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TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND THE AMERICAN WAY? . . . The Department of Justice had a BIG week in the field of radio mergers, in settlements which "protect national and local advertisers from having to pay higher prices." With its three separate lawsuits to block deals, and proposed settlements to handle its objections, the DOJ got a blaze of media publicity. The DOJ's only mechanism to stop anticompetitive deals is to conduct fact-finding, do some hardball negotiations, file a lawsuit to stop the merger, and then reach a settlement agreement with the parties. It did a LOT of that this week, in deals involving CBS, American Radio Systems, Capstar, SFX and Chancellor Media. (See details on Page 6.)

BILLION DOLLAR BABIES. . .Last year, not one but two radio groups topped \$1 billion in revenue -- and the galloping concentration in radio ownership produced some other amazing things on Jim Duncan's just-released rankings of "America's Highest Billing Radio Groups." M Street's got an early peek at the list for you: CBS, with 150 stations, billed \$1,493,800,000 in 1997. #2 Chancellor, with 108 stations, did \$1,038,500,000. #3 Jacor, with 188 stations, did \$613,560,000. #4 Capstar, with an amazing 309 stations, did \$557,800,000. And #5 Clear Channel, with 181 stations, billed \$451,790,000. The groups that have been in the M Street Journal headlines week after week, buying stations, showed astonishing growth. Like Heftel, which went from #24 on last year's list to #11 (with \$159,620,000). And Citadel, which jumped in rank from #27 to #13 (with \$115,120,000). And Cumulus, which came literally out of nowhere to debut at #16 (with \$100,300,000). Jim's Highest Billing Radio Groups ranking will be part of the Duncan's 1998 Radio Market Guide, to be published soon. (More Duncan numbers on Page 7.)

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Attalla (Gadsden)	WKXX-102.9	# country	adult contemporary
	(WKXX is now a combo with	WQSB and southern	gospel WAVU)
AZ Phoenix	KISO-1230	urban AC	country oldies
CA E.Porterville(Visalia)	KOJJ-100.5	Spanish CHR	dance-CHR // KTAA
	(KOJJ enters into an LMA with	Century City Media)	
Fresno	KTHT-102.7	# hot AC	modern AC "Alice"
	(KTHT enters into an LMA-to-buy	with dance KBOS-FM and	sports KCBL)
Palo Alto (San Fran.)	KBPA-1220	motivational talk	adds Sports Byline
CO Granby	KRKY-930	JRN - oldies	JRN - country
IL Chillicothe (Peoria)	WFXF-94.3	classic rock	adds Stern
Normal (Bloomington)	WIHN-96.7	rock	adds Stern
IN Danville(Indianapolis)	WSYW-FM-107.1	classical	adds JRN - classical
KS Ogden (Manhattan)	KQLA-103.5	country	adult contemporary
KY Hazard	WKIC-1390	adult contemporary	JRN - soft AC
LA Basile (Lafayette)	KQIS-102.1	adult contemporary	soft AC
MD Easton	WCEI-1460	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
MA Harwich Port	WYST-93.5	WJCO, standards	JRN - adult contemp.
MI Gaylord (Petoskey)	WMJZ-FM-95.3	hot AC	adds JRN - hot AC
MO Boonville (Columbia)	KCLR-FM-99.3	country	adds Steve & DC
	(Steve and D.C. move over from	sister rock station KCMQ)	
Columbia	KCMQ-96.7	rock	adds Bob & Tom
Fayette (Columbia)	KLSC-93.9	classic rock	adult contemporary
PA Scranton	WEZX-106.9	rock	classic rock
TN Oak Ridge (Knoxville)	WOKI-FM-100.3	# country	classic rock "Eagle"
	(WOKI-FM continues its LMA with	CW WIVK-FM)	

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FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)

TX Bellville	KNUZ-1090	CNN Headline-news	adult standards
VT Vergennes (Burlington)	WIZN-106.7	rock	adds Stern
WA Renton (Seattle)	KYIZ-1620	urban AC // KRIZ	adds ABC's - Joyner
Renton (Seattle)	KRIZ-1420	urban AC	adds ABC's - Joyner
(KRIZ and KYIZ will run Joyner 3a-7a Pacific and keep their live amd shows)			
Sumner (Seattle)	KZIZ-1560	urban AC // KZIZ	black gospel

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

DE 88.7*+	Harrington	22000 w (v), 339 ft	Eagle's Nest Fellowship Church
FL 90.1*+	Key West	25000 w, 166 ft	S. F. Broadcasting Corp.
ID 90.3*	Rathdrum	2600 w, 1020 ft	CSN International
MD 88.7*	Massey	5500 w, 328 ft	University of MD/Eastern Shore
MI 90.9*	East Tawas	6000 w (v), 328 ft	Northern Christian Radio
104.9*	Lake City	4600 w, 371 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
90.3*	Lake Orion	180 w, 95 ft	Lake Orion Community Schools
MO 88.9*	Farmington	10000 w, 636 ft	Southeast Missouri St. Univ.
MT 91.5*+	Great Falls	1000 w, 435 ft	Pensacola Christian College
NC 89.1*	Hickory	500 w, 449 ft	American Family Association
ND 91.9*	Bismarck	1000 w, 194 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
OR 90.5*	Coos Bay	12000 w, 548 ft	CSN International
91.7*+	Florence	150 w, 1601 ft	State Board of Higher Educ.
SC 90.5*	Dillon	3000 w, 321 ft	CSN International
VA 89.1*+	Cape Charles	16000 w , 587 ft	American Family Association
89.1*+	Cape Charles	7500 w, 455 ft	Stockton Christian Life Coll.
WI 89.3*	Richland Center	19000 w, 394 ft	Richland Center Fellowship

Returned/Dismissed Applications

FL 89.3*	Marathon (R)	Marathon Radio Group, Inc.
IN 91.1*	Valparaiso (R)	Lutheran UN Assoc.
IA 88.9*	Waverly (D)	Positive Programming Found.
LA 90.3*	Kinder (R)	Positive Programming Found.
NY 89.7*	Lyon Mountain (R)	The St. Lawrence University

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

KS 94.3	Humboldt	3-27-98	Michael D. Sutcliffe
MO 102.1	Brookline	3-27-98	KOSP Partnership
NV 97.5	Mesquite	3-27-98	Doris S. Lee
SD 107.9	Flandreau	3-27-98	Lee O. Axdahl

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA 90.7*	Santa Cruz	320 w, 364 ft, DA	Coast Public Radio, Inc.
IA 107.5	Castana	25000 w, 328 ft	Maple River, LLC
NV 92.3	Smith	490 w, 2073 ft	Donegal Enterprises
OK 97.7*	Mangum	1500 w, 164 ft	Altus Educ. Bcstg. Found.
PA 91.7*	West Chester	100 w(v), 108 ft, DA	Student Services, Inc.
WY 107.9	Midwest	2000 w, -16 ft	Michael Radio Group

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AL new-91.5*	Montgomery	WLBF	Faith Broadcasting, Inc.
CT new-91.9*	Southington	WGRS	Monroe Board of Education
OR new-88.1*	Gold Beach	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TN new-91.5*	Union City	WAYM	Way Media Group, Inc.
WY new-90.1*	Tie Siding	KTLF	Educ. Comm. of CO Springs

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

AZ K267AF-101.3*	Tucson	10 w, DA, KXCI	Found. for Creative Bcstg.
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WLJR-88.5*	Birmingham	license to cover for new station
AK KAMT(CP)-100.7	Juneau	requests replacement of expired CP
KAKZ(CP)-102.7	Juneau	requests replacement of expired CP
KUDU-91.9*	Tok	license to cover for new station
AZ KRMH-89.7*	Red Mesa	license to cover for new station
AR KSIZ-96.9	Maumelle	license to cover for new station
CA KLBN-105.1	Auberry	changes to 600 w, 1870 ft
KRHV(CP)-93.3	Big Pine	requests replacement of expired CP
KMGX(CP)-107.3	Rio Dell	requests extension of time
KPAT(CP)-88.5*	San Luis Obispo	requests extension of time
KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	license to cover for new station
CO KEKB-99.9	Fruita	increases to 1542 ft
KBKL-107.9	Grand Junction	increases to 1460 ft

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

FL WBVD-95.1	Melbourne	requests extension of time to increase to 253 ft (as amended)
GA WNGU (CP)-89.5*	Dahlonaga	requests extension of time
IL WMBI-FM-90.1*	Chicago	built new auxiliary facility
IN WKLO (CP)-92.9	Veedersburg	requests replacement of expired CP
WFRI (CP)-100.1	Winamac	granted replacement of expired CP
KY WAUE (CP)-100.7	Beaver Dam	requests extension of time
WKMS-91.3*	Murray	built new auxiliary facility
ME WWA (CP)-95.3	Winslow	granted extension of time
MI WAQJ (CP)-100.7	Crystal Falls	requests extension of time
MS WTCB-96.9	Indianola	increases to 40000 w, 548 ft, drops DA, class C2, changes xmtr location to 33-34-35 90-22-34
WONA-FM-96.7	Winona	moves to 95.1 C3, increases to 10000 w, 515 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-34-56 89-44-52
MO KOZO (CP)-89.7*	Branson	requests extension of time
KBFL-99.9	Buffalo	moves to 106.3 MHz, increases to 6000 w
KPLA-101.5	Columbia	increases to 42000 w, 1063 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 39-00-52 42-16-32
MT KDBR-106.3	Kalispell	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 2365 ft, add DA, class C, 48-30-42 114-22-16
NV KPXC (CP)-99.3	Indian Springs	requests replacement of expired CP
NJ WZZP-107.3	Atlantic City	license to cover for new station
NM KEXT-104.7	Bosque Farms	granted extension of time to decrease to 843 ft, change xmtr location to 34-46-12 106-51-42
NY WFLK-101.7	Geneva	canceled CP to change to 1900 w, 400 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 42-48-22 76-50-47
WNEW-102.7	New York	built new auxiliary facility
ND KFBN-88.7*	Fargo	license to cover for new station
OK KQCV (CP)-FM-95.1	Shawnee	granted replacement of expired CP
PA WRBT-94.9	Harrisburg	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
WWSW-FM-94.5	Pittsburgh	built new auxiliary facility
TX KBTS-94.3	Big Spring	changes to 8300 w, 561 ft
KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	increases to 984 ft
KAMX-94.7	Luling	increases to 1302 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-19-23 97-47-58
KKLY (CP)-97.3	Pecos	requests extension of time
WV WEMM-107.9	Huntington	changes xmtr loc. to 38-28-37 82-15-20
WI WGMO-95.3	Shell Lake	increases to 7100 w, 512 ft
WY KAXG-89.7*	Gillette	license to cover for new station
KPIN-101.1	Pinedale	license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AZ KOAZ-97.5	Oro Valley	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 154 ft
KVMM-FM-93.5	Show Low	increase to 31000 w (circular), 620 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 34-04-40 109-52-49
CA KEZY-95.9	Anaheim	increase to 6000 w
KBUE-105.5	Long Beach	change to 3000 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location to 33-51-29 118-13-22
KZLA-FM-93.9	Los Angeles	build new auxiliary facility
KCRI-88.1*	Mojave	change to 10500 w, -95 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-07-20 118-12-25
KAVC-105.5	Rosamond	increase to 6000 w
KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	change xmtr loc. to 38-23-43 122-05-56
CT WMNR-88.1*	Monroe	change to 6000 w, 397 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 41-19-08 73-15-13
FL WCIF-106.3*	Melbourne	modify CP to change xmtr location to 28-04-41 80-35-57
IN WPFR-93.9*	Clinton	change to 2350 w, 528 ft, change xmtr location to 39-33-01 87-28-32
WQLK-96.1	Richmond	increase to 492 ft
IA KIYX (CP)-106.1	Sageville	change to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 42-41-27 90-37-26

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

KS KDGB-93.1	Pratt	decrease to 1004 ft, change xmtr location to 37-55-43 98-18-36
KY WMXL-94.5	Lexington	change auxiliary facility
WKQQ-100.1	Winchester	build new auxiliary facility
MS WJZB(CP)-88.7*	Houston	modify CP to change city of license to Starkville, MS
WTUX-102.1	Meridian	change to 920 w, 505 ft
MO KKLH-104.7	Marshfield	change to 34000 w, 594 ft, change xmtr location to 37-12-21 93-54-20
OK KNTL-104.9	Bethany	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 35-29-53 97-37-10
OR KJUN(CP)-94.1	Tillamook	one step application to increase to class C3, 3000 w, 853 ft, change xmtr location to 45-27-38 123-55-34
PA WROZ-101.3	Lancaster	change to 6700 w, 1309 ft
WWSW-FM-94.5	Pittsburgh	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
PR WLEO-1490	Ponce	change xmtr loc. to 17-58-52 66-36-51
TN WGOW-1150	Chattanooga	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KEAN-FM-105.1	Abilene	increase to 886 ft
KBRA-95.9	Freer	increase to 18000 w, 397 ft, class C3
KLJT-102.3	Jacksonville	increase to 6000 w
VA KSFH-88.1*	Mountain View	modify CP to move to 87.9 MHz
WNIS-790	Norfolk	direct measurement of antenna power
WAZR-93.7	Woodstock	modify CP to decrease to 43 ft, add DA
WA KIXI-880	Mercer Island	change daytime antenna system

