's getting two other stations from Jerry Isenhart's Northcentral Broadcasting: AC/talk KOZI, Chelan, WA (1230 KHz/1,000 watts, ND). And AC KOZI-FM, Chelan (93.5 MHz/Class A). Price for all three: \$1,737,000.

In Panama City, Florida, Clear Channel buys its fifth FM. It's classic rock WEBZ, Port St. Joe, and the price is \$1 million. Facility is a Class C2 FM at 93.5 MHz. Seller is DP Media. Clear Channel's other area stations include AC "Sunny 98" WFSY, oldies "Beach 94" WPBH, country WPAP-FM and adult standards "Breeze" WDIZ. Looks like this deal has just triggered a change at another Clear Channel property -- M Street tracks WSHF, Mexico Beach, FL (99.3 MHz) dropping modern rock to start simulcasting oldies WPBH. Stay tuned WPBH will get a new format.

In south-central Nebraska, group owner Mitchell buys another combo. John Mitchell pays \$600,000 for High Plains Broadcasting's hot AC KMTY ("Mighty 97.7", a Class C1 facility) and AC KUVR (1380 KHz/500 watts day/62 night, ND). They're licensed to Holdrege, NE. Peggy Goth is High Plains' principal and the stations' GM. Omaha-based John Mitchell has interests in a dozen Nebraska stations, including Omaha-market CHR KQKQ-FM. Patrick Communications' Susan Patrick and Terry Greenwood brokered the sale of KMTY/KUVR.

In Jackson, MS, Clear Channel files to buy WYJS. Jackson, MS was the birthplace of the modern LMA (thanks to Steve Hicks), and now it's got some big clusters. Clear Channel currently owns urban WJMI, R&B oldies WKXI, urban AC WKXI-FM and black gospel WOAD. Its fourth FM would be this one: WYJS, Pickins, MS (105.9 MHz), a class C2 FM now doing religious programming for Michael Perry Stephens' Adonai LP. Price: \$3.4 million.

Also in Jackson, MS, New South buys an additional FM. The station is "Kix" country WKXS, Jackson (96.3 MHz), requesting new call letters WUSJ, a full Class C facility that was the original home of Capstar's WJDX. Seller is John Boswell's Boswell Broadcasting. Buyer is Frank Holladay's New South Communications, which owns CHR WYOY, oldies WIIN and AC WJKK. WUSJ is expected to remain country.

U.S.-owned SBS Broadcasting, a big European radio and TV operator, just expanded with the pickup of a 50% interest in Radio Noordzee FM, a Dutch national commercial radio station. It's a regional expansion for SBS, which operates in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Belgium, Hungary and Slovenia. It's also a vertical expansion: Harry Evans Sloan's company has TV interests in the Netherlands (SBS 6 and NET 5).

In Mexico, cable giant MVS Comunicaciones SA just acquired a 25% stake in radio chain Nucleo Radio Mil (says the Reforma newspaper). The radio group will be run separately from cabler Multivision. No terms announced.

One of the week's most bizarre radio stories comes from Down Under: Australian talk radio host John Laws had apparently approached the Australian Bankers Association (through an agency) about giving the bankers both paid advertising and positive editorial comment -- in exchange for \$1.2 million (Australian). The uproar has caused Laws to re-think the deal, and the ABA was voting to terminate it as M Street went to press. Several Australian government organizations are reportedly going to be investigating.

Okay, one more bizarre radio story: Playing a radio too loud got Jose Benedicto Munoz shot to death. His Tampa-area roommate, Julian Montoya, has just been convicted of shooting Munoz after they argued about how loud the radio should be. Montoya -- who's 82 years old -- got a 20-year prison sentence.

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

Country returns to Toronto. It's a "Cat" country FM outlet, as CKDX Newmarket, ON (88.5 MHz) drops dance-CHR to go country. Toronto had no Garth Brooks on the FM dial since CISS (92.5 MHz) recently dropped country to go CHR. CKDX is calling itself "Today's Cool New Country" -- and giving away C\$1 million.

Disabled advocate Greg Smith plans his own Labor Day fundraiser. THIS one will feature disabled people raising money for the non-disabled -- like the homeless. Muscular dystrophy sufferer and syndicated radio host Smith tells M Street he gets "mixed feelings" from the annual Jerry Lewis MDA marathon. So he's devoting his September 5 "On A Roll" show (9pm to 11pm Eastern) to raising money for the homeless and one other cause (maybe victims of domestic violence). Even if you don't regularly carry "On A Roll", Smith invites you to air this one. He's also looking for additional corporate support (Smith just did one of his shows from

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Microsoft HQ in Redmond, WA). Call the Radio Center for People with Disabilities: (312) 640-5000.

Want to see the (possible) future? Lucent will demo its Digital Audio Broadcasting system at the NAB Radio Show in Orlando. It promises an "end-to-end realization" of its in-band, on-channel system at Booth 751. The exhibit will also show off Lucent's Perceptual Audio Coder. The NAB Radio Show's in Orlando, August 31-September 3.

Lyle Lovett headlines the Marconi Awards show. M Street remembers Lovett concertizing at the 1990 NAB Radio Show in Boston (before he married Julia Roberts). Reminder: the Marconi "Dinner & Show" is on a THURSDAY. Emcees are Bob Kevoian & Tom Griswold -- aka Bob & Tom.

AP signs a deal with RealNetworks to provide streaming audio packages to station websites. There will also be a "daily live news event" like a presidential news conference or space shuttle launch. Plus news, sports and audio updates from AP Radio. Jim Kennedy says it's the first time AP has offered multimedia (video and audio) to members on an a la carte basis for their websites. M Street notes that the big newspaper members of the AP cooperative will also enjoy the RealAudio and RealVideo offerings for THEIR websites.

Ready for higher radio sales in the Millennium? The RAB is. It just launched a companion website to the next Marketing and Leadership Conference, February 16-19 in Denver. The address: [www.RAB2000.com](http://www.RAB2000.com)

Pack the golf bag: The Black Broadcasters Alliance is hosting its second annual Golf Classic and Awards Dinner in Pittsburgh. Date is Monday, August 9, and this year's event honors Montel Williams and WAMO, Pittsburgh's John Christian, among others. Details from the BBA at (412) 829-9788.

Here comes "Radio Wheel of Fortune." Premiere Radio Networks is syndicating a two-minute daily radio version of "Wheel", hosted by Vanna White. Format: Vanna announces the puzzle category, a description of the word or phrase, and a clue. Jock interacts with a local contestant on the phone.

