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**NOT TAKING IT TO THE "MAX"; COMMERCIAL CLASSICAL LEAVES PHILADELPHIA. . .** Can Beethoven and "Bird" co-exist in Philadelphia on Temple University-owned WRTI? The former "Jazz 90" is acquiring the classical music library of WFLN, Philadelphia, as new WFLN owner Greater Media hopes to mollify angry fans of the 50-year classical station as it prepares to launch a new format on 95.7 MHz (speculation is some form of modern AC). WRTI will continue to air jazz in some dayparts (unspecified as yet) -- but the resulting hybrid may irritate fans of both classical and jazz. WRTI says it won't lay off any current full-time announcers from its jazz format (and might pick up several personalities from WFLN). WFLN has had five different owners (on paper) over just the last 18 months, and the price kept going higher with each new deal, making it less likely the classical format would stay. As for WRTI: It's already built a wide regional network, using repeaters and full-power transmitters, in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Those are: WJAZ, Summerdale, PA (Harrisburg); WRTY, Jackson Township, PA (Scranton); WRTX, Dover, DE; WRTQ, Ocean City, NJ (Atlantic City); and WRTL, Ephrata, PA (Lancaster-Reading). WRTI's longstanding position as "Jazz 90" has been severely eroded in recent years by "Smooth Jazz" WJJZ, Philadelphia. As for the future of the 95.7 MHz frequency: last week Greater Media was converting several billboards for its rocker WMMR to a tease campaign for a station that looks like it will be called "Max."

**CHANCELLOR GETS NASDAQ CUTE. . .** "AMFM" is the stock symbol chosen by the new large-market broadcasting powerhouse called "Chancellor Media" for its listing on Nasdaq. Stockholders of both Chancellor Broadcasting and Evergreen Media did the expected thing last Wednesday and formally approved the merger. The FCC has also acted on the filings -- so wedding bells will be heard very soon.

## FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Jackson	WHOD-FM-94.5	hot AC	adult contemporary
CA Gonzales (Monterey)	KMBY-FM-104.3	# modern rock	rock
	(KMBY-FM is in an LMA-to-buy with New Wave Communications which is also buying KCDU, KPIG and KXDC)		
Los Angeles	KXMG-1540	# Spanish gold	One-on-One - sports
Oroville (Chico)	KJAZ-1340	reg. Mexican//KZCO	adult standards
Palm Springs	KGAM-1450	KPSI, news & talk	JRN - adult standards
	(KGAM's new format is set to debut on Sept. 15; until then it is simulcasting with KPSI-920)		
Palm Springs	KPSI-920	KDES, oldies // FM	news & talk
Victorville	KHDR-FM-103.1	# silent	ABC - classic rock
CT East Lyme (New London)	WNLC-FM-98.7	# WXZR, alternative	WW1 - standards // FM
	(WNLC-FM is now in a combo with standards WNLC, soft AC WTYD, soft AC WICH, & CW WCTY)		
FL Boynton Beach (W.P.B.)	WJNA-1040	ABC - standards	WJNO, news & talk
	(WJNA and WJNO are exchanging dial positions)		
Fort Pierce	WJNX-1330	news & talk //1230	news & talk // WJNO-1040
Key Largo (FL Keys)	WZMQ-106.3	Sp. gold//WCMQ-FM	Sp. contemporary // WSKP
Key West	WSKP-107.9	Spanish talk//WCMQ	Spanish contemporary
Melbourne	WTMS-1560	WTAI, talk	JRN - adult standards
West Palm Beach	WJNO-1230	news & talk	WJNA, ABC - standards
	(WJNA-1230 KHz-simulcasts WJNO's-1040 KHz-AM drive news block & play-by-play sports)		
HI Pearl City (Honolulu)	KUCD-101.9	smooth jazz	modern AC "Star 101.9"
IL Carbondale	WCIL-FM-101.5	CHR	adds Steve & DC

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

IL Chicago	WEJM-950	# urban	One-on-One - sports
(WEJM is now owned by Douglas Broadcasting, which is selling the station to One-on-One sports - it is in an LMA-to-buy with One-on-One)			
Chillicothe (Peoria)	WKZW-94.3	CHR	WFXF, classic rock
IN New Albany (Lou'ville)	WRVI-94.7	classic hits	R&B oldies "Soul 94.7"
(The WRVI classic hits format is now heard on WHITE-105.9)			
IA Hudson (Waterloo)	KCVM-96.1	KZME, new	hot AC "Mix 96"
KY Pippa Passes	WWJD-91.7*	WOAL-FM, jazz	contemporary Christian
MD Rockville	WINX-1600	oldies // FM	oldies
MI Owosso (Flint)	WAHV-103.9	oldies	soft AC
MS Baldwyn (Tupelo)	WESE-92.5	urban	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
Lumberton (Biloxi)	WLUN-95.3	# country	modern rock
(This corrects last week's report of WLUN's format change)			
Tupelo	WNRX-1060	news	SGN - black gospel
NV North Las Vegas	KSFN-1140	KXNO, travel info	to be FAN - sports
(KSFN expects to debut its new format on September 22)			
NJ Newark (New York)	WXLX-620	# regional Mexican	One-on-One - sports
NC Raleigh	WLLE-570	# WRDT, urban/gospel	religion
(WRDT is now in a combo with black gospel WCLY)			
OR Nyssa (Boise)	KGZH-98.7	new	country "Z-98.7"
Reedsport (Coos Bay)	KDUN-1030	# silent	classic country
Winchester (Roseburg)	KLOV-FM-89.3*	KXLV, new	K-Love - c. Christian
TN Dickson (Nashville)	WYYB-93.7	modern rock //WRLG	adult alter. // WRLT
(WYYB expects to debut an Americana format in October)			
Smyrna (Nashville)	WRLG-94.1	modern rock	adult alter. // WRLT
Springfield(Nashville)	WDBL-FM-94.3	modern rock //WRLG	adult alter. // WRLT
TX Abilene	KHXS-106.3	talk	classic rock
Daingerfield	KKLG-106.9	silent	to be AC // KALK (Oct.)
Rosenberg (Houston)	KRTX-980	tejano // FM	Spanish contemp. // FM
Winnie (Houston)	KRTX-FM-100.7	tejano	Spanish contemporary
VA Arlington (Washington)	WVPA-1390	# WZHF, health talk	ABC - motivational
Ashland (Richmond)	WPES-1430	# gospel	to be CSN - children's
(WPES is being sold to Broadcast Clearing House, Inc. and will be paired with WHAP)			
Hopewell (Richmond)	WHAP-1340	# talk & sports	to be CSN - children's
(WPES and WHAP are being sold to Broadcast Clearing House, Inc. and will change to Children's in October)			
Warrenton	WINX-FM-94.3	oldies	news // WTOP
(WINX-FM enters an LMA with WTOP)			
Woodstock	WAZR-93.7	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
WA Dayton (Walla Walla)	KZZM-102.3	silent	country
Hoquiam	KJET-1490	hot AC	Branson - country
Hoquiam	KGHO-FM-95.3	oldies // KGHO	WW1 - oldies
Toppenish (Yakima)	KXXS-92.9	country	KQSN, AC "Sunny 92.9"
WV Charleston	WSWW-1490	# WCZR, gospel,urban	talk & sports "3-W-S"
(WSWW is now in a combo with WCHS, WCAW, WKAZ, WKWS and WVAF)			
AB Calgary	CKMX-1060	adult standards	adds ethnic
(CKMX airs Chinese programming from 8 to 10 pm)			
ON London	CKSL-1410	# adult standards	adult contemporary
(CKSL leaves a combo with soft AC CIQM)			
Toronto	CHUM-104.5	hot AC & jazz	adds urban AC 10pm-12mid
(CHUM-FM had previously been airing jazz in this time slot)			

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

		(* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)	
		(+ competes with existing application)	
AL 89.3**	Georgiana	800 w, 213 ft	American Family Association
AK 93.3	Valdez	6000 w, -1958 ft	North Wave Comms., Inc.
AZ 91.9**	Kingman	25000h/40000v,2894ft	CSN International
AR 104.7+	Des Arc	6000 w, 298 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
104.7+	Des Arc	6000 w, 328 ft	Whippoorwill Creek
96.9	Nashville	6000 w, 328 ft	Harold L Sudbury, Jr.
CA 103.3+	Grass Valley	410 w, 525 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
103.3+	Grass Valley	450 w, 1168 ft	Joel T. Saxberg
103.3+	Grass Valley	1518 w, 659 ft	KZCO Broadcasting, Inc.
103.3+	Grass Valley	6000 w, 328 ft	Knight Monument Broadcasting
103.3+	Grass Valley	500 w, 1079 ft	NI Acquisition Corp.
103.3+	Grass Valley	6000 w, 10 ft	Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc.
103.3+	Grass Valley	420 w, 1230 ft	Point Broadcasting Company
103.3+	Grass Valley	200 w, 1168 ft	William Richard Green
CO 95.5	Glenwood	6000 w, -653 ft	Ebbill, LLC
GA 88.5*	Lumpkin	no facils given	Spanish Cultural Education

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

HI 1130	Honolulu	10000/6000, ND-1	John Hutton Corporation
	(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)		
ID 102.1+	Driggs	6000 w, -272 ft	Driggs Broadcasting Co.
102.1+	Driggs	149 w, 1965 ft	Idaho Broadcasting Consortium
102.1+	Driggs	6000 w, -640 ft	Michael Radio Group
97.7+	Franklin	141 w, 33 ft	DBM Entertainment Enterprises
97.7+	Franklin	class A	Franklin Broadcasting, Inc.
97.7+	Franklin	1500 w, 610 ft	Michael Radio Group
106.3+	Homedale	100000 w, 1407 ft	Homedale Broadcasting Company
107.1+	Idaho Falls	6000 w, 328 ft	Harris Broadcasting Company
107.1+	Idaho Falls	3100 w, 456 ft	Harry Media
107.1+	Idaho Falls	6000 w, 69 ft	IF Broadcasting of Idaho Falls
107.1+	Idaho Falls	6000 w, 328 ft	Intermart Broadcasting
107.1+	Idaho Falls	1900 w, 576 ft	Western Communications, Inc.
90.3*&	Rathdrum	900 w (v), 1020 ft	American Family Association
92.3+	Victor	541 w, 1079 ft	Idaho Broadcasting Consortium
92.3+	Victor	6000 w, -672 ft	Michael Radio Group
104.3+	Victor	class A	Chaparral Broadcasting, Inc.
104.3+	Victor	541 w, 1079 ft	Idaho Broadcasting Consortium
104.3+	Victor	6000 w, -508 ft	Victor Bcstg. of Idaho
LA 105.5+	Ball	class A	Ball Broadcasting Company
MI 89.7*	Burton	1000 w (v), 187 ft	Superior Communications
MO 92.3	Thayer	3100 w, 453 ft	Bragg Broadcasting Corp.
NC 90.3*	Pinehurst	400 w (v), 239 ft	American Family Association
OK 103.5+	Dickson	25000 w, 328 ft	Chuckie Broadcasting Company
103.5+	Dickson	22500 w, 285 ft	Contours, Inc.
103.5+	Dickson	20000 w, 276 ft	OARA, Inc.
90.5*	Weatherford	1000 w, 282 ft	American Family Association
	(petition for reconsideration granted and application returned to pending status)		
TX 96.3+	Llano	6000 w, 328 ft	BK Radio
96.3+	Llano	6000 w, 59 ft	Elgin FM, LP
96.3+	Llano	2900 w, 459 ft	Maxagrid Broadcasting Corp.
VA 96.5	Chincoteague	2900 w (h), 476 ft	Island Broadcasting Company
WA 99.3+	Naches	130 w, 2083 ft	Apple Maggot Broadcasting Co.
99.3+	Naches	6000 w, 328 ft	Sela Valley Broadcasting
WI 105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	Michael R. Walton, Jr.
105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	Renee A. Ciske

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

TN 106.5	Clifton (R)	D. Mitchell Self Bcstg., Inc.
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**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

NB 95.3	Laneque	941 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
	(This station will rebroadcast CBAL-FM, Moncton, NB)		
101.9	Neguac/Allardville	13300 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
	(This station will rebroadcast CBAL-FM, Moncton, NB)		

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

NY new-106.3*	Poughkeepsie	WXHD	John Katonah
NC new-102.9*	Maxton	WLPG	Augusta Radio Fellowship
OR new-91.1*	Central Point	KLVN	Educational Media Found.
new-89.7*	Talent	KXLV	Educational Media Found.
new-89.5*	Tumalo	KLVN	Educational Media Found.
VA new-97.1*	Farmville	WRXT	Vision Communications
WV new-106.1	Vienna	WRZZ	Mediacom, Inc.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WYDE-850	Birmingham	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 9200 w days, DA-N
AR KOCY-105.3	Hoxie	increases to 25000, 328 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 36-03-36 91-02-44
CA KDAR-98.3	Oxnard	increases to 1500 w, 1289 ft, class B1
KNTA-1430	Santa Clara	requests replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 37-26-08 121-56-04
KRAZ(CP)-105.9	Santa Ynez	granted replacement of expired CP
CO KRKM-106.3	Kremmling	dismissed extension of time and canceled CP to increase to 3000 w, 1050 ft, class C2
		to increase to 2350 w, 1033 ft, class C3)
(station has been granted an application		granted extension of time to increase to
CT WHUS-91.7*	Storrs	4400 w (v), 1028 w (h), 492 ft, add DA, cl. B1, chg. xmtr loc. to 41-48-50 72-15-36

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

FL WMLZ-1000	Jupiter	license to cover for new station
WJTF(CP)-89.9*	Panama City	granted extension of time
WKZM-104.3*	Sarasota	increases to 6000 w
ID KTIK-1340	Nampa	granted extension of time to move to 1350 KHz, increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 600 w nights, DA-N, increase to 4 towers nights
IL WAUR-930	Sandwich	granted extension of time to increase to 4200 w nights, DA-2, increase to 5 towers nights
IN WQME-98.7	Anderson	changes to 4500 w, 384 ft
WSFR-107.7	Corydon	granted extension of time to increase to 31000 w, 567 ft, add DA, class B
IA KZME-96.1	Hudson	license to cover for new station
KS KJLS-103.3	Hays	granted extension of time to increase to 981 ft, change xmtr location to 39-01-21 99-28-10
LA KJLO-FM-104.1	Monroe	built new auxiliary facility
MN KAOD(CP)-106.7	Babbitt	granted extension of time
MO KWFC-89.1*	Springfield	granted extension of time to increase to 1082 ft, add DA, class C, change xmtr location to 37-12-06 92-56-33
MT KUHM(CP)-91.7*	Helena	granted extension of time
MP KPXH(CP)-100.3	Garapan	requests extension of time
NE KSWN(CP)-93.9	McCook	requests extension of time
NJ WNJC-1360	Vineland	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 800 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 39-47-23 75-06-11, change city of license to Washington Township, NJ
NY WOLF-1490	Syracuse	requests extension of time to move to 1510 KHz, increase to 50000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 42-59-13 76-14-25, increase to 3 towers days
NC WEND-106.5	Salisbury	granted extension of time to increase to 65000 w, 1046 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 35-35-32 80-37-44
OH WZIP-88.1*	Akron	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 7500 w (circular), 826 ft, DA, class B, change xmtr loc. to 41-04-58 81-38-00
OR KUPL-FM-98.5	Portland	moves to 98.7 MHz, changes to 37000 w, 1443 ft, class C1, changes xmtr location to 45-30-58 122-43-59
PA WVCH-740	Chester	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-1, change xmtr location to 40-08-46 75-28-37, increase to 6 towers days
PR WUNO-1320	San Juan	increases to 2300 w nights, ND, changes xmtr location to 18-23-00 66-04-01
SC WIJY-106.9	Bluffton	dismissed license to cover for 50000 w, 443 ft, class C2
(dismissed as moot, station is now licensed at 100000 w, 800 ft, class C1)		
SD (CP)-99.5	Sisseton	denied extension of time, canceled CP
TX KQXY-FM-94.1	Beaumont	denied extension of time (8th) and canceled CP to increase to 1099 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 30-08-06 93-57-01
KAYD-FM-97.5	Beaumont	denied extension of time (6th) and canceled CP to increase to 1099 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 30-08-06 93-57-01
KMKT-93.1	Bells	increases to 6800 w, 626 ft, class C3
KBTT(CP)-90.5*	Bridgeport	denied extension of time, canceled CP, deleted call letters
KVER-91.1*	El Paso	increases to 510 w
KKMY-104.5	Orange	denied extension of time (6th) and canceled CP to increase to 1099 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 30-08-06 93-57-01
KKYN-FM-103.9	Plainview	granted extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 367 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 34-15-47 101-40-30
KROM-92.9	San Antonio	changes to 45000 w, 1351 ft

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

WA KLAY-1180	Lakewood	increases to 5000 w days, remains 1000 w nights, DA-N
KWJZ-98.9	Seattle	changes to 58000 w, 2342 ft, adds DA
WI WECB(CP)-104.3	Seymour	granted extension of time
<b>FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS</b> ( & reapplication) [docket number]		
CA KOIT-FM-96.5	San Francisco	change to 28500 w, 1486 ft
KPRA-89.5*	Ukiah	increase to 1600 w
FL WRFB-860	Cocoa	correct coordinates to 28-21-12 80-46-45
WPOM-1600	Riviera Beach	direct measurement of antenna power
GA WWRQ-FM-107.7	Valdosta	one step application to move to 107.9 MHz, change to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 30-50-12 83-12-04
IL WVLI-95.1	Kankakee	change to 2300 w, 367 ft
WCIC-91.5*	Pekin	modify CP to change to 45000 w, 515 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-33-28 89-34-04
LA KOJO-91.7*	Lake Charles	change to 15000 w (v), 394 ft, class C2
KREH-900	Oakdale	change xmtr location to 30-11-52 93-13-12 increase to 2500 w days, decrease to 10 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 29-38-38 96-05-46, change city of license to Pecan Grove, TX, increase to 3 towers days & nights
ME WAKN(CP)-97.7	Winter Harbor	change to 50000 w, 489 ft, change xmtr location to 44-33-13 68-05-40
MS WBYP-107.1	Belzoni	one step application to modify CP to change to 18000 w, 390 ft, change xmtr location to 33-03-04 90-37-51
WZRH-106.1	Picayune	change xmtr location to 30-31-18 90-01-12
NY WWWS-1400	Buffalo	correct coordinates to 42-55-34 78-50-28
NC WOKX-1590	High Point	increase to 1300 w days, ND, change xmtr location to 35-58-53 80-03-56
OH WSWZ-103.5	Lancaster	change to 3000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr location to 39-51-52 82-38-19
OK KGFF-1450	Shawnee	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	modify CP to change to 50000 w, 1305 ft, drop DA, class C1 [88-118]
KRBV-100.3	Dallas	modify CP to increase to 100000 w, 1417 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-35-05 96-57-46
KDVE-96.7	Sherman	increase to 100000 w, 1968 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 33-25-03 97-31-34, change city of license to Flower Mound, TX
KWTX-FM-97.5	Waco	decrease to 1479 ft, change xmtr location to 31-20-15 97-18-37
NB CIBX-FM-106.9	Fredericton	decrease to 78000 w
PQ CJMC-FM-100.3	Ste-Anne-des-Monts	decrease to 2510 w

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

NE KTIC-840	West Point (D)	change xmtr location to 41-27-02 96-37-03
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL WLJR(CP)-88.5*	Birmingham	change to 200 w (v), 604 ft, change xmtr location to 33-23-51 86-39-41
CO KRKM-106.3	Kremmling	change to 2350 w, 1033 ft, class C3 [88-178]
HI KNWB-97.1	Hilo	decrease to 38000 w (circular), -833 ft, change xmtr loc. to 19-47-02 155-05-25
(as amended)		
IL WEEK-FM-98.5	Eureka	increase to 6000 w
KS KMAJ-FM-107.7	Topeka	increase to 987 ft, change xmtr location to 38-57-15 95-54-43
KY WRZI-101.5	Vine Grove	increase to 6000 w, 325 ft, add DA
MI WCCY-1400	Houghton	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WAJS-90.9*	Tupelo	increase to 9500 w, class C3
MO KLOW-105.1	Caruthersville	increase to 4800 w, 328 ft
(as amended)		
NH WHOM-94.9	Mt. Washington	build new auxiliary facility
NM KYBR-92.9	Espanola	modify CP to decrease to 9100 w, 538 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 36-09-07 106-02-21