Returned/Dismissed Applications

UT KYKN-FM-103.9	Nephi (R)	increase to 981 ft
WA KJR-950	Seattle (D)	augment night pattern

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WBCF-1240	Florence	change xmtr loc. to 34-48-40 87-43-28
WACQ-FM-99.9	Tallassee	change to 3100 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location to 32-34-37 85-51-43
CO KBNO-1220	Denver	change xmtr loc. to 39-41-01 105-00-25
FL WAIB-103.1	Tallahassee	modify auxiliary facilities
HI KAHU-1060	Hilo	direct measurement of antenna power
IN WFRI-100.1	Winamac	add DA
KS KFIX(CP)-96.7	Plainville	one step application to move to 96.9 C2, increase to 10500 w, 876 ft
ME WWWA(CP)-95.3	Winslow	change to 5800 w, 335 ft, change xmtr location to 44-29-19 69-39-08
		(as amended)
MO KOMC-FM-100.1	Cassville	increase to 36000 w, 577 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 36-31-58 93-19-43, change city of lic. to Kimberling City, MO [95-179]
NY WHVP(CP)-91.1*	Hudson	change to 220 w (v), 1043 ft, DA
NC WMYI-102.5	Hendersonville	change to 19000 w, 1811 ft, change xmtr location to 35-13-20 82-32-58
WWIL-FM-90.5*	Wilmington	correct coordinates to 34-10-52 78-02-33
OK KCES-102.3	Eufaula	modify CP to change to 11000 w, 505 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-06-09 95-36-53
SC WPEK-98.1	Seneca	modify CP to increase to 997 ft, change xmtr location to 34-41-15 52-59-13
TN WKSL-107.5	Germantown	increase to 19000 w, 374 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 34-59-20 89-41-13
		(as amended)
TX KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	modify CP to decrease to 96000 w (v), class C1
KTSR-92.1	College Station	move to 95.1 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 30-45-35 96-28-00
KSTV-FM-93.1	Dublin	change antenna pattern
KWTX-1230	Waco	decrease to 920 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 31-31-01 97-06-38
WA KIRO-FM-100.7	Seattle	modify auxiliary facility

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

MI WIDG-940	St. Ignace	becomes	WMKC	(requested)	"KC Country"
WMKC-102.9	St. Ignace		WKBG	(requested)	"Big Country"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AR KBOA-FM-105.5	Piggott	314 from KBOA, Inc. to Legend Broadcasting, Inc.
CA KAWU(CP)-103.7	Newberry Springs	314 from Nu Desert Broadcasting Co. to B & GRS Partnership
KAZN-1300	Pasadena	(\$10,000 at close) 314 from Pan Asia Broadcasting, Inc. to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc.
CO KRYD-104.9	Telluride	(\$12 million) 315 from Rocky III Investments (Donna Boyle) to Rocky III Investments (William Varecha)
LA WCKW-1010/ WCKW-FM-92.3	Garyville/ La Place	316 from 222 Corp. (L. M. Levet, Executrix) to 222 Corp. (L. M. Levet, Individually)
ME WCLZ-900/98.9	Brunswick	314 from Riverside Broadcasting, LP to Fuller-Jeffrey Radio of Maine, Inc.
MS WIZK-FM-94.3	Bay Springs	316 from Cotton Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Blakeney Communications, Inc.
MO KBOA-1540/98.9	Kennett	314 from KBOA, Inc. to Legend Broadcasting, Inc.
NV KNUU-970	Paradise	(\$2.1 million, Broker is Ralph E. Meador) 314 from K-News Broadcasting, Inc. to Nevada Media Group, Inc.
NM KLXX-1270	Mandan	314 from Missouri River Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
NC WKJX-96.7	Elizabeth City	(includes KBYZ-FM for \$7 million; Broker is Media Venture Partners) 314 from North Carolina Radio Service, Inc. to East Carolina Radio, Inc.
NC WBLA-1440/ WGQR-105.7	Elizabethtown	314 from Sound Business, Inc. to Sound Business of Elizabethtown, Inc.
WEWO-1460	Laurinburg	(\$525,000 includes \$120,000 non-compete) 314 from WEWO License, LP to Service Media, Inc.
ND KKCT-97.5	Bismarck	(\$150,000) 314 from JKJ Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
KBYZ-96.5/ KACL-98.7	Bismarck	314 from Missouri River Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
OH WDPR-89.5*	Dayton	314 from Dayton Public Radio, Inc. to Southwestern Ohio Public Radio, Inc.
WURN-102.1	Marietta	(asset exchange for WQRP, West Carrollton, OH; \$500,000 value) 314 from Tschudy Communications Corp. to 102, Inc.
WQRP-88.1*	West Carrollton	(\$900,000 includes \$650,000 promissory note) 314 from Southwestern Ohio Public Radio, Inc. to Dayton Public Radio, Inc.
TX KDSX-950/ (CP)-1700	Denison/ Sherman	(asset exchange for WDPR, Dayton, OH; \$500,000 value) 314 from Sock Hop Radio AM 950, Inc. to KRBE Lico, Inc.
		(\$2,550,000 for KDSX; \$3,500,000 for KXIL & expanded band station; Broker is George Moore & Associates)
WA KARY-1310	Prosser	314 from Northwest Broadcast Reps., Inc. to Bogart-Funk Enterprises, Inc.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AR KYXK	Gurdon	to 106.9 A from 92.7 A, comments due May 18, replies June 2
IN new	Fowler	add 106.1 A, comments due May 11, replies May 26
TX KLIS	Palestine	to Frankston, TX from Palestine, TX, comments due May 11, replies May 26

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

MN new	Lake Crystal	add 95.7 A
new	Vernon Center	add 94.1 A

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

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

MN new	Madelia (D)	to 94.1 A Madelia, MN from Mankato, MN
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

DOJ Settlement Agreements:

Re: the CBS/American Radio Systems merger, here's the condensed version of what Justice is doing. CBS agrees to sell or (more likely) swap 7 stations, in Boston, Baltimore and St. Louis. In Boston, those will be talk WRKO (680 KHz), sports WEEI (850 KHz), classic hits WEGQ, Lawrence, MA (93.7 MHz) and rock WAAF, Worcester (107.3 MHz). In St. Louis, the two properties CBS won't keep are rock KSD (93.7 MHz) and oldies KLOU (103.3 MHz). And in Baltimore, it will divest classic hits WOCT (104.3 MHz). Mel Karmazin now must engineer the American Radio merger through the next federal agency -- the FCC, which is flexing its muscles on proposed mergers.

Re: the complicated interactions involving SFX Broadcasting, and sister companies Capstar and Chancellor Media, the Department of Justice announced a number of changes to their deal which had (mostly) been known before. A total of 11 stations are being divested to companies other than Capstar or Chancellor. On Long Island, Cox Radio will acquire CHR WBLI, Patchogue (106.1 MHz), rock simulcast WBAB, Babylon (102.3 MHz) and WHFM, Southampton (95.3 MHz), plus soft AC/talk/gospel WGBB, Freeport (1240 KHz). That deal was brokered by Star Media's Paul Leonard. Capstar will also spin KKPN, Houston, TX (102.9 MHz), now doing modern AC, but going to Spanish around June 1 under buyer Heftel. There's more: 4 stations in Greenville-Spartanburg, SC are going from Capstar to Clear Channel (for \$46.5 million, in a package that includes country WGNE-FM, Titusville, FL). They are country WESC-FM, Greenville (92.5 MHz), country/sports WESC, Greenville (660 KHz), urban WJMZ, Anderson, SC (107.3 MHz) and rock WTPT, Forest City, NC (93.3 MHz). The divestiture we didn't know about until the DOJ announcement Tuesday is in Jackson, MS -- the very market where the LMA originated. And WJDX, Jackson was in that first LMA deal. SFX must now sell it to somebody other than Capstar.

CANADA THIS WEEK

CanWest continues a most unusual hostile takeover attempt against WIC. It's turning into one of those high-stakes legal soap opera things, with developments like Western International adopting a so-called "poison pill" shareholder rights plan. (It has also hired CIBC Wood Gundy to advise it.) Just as predictably, CanWest is now asking Canadian securities regulators to overturn that plan. CanWest charges that "the WIC directors are more interested in supporting the new controlling shareholders than in acting in the interests of all shareholders." CanWest has been rebuffed several times in efforts to win control of WIC.

There was also some pique showing in the public statement of another Canadian media company: Okanagan Skeena Group Limited announced it's selling its 32.5% interest in Starcom Broadcasting. Its reasons? To recommit assets to its core business, and because it had an "inability to adequately influence the management" of Starcom. Starcom has a 65% interest in Fraser Valley Broadcasting, which owns four stations around Vancouver, B.C. Separately, Okanagan Skeena Group owns 16 radio stations, two TV stations and 12 cable systems in British Columbia.

The CRTC denies the application by Radio Asia Canada Inc. for a broadcasting license for a new ethnic radio facility at 1670 KHz in the Toronto market. The market does have other stations doing ethnic programming, and the CRTC decided not to grant Radio Asia its requested undertaking. Most of the proposed programming would be in the Tamil language, but the CRTC finds it didn't "adequately identify the additional cultural or language groups" to be served, and didn't present enough evidence that it contacted representatives of Toronto's other ethnic communities. (Decision CRTC 98-92)

ELSEWHERE

Who's getting rich in radio? Jim Duncan says CBS owns 25 of the 54 highest-billing radio stations, using his just-completed analysis of 1997 radio revenue. 25 of the CBS stations billed more than \$20 million last year. So did 9 Chancellor Media stations, 4 Emmis stations, 4 ABC/Disney stations, 3 Jacor stations, 3 Cox Rio stations. And one station each from Tribune, Susquehanna, Heftel, Buckley, Entercom and Spanish Broadcasting.

"The Fan" in New York City becomes the first U.S. radio station to bill more than \$50 million -- according to statistical wizard Jim Duncan. He says CBS-owned WFAN billed \$50.3 million in 1997, up from \$45 million in 1996. (M Street bets that Jeff Smuylan, who had the vision to start the very first all-sports station 12 years ago, gets a smile out of this, even though he doesn't own it any more.)

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The rest of Jim Duncan's top-ten list of Highest Billing Stations, after #1 WFAN: #2 WLTW, NY (\$37.9 million, up from \$30.3 mil). #3 WXRK, NY (\$37.3 million, up from \$30.65 mil). #4 WINS, NY (\$35.5 million, up from \$32.1 mil). #5 WKTU, NY (\$35 million, up from \$20 mil). #6 WCBS-FM, NY (\$34.8 million, up from \$30.7 mil). #7 is a tie between Los Angeles stations KIIS and KRTH, at \$34.3 million. #9 KKBT, LA (34.2 million, up from \$26.5 mil). And #10 KYW, Philadelphia (\$32.9 million, up from \$26.6 mil). In group terms, CBS has six of the top 10 billers (WFAN, WXRK, WINS, WCBS-FM, KRTH and KYW). Chancellor owns three (WLTW, WKTU and KKBT). And Jacor owns one (KIIS). One obvious change in Duncan's annual top-ten ranking: Tribune's WGN, Chicago. It fell from second place last year (\$38.3 million) all the way down to 12th (\$32.5 million). M Street thanks Jim Duncan for sharing his numbers with our readers.

Emmis finally makes a big move -- and it's into television (though one of the two separate deals also gets it three radio stations in Terre Haute). Jeff Smulyan and his old college friend Greg Nathanson will collaborate on a new Emmis TV division, to be run by former Fox Television Stations head Nathanson. Emmis is paying \$307 million for the four Fox affiliates belonging to SF Broadcasting (stations in Honolulu, New Orleans, Mobile and Green Bay). Plus another \$90 million for Wabash Valley Broadcasting's Fox affiliate in Ft. Myers and its CBS affiliate in Terre Haute. Wabash Valley also owns two Terre Haute-licensed radio stations (talk WTHI at 1480 KHz and country WTHI-FM at 99.9 MHz). Emmis also steps into Wabash Valley's contract to acquire a third station: WWVR, West Terre Haute (105.5 MHz), which is currently doing religion. M Street wonders about the prospects for a radio/TV ownership waiver in Terre Haute. Jeff Smulyan insists that he's still receptive to buying more radio properties.

Successful business-talk operator CRC Broadcasting, which has owned Phoenix-market KFNN, Mesa, AZ (1510 KHz) for a decade, has just filed to acquire an AM in another fast-growing market: Las Vegas. CRC is paying \$1.5 million for news/talk KNUU, Paradise, NV (970 KHz), and says it will make "minor" changes to the format at "K-News." Seller is Bob Bernstein's K-News Broadcasting. M Street notes that CRC Broadcasting has produced several consumer investment shows both in its home market of Phoenix as well as Denver and San Diego. Its "Financial Fest" division will add one in Las Vegas starting next year.