Country stations will note the new hosts of Westwood's "Weekly Country Music Countdown" -- they're Steve Harmon and Scott Evans, based at Beasley's WXTU, Philadelphia. The onetime KPLX, Dallas morning team (now reunited) take over the show the weekend of August 14-15.

At National Public Radio, a senior-level change: Executive VP and Chief Operating Officer Peter Jablow announces that he's leaving NPR after five years. He joined the D.C.-based operation not long after Delano Lewis took over as President. Lewis recently moved on, himself, replaced by Kevin Klose.

A voice we're going to miss: Jeff Hendrix is retiring after a 31-year career as news anchor at WLS, Chicago. The Sun-Times calls Hendrix "one of the last of the old-time voice-of-God authority figures on AM radio" -- and that's just how we'll remember him. If you ever heard Larry Lujack airchecks, you've heard the distinctive voice of Hendrix. And look at the roster of jocks at WLS when Hendrix was there in the early days: Art Roberts, Ron Riley and Clark Weber, for starters. Hendrix is 57 and retiring on his own timetable. He tells the paper's Robert Feder he'll retire to Georgia and "be grandpa."

At Broadcast Programming, Ken Moultrie will run the Consulting Group. While L.J. Smith moves up to become Director of Programming, leading BP's "TotalRadio" effort. Smith will continue to service his existing consulting clients. Moultrie had been working with both BP's programming and consulting teams. New title: Director, BP Consulting Group.

Greater Media owner and co-founder Peter Bordes has died at 71. Bordes and Yale buddy Joe Rosenmiller bought their first radio station in 1956 (in Southbridge, MA). By the time Bordes bought out Joe several years ago, Greater Media had become one of America's larger privately-held media companies, with cable, newspapers and radio. Greater Media recently exited cable, but remains a major radio player in Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. This is the second top-level death to hit the Greater Media family this year (radio head Tom Milewski died of lung cancer). CEO Frank Kabel's memo to staffers is headed "Another Great Loss."

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**AM, AM, AM + FM. . .** That's not Tom Hicks' new company -- it's the new simulcasting policy of Arbitron, scheduled to take effect with the Fall 1999 survey. The new rules of the game are important to anybody who simulcasts or competes with a simulcast. For the first time Arbitron allows an unlimited number of simulcast stations to be listed as a "total" -- under one name only, chosen by the operator. Until now, Arbitron policy (and Arbitron software) allowed a simulcast of only two stations. Arbitron is also tightening up significantly on the definition of "simulcast." From now on, that means 100% simulcasting Monday through Friday, 6am to midnight. No separate commercials and no breaking away for Dr. Laura or the local high school football game. "Simulcasting" also requires 91% simulcasting on weekends, Saturday-Sunday, 6am to midnight. There are also provisions for stations that simulcast in only some dayparts. For details check "Arbitron.com." And we agree with Arbitron on this particular warning: Operators should carefully read the new Station Information Form and make sure to mail it back.

**RADIO PAYS THE BILLS. . .** Sinclair's radio group turns in higher profit margins than its television stations -- but Sinclair is now on the verge of exiting radio ownership entirely. That will happen in two stages: We already knew it would be selling its six St. Louis radio stations (plus ABC affiliate KDNL-TV) to somebody (maybe Emmis). And in the week's blockbuster deal, Sinclair exits its nine other radio markets by dealing away about 40 radio stations to Entercom for \$821,500,000. Baltimore-based Sinclair has been a TV operator since it was founded in the 1970s and it entered the radio biz only through its 1996 merger with River City. Contrast that with Philadelphia-based Entercom, which Joe Field started in the 1960s as a purely radio company. Here are the radio markets Sinclair says sayonara to: Kansas City (Arbitron market #30). Milwaukee (#31). Norfolk (#36). New Orleans (#41). Greensboro/Winston-Salem, NC (#42). Buffalo (#43). Memphis (#46). Greenville-Spartanburg, SC (#58). And Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, PA (#64). More on what the Sinclair deal means inside this week's M Street Journal.

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AK Homer	KGTL-620	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
AZ Glendale (Phoenix)	KFDJ-1360	# modern rock // KEDJ	KPXQ, religion // KPXQ
	(KFDJ is now a combo with KPXQ)		
Phoenix	KPXQ-960	religion	KCTK, to be talk (Sep)
	(KPXQ call letters and programming move to KFDJ, 1360 KHz)		
AR Turrell (Memphis)	KAFW-94.7	new	KSUD-FM, cont. Christian
CA Dunnigan (Sacramento)	KLNA-105.5	# Spanish hits	reg. Mexican // KTTA
	(KLNA & KTTA enter into an LMA-to-buy with Aztec Media)		
Ontario	KMSL-1510	country // KIKF	KIKA, country "KIK AM"
DE Georgetown (Ocean Cty)	WJWL-900	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
Seaford (Ocean City)	WJWK-1280	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
GA Lakeland (Valdosta)	WVGA-105.9	# WHFE, new	country "Kicks 106"
	(WVGA is now a combo with hot AC WQPW, oldies WVLD and rock WWRQ-FM)		
Savannah	WHGM-1400	# WSGA, rel. // WNIV	black gospel
	(WHGM enters an LMA-to-buy with Gilliam Communications, Inc.)		
HI Hilo	KCIF-90.3*	rel. & c. Christ.	adds Skylight-c. Christ.

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

IL Glasford (Peoria) WRVP-101.1 WBDM, silent on air testing  
 (WRVP is now a combo with WFYR, WGLO, WIXO, WVLE and WEEK-FM; WRVP expects to debut a new format within 2 weeks)

KS Kansas City WREN-1250 # silent KKGM, sports "The Game"  
 (KKGM is now a combo with KCMO, KCMO-FM, KMBZ, KUDL, KYYS and WDAF)

KY Berea WLFX-106.7 # WKXO-FM, AC oldies  
 Berea WKXO-1500 # AC // WKXO-FM oldies // WLFX  
 Richmond (Lexington) WEKY-1340 # AC // WKXO-FM oldies // WLFX

MO Boonville KWRT-1370 CW & standards adds JRN - standards  
 Caruthersville KCRV-1370 CW, talk & oldies country & talk  
 Shell Knob KQMO-97.7 new JRN - oldies

NM Taos KLAB-99.9 # KHYP, new JRN - regional Mexican  
 (KLAB is now a combo with country KKIT)

NY Ellenville(Monticello) WTHN-99.3 WW1 Hot- CW //WTND WW1 Hot - country  
 Hudson WTHK-93.5 WW1 Hot- CW //WTND WW1 Hot-country //WTHN  
 Jewett WRIP-97.9 new adult contemporary  
 Poughkeepsie WTND-96.1 WW1 Hot - country WW1 - AC // WCTW  
 (WTND also adds Bob & Sheri mornings as part of the simulcast)

NC Selma WBZB-1090 silent country  
 OH Logan WLGN-1510 country // FM Americana // FM  
 Logan WLGN-FM-98.3 country Americana  
 Middleport WMPO-FM-92.1 # adult contemporary WYVK, hot AC  
 Middleport WMPO-1390 # country hot AC // WYVK

OK Elk City KTIJ-98.5 # new ABC - adult contemporary  
 (KTIJ is in an LMA-to-buy with country & talk KTJS)

OR Burns KZZR-1230 country adds JRN - country  
 Weston KZZM-101.9 # silent to be JRN-reg.Mex(Sep)  
 (KZZM is in an LMA-to-buy with Butterfield Broadcasting Corp.)