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

NC WKNS-90.3*	Kinston	increase to 35000 w, 321 ft, DA, class C2
WHQR-91.3*	Wilmington	change to 10000 w, 1141 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 34-07-53 78-11-17 (as amended)
ND KCND-90.5*	Bismarck	decrease to 50000 w, 1217 ft, class C1
OH WCKY(CP)-103.3	St. Mary's	change to 950 w, 823 ft, change xmtr location to 40-38-03 84-12-29
OK KWSH(CP)FM-104.7	Wewoka	change to 1700 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 35-05-31 96-32-29 (as amended)
PR WIOB-97.5	Mayaguez	increase to 1194 ft, change xmtr location to 18-19-06 67-10-42 (as amended)
SC WYAV-104.1	Conway	change city of lic. to Myrtle Beach, SC [91-75]
TN WHDM-1440	McKenzie	change xmtr location to 36-07-20 88-31-31
WKDF-103.3	Nashville	build new auxiliary facility
TX KYNG-105.3	Dallas	decrease to 55000 w, 1069 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-17 96-58-34
KCTI-FM-106.3	Gonzales	modify CP to change to 15000 w, 423 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 29-41-17 97-40-39 (as amended)
VA KCDQ-102.1	Monahans	increase to 984 ft, class C [89-342]
WVTW(CP)-88.5*	Charlottesville	decrease to 1040 ft, change xmtr location to 37-58-55 78-29-03
WA KMTT-103.7	Tacoma	build new auxiliary facility
KYPL(CP)-91.1*	Yakima	increase to 951 ft, change xmtr location to 46-30-48 120-24-05
WI WAQE-FM-97.7	Rice Lake	move to 99.1 C2, increase to 44000 w, 522 ft, change xmtr location to 45-22-23 91-55-22 [96-15]

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

AL WDWI-88.7*	Dadeville	becomes	WELL-FM	8-22-97	
AK new-89.1*	North Pole		KHWS	8-29-97	
AZ KJCC-92.7	Lake Havasu City		KJJJ	9-2-97	"KJ-93"
KUKQ-1060	Tempe		KDUS	8-21-97	"The Deuce"
new-97.9	Tuba City		KAXB	9-2-97	
CA KDNO-98.5	Delano	#	KKDJ	8-22-97	
KUNA-1400	Indio	#	KESQ	8-22-97	
KAGR-94.1	Morro Bay		KBZK	8-22-97	"The Breeze"
KDES-920	Palm Springs		KPSI	9-1-97	
KPSI-1450	Palm Springs		KGAM	9-1-97	
KDFC-1220	Palo Alto	#	KBPA	8-29-97	"Personal Achievement Radio"
KNCR-103.1	Paso Robles		KBZX	8-22-97	"The Breeze"
CT WXZR-98.7	East Lyme	#	WNLC-FM	8-26-97	
FL WJNA-1040	Boynton Beach		WJNO	(requested)	
WJUS-96.5	Fort Walton Beach		WZNS	8-22-97	"Z-96"
WTAI-1560	Melbourne		WTMS	9-2-97	
WANM-1070	Tallahassee	#	WFRF	(requested)	
WJNO-1230	West Palm Beach		WJNA	(requested)	
IL WKZW-94.3	Chillicothe		WFXF	(requested)	"The Fox"
IN WAQN-91.3*	Crawfordsville		WNDY	8-22-97	
IA KZME(CP)-96.1	Hudson		KCYM	8-22-97	"Mix 96"
KS KNHN-1340	Pittsburg	#	KSEK	8-22-97	
KY WOAL-FM-91.7*	Pippa Passes		WWJD	8-29-97	
LA WBIU-1210	Denham Springs	#	WSKR	8-22-97	"The Score"
MD WNTL-1030	Indian Head	#	WWGB	8-22-97	
MA WKLB-FM-96.9	Boston		WSJZ	9-2-97	"Smooth Jazz 96.9"
MI WAUH(CP)-104.3	Baraga		WBUM	9-2-97	
new-97.3	Reed City		WDEE-FM	8-29-97	
MS new-106.3	Belzoni		WGNG	8-29-97	
WDLJ-96.9	Indianola	#	WTCD	8-15-97	"Today's Country"
(These calls were incorrectly listed as WTDC in a previous Journal)					
new-90.7*	Laurel		WATP	9-2-97	
new-89.3*	Port Gibson		WATU	9-2-97	
MT KMSL-1450	Great Falls		KQDI	9-2-97	

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

NV	KXNO-1140	North Las Vegas	KSFN	8-23-97	"Sports Fan Radio"
	KZSR-92.9	Reno	# KNHK	8-29-97	"The Hawk"
	new-93.7	Sun Valley	KANG	9-2-97	
NM	KAPF(CP)-99.9	Taos	KHYF	8-22-97	
NC	WKJE(CP)-104.9	Hertford	WFMZ	9-2-97	
	WLLE-570	Raleigh	# WRDT	8-22-97	
	WTDR-96.9	Statesville	WKKT	8-29-97	"Cat Country"
OR	KSKD-107.1*	Sweet Home	# KLVU	9-1-97	"K-Love"
	KXLV(CP)-89.3*	Winchester	KLOV-FM	9-2-97	"K-Love"
PA	WFMZ-100.7	Allentown	# WLEV	9-2-97	
	WHPA-104.9	Hollidaysburg	# WMXV	8-25-97	"Mix 104.9"
RI	new-88.1*	Westerly	WBLQ	8-15-97	
(These calls were incorrectly listed as WBLO in a previous Journal)					
SC	WACJ(CP)-94.5	Bowman	# WSPX	8-21-97	"Sportsradio 94.5"
SD	KAWO(CP)-97.7	Redfield	KNBZ	9-2-97	
TN	WIVK-990	Knoxville	WNOX	8-25-97	
	WNOX-99.1	Loudon	# WNOX-FM	8-25-97	
TX	KQAC-98.7	Amarillo	# KNSY	9-2-97	"Sunny 98.7"
	KZTQ-106.1	Laredo	KNEX	8-22-97	"K-Next"
UT	KTKL-92.1	Tooele	# KMGR	8-22-97	"Magic 92"
VA	WZHF-1390	Arlington	# WVPA	8-29-97	"Personal Achvmt. Radio"
	WFOG-1600	Chesapeake	WVBV	8-25-97	
WA	KXXS-92.9	Toppenish	KQSN	(requested)	"Sunny 92.9"
WV	WKOY-1240	Bluefield	# WKEZ	8-22-97	
	WCZR-1490	Charleston	# WSWW	8-22-97	"3-W-S"

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

( 314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)					
AK	KKRO-102.1	Anchorage	314 from Ingstad AK Broadcasting, Inc. to Williams Broadcasting, Inc. (option to purchase for \$850,000)		
AZ	KBZR-106.5	Arizona City	316 from Brentlinger Bcstg. (C. Brentlinger) to Brentlinger Bcstg. (Brentlinger, et al)		
	KRIM-104.3	Payson	316 from Rainbow Bcstg. (M. Brentlinger) to Rainbow Bcstg. (J. Brentlinger) (\$225,000 stock purchase)		
	KBLU-560/ KTTI-95.1/KYJT-100.9	Yuma	316 from Capstar Bcstg. Partners, Inc. to Capstar Radio Bcstg. Partners, Inc.		
AR	KFPW-1230/ KBBQ-FM-100.7	Fort Smith	314 from George T. Hernreich to Hernreich Radio Stations, Inc.		
	KREB-99.5	Huntsville	314 from Vekony Communications, Inc. to Hochman Communications, Inc.		
	KAMO-1390/94.3	Rogers	314 from Vekony Communications, Inc. to Hochman Communications, Inc. (\$1 million)		
	KBRS-104.9	Springdale	314 from Westark Broadcasting Company to Hochman Communications, Inc. (\$650,000 cash at close)		
CA	KMBY-FM-104.3	Gonzales	314 from Monterey Bay Broadcasting Corp. to New Wave Broadcasting, LP (\$1.85 million includes LMA)		
CO	KXPK-96.5	Evergreen	314 from Evergreen Wireless, LLC to Chancellor Broadcasting Licensee Co. (\$26 million includes non-compete)		
GA	WZNY-105.7	Augusta	316 from Savannah Valley Bcstg. Co. to George G. Weiss (\$3.8 million includes LMA with Savannah Valley, the seller)		
	WHEL-105.1	Helen	314 from Helen Broadcasters, Inc. to Southeast Radio Company, Inc. (\$618,000)		
ID	KCID-1490	Caldwell	314 from Van Noy Bishop & Larry Hancock, LP to AGM - Nevada, LLC		
IL	WRYT-1080	Edwardsville	314 from John Anthony Holman to Covenant Network		
KY	WLTO-102.5/ WLRO-101.5	Nicholasville/ Richmond	314 from Clark Broadcasting Company to HMH Broadcasting, Inc.		
	WMSJ-91.9*	Harpwell	314 from Downeast Christian Comms., Inc. to Bible Bcstg. Network, Inc. (\$150,000)		

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

ME WOZI-101.7	Presque Isle	314 from Media Marketing, Inc. to Quantum Investments, Inc. (\$350,000)
WHQO-107.9	Skowhegan	314 from Harvey Communications Corp. to Mountain Wireless, Inc. (\$222,355)
MD WNTR-1230/ WROG-102.9	Cumberland	315 from Northeast Bcstg. (Ruscito, et al) to Northeast Bcstg. (Tschudy Invest. Corp.) (\$600,000 promissory note)
MS WWZQ-FM-105.3	Aberdeen	314 from Buffington Broadcasting Corporation to Broadcasters & Publishers, Inc. (\$1 million)
MO KBFL-99.9	Buffalo	314 from KBFL Broadcasting Company to Pacific Broadcasting of MO, Inc. (\$350,000 includes \$100 non-compete for 18 months)
KTOZ-FM-95.5	Pleasant Hope	314 from Radio 2000 MO, Inc. to Sunburst Media, LP (\$3.3 million)
KTUI-FM-100.9	Sullivan	314 from Four Rivers Broadcasting Co. to Fidelity Brodcasting, Inc. (\$497,000)
KTUI-1560	Sullivan	314 from Meramec Valley Broadcasting Co. to Fidelity Broadcasting, Inc. (\$497,000)
MT KLYQ-1240/ KBMG-95.9	Hamilton	314 from Benedict Communications, Inc. to American Cities Broadcasting, LP (\$240,000 promissory note)
NE KTIC-840/ KWPN-FM-107.9	West Point	316 from Nebraska Rural Radio Assoc. to West Point Broadcasting, Inc.
NY WBNR-1260/ WSPK-104.7	Beacon/ Poughkeepsie	314 from Enterprise Media of Binghamton, LP to Pamla Broadcasting, Ltd.
WGSM-740/ WMJC-94.3	Huntington/ Smithtown	314 from Islandwide Broadcasting, LP to IW Limited Liability Company
WRHD-1570/ WRCN-FM-103.9	Riverhead	314 from Islandwide Broadcasting, LP to IW Limited Liability Company
ND KAUJ(CP)-106.7	Walhalla	314 from Norex Broadcasting, Inc. to Two Rivers Broadcasting, Inc.
OH WNIO-1540/ WNCN-106.1	Niles	315 from WN Bcstg., Inc. (Baragona, et al) to WN Bcstg., Inc. (Citicasters Co.) (\$3.4 million)
PA WZGO-1470/105.7	Portage	316 from H & B Bcstg. (W. Henderson) to H & B Broadcasting (George H. Buck)
SC WSUY-100.5	Charleston	315 from WBG License Co (Regent Comms, Inc.) to WBG License Co. (Citicasters Co.)
WRFQ-104.5	Mount Pleasant	315 from Village Comms. (Regent Comms, Inc.) to Village Comms. (Citicasters Co.)
TX KDFT-540	De Soto	316 invol. from 540 AM Bcstg., Inc. to 540 AM Bcstg., Inc. DIP
KHDY(CP)-106.9	Plainview	316 from Rolling Plains Broadcasting Corp. to KBL Broadcasting Corp.
VA WNRN-91.9*	Charlottesville	314 from CAPRA, Inc. to STU-COMM, Inc. (\$7099.38)
WA KTSL-101.9	Medical Lake	314 from Bison Media, Inc. to KTSL, Inc.
WI WMJB-105.9	Evansville	314 from Seehafer Broadcasting Corporation to TBK Communications (\$1.5 million plus \$50,000 non-compete)
WY KZMQ-1140/100.3	Greybull	315 from Big Horn Communications, Inc. to Forbach, Inc. (stock purchase)

Family Life Ministries Radio, Inc. filed Form 316 applications to reorganize its non-commercial stations to Family Life Ministries, Inc. The stations included in New York are WCIK, WCIY, WCIH, WCID, WCOT, WCII, WCOU and WCOG in Pennsylvania.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

FL WTPX-105.5	Jupiter (Resc.)	314 from Jupiter Radio Partners to American Radio Systems License Corp. (This application was previously granted)
TX KBTT(CP)-90.5*	Bridgeport (D)	314 from Family Stations, Inc. to Coastal Community Radio, Inc. (CP was canceled this week and call letters deleted)



**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

IL new	Canton	to 101.1 A, Glasford from Canton, IL, comments due Oct. 16, replies Oct. 31
IA new	Patterson	add 105.9 A, comments due Oct. 20, replies Nov. 4
KS new	Lindsborg	add 101.7 C3, comments due Oct. 16, replies Oct. 31
MS new	Macon	add 96.7 A, comments due Oct. 20, replies Nov. 4
	new	New Augusta
		add 101.7 A, comments due Oct. 16, replies Oct. 31
SD new	Ipswich	add 107.9A, comments due Oct. 20, replies Nov. 4
	new	Murdo
		add 104.9 A, comments due Oct. 20, replies Nov. 4
VT WXPS	Vergennes	to 96.7 A Willsboro, NY from Vergennes, VT, comments due Oct. 16, replies Oct. 31
VA new	Nassawadox	add 98.3 A, comments due Oct. 20, replies Nov. 4

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

KY WCAK	Carlisle	to 92.1 C3 from 100.7 A
WCYO	Irvine	to 100.7 C3 from 106.1 A
WMOR-FM	Morehead	to 106.1 C3 from 92.1 A

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Is the FCC acting like an "ostrich" when it comes to repealing outmoded political editorial and personal attack rules? That's what the NAB and the RTNDA are saying as they take the Commission to court. The FCC revealed last month that it's at a stalemate on the issue, since only two of the four Commissioners favor repeal. The NAB and the RTNDA don't want to wait until President Clinton and the Senate can finally get around to reinventing the FCC. So they've petitioned the U.S. Court of Appeals in D.C. to order the Commission to abolish the two rules. Technically, the groups want a writ of mandamus ordering the FCC to act on the Petition for Expedited Rulemaking Action filed way back in August 1987. They say it's "incomprehensible" the Commission hasn't acted in more than a decade.

Bubba the Love Sponge may be putting Jacor Broadcasting on a collision course with the FCC over the issue of alleged broadcast indecency. The FCC says that Jacor 1) has not filed a response to the \$4,000 Notice of Apparent Liability; 2) has told the Commission it's not paying the fine; and 3) has told the FCC it's not taking any affirmative action with regard to the NAL. Now the ball's in Jacor's court, since the FCC's position is that Jacor rocker WEBN, Cincinnati aired indecent language during several shows by Bubba the Love Sponge (and aired it outside the 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. "safe harbor" for indecency). We know the latest score in this situation from a Commission MO&O (released August 27).

The FTC is waving a number of big radio deals through the gate by granting early termination of the required Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period. Among them: Clear Channel's re-formulated \$600 million acquisition of Paxson Communications' radio group and most of its billboard faces. And the deal/swap between Entercom and American Radio Systems.

Hey, it's not "Law and Order": The FCC says it didn't read Tampa pirate broadcaster Leslie D. Brewer his Miranda rights because it wasn't imposing a criminal penalty for his activities. The Commission also rejects Brewer's claim that he shouldn't have to pay a \$1,000 fine because he wasn't actually at home when the station was broadcasting. It also stands by the Tampa Field Office's ability to measure Brewer's signal. Brewer's Application for Review gets denied -- despite what he claims is a record of operating for five years from his house at 6122 Liberty Avenue in Tampa. Brewer must now pay the \$1,000 fine or face possible civil action.

Check your mailbox: The Commission will be sending out renewal booklets mid-September for licensees of AM and FM stations in CT, NH, ME, MA, RI, VT and FM Translator Stations in MN and ND. Mail your corrections to: FCC, Washington, DC 20554, attention Claudia Patterson - Room 342. But hurry: corrections can be faxed to (202) 418-1411 no later than Friday, September 12, 1997. Claudia can be reached by phone at (202) 418-2784.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Major group owner Telemedia signals that it intends to take itself private, by acquiring all the outstanding Class A shares it doesn't already hold in the company treasury. The offer would be effective sometime this month, in the amount of \$7.50 (Canadian) for each share. Several large shareholder groups representing 31% of those shares have already announced they're prepared to accept the offer. Telemedia owns 25 radio stations in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, including CJEZ, Toronto, CITE, Montreal and CFMG, Edmonton. It's also a leading publisher of consumer magazines in Canada, with titles like "Canadian Living", "TV Guide" and "Elle Quebec."

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

Now Howard Stern's even getting blamed for making the Quebec problem worse, in the wake of his Canadian debut last week in Montreal and Toronto. Quebec Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Jacques Brassard branded Stern a "racist and narrow-minded sewer rat" for his anti-francophone comments. The CBS syndicated morning personality said "all people in Montreal should speak English" and called francophones "peckerheads" and "scumbags." That's not the kind of polite language usually heard on Canadian broadcasting outlets. On the other hand: It did get Stern many metric tons of free press, and the canny Stern must have calculated just what he would say to his new Canadian audience. Reuters says the CRTC has already received complaints via both telephone and letter about Stern. The CRTC could be "formidable" when it comes regulating Stern's broadcasts.

**ELSEWHERE**

Does charity begin at home (or in an important market)? There's a report out of Denver that Jacor may donate "KHOW 2" -- still known as KBCO, Boulder -- to the University of Colorado. The Denver Post says it would be part of a plan to help Jacor purchase KTCL, Ft. Collins from Tsunami Communications. Nothing's announced yet, including the decision about whether UC would operate the station as a commercial or noncommercial venture. Jacor and the University of Colorado already have a relationship from Jacor's broadcast of some UC play-by-play.

Here's the Jacor Scorecard for the first part of September (so far): It will now own four stations in Charleston, SC instead of exiting the market altogether. And it's adding a second AM and fourth station total to its cluster in Santa Barbara. In Charleston: Jacor completely re-writes its arrangement with Regent Communications, so that it's 1) not selling country, WEZL, Charleston and oldies WXLY, North Charleston to Regent; and 2) buying Regent's own right (for \$4.5 million) to acquire country WRFQ, Mt. Pleasant and soft AC WSUY, Charleston. Meanwhile, out on the other coast, Jacor is adding a second AM and fourth station to its Santa Barbara cluster, with the pickup of oldies KIST, licensed to Santa Barbara. Seller is Engles Enterprises, which retains modern rock KHTY, Santa Barbara; jazz KMGQ, Goleta; and news/talk/sports KTMA, Santa Barbara. The local Jacor group there is comprised of talk KQSB, Santa Barbara plus the Carpinteria-licensed combo of AOR KTYD and AC KSBL.

Capstar will bank more than 40% of Nashville's radio dollars after it -- through its future subsidiary SFX -- gets its hands on news/talk WLAC, AC WLAC-FM (both Nashville) and jazz WJZC, Russellville, KY from Sinclair Broadcast Group. Duncan's American Radio estimates those three stations were responsible for more than 12% of Nashville's 1996 billing. The current SFX cluster of country giant WSIX and hot AC WRVW, Lebanon racked up nearly 29% of the market. That 40% revenue threshold is something the Department of Justice has been looking at lately, though it's not an automatic trigger.

Maybe we should just give Capstar its own section in the M Street Journal every week...The amazing Hicks Muse-propelled group buys two Iowa FMs from KRNA, Inc.: Rock KRNA, Iowa City and "Max" country KXXM, Cedar Rapids. Brokers were Media Venture Partners' George Otwell and Randall Jeffery, Sr. (for Capstar) and Gordon Rice Associates (for KRNA, Inc.).

Capstar's Pacific Star subsidiary is adding another FM in the Modesto/Stockton area: Modern AC KOSO, licensed to Patterson. Seller is Minneapolis-based Space Center, Inc. There's an October 1 LMA ready to click into place. Capstar's other radio properties there: AC "Sunny" KJSN and talk KFIV, both licensed to Modesto; and classic rock KVFX, Manteca.