Jacor has filed to buy its fifth station in Cheyenne: country "K-Moose" KMUS-FM, Burns, WY (101.9 MHz). That deal would give Jacor its second country station there, since it already has KOLZ (100.7 MHz). Jacor's other Cheyenne properties: soft AC KLEN (106.3 MHz), classic hits KIGN (97.9 MHz) and talk KGAB, Orchard Valley, WY (650 KHz).

In the Berkshires, WNGN, Hoosick Falls, NY (97.5 MHz) has been sold to Auritaur Communications, licensee of two stations in nearby Pittsfield, MA: talk/sports WBEC (1420 KHz) and CHR WBEC-FM (105.5 MHz). WNGN is currently doing a mix of religion and religious contemporary music under owner Brian Larson. (M Street notes that the programming for non-comm religious contemporary WNGX, Argyle, NY at 91.9 MHz also originates at the WNGN studios.) Broker on the sale of WNGN: Stephan Sloan of Media Services Group.

The voracious Capstar group is acquiring two (and eventually three) more stations in the Northeast, to be run by its Atlantic Star division. These properties are in the Burlington, VT/Plattsburgh, NY area. Capstar is paying \$5.25 million for talk/sports WXPS, Vergennes, VT (96.7 MHz) and classic rock WCPV, Essex, NY (101.3 MHz). It has also begun an LMA-to-purchase with WXPS simulcast partner WEAV, Plattsburgh (960 KHz). Dick Foreman of Richard A. Foreman Associates brokered.

The next big Initial Public Offering of stock -- worth more than \$600 million -- will come from Capstar Broadcasting. It will join sister company Chancellor Media in tapping the public markets for capital. Tom Hicks of backer Hicks, Muse Tate & Furst has been hinting about going public for many months, and he finally announced it on March 27. The Dallas Morning News, in Hicks' hometown, estimates the filing will be worth \$632 million, before expenses. Capstar will likely use the proceeds to help finish off its \$2.1 billion acquisition of SFX Broadcasting. (\$2.1 billion was the originally-announced price, before various DOJ-required divestitures.) Credit Suisse First Boston will lead the Capstar IPO along with BT Alex. Brown and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

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Newcomer Cumulus will also test the markets and go public. Its headquarters are in Chicago, but it has shopped in mostly smaller markets for its acquisition targets. The reported package of securities for Cumulus would include up to \$115 million in Class A common stock in the IPO, plus separate offerings of preferred stock (up to \$133 million) and \$100 million in 10-year notes. Look for Cumulus to become "CMLS" on the Nasdaq -- though the offering is still in the preliminary stages.

Countdown King Casey Kasem has apparently made a successful getaway from Westwood to Chancellor's new AMFM syndication division. For the second time a Los Angeles judge has rejected Westwood's legal attempts to keep Kasem from working for Chancellor. The first Casey-hosted "American Top 40" for AMFM debuted the weekend of March 28-29 on more than 300 stations. The following Monday, Judge Arnold Gold refused Westwood's application for a preliminary injunction against Kasem, Chancellor, or Kasem advisor (and former Westwood attorney) Eric Weiss. Next AMFM offering to launch in syndication: the Dave Koz jazz show.

Last week M Street told you about the demise of the joint National Public Radio/Public Radio International venture in Europe called "America One." That died on March 31. Guess what? NPR announced on April 1 that it's launching a new service to bring Morning Edition, All Things Considered and Car Talk to Europe. It's part of "NPR Worldwide", and it will be a 24-hour direct broadcast satellite channel aimed at more than 30 million satellite and cable homes. NPR's Del Lewis says some NPR Worldwide programming will also air on terrestrial radio stations in Dublin, Geneva, Helsinki and Stockholm.

Hear enough Chrysler ads on the radio last year? Interep's new study of the Top 25 National Radio Advertisers for 1997 puts Chrysler Corp. at the top of the list with \$58,322,000. The phone wars helped make MCI #2 at \$54,319,000. Sears was #3 at \$44,034,000. GM was #4 at \$39,547,000. And Chattem -- that's the company behind all those "Gold Bond" and "Sunsource" ads -- was #5 at \$35,165,000. Interep says the top 25 advertisers combined spent \$740 million on radio last year, which looks great. But that figure is only 5.5% of the total media budgets of \$13.5 billion. Contact Interep's Michele Skettino for more: (212) 916-0536 or e-mail at Michele_Skettino@Interep.com.

Howard Stern has always wanted to step into the ring against NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" -- and he'll get his chance come this August. Expect to see Howard, Robin Quivers, Jackie the Jokeman, Gary Dell'Abate and the rest of the gang, translated from the radio studio to the television screen. M Street notes that the Stern TV show is NOT offered by the CBS TV network -- instead, it's being done as a syndicated offering. (Stern's current nightly show on the E! cable network will continue.)

M STREET BAZAAR. . .PEOPLE, PRODUCTS & PROGRAMMING

The "Country Music Disc Jockey Hall of Fame" has a new daddy -- Country Radio Broadcasters, which among other things produces the annual Country Radio Seminar. Chuck Chellman founded the Country Music DJ Hall of Fame in 1974, and now turns it over to the CRB. They're taking nominations right now for the next awards, to be presented June 25 at the Renaissance Hotel Ballroom in Nashville. Applications are due by April 10. For information, contact Lacey Dozier at the CRB office: (615) 327-4487 or fax (615) 329-4492.

If you really feel you're missing out on the "NAB 98" in Las Vegas -- many of the big live events like keynote speeches are available as audio on the NAB's website: www.nab.org (But no gambling allowed unless you're in Vegas!)

Know any shopaholics? Anybody who likes a bargain might enjoy the newly-syndicated "Underground Shopper" feature. It's the first offering of new Dallas-based syndicator Talk Productions, which is beginning its new lineup with Sue Goldstein, the popular host of WBAP, Ft. Worth/Dallas' Underground Shopper show. The syndicated version is a two-minute weekday affair. Goldstein has written dozens of books (like "Great Buys for Kids" and "Great Buys for People over 50") and appeared on Oprah, Good Morning America and Regis & Kathy Lee. Talk Productions: (972) 245-DEAL or (888) 668-4595.

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APRIL FOOLS'... How will the FCC respond to this year's most egregious April Fool stunt? We're waiting to find out, since Boston Mayor Tom Menino faxed an angry letter on April 3 to FCC Chairman Kennard about premature reports of his death broadcast on WAAF, Worcester (107.3 MHz). The toll so far is that afternoon team "Opie and Anthony" are out of their jobs, GM Bruce Mittman is suspended for 30 days, and Program Director Dave Douglas is suspended for a week. American Radio Systems President Steve Dodge apologized publicly for "irresponsible behavior on our airwaves." Opie and Anthony decided it would be April Fools fun to have Mayor Menino "die" in a collision with a tractor-trailer in Jacksonville.

M STREET HAS AN IMPORTANT CHANGE OF ADDRESS -- FOR ITSELF!... Yes, we just moved from suburban Nashville into new offices on Nashville's famous Music Row. We'd sure appreciate it if you took a moment to update your own Rolodex, address book or 3x5 card listing for us. Here goes -- M Street Corp. phone number is now (615) 251-1525. New fax: (615) 251-8798. New street address: 54 Music Square E., Suite 201 Nashville, TN 37203-4366. We'll tell Reba and Garth hello for you!

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Wetumpka (Montgomery)	WICE-97.9	# new	WJWZ, urban AC
	(WJWZ combos with soft AC WRWO, news/talk WACV, and modern AC WBAM-FM)		
CA Los Angeles	KYPA-1230	# talk	c. Christian & religion
CT New London	WWJY-1510	WNLG, standards	silent
	(WWJY is expected to return in August)		
DE Ocean View (Salisbury)	WRKE-101.7	# urban	silent
	(WRKE combos to WOCQ, WJYN, WJWL, & WZBH; look for a new format soon)		
IL Coal City	WKBM-100.7	# oldies	CHR
Joliet	WJTW-93.5	# hot AC	WW1 - soft AC
IN Charlestown (Louisv.)	WBLO-104.3	WLVX, new	hip-hop
Oak Lawn (Chicago)	WNWI-1080	silent	polka and Polish
	(WNWI moves into Chicago from the Gary/Hammond market)		
MA Harwich Port (C. Cod)	WYST-93.5	adult contemporary	adds Scott and Todd
MS Ocean Springs (Biloxi)	WQYZ-92.5	# WXOR, country	classic hits "Q"
NE Bellevue (Omaha)	KOIL-1180	adult standards	sports
Omaha	KBBX-1420	urban oldies	HSN - Spanish AC
NM Santa Fe	KMMG-95.5	country	R&B oldies
	(This corrects the call letters listed in volume 15, number 12)		
NY Henderson (Watertown)	WOTT-100.7	WLKC, country	WW1 - oldies
Islip (Long Island)	WLUX-540	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
OK Chickasha	KTUZ-105.5	# KWCO-FM, country	JRN - Spanish AC
OR Oregon City (Portland)	KKSN-1520	KFXX, sports	WW1 - standards
	(KKSN moves from 910 to 1520 KHz, KFXX moves from 1520 to 910 KHz)		
PA McKeesport	WPTT-1360	sports	talk
SC Spartanburg	WKDY-1400	WMMZ, standards	country
TN Dickson (Nashville)	WQZQ-102.5	CHR	adds Scott and Todd
TX Dallas	KTCK-1310	sports	adds FAN - sports
Glen Rose	KTFW-92.1	AC // KCUB-FM	country // KCLE
WA Seattle	KOMO-1000	news & talk	adds John and Ken
Vancouver (Portland)	KFXX-910	# KKSN, standards	sports "The Fan"
	(KFXX moves from 1520 to 910 KHz and KKSN moves from 910 to 1520 KHz)		

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WI La Crosse	WRQT-95.7	WTRV, country	rock "The Rock"
Superior (Duluth)	KXTP-970	country	Disney - children's
BC Trail	CKQR-FM-1-104.1	new	country // CKQR

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

(+ competes with existing application)

CA 90.5**	Hornbrook	200 w, -1000 ft	Hornbrook Development Center
90.5**	Hornbrook	200 w, -1000 ft	Oregon Ed. Radio Services
CO 88.5*	Durango	3100 w, 413 ft	Public Bcstg. of CO, Inc.
DE 88.7*	Harrington	11000 w (v), 298 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
FL 90.1*	Key West	25000 w, 102 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.1*	Key West	25000 w, 128 ft	Southernmost Educ. Inc.
GA 89.9*	Thomson	8500 w (v), 492 ft	American Family Association
IL 90.7**	Peoria	500 w (v), 115 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.7**	Peoria	1300 w, 230 ft, DA	Sirius Syncope, Inc.
IA 88.9*	Cascade	2250 w, 338 ft	Cascade Community Radio, Inc.
MD 88.7*	Denton	25000 w, 485 ft	Positive Alternative Radio
MA 89.5*	Nantucket	500 w (v), 125 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
MT 91.5*	Great Falls	25000 w, -20 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
91.9*	Great Falls	1000 w, 161 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
NE 88.1*	Ponca	14000 w (v), 239 ft	St. Gabriel Comms., Ltd.
NC 88.3**	Elizabeth City	5000 w, 256 ft	American Family Association
OR 90.5**	Emigrant Valley	114 w, 2181 ft, DA	Emigrant Valley Christ. Church
90.3*	Salem	135 w (v), 46 ft	Western Baptist College
VA 89.1*	Belle Haven	50000 w, 469 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
89.1**	Cape Charles	30000 w, 292 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.1*	Chase City	8000 w, 371 ft	Ctrl. VA Ed. Telecomm. Corp.
89.1*	Eastville	10000 w, 426 ft	By the Cape Broadcasting, Inc.
89.1*	Heathsville	5000 w (v), 305 ft	Ctrl. VA Ed. Telecomm. Assoc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA 89.9*	Greenfield (R)	Prunedale Ed. Found./Ctrl. CA
CO 89.7*	Lodi (R)	Educ. Media Foundation
MI 105.5	Gladstone (D)	Todd Stuart Noordyk
NE 88.1*	Ralston (D)	Positive Programming Found.
NV 1400	Sparks (D)	George Flinn
1400	Sparks (D)	Vernon Miller
TX 91.3*	Greenville (R)	KEGG Communications, Inc.
ON 1670	Toronto (Den)	Radio Asia Canada, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AR 88.7*	Mountain Home	25000 w, 1302 ft	Arkansas State University
CA 91.7*	San Ardo	2700 w (v), 1780 ft	Pataphysical Bcstg. Found.
(station was assigned call letters KBDH this week)			
MI 105.5	Gladstone	4600 w, 377 ft	Lakes Radio, Inc.
MT 100.5	Baker	6000 w, 108 ft	Newell Broadcasting Corp.
TX 91.9*	Callisburg	300 w, 62 ft	Camp Sweeney
WI 104.1	Algoma	6000 w, 328 ft	Nicolet Broadcasting, Inc.
102.1	Forestville	6000 w, 328 ft	Nicolet Broadcasting, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