TN Knoxville WHJM-1180 southern gospel Christian talk  
 Maryville (Knoxville) WKCE-1120 southern gospel JRN - standards  
 Nashville WNAZ-FM-89.1\* contemp. Christian adds Skylight-c. Christian  
 (WNAZ-FM also adds a 3-hour midday block of teaching programs)

S. Pittsburg (Chatt.) WEPG-910 adult contemporary adds CW mornings

TX Abilene KBBA-1470 tejano KEAN, country // KEAN-FM  
 (KBBA breaks its simulcast to do local farm 5-8 am)  
 Abilene KGMM-1280 sports KBBA, JRN - reg. Mexican  
 Victoria KTXN-98.7 # silent Americana "Texas Mix"  
 (KTXN begins an LMA with Third Coast Radio, LP)

VA Hopewell WHAP-1340 # silent news // WVNZ  
 (WHAP is now a combo with WVNZ)  
 Richmond WLEE-1320 # oldies news // WVNZ  
 (WLEE enters an LMA-to-buy with WVNZ and WHAP; expect new format soon)

WA Eatonville (Tacoma) KKBY-FM-104.9 # urban reported silent  
 (A sale of KKBY-FM to Rock on Radio, LLC is pending FCC approval)

WY Rock Springs KSIT-104.5 # KMKX, classic hits ABC - classic rock  
 (KSIT is now a combo with country KQSW and oldies KRKK)

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

( + competes with existing application)

GA 90.5*	Colquitt	no facils given	D & K Communications, Inc.
KS 91.3*	Junction City	6000 w, 262 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
ME 88.9*	Oakland	no facils given	Light of Life Ministries
OR 90.5*	Astoria	400 w (v), 1079 ft	Catholic Bcstg. Northwest
88.1*	Baker	250 w, 653 ft	Solid Rock Bcstg.
ON 94.1	Kapuskasing	50 w	Angela Demers

(The applicant proposes an adult contemporary format)

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

ID 89.9*	McCall	220 w, 1919 ft	Idaho State Bd. of Education
KS 88.5*	Independence	250 w, 180 ft	Optimum Impact, Inc.
MN 89.5*	Montevideo	500 w, 151 ft	Southpoint Educ. Radio
88.1*	Worthington	250 w, 144 ft	American Family Assn.

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

CA new-90.3*	Dorris	KVIP-FM	Pacific Cascade Comms.
new-89.1*	Montecito	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
new-89.1*	Ridgecrest	KSKD-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
GA new-88.7*	Gainesville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
KY new-90.7*	Lexington	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
new-90.7*	Morehead	WJFM	Starcom

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:**

MN new-91.7\* Alexandria  
 new-90.5\* Bemidji  
 new-91.3\* Worthington  
 MO new-88.1\* Kirksville  
 MT new-89.1\* Whitefish  
 OR new-89.9\* Newport  
 WA new-88.1\* Centralia

**APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

WJFM Starcom  
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 WJFM Starcom  
 KEFX Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls  
 KLOV-FM Educ. Media Foundation  
 KLOV-FM Educ. Media Foundation

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:**

CO K209DE-89.7\* Golden

**GRANTS**

10 w, KLOV-FM Educ. Media Foundation

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AR KAFW-94.7	Turrell	license to cover for new station
CA KSCA-101.9	Glendale	built new auxiliary facility
KTKZ-1380	Sacramento	changes xmtr loc. to 38-30-29 121-34-46
FL WRHC-1560	Coral Gables	increases to 45000 w days, 4400 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr loc. to 25-51-29 80-28-52 days, 25-51-25 80-20-42 nights
		(two site operation)
WKTK-98.5	Crystal River	changes xmtr loc. to 29-15-34 82-34-05
WWAV-102.1	Santa Rosa Beach	changes xmtr loc. to 30-23-10 86-17-48
IN WZVN-107.1	Lowell	increases to 502 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 41-21-10 87-24-11
IA KRNQ-96.3	Keokuk	built new auxiliary facility
MN KXRA-1490	Alexandria	changes xmtr loc. to 45-52-05 95-21-47
MO KJAB-90.1*	Mexico	moves to 88.3 MHz, increases to 6000 w, changes xmtr loc. to 39-10-24 91-53-22
NE KGRD-105.3*	Orchard	increases to 502 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 42-20-45 98-25-03
NV KPXC-99.3	Indian Springs	license to cover for new station
KOMP-92.3	Las Vegas	built new auxiliary facility
NY WGMM-97.7	Big Flats	changes to 610 w, 722 ft, adds DA
NC WMIT-106.9	Black Mountain	built new auxiliary facility
WXIT-1510	Blowing Rock	moves to 1200 KHz, increases to 10000 w days, 7000 w critical hours, ND
OH WHK-FM-98.1	Canton	built new auxiliary facility
OR KEJO-1240	Corvallis	changes xmtr loc. to 44-35-44 123-14-49
PR WKVN-960	Quebradillas	increases to 1000 w days, 1700 w nights DA-1, changes xmtr location to 18-20-08 67-01-51
SD KMK-93.9	Rapid City	changes xmtr loc. to 44-02-49 103-14-45
KNBZ-97.7	Redfield	license to cover for new station
TN WCTZ-1550	Clarksville	decreases to 10 w nights, ND
WDEB-FM-103.9	Jamestown	decreases to 443 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 36-25-31 84-56-32
WBIA-88.3*	Shelbyville	license to cover for new station
TX KRNB-105.7	Decatur	decreases to 1331 ft
KUBR-1210*	San Juan	increases to 5000 w nights, DA-2
		(two site operation)
WI WXWX-107.5	Brillion	changes to 3600 w, 879 ft, drops DA, class C3, changes xmtr location to 44-21-32 87-59-07
WY KUUY-100.1	Glendo	license to cover for new station