One-on-One Sports continues to open its checkbook to acquire owned-and-operated stations in major markets to clear its 24-hour all-sports format. The latest trophies: WNRB, Boston at 1510 KHz, from Communicom. And WEJM (AM), Chicago at 950 KHz, from Douglas Broadcasting; Douglas had agreed to buy the urban outlet from Evergreen Media. The Chicago Sun-Times reports that One-on-One paid Douglas \$10 million to acquire a Chicago outlet. One-on-One will have stations in New York, Los Angeles and Miami as well as Boston and Chicago.

Should talkshow host Morton Downey, Jr. be quitting his day job at Jacor's WTAM, Cleveland, just to battle Howard Stern? That's what he's doing, claiming that Stern falsely accused him of smoking, just when he's become a visible spokesperson for the anti-smoking movement. Now he says he's reformed, at least in part because of lung surgery performed last year. The Howard Stern remark particularly hits home for Downey since Stern is heard in Cleveland on WNCX. WTAM is only one of many short-lived radio shows Downey has tried in the last few years, with stops at WWRC, Washington, DC, Radio America, and Major Networks.

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**TELL LAURA WE LOVE HER, AND THE CHECK'S IN THE MAIL. . .** "And me, I'm my show's syndicator." The latest Jacor talent deal -- worth at least \$71.5 million -- puts syndicated advice-giver Dr. Laura Schlessinger in the same talent bank with Rush Limbaugh. "Dr. Laura" actually owns a piece of Synergy Broadcasting, which Jacor is buying along with the sales organization that's been handling her show -- Multiverse Networks, LLC. Jacor says it will move the Dr. Laura show under the umbrella of its Premiere Radio Networks division. (Other Premiere personalities include Michael Reagan, Leeza Gibbons, Jim Rome and Ken Hamblin.) Looks like Rush and stablemate Dr. Dean Edell will stay in the just-renamed "Radio-Active Media" unit that was formerly known as EFM Media. Jacor's Randy Michaels says the acquisition of Schlessinger gives his company "the nation's first, second and third rated radio talk shows." Multiverse was begun in 1994 by Ken Williams and David Landau. The ownership change means that Premiere will take over the affiliation role from New York-based Radio Today once the Synergy deal closes. The Geoff Rich-led Radio Today still produces and handles 17 other shows, like "Flashback" and the Dick Bartley oldies shows.

**JUDGE WRITES LAST CHAPTER IN SONNY BLOCH SAGA. . .** Former syndicated money-talker Sonny Bloch -- convicted of scamming money from investors in several AM stations -- has been released from prison by a compassionate judge. Bloch is suffering from inoperable lung cancer, and U.S. District Judge Nicholas Politan accepted the recommendation by both prosecutors and defense attorneys to put Bloch under house arrest with electronic monitoring, after he posts a \$500,000 bond.

## FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Oneonta	WCRL-1570	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
AZ Glendale (Phoenix)	KWCY-103.5	KOAZ, smooth jazz	country
(This corrects the frequency in MSJ Vol. 14 #34)			
CA Bakersfield	KBID-1350	# standards // KLYD	WW1 - adult standards
Bakersfield	KERN-FM-94.1	oldies	CHR
(The KERN-FM oldies format and Zippo in the Morning move to KLYD)			
Delano (Bakersfield)	KKDJ-98.5	# KDNO, silent	oldies "Star 98.5"
Oakland (San Fran.)	KNEW-910	classic country	ABC Real - country
Pomona (Los Angeles)	KWPA-1220	motivational//KYPA	KMIA, romantica
(KWPA begins a time brokerage agreement with P & O Entertainment)			
Shafter (Bakersfield)	KLYD-104.3	# adult standards	oldies "Kool 104.3"
(KLYD and sister KBID enter an LMA-to-buy with KERN and KERN-FM)			
CO Gunnison	KKYY-98.3	# modern rock	JRN - adult contemporary
(KKYY enters an LMA-to-buy with country KKXX and standards KUBC)			
Rifle	KRGS-690	JRN - country	JRN - oldies
DE Georgetown (Salisbury)	WSSR-900	adult standards	news & talk
(WSSR uses programming from the TalkAmerica and USA Radio Networks)			
Smyrna	WSRV-92.9	# adult contemporary	country // WDSO
(WSRV will soon adopt the WDSO call sign & WDSO will get a new format and call letters)			
GA Atlanta	WKLS-96.1	rock	adds John Boy & Billy
IL Anna	WRAJ-1440	# silent	WIBH, ABC Real - country
(WRAJ enters an LMA-to-buy with WIBH, Inc.)			
Carthage (Quincy)	WNKK-92.1	# silent	oldies "Wink 92"
IN Battle Ground (Lafay.)	WASK-FM-98.7	talk	oldies "Cool AM & FM"
Lafayette	WASK-1450	talk // FM	oldies // FM
KY Louisville	WTFX-100.5	rock	adds Howard Stern

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

KY Louisville WHAS-840 talk drops overnight oldies  
 (WHAS replaces its midnight to 5am oldies programming with a local talk show)  
 Maysville WFTM-1240 country & soft AC JRN - soft AC // FM  
 (WFTM has dropped its morning drive country music programming)  
 LA Opelousas (Lafayette) KVOL-FM-105.9 adult contemporary talk & sports // KVOL  
 MN Little Falls WYRQ-92.1 country adds JRN - country  
 MS Flowood (Jackson) WPBQ-1240 new talk (October)  
 MT Billings KGHL-790 # classic country adds JRN - classic CW  
 (KGHL & sister KIDX are in an LMA-to-buy with American Cities Bcstg.)  
 MT Chinook KRYK-101.3 # silent ABC - hot AC "Sunny 101"  
 (KRYK is now in a combo with full service-AC KOJM and country KPQX)  
 NJ Canton (Wilmingon) WNNN-101.7 # religion reported silent  
 (The WNNN religion format is now heard on AM sister WJIC - WNNN is  
 expected to return in October with a new format and call letters)  
 NY Grand Gorge WGKR-105.3\* new religion // WFGB  
 Owego (Binghamton) WGRG-101.7 modern rock soft AC "Lite 101.7"  
 Owego (Binghamton) WEBO-1330 adult standards soft AC // WGRG-101.7  
 NC Charlotte WFNZ-610 sports adds Imus  
 Durham (Raleigh) WFXC-107.1 urban AC adds ABC's Tom Joyner  
 Tarboro (Raleigh) WFXK-104.3 urban AC // WFXC adds Tom Joyner // WFXC  
 OH Akron WAKR-1590 standards & talk talk & sports  
 Akron WONE-FM-97.5 rock adds Bob & Tom  
 OK Ada KTLS-93.3 adult contemporary reported silent  
 (KTLS programming is now heard on KKNB - KTLS has a cp to change its  
 city of license to Newcastle, OK)  
 Guthrie (Oklahoma C.) KOKC-1490 # sports // WWLS Branson - country  
 (KOKC begins an LMA-to-buy with Hal Smith)  
 Holdenville KRAF-1370 # silent ABC - AC // KKNB  
 Madill KMAD-FM-102.3 country JRN - classic country  
 Madill KMAD-1550 country // FM JRN - classic CW // FM  
 Norman (Oklahoma City) KNOR-1400 # sports talk "Norman 1400"  
 (KNOR is in an LMA-to-buy with Circle Broadcasting and also adds ABC-Motivational)  
 OR Cannon Beach KCBZ-96.5 new JRN - adult contemporary  
 (KCBZ begins an LMA with country KCYS)  
 Medford KBOY-FM-95.7 rock classic rock  
 Troutdale (Portland) KPAM-860 new contemporary Christian  
 (KPAM will also have a Christian telephone talk show from noon - 3pm)  
 PA Connellsville WCVI-1340 AC/standards/talk adds JRN - soft AC // WPQR  
 (WCVI also broadcasts a talk show, news blocks and adult standards)  
 Philadelphia WFLN-FM-95.7 # classical WXXM, modern AC "Max"  
 (The WFLN-FM classical music format is expected to move to WRTI where  
 it will share time with that station's jazz format)  
 Uniontown WPQR-FM-99.3 adult contemporary JRN - soft AC  
 Waynesburg WANB-FM-103.1 country adds JRN - country  
 Waynesburg WANB-1580 country // FM adds JRN - country // FM  
 TN Murfreesboro (Nash.) WMOT-89.5\* news & jazz jazz  
 (WMOT drops NPR's Morning Edition and All Things Considered)  
 TX Burnet KBLK-92.5 cont. Christian ABC Real - country  
 Glen Rose KCLE-FM-92.1 AC // KCUB-FM adds JRN - AC // KCUB-FM  
 (KCUB continues to program tejano separate from KCUB-FM 6pm to 6am)  
 Midland (Odessa) KCRS-FM-103.3 country JRN - adult contemporary  
 Stephenville KCUB-FM-98.3 adult contemporary adds JRN - AC  
 UT Murray (Salt Lake C.) KWUN-1230 # silent talk "Radio One"  
 (KWUN begins an LMA-to-buy with Orion Communications, Inc.)  
 WV Charleston WWSR-1240 silent talk // WQBE  
 (WWSR expects to debut its own format later in the fall)  
 WY Sundance KYDT-103.1 new to be JRN - CW // KBFS  
 (KYDT expects to debut in October)  
 BC Vancouver CHKG-96.1 new ethnic (mostly Chinese)

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

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

AR 96.9+	Nashville	4500 w, 328 ft	Temperance Broadcasting Co.
CO 95.5+	Glenwood Springs	6000 w, -371 ft	Roaring Fork Bcstg. Co.
95.5+	Glenwood Springs	6000 w, -649 ft	Rocky Mountain Radio Co., LLC
95.5+	Glenwood Springs	73 w, 2709 ft	Western Slope Comms., LLC
ID 104.3+	Victor	6000 w, -705 ft	Michael Radio Group
IL 89.7*	East St. Louis	275 w, 98 ft	Countryside Broadcasting, Inc.
IA 88.1*	Council Bluffs	6000 w (v), 200 ft	American Family Association
NM 107.9+	Alamogordo	6000 w, 328 ft	Harry Media
TN 88.1*	Savannah	2800 w, 128 ft	American Family Association
TX 89.9*	College Station	8500 w (v), 328 ft	Hymn Time, Inc.

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

TX 88.1*+	Doss	6000 w (v), 328 ft	Positive Programming Found.
WI 105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	A. Gazzana & G. Marcus
105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	Faith Congregation
105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 321 ft	Frederick W. Kinlow
105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	Outlook Communications, Inc.
105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	Pearline Williams
105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	Raymond I. Cal
105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	The Patten Corporation

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

FL 91.7*	Panama City (R)	All His Children, Inc.
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**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

MO 90.3*	Sunrise Beach	3800 w (v), 197 ft	Community Broadcasting, Inc.
VA 105.3	Dillwyn	6000 w, 328 ft	WKGM, Inc.
PQ 101.7	Kanehsatake	27 w	Kanehsatake Comms. Society, Inc.

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

AL W230AM-93.9	Montgomery	38 w, WKXN	Bhagwan Dadlani
FL W247AL-97.3*	Daytona Beach	120 w, WJLU	Cornerstone Bcstg. Corp.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

CA KNKS(CP)-100.1	Coalinga	requests extension of time
KEJC(CP)-93.9	Modesto	requests extension of time
FL WBNF-94.1	Marianna	granted replacement of expired CP for 3000 w, 328 ft
	(license was canceled 5/96, cancelation set aside 5/97)	
WTBT-105.5	New Port Richey	increases to 46000 w, 1345 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 28-10-56 82-46-06
GA WYFW-89.5*	Winder	increases to 6000 w, 200 ft, adds DA
IL WKIO-92.5	Urbana	requests extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
LA KLKL-92.1	Benton	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 325 ft
MI WPRJ-101.5	Coleman	increases to 4600 w
MT KLFM-92.9	Great Falls	decreases to 410 ft
NE KNLV-FM-103.9	Ord	requests replacement of canceled CP to increase to 4700 w, 377 ft, class C3
	(action canceling CP was set aside August 29)	
OR KWRL-100.1	La Grande	moves to 99.1 C1, increases to 60000 w, 377 ft, changes xmtr location to 45-12-59 118-00-00
SC WRLQ(CP)-106.3	Ladson	requests replacement of expired CP
TN WNAZ-FM-89.1*	Nashville	requests extension of time to increase to 200 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 36-08-28 86-45-23
	Union City	increases to 6000 w, 305 ft
TX KOKE(CP)-1600	Giddings	requests extension of time to change city of license to Pflugerville, TX, decrease to 2 towers days
ON CHNR-1600	Simcoe	moves to 106.7 MHz, 3320 w

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AL WAQG(CP)-91.7*	Ozark	( & reapplication) [docket number] change to 2200 w, 377 ft, change xmtr location to 31-26-25 85-33-49
AR KAMJ(CP)-93.9	Gosnell	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 35-57-53 89-48-48
CA KAKX(CP)-89.3*	Mendocino	decrease to 250 w (v)
IL WMBI-FM-90.1*	Chicago	build new auxiliary facility
MO KTOZ-FM-95.5	Pleasant Hope	change to 44000 w, 522 ft, change xmtr location to 37-13-25 93-14-30
NE KOTD-1020	Plattsmouth	change xmtr location to 41-01-31 95-54-01
SC WBAJ(CP)-890	Blythewood	decrease to 10400 w days, ND-1, change xmtr location to 33-57-45 81-03-27
TN WMXX-FM-103.1	Jackson	change to 44000 w, 538 ft, add DA
WA KNJY-103.9	Spokane	modify CP to change to 5400 w, 1417 ft, change xmtr loc. to 47-36-04 117-17-53
PQ CJMF-FM-93.3	Quebec	decrease to 32960 w

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

OK KOCC-88.9*	Oklahoma City (R)	change to 7000 w, 495 ft
OR KRBZ-99.5	Reedsport (D)	one step application to move to 94.3 MHz, change to 2100 w, 548 ft, change xmtr location to 40-39-17 78-40-34
PA WBXQ-94.3	Cresson (D)	one step application to move to 94.7 MHz, change to 970 w, 794 ft, change xmtr location to 40-24-11 78-31-35

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AZ KVRD-FM-105.7	Cottonwood	one step application to increase to class C3, 300 w, change xmtr location to 34-41-11 112-06-58
AR KHPA-104.9	Hope	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 33-43-12 93-29-11
CA KLVG-103.7*	Garberville	increase to 10000 w, 2365 ft, change xmtr location to 40-20-05 124-06-32
FL WCOF-107.3	Saint Petersburg	decrease to 597 ft, change xmtr location to 28-02-21 82-39-15 (as amended)
IL WJBC-1230	Bloomington	correct coordinates to 40-27-01 89-00-42
WVIL(CP)-101.3	Virginia	change to 4000 w, 390 ft, change xmtr location to 40-00-52 90-19-55
ME WHOU-FM-100.1	Houlton	change to 9600 w, 524 ft
MS WXRR-104.5	Hattiesburg	increase to 981 ft, change xmtr location to 31-25-52 89-09-51
MT KKMT(CP)-95.9	Columbia Falls	change to 30000 w, 410 ft [92-281]
NY WZNE-94.1	Brighton	change to 1800 w, 407 ft
ND KMPR-88.9*	Minot	decrease to 50000 w
OH WZIP-88.1*	Akron	modify CP to change directional pattern
WKKO-99.9	Toledo	correct coordinates to 41-40-05 83-27-11
WTOD-1560	Toledo	correct coordinates to 41-37-00 83-37-19
OK KTSH-99.7	Tishomingo	change xmtr location to 34-19-46 96-49-02
WA KGDN-101.3	Pasco	change to 2750 w, 1000 ft, change xmtr location to 46-05-47 119-11-36

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

CA KWPA-1220	Pomona	becomes	KMIA	(requested)	"Radio Mia"
IL WRAJ-1440	Anna		# WIBH	(requested)	
PA WFLN-FM-95.7	Philadelphia		# WXXM	(requested)	"Max 95-7"
ON CHNR-106.7	Simcoe		CHCD-FM		"CD 106.7"

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WCSN-105.7	Orange Beach	314 from Pleasure Island Broadcasting, Inc. to Purchase Broadcasting, Inc. (\$800,000 cash at close)
CO KRMX-690	Pueblo	314 from Ventana Enterprises, Inc. to Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc.
KY WHHT-103.7/ WCDS-1440/WOVO-105.3/ WXPC-106.7	Cave City/ Glasgow/ Horse Cave	315 from Newberry Broadcasting, Inc. to Commonwealth Broadcasting Corp.
WGGC-95.1	Glasgow	315 from Heritage Comms. (Sadler, et al) to Heritage Comms. (Skytower Comms., Inc.) (\$400,000 stock purchase)
MD WTGM-960/ WLVW-FM-105.5/WQHQ-104.7/ WRSX-106.9/	Salisbury/ Ocean City/ Fenwick Island, DE	314 from HVS Partners to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
MA WPEP-1570	Taunton	314 from Silver City Broadcasters, Inc. to Willow Farm, Inc. (\$300,000)
MT KWYS-920	West Yellowstone	314 from GNP, Inc. to Alpine Broadcasting, Ltd. (Includes KWWF for \$450,000; \$150,000 promissory note and LMA)
KWWF-96.5	West Yellowstone	314 from Gary N. Petersen to Alpine Broadcasting, Ltd.
NH WMVU-900	Nashua	314 from Nashua Community Broadcasting, Inc. to Willow Farm, Inc. (\$175,000)

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

TN WOWF-102.5	Crossville	314 from Crossville Broadcasting, Inc. to Commsouth Radio, Inc. (\$385,000)
VA WZVA-103.5	Marion	314 from James Killinger Cornick to T.E.C.O. Broadcasting, Inc. (\$125,000)

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

CA KBPA-1220	Palo Alto (D)	315 from KDFC(AM) Lic. (Ginsburg de facto) to KDFC(AM) Lic. Corp. (Chancellor Media)
IL WEJM-950	Chicago (D)	315 from WEJM/WEJM-F/WVAZ (Ginsburg de facto) to WEJM/WEJM-FM/WVAZ Lic (Chancellor Media)
MI WDRQ-93.1	Detroit (D)	315 from WDRQ, Inc. (Chancellor Radio Bcstg) to WDRQ, Inc. (Chancellor Media Corp.)
VA WBZS-730	Alexandria (D)	315 from VBE, Inc. (Ginsburg de facto) to VBE, Inc. (Chancellor Media)
WVPA-1390	Arlington (D)	315 from WMZQ, Inc. (Ginsburg de facto) to WMZQ, Inc. (Chancellor Media)
WJZW-105.9	Woodbridge (D)	315 from WMAL, Inc. (Ginsburg de facto) to WMAL, Inc. (Chancellor Media)

(The above 315 transfer applications were dismissed per transferees request)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

GA 107.5	La Fayette	delete 107.5 A, comments due Oct. 27, replies Nov. 12
HI new	Haiku	add 106.5 C, comments due Oct. 27, replies Nov. 12
new	Kaunakakai	add 102.3 C, comments due Oct. 20, replies Nov. 4
TX new	Goldsmith	add 94.7 A, comments due Oct. 27, replies Nov. 12

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

GA new	Bainbridge	add 101.9 A, window opens Oct. 20, closes Nov. 20
SC WWXM	Georgetown	to 97.7 C1 Garden City from Georgetown, SC
TN WFRQ	Waynesboro	to 94.9 C3 Collinwood from Waynesboro
UT new	Levan	add 99.1 A, window opens Oct. 20, closes Nov. 20
new	Oakley	add 101.5 C1, window opens Oct. 20, closes Nov. 20
WY (CP)	Green River	to 92.1 C from 101.5 C, counterproposal

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

The Commission mis-spoke (mis-typed?) on its recent Regulatory Fee Order laying out the fee schedule for several classes of stations. Here are the correct field strength contours: For all AM stations, it's using the 0.5 mV/m contour (not 1 mV/m). For Class B FM stations, it's using the 54 dBuV/m contour (not 60 dBuV/m). For Class B1 FMs, it's using the 57 dBuV/m contour (again, not 60 dBuV/m). (From the "Correction to Regulatory Fee Order" dated September 2.)

Bill Kennard will (after all) get South Carolina Senator Ernest Hollings' support to be the next FCC Chairman. Hollings had originally campaigned hard for the candidacy of Ralph Everett, but has now switched to Kennard. The Senate will hold confirmation hearings on other (non-Chairman) FCC nominations starting Sept. 30.

The FCC eases up on WLLR-FM, East Moline, IL (Quad Cities market) in a case involving a contest that went wrong. Several years back, Country WLLR-FM had participated in a Unidyne-sponsored national promotion that promised big cash prizes. But Unidyne went bust. At that time, the Commission held WLLR-FM responsible for continuing prize payments to the winner. It did reduce the original \$12,500 fine to \$8,750. Now -- it's dropped the fine altogether.