NV new-101.3*	Reno	KRNG	Sierra NV Christ. Music Assoc.
OH new-90.9*	Carrollton	WCRF	Carrollton Baptist Temple

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

KY WPKE-FM1-103.1	Pikeville	1000w(h), DA, WPKE-FM East KY Bcstg. Corp.
NY W209BB-89.7*	Port Chester	5 w, KGNZ Christian Bcstg. Co.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WYAM(CP)FM-105.7	Addison	requests extension of time
WSTF-91.5*	Andalusia	license to cover for new station
AK KCDV-100.9	Cordova	license to cover for new station
KXGA-90.5*	Glennallen	license to cover for new station
KADX(CP)-94.7	Houston	granted replacement of expired CP
KUHB(CP)-540	Saint Paul	granted extension of time
AZ KAKP(CP)-103.9	Chino Valley	requests extension of time
CA KORG-1190	Anaheim	requests extension of time to increase to 20000 w days, DA-2
KRHV(CP)-93.3	Big Pine	granted replacement of expired CP to add DA
KQJZ-107.3	Grover City	changes to 3500 w, 1650 ft, class B, changes xmtr loc. to 35-21-37 120-39-18

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CA KHCS-91.7*	Palm Desert	granted extension of time to increase to 960 w
KPAT-88.5*	San Luis Obispo	license to cover for new station
KVCA-670	Simi Valley	increases to 3000 w nights, DA-2
KJUG-1270	Tulare	granted replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 36-10-06 119-15-12
CO KTLF-90.5*	Colorado Springs	requests extension of time to increase to 13000 w (v), 2181 ft, class C, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-43 104-51-39
KEKB-99.9	Fruita	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 1542 ft
KBKL-107.9	Grand Junction	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 1460 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-03-56 108-44-52
FL WLTF(CP)-105.9	Englewood	granted extension of time
WJTF(CP)-89.9*	Panama City	granted extension of time
WDJY-101.7	Trenton	canceled CP to increase to 469 ft, change xmtr loc. to 29-36-29 82-51-01
GA WFOX-97.1	Gainesville	decreases to 1115 ft
HI KAWV(CP)-98.1	Lihue-Kauai	granted replacement of expired CP
IL WBJW-91.7*	Albion	license to cover for new station
WCXO(CP)-96.7	Carlyle	granted extension of time
WEEK-FM-98.5	Eureka	increases to 6000 w
WGNJ(CP)-89.3*	St. Joseph	granted extension of time
IN WSFR-107.7	Corydon	canceled CP to increase to 36000 w, class B [87-559]
WGCS-91.1*	Goshen	(applicant withdrew application) changes to 6000 w, 292 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 41-33-29 85-51-06
KS KLPQ(CP)-102.5	Arkansas City	granted extension of time
KY WCDS-1440	Glasgow	decreases to 420 w days, 30 w nights, DA-2
WKMS-91.3*	Murray	built new auxiliary facility
MI WMOM(CP)-103.1	Pentwater	granted extension of time to move to 102.7 MHz, increase to 5300 w, 351 ft
WCHB-1200	Taylor	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, 15000 w nights, DA-2, decrease to 4 towers days, increase to 10 towers nights
MN (CP)-107.1	Moose Lake	granted extension of time
MS WAQL(CP)-90.5*	McComb	requests extension of time
WAJS-90.9*	Tupelo	increases to 9500 w, changes xmtr location to 45-20-38 68-30-24
MO KYRV-88.1*	Concordia	license to cover for new station
KTOZ-FM-95.5	Pleasant Hope	changes to 44000 w, 522 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-13-25 93-14-30
MT KMZL(CP)-91.1*	Missoula	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
NM KHYF(CP)-99.9	Taos	granted extension of time
NY WTTH-1520	Mineola	increases to 347 w (critical hours), ND-D
WRVD-90.3	Syracuse	requests extension of time
NC WXDU-88.7*	Durham	changes to 2150 w (circular) 253 ft, adds DA
OH WNRR-92.1	Bellevue	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 3700 w, 108 ft, change xmtr location to 41-16-26 82-50-25
WCVO-104.9*	Gahanna	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 308 ft
OK KJOV-90.7*	Woodward	license to cover for new station
OR KLYC-1260	McMinnville	granted extension of time to decrease to 850 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 45-14-04 123-07-57
PR WNRT-96.9	Manati	granted extension of time to increase to 951 ft
WJIT(CP)-1250	Sabana	requests extension of time
SD KAMM(CP)-91.1*	Madison	canceled CP, deleted call letters
TN WYPL-89.3*	Memphis	granted extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 1302 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 35-28-03 90-11-27

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

TN WNAZ-FM-89.1*	Nashville	requests extension of time to increase to 200 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-08-28 86-45-23
TX KEFH(CP)-99.3	Clarendon	requests extension of time
KGUL(CP)-96.1	Edna	granted extension of time
KECS(CP)-107.9	Gainesville	granted extension of time
KHMC-95.9	Goliad	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 25000 w, 321 ft, add DA, class C3
KCTI-FM-106.3	Gonzales	granted extension of time to increase to 15000 w, 423 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 29-41-17 97-40-37
KAIQ(CP)-95.5	Littlefield	requests extension of time
KSYM-FM-90.1*	San Antonio	increases to 5700 w
KUBR-1210*	San Juan	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 26-14-38 98-05-25, increase to 3 towers days, 5 nights
KTFW(CP)-92.1	Stamford	requests extension of time
KMMX-100.3	Tahoka	increases to 100000 w, class C1
UT KVFX-94.5	Logan	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 70000 w
KQMB-102.7	Midvale	changes to 25500 w, 3736 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-39-35 112-12-05
VI WVNK(CP)-97.1	Charlotte Amalie	requests extension of time
WMNG-104.9	Christiansted	license to cover for new station
WA KJRB-790	Spokane	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 3800 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 47-30-06 117-23-07
KYPL(CP)-91.1*	Yakima	granted extension of time
WI WHID-88.1*	Green Bay	license to cover for new station
WSUM(CP)-91.7*	Madison	requests extension of time
WY KYDT-103.1	Sundance	license to cover for new station
SK CJWW-600	Saskatoon	changes to 25000 w days, 8000 w nights, DA-2

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AR (CP)-91.7*	Des Arc	(& reapplication) [docket number] change to 56000 w (v), 682 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-00-08 91-44-41
KVRN-90.7*	Marvell	increase to 495 ft, change xmtr location to 34-36-29 90-58-47
CA KKAL-1280	Arroyo Grande	make changes in antenna system, correct coordinates to 35-08-44 120-31-15
KSOL-98.9	San Francisco	change to 6100 w, 1342 ft, change xmtr location to 37-45-19 122-27-06
CO KPAW-107.9	Fort Collins	increase to 640 ft
FL WAFB-590	Clewiston	change xmtr location to 26-43-46 80-54-49
GA WAMJ-107.5	Roswell	increase to 9200 w, 525 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 33-50-48 84-22-16
ID KSPT-1400	Sandpoint	direct measurement of antenna power
KS KJLS-103.3	Hays	increase to 994 ft, class C
KKQY-101.9	Hill City	change to 97000 w, 994 ft
KY WTBK-105.7	Manchester	increase to 5000 w, 466 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 37-08-59 83-45-08
MS WASM(CP)-91.1*	Natchez	decrease to 151 ft, change xmtr loc. to 31-33-23 91-22-49, change main studio location
OH WYLX-97.3	Lebanon	increase to 4300 w
OR KXL -FM-95.5	Portland	build new auxiliary facility
TN WCPH-1220	Etowah	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KKHT-106.9	Conroe	change xmtr loc. to 30-13-53 95-07-26
ON CHRI-FM-99.1	Ottawa	increase to 25300 w

(This change "reflects the as-built parameters" of the station)

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IN WSFR-107.7	Corydon (D)	modify CP to change to 50000 w, 492 ft, drop DA
		(application was withdrawn)
NC WXIT-1510	Blowing Rock (D)	move to 1200 KHz, increase to 7200 w (critical hours), ND-D, change xmtr location to 36-09-17 81-39-41

Returned/Dismissed Applications (cont'd)

SC WXXM-97.7 Georgetown (D) increase to 974 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-44-13 79-05-30 [96-196]
 (dismissed for failure to reply to FCC letter of 11/17/97)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KPTY-103.9	Coolidge	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 33-14-50 111-31-49
KWCX-98.3	Willcox	one step application to move to 104.9 C2, change to 730 w, 3175 ft, change xmtr location to 32-13-01 109-36-26
CA KTNS-1090	Oakhurst	increase to 1000 w days, ND-D
KQED-FM-88.5*	San Francisco	correct coordinates to 37-41-23 122-26-13
CT WNHU-88.7*	West Haven	change antenna supporting structure height
FL WDFL-FM-106.9	Cross City	increase to 100000 w, 469 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 29-36-29 85-51-01 [87-455]
WDJY-101.7	Trenton	(station has already moved from 106.3 MHz) increase to 469 ft, change xmtr location to 29-36-29 82-51-01 [95-82] (as amended)
ME WLOB-1310	Portland	direct measurement of antenna power
MI WFBE-95.1	Flint	increase to 492 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 43-12-00 83-33-30
WSNL-600	Flint	decrease to 235 w nights, DA-1
MN KZSE-90.7*	Rochester	increase to 863 ft, correct coordinates to 44-02-28 92-20-25
KLSE-FM-91.7*	Rushford	increase to 945 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-02-28 92-20-25
MO KIRK(CP)-99.9	Macon	one step application to increase to class C3, 12500 w, 462 ft
NM KSVP-990	Artesia	direct measurement of antenna power
OR KSMF-89.1*	Ashland	correct coordinates to 42-17-52 122-44-58
PA WKBO-1230	Harrisburg	modify CP to decrease to 480 w days and nights, ND
TX KGFJ(CP)-92.5	Markham	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 28-52-26 96-08-22
UT KVFX-94.5	Logan	increase to 70000 w, class C
WA KYYT-102.3	Goldendale	(application was canceled previously and reinstated this week) one step application to increase to class C2, 21000 w (h), 1873 ft, add DA
WI WGLB-1560	Port Washington	decrease to 185 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 43-00-32 88-02-06, change city of lic. to Elm Grove, WI, increase to 4 towers days

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL WCRQ-FM-92.7	Arab	becomes	# WAFN	4-1-98	"Fun"
new-89.9*	Gadsden		WTBB	3-23-98	
new-96.7	Pine Hill		WKXK	4-1-98	
WICE-97.9	Wetumpka (Montgomery)		# WJWZ	(requested)	"Jams"
AZ KSJM-97.5	Oro Valley		# KOAZ	3-23-98	
KRIM-104.3	Payson		KBZG	4-1-98	
AR KKYK-FM-106.3	Lonoke		KHTE	3-23-98	
new-90.7*	Marvell		KVRN	3-23-98	
CA new-91.3*	King City		KBAP	3-23-98	
KNSE-1510	Ontario		KMSL	4-1-98	"Muscle"
new-91.7*	San Ardo		KBDH	3-23-98	
KLDZ-1340	Santa Barbara		# KXXT	3-27-98	"XTRA Sports"
KTHX-1400	Visalia		# KFSO	11-7-97	
KYOR-FM-106.9	Yucca Valley		# KYOR	3-27-98	
CO KAZS(CP)-88.3*	Montrose		KPRH	3-27-98	
CT WNLC-1510	New London		WWJY	4-1-98	
DE WJPY-1280	Seaford		WJWK	4-1-98	
WSUX-98.3	Seaford		WGBG	4-1-98	
GA new-1650	Atlanta		WAZJ	3-23-98	
WFGA-103.3	Waycross		WWSN	3-23-98	"Sunny"
IL WKBM-100.7	Coal City		# WBVS	4-1-98	"The Bus"
IN WLVB-104.3	Charlestown		WBLO	3-23-98	
ME WKZS-99.9	Auburn		WMWX	3-27-98	"Mix 99.9"
MD WAZC(CP)-1690	Lexington Park		WMDM	3-27-98	
MI WMLQ-96.7*	Rogers City		# WVXA	4-1-98	
MS WXOR-92.5	Ocean Springs		# WQYZ	4-1-98	"Q-92.5"
MO KAVY(CP)-107.5	Campbell		KFEB	3-27-98	