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

CT WREF-850	Ridgefield	( & reapplication) [docket number]
IL WAIT-850	Crystal Lake	direct measurement of antenna power
IN WCSI-1010	Columbus	direct measurement of antenna power
NE KAYA-91.3*	Sioux City	direct measurement of antenna power
WI WKTY-580	La Crosse	change city of license to Hubbard, NE
WAQE-1090	Rice Lake	direct measurement of antenna power
NS CIGO-1410	Port Hawkesbury	direct measurement of antenna power
PQ CFLP-1000	Rimouski	move to 101.5 MHz, 19000 w move to 102.9 MHz, 33600 w

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AL WASG-550	Atmore (D)	modify CP to decrease to 10000 w days, ND, change xmtr loc. to 30-34-47 87-17-18
TN WNRZ-91.5*	Dickson (R)	increase to 12000 w, 262 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 36-00-36 87-30-47
UT KUUU-92.1	Tooele (R)	build new auxiliary facility

(returned by staff letter)

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL	WTBB(CP)-89.9*	Gadsden	change to 4800 w (v), 502 ft (as amended)
CA	KPIG-107.5	Freedom	increase to 5400 w, 338 ft
CO	KBDU(CP)-107.3	Hayden	one step application to increase to class C2, 29000 w, 649 ft
FL	WGXC(CP)-95.7	East Brewton	change to 25000 w, 282 ft
MD	WBIS-1190	Annapolis	increase to 50000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 39-12-20 76-33-13
MI	WLNZ-89.7*	Lansing	increase to 420 w, change xmtr loc. to 42-44-15 84-33-12
	WUPY-101.1	Ontonagon	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 607 ft
MN	KKBJ-FM-103.7	Bemidji	correct coordinates to 47-33-21 94-48-04
	KDUZ-1260	Hutchinson	direct measurement of antenna power
NY	WNVE-95.1	South Bristol	change to 50000 w, 417 ft, change xmtr location to 43-02-01 77-25-18, change city of license to Haneoye Falls, NY [98-8]
	WQXR-FM-96.3	New York	build new auxiliary facility
NC	WDLX-930	Washington	correct coordinates to 35-31-34 77-04-43
OH	WZLE-104.9	Lorain	increase to 2650 w
OR	KPDQ-800	Portland	correct coordinates to 45-28-39 122-45-01
PA	WAWN-89.5*	Franklin	increase to 3000 w
	WQED-FM-89.3*	Pittsburgh	change to 28000 w, 653 ft
SC	WJNI-106.3	Ladson	decrease to 289 ft
TX	KOKE-101.5	Brownwood	move to 101.3 MHz, increase to 577 ft
	KDGE-94.5	Gainesville	increase to 1906 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-33-37 96-57-34
WI	WRLU(CP)-104.1	Algoma	change to 2400 w, 518 ft, change xmtr location to 44-42-26 87-24-26
	WSUM(CP)-91.7*	Madison	correct coordinates to 42-54-16 89-33-20
	KYTI-96.5	Sheridan	modify CP to move to 93.7 C, increase to 75000 w, 1207 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-37-20 107-06-57

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

AL	WMXN-1400	Fort Payne	becomes # WDLL	7/12/99	"Delgiorno Broadcasting"
AZ	KFDJ-1360	Glendale	# KPXQ	(requested)	
	KPXQ-960	Phoenix	# KCTK	(requested)	"Talk"
AR	KAFW-94.7	Turrell	KSUD-FM	7/12/99	
CA	(CP)-88.5*	Bishop	KWTW	7/12/99	
	KMSL-1510	Ontario	# KIKA	(requested)	"KIK"
FL	WPLL-103.5	Fort Lauderdale	WMGE	7/19/99	"Mega"
	WPOM-1600	Riviera Beach	# WMNE	7/12/99	"Minnie"
	WAAD(CP)-93.7	Tice	WJGO	7/16/99	
GA	(CP)-89.3*	Folkston	WECC-FM	7/12/99	
	WMXY-720	Hogansville	# WGSE	7/12/99	
	WBKF(CP)-90.5*	Jessup	WTLD	7/12/99	
	WHFE(CP)-105.9	Lakeland	WVGA	7/12/99	"Valdosta, Georgia"
	WSGA-1400	Savannah	# WHGM	(requested)	"Hit Gospel Music"
IL	WBDM(CP)-101.1	Canton	# WRVP	7/19/99	"The River"
	WFXF-94.3	Chillicothe	# WKSQ	7/13/99	"Kiss"
	WTAZ-102.3	Morton	# WFXF	7/13/99	"The Fox"
	WOAM-1350	Peoria	# WOAM	7/13/99	
IN	WBFK(CP)-101.9	Roann	WMYK	7/19/99	
KS	WREN-1250	Kansas City	# KKGM	(requested)	"The Game"
KY	WKXO-FM-106.7	Berea	WLFX	7/23/99	"Lexington's Fox"
	WKYI-96.1	Stamping Ground	# WULV	7/19/99	
MA	WNFT-1150	Boston	# WAMG	7/16/99	"Mega"
MI	WBVE-92.1	Beulah	# WSRI	7/19/99	"Star FM"
MN	WLOL-1470	Brooklyn Park	# KLBP	7/16/99	
MS	WKTF-95.5	Jackson	WDBT	7/19/99	"The Beat"
	WKXS-96.3	Jackson	# WUSJ	7/19/99	"US Country"
NM	KBOD(CP)-88.9*	Cloudcroft	KHII	7/12/99	
	KRZN-105.1	Santa Fe	KCHQ	7/12/99	"Channel"
	KHYF(CP)-99.9	Taos	# KLAB	7/12/99	"La Buena"
NY	WISY-102.3	Canandaigua	# WMAX-FM	7/12/99	
	WDOT-1070	Plattsburgh	WGLY	7/15/99	
	WMAX-FM-107.3	S. Bristol Township	# WLCL	7/12/99	"Cool 107.3"
OH	WMPO-FM-92.1	Middleport	# WYVK	(requested)	"The Frog"
	WKBN-FM-98.9	Youngstown	# WMXY	7/12/99	"Mix"
TN	WBEH(CP)-106.7	Norris	WXVO	7/12/99	

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

TX KBBA-1470	Abilene	becomes	KEAN	(requested)	"Keen 105"
KGMM-1280	Abilene		KBBA	(requested)	
KYOK-1590	Houston		# KMIC	7/12/99	"Mickey"
VT WGLY-FM-103.3	Waterbury		WDOT	7/15/99	
WA KREW-1210	Sunnyside		KZTS	7/12/99	
WY KMKX-104.5	Rock Springs		# KSIT	7/19/99	"Kiss It"