The FCC busts some more "micro-broadcasters" for alleged illegal activities. In Minneapolis, it's been trying to shut down pirate operator Alan Fried for some time. Like other pirates who've been sprouting up lately, he claims the FCC is unconstitutionally regulating broadcasting in the U.S. -- especially low-power broadcasters like himself. Fried's equipment was seized in a raid last November, and now a U.S. District Court Judge has granted the government's motion for judgment (against Fried). Fried's "The Beat" at 97.7 MHz was allegedly covering an area of about 12 miles. Meanwhile, in New Jersey, the office of U.S. Attorney Faith Hochberg and deputy U.S. marshals were busy earlier this month shutting down the illegal operation of "Oldies 104.7, WZVU", based in Howell Township. The Jersey Shore once upon a time did have a licensed oldies station calling itself WZVU, though it disappeared when Odyssey bought the station and made it part of its New York-area Y-107 country simulcast. Alleged pirate broadcaster Salvatore DeRogatis ("Sal Anthony") was airing commercials along with the golden oldies, and even using a nearby fire station building as an antenna location. The feds seized his gear in a September 3 raid.

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

Still nothing from the Commission about what it will do regarding radio/TV and radio/newspaper cross-ownership rules -- but it does easily grant a waiver for E.W. Scripps to purchase San Antonio combo KENS-TV and KENS (AM) from Harte-Hanks. The 1160 KHz mostly-news KENS was Harte-Hanks' only remaining radio property. The Commission notes that KENS (AM) takes about one third of one percent of the market's radio revenues (versus KENS-TV's 21% share of the TV pie). Scripps will in turn deal the TV/radio combo to A.H. Belo Corp, in exchange for \$75 million and Belo's interest in the Television Food Network. KENS (AM) uses a mixture of AP news and simulcasts of KENS-TV's news.

Say adios to "pioneer's preferences" -- pretty much everywhere the FCC once had the jurisdiction to grant them. Part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 terminated the authority of the Commission to award preferential treatment in the form of pioneer's preferences. Most of the approximately 140 requests for that break were in non-broadcasting fields -- but one was for a low-power FM information broadcasting service filed by RadioTour/USA on July 17 of this year. (Report No. ET97-70ET)

Flint Board of Education's WFBE at 95.1 MHz was granted a modification of license to change from non-commercial to commercial status.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has denied a request by Power Broadcasting to simulcast its CKDO (AM) and CKGE (FM), Oshawa, Ontario 100% of the time. Power Broadcasting cited major financial difficulties faced by the two stations and argued that the simulcast would afford flexibility to experiment with new programming for CKDO while maintaining local service to Oshawa, which also receives Toronto radio. In denying the request, the CRTC said that the current rules, which permit co-located AM and FM stations to simulcast for up to 42 hours a week, provide CKDO with ample opportunity to experiment with new programming. In addition, the Commission reiterated its policy of encouraging program diversity through separate AM and FM services.

**ELSEWHERE**

Suddenly, the tower business is getting sexy -- and expensive, with multiples already pushed up by tower-buyers like American Radio Systems' "American Tower" subsidiary. And now broadcast giant Hicks Muse is going to help us find out how many broadcast towers you can buy for \$1 billion. Hicks Muse is backing veteran owner/operator Carl Hirsch in a new venture dubbed "OmniAmerica Wireless." The launch announcement sounds eerily similar to last year's launch of Capstar: Hicks Muse says it's committing \$100 million in capital (from its Equity Fund III) to help build a tower company "with an aggregate value of up to \$1 billion." And Hicks Muse says it's already got letters of intent to acquire five tower companies to form OmniAmerica Wireless. The tower business looks promising to many investors for at least two reasons: The checks just roll in every month, and it's getting impossible to build new towers in many areas because of community resistance. Note that the tower business includes customers doing cellular, PCS, paging and other emerging technologies as well as FM and TV broadcasting. Hirsch and longtime associate Tony Ocepek will both invest in the new venture and serve as executives. Phone number for OmniAmerica Wireless at its West Palm Beach headquarters: (561) 820-9447.

Bad pun alert (but we just HAVE to do this one): The Buck has passed in Phoenix. Okay, we said it and we're not proud. Country KBUQ, Paradise Valley, AZ is being acquired by New Century (which already had the station in an LMA). In Phoenix, the New Century partnership currently owns the alternative simulcast combo of KEDJ, Sun City/KHOT-FM, Globe and all-sports "Game" KGME, Glendale. Seller in this deal is Scottsdale Talking Machine and Wireless. The arrival of "Wild country" KWYC, Glendale (with the return of the Tim and Willy morning team to Phoenix) has the potential to re-position "K-Buck" as the market's young-leaning country outlet.

Chicago-based American Cities Broadcasting, LLC pays \$2.5 million to acquire three stations in Bozeman, MT from local owners Gilbert Broadcasting. American Cities already has deals to acquire seven other stations in Montana. The three Gilbert stations are AC KSCY, Belgrade; news/talk/sports KMMS (AM), Bozeman; and "Moose" adult progressive KMMS-FM, Bozeman. American Cities' principals are Aaron Shainis and Bruce Buzil. Brokers: Montcalm's Jerry Dennon and ACB Consulting's Barry King.



ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Journal Broadcast Group adds its fourth FM (soft AC KESY) and second AM (urban oldies KBBX) to its Omaha cluster, in a deal with John Biddinger's BCR, Inc./OMA, Inc. Employee-owned Journal currently owns AOR KEZO, classic rock KKCD, jazz KOSJ and sports KOSR in the market. (All stations are licensed to Omaha, except KOSJ, Nebraska City.) Brokers: Kalil & Company for buyer Journal, William Rice for seller John Biddinger.

Z Spanish Radio Network piles on another five California stations in various Spanish formats -- all from the Silverado group. Being acquired: Regional Mexican KSQR ("La Bonita"), Sacramento; Mexican KLOC, Ceres; Spanish AC KTDO, Columbia; Mexican KMIX, Tracy; and Regional Mexican KCVR, Lodi. In a separate deal -- Silverado is selling Spanish AC KWG, Stockton and KCDR, Turlock to another buyer. It's keeping churban KWLN, Lodi and KWNN, Turlock.

Remember those three Augusta, GA-market stations donated by George Weiss' Savannah Valley Broadcasting to the Medical College of Georgia? Now they've been sold to the Cumulus group, which will eventually own five FMs and two AMs in the market. The three Savannah Valley stations are hot AC WBBQ/WBBQ-FM and CHR WZNY (all licensed to Augusta). (M Street hopes the hospital will be able to buy some new magazines for the waiting room with the proceeds!) Also in that market: Cumulus just closed on New Rock WRXR, Aiken, SC; country WUUS, Martinez, GA; and "Eagle" classic hits simulcast WEKL, Augusta and WGUS, North Augusta, SC. Those four cost Cumulus \$15.5 million in a deal with Wilks Broadcast Acquisitions.

Cumulus was also active in the Tallahassee market, where it forged not one but three separate deals. M Street will make it as simple as 1-2-3 (we hope). Deal #1 is with HVS, for urban AC WHBX, AC WBZE and AC WHBT (all licensed to Tallahassee). Deal #2 is for Tally Radio, LLC's CHR-formatted WWLD, Tallahassee. Deal #3 is for Timm Enterprises' AOR "Gulf" WGLF, Tallahassee. (Note that HVS and Timm each hold a one-third ownership in Tally Radio; Catamount holds the remaining third.) WGLF's sister, WANM, is selling to Faith Radio Network, Inc., and will change its calls soon to WFRF. Current HVS General Manager Jon Hill will likely manage all the Tallahassee properties for Cumulus.

Citadel Communications is spending twice the market's total 1996 revenues to enter Boise -- but then the cluster Larry Wilson is acquiring rolled up nearly 47% of the market revenue last year, according to Jim Duncan. Small- and medium-market specialist Citadel agrees to write Pacific Northwest Broadcasting a check for \$29 million for five stations in Boise (total 1996 market revenue: \$14.6 million, according to Duncan). Here are the five new Citadel stations, with format and Duncan-estimated 1996 revenues: Country KQFC, Boise (#1 biller at \$2.3 million); CHR KZMG, New Plymouth (#4 biller at \$1.425 million); full-service KBOI, Boise (#5 biller at \$1.4 million); country KIZN, Boise (#7 biller at \$1.3 million); and classic rock KKGL (the former KLCI), Nampa (#13 biller at \$410,000).

Like father, like son: Craig Karmazin (Mel's son) gets into station ownership with three stations outside Madison, WI. His "Good Karma Broadcasting" is buying this trio of stations from group owner McNaughton: country WXRO, Beaver Dam; soft AC/sports WBEV, Beaver Dam; and AC WYKY, Columbus. Note that CBS chief Mel Karmazin has no ownership interest in "Good Karma." Brokers: Gary Stevens, and Mike Fugatt of Fugatt Media.

The aggressive Broadcasting Partners Holdings group picks up another four stations, this time in the Tyler-Longview, TX market, and this time using the platform of "Gleiser Communications, L.P." It's assembling the Texas stations in two separate deals, with the group to be led by current Tyler broadcaster Paul Gleiser. His company currently owns standards KDOK and news/talk KTBB (both licensed to Tyler). The Broadcasting Partners deal unites those stations with cross-town talk simulcast KEES, Gladewater/KZYS, Tyler, currently owned by Williams Communications. Paul Gleiser's KGLD, Tyler is not involved in the new company, and remains in its current ownership structure. Looks like Broadcasting Partners intends to use Gleiser Communications, L.P. as a platform for expansion in Texas and the Southwest. Broadcasting Partners is backed by VS&A Communications Partners II. Other Broadcasting Partners Holdings companies include Pilot, Mercury and Sound. Broadcasting Partners also reveals it's hired veteran Greater Media radio controller Al Russo as Controller and VP/Finance.

Paul Fink's Radio Center Dalton group is buying more stations in Georgia, with the \$1.35 million pickup of AC WBLJ, Dalton and country WQMT, Chatsworth from Carmen D. Trevitt and the Annice Haygood Support Trust. Radio Center Dalton now owns Dalton-licensed WDAL (talk) and WYYU (AC) and LMAs hot AC WSGC-FM, Ringgold. Brokers were John Willis and George Reed of Media Services Group for the seller.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

New Kansas operator Goodstar Broadcasting, LLC is buying two more stations in Bob Dole's home state: Larned-licensed AC KANS and oldies KGTR. Seller is C&C Consulting, headed by Ed Lipson, which retains KANS-FM, Osage City. Brokers for seller C&C Consulting: George Reed and John M. Willis of Media Services Group.

The syndicated Gary Burbank afternoon drive show is about to pull a disappearing act -- Though Burbank Broadcasting will continue to supply a "best-of" weekend lineup. But it's now confirmed that the three-hour daily show will be pulled from syndication. "Earl Pitts", "Gilbert Gnarley" and the rest of Burbank's menagerie are based at Jacor flagship WLW, Cincinnati, and had been widely rumored in the Florida and Cincinnati press to be considering a relocation to the Universal Studios facility in Orlando. Looks like he's taking the Jacor counter-offer first reported in the Cincinnati Enquirer, to concentrate on doing a local show for WLW and syndicate only on weekends.

WFLN, Philadelphia's onetime owner, Raymond F. Green, is part of an ownership group that's acquiring adult standards and talk WWPR, Bradenton, FL from Skywave Broadcasting. His partners in a new group named Greenrose Broadcasting include WLAN/WLAN-FM, Lancaster, PA principal Frank Altdorfer II, whose stations are being acquired by Clear Channel. The Philadelphia Business Journal reports Greenrose wants to buy additional stations in Florida.

Arbitron is asking station executives to watch their mailbox for the Station Name Preview format that's about to arrive. It's for the Fall 1997 survey, and lets stations make sure that A) Arbitron is listing their station name correctly ("Magic", "Star", "Fan"); and B) Competitors don't get credit for something they shouldn't. The mailing contains the rules for keeping a Station Name (basically, using it four times per hour) and for blowing the whistle on a competitor (submitting a tape). For stations who change format and/or names this Fall, Arbitron will accept changes up until December 11.

The twice-a-year RADAR network radio ratings are in -- and they contain good news for network listening (it's up 7.6% over the Spring RADAR)...for Westwood (now combined with CBS and claiming to "dominate the national radio network industry")...and for ABC (which crow's about its new 18-49 "Advantage Network" gaining greatly from its predecessor nets). As for network programs, Paul Harvey still reigns supreme with the top three shows. His weekday 8:30 a.m. show attracts nearly 5.2 million listeners.

Syndicator Radio One Networks launches its new "HOT AC" 24-hour satellite-delivered format on KSTB, Crystal Beach, TX (in the Houston/Galveston area). Veteran programmer Joel Folger is consulting the format -- a reworking of their former modern AC format -- and Radio One VP/Programming Tony Mauro designed it. Radio One also produces the "New Rock" and "Go Country" 24-hour formats.

"Chancellor Media" has finally been born, as Hicks, Muse Tate & Furst helped marry their Chancellor Broadcasting with Scott Ginsburg's Evergreen Media. M Street wonders if the next step will bring some swaps between Chancellor Media and Hicks Muse-backed Capstar -- or an outright merger. Swaps would make more sense, tax-wise. Here's the executive lineup for Chancellor Media: Jimmy deCastro is Co-CEO. Ken O'Keefe is Executive VP/Operations. There will be three Regional Senior VPs: Bill Figenshu (from Viacom), John Madison (formerly of the old Pyramid group, most recently of PolyGram Records); and George Toulas (from Chancellor Broadcasting). Steve Rivers becomes Chief Programming Officer. Evergreen stalwart Larry Wert becomes Senior VP/Operations. Steve Streit is VP/Adult Contemporary Programming. Bev Tilden is VP/Marketing. Chuck Armstrong becomes VP/National Sales and John Coulter "National Sales Liaison." And Skip Weller VP/Regional Manager to assist with the Denver, Phoenix and Sacramento markets.

Brooks and Dunn are hosting MJI Broadcasting's annual Country Music Awards Radio Special, a two-hour special that most stations will air in the days just before the September 24 CMA awards at the Grand Ole Opry. MJI's also offering a simulcast of the CBS-TV show itself. MJI's VP/Marketing Lee Rafkin: (212) 245-5010.

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**"BOCEPHUS" -- IT RHYMES WITH "JOSEPHUS" . . .** -- is the colorfully-named joint ownership effort of veteran operators George Beasley and Tom Joyner (not the ABC-syndicated "Tom Joyner"). Their Bocephus group just announced it's acquiring a total of eight stations in the Virginia mountains, through various deals, for approximately \$3.9 million. From entities associated with Travis Broadcasting, LLC, Bocephus is buying five stations: talk and sports WFNR, Blacksburg; country simulcast WRIQ, Radford/WNRV, Narrows; adult standards WRAD, Radford; and AC WBNK, Christiansburg. And in a separate deal with Ralph Davis-led New River Media Group, Bocephus will pick up three more stations in the area: news/talk WNNI, Christiansburg; AC WVMJ, Blacksburg; and country WPSK-FM, Pulaski. All eight are part of Arbitron's Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford-Pulaski market. The group has asked for a six month temporary waiver of the ownership rules so that it has time to spin off WNNI. Broker: Don Sailors of Sailors & Associates.

**ARBITRON TO ADD THREE IN FALL '97. . .** Arbitron welcomes three new markets beginning with its Fall '97 survey: Ft. Collins-Greeley, CO (#135); Lewiston-Auburn, ME (#252); and Cookeville, TN (#259). They join the Arbitron universe as condensed markets, getting Spring and Fall books every year. Ft. Collins-Greeley will get Hispanic DST (Differential Survey Treatment). Metro sample targets: 620 for Ft. Collins, 420 for Lewiston-Auburn, and 380 for Cookeville. M Street notes that Cookeville started making waves when Paxson assembled a four-station cluster there: Country WGSQ, soft AC WGIC, country oldies WHUB and talk WPTN; they're all licensed to Cookeville. The town itself is between Nashville and Knoxville, on I-40. The new rankings are highlighted on page nine.

**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES**

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Addison	WYAM-FM-105.7	new	adult standards
Selma	WAQU-91.1*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
CA Merced	KTFN-1580	reg. Mexican//KLOQ	sports "The Fan"
Quincy	KSPY-100.3	news & talk //KUKI	news & talk
DE Dover	WRTX-91.7*	jazz // WRTI	adds classical // WRTI
FL Marianna	WBNF-94.1	silent	oldies "B-94"
GA Columbus	WCGQ-107.3	adult contemporary	adds Bob & Sheri
Ringgold (Chattanooga)	WSGC-FM-101.9	hot AC	modern AC "U-102"
Waycross	WASW-91.9*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
IL S. Beloit (Rockford)	WBEL-1380	adult standards	talk
IN Huntington (Ft. Wayne)	WEXI-102.9	rock // WXKE	adult contemporary
Terre Haute	WAPC-91.9*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
KS Ottawa	KRBW-90.5*	# new	AFA - cont. Christian
MD Indian Head (D.C.)	WWGB-1030	# WNTL, silent	black gospel
MS Hattiesburg	WAIH-89.3*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
MO Ashland (Columbia)	KBXR-106.1	adult alternative	KOQL, oldies
Columbia	KOQL-102.3	oldies	KBXR, adult alternative
(KBXR and KOQL are swapping formats and call signs)			
MT Laurel (Billings)	KRSQ-101.7	# cont. Christian	JRN - classic CW // KGHL
(KRSQ begins an LMA-to-buy with American Cities Bcstg. which is also buying KGHL and KIDX)			
NH Manchester	WLMW-90.7*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
NJ Ocean City (Atl. City)	WRTQ-91.3*	jazz // WRTI	adds classical // WRTI
NY Mount Kisco	WVIP-1310	adult standards	silent
(See story, page 10)			
PA Jackson Twp. (Scranton)	WRTY-91.1*	jazz // WRTI	adds classical // WRTI

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

PA Philadelphia	WRTI-90.1*	jazz	adds classical
(WRTI adds classical music from 6am to 5:30pm weekdays)			
Selinsgrove (W'msport)	WQSU-88.9*	jazz & alternative	adds classical // WRTI
Summerdale (Harrisbg.)	WJAZ-91.7*	jazz // WRTI	adds classical // WRTI
TN Brentwood (Nashville)	WYOR-560	# silent	WHEW, sports
(Southern Wabash Comm. ends its LMA of WHEW-1380 and starts one at WYOR)			
Franklin (Nashville)	WHEW-1380	sports & talk	reported silent
(An LMA-to-buy the station failed to close)			
Murfreesboro (Nash.)	WFCM-FM-91.7*	WFCM, new	religion // WMBW
Smyrna (Nashville)	WFCM-710*	# WZRS, so. gospel	religion // WFCM-FM
(With its sale to Moody Bible Inst. WFCM becomes a non-commercial station)			
VT Wilmington (Brattle.)	WVAY-100.7	soft AC // WZSH	adult alternative
(WVAY ends its LMA with WZSH and is for sale)			
VA Moneta (Roanoke)	WVLR-880	WLQE, standards//FM	CNN Headline - news
Warrenton	WRCY-107.7	country	WUPP, adds Steve & DC

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

CA 1040	Clovis	550/1700, DA-N	James K. Zahn
99.1	Williams	6000 w, 328 ft	Educational Media Foundation
CO 95.5+	Glenwood Springs	6000 w, -199 ft	Dalmatian Communications, Inc.
GA 90.3*	Cerdele	250 w, 112 ft	American Family Association
GU 105.1+	Dededo	100000 w, 984 ft	Rolando C. Manuntag
ID 95.9	Weston	940 w, 807 ft	Sun Valley Radio, Inc.
IN 96.9	Hardinsburg	6000 w, 328 ft	Hardinsburg Radio
KY 88.1*	Benton	6000 w, 253 ft	Heartland Ministries, Inc.
LA 91.1*	Buras	3000 w (v), 164 ft	American Family Association
88.1*	Plaquemine	1000 w, 328 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
MI 89.7*	Rose Township	900 w (v), -3280 ft	Bible Baptist Church
OK 103.5+	Dickson	25000 w, 328 ft	Redwood Broadcasting, Inc.
OR 88.1*	Florence	300 w, 508 ft	Lane Community College
PA 88.7*	York	140 w, 551 ft	Spanish Amer. Civic. Assoc.
VT 91.9*	Putney	8 w, 758 ft	Christian Ministries, Inc.
VA 89.1*	Cape Charles	16300 w, 472 ft	Educational Media Corp.
WI 105.3+	Mukwonago	5000 w, 361 ft	Charles P. Mills
105.3+	Mukwonago	6000 w, 328 ft	Kettle Moraine Bcstg. Co., Inc.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