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

MT KDBM-FM-98.3	Dillon	KBEV-FM	4-1-98	
NV new-1400	Sparks	KBDB	3-23-98	
NJ WNJO(CP)-105.7	Manahawkin	WCHR-FM	3-26-98	
WAXK(CP)-1680	Princeton	WTTM	3-26-98	
WTTM-920	Trenton	WCHR	3-26-98	
WCHR-94.5	Trenton	WNJO	3-26-98	"New Jersey Oldies"
NM KCFG-95.5	Santa Fe	KMMG	4-1-98	"Mega"
NY new-107.5	Endwell	WBBI	3-23-98	
WLKC-100.7	Henderson	WOTT	3-23-98	"What Fun Radio"
NC WLAS-910	Jacksonville	WSTK	4-1-98	
OH WYRX-93.1	Lima	WFGF	3-24-98	"Froggy"
OR KUGN-FM-97.9	Eugene	KKTT	3-23-98	"Cat Country"
KFXX-1520	Oregon City	KKSN	4-1-98	"Sunny"
SC new-1620	Myrtle Beach	WAZG	3-23-98	
WMMZ-1400	Spartanburg	WKDY	4-1-98	
TN WBIN-FM-93.1	Benton	# WOCE	(requested)	
TX KCLE-FM-92.1	Glen Rose	# KTFW	4-1-98	
KTFW(CP)-92.1	Stamford	KOES	4-1-98	
UT new-1660	Brigham City	KBDF	3-23-98	
VA WUPP-94.3	Warrenton	# WTOP-FM	4-1-98	
WTOP-FM-107.7	Warrenton	# WUPP	4-1-98	"Up Country"
VT WADT(CP)-101.5	Brandon	WEXP	3-16-98	
	(new calls were listed incorrectly in March edition as WESP)			
WA KKSJ-910	Vancouver	# KFXX	4-1-98	"Fan"
WI WTRV-95.7	La Crosse	WRQT	4-1-98	"The Rock"
new-1640	Sussex	WAZI	3-23-98	
BC new-104.1	Trail	CKQR-FM		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WQRX-870	Valley Head	314 from Smith Communications, Inc. to Scenic Communications, Inc. (\$110,000 promissory note)
CA KNSE-1510	Ontario	314 from Coronado Four-County Bcstg., Inc. to Stickney Assoc., LLC a CA LLC (\$1.3 million includes \$200,000 non-compete)
CO KQIX-93.1	Grand Junction	314 from Mustang Broadcasting Company to Riverside Broadcasting, Inc. (\$800,000 cash at close)
CT WINE-940/ WRKI-95.1	Brookfield	316 from Danbury Broadcasting, Inc. to Capstar Broadcasting Corporation
WINE-940/ WRKI-95.1	Brookfield	314 from Capstar Broadcasting Corporation to Capstar Trust, Henry M. Rivera, Trustee
WINE-940/ WRKI-95.1	Brookfield	314 from Danbury Broadcasting, Inc. to Upper Fairfield Radio, LLC (merger \$10.5 million, contingent on backup trust application)
FL WFYV-FM-104.5/ WAPE-FM-95.1	Atlantic Beach/ Jacksonville	314 from Chancellor Media License Company to SFXTX, LP (exchange WAPE-FM and WFYV-FM + \$90,250,000 for KODA-FM, Houston)
WYCL-107.3	Pensacola	314 from Paxson Communications Corp. to Southern Starr Communications, Inc. (\$2 million includes non-compete)
WAJL-1190	Pine Castle	314 from Daystar Ministries, Inc. to Lapcom Communications Corp. (\$1.2 million, includes 2-year non-compete)
WAOC-1420/ WJQR-105.5	St. Augustine	314 from Ariel Broadcasting, Inc. to Exosphere Broadcasting, LLC (\$1.9 million and assume liabilities)
WGNE-FM-98.1	Titusville	316 from Southern Starr, LP to Capstar Broadcasting Corporation
WGNE-FM-98.1	Titusville	314 from Capstar Broadcasting Corporation to Capstar Trust, Henry M. Rivera, Trustee
WGNE-FM-98.1	Titusville	314 from Southern Starr, LP to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.
ID KGEM-1140/ KJOT-105.1/ KQXR-100.3	Boise/ Payette	314 from AGM-Nevada, LLC to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc.
KCID-1490/107.1	Caldwell	314 from AGM-Nevada, LLC to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc. (KCID AM & FM for \$6,475,000, KQXR, KGEM, KJOT for \$6,500,000; Broker Kalil & Co.)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

ID KACH-1340	Preston	314 from Zeldon A. & Mary Lynne Nelson to Alan J. White, Nelada G. White
IL WRVY-FM-100.5*	Henry	314 from Illinois Bible Institute, Inc. to WZOE, Inc.
IN WQKZ-98.5	Ferdinand	316 from Gem Communications to Gem Communications, LLP
WAVG-1450	Jeffersonville	315 from Sunnyside Comms. (Corum Enterprises) to Sunnyside Comms. (Blair Trask et al)
WZZB-1390/ WQKC-93.7	Seymour	315 from S.C.I. Bcstg. (Corum Enterprises) to S.C.I. Bcstg. (Blair Trask et al)
KS KJML-105.3	Columbus	314 from Acorn Broadcasting Company to Land Go Properties, LLC (\$550,000)
KY WCBF-102.1	Clinton	314 from River County Broadcasting, Inc. to Hilltopper Broadcasting, Inc. (\$725,000)
LA WBYU-1450/ WRNO-FM-99.5/ KMEZ-102.9	New Orleans/ Belle Chasse	314 from Sinclair Radio of New Orleans to Centennial Broadcasting Licensee, LLC (\$16 million; Broker is Americom)
MA WPLM-1390/99.1	Plymouth	315 from Plymouth Rock Bcstg (L Campbell Ad) to Plymouth Rock Bcstg (Laurie Campbell)
MN KEEZ-FM-99.1	Mankato	316 from Gemini Bcstg. Co. (P. Nolan) to Gemini Bcstg. Co. (Michael E. Nolan)
MS WKPG-1320	Port Gibson	(purchase 220 shares for \$238,370) 314 from Eileen S. Bailey, Trustee to Clairbourne County Comm. Activity Club (\$5,050)
NY WBAB-FM-102.3	Babylon	314 from WBLI-FM, Inc. to Cox Radio, Inc.
WPUT-1510/ WAXB-105.5	Brewster/ Patterson	316 from Commodore Media of Westchester, Inc to Capstar Broadcasting Corporation
WPUT-1510/ WAXB-105.5	Brewster/ Patterson	314 from Capstar Broadcasting Corporation to Capstar Trust, Henry M. Rivera, Trustee
WPUT-1510/ WAXB-105.5	Brewster/ Patterson	314 from Commodore Media of Westchester, Inc to Upper Fairfield Radio, LLC
WGBB-1240/ WBLI-106.1/ WHFM-95.3	Freeport/ Patchogue/ Southampton	314 from WBLI-FM, Inc. to Cox Radio, Inc.
WNBZ-1240/ WSLK-106.3	Saranac Lake	314 from WNBZ, Inc. to Saranac Lake Radio, LLC (\$360,000 includes \$37,500 non-compete)
NC WTPT-93.3	Forest City	316 from Benchmark Greenville, LLC to Capstar Broadcasting Corporation
WTPT-93.3	Forest City	314 from Capstar Broadcasting Corporation to Capstar Trust, Henry M. Rivera, Trustee
WTPT-93.3	Forest City	314 from Benchmark Greenville, LLC to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.
OR KLOO-1340/106.1	Corvallis	314 from Oregon Trail Productions, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
KSRV-1380/96.1	Ontario	(\$2.5 million at close, includes LMA and non-compete) 314 from AGM-Nevada, LLC to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc.
RI WQRI-88.3*	Bristol	(\$1,350,000; Broker is Kalil & Co., contingent on grant from Capps Broadcasting) 316 from Roger Williams Univ. (Old Board) to Roger Williams Univ. (New Board)
SC WJMZ-FM-107.3	Anderson	316 from WJMZ License, LP to Capstar Broadcasting Corporation
WJMZ-FM-107.3	Anderson	314 from Capstar Broadcasting Corporation to Capstar Trust, Henry M. Rivera, Trustee
WJMZ-FM-107.3	Anderson	314 from WJMZ License LP to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.
WESC-660/92.5	Greenville	316 from Benchmark Greenville, LLC to Capstar Broadcasting Corporation
WESC-660/92.5	Greenville	314 from Capstar Broadcasting Corporation to Capstar Trust, Henry M. Rivera, Trustee
WESC-660/92.5	Greenville	314 from Benchmark Greenville, LLC to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.
TX KECS(CP)-107.9	Gainesville	(includes WTPT \$34,965,983) 316 from Tichenor Media System (a TX Corp.) to Tichenor Media System (a DE Corp.)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

TX KYUL-105.5	Harker Heights	314 from KCKR-FM, Inc. to Stellar Radio Group, Inc. (\$476,000)
KKPN-102.9	Houston	314 from Capstar Broadcasting Corporation to Capstar Trust, Henry M. Rivera, Trustee
KKPN-102.9	Houston	316 from SFXTX, LP to Capstar Broadcasting Corporation
KODA-99.1	Houston	314 from SFXTX, LP to Chancellor Media Licensee Company (exchange WAPE-FM and WFYV-FM + \$90,250,000 for KODA-FM, Houston)
KKPN-102.9	Houston	314 from SFXTX, LP to HBC Houston License Corporation
KKAS-1300/ KWDX-101.7	Silsbee	314 from Jewel P. White and Associates to Andrew Bocanegra (\$400,000; applications were previously returned as filed on the wrong form)
WY KMUS-FM-101.9	Burns	314 from KMUS, Inc. to Citicasters Co. (\$1.2 million includes LMA, Broker is McCoy Broadcast Brokerage)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

PA WBUT-1050/ WISR-680/WLER-FM-97.7	Butler (D)	316 WBUT Inc (Robert, Charlotte, Frank Brandon) to WBUT Inc (Hinterberger/Briggs/Vernon/Harvey) (applications were filed on the wrong form and resubmitted this week)
TX KKAS-1300/ KWDX-101.7	Silsbee (D)	316 from Jewel P. White & Associates to Andrew Bocanegra

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

OK KLAW	Lawton	to 101.3 C1 from 101.5 C1, counterproposal, replies due April 18
TX KIKM	Denison	to 101.7 C, Azel from 101.7 C3, Denison, TX, counter proposal, replies due April 18
KJKB	Jacksboro	to 107.7 A from 107.1 A, counterproposal, replies due April 18
new	Olney	to 104.3 C2 from 101.9 C2, counterproposal, replies due April 18
new	Wellington	to 103.5 C3 from 101.3 C3, counterproposal, replies due April 18
WA new	Pullamn	to 99.5 C from C1, counterproposal, replies due April 18

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

MI new	Walhalla	add 98.9 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
MO KYLS-FM	Ironton	to 92.7 A from 92.9 A
KMAL	Malden	to 92.9 C2 from C3

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The public's Right to Know? M Street thinks we're all about to lose a lot of knowledge through the Commission's proposed "streamlining" of rules. The Commission wants comments on: "Proposals to eliminate the requirement that sales contracts be filed as part of assignment and transfer applications, [and] substitute a certification that the agreement complies with the Commission's policies." That "certification" would only have to be placed in a station's public files. Information for everybody -- the press, other buyers and sellers, and the public -- would be much harder to come by. Seems like a step in the wrong direction for M Street.

Piracy continues, and the FCC is now resorting to mass roundups. It just issued Show Cause orders and potential \$11,000 fines to five unauthorized operators in Texas, Ohio and Washington State. They are: Keith Perry of Leander (TX), Jerry Szoka of Cleveland (OH), Joseph Frank Patk of San Marcos (TX), Mark A. Rabenold of Oroville (WA) and Lewis B. Arnold of Chewelah (WA). Each is favored with an FCC Order to Show Cause and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for alleged illegal operations.

Here's the whole eight-point package of "streamlining" proposals the FCC invites comments on: #1 Mandatory electronic filing of "16 key broadcast application and reporting forms, including assignment and transfer forms, and applications for new commercial stations and modifications to licensed facilities." #2 Substantially revising and shortening forms and replacing some narrative exhibits with certifications. #3 Eliminating the requirement to file sales contracts, substituting a certification and putting them in the public file instead.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

#4 Eliminating payment restrictions on the sale of unbuilt stations, covering both outstanding CPs and permits obtained as a result of competing applicant settlements. #5 Eliminating several rules that place "unwarranted filing burdens" on commercial new station apps and facility change applicants. #6 Extending the initial construction period to 3 years, but "substantially narrowing" grounds for extending a CP. #7 Expediting processing of pro forma assignment and transfer apps. And #8 Reducing the frequency of filing ownership reports for both commercial and non-com stations to license renewal apps, the 4-year midpoint and within 30 days of a consummated transfer or sale.

Just e-mail the FCC, would you? This one from the Commission isn't just a proposal -- it's a rule change to allow the public to file comments and other pleadings electronically in many rulemaking proceedings. They'll be permissible in most notice and comment rulemakings, most proceedings involving petitions for rulemaking, Notice of Inquiry proceedings, and petitions for reconsideration in all the foregoing. The new Electronic Comment Filing System will replace the current Record Image Processing System (RIPS).

Minority tax certificates may make a comeback, with support from both FCC Chairman Bill Kennard and (probably) the NAB. We know that minority ownership is a priority with FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, and he reinforced that with his speech at NAB 98 in Las Vegas. He said "I'm concerned that as the industry consolidates...diversity of viewpoints will be hampered and opportunities for new entrants will be further reduced." One of Kennard's examples: Radio One entrepreneur Cathy Hughes, who started 15 years ago with a single AM station (WOL, Washington, D.C.) and a dream.