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WYOK-104.1	Atmore		314 from WYOK Licenses, LLC		
			to Cumulus Licensing Corporation		
			(\$5.5 million; assumption of liabilities)		
WGOK-900	Mobile		314 from Roberds Bcstg., Inc.		
			to Cumulus Licensing Corporation		
WRMG-1430	Red Bay		316 from Hillard Sparks, Individual		
			to Jimmy R. Pyle		
AR KBBL-1350	Cabot		314 from Equity Broadcasting Corporation		
			to Cabot Radio, Inc.		
KXAR-1490	Hope		314 from KDB, Inc.		
			to Newport Broadcasting Company		
			(\$481,000; KDB will provide consulting services for five years;		
			includes AM and FM)		
KXAR-FM-101.7	Hope		314 from KDB, Inc.		
			to Arklatex, Inc.		
KDAB-94.9	Prairie Grove		316 invol from Vinewood Comm. (J. & C. Hart)		
			to Vinewood Comm. (Robert Gladwin, Receiver)		
CA KTRJ-1050	Frazier Park		314 from Robert F. Turner		
			to KMAP, Inc.		
KOWL-1490/ KRLT-93.9	South Lake Tahoe		314 from Regent Licensee of Lake Tahoe, Inc.		
			to Commonwealth License Subsidiary, LLC		
CT WVVE-102.3	Stonington		314 from Shoreline Communications, Inc.		
			to Spring Broadcasting of Connecticut, LLC		
FL WYCL-107.3	Pensacola		314 from Paxson Communications Corporation		
			to Concord Media Group		
WEBZ-93.5	Port St. Joe		314 from DP Media Lic. of Panama City, Inc.		
			to Jacor Licensee of Louisville II, Inc.		
			(\$800,000; assumption of liabilities)		
GA WYIS-1410/ WYSC-102.7	McRae		314 from IMJ Broadcasting, Inc.		
			to Cinecom Broadcasting Systems, Inc.		
IA KKDM-107.5	Des Moines		314 from Midwest Radio, Inc.		
			to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.		
KS KQTP-102.9/ KWIC-99.3	St. Marys Topeka		314 from Shawnee Broadcasting Corporation		
			to Cumulus Licensing Corporation		
KY WMHX-103.9	Louisville		314 from The Owen Company, Inc.		
			to CXR Holdings, Inc.		
			(\$1,770,000; assumption of liabilities)		
MA WBEC-1420/105.5	Pittsfield		314 from Artaur Communications, Inc.		
			to Tele-Media Co. of Eastern New York, LLC		
			(\$4.65 million; includes non compete)		
MI WWON-1160	Fenton		314 from GWC, Inc.		
			to Birch Broadcasting Corporation		
MS WKXS-96.3	Jackson		314 from Boswell Broadcasting, Inc.		
			to New South Communications, Inc.		
MO KBMV-1310/107.1/Birch Tree/ KOEK-97.5/ KDFN-1500	Doniphan		314 from Jack G. Hunt		
			to Eagle Bluff Enterprises		
KQMO (CP)-97.7	Shell Knob		316 from Galen Gilbert		
			to Magic Circle Radio, Inc.		
MT KBEX-105.1	Billings		314 from Mount Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc.		
			to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.		
NE KUVR-1380/ KMTY-97.7	Holdrege		314 from High Plains Broadcasting, Inc.		
			to John Mitchell		
NH WLTN-1400/ WLTN-FM-96.7	Littleton/ Lisbon		315 from Profile Bcstg. (Peter & J. Aydelott)		
			to Profile Bcstg. (Sharp Broadcasting, LLC)		
NY WZEC-97.5*	Hoosick Falls		314 from Aritaur Communications, Inc.		
			to Tele-Media Co. of Eastern New York, LLC		
NC WLNR-1230	Kinston		314 from Conner Media Corporation		
			to Pellowski Republic, Inc.		
WAZO (CP)-98.3	Shallotte		314 from Morfield, LLC		
			to Ocean Broadcasting, LLC		

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

OH WKSX-101.7	Urbana	314 from Champaign Communications, Inc. to Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses, Ltd.
OK KRSC-FM-91.3*	Claremore	316 from Board of Regents of OK Colleges to Board of Regents of Univ. of Oklahoma
KCDL-99.3	Cordell	314 from Dove Media, Inc. to Wright Broadcasting Systems, Inc.
KMKZ-95.7	Lahoma	(\$350,000) 314 from Donald W. McCoy to Champlin Broadcasting, Inc.
		(\$525,250; includes \$5,250 for non compete; broker is Media Services Group)
KMXJ-95.9	Sallisaw	314 from Teddy Bear Communications, Inc. to Capstar Royalty II Corporation
		(\$550,000; includes \$50,000 non compete; cash at close)
OR KSND-95.1	Lincoln City	316 from Elite Bcstg. (William Emery) to Elite Bcstg. (Double E Northwest, Inc.)
KLLU-1030	Reedsport	314 from Shae Partners, LLC to F & L Broadcast Development Corporation
PR WORO-92.5/ WKVM-810	Corozal/ San Juan	315 from Catholic Apostolic Church (Martinez) to Catholic Apostolic Church (Gonzalez)
TN WMCH-1260	Church Hill	314 from Wallace Broadcasting, Inc. to Trent Broadcasting, LLC
TX KLTY-94.1	Fort Worth	314 from Delaware Radio, Inc. to Drumcree Capital, Inc. Trust
KLTY-94.1	Fort Worth	314 from Drumcree Capital, Inc. Trust to HBC License Corporation
KRYL-98.3	Gatesville	316 from Capstar Royalty Corporation to Capstar Royalty II Corporation
KGVL-1400/ KIKT-93.5	Greenville	314 from First Greenville Corporation to KRBE Lico, Inc.
		(\$1.1 million)
VA WABN-1230/92.7	Abingdon	314 from Legend Radio Group (DIP) to Bristol Broadcasting Co., Inc.
WA KBKH(CP)-103.9	Ilwaco	314 from Richard M. Schafbuch to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.
		(\$250,000; broker is Montcalm, Inc.)
WI WNXR-107.3	Iron River	314 from Capital Broadcast Services Co. to Gerald J. Hackman
		(\$300,000)
WTTN-1580	Watertown	314 from Watertown Radio, Inc. to Good Karma Broadcasting, LLC
		(\$525,000; includes \$50,000 for non compete for five years)