NM 89.5**	Las Vegas (D)	Northern NM Radio Foundation
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**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AL 88.1*	Bessemer	9-8-97	Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
90.1*	Thomasville	9-8-97	Nationwide Inspirational Bcstg.
CA 91.3*	Barstow	9-8-97	Living Proof, Inc.
91.3*	King City	9-8-97	Cntl. Coast Educ. Bcstrs.
FL 88.3*	La Belle	9-8-97	Toccoa Falls College
IN 89.9*	Goshen	9-8-97	Pensacola Christian College
IA 89.1*	Anamosa	9-8-97	University of Northern Iowa
107.5	Castana	9-8-97	Maple River, LLC
89.1*	Cedar Rapids	9-8-97	American Family Association
NC 104.5	Aurora	9-8-97	Woolstone Corporation
OH 88.3*	Painesville	9-8-97	La Cadena Mundial Hispana, Inc.
TX 90.7*	Del Rio	9-8-97	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
90.5*	Eagle Pass	9-8-97	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
89.9*	Gatesville	9-8-97	American Family Association
88.3*	Huntsville	9-8-97	American Family Association

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AZ 92.5	Willcox	1400 w, 1332 ft	William S. Konopnicki
MS 102.3	Calhoun City	1250 w, 253 ft, DA	H. & G. C., Inc.
OH 91.9*	Defiance	6000 w, 305 ft	Pub. Bcstg. Found. NW Ohio
(station has call letters WGDE, issued this week)			
WY 102.5	Casper	740 w, -331 ft	Rule Communications

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

AR new-90.9*	Fayetteville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.1*	Fort Smith	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
new-90.9*	Mountain Pine	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
CA new-89.5*	Edison	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
new-106.9*	Fort Bragg	KLVR	Educ. Media Foundation
new-95.9*	Green Acres	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation

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

CA new-89.3*	Highland Springs	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
new-92.9*	King City	KEFR	Family Stations, Inc.
new-95.5*	Perkins	KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
CO new-90.5*	Montrose	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-97.5*	Woodland Park	KTLF	Educ. Comms./CO Springs
FL new-96.5*	Pinellas Park	WJIS	Radio Training Network
GA new-93.5*	Athens	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
new-94.3	Columbus	WVFFJ-FM	Radio Training Network
new-94.5	Macon	WVFFJ-FM	Radio Training Network
ID new-102.5*	Payette	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IN new-91.1*	New Albany	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
new-89.9*	Warsaw	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
KY new-90.7*	Lexington	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
MD new-88.7*	Oakland	WOTJ	Grace Christian School
NE new-89.9*	Broken Bow	KJLT-FM	Tri-State Bcstg. Assoc.
NV new-90.9*	Eureka/Diamond Valley	KUNR	Board of Regents, UCCSN
new-98.7*	Reno	KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
NY new-88.1*	Middletown	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
new-105.5*	Scotia	WNGX	Northeast Gospel Bcstg.
NC new-95.7*	Asheville	WLFA	Radio Training Network
new-89.1*	Hickory	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
OH new-106.1*	Bellefontaine	WCVO	Christian Voice/Ctrl OH
OR new-102.7*	Forest Grove	KLVP-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
new-88.9*	Klamath Falls	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
PA new-91.9*	Marietta	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VT new-106.9*	Manchester	WVPR	Vermont Public Radio
WA new-89.3*	Twisp	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

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

CA K226AJ-93.1*	Coalinga	10 w, DA, KLVM	Prunedale Ed. Found.
K202CM-88.3*	Corvallis	10 w (v), DA, KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
KKLQ-FM1-106.5	Rancho Bernardo	4 w, KKLQ	Par Broadcasting Co.
CO K206BX-89.1*	Walsenburg	250 w (v), KTLF	Educ. Comms./CO Springs
GA W234AK-94.7*	Washington	80 w, WLPE	Augusta Radio Fellow.
NV K221DR-92.1	Round Mountain	9 w, KBUL-FM	Smoky Valley TV Dist.
NJ W219BS-91.7*	Cape May	50 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
NC W212AZ-90.3*	Pinehurst	19 w, WAFR	American Family Assoc.
OR K216DM-91.1*	Nehalem	50 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
PA W231AH-94.1*	Bradford	16 w, WCID	Family Life Ministries
W202BE-88.3*	Kane	14 w, WCOT	Family Life Ministries
TX K201DZ-88.1*	Port Bolivar	10 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK KXGA-90.5*	Glennallen	increases to 751 ft
AR KAMJ(CP)-93.9	Gosnell	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-57-53 89-48-48
CA KORG-1190	Anaheim	requests extension of time to increase to 20000 w days, DA-2
KWVE-107.9	San Clemente	requests extension of time to change to 560 w, 3690 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-42-40 117-31-54
KYCY-FM-93.3	San Francisco	requests extension of time to change to 45000 w (circular), 518 ft, DA
KCDZ-107.7	Twentynine Palms	increases to 6700 w, 305 ft, class B1
FL WKSM-99.5	Fort Walton Beach	decreases to 440 ft
WJBW(CP)-1000	Jupiter	granted extension of time
GA WHTA-97.5	Fayetteville	requests extension of time to change to 6600 w, 636 ft, change xmtr location to 33-29-22 84-34-07
WMOC-88.7*	Lumber City	license to cover for new station
WRFN-93.1	Warrenton	license to cover for new station
IL WCXO(CP)-96.7	Carlyle	granted extension of time
WAPU(CP)-92.9	Colfax	requests extension of time
WNIE(CP)-89.1*	Freeport	granted replacement of expired CP
WNIW(CP)-91.3*	La Salle	granted replacement of expired CP
WBWN-104.1	Le Roy	built new auxiliary facility
WNIQ(CP)-91.5*	Sterling	granted replacement of expired CP
IA KXKT-103.7	Atlantic	changes to 100000 w (h), 1014 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-18-40 96-01-37, changes city of license to Glenwood, IA

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

IA	KLRX-96.1	Madrid	license to cover for new station
	KCSI-95.3	Red Oak	increases to 20500 w, 364 ft, class C3
KS	KVCY-104.7*	Fort Scott	increases to 16000 w, 410 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 37-52-45 94-43-25
	KRBW-90.5*	Ottawa	license to cover for new station
KY	WFLE-FM-106.3	Flemingsburg	moves to 95.1 MHz, increases to 2350 w
	WNAI-680	Newburg	requests extension of time to decrease to 1000 w days, DA-2
LA	KPEL-FM-107.7	Erath	requests extension of time to move to 107.9 C1, change to 100000 w (circular), change xmtr loc. to 29-49-31 91-39-50
MA	WLAW(CP)-1270	Fairhaven	requests replacement of expired CP
	WCDJ(CP)-102.3	Truro	requests extension of time
MI	WCUP(CP)-106.1	L'Anse	moves to 105.7 C1, increases to 51000 w, 856 ft
	WSHZ-107.9	Muskegon	changes to 1500 w, 420 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-16-38 86-20-05
MS	WYOY-101.7	Gluckstadt	dismissed license to cover for changes (dismissed as moot)
MT	KQRV-96.5	Deer Lodge	license to cover for new station
NV	KZTY(CP)-620	Winchester	requests replacement of expired CP
NY	WTOR(CP)-770	Youngstown	granted extension of time
NC	WOGR-1540*	Charlotte	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 2500 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 35-16-26 80-51-40
	WSGH-1040	Lewisville	requests extension of time to add 182 w nights, DA-2
	WRSV-92.1	Rocky Mount	increases to 2000 w, 571 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-48-40 77-44-33
ND	KBMR-1130	Bismarck	decreases to 10000 w, ND-D, changes xmtr location to 46-48-37 100-44-10
	KABU(CP)-90.7*	Fort Totten	requests replacement of expired CP
OH	WCVJ-90.9*	Jefferson	requests extension of time to change to 1850 w, 643 ft, change xmtr location to 41-37-50 80-45-35
	WZAZ-FM-98.9	Upper Arlington	changes to 2600 w, 505 ft, adds DA
OK	KTFR-100.7	Claremore	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location to 36-30-12 95-26-29
PA	WXVU-89.1*	Villanova	changes to 100 w (v), 279 ft, adds DA
PR	WXZX(CP)-106.5	Culebra	requests extension of time
SC	WWBD-92.1	Bamberg	moves to 95.7 MHz, increases to 6000 w
	WNOK-104.7	Columbia	changes to 96000 w, 1033 ft, DA, changes xmtr location to 34-09-03 80-54-36
	WFXH-FM-106.1	Hilton Head Island	changes to 25000 w, 594 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-13-36 80-50-53
	WLOW-107.9	Hilton Head Island	changes to 24000 w, 725 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-13-36 80-50-53
TX	KROW(CP)-92.5	Abilene	requests replacement of expired CP
	KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	requests replacement of canceled CP to increase to 459 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-03-39 93-58-49
	KANJ(CP)-91.5*	Giddings	requests extension of time
VA	WTJU-91.1*	Charlottesville	changes to 600 w, 1066 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-58-55 78-29-03
	WCUL-103.1	Culpeper	changes to 600 w, 1027 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-18-38 78-00-12
WI	WATQ-106.7	Chetek	changes to 35000 w, 584 ft

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AR	KAMJ(CP)-93.9	Gosnell	( & reapplication) [docket number] increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 35-57-53 89-48-48
CA	KXXZ-95.9	Barstow	increase to 7900 w, 512 ft, class B1
	KMCA-1450	Burney	decrease to 263 w days and nights, ND-1, change xmtr loc. to 40-39-17 122-31-26, change city of license to Shasta, CA
FL	WQSA-1220	Sarasota	decrease to 41 w nights, DA-D, change xmtr location to 27-20-18 82-24-38
GA	WDDK-103.9	Greensboro	increase to 5300 w
	WVKX-103.7	Irwinton	increase to 6000 w

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

IL WAIK-1590	Galesburg	decrease to 50 w nights, DA-D, change xmtr location to 40-56-54 90-22-01, decrease to 1 tower nights
KS KVCY-104.7*	Fort Scott	one step application to modify CP to change xmtr location to 37-52-43 94-43-24
KY WVRB-105.9	Wilmore	move to 95.3 MHz, change xmtr location to 37-45-55 84-38-06
LA KCIL-107.5	Houma	change to 70000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location to 29-35-22 90-23-39
MA WAMQ-105.1*	Great Barrington	modify CP to correct structure height
MN KTCZ-FM-97.1	Minneapolis	build new auxiliary facility
KBEM-FM-88.5*	Minneapolis	increase to 2900 w, 479 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 44-59-54 93-11-18
MS WWZQ-FM-105.3	Aberdeen	change to 27500 w, 672 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 34-01-30 88-27-34
MO KTOZ-FM-95.5	Pleasant Hope	change to 44000 w, 522 ft, change xmtr location to 37-13-25 93-14-30
KSMS-FM-90.5*	Point Lookout	change to 8500 w, 771 ft, class C2
NV KNUU-970	Paradise	change xmtr location to 36-00-40 115-14-28
NY WADO-1280	New York	modify CP to increase to 7200 w nights, DA-2, increase to 4 towers nights
NC WNHV-92.5	Nags Head	one step application to move to 92.3 MHz, change to 18000 w, 384 ft, change xmtr location to 35-50-49 75-37-19
WRSV-92.1	Rocky Mount	modify CP to change to 2350 w, 531 ft
OR KEUG(CP)-105.5	Cottage Grove	change to 5200 w, 344 ft, change xmtr location to 43-46 41 123-02-33
PR WIOA-99.9	San Juan	modify CP to change to 31000 w, 1837 ft, change xmtr loc. to 18-16-44 65-51-13
TN WMXX-FM-103.1	Jackson	change to 44000 w, 538 ft, add DA

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MA WAMQ-105.1	Great Barrington (D)	change supporting structure height (dismissed as unnecessary)
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AR (CP)-96.9	Maumelle	change to 4600 w, 377 ft, change xmtr location to 34-53-33 92-24-50
(CP)-101.3	Ola	change to 740 w, 909 ft, change xmtr location to 34-59-34 93-11-35
CA KGIL-1260	Beverly Hills	direct measurement of antenna power
KEST-1450	San Francisco	change xmtr loc. to 37-45-37 122-22-56
KSAC(CP)-107.5	Sutter Creek	change to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 38-24-39 120-35-32
FL WCTQ-92.1	Venice	increase to 22000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 27-09-03 82-27-51 [91-257]
IL WBNQ-101.5	Bloomington	decrease to 466 ft, change xmtr location to 40-27-01 89-00-42
WFPS-92.1	Freeport	increase to 6000 w, 312 ft
WLDS-1180	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
IA KRNQ(CP)-105.9	Keokuk	increase to 27000 w, 672 ft, change xmtr location to 40-24-01 91-35-09
KY WKYI-96.1	Stamping Ground	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 38-12-15 84-32-51 [95-28]
MS WROA-1390	Gulfport	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KOBC-90.7*	Joplin	increase to 60000 w, 495 ft, add DA, class C1, change xmtr location to 37-03-10 94-23-20
OH WKKO-99.9	(dismissal rescinded, Toledo	application reinstated)
OK (CP)-100.3	Snyder	correct coordinates for auxiliary facility [95-5]
TX KRBV-100.3	Dallas	one step application to increase to class C3, 18000 w, 384 ft
KOAI-107.5	Fort Worth	modify CP to increase to 100000 w, 1440 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-05 96-57-46
		modify CP to change to 28000 w, 1591 ft change xmtr location to 32-35-05 96-57-46

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

TX KMFM-104.9	Premont	move to 100.7 C3, increase to 25000 w, 285 ft, change xmtr location to 27-28-30 98-03-23 [95-120]
KWFR-101.9	San Angelo	decrease to 341 ft, change xmtr location to 31-29-29 100-26-03
WI WRJC-FM-92.1	Mauston	increase to 2000 w, 571 ft
WMAD-FM-92.1	Sun Prairie	increase to 3900 w, 410 ft
WFHR-1320	Wisconsin Rapids	direct measurement of antenna power

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

AZ KHTC-96.9	Phoenix	becomes	KGLQ	(requested)	"Eagle 96.9"
DE WDSO-94.7	Dover		# WRDX	9-5-97	
WSRV-92.9	Smyrna		# WDSO	9-5-97	
IL new-96.5	Farmington		WJPL	9-8-97	
MI WBTI-96.9	Lexington		WHYT	9-13-97	
MO KBXR-106.1	Ashland		KOQL	(requested)	"Cool 106.1"
KOQL-102.3	Columbia		KBXR	(requested)	
NJ WTUC(CP)-99.7	Tuckerton		WBHX	9-5-97	
NY WZOS-96.7	Oswego		# WOLF-FM	9-5-97	
NC WMYK-92.1	Moyock		WSVV	9-5-97	
OH new-91.9*	Defiance		WGDE	9-8-97	
OR KLKY-97.9	Milton-Freewater		# KTHK	9-10-97	"The Hawk"
TN WAUJ(CP)-90.5*	Elizabethton		WUMC	9-12-97	
WFCM(CP)-91.7*	Murfreesboro		WFCM-FM	9-8-97	
WZRS-710	Smyrna		# WFCM	9-8-97	
VA WLQE-880	Moneta		WVLR	8-29-97	
WINX-FM-94.3	Warrenton		WTOP-FM	9-5-97	
WRCY-107.7	Warrenton		WUPP	(requested)	"Up Country"
WA new-90.1*	Port Angeles		KNWP	9-8-97	
KXXS-92.9	Toppenish		KQSN	9-8-97	"Sunny 92.9"

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WELL-FM-88.7*	Dadeville	316 from Tallapoosa County Christian Bcstg. to Winds of Change, Inc.
AK KASH-1080	Anchorage	314 from Pacific Star Communications, Inc. to Chinook Concert Broadcasters, Inc.
AZ KBUQ-105.9	Paradise Valley	314 from Scottsdale Talk. Machine & Wireless to New Century AZ, LP (\$135,000 includes antenna multiplexing agreement)
CA KHIP(CP)-93.7	Felton	314 from Benedek-Dewey Partnership to New Wave Broadcasting, LP (\$6.8 million includes LMA with KEDJ, KGME, and KHOT-FM)
KZAP-96.7	Paradise	316 from Robb Cheal to Paradise Broadcasting, Inc. (\$35,000 cash at close; Broker is Jorgenson Bcstg. Brokerage)
CO KVLE-102.3	Gunnison	314 from E. Terrill Weiss to Pilgrim Communications, Inc. (\$300,000 plus \$25,000 non-compete)
FL WNDT-92.5	Alachua	315 from Alachua Bcstg. Co. (E. Ackerman) to Alachua Bcstg. Co. (Ocala Bcstg. Corp.) (\$675,000 cash at close stock purchase)
WRFB-860	Cocoa	315 from Brevard Bcstg. (W. F. Standley) to Brevard Bcstg. (WGUL-FM, Inc.)
WJBX-99.3	Fort Myers Beach	314 from Schefflera, Inc. to Dillon License, LP
WHBT-1410/ WBZE-98.9/WHBX-96.1	Tallahassee	314 from HVS Partners to Cumulus Licensing Corp. (\$15,400,000 cash at close, includes LMA; Broker is The Whittle Agency)
WWLD-106.1	Tallahassee	314 from Tally Radio, LC to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
GA WKZJ-95.7	Greenville	314 from Orchon Broadcasting Company to Davis Broadcasting of Columbus, Inc. (\$4.5 million includes studio lease; \$200,000 promissory note at 8%)
WMKS-92.3	Macon	314 from Radio Macon, Inc. to US Broadcasting, LP (\$1,225,000 includes \$25,000 non-compete)
WNEG-630	Toccoa	314 from Stephens County Broadcasting Co. to Lee Street Properties (\$260,000 includes non-compete; Broker is Toccoa Realty, Inc.)



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

GA WPLV-1310	West Point	314 from Fuller Bcstg. Co. of Valley, Inc. to Taylor Family Broadcasting, Inc.
(\$200,000 includes \$177,500 promissory note, seller financed, and \$12,500 at close)		
IL WEJM-950	Chicago	314 from WVVX License, Inc. to One-On-One Sports, Inc. (\$10 million)
IN WHON-930/ WQLK-96.1	Centerville/ Richmond	315 from Estate of James Roland Brewer to Trustees of James Roland Brewer Trust
WTCJ-1230	Tell City	315 from Estate of James Roland Brewer to Trustees of James Roland Brewer Trust
IA KXXM-102.9/ KRNA-94.1	Cedar Rapids/ Iowa City	314 from KRNA, Inc. to Central Star Comms., Inc.
KS KANS-1510/ KGTR-96.7	Larned	314 from C & C Consulting, Inc. to Goodstar Bcstg. of Kansas Licensee, LLC
KY WAKY-1540/ WGRK-FM-103.1	Greensburg	314 from Veer Broadcasting Co., Inc. to CBC of Green County, Inc. (\$60,000 includes LMA)
WAHY(CP)-107.9	Midway	316 from Bell-House-Regenstreif (Jt. Vent.) to WAHY-FM, Inc.
WAKY-FM-102.7	Springfield	314 from Wilson Group, Inc. to CBC of Washington County, Inc. (\$350,000 includes LMA)
MA WNRB-1510	Boston	314 from Communicom Co. of MA, LP to One-On-One Sports, Inc. (\$8 million includes 3-year non-compete)
MI WDOW-1440/ WVHQ-92.1	Dowagiac	315 from Van Hawke Comms. (Bennett/Bennett) to Van Hawke Comms. (Johnson/Closinski) (\$85,000 for 500 shares of stock)
MN KQPR-96.1	Albert Lea	314 from Radio Albert Lea, Inc. to Radio Iowa Broadcasting, Inc.
KNFX-970/ KWEB-1270/KRCH-101.7	Austin/ Rochester	314 from KRCH of MN, Inc. (R. & J. Ingstad) to Radio Iowa Broadcasting, Inc. (\$4.8 million includes \$3.5 million promissory note)
KDHL-920/ KQCL-95.9	Faribault	314 from Radio Ingstad Minnesota, Inc. to Radio Iowa Broadcasting, Inc.
KMFX-1190/102.5	Wabasha/Lake City	314 from Radio Ingstad Minnesota, Inc. to Radio Iowa Broadcasting, Inc.
NE KOGA-930/99.7/ KMCX-106.5	Ogallala	314 from Ogallala Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Goodstar Broadcasting of KS Licensee LLC
NC WHCC-1400/ WQNS-104.9	Waynesville	314 from Media Mart, Inc. to Blue Dolphin Comms. of NC, LLC (\$1 million; Broker is Alderfer & Assoc., Inc.)
OH WKNR-1220	Cleveland	314 from CV Radio Associates, LP to Jacor Broadcasting Corp. (\$8.4 million; Broker is Star Media Group)
WDLR-1550	Delaware	314 from Christian Comm. Church-Westerville to Esq. Communications, Inc. (contingent on consummation from Tel Lease, Inc.)
SD KTWB-101.9	Sioux Falls	314 from Kirkwood Broadcasting, Inc. to Midcontinent Radio of South Dakota, Inc. (\$275,000 and assume liabilities; \$50,000 non-compete)
TX KDAE-1590/ KOUL-103.7/ KLTG-96.5/	Sinton/ Corpus Christi/KRAD-105.5	314 from Broadcasting Corp. of the SW to Nueces Radio Partners, LP Portland
(\$5.2 million; Brokers are Norman Fisher & Assoc. and SATEX Investment Partners)		
VA WVBV-1600	Chesapeake	314 from 4M of Chesapeake, Inc. to Chesapeake-Portsmouth Bcstg. Corp.
VI (CP)-103.5	Frederiksted	314 from Carlos A. Lopez-Lay to Reef Broadcasting, Inc.
WI WBEV-1430/ WXRO-95.3/ WYKY-100.5	Beaver Dam/ Columbus	314 from Beaver Dam Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Good Karma Broadcasting, LLC (\$3.8 million includes 3-year non-compete; Broker is Gary Stevens)
WMVM(CP)-98.7	Mayville	316 from Ms. Molly Huth Haltaufderhide to Mayville License Corporation

Paxson Communications Corp. filed Form 316 Transfer applications to reorganize its Florida and Cookeville, Tennessee stations under the name L. Paxson, Inc. in preparation for the pending sale to Clear Channel Communications.