The Commission grants licenses -- and also cancels them. It's canceled licenses for an 89.5 MHz facility licensed to Goodman, MS (for Holmes Community College), call letters WVTH. And a 90.5 MHz facility licensed to Corinth, MS (Alcorn Co. School District), calls WALP. AM licenses that have just been canceled: a 1470 KHz facility licensed to Farmerville, LA (Union Broadcasting), calls KTDL. An 1170 KHz facility licensed to Amory, MS (Wayne C. Murphy), calls WDAT. And a 1450 KHz facility licensed to Whitefish, MT (North Valley Radio), calls KSKR. The M Street Database reports that all of these stations off the air.

ELSEWHERE

Capstar and Chancellor continue to carve up the SFX Broadcasting station group, and the latest is that Capstar will get CHR WAPE-FM, Jacksonville, FL (95.1 MHz) and rock WFYV, Atlantic Beach, FL (104.5 MHz). Capstar gets them in a complicated tax-friendly exchange with Chancellor -- and Chancellor gets SFX-owned KODA, Houston (99.1 MHz). M Street notes that WAPE-FM and WFYV were originally part of a swap that involved four Long Island stations. The Department of Justice objected to that arrangement on antitrust grounds, and it died. There will be more swaps to come, with 11 SFX big-market stations in Dallas, Houston, St. Louis and Pittsburgh swinging over to Chancellor. Star Media Group's Paul Leonard is brokering.

Roy P. Disney's Apogee is selling its only station: classic rock KKLZ, Las Vegas (96.3 MHz). The grandson of Roy O. Disney (who was the brother and business partner of Walt) had an earlier radio group named Apogee. KKLZ was the start of a new incarnation of "Apogee." Buyer is Allen Shaw's Centennial Broadcasting, which owns two other stations in "Lost Wages": standards KJUL, North Las Vegas (104.3 MHz) and oldies KQOL, Boulder City, NV (105.5 MHz). Kalil & Company brokered.

Jacor, which loves Ohio radio, just agreed to acquire a seventh station in the Dayton area. It's smooth jazz standalone WLSN, Greenville, OH (106.5 MHz), and Nick Bodi is selling it for \$3.4 million. Jacor has already begun an LMA. Its other Dayton stations: standards WONE (980 KHz); rock WTUE (104.7 MHz); hot AC WMMX (107.7 MHz); dance WBTT, Englewood, OH (94.5 MHz); soft AC WLQT, Kettering, OH (99.9 MHz); and modern rock WXEG, Beavercreek, OH (103.9 MHz).

Cape Fear Radio adds a third station in the Fayetteville, NC market: rocker WRCQ, Dunn, NC (103.5 MHz). Seller is Kinetic Communications. Cape Fear owns hot AC WQSM (98.1 MHz) and talk WFNC (640 KHz), both licensed to Fayetteville. Mike Bergner brokered.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The Big Get Bigger: Jim Duncan of Duncan's American Radio predicts that by the year 2000, the top 50 groups will control more than 65% of the total revenue in the U.S. We're not far from that now. Back in 1990, the top 50 groups did \$2,977,800,000 in combined revenue -- 35.5% of the total. Duncan says that in 1997, the top 50 groups billed \$6,991,000,000 -- 56.1% of the total. And check the recent trend, since the 1996 Telecommunications Act: in 1995, the top 50 groups did 41.9%. In 1996, as Telecom took hold, that share jumped to 51.2%. (And then 56.1% in 1997.)

On the network/syndication front, United Stations and Canton, MA-based Talk America announce two-way deal. First, they've formed an advertising sales arrangement. Second, Tom Star's Talk America has taken over distribution of several of the USRN talk shows including Barry Farber and OnLine Today with David Lawrence.

\$7 million is a lot of persuasion. Donnie Simpson will stay at WPGC-FM, Morningside, MD (Washington market) for the next five years, as part of a \$7 million-plus deal with CBS. The popular morning host had been off the air for three weeks while they negotiated. The Washington Post hears that both Howard University's WHUR-FM and Radio One's WMMJ were heavily courting Simpson.

The new Howard Stern TV show may have cost CBS something else it wanted -- a Dr. Laura Schlessinger TV show. Variety and others report that "Dr. Laura" abruptly ended negotiations with CBS-owned Eyemark Entertainment right after CBS announced the Stern Saturday night TV show. Schlessinger's office says Eyemark's programming is "morally incompatible" with her own view of the world.

Continuing a trend of broadcasters buying suppliers, Capstar is buying Prophet Systems, which makes both software and hardware for broadcast automation. Capstar uses Prophet extensively in its group of more than 300 stations, and says it is offering handsome sales incentives for Prophet to be even more aggressive in its marketing.

ABC Radio just signed a wide-ranging exclusive deal with RealNetworks that will make LOTS of ABC-related products (and ABC-affiliate radio stations) available in RealAudio. The new compact covers live streaming audio from the 26 ABC O&O stations plus ABC Radio Networks programming like Paul Harvey, ESPN Radio, ABC News and the ABC 24-hour formats. ABC Radio affiliates can expect to be hearing soon from their reps about chances to hook up via RealAudio.

Vienna just got a new privately-owned radio station, called "Rock and Pop Non-Stop." Station 92.9 RTL Wien is 25% owned by CLT-UFA, which owns 21 other radio stations in Europe. CLT-UFA is a joint venture of German giant Bertelsmann and Audiofina SA. Austria just recently opened itself to privately-owned radio stations.

CBS just climbed into the boxing ring opposite famed ring announcer Michael Buffer. Buffer's the guy who does the famous "Let's get rrrready to rrrrumble" catchphrase, and he claims he has the thing copyrighted. Don Imus played a recording of Buffer on CBS-owned WFAN, New York (and his syndicated show) last Fall, after specifically being asked by Buffer's attorney not to. Actually, what the I-Man did was read the letter, then play the sound bite. Kind of asking for trouble, which he got. Buffer's people now want \$195,000 for copyright infringement and unfair competition. And CBS (d/b/a as Infinity) has just filed a legal challenge to Buffer in Manhattan's U.S. District Court. Ready to rumble?

Is NPR President Del Lewis frustrated with public radio? Or just ready to hang it up, after 4-1/2 years trying to get fractious stations and corporate donors to work together? We'll probably never know. Lewis announces he's leaving later this year. NPR was Lewis' first experience with broadcasting, much less public broadcasting. Lewis turns 60 in November, and says he'll work on a book with his wife, and do some teaching and lecturing.

M Street didn't think it was possible -- but Mel Karmazin just got a promotion. (Being the largest single shareholder CAN help you climb the corporate ladder.) He's the new President/Chief Operating Officer of CBS Corporation, reporting to Chairman Michael Jordan. Karmazin's former co-equal Les Moonves also gets a promotion, to President/CEO of CBS Television. But Moonves now reports to Karmazin, not Jordan. And Karmazin will be "involved with all aspects of the Corporation's media business."

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EEO MUST GO. . . . The FCC's 30-year-old policy of requiring EEO goals for recruiting and hiring was just trashed by a federal appeals court, and based on Chairman Bill Kennard's reaction, the FCC is still reeling. Appeals Court Judge Laurence Silberman says, "We do not think it matters whether a government hiring program imposes hard quotas, soft quotas, or goals." They "surely will result in individuals being granted a preference because of their race." For broadcasters, the ruling likely means not having to contend with recruitment lists and outreach programs. It also has implications for other industries, but right now broadcasters and the FCC are trying to figure out what's next -- including whether licensees must pay fines already issued. The FCC could appeal to the Supreme Court, but the High Court may see it the same way as the appellate judges and that could be an even bigger setback to affirmative action proponents. The irony is that KFUO/KFUO-FM, Clayton, MO licensee Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod based the appeal of its original \$250,000 NAL primarily on religious affiliation grounds, not minority recruiting. (U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit No. 97-1116)

PAY FOR SAY. . . . "Pay To Say"? Or "Pay To Name"? They're going to have to come up with a commonly-accepted name for it, if the practice spreads. Eight CBS-owned country stations (like WUSN, Chicago) just inked a \$500,000 deal with Capitol Nashville to air ten-second recorded commercials either just before or just after specific songs. It's not "pay for play", say the parties here, just ten-second commercials positioned next to the song. They're for the new Steve Wariner, Suzy Bogguss and Garth Brooks projects, and the concept is to make sure listeners hear the artist's name and know the album's available at a local record chain. Capitol Nashville's Pat Quigley tells the L.A. Times he's frustrated at radio not identifying his artist's name when they play a song. M Street can't help but wonder: Does this further confuse listeners and blur the lines between programming and commercials?

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Wetumpka (Montgomery)	WICE-97.9	new	WJWZ, urban
	(This corrects last week's listing)		
FL Bushnell	WKFL-1170	sports	adds One-on-One sports
GA Atlanta	WALR-1340	urban AC//WALR-FM	black gospel "Glory 1340"
Marietta (Atlanta)	WFOM-1230	news	black gospel // WALR
Savannah	WSGA-1400	rock // WZAT	silent
	(WSGA will return when its LMA with Cumulus begins)		
Savannah	WZAT-102.1	# rock	CHR
(WZAT enters an LMA-to-buy with talk WBMQ,	rock WIXV, urban WSGF, and country WJCL)		
ID Mountain Home	KMHI-1240	talk	One-on-One sports
IL Aurora (Chicago)	WKKD-FM-95.9	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
Wilmington	WYKT-105.5	# rock	new rock
	(WYKT enters an LMA-to-buy with AC WKAN and country WLRT)		
IN Auburn (Fort Wayne)	WGL-FM-102.3	sports // WGL	sports and talk // WGL
Fort Wayne	WGL-1250	sports	sports and talk
Lafayette	WCFY-1410	# contemp. Christian	news, talk
	(WCFY enters an LMA-to-buy with hot AC WAZY and modern AC WGBD)		
LA West Monroe	KYEA-98.3	urban	adds ABC - Banks
ME Dennysville	WHRR-102.9	AC // WQHR	silent
	(WHRR expects to return this summer when Pilot Communications takes over)		
MS Meridian	WFFX-1450	adult standards	One-on-One sports

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

NE Lincoln	KGDE-101.9	new rock	KZFX, classic hits
York	KAWL-1370	country	ABC - oldies
NV Elko	KTSN-1340	talk & sports	adds One-on-One sports
NH Claremont	WTSV-1230	adult standards	sports and talk
NY Herkimer (Utica/Rome)	WNRS-1420	sports	adds One-on-One sports
NC Jacksonville (New Bern)	WSTK-910	talk	silent
	(WSTK expects to return in April)		
Waynesville	WQNS-104.9	country	ABC - classic rock
	(WQNS also adds John Boy & Billy mornings)		
Waynesville	WHCC-1400	# news, talk	WW1 - country
OH Cleveland	WKNR-1220	# sports	adds FAN - sports
Ironton (Huntington)	WIRO-1230	sports // WZZW	talk & sports // WZZW
OK Clinton	KCLI-1320	# sports // WWLS	oldies // KCLI-FM
	(KCLI AM and FM enter an LMA-to-buy with Right Radio)		
Shawnee	KQCV-FM-95.1	new	religion
SC Clinton	WPCC-1410	sports	adds One-on-One sports
Mullins (Myrtle Beach)	WWSK-107.1	new rock	classic hits "Fox"
SD Sioux Falls	KSFS-1520	# sports	adds One-on-One sports
	(KSFS enters an LMA-to-buy with Jim Hockins)		
TX Abilene	KYYD-1340	talk and sports	talk
Paris	KGDD-1250	sports and talk	classic rock // KBUS
VT White R. Jct (Hanover)	WNHV-910	standards // WTSV	sports, talk // WTSV
VA Petersburg (Richmond)	WSOJ-100.3	urban	adds ABC - Banks
WV Huntington	WHRD-1470	sports // WZZW	talk & sports // WZZW
Milton (Huntington)	WZZW-1600	sports	talk & sports "Super Talk"
WI Green Bay	WGBW-91.5*	# news & talk	WEMY, religion // WEMI
	(WGBW enters an LMA-to-buy with WEMI and positive country WSGC)		
Green Bay	WHID-88.1*	new	news and talk