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. to Journal Broadcast Corporation for the following Kansas stations: KYQQ, Arkansas City; KLLS, Augusta; KFDI AM and FM and KICT-FM, Wichita; KLTO, Sparta; KTTS AM and FM, Springfield; KCKI, Henryetta; and KVOO AM and FM in Tulsa.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

TX new	Centerville	add 102.7 A, comments due Sept. 7, replies Sept. 22
new	Iowa Park	add 96.3 A, comments due Sept. 7, replies Sept. 22
KTKY	Refugio	to 106.5 C2, Taft, TX, from 106.1 C3, Refugio, TX, comments due Sept. 7, replies Sept. 22

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

CA new	> Tecopa	add 106.1 A
CO new	> Carbondale	add 96.7 A
new	> El Jebel	add 100.5 A
IL new	> Clifton	add 107.3 A
IA new	> Sibley	add 104.3 A
KS new	> Council Grove	add 104.1 C3
KY new	> Annville	add 96.7 A
LA KEAZ	De Ridder	to 97.9 A from 101.7 A
MD new	> Midland	add 99.5 A
PA new	> Clarendon	add 102.7 A
new	> Liberty	add 107.5 A
SD new	> Lennox	add 99.1 C3
TX new	> Groveton	add 98.1 A
new	> Lovelady	add 104.3 C3
UT new	> Castle Dale	add 95.3 C3
new	> Huntington	add 107.1 C2



**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS (cont'd)**

UT new	> Hurricane	add 102.9 C3
new	> Monticello	add 106.1 C1
new	> Payson	add 92.9 A
new	> Wellington	add 92.1 C3
WV new	> Ridgeley	add 100.5 A

(windows for the above allocations indicated with an ">" will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

The FCC is back in the indecency business (it knows it when it hears it on the radio). Comments last year by longtime Miami personality Neil Rogers on Beasley's WQAM (560 KHz) trigger a \$35,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. Looks like licensee Beasley is facing a \$7,000 fine for each of five days -- May 20, 21, 22, 25 and 26, 1998. Rogers' show airs in middays -- outside the "safe harbor" for indecency. After looking over the texts supplied by the FCC, it appears that most of the objectionable material was contained in song parodies. (FCC No. 99-187)

These stations are finally off the hook: The Commission finally got around to vacating all the EEO-related fines it had imposed before the landmark Lutheran Church case that invalidated those EEO program requirements. That affected Waller Broadcasting and more than a dozen other licenses. (FCC No. 99-186)

Cumulus gets an FCC red flag for a proposed acquisition in Topeka. Last week we told you Cumulus wants to buy oldies KQTP and hot AC KWIC from Shawnee and add them to its existing four-station cluster -- but the FCC quickly slapped a red flag on the apps soliciting public comment.

Low Power FM is bubbling away on the back burner. The Commission continues to express interest in pushing the new service (over the objections of the NAB and others). M Street just got a copy of a comment filed by the Cromwell Group that offers an alternative to LPFM. Cromwell proposes the FCC accommodate would-be community broadcasters by authorizing 1, 3, 5 or 10 watt non-commercial stations in the non-commercial band (below 92.1 MHz). Bud Walters says that would preserve the technical integrity of the existing system and also open up opportunities for new applicants.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Radio-style programming via the Internet that's free of government regulation. That's the essence of the proposed CRTC policy towards what they call "new media broadcasting undertakings." The Commission has been studying Internet broadcasting since 1996. The CRTC found that, over the past three years, unregulated Internet stations brought benefits to Canadian "users, consumers and businesses" with no detrimental effect on conventional radio audience shares or advertising revenues. The proposed hands-off policy would apply to Internet-based broadcasters and streamed audio from over-the-air stations. While their streamed audio would be free of regulation, broadcast stations will remain licensed and bound by government rules. Written comments on the proposed policy are due by August 31, 1999.

Is the CBC preparing to launch a young adult radio network? That's been a subject of speculation for a number of years. This week, a series of CBC test transmissions in Toronto on 106.3 MHz brought new life to this talk. But the test, while being conducted by the CBC, isn't a precursor to this supposed new network. It seems that the CBC is doing Industry Canada a favor. Last week the CRTC issued a formal call for applications for new Toronto radio stations. That invitation specifically mentioned the frequencies 740 KHz and 93.5 MHz but did not exclude proposals for other channels. Apparently 106.3 MHz is another possible frequency and the test transmissions, which the CBC says will continue through late August, are intended to provide engineering data. Of course 106.3 MHz could be the permanent home of some CBC service, if the crown corporation decides to apply for it. The CBC already operates four radio stations in Toronto that broadcast its two English language and two French language networks.

**ELSEWHERE**

Entercom buys more than 40 stations from Sinclair for \$821,500,000 -- and it jumps past Cox Radio on the Top Revenue list. Definitely the deal of the week, and actually pretty easy to explain: Sinclair is exiting the radio business to focus on the television business Julian Smith started in Baltimore over 20 years ago. The deal announced Monday (7/26) is for Sinclair stations in 9 radio markets. M Street hears that Cox Radio was the under-bidder to Entercom. Meanwhile the price is music to the ears of Sinclair: Credit Suisse First Boston analyst Harry DeMott tells M Street he thinks Sinclair will wind up netting \$650 million from

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the sale to Entercom, which will greatly improve its debt-to-asset ratio. On Entercom's side, we'll be looking for an additional stock offering to help pay the tab. And from an operating standpoint, Entercom enhances its geographical diversity with this deal. It's taken some mild criticism for depending so heavily on a few markets like Seattle for most of its cash flow.

Want to see what Entercom gets from Sinclair? We'll do it market by market: In Kansas City (#30) -- KCFX (classic hits); KXTR (classical); KQRC-FM (rock); and KCIY (smooth jazz). Amazingly, K.C. is the only market where Sinclair and Entercom both have stations, so Entercom faces some divestitures. Here's the current Entercom cluster: WDAF (country). KMBZ (news-talk-sports); KCMO (talk); KCMO-FM (oldies); KUDL (soft AC); KYYS (rock); KKGM, the former WREN (sports); plus a CP for expanded-band KBJC at 1660 KHz. In Milwaukee (#31), Entercom gets WMYX (AC); WXSS (CHR); and oldies WEMP. And in Norfolk (#36) -- WWDE-FM (AC); WVKL (oldies); WNVZ (dance); and WPTE (modern AC). Now -- on to the markets outside 1-40 --

In New Orleans (#41) -- Entercom is acquiring WLTS (AC); WWL (news-talk/trucking); WSMB (talk); WTKL (oldies); WEZB (CHR); and WLMG (soft AC). In Greensboro/Winston-Salem, NC (#42) -- WQMG-FM (urban AC); WJMH (urban); WMQX-FM (oldies); and WEAL (black gospel). In Buffalo (#43) -- WGR (news-talk-sports); WBEN (news-talk-sports); WWWS (R&B oldies); WWKB (sports/trucking); WMJQ (AC); and WKSE (CHR). In Memphis (#46) -- WOGY-FM (country); WJCE (R&B oldies); and WRVR-FM (AC); In Greenville-Spartanburg, SC (#58) -- WFBC-FM (CHR); and WSPA-FM (soft AC). And in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (#64) -- WGGI/WGGY (country); WSHG/WWFH (soft AC); WILK/WILP/WGBI (regional news-talk network); and WKRZ/WKRF (CHR).