Sound of Life, Inc. filed Form 316 Transfer applications to transfer its holdings in New York State to a new Board of Directors.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

CO new	Crested Butte	add 106.5 A, comments due Nov. 3, replies Nov. 18
ID new	Ashton	add 92.7 A, comments due Nov. 3, replies Nov. 18
IN new	Farmersburg	add 96.3 A, comments due Nov. 3, replies Nov. 18

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

TN WYYB	Dickson	to 93.7 A Kingston Springs from Dickson, TN
TX KKIK	Temple	to 104.3 C2 Taylor from Temple, TX

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Puerto Rican-born Gloria Tristani finally gets the Clinton Administration nod to fill the last vacant chair on the FCC. Vice President Al Gore makes the most of the political opportunity by announcing that news in front of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute. If she's confirmed, Tristani would take one of the three Democratic seats on a new-look FCC that will probably be led by new Chairman Bill Kennard. Tristani is currently a utility regulator in New Mexico, where she's lived since 1982. Other facts about Tristani: She's a lawyer, she's 43 years old, and she's been known in New Mexico for making telephone service available to lower-income residents. The Senate will review Kennard's nomination on October 1, and the other three nominees (Michael Powell, Harold Furchtgott-Roth and Tristani) on September 30.

Reed Hundt is still "betting" on free political time by 1998: The outgoing FCC Chairman stands by an earlier prediction that broadcasters will be offering free ads to candidates by the next federal election cycle. The NAB and others continue to lobby against the scheme. Hundt tells the audience at the Annenberg Public Policy Center in Philadelphia that money-raising for elections has gotten out of hand, and that giving free broadcast time would help cure that. He even uses the NAB's own figures to support the idea: "Broadcast industry lobbyists agree that free time would be an insignificant fraction of the ad revenues of the industry." (Hundt's "Democracy in a Digital Age" speech was delivered September 12.)

The Commission denies Clear Channel's request for a permanent waiver of the one-to-a-market rule in Little Rock, where it's buying three stations from Triathlon: country KSSN, Little Rock, country KMVK, Benton and oldies KOLL, Maumelle. Clear Channel does get a temporary waiver, however. It needs that piece of paper, since it already owns KLRT-TV there. The future Clear Channel cluster in the Arkansas state capital will include KSSN, KMVK, KOLL, plus country KDDK, Jacksonville and AOR KMJX, Conway, as well as the TV station. The FCC granted the parties' Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement Agreement and dismissed the Petition to Deny filed by GHB of Little Rock. (DA No. 97-1979)

CBS says the FCC is unfairly targeting Howard Stern by issuing a \$6,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for alleged indecency. It's protesting the fact that the NAL was apparently issued without a listener complaint being lodged against the stations alleged to have aired those particular bits. CBS is also taking aim at the FCC indecency standard. What the CBS response to the FCC means: CBS, under Mike Jordan and Mel Karmazin, will defend Stern. Just how far it will go is yet to be seen.

With ownership concentration and operators looking for cost efficiency -- should the FCC now move to relax the main studio rule and the public file rule? The Commission's been asking for input, and it just got an earful from groups like the Media Access Project and the United Church of Christ. They warn against changes they claim would further cut off stations from their community of license, and make it harder for the average citizen to inspect the public file. The NAB's supporting some -- though not all -- of the trial balloons being floated by the Commission. For example: It's against requiring licensees to put their public file on a website.

Use the new FCC Form 345, not the old one: It's required to file transfer of control or assignment of license or permit for an FM translator (or TV translator). The Commission will continue to accept the old forms through October 15, though applicants are "strongly encouraged" to grab a copy of the revised version. A couple of ways to obtain one: Call (202) 418-FORM or (800) 418-FORM; or use the fax-on-demand system at (202) 418-0177 from the handset of a fax machine (document number 000345). It's also available at the FCC's website (<http://www.fcc.gov>).

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

Is Alan Freed an illegal pirate operator -- or an idealistic community-based broadcaster who wants the FCC to create a new class of low-power operation along the lines of translators? Freed -- the Minneapolis-based broadcaster whose "Beat 97.7" was silenced when the feds carted away his equipment -- says he welcomes "reasonable regulation." And he takes issue with the FCC's press release of September 10 titled "FCC wins court action against unlicensed radio operator." Freed says the judge addressed only the question of jurisdiction, and not the merits of the case. Freed continues to lobby in his community and on his website (WWW.Beatworld.com). Right now the Commission seems to be waging a public campaign in places like Minneapolis, Tampa Bay and New Jersey against unlicensed operators. Freed -- who says he's worked in commercial radio in the Twin Cities and in Philadelphia -- compares his low-power "Beat" to a community newspaper or ad-supported "shopper." And he wishes the Commission would legitimize a low-power service that would "make advertising affordable again" for small businesses.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

The latest on that major review of the Canadian government's top-to-bottom review of commercial radio: The CRTC is extending the deadline for filing first-stage comments from September 30 to October 15. Two recording-industry groups (the Canadian Independent Record Production Association and the Association quebecoise de l'industrie du disque du spectacle et de la video) requested more time to do research and hold consultations. Some Canadian music producers are asking the CRTC to increase the percentage of required Canadian musical content to 35%. Oral arguments in this important review are still scheduled to begin December 1.

M Street brings you the continuing saga of Howard Stern in Canada -- an invasion that may fail the way the Continental soldiers failed to conquer Canada during the Revolutionary War. Or perhaps, Stern's two current affiliates may just be required to air warnings about the content of his show. The Hollywood Reporter says the CRTC has just forwarded a couple of hundred Stern complaint letters to the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council for review. The CBSC could ask CHOM, Montreal and CILQ, Toronto to run warnings. CBSC Chairman Ronald Cohen says "It is clear that Canadians are concerned in very great numbers, and we must respond with the greatest possible speed." Another possible sanction: shorter-than-usual license renewal terms.

CNNRadio solidifies its "first formal distribution deal outside the United States" -- and it's not with a radio station or group, but with Canadian Satellite Communications, Inc. Cancom will therefore manage CNNRadio's sales and marketing across Canada. It currently distributes digital radio and TV programming to more than 2,500 cable companies, mostly in remote communities. Cancom's Mark Simpson: (905) 272-6641.

**ELSEWHERE**

And now there are 268 -- 268 Arbitron-rated markets, counting the three new markets. Arbitron also releases the new Metro Market Rankings for the Fall '97 survey, and the moves show how the American population continues to re-distribute itself. No changes from #1 (New York) through #13 (Seattle). But Minneapolis moves up from #16 to #14, nudging San Diego down to #15 and Nassau-Suffolk to #16. Phoenix (now #17) trades places with St. Louis (now #18). Denver (now #22) and Cleveland (#23) swap positions. San Jose (now #28), Columbus (now #32) and Las Vegas (now #43) all make two point moves. The biggest drop in the top 100 is Charleston, SC -- from #91 in Spring '97 to #97 in the Fall.

The Chicago-based Cumulus group continues to rack up big groups in smaller markets -- this time in Columbus, GA, where it already has a pending deal to buy urban AC "Magic 98" WAGH, Ft. Mitchell, AL. The latest Cumulus news has it buying the four M&M Partners stations that WAGH has been in a sales agreement with: Columbus-licensed AOR WVRK and religious contemporary WMLF, and Phenix City, AL-licensed AC WGSY and gospel WPNX. Total price for the four stations in the M&M cluster: \$12.75 million, including a \$1 million non-compete. Broker: Sailors & Assoc.

Jacor buys oldies WNCG, licensed to Clyde, OH (up near Sandusky, on your map). Seller is S&S Communications Group, and Jacor -- which continues to add Ohio stations to its roster -- is paying \$2.2 million for the 100.9 MHz facility.

A devastating fire has put WVIP, Mt. Kisco, NY off the air -- even though it did manage to return to the air for a couple of days following a blaze that leveled the facility. It's now silent, as employees wait to see what owner Martin Stone decides to do with the station. The 82-year-old Stone was briefly hospitalized after the fire, but was later released. The adult standards station will be 40 years old next month.

**ELSEWHERE**

Now Cox is buying into the tower business, with a new joint venture with TeleCom Towers, Inc. Their co-owned TeleCom Towers, LLC will focus on wireless towers, but also include radio and TV. The current TTI owns or manages more than 2,300 sites in 23 states. The new venture will operate from TTI headquarters in Arlington, VA. Other companies who've recently made major commitments to the tower business include American Radio Systems and Hicks Muse.

How do you say, in French, "The government thinks you're above the audience share cap and you can't have any more stations"? The French government has denied the Lagardere group a license for an additional frequency because it's over the national audience reach cap of 150 million people. Lagardere's holdings now exceed the limit since it merged two subsidiaries (Filipacchi Media and Hachette Filipacchi Presse) earlier this year. Lagardere is contesting the government calculation of audience reach.

And you think Howard Stern is a controversial morning talker -- the rest of the country could soon get a sample of Renan Almendarez Coello's show as it's heard in Los Angeles. (At least if I understand Spanish.) Richard Heftel confirms to the Los Angeles Times that the Almendarez show, now heard on KSCA, Glendale, could be headed for syndication to other Spanish-language stations across the U.S. The personality himself tried to put together a national show before he joined Heftel. M Street understands enough Spanish to know that Renan's show is pretty earthy -- and entertaining.

Arbitron's opening up nominations for a total of four format-related seats on the Radio Advisory Council. Seats coming available: CHR, Country and News/Talk (all in continuous measurement markets) and MOR (in all markets). The three-year terms begin in January 1998, and nomination forms should be returned to Price Waterhouse by October 7, 1997. (And it's perfectly all right to nominate yourself.) Eligibility: those who hold the title of General Manager or higher, and who are involved in the day-to-day operation of a station or station group. There's a helpful list of current Council members in the back of each Arbitron printed report.

Emmis Broadcasting, Clear Channel Communications and Metromedia International are among the final bidders for commercial radio frequencies in Hungary. The state-run regulatory agency there has 60 days to decide the winning bids and award seven-year concessions to operate the stations.

Think you could handle an inspection trip to your new radio station in, say, Trinidad and Tobago? That's not quite reality (yet), but the government is seriously studying the idea of reorganizing or shutting down the 40-year-old radio station and other broadcasting operations it now owns. If the prospect sounds good to you, keep your eye on the government in Port-of-Spain -- and pack your SPF 30 sunblock.

**M STREET BAZAAR**

Ready for another convention? (No, M Street does NOT contemplate doing one....) Radio & Records is mounting a convention next Summer in honor of its own 25th anniversary. Convention dates: June 11-13. Site: the Century Plaza Hotel in Century City (Los Angeles), CA. Veteran Pollack Media Group VP/Operations joins R&R as Convention Coordinator.

"The Singing Rage, Miss Patti Page" joins Jones Radio Networks as a regular weekend host on "The New Music Of Your Life" syndicated standards format. She'll do a two-hour Sunday afternoon show for the New MOYL, and Jones will have her at its suite at the New Orleans Hilton for the NAB Radio Show. Other celebs at the suite: Pete Fountain (it IS New Orleans!), Harry Connick Sr., and Ronnie Kole. Adult Standards has very much arrived as a format -- the M Street Database now counts more than 540 stations doing standards.

Elizabeth Dole and William Bennett will keynote the 55th annual National Religious Broadcasters Convention, January 31 through February 3, 1998. The NRB is back in Washington, D.C. again, partly because of the ease of access to blue-ribbon speakers like Ms. Dole and "Book of Virtues" author Bill Bennett. NRB's also got plenty of live musical performances lined up, plus an appearance by Premiere Radio Networks talkhost Michael Reagan. For information on "NRB 98", call (703) 330-7000.

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**CBS GETS A "KLOU" -- AGAIN. . .** Mel Karmazin finally opens the CBS checkbook and buys American Radio Systems for \$2.6 billion. The timing of Eddie Fritts' announcement of the deal at the NAB Radio Luncheon honoring Karmazin seemed too good to be true -- but the deal was cinched just an hour or so before the luncheon. One report even says a couple of ARS executives borrowed the speakerphone at the Arbitron exhibit-floor booth to get in the final approvals. CBS is paying \$44 per share of ARS stock (and assuming \$1 billion in ARS debt). ARS subsidiary American Tower Systems is not part of the deal. The \$2.6 billion package price is a nineteen-times cash flow deal (1997 revenue). CBS picks up significant strength in markets like St. Louis (where it now has just news/talk KMOX), Baltimore, and Pittsburgh (where it only owns news/talk KDKA). M Street sees a couple of strange twists: CBS will actually re-acquire oldies KLOU, St. Louis, and for the second time in a year, buy KYCW, Seattle (it spun "Young Country" in about 10 minutes the first time).

The merger means CBS must spin five stations: three FM's in the Bay Area, and one station each in Boston (an FM) and Baltimore (an AM). On the ARS side, there's still a DOJ question mark about the pending sale of KSSJ, Shingle Springs, CA to EXCL. And to answer a couple of other questions M Street readers might have: included in the deal is WBLK, DePew (Buffalo) and two in West Palm Beach -- WPBZ, Indiantown and WMBX, Jensen Beach -- all coming from Palm Beach Radio, Inc., which ARS will buy prior to the CBS closing. Also included -- a mystery third FM in the general Riverside, CA area, which ARS won't identify yet; that would accompany ARS-owned country simulcast KFRG, San Bernardino/KXFG, Sun City. Once the five spinoffs are done from the 103 ARS stations to be transferred, CBS will net 98 stations from ARS. One big change for Karmazin: CBS will now own stations in far smaller markets than Mel is used to, with clusters in Fresno, Charlotte, Buffalo, Hartford, Las Vegas and Rochester.

**CHANCELLOR RAIDS ABC. . .** and hires ABC Radio Network President David Kantor and launches "The AMFM Radio Networks." Kantor will be the Senior VP for "AMFM" -- and folks in and outside of Dallas were quick to speculate about whether other ABC staffers might follow him out the door marked "Exit." ABC Radio President Bob Callahan quickly promoted Senior VP/Advertising Sales & Marketing Lyn Andrews to succeed Kantor, reporting to Callahan. She put in 17 years at CBS before joining ABC in 1993. As the future of Chancellor Media's AMFM: Kantor says it provides "an ideal platform from which to compete in the radio network industry." What talent could AMFM be syndicating? It might not be Jonathan Brandmeier (see the story on page 10). Reported plans are for revenue for the new network to be kicked off by an extra minute of national inventory each hour on Chancellor-owned stations. M Street wonders how the extra minute will eventually affect Time Spent Listening. (Many CBS stations are already carrying higher spot loads now.)

<u>FORMAT CHANGES &amp; UPDATES</u>	( # change accompanies new ownership)	( // simulcast)
	<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Birmingham	WAPI-1070	news & talk
AZ Bisbee	KRMB-90.1*	new
Bisbee (Sierra Vista)	KWRB-90.9*	new
Douglas	KRMC-91.7*	new
AR El Dorado	KBYB-96.1	country
Huntsville (Fayette.)	KREB-99.5	oldies & sports
(KREB/KAMO (AM)		continue to air John Boy & Billy in morning drive)

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

AR Rogers (Fayetteville)	KAMO-1390	talk & reg. Mex.	Prime - sports // KREB
Rogers (Fayetteville)	KAMO-FM-94.3	ABC - country	ABC - oldies
CA Lk. Isabella (Bakers.)	KVLI-1140	# standards // FM	oldies // FM
Lk. Isabella (Bakers.)	KVLI-FM-104.5	# adult standards	oldies
(KVLI-AM & FM are now part of a new combo with recently-purchased country KCNQ)			
Santa Margarita (SLO)	KWEZ-106.1	soft AC	JRN - classic country
CO Buena Vista	KDMN-1450	# silent	talk // KSKE (Nov.)
Gunnison	KVLE-102.3	# country	adult alternative
Vail	KSKE-610	# silent	talk (November)
(KDMN, KVLE, and KSKE begins an LMA-to-buy with Pilgrim Communications)			
CT Westport (Bridgeport)	WMMM-1260	# oldies	reported silent
(WMMM is being donated to Sacred Heart University, owners of WSHU)			
DE Dover (Wilmington)	WDSO-94.7	# country	WRDX, rock
FL De Funiak Springs	WGTX-1280	talk	travel information
Key West	WKIZ-1500	news	Spanish religion
Marianna	WTYS-1340	news & talk	adds Stan Major
Panama City	WPFM-107.9	# CHR	rock // WDRK
(The WDRK rock format is moving from 103.5 MHz to 107.9 MHz, and 103.5 MHz is due to debut a new format in October)			
GA Albany	WKAK-101.7	country	adds ABC's Moby
IL Quincy	WGEM-FM-105.1	country	adds JRN - country
IN Paoli	WSEZ-1560	oldies & talk	oldies
(WSEZ's only talk programming was the daily Gary Burbank Show, which was discontinued)			
KY Shelbyville (Louis.)	WCND-940	JRN CD - CW // WTHQ	JRN - classic CW // WTHQ
Shelbyville (Louis.)	WTHQ-101.7	JRN CD - country	JRN - classic country
MN Cambridge (Minn.)	KXXU-105.3	rock // KXXP	alternative // KXXP
Eden Prairie (Minn.)	KXXR-105.7	rock // KXXP	alternative // KXXP
Lakeville (Minn.)	KXXP-105.1	rock	alternative "The Zone"
(The rock format on KXXP, KXXR and KXXU has moved to KEGE-FM)			
MN Minneapolis	KEGE-FM-93.7	modern rock	KXXR, rock "93-X"
MS Kosciusko (Jackson)	WBKJ-105.1	country	adds ABC's Moby
Pascagoula (Biloxi)	WXRQ-105.9	classic rock	adds John Boy & Billy
MO Kansas City	KYYS-102.1	# rock	modern AC "The Zone"
(KYYS and sister KMV are in an LMA-to-buy with KFKF, KBEQ and KOWW)			
NM Lovington (Hobbs)	KLEA-630	WW1 Hot - CW // FM	WW1 - soft AC
NY Bridgehampton (River.)	WBSQ-102.5	WW1 Adult - rock	WW1 - adult contemporary
Buffalo	WWKB-1520	country	sports
(WWKB continues to air the "Road Gang" overnight truckers' show)			
Chateaugay (Burling.)	WYUL-94.7	new	WW1 - oldies
(WYUL is targeting Montreal as well as northern NY state and VT)			
Riverhead (Eastern LI)	WRHD-1570	silent	rock // WRCN-FM
(WRHD enters an LMA with WRCN-FM)			
Salamanca	WGGO-1590	oldies	ABC - adult standards
NC New Bern	WNBR-94.1	70's oldies	JRN - classic CW // WZBR
St. Pauls (Fayette.)	WLRD-107.7	urban AC	adds ABC - urban AC
(WLRD also adds ABC's Tom Joyner)			
ND Kindred (Fargo)	KPHT-92.7	soft AC	ABC - oldies
OH Cincinnati	WWNK-FM-94.1	adult contemporary	WVMX, hot AC
OK Heavener	KPRV-FM-92.5	JRN CD - country	JRN - classic country
Poteau	KPRV-1280	JRN CD-country//FM	JRN - classic CW // FM
OR Burns	KQHC-92.7	new	JRN - oldies
PA Cresson (Johnstown)	WBXQ-94.3	rock	classic rock
Patton (Altoona)	WBRX-94.7	country	classic rock // WBXQ
SC Georgetown (Myrtle B.)	WGTN-1400	talk & sports	southern gospel
Marion (Florence)	WCMG-94.3	urban AC	adds ABC's Doug Banks
North Myrtle Beach	WMIW-FM-88.9*	new	Sky - cont. Christian
TN Maryville (Knoxville)	WGAP-FM-95.7	country	adds JRN - country
Maryville (Knoxville)	WGAP-1400	country // FM	adds JRN - country // FM
Memphis	KJMS-101.1	urban AC	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
TX Corsicana (Waco)	KICI-FM-107.9	tejano // KHCK	Spanish contemp. // KMRT
Gilmer (Tyler)	KBNB-1060	# silent	CNN Headline - news
(KBNB begins an LMA-to-buy with Hawkins Electronics, Inc.)			
Highland Park (Dallas)	KDMM-1150	traffic, sport, news	ethnic, sports & news
Paris	KPLT-FM-107.7	ABC - AC	ABC - hot AC
Raymondville (Brown.)	KBIC-105.7	new	Spanish religion // KRGE
Wichita Falls	KWFT-990	# cont. Christian	reported silent
(KWFT has been bought by The Watch, Inc. and has an application for a move to Farmersville, TX in the Dallas/Ft. Worth market)			
UT Delta	KNAK-540	news & talk	adds Stan Major
VT Wilmington (Brattle.)	WVAY-100.7	# adult alternative	WW1 - soft AC // WZSH
(WVAY is again in an LMA-to-buy with WZSH, WSSH, WGAM and WRSI)			