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

AK 88.9*	Girdwood	18 w (h), 374 ft	Girdwood Community Club, Inc.
DE 88.1*	Pike Creek	88 w, 120 ft	Red. Clay Consol. School Dist.
GA 88.3*	Jasper	100 w, 3 ft	Community Public Radio, Inc.
IA 88.9*	Mitchellville	180 w, 236 ft	University of Northern Iowa
MI 89.9*	Benton Harbor	275 w, 331 ft	American Family Association
MN 89.5*	Alexandria	7200 w, 321 ft	Christian Heritage Bcstg. Inc.
MO 90.1*	Moberly	250 w, 256 ft	American Family Association
OR 90.5*	Bend	4500 w, 567 ft	Pensacola Christian College
	Emigrant Valley	114 w, 2181 ft	Emigrant Valley Public Radio
	Roseburg	9420 w, 1109 ft	William Patrick Donnelly Minist.
VA 90.1*	Mappsville	1000 w, 236 ft	Miracle Temple of Faith Minis.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL 89.3*	Georgiana (D)	American Family Association
	Georgiana (D)	Okaloosa Public Radio, Inc.
AR 93.5	Lakeview (D)	Mt. Lakes Broadcasting, Inc.
CA 97.7	Mecca (D)	Michael Durden
	(this application was previously granted)	
CO 100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	EB Needles, LLC
100.7*+	Grand Junction (D)	Grand Valley Public Radio
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	L.J.B., LLC
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	Leggett Broadcasting, Inc.
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	Mustang Broadcasting Company
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	Pub. Bcstg. of CO., Inc.
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	Rocky Mt. Radio Company
89.9*	La Junta (R)	The Colorado College
TX 91.9*	Dripping Springs (R)	Amer. Bcstg. Educ. Foundation
WY 88.1*	Centennial (R)	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
PQ 94.1+	Sept-Iles (D)	Radio Communautaire de Sept-Ile

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CA 90.5*	Point Reyes Station	4-10-98	West Marin Community Radio Inc.
CO 89.7*	Fort Collins	4-10-98	Public Radio for the Front Range
	Loveland	4-10-98	Colorado Christian University
IN 88.5*	Michigan City	4-10-98	American Family Association
	Valparaiso	4-10-98	American Family Association
KS 89.7*	Elwood	4-10-98	American Family Association
LA 89.5*	Bunkie	4-10-98	American Family Association
MI 90.9*	Freeland	4-10-98	American Family Association
MO 105.3	Garden City	4-10-98	Jesscom, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)

NE 91.7*	Hastings	4-10-98	American Family Association
88.1*	Hubbard	4-10-98	American Family Association
OH 90.7*	Norwalk	4-10-98	Cleveland Pub. Radio, Inc.
OK 88.1*	Pocola	4-10-98	Educ. Media Foundation
OR 90.5*	Bend	4-10-98	Comm. Adv. Bd/Diocese of Baker
PA 89.3*	Coatesville	4-10-98	Mercer County Comm. College
88.7*	Middletown	4-10-98	Four Rivers Comm. Bcstg. Corp.
88.5*	Youngsville	4-10-98	Liv. Word of Faith Christ Outrch
TX 88.5*	Plainview	4-10-98	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
88.5*	Weatherford	4-10-98	CSSI Non-Profit Educ. Bcstg.
WI 91.3*	Random Lake	4-10-98	St. of WI-Educ. Comm. Board
WY 89.7*	Cheyenne	4-10-98	American Family Association
89.7*	Orchard Valley	4-10-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA 97.7	Mecca	670 w, 571 ft	Playa Del Sol Broadcasters
	(This application was in previously denied and was in hearing)		
CO 100.7	Grand Junction	4800 w, 1032 ft	MCB Grand Broadcasting, Inc.
ID 98.3	McCall	100000 w, -259 ft	Hawkeye Radio Properties, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-90.1*	Rosamond	KMRO Assoc. for Community Educ.
IA new-90.7*	Ames	WPCS Pensacola Christian College
MN new-89.5*	Moorhead	WNCB North-Ctrl. Christian Bcst.
NM new-88.3*	Conchas	KENW Eastern NM University
new-91.7*	Fort Sumner	KENW Eastern NM University
OR new-90.9*	Langlois	KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CO K207CK-89.3*	Breckenridge	249 w (v), DA, KPRE	Summit Pub. Radio Found.
ID K247AJ-97.3	Bonners Ferry	1 w, KEYF-FM	Boundary Cty. Trans. Dist.
KS K217CY-91.3*	Oberlin	250 w, WAFR	American Family Assoc.
NC W255AM-98.9*	Raleigh	10 w, WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
W237BA-95.3*	Wake Forest	10 w, WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
WV W237AZ-95.3	Charleston	250 w, WRVZ	Weigle Bcstg. Corp.
W220CA-91.9*	Elkins	10 w, WAFR	American Family Assoc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WLJR(CP)-88.5*	Birmingham	requests replacement of expired CP
AZ KNAD(CP)-91.7*	Page	requests extension of time
CA KTLW-88.9*	Lancaster	license to cover for new station
KRAZ(CP)-105.9	Santa Ynez	granted extension of time
KAHS-850	Thousand Oaks	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w days, 1000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 34-16-31 118-51-07, increase to 4 towers days
KMHX-104.1	Windsor	license to cover for new station
CT WHUS-91.7*	Storrs	granted extension of time to increase to 4400 w (v), 1028 w (h), 492 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 41-48-50 72-15-36
FL WELX-1160	Callahan	license to cover for new station
WWKQ-89.1*	Kissimmee	license to cover for new station
HI KKCR-90.9*	Hanalei	license to cover for new station
IL (CP)-101.1	Canton	requests extension of time
WCIC-91.5*	Pekin	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 50000 w (circular), 331 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-33-24 89-34-04
IA KRNQ(CP)-96.3	Keokuk	granted extension of time
KS KCVW-94.3	Kingman	license to cover for new station
KWME-93.5	Wellington	increases to 6000 w, 321 ft
KY WFPK-91.9*	Louisville	requests extension of time to decrease to 6800 w, 774 ft, class B, change xmtr location to 38-21-55 85-50-24
LA KTDY-99.9	Lafayette	changes xmtr location to 30-12-06 91-46-37
KBYO-FM-104.5	Tallulah	requests extension of time to increase to 24500 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 32-22-23 91-07-37
	(station has already moved from 104.9 MHz)	
MD WFBR(CP)-94.3	Cambridge	requests extension of time
WSDL-90.7*	Ocean City	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

MA WEIB-106.3	Northampton	license to cover for new station
MI WCMB-FM(CP)-95.7	Oscoda	requests extension of time
MN KAOD(CP)-106.7	Babbitt	granted replacement of expired CP
MO KBFL-99.9	Buffalo	increases to 18000 w, 220 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 37-31-14 93-06-14
		(corrects last week's listing)
KGNN-FM-90.3*	Cuba	license to cover for new station
MT (CP)-105.1	Billings	granted extension of time
NE (CP)-100.1	Kimball	granted extension of time
NY WOLF-1490	Syracuse	requests extension of time to move to 1090 KHz, increase to 50000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 42-59-13 76-14-25
NC WKXB-99.9	Burgaw	requests extension of time to increase to 774 ft, change xmtr location to 34-14-37 78-07-24
ND KXMR(CP)-710	Bismarck	granted replacement of expired CP
	(two-site operation, replacement for	nighttime only, granted with condition)
OH WSNY-94.7	Columbus	built new auxiliary facility
WCVJ-90.9*	Jefferson	changes to 1850 w, 643 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-37-50 80-45-35
OK KMGZ-95.3	Lawton	increases to 14000 w, 312 ft, class C3
OR KEUG-105.5	Cottage Grove	license to cover for new station
KDEP(CP)-105.5	Depoe Bay	granted extension of time
KUGN-590	Eugene	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 44-06-03 123-03-06, increase to 3 towers nights
KCYS-98.1	Seaside	license to cover for new station
PA WBUX-1570	Doylestown	requests extension of time to increase to 950 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-19-35 75-09-39
WVBU-FM-90.5*	Lewisburg	changes to 225 w, -33 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-57-18 76-52-55
PR WUPR-1530	Utuaodo	granted extension of time to change xmtr location to 18-16-04 66-42-35
SC WJYR-92.1	Myrtle Beach	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 351 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-43-17 78-53-44
SD KZMX-FM-96.7	Hot Springs	granted extension of time to increase to 38000 w, 453 ft, class C2 [89-14]
TX KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	requests extension of time to increase to 462 ft, change xmtr location to 30-03-39 93-58-49
KZMP-1540	Fort Worth	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 35000 w days, 890 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 32-48-45 97-00-30, change city of lic. to University Park, TX
KCHN-1050	Liberty	requests extension of time to change xmtr loc. to 29-52-47 96-02-02, change city of license to Brookshire, TX, increase to 4 towers days
KYZZ-100.1	San Angelo	license to cover for new station
KMAT(CP)-105.1	Seadrift	granted extension of time
VA WREL-FM-96.7	Buena Vista	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w, 492 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 37-46-37 79-12-18
WLCC-105.7	Luray	changes to 135 w, 2053 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-36-05 78-37-57
WA KBCS-91.3*	Bellevue	increases to 7900 w (circular), class C3
KTAC-93.9	Ephrata	license to cover for new station
KFMY(CP)-105.7	South Bend	granted extension of time
KWWS-89.7*	Walla Walla	license to cover for new station
WI WECB(CP)-104.3	Seymour	granted extension of time

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AL WAFX-95.1	Prattville	decrease to 472 ft, change xmtr location to 32-27-58 86-24-25
AR KHBM-FM-93.5	Monticello	one step application to move to 93.7 C3, increase to 15000 w, 423 ft, change xmtr location to 33-46-35 91-43-02

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

CA KROQ-FM-106.7	Pasadena	correct coordinates to 34-11-49 118-15-30
KSOL-98.9	San Francisco	increase to 6100 w, 1542 ft, change xmtr location to 37-45-19 122-27-06
KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	correct coordinates to 38-23-43 122-05-56
CO KPAW-107.9	Fort Collins	increase to 640 ft
KCKK-104.3	Longmont	change to 91000 w, 676 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 39-41-45 105-09-54
CT WMMW-1470	Meriden	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WHOO-990	Orlando	modify CP to decrease to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 28-34-27 81-27-46
GA WAJQ-FM-104.3	Alma	change to 4500 w, 371 ft
IL WJTW-93.5	Joliet	increase to 276 ft, change xmtr location to 41-32-06 88-03-15
WAPO-90.5*	Mount Vernon	change to 500 w, 203 ft
KS KDGB-93.1	Pratt	decrease to 1004 ft, change xmtr location to 37-55-43 98-18-36
LA KTDY-99.9	Lafayette	change xmtr location to 30-12-06 91-46-37
MD WARK-1490	Hagerstown	decrease to 925 w days and nights, ND, correct coordinates to 39-37-36 77-42-40
WARX-106.9	Hagerstown	make changes in auxiliary facility
MS WJDQ-101.3	Meridian	increase to 981 ft
WASM(CP)-91.1*	Natchez	decrease to 151 ft, change xmtr location to 31-33-23 91-22-49, change main studio location
MO KJEL-103.7	Lebanon	change xmtr location for auxiliary facility
NY WNYR-FM-98.5	Waterloo	change to 3200 w, 446 ft
NC WUKS-107.7	St. Pauls	modify CP to change to 5200 w, 656 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-52-17 79-08-49
WNMX-FM-106.1	Waxhaw	one step application to change to 9700 w, 522 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 34-53-20 80-38-29
ND KKXL-1440	Grand Forks	decrease to 600 w days, 300 w nights, ND
OH WHBC-1480	Canton	make changes in antenna system
WYLX-97.3	Lebanon	increase to 4300 w
PA WIOQ-102.1	Philadelphia	make changes to auxiliary facility
WUSL-98.9	Philadelphia	change to 27000 w, 669 ft, change xmtr location to 40-02-37 75-14-32
WUSL-98.9	Philadelphia	build new auxiliary facility
WBHV-103.1	State College	change to 370 w, 1305 ft, change xmtr location to 40-45-09 77-45-15
SC WDXZ-106.3	Newberry	decrease to 6000 w, class A, change xmtr location to 34-16-39 81-46-12
TX KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	build new auxiliary facility
KKHT-106.9	Conroe	change structure height
KKIK-104.3	Temple	modify CP to decrease to 48000 w, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 30-26-04 97-21-53 [96-219]
WA KELA-1470	Centralia	direct measurement of antenna power
KTAC(CP)-93.9	Ephrata	decrease to 680 w, 338 ft, class A
KVAN-1550	Vancouver	direct measurement of antenna power
WI WDSM-710	Superior	correct coordinates to 46-39-13 92-08-50

Returned/Dismissed Applications

OH WJYC(CP)-90.1*	Delhi Hills (R)	increase to 390 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 39-12-28 84-49-17
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KICY-850	Nome	increase to 50000 w days and nights, DA-2 increase to 3 towers days and nights (DA used only during 11 pm to 4 am)
CA KIEV-870	Glendale	modify daytime standard radiation pattern
KPRA-89.5*	Ukiah	increase to 1600 w
CO KCBR-1040	Monument	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WRMB-89.3*	Boynton Beach	build new auxiliary facility
GA WMPZ-93.7	Ringgold	change to 4900 w, 302 ft, change xmtr location to 34-53-46 85-10-18
IL WIDB-950	Chicago	correct coordinates to 41-51-39 87-41-12 days, 41-38-12 87-33-10 nights
MS WWZQ-FM-105.3	Aberdeen	change to 27500 w, 672 ft, change xmtr location to 34-10-28 88-27-36