That's not quite all the story: As M Street told you weeks ago, former Sinclair executive Barry Baker has assigned his option to purchase Sinclair's six St. Louis radio stations and ABC-TV affiliate KDNL to Emmis. Sinclair is mulling over that deal, and apparently soliciting other bids, which Emmis would have to top (we keep hearing the name of Blue Chip as an interested bidder). So St. Louis isn't part of this transaction with Entercom. There could actually be legal fireworks over that deal. Also: three South Carolina AMs (WORD, WYRD and WSPA) are being sold separately. What IS part of the Entercom-Sinclair contract is Entercom's commitment to spend \$5 million in advertising on Sinclair TV stations and complete \$2 million worth of capital improvements on various radio stations.

Finally, the Sinclair-Entercom deal will produce significant spins in the Kansas City market. Sinclair has four FMs and Entercom three -- so something will have to go. A potential divestiture might well include one or more AMs. We'll track the trading action for you in the weeks to come.

In Pensacola and neighboring Mobile, Bud Paxson is selling WYCL for the fourth time. Buyer Mark Jorgenson jokes that THIS time the deal will close "because they've already got most of the money." Here's what he's talking about: Several years ago Paxson announced a deal to sell WYCL, Pensacola (107.3 MHz) as part of the larger Paxson-to-Clear Channel deal. But it never closed. Then Paxson agreed to sell WYCL to Southern Star. Same story. Then Paxson struck yet another deal with Clear Channel. You can guess what happened. Now Jorgenson's Concord Media is buying oldies WYCL for \$2 million -- same price as the Southern Star and Clear Channel contracts. "Cool", a full Class C, is currently in a JSA with Clear Channel.

In Baton Rouge, Citadel is shelling out \$9.5 million to acquire its fourth FM. Larry Wilson has already spent \$34 million to buy the Citywide radio properties in Baton Rouge, and now he's doling out another \$9.5 million to add oldies KOOJ, New Iberia, LA (93.7 MHz). "Kool 93.7" is a Class C1 facility now held by John Spain's KTBT Broadcasting. Here's the future Citadel cluster: urban WEMX, urban AC KQXL, country WCAC, black gospel WXOK and sports WIBR. Citadel is still a long way from owning the market: Jim Duncan figures the AMFM Inc. cluster, including country WYNK-FM, did 43.6% of market revenue in 1998. Broker on the KOOJ acquisition: Mike Bergner.

In Northwest Indiana, talk/adult standards WJOB, Hammond (1230 KHz/1-kw full-time, ND) and talk/oldies/sports WIMS, Michigan City, IN (1420 KHz/5-kw, DA-2) to St. George Broadcasting for \$4 million. Seller is M&M Broadcasting. Deal includes an option to buy two neighboring Class A FMs for another \$5.4 million: AC WZVN, Lowell (107.1 MHz) and country WXRD, Crown Point (103.9 MHz).

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In Lafayette, Indiana, Eric McCart's RadioWorks, busily acquiring more properties in the Midwest, picks up Class A FM WNJY, Delphi, IN (102.9 MHz), doing oldies, from William Deibel. Price: \$1 million.

Outside Chicago, McCart's RadioWorks is buying three stations from longtime owner Salter Broadcasting for \$8 million: Aurora-licensed news WKKD (1580 KHz/250 watts, DA-2) and "Kool" oldies WKKD-FM (95.9 MHz/Class A), plus Rockford-market soft AC WRWC, Rockton, IL (103.1 MHz/Class A). That's according to the Chicago Sun-Times.

In southeastern Connecticut, Broadcasting Partners unit Spring Broadcasting wants another FM -- but the FCC flags it. As soon as Spring files to buy Stonington-licensed "Wave" -- oldies WVVE, a Class A facility at 102.3 MHz -- the Commission red-flags the deal for possible problems with competition and diversity. "Wave" is owned by Shoreline Communications. Bill Sherard-run Spring Broadcasting wants to buy it for \$1.9 million. Spring's current combo there is CHR "Q105" WQGN, Groton and talk/sports WSUB. (The "sub", of course, reflects the nearby Navy submarine base.)

"Keymarket" returns. As departing Sinclair exec Kerby Confer plus longtime associates Donald Alt and Lynn Deppen buy an AM/FM in western Pennsylvania -- and revive the "Keymarket" name. Keymarket was founded in the early '80s by Confer and others, then later merged into River City, then into Sinclair. Now Confer, Alt and Deppen shell out \$2,875,000 for WASP, Brownsville (1130 KHz), a 5-kw directional daytimer doing talk. And WASP-FM, Oliver, PA (94.9 MHz), a Class B1 directional facility doing country. Alt, Deppen and Confer are connected to Forever Broadcasting which owns other stations in western Pennsylvania including the "Froggy" country franchise. Broker: William B. Schutz, Jr.

In central Massachusetts, Mega is purchasing WARE, licensed to Ware, MA. Alfred Alonso is targeting Hispanics who live in the areas between Worcester and Springfield with this \$475,000 purchase. WARE is a 1250 KHz facility with 5,000 watts/2,500 nights, directional both day and night. It's now doing oldies. Radio Trivia Department: Other than WARE, we can think of only one other station where the call letters are identical to the name of the city of license: WACO. If you've got any more, we'd love to hear from you.

In scenic Lake Tahoe, Dex Allen's Commonwealth acquires Regent's two stations. Dex -- who just picked up an AM/FM in Lamar, CO -- is definitely back in the game. This deal is for hot AC KRLT (93.9 MHz/Class A) and news-talk-sports KOWL (1490 KHz/1000 watts fulltime, ND), both licensed to South Lake Tahoe, CA. Price: \$1,250,000. Could be that Terry Jacobs and Bill Stakelin weren't able to expand their Lake Tahoe cluster, and thus they're departing the market.