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

WA Spokane	KNJY-103.9	modern rock	rock "Z-Rock"
Spokane	KTRW-970	sports	adds Imus
WV Bethlehem (Wheeling)	WRIR-105.5	# classic rock	WZNV, modern AC
WY Cheyenne	KZCY-104.9	new	Radio One - modern rock
	(KZCY is the new sister station to oldies and talk)		KRAE)
Gillette	KIML-1270	country	adds ABC - country

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

AL 88.9*	Monroeville	250 w, 236 ft	American Family Association
AR 88.1**	Blytheville	20000 w(v), 161 ft, DA	New Life Evangelistic Center
101.5**	Greenwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Altus Educ. Bcstg. Foundation
101.5**	Greenwood	600 w, 286 ft	Vision Ministries
88.5**	Springdale	2500 w (v), 492 ft	Positive Programming Found.
CA 100.5	Mendota	6000 w, 69 ft	Wilber Johnson
91.7*	Wasco	1000 w, 157 ft	American Family Association
99.1+	Williams	6000 w, -89 ft	Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc.
99.1+	Williams	6000 w, 328 ft	Spring Creek Bcstg. Co.
CO 89.1*	Canon City	160 w, 718 ft	Ed. Comms. of CO Springs, Inc.
98.9+	Steamboat Springs	1500 w, 610 ft	Ed. Comms. of CO Springs, Inc.
98.9+	Steamboat Springs	1300 w, 649 ft	Yampa Valley Broadcasting, Inc.
DE 88.7*	Harrington	17000 w (v), 328 ft	American Family Association
ID 98.5	Orofino	1650 w, 631 ft	Torro Broadcasting
95.9	Weston	940 w, 807 ft	Sun Valley Radio, Inc.
IL 102.9+	Earlville	10000 w, 515 ft	KM Communications, Inc.
102.9+	Earlville	6000 w, 328 ft	Woodrow D. Nelson
89.7**	East St. Louis	250 w, 49 ft	American Family Association
LA 88.1**	Plaquemine	4500 w, 295 ft	Positive Programming Found.
MO 89.9*	Tipton	2700 w, 1902 ft, DA	New Life Evangelistic Center
MT 88.1*	Missoula	1000 w (v), 1660 ft	American Family Association
NE 88.1**	Ralston	6000 w (v), 246 ft	Positive Programming Found.
OR 90.5*	Coos Bay	877 w, 512 ft	State Board of Higher Educ.
PA 107.7	Cooperstown	4000 w (h), -74 ft	Stephen M. Olszowka
TX 89.7**	Brenham	250 w, 387 ft	Denison Educational Foundation
89.9*	Bryan	125 w (v), 508 ft	Educational Media Foundation
90.5**	Fannett	20000 w (v), 479 ft	Denison Educational Foundation
UT 102.3+	Randolph	480 w, 1128 ft	General Randolph Broadcasting
102.3+	Randolph	200 w, -331 ft	Michael Radio Group
95.9+	Weston	1700 w, 580 ft	Michael Radio Group
WY 97.7	Gillette	6000 w, 174 ft	Ron Franscell
AB 94.3	Banff	9 w	Rawlco Communications, Ltd.

(This station would relay CKIS-FM)

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AR 89.3*	Fayetteville	1500 w (v), 630 ft	Vision Ministries, Inc.
HI 99.9	Princeville	51000 w, -315 ft, DA	Moore Broadcasting Co.
MI 101.9	Negaunee	2100 w, 554 ft	Todd Stuart Noordyk
ON 101.3	Toronto	22 w	CHIN 1540, Ltd.

(This will rebroadcast CHIN(AM) to correct nighttime signal problems)

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

CA new-106.7*	Mariposa	KMRO	Assoc. for Comm. Educ.
new-93.7	Newhall	KZLA-FM	Shamrock Broadcasting
new-105.5*	Soledad	KMRO	Assoc. for Comm. Educ.
CO new-91.7*	Grand Junction	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
GA new-88.1*	Macon	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
KS new-88.9*	Topeka	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
MT new-91.1*	Browning	KGFC	Hi-Line Radio Fellow.
new-91.1*	Gallatin	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NY new-89.3*	Buffalo	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
NC new-96.5*	Browns Summit	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
new-88.1*	Charlotte	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.
new-91.7*	Danbury	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
new-89.1*	Denton	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
new-92.7*	Elkin	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
new-88.1*	Harrisburg	WXRI	Positive Prog. Found.
ND new-92.7	Killdeer	KSLT	The Word in Music
PA new-93.7*	Fogelsville	WDIY	LeHigh Vall. Comm. Bcstrs.
TN new-88.3*	Dyersburg	WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
TX new-91.5*	New Braunfels	WBVN	Positive Prog. Found.

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:**

WV new-91.9\* Elkins  
 WI new-97.3\* Madison  
 new-102.9 Phillips

**APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

WAFR American Family Assoc.  
 WVCX Christian Comm. Network  
 WCQM Nicolet Broadcasting

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:**

AZ K212ET-90.3\* Lake Havasu City  
 CA K212ES-90.3\* Blythe  
 K256AG-99.1\* Clarksville  
 K227AH-93.3\* River Pines  
 CA K203CM-88.5\* Sanger  
 GA W219BW-91.7\* Blandford  
 HI K233AK-94.5 Hanalei  
 IN W203AS-88.5\* Wabash  
 KS K220GG-91.9\* Great Bend  
 MI W203AR-88.5\* Benton Harbor  
 W205CY-88.9\* Tillamook  
 NH W245AF-96.9 Ashland  
 OH W277AI-103.3\* Mansfield  
 W219BT-91.7\* Wadsworth  
 PA W220BU-91.9\* Saint Mary's  
 W236AH-95.1\* Treasure Lake  
 PR W285DL-104.9\* Hormigueros  
 TN W282AG-104.3 Livingston  
 W284AL-104.7\* Morristown

**GRANTS**

38 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation  
 50 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation  
 10 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation  
 10 w (v), KEBR Family Stations, Inc.  
 10 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation  
 27 w (v), WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.  
 46 w (h), DA, KQNG-FM Sanchez Comms. Corp.  
 48 w (v), WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.  
 250 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation  
 50 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation  
 50 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation  
 6 w, WGLV Mt. View Christ. Comms.  
 18 w, WCVO Christ. Voice/Ctrl. OH  
 10 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation  
 16 w, WCID Family Life Ministries  
 6 w, WPSB PA State University  
 99 w (v), DA, WNNV Barreto/Santiago  
 250 w, WLIV-FM Sunny Broadcasting, LLC  
 10 w, WYFC Educ. Media Foundation

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

CA KRHT-1480 Concord requests replacement of expired CP to add 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 38-00-59 122-00-17

KROQ-FM-106.7 Pasadena built new auxiliary facility  
 KVPC(CP)-105.5 San Joaquin requests replacement of expired CP

CO KYGO-FM-98.5 Denver requests extension of time to build new auxiliary facility

KQKS-107.5 Lakewood requests extension of time to build new auxiliary facility

FL WDFL-FM-106.3 Cross City denied extension of time to move to 106.9 C1, increase to 100000 w, 649 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 29-35-39 82-45-27

IL WBYS-FM-98.3 Canton moves to 107.9 B1, increases to 7800 w, 276 ft, changes xmtr loc. 40-32-41 90-10-16

WJLY-93.3\* Ramsey requests replacement of canceled CP to increase to 2550 w, 505 ft

IA KCQQ-106.5 Davenport requests extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location to 41-37-58 90-24-38

KIOA-FM-93.3 Des Moines requests extension of time to build new auxiliary facility

MD WFWM-91.7\* Frostburg moves to 91.9 B1, increases to 1300 w (v)

MA WXTK-94.9 West Yarmouth moves to 95.1 MHz, increases to 262 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 41-38-08 70-14-06

MI WGRI-88.9\* Flint license to cover for new station  
 WAAH-102.3 Houghton canceled CP to increase to 35500 w, 492 ft, class C2

WBGV(CP)-92.5 Marlette requests extension of time

MS WWUN-FM-101.7 Clarksdale requests replacement of expired CP to move to 101.5 C3, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 34-21-02 90-36-26

MO KOZO(CP)-89.7\* Branson requests replacement of expired CP  
 KMHM-104.1 Lutesville dismissed license to cover for new station as moot  
 (station is currently on the air)

NE KNJP(CP)-92.1 Sargent requests extension of time

NY WTKV-105.5 Oswego changes to 4000 w, 397 ft

NC WAAV-FM-94.1 Leland decreases to 5000 w, 148 ft

OR KWRL-100.1 La Grande moves to 99.9 C1, increases to 60000 w, 377 ft, changes xmtr location to 45-12-59 118-00-00  
 (corrects listing in Vol. 14 No. 36)

PA WAJH(CP)-91.7\* Bristol requests replacement of expired CP



CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

SC WWBD-92.1	Bamberg	moves to 95.7 MHz, changes to 6000 w, 308 ft
WBAJ (CP)-890	Blythewood	requests extension of time
TX KEMM-103.3	Commerce	dismissed extension of time and canceled CP to increase to 25000 w, class C3
		(dismissed per applicant's request)
KBLT-104.3	Leakey	license to cover for new station
VT WCKJ (CP)-90.5*	St. Johnsbury	requests replacement of expired CP
VA WLMN (CP)-96.9	Bowling Green	requests extension of time
WFLO-870	Farmville	changes xmtr location to 37-19-35 78-23-09
WA KAZZ-107.1	Deer Park	increases to 9000 w, 253 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 48-01-45 117-35-57
KTSL-101.9	Medical Lake	increases to 28500 w, 646 ft, class C2, changes xmtr loc. to 47-42-11 117-44-26
KXDD-104.1	Yakima	canceled CP to increase to 100000 w, 1128 ft, change xmtr location to 46-37-39 120-44-17
WI WACD (CP)-106.1	Antigo	granted replacement of expired CP
WHID (CP)-88.1*	Green Bay	requests replacement of expired CP

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(&amp; reapplication) [docket number]

AZ KAVV-97.7	Benson	modify CP to increase to 6000 w, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 31-59-29 110-10-21
CA KIOQ (CP)-1030	Folsom	modify CP to change xmtr loc. to 38-36-53 121-04-38, decrease to 2 towers days
KEJC (CP)-93.9	Modesto	increase to 6000 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 37-39-00 121-01-21
IN WARU-FM-98.3	Peru	one step application to move to 98.5 MHz, change to 6000 w (circular), 328 ft, change xmtr location to 40-45-53 86-02-26
WFMG-101.3	Richmond	modify CP to change to 50000 w, 256 ft
IA KICD-1240	Spencer	correct coordinates to 43-09-57 95-08-46
KICD-FM-107.7	Spencer	decrease to 285 ft, change xmtr location to 43-10-00 95-08-45
KS WREN-1250	Topeka	modify CP to increase to 25000 w days, DA-2
LA KAVK (CP)-89.7*	Many	decrease to 500 w
KLPI-89.1*	Ruston	increase to 20000 w (v), 400 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 32-30-56 92-43-27
MA WMLN-FM-91.5*	Milton	change xmtr location to 42-14-28 71-06-52
MI WFBE-95.1	Flint	increase to 492 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 43-12-00 83-33-30
		(changing to commercial operation)
WCMW-FM-103.9*	Harbor Springs	change to 12000 w, 1000 ft, change xmtr location to 45-30-08 85-01-44
MO KRHW-1520	Sikeston	increase to 2000 w nights, DA-3
MT KSEN-1150	Shelby	increase to 10000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 48-28-52 111-53-02
NE KTCH-1590	Wayne	correct coordinates to 42-14-04 97-03-19
KTCH-FM-104.9	Wayne	modify CP to change xmtr location to 42-14-04 97-03-20
NY WCHP-760	Champlain	increase to 35000 w days, DA-D
WHVP (CP)-91.1*	Hudson	change to 220 w (v), 1043 ft, DA
WTHE-1520	Mineola	increase to 347 w (critical hours), ND-D,
OH WJMP-1520	Kent	correct coordinates to 41-09-37 81-18-16
WOSB (CP)-91.1*	Marion	change xmtr location to 40-41-04 83-15-24
SD KELO-1320	Sioux Falls	change xmtr location to 43-29-18 96-38-15
TN WAUC (CP)-90.7*	Hohenwald	decrease to 500 w
VA WLCC-105.7	Luray	change to 135 w, 2053 ft, change xmtr location to 38-36-05 78-37-57
WA KKOL-1300	Seattle	decrease to 5000 w days, 2000 w nights, DA-2, chg. xmtr loc. to 47-39-19 122-31-06, adds 1 tower days
WY KUWG (CP)-90.9*	Gillette	decrease to 413 ft, change xmtr location to 44-12-34 105-28-04
BC (CP)-98.5	Fort St. John	increase to 50000 w, change xmtr location
CHKG-FM-96.1	Vancouver	increase to 46000 w, change xmtr location
MB CFQX-FM-104.1	Selkirk	move to 95.3 MHz

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CA KLV5(CP)-99.3*	Grass Valley	change to 490 w, 1089 ft, change xmtr location to 39-14-45 120-57-56
DE WSUX-98.3	Seaford	one step application to move to 98.5 MHz, increase to 6000 w, 321 ft
FL WBNF-94.1	Marianna	change to 2200 w, 384 ft
KS KVCY-104.7*	(This application was canceled and reinstated) Fort Scott	modify CP to change xmtr location to 37-52-43 94-43-24
MI WCMW-FM-103.9*	Harbor Springs	change to 12000 w, 1000 ft, change xmtr location to 45-30-08 85-01-44
MO KQMO-104.1	Ash Grove	change to 10500 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 37-14-29 93-38-11
KOMC-FM-100.1	Cassville	modify CP to change to 37000 w, 459 ft [95-179]
		(as amended)
KEXS-1090	Excelsior Springs	direct measurement of antenna power
KSMS-FM-90.5*	Point Lookout	decrease to 8500 w, 771 ft, class C2
NV KPXC(CP)-99.3	Indian Springs	one step application to increase to class C3
NY WRFM-93.5	Remsen	change to 1150 w, 748 ft, change xmtr location to 43-20-44 75-15-00
NC WMNX-97.3	Wilmington	increase to 977 ft, change xmtr location to 34-03-00 78-04-56
OH WUBE-1230	Cincinnati	correct coordinates to 39-06-51 84-29-32
OR KEUG(CP)-105.5	Cottage Grove	increase to 5200 w, 344 ft, change xmtr location to 43-46-41 123-02-33
PA WIKN-107.9	Port Matilda	change to 450 w, 1175 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-55-11 77-58-28
TN WNPL(CP)-106.7	Mount Juliet	change to 1100 w, 774 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-08-27 86-51-56, change city of lic. to Belle Meade, TN
TX KEMM-103.3	Commerce	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 33-13-06 96-07-42
KVLT-92.3	Victoria	increase to 6000 w, 298 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 28-46-04 96-59-12
WA KZZM-102.3	Dayton	change to 570 w, 1056 ft, change xmtr location to 46-09-04 117-53-48
WV WDCI-104.1	Bridgeport	increase to 2450 w
WETZ-FM-103.9	New Martinsville	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
WJGF-88.1*	Romney	move to 104.1 MHz, change to 100 w (circular), 781 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-18-56 78-43-04 [94-137]

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

MN KEGE-FM-93.7	Minneapolis	becomes	KXXR	(requested)	"93-X"
OH WWNK-FM-94.1	Cincinnati		WVMX	(requested)	"Mix 94.1"
WV WRIR-105.5	Bethlehem		# WZNW	(requested)	"The Zone"

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WPNX-1460/ WGSY-100.1/ (sale includes WMLF for \$11,750,000; Broker is Sailors and Associates)	Phenix City	314 from M & M Partners to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
AZ KIDR-740	Phoenix	314 from KIDR-AM, Inc. to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.
CA KPLS-830	Orange	314 from KPLS-AM, Inc. to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.
KOSO-93.1	Patterson	314 from KOSO, Inc. to Pacific Star Communications, Inc.
KWHO-102.3	Weed	316 from Tristar Bcstg. Corp., Inc. to Great Western Broadcasting
CO KKYD-1340	Denver	314 from KPLS-AM, Inc. to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.
FL WAQV(CP)-90.9*/ WHIJ-88.1*	Crystal River/ Ocala	314 from Marion Community Radio, Inc. to Ocala Word of Faith Church, Inc. (\$5,129.29 for WAQV and \$10,000 for WHIJ)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

FL WKGR-98.7/ Fort Pierce/ 316 from Paxson Communications Corp.  
 WOLL-94.3/ Riviera Beach/ to LWP Radio, Inc.  
 WBZT-1290 West Palm Beach  
 WFFG-1300/ Marathon 315 from Great Marathon Radio Co (J. Nascone)  
 WGMX-94.3 to Great Marathon Radio Co. (J. Nascone)  
 (WGMX transfer to father)  
 WPLK-800 Palatka 315 from Radio Palatka (Janice Register)  
 to Radio Palatka (W & B Bullock/J&G Hester)  
 (\$250,000 stock purchase includes \$200,000 promissory note at 12% for 144 months)  
 GA WQMT-98.9 Chatsworth 314 from Annice H. Trevitt Support Trust  
 to Radio Center Dalton, Inc.  
 (\$807,500 plus 1/2 value of accts. receivable; \$350,000 promissory note;  
 Broker is Media Services Group)  
 WMLF-1270/ Columbus 314 from M & M Partners  
 WVRK-102.9 to Cumulus Licensing Corp.  
 WBLJ-1230 Dalton 314 from Carmen D. Trevitt  
 to Radio Center Dalton, Inc.  
 (\$475,000 plus 1/2 value of accts. receivable; \$100,000 promissory note at 8.5% and  
 LMA with WDAL & WYYU; Broker is Media Services Group)  
 WLET-1420 Toccoa 314 from Southern Bcstg. of Pensacola, Inc.  
 to Lee Street Properties  
 (\$170,000 cash at close, handled by Toccoa Realty, Inc.)  
 WKWN-1420 Trenton 314 from RA-AD of Trenton, Inc.  
 to Dade County Broadcasting, Inc.  
 (\$63,000)  
 IL WAUR-930 Sandwich 314 from WAUR-AM, Inc.  
 to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
 IN WKHY-93.5 Lafayette 316 from Fred L. Turner  
 to Stay Tuned Broadcasting Corp.  
 (option agreement; \$600,000 for 52,724 shares at \$11.83 per share; power of attorney)  
 WVNI(CP)-95.1 Nashville 315 from Brown County Bcstrs (Julie Carey)  
 to Brown County Bcstrs (David Keister)  
 (stock purchase; \$20,000 for 51 shares (51%))  
 KS KCNW-1380 Fairway 314 from KCNW-AM, Inc.  
 to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
 KY WXZZ-103.3 Georgetown 314 from Regent Licensee of Lexington, Inc.  
 to HMH Broadcasting, Inc.  
 (\$3,450,000 cash at close)  
 MI WCAR-1090 Livonia 314 from WCAR-AM, Inc.  
 to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
 MN WELY-1450/92.1 Ely 316 from Boundary Waters Bcstg. (C. Kuralt)  
 to Boundary Waters Bcstg (Est. of C Kuralt)  
 KYCR-1570 Golden Valley 314 from KYCR-AM, Inc.  
 to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
 WWTC-1280 Minneapolis 314 from WWTC-AM, Inc.  
 to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
 NE KTCH-1590/104.9 Wayne 316 from Central Radio, Inc.  
 to Wayne Radio, Inc.  
 NJ WJDM-1530 Elizabeth 314 from WJDM-AM, Inc.  
 to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
 NC WRFX-99.7 Kannapolis 316 from SFX Holdings, Inc.  
 to SFXNC, LP  
 WECR-1130/ Newland/ 316 from Rondinaro Enterprises, Inc.  
 WECR-FM-102.3 Beech Mountain to Rondinaro Broadcasting, Inc.  
 (corporate restructuring)  
 WVOT-1420 Wilson 314 from Career Communications, Inc.  
 to The Taylor Group, Inc.  
 (\$150,000 includes non-compete and consultation agreements; Broker is The Whittle Agency)  
 OH WPTW-1570/ Piqua 314 from WPTW Radio, Inc.  
 WCLR-95.7 to Xenia Broadcasting, Inc.  
 (\$1,750,000 includes \$250,000 non-compete)  
 WZLR-95.3 Xenia 314 from Clear 95, Inc.  
 to Xenia Broadcasting, Inc.  
 (\$3,750,000 includes \$250,000 non-compete)  
 OR KCKX-1460 Stayton 314 from Spotlight Communications, Inc.  
 to Donald D. Coss  
 (\$130,000 includes \$15,000 down, remainder at 10% interest)  
 PA WPWA-1590 Chester 314 from WPWA-AM, Inc.  
 to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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