In Casper, Clear Channel gets bigger with a swap. It trades away its only FM in the Wyoming market -- AC "Star" KMGW (94.5 MHz) -- to Mountain States Radio. In return Clear Channel picks up a total of four FMs from two different (but related) sellers. We say "related" because Mountain States Radio's Victor Michael and New West Broadcasting's Rob Thomas are brothers-in-law. There's also some money involved. Clear Channel is acquiring three FMs from Mountain States: modern AC "Kiss" KTRS-FM (104.7 MHz/C1). "Melody" oldies KMLD (97.3 MHz)/Class C1). And country KWYY (95.5 MHz)/Class C). And from New West, Clear Channel's acquiring a fourth FM: classic rock KRVC (107.7 MHz/Class C). And here are the two AMs Clear Channel now owns and is keeping: Full service/trucking KTW0 (1030 KHz). And recent sign-on talk KKTL (1400 KHz). And here's how the checks will go, on top of the station swaps: Clear Channel will also pay Mountain States \$2.1 million, and New West \$200,000.

Along Washington State's southwest coast, New Northwest picks up a Construction Permit for a new FM and two more stations in separate deals. This all tucks into the properties Michael O'Shea and Ivan Braiker are acquiring from Dolphin -- oldies KKEE, adult standards KSWB, soft AC KULU and country KVAS. Ilwaco, WA is right on the Pacific, on peninsula that looks South to Oregon. Not a lot of people there yet, but beautiful. Michael O'Shea and Ivan Braiker are paying Richard Schafbuch \$250,000 for the CP for a new Class C3 facility at 103.9 MHz, now called KBKH. There's more: a little seagull tells us New Northwest is also acquiring two more outlets there plus an expanded-band CP at 1700 KHz. The Astoria, OR-licensed stations are: talk KAST (1370 KHz/1,000 watts, DA-N), AC KAST-FM (92.9 MHz/C1). Plus that KAST-linked CP for a new station at 1700 KHz. The KBKH and KAST/KAST-FM deals were brokered by Jerry Dennon of Montcalm.

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In Topeka, Cumulus grabs another two FMs for \$3 million-- but draws an immediate red flag from the FCC. Cumulus buys Joerg Klebe's only two properties there -- "Oldies 102.9" KQTP, St. Mary's, KS (Class C2). And "Hot 99.3" hot AC KWIC, Topeka, KS (Class A). That ups the Cumulus station count in Topeka to six -- including AC KMAJ-FM, sports/talk KMAJ, classic rock KDVV and adult standards KTOP.

Craig Karmazin buys his fourth station in Wisconsin. Mel Karmazin's son does business as "Good Karma Broadcasting", and he's buying country WTTN, Watertown, WI (1580 KHz) for \$525,000. It's got 1,000 watts days, 7 watts nights, non-directional. Seller is Watertown Radio. You can add WTTN to Karmazin's other stations outside Madison: talk/sports WBEV, talk/sports WTLX and country WXRO.

XM Radio files to go public: That gives Washington, D.C.-based XM the same access to the public markets that rival CD Radio already enjoys. The SEC registration papers are for an IPO worth \$172,500,000. The proceeds would provide additional capital to build out its proposed national satellite system -- and give investors a way to bet on the future of national satellite radio. Bear Stearns, DLJ, Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown and Merrill Lynch are underwriting. XM would trade on Nasdaq as "XMSR" -- for "XM Satellite Radio." Who might sign up? Radio research firm Critical Mass Media did a study for XM projecting that between 34 million and 43 million Americans would be willing to subscribe to a service like XM (at \$9.95 per month and installation cost of \$200 to \$400).

The BBC joins the lineup at XM Satellite Radio. The "Beeb" not only gets a spot in the 100-channel XM lineup, its amazing archives will be available for use on other XM "original" channels.

CD Radio's latest development deal is with Panasonic. Actually the name on the paper says "Matsushita"-- the name of the Japanese company that makes all those Panasonic-branded receivers. And that's what this signing is all about -- designing and developing satellite radio-capable receivers. Panasonic builds both original-equipment and after-market radio receivers. "CDRD" stock gained 1/8.

No stogies allowed? We heard a Nat Sherman "radio special" ad just the other night on WABC -- but under proposed new legislation that ad would have been illegal. Cigar advertising has remained legal because of a loophole in the legislation that barred cigarette commercials on radio and TV. But the Federal Trade Commission is now taking the position that cigars are also dangerous tobacco products and shouldn't be advertised on radio or TV. (It also wants strong health warnings on packaging.) Main angle of attack -- that teens are picking up the cigar habit.

Fast-growing markets: Raleigh, Fayetteville (NC) and San Francisco all did better than 20% revenue growth in 1998, says Jim Duncan. Here's the top 10 list from the just-issued Duncan's American Radio -- and Jim notes that Las Vegas has been on it for five consecutive years. #1 Raleigh -- +24.3%. #2 Fayetteville, NC -- +20.7%. #3 San Francisco -- +20.1%. #4 Las Vegas -- +19.5%. #5 Austin -- +19.0%. #6 Louisville -- +18.1%. #7 Mobile -- +17.9%. #8 Greensboro/Winston-Salem, NC -- +17.8%. #9 Portland, OR -- +17.1%. #10 Orlando -- 16.8%. And right behind Orlando -- #11 Seattle +16.7%. Duncan's American Radio: (513) 731-1800.

Philadelphia's "Rockin' Bird" Joe Niagara hangs it up after 51 years on the air, though WPEN describes it as going "on hiatus." Greater Media claims Joe has "logged more broadcast hours than anyone in the history of broadcasting (over 13,000 days) and has played over 700,000 records on the air." We're not sure about the record, but the "Rockin' Bird" is clearly an original. He gets credit for helping break "The Bristol Stomp", "At The Hop", Sam Cooke's "You Send Me" and lots more. His last scheduled broadcast day on WPEN (950 KHz) is Friday, July 30.

It was just like "Network" -- This Philadelphia board op was mad as hell, and one night he took over the station. 23-year-old Bob Wardlow detested WXXM's recent format change from modern rock to rhythmic oldies, and Saturday night he just couldn't take it any more. He cracked the mic after one "Jammin' Gold" oldie to say "That was somebody who sucked." Then said he had to play some spots "to sell you all this stuff you don't need." It happened at Greater Media's "Jammin' Gold" in Philadelphia, says Daily News columnist Stu Bykofsky. It was Wardlow's last shift. Bob told listeners "I just got a flash on the hot line, so whoever that was is probably coming here to fire me." He was right.

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