PA WEST-1400	Easton	314 from Citadel License, Inc. to Marantha Broadcasting Co., Inc.
(no purchase price given, assumption of debt; Broker is Richard A. Foreman Assoc.)		
WTAE-1250/ WVTY-96.1	Pittsburgh	316 from SFX Broadcasting, Inc. to SFXPA, LP
TN WYOR-560	Brentwood	314 from Down Home Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Southern Wabash Comms. Corp.
(\$40,000 and assume liabilities; \$26,000 non-compete)		
WTNN-670	Farragut	315 from 670, Inc. (Barry/Claudia Cummings) to 670, Inc. (Betsy/Kenneth Crosthwait)
(no money, assignors have been employed at the station since it went on the air)		
TX KTEK-1110	Alvin	314 from KTEK-AM, Inc. to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.
KAHZ-1360	Fort Worth	314 from KAHZ-AM, Inc. to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.
KENS-1160	San Antonio	316 from E. W. Scripps Company to E.W.S. News Corp.
KENS-1160	San Antonio	316 from Harte-Hanks Television, Inc. to Harte-Hanks Partnership, Ltd.
KKIK-104.3	Temple	314 from Stellar Communications, Inc. to EZ Seattle, Inc.
(\$3,650,000)		
VA WFNR-710/ WRAD-1460/WRIQ-101.7/ WNRV-990	Blacksburg/ Radford/ Narrows	314 from Travis Broadcasting Corporation to Bocephus Broadcasting, Inc.
(\$1,850,000)		
WNNI-1260/ WVMJ-105.3/ WPSK-FM-107.1	Christiansburg/ Blacksburg/ Pulaski	314 from New River Media Group, Inc. to Bocephus Broadcasting, Inc.
(\$2 million)		
WBNK-100.7	Christiansburg	314 from Valley Radio Corp. to Bocephus Broadcasting, Inc.
WDIC-1430/92.1	Clinchco	316 from Dickenson County (R. Edwards, Exec) to Dickenson County Bcstg. (R. Edwards)
WLYK-100.1/ WSLC-610/ WSLQ-99.1/WXLK-92.3	Lynchburg/ Roanoke	316 invol. from Mel Wheeler to Estate of Mel Wheeler
WA KMAX(CP)-840	Colfax	316 from Concrete River Associates, LP to Palouse Country, Inc.
KCLX-1450/ KRAO-FM-102.5	Colfax	316 from Dakota Communications, LP to Palouse Country, Inc.
KZZL-FM-99.5	Pullman	316 from Hauser & Associated, LP to Palouse Country, Inc.
WI WZER-540	Jackson	314 from WZER-AM, Inc. to Global Broadcasting Company, Inc.
WISN-1130/ WLTQ-97.3	Milwaukee	316 from SFX Broadcasting, Inc. to SFX WI, LP

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

TX KBNB-1060	Gilmer (D)	314 from KHYM, Inc. to World Broadcast Network (will not be consummated per letter from assignor)
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**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

CA new	Coalinga	add 97.3 A, comments due Nov. 10, replies Nov. 25
new	McFarland	add 97.3 A, comments due Nov. 10, replies Nov. 25
ID (CP)	Island Park	to 107.9 C from 106.5 C, comments due Nov. 3, replies Nov. 18
(CP)	Shelley	to 106.3 C1 from 107.9 C, comments due Nov. 3, replies Nov. 18
KQWK(CP)	Wallace	to 97.5 C3 Lolo, MT from Wallace, ID, comments due Nov. 10, replies Nov. 25

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

LA WLTS	Slidell	to 105.3 C1 Kenner from Slidell, LA
MN new	Lake City	add 94.9 A, window opens Nov. 3, closes Dec. 4

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

LA new	Amelia (Den.)	add 97.7 C3
TX new	Roxton (D)	add 99.3 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

"I will never, never give up" -- those are the fighting words of KFCC, Bay City, TX operator Don Werlinger. The Commission has revoked the license of Chameleon Radio Corporation to operate the 1270 KHz facility, alleging problems with an transmitter relocation/STA situation when he picked the station up and moved it from Bay City, TX to Houston. Werlinger claims the FCC acted arbitrarily and capriciously in revoking his STA, and he vows to appeal to the federal courts. (Docket No. MM-96-173; FCC No. 97D-11)

And then she pulled out the big green frog: Rachele Chong took some strong shots at also-departing Chairman Reed Hundt in New Orleans, building on the notion that broadcasters are like frogs sitting in a pot of water that's slowly growing hotter, so they don't notice they're about to get boiled alive (re: their First Amendment rights). Commissioner Chong said Hundt has made "thinly-disguised attempts to dictate program content" and the "inflammatory suggestion" that government should do quality control on the news in the electronic media. She ended her farewell speech with the kind of strong visual cue public speakers are supposed to use: She brandished a large and very green (stuffed) frog to remind her audience about the "frog boiling" they could endure. She got a standing ovation, by the way.

C-SPAN gets the FCC green light to buy its first radio property -- WDCU, Washington, D.C. That's after the Commission rejects about 75 letters from current "Jazz 90" listeners. The FCC finds that C-SPAN, while not an educational institution, is qualified to hold the license, and dismisses claims that the local community will suffer because of C-SPAN's proposed "national" programming. It also -- for the thousandth time -- refuses to consider the issue of format, and rules that the University of the District of Columbia is entitled to make a "profit" on the sale. The FCC: "We find no basis for precluding an NCE licensee from maximizing profits on the sale of its stations unless there is evidence that the receipt of such profits would affect the licensee's nonprofit status."

WINL, Linden, AL presented no defense...so the country station now faces an \$8,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for inadequate EEO recruitment efforts and "failure to adequately self-assess its EEO program." The Commission originally released the NAL last November; licensee Radio Communicators, Inc. didn't respond -- so it gets to write a check within 30 days.

1470, Inc.'s WLOL, Brooklyn Park, MN has requested a waiver of the main studio rule to relocate its main studio outside its city of license. The station is in the Minneapolis metro and simulcasts with KLBB, St. Paul.

License renewal for 1420's KYVU in Yucca Valley, CA was returned per fee section on September 15. The station is silent.

ELSEWHERE

Richmond owner FM 100 is buying oldies WVGO, Crewe from SFX Broadcasting subsidiary ABS Communications, creating a duopoly with its urban AC WSOJ, Petersburg. The price is \$4.5 million. Both stations are near the bottom of the revenue ladder, according to Duncan's American Radio: WVGO took about 3% of the market's 1996 revenue and WSOJ billed about 1%. Broker was Mitt Younts of Media Services Group.

Cox strengthens its strategic position in Birmingham with the pickup of a new Class A FM at 97.3 MHz licensed to Homewood, AL. Its agreement with Homewood Partners and WEDA, Ltd. gives it the right to construct, program and own the new facility. For \$5.5 million, Cox get an LMA plus the option to purchase the station. That gives Cox Radio a future cluster of seven stations in the Birmingham market: country WZZK-FM; standards WZZK (AM); oldies WODL; black gospel WAGG (all licensed to Birmingham). Plus urban WBHJ, Tuscaloosa, urban AC WBHK, Warrior, AL and the new Homewood frequency. (Cox is spinning WAGG sister WENN [urban] to Dick Broadcasting.)

Roberts Radio -- that's longtime owner/operator Robert Sherman and multimedia whiz/current AOL exec Robert Pittman -- is buying country WRWD, Highland, NY and AC WBWZ, New Paltz from Hudson Valley Radio Partners for \$7.5 million. Principals of the seller include familiar names like Michael Schwartz (of the former Wilks-Schwartz group) and Aaron Daniels (former president of ABC Radio Networks). Buyer Roberts Radio already owns stations in North Dakota, South Dakota and New Mexico. Broker: Mike Bergner of Bergner & Company.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Jacor finds two more Ohio stations to buy: Central Ohio country combo WOFR (AM) at 1250 KHz and WCHO-FM at 105.5 MHz, both licensed to Washington Court House, OH. Price is \$2.25 million, and the seller is Rodgers Broadcasting Corp. M Street wonders: Does this purchase have anything to do with Jacor's WHQK, Maryville, OH, at 105.7 MHz? Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage worked on the deal.

"I'm just a number to this corporation...I helped build this company, and the new corporate heads don't care about the past. They don't care about talent. They just care about the bottom line." Strong words from veteran Chicago talent Jonathan Brandmeier in last Tuesday's Chicago Sun-Times. It's been widely expected that he would be based in L.A. and doing airwork for Chancellor Media's KYSR, Los Angeles and WMVP, Chicago. But that may not happen -- and Brandmeier is one of the personalities you'd logically expect to be syndicated by Chancellor Media's new AMFM operation. It's certainly possible that AMFM head David Kantor will be looking at another Chicago personality for a big syndication push: WRCX morning host Mancow Muller. And it's quite possible that Brandmeier will be back in the fold after they're finished negotiating. But Brandmeier sounds like he harbors no illusions about corporate America in the late 1990s.

David Saperstein's Metro Networks expands again, and again it's through acquisition: Metro is buying Northeastern U.S. "Traffax" and its sister, Freecom Newsnet. Traffic reporting service Traffax operates in seven markets: Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Allentown/Bethlehem, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Albany NY and Wilmington, DE. Freecom Newsnet supplies news to 17 stations in Harrisburg. Metro says it's now operating in 74 markets. Traffax President Jeffrey Shatzer becomes GM of the new Traffax region of Metro. Also at Metro: Tim McMillin joins as Senior VP/CFO (replacing Chuck Coleman, now Senior VP/Finance and Development). And six-year employee Kelly Makant Barton becomes VP of Communications and Product Marketing. On the NAB Exhibit floor in New Orleans, Metro was busy demoing its new "Metro Source" computerized news delivery product.

Two for the road. . .the Road Gang and Interstate Radio Network are part of the recent SFX purchase in Nashville, along with three stations (AC WLAC-FM, news/talk WLAC and Russellville, KY-licensed WJZC). The latest news is that it has now begun a management agreement with those two nets. (SFX already owns country WSIX, Nashville and hot AC WRVW, Lebanon -- part of the Nashville holdings that go over to Capstar.)

Batter up, for a \$40 million contract: ABC-owned ESPN Radio gets Major League Baseball rights in a new five-year deal -- worth \$8 million a year, according to the Connecticut Post. It's a real swing, since CBS Radio has had baseball for many years, even after CBS TV lost the sport. The new arrangement gives ABC exclusive rights to regular-season games, the All-Star Game, all post-season games (including the World Series) and even the winter meetings. The ESPN cable channel has aired baseball since 1990. Two things for baseball fans to watch: Whether ESPN will pick up veteran World Series announcer Vin Scully. Speculation is that ESPN's Jon Miller may get that honor. And, second, whether ESPN Radio will also acquire the rights to the Spanish-language broadcasts.

The ref has blown the whistle for "SportsAmerica Radio Network", which was broadcasting "live from the Field of Dreams" in Dyersville, IA. The local Gazette newspaper reports they pulled the plug on the operation last month and will begin liquidating assets this month. Among the net's personalities: Charley Jones, Irv Cross and Ray Scott.

Could Bob Edwards possibly get up even earlier in the morning? The dulcet-toned anchor of NPR's "Morning Edition" and everybody else on the crew will have new schedules, beginning January 5, 1998. That's when NPR time-shifts Morning Edition back one hour, so it airs live from 5 a.m. Eastern to 7 a.m. It will continue to be updated and re-fed through noon Eastern time. The move effectively eliminates the newly-created "Early Morning Edition", hosted by news anchor Carl Kasell. He continues to work with Edwards, and will also pop up as "official judge and scorekeeper" on NPR's new Saturday news-quiz show called "Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me."

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New England public radio powerhouse WGBH, Boston will operate -- but not simulcast on -- two new non-commercial FMs on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island. Its new venture with Cape Islands Community Public Radio, Inc. allows it to build and operate a 90.1 MHz facility on Martha's Vineyard and a 91.1 MHz facility on Nantucket. But the programming will be separate from WGBH, and originate from Woods Hole, on Cape Cod. Most of the population to be covered by the two new stations can already hear WGBH; this arrangement brings the Cape Islands group the resources and expertise of WGBH. CICPR was founded in 1992 by public radio veteran Jay Allison.

Capstar Broadcasting Partners launches a major public service initiative that might allay the fears of groups who think they'll be ignored by the mega-groups. "Cap Cares -- Radio Reaches Out" is committed to air \$100 million of public service announcements on Capstar-owned stations in 1998 -- mostly geared to local activities. Capstar and Hicks Muse also pledge to raise \$5 million a year for a new charitable foundation. The high-profile "Cap Cares" press conference at the NAB Radio Show in New Orleans also waved the flag for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, with a \$100,000 check presented by Steve Hicks. Capstar and Big Brothers/Big Sisters say they've now entered into a "major alliance."

Software provider Columbine JDS Systems has been sold to Big Flower Press Holdings, just as the Columbine folks return from the New Orleans exhibit floor. Big Flower is a big company indeed, with 1996 revenues of \$1.4 billion; until now it's mostly concentrated on print advertising and direct mail. Columbine JDS was privately held, and had revenues of \$60 million last year. Big Flower trades on the NYSE as "BGF."

Australia may get digital radio by the year 2000 -- but in a standard compatible with Europe and Canada, not the U.S. The Aussie Digital Radio Advisory Committee is recommending that digital service coexist with analog. Back in the U.S.A. -- the CBS-backed USA Digital booth at the NAB Radio Show reported good traffic, as it continues to try solving the problem of in-band, on-channel DAB. About 30 engineers are now on the project, with all of 1998 devoted to testing.

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Bye, Bye Bernie: ABC Radio Networks benches Bernie Ward as a syndicated weekend personality, and replaces him with hosts from two other ABC-owned stations: WJR, Detroit's Mitch Albom (Saturdays 1-4 Eastern) and WBAP, Dallas/Ft. Worth's Mark Davis (Sundays, also 1-4 Eastern). Ward continues his local show on ABC O&O KGO, San Francisco. His swan song on the network was the weekend of September 20-21, though that was a collection of "best of" tapes. Texas populist Jim Hightower occupied that same weekend afternoon timeslot before he, too, suddenly departed. New Saturday personality Albom appears on ABC-owned ESPN television, has written six books and authored articles for Sports Illustrated and the New York Times. New Sunday host Mark Davis joined WBAP three and a half years ago after working in Jacksonville, Memphis, Tampa and Washington, D.C.

Top 40 programming pioneer Bill Drake...former owner Ronald Unkefer...and veteran syndicator Charlie Strickland -- They're among the principals of a new 24-hour format and new company called "First Broadcasting Networks." They're aiming "Rock & Roldies" at larger markets, and offering owners a barter deal of just one minute per hour and no monthly fees. The format includes tunes from the late 1950s through the early 70s. First Broadcasting: (888) 665-1110.

Ready for "Upcountry"? Developer Mark Lapidus calls it a "new niche format designed as an alternative position to mainstream country", focusing on uptempo hits from 1989 through today. And "no ballads, no sappy pop." But fewer brand-new songs. First Upcountry affiliate is the former "Thunder" WRCY, Warrenton, VA -- with pending calls "WUPP." Lapidus: (703) 383-1805.

But do they care about "Baywatch" in Zurich? ABC Radio International announces a new venture with Berlin-based On Air Syndication, called "The Entertainment Report." It's designed specifically for European audiences and produced in both Los Angeles and Germany. The service will provide daily, weekly and special-events coverage. ABC claims it will be the "first comprehensive entertainment source to deliver timely actualities with fully-translated scripts via ISDN, satellite and Internet across the European continent."

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Duncan on disc -- those useful Duncan's American Radio publications will be available on CD-ROM, something conventioners in New Orleans got the first peek at. The CD-ROM includes data from Jim Duncan's "American Radio", Duncan's Radio Market Guide, Duncan's Radio Group Directory and the Facilities of American Radio. Availability: end of the year. Duncan's American Radio: (513) 731-1800.

Match the music to the ratings -- sounds like a good idea. Arbitron and Selector parent Radio Computing Services rolled out "SelectorReach" at the NAB Radio Show in New Orleans. RCS President Andrew Economos says PDs will be able to "learn how many times a heavy listener hears a song before it starts to burn, how often core listeners hear power artists, and how often lunar category songs [seldom-played titles] must be played before reaching cume penetration."

"Selector" distributor Radio Computing Services unfolded a basket of other new offerings in New Orleans: "Winner", software that tracks contest winners, prizes and prize sponsors, station events and even what's left in the Prize Closet. Also new: "RCS Stormcenter", which pretty much automates the process of taking school closings (via voicemail) and getting them to the control room. RCS also released its datastreaming product for the web, called "NetRCS" and the Spectral-based "Prosonix-XE" audio editing system. RCS: (914) 723-8567.

Also at the NAB: MJI Broadcasting is partnering with Radio Data Group to market tools which "help simplify radio station web site publishing." RDG is an Internet developer owned by Clear Channel, ARS (and soon CBS) and Colfax Communications. MJI: (212) 896-5249. RDG (703) 748-2800.

There's a new production package coming for talk and "talk-driven" programming, from United Stations Radio Networks and Ben Manilla Productions. "Audio Helper" will include music, film and television drops and bumper music created from current hits. United Stations: (212) 869-1111.

Radio's getting more recruitment business on the air, according to a new Interep study of first-half 1997 national ad spending. "Business Propositions and Employee Recruitment" is the fastest-growing category when it comes to percentage growth over 1996. For a copy of the Interep release called "Total National Radio Spending up 12%", call (212) 309-9344.

Back together again for the first time: In Phoenix, longtime friends Charlie Van Dyke and Michael Hagerty join Nationwide to do mornings at classic hits KGLQ -- the former KHTC, now called "Eagle." You will still hear Van Dyke's distinctive voice all over the continent, since he'll continue his voiceover business. And KTVK (TV) reporter Hagerty will also continue his work at Channel 3.

Chancellor Broadcasting co-founder Steve Dinetz relocates to sister company Capstar Broadcasting Partners as President/COO, reporting to Steve Hicks. Dinetz and former Evergreen Media executive Jimmy deCastro had been Co-COOs at the newly-formed Chancellor Media.

The NAB is losing Capitol Hill lobbyist DeDe Ferrell to Sumner Redstone's Viacom, Inc. She'd been at the National Association of Broadcasters since 1991, after sales stints at WRQX and WDJY, Washington, D.C. and WTTG-TV, and recently got promoted to Senior VP for Government Relations for the NAB. She joins Viacom as VP, Government Affairs. No immediate replacement was announced by the NAB.

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FCC Broadcast Station Totals as of July 31, 1997							
AM radio	4812	39%	UHF TV	638	41%	UHF translators	2725
FM radio	5488	45%	VHF TV	558	36%	VHF translators	2273
FM educational	1899	16%	UHF educational	241	15%	Total translators	4998
Total radio	12199	100%	VHF educational	124	8%		
FM translators	2815		Total TV	1561	100%	UHF low power	1456
						VHF low power	558
						Total low power	2014

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