(as amended)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MO KQYX-1560	Joplin	decrease to 250 w days, add 9 w nights, change to ND
KULH(CP)-105.9	Wheeling	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 39-54-25 93-20-28
NE KRGI-1430	Grand Island	correct coordinates to 40-52-17 98-16-27
NM (CP)-101.5	Gallup	one step application to increase to class C1, 55000 w, 1250 ft
OH WDLR-1550	Delaware	direct measurement of antenna power
OK KCLI-FM-106.9	Clinton	one step application to move to 106.7 MHz, change xmtr location to 35-29-00 98-58-54
PA WCOG-100.7*	Galeton	change main studio location
TN WJTT-94.3	Red Bank	increase to 3300 w, change xmtr location to 35-07-33 85-17-25
WFRQ-94.9	Waynesboro	change to 7700 w, 594 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 35-01-46 87-47-07, chg. city of lic. to Collinwood, TN [97-60]
TX KEAN-FM-105.1	Abilene	increase to 886 ft, correct coordinates to 32-16-35 99-35-38
KCKR-95.5	Waco	move to 95.7 C2, decrease to 24000 w, 505 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 31-30-51 97-11-43
PQ CKRN-1400	Rouyn-Noranda	move to 98.3 MHz, 862 w
CKCN-560+	Sept-Iles	move to 94.1 MHz, 4880 w
CKVD-900	Val d'Or	move to 104.3 MHz, 100000 w

(When CKVD moves to FM, it will replace CHAD-1340, Amos, PQ)

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

NE KGDE-101.9	Lincoln	KZFX (requested) "The Fox"
NY WBBF-950	Rochester	# WEZO (requested)
WKLX-98.9	Rochester	# WBBF (requested) "99-BBF"
WI WGBW-91.5*	Green Bay	# WEMY (requested)
VA WUPP-107.7	Warrenton	becomes # WTOP-FM 4-1-98
WTOP-FM-94.3	Warrenton	WUPP 4-1-98

(This corrects listing in last week's Journal)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

Form 316 Transfer Applications from Cumulus Media, LLC to Quaestus Management Corp. et al were dismissed by the Commission as inadvertently accepted for filing. The stations dismissed in Colorado are KKNM, Delta; and KEXO and KQIL in Grand Junction. WLBW in Fenwick Island Delaware and Georgia stations WZNY, Augusta. In Illinois, WVZA, Herrin; WDDD, Johnston City; WDDD-FM, Marion; WTAO, Murphysboro; WFRX and WQUL, West Frankfort. In Iowa, KCHA AM & FM, Charles City; KLKK, Clear Lake; KGLO and KIAI, Mason City; KCZE, New Hampton; and KWMM, Osage. In Maine, WKCG, Augusta; WCME, Boothbay Harbor; WABK-FM and WFAU, Gardiner; WIGY, Madison; WTOS-FM in Skowhegan. In Michigan, WTWR, Monroe. In Minnesota, KQPR, Albert Lea; KNFX, Austin; KDHL and KQCL, Faribault; KMFY-FM, Lake City; KYSM AM and FM in Mankato; KNUJ and KXLP in New Ulm; KRFO AM and FM in Owatonna; KRCH and KWEB in Rochester; KNUJ-FM, Sleepy Eye; KNSG, Springfield; KMFY, Wabasha; KOWO and KRUE in Waseca. In North Dakota, KACL, KBYZ and KKCT, Bismarck and KLXX, Mandan. In South Carolina, WHSC AM and FM, Hartsville; WBZF, Marion; WMXT, Pamplico. In Wisconsin, WLJW, Allouez and WEZR in Brillion. (See Proposed Stations Transfers for more information)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AR KCTT-FM-101.7	Yellville	314 from A & J Broadcasting Company to KTLO Limited Partnership
DE WRKE-101.7	Ocean View	314 from Q-Tone Broadcasting Corporation to Great Scott Broadcasting
IL WTIM-1410	Taylorville	(\$1.5 million includes \$25,000 non-compete and LMA) 314 from Miller Communications, Inc. to Covenant Network
LA KMJJ-FM-99.7	Shreveport	314 from SunGroup Bcstg. of LA, Inc. to Sunburst Media, LP
KMJJ-FM-99.7	Shreveport	314 from Sunburst Media, LP to Gulfstar Communications, Inc.
MA WBPS-890	Dedham	(\$5,575,000) 314 from WBIV License, Inc. to New England Continental Media, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MT KGHL-790/ KOOK-FM-98.5/ KRSQ-101.7	Billings/ Laurel	315 from American Cities Broadcasting, LLC to Marathon Media, LLC
KLYQ-1240/ KBMG-95.9	Hamilton	315 from American Cities Broadcasting, LLC to Marathon Media, LLC
KALS-97.1	Kalispell	314 from North Valley Bcstg. Enterprises Inc to Distant Shores Media, Inc.
NM KRSN-1490	Los Alamos	314 from Community Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Real Radio, LLC
OH WOFN(CP)-88.7*	Beach City	314 from Stark Educational Media, Inc. to Creative Educ. Media Corp., Inc. (donation of CP)
SC WANS-1280	Anderson	316 invol. from FM 103, Inc. (M Phillips, Dec.) to FM 103, Inc. (J. Phillips, Per. Rep.)
WRIX-1020/ WRIX-FM-103.1	Homeland Park/ Honea Path	316 invol. from AM 1020, Inc. (M Phillips, Dec.) to AM 1020, Inc. (J. Phillips, Per. Rep.)
SD KGGK(CP)-98.3	Wessington Springs	314 from Midwest Radio Corporation to Mitchell Broadcasting Co., Inc. (\$23,185.49)
TN WKXJ-97.3	South Pittsburg	315 from M. D. Smith, IV to Robert A. Gay
TX KEAN-1280/105.1/ KROW-92.5	Abilene	314 from Radio SunGroup of Texas, Inc. to Sunburst Media, LP (includes KYKX for \$24 million)
KKYS-104.7	Bryan	314 from Radio SunGroup of Bryan/College Sta to Sunburst Media, LP
KRVA-1600	Cockrell Hill	316 from Radio Plano, Inc. to KRVA License Company, LLC
KTMR-1130	Edna	314 from HZ International Corporation to Good News Broadcasting of Texas
KYKX-105.7	Longview	314 from Radio SunGroup of Texas, Inc. to Sunburst Media, LP
VA WVES-99.3	Accomac	314 from Eastern Shore Broadcasting, Inc. to Chincoteague Broadcasting Corporation (\$350,000)
VI WVGN-105.3	Charlotte Amalie	314 from Knight V. I. Radio Corp. to GARK, Inc. (\$32,500)

Z-Spanish Network filed Form 316 Transfer Applications from its various entities to new LLC License Companies. In Arizona, KVVA-FM, Apache Junction; KUET, Black Canyon City; KZLZ, Kearney and KZNO in Nogales. In California, KZSF-FM, Alameda; KLOC, Ceres; KTDO, Columbia; KCVR, Lodi; KZFO and KHOT, Madera; KJAZ and KZCO, Oroville; KZSA, Placerville; KSQR, Sacramento; KMIX, Tracy and KZWC in Walnut Creek. (KMIX, KSQR, KCVR and KLOC are contingent on grants from Silverado Broadcasting.) In Illinois, WZCH, Dundee and WRZA, Kankakee. In Texas, KZDF, McKinney and KZDL, Terrell.

Cumulus Media, LLC filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to transfer its holdings to Quaestus Management Corp. et al. for stations in Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. Some of the transfers are contingent upon grants and consummation from their purchase. (See Dismissed Applications for those applications that were inadvertently accepted for filing that have been subsequently dismissed this week.)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

ID new	Salmon	add 94.5 A, comments due June 1, replies June 16
NM new	Las Vegas	add 102.9 A, comments due June 1, replies June 16
new	Las Vegas	add 92.7 A, comments due June 1, replies June 16
new	Las Vegas	add 101.5 A, comments due June 1, replies June 16
NY new	Old Forge	add 92.5 A, comments due June 1, replies June 16
OK KICM	Healdton	to 93.7 C3 Krum, TX from 93.7 C2, Healdton, OK, comments due June 1, replies June 16

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

OR KBBT-FM	Banks	to 107.5 C1 from 107.5 C2
new	Dalles	add 101.5 C3
		(This allocation is reserved for noncommercial use.)
KLRR	Redmond	to 101.7 C2 from 107.5 C2
new	Sunriver	add 92.7 C2, no window given

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Now the radio pirates are brazen enough to call press conferences on Wall Street and sue Janet Reno. "Steal This Radio" told the world that it planned to return to the air (at 88.7 MHz) during a noon-time media event Wednesday (4/15). And it did. It also announced its lawsuit against Attorney General Janet Reno, the FCC and the Justice Department for abridging its First Amendment rights by not allowing micro-power radio broadcasting. "Steal This Radio" contends there are now more than 1,000 unlicensed radio operations in the U.S. M Street thinks they could well be right.

Two more Tampa pirates got raided by federal marshals and watched their equipment get seized subject to a Title 47 Civil Action. Both the seizures and the publicity are signs of how seriously the Commission is taking the unlicensed-operator threat. The alleged pirates: Esther Nieves, who was reportedly operating the station from her residence. And the Reverend Alberto Acosta, allegedly operating from the Iglesia Pentecostal Luz Radiante.

Somebody at Capstar had their thinking caps on -- within hours after the Court invalidated the Commission's EEO rules, Capstar announced its own "voluntary EEO commitment." Steve Hicks avers that he's got an "unwavering commitment to workplace diversity" and will continue Capstar's current efforts, with or without the FCC looking over its shoulder.

The SEC crackdown on financial talkshow hosts continues -- "Next SuperStock" host Jerome Wenger is being sued by the Securities and Exchange Commission for failing to disclose payments (both cash and stock) made in exchange for favorable comments on his syndicated show. Wenger and another on-air personality were among 18 people indicted in New York City in a large-scale fraud investigation. The bigger part of this case has to do with unlicensed brokers pumping up small stocks by artificially creating trading activity. Part of the alleged scam was paying Wenger and an associate to plug the stocks on their radio show. Among the stocks involved: Transco Research, Enviro Voraxial Technology and C/Grip Inc. The companies themselves were not charged in the indictments. Last month the SEC went after WEVD, NY-based talkshow host Michael Cardascia on similar non-disclosure charges.

Working the kinks out of the new EAS system: Stations currently have 15 minutes to "forward" an EAS test to the next stage in the chain. The CGC Communicator reports that the Commission may extend that time frame to as long as 60 minutes, in a possible Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. That rulemaking might also include more weather codes from the National Weather Service.

G. Gordon Liddy is off the hook on one of two defamation cases related to his on-air comments about Watergate. He admits doing the 1972 burglary (which he's done his time for). But Liddy claims the purpose was to uncover details of an alleged call-girl ring operating out of the Democratic National Committee offices in the Watergate. Former DNC secretary Ida Maxwell Wells sued him over the charge, but a judge has thrown out her case on the grounds that she can't prove malice on Liddy's part. A similar defamation suit filed by John and Maureen Dean is still in the courts. Liddy's radio show is syndicated by Westwood One.

CANADA THIS WEEK

It's TV stuff, but what the heck -- M Street is aware of the tube, too: The CRTC is granting only the second religious TV license since its new religious broadcasting policy began five years ago. The new undertaking will serve Toronto, St. Catharines, Hamilton and Burlington, and licensee Crossroads promises to include multi-faith news programs and non-Christian programming as well as Christian fare. Crossroads produces the syndicated "100 Huntley Street" Christian program. In giving Crossroads the license, the CRTC denied a competing application filed by Trinity Television.

The battle for media conglomerate WIC continues -- Canadian securities authorities have invalidated WIC's hastily-adopted "poison pill" shareholders rights plan. It was designed to fend off the hostile \$710 million (Canadian) takeover bid by CanWest Global. CanWest still has a tough road ahead of it, since it holds 30% of WIC's equity through non-voting shares, but just a tiny percentage of its voting stock. WIC owns 12 radio stations and 9 TV stations, among other assets.

Coincidentally, CanWest Global reports second-quarter numbers, and combined revenues are up 10.5% to \$207,120,000 (Canadian). That's including CanWest operations in Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It also has interests in TV operations in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

CANADA THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Calgary-based Shaw Communications is reporting second-quarter results (for the quarter ending February 28), and here are the radio highlights: Revenues for Shaw's radio division increased from the previous year's \$7,931,000 (Canadian) to \$9,721,000. Shaw says its operating margin in radio decreased from 26.4% to 20.8%. The company notes that the second quarter is normally "very slow" and the results were in line with expectations. And it says recently-acquired CING-FM, Burlington is "approaching break-even" status.

ELSEWHERE

Ed Christian of group owner Saga Communications has always been fascinated by Iceland (where he has family roots), and now Christian's company has bought a 50% stake in Iceland's biggest radio group (Finn Midill, Ltd.). M Street looked it up for you -- Iceland is a country of 270,000 people, most of them around Reykjavik, and by this summer it will have nine privately-owned FMs. Finn Midill owns five of those, with #6 coming on the air soon.

Texas Eagle's Dain Schult said last year he's looking to expand in smaller (even unrated) Texas markets, and use his capacity to produce five syndicated music formats to make it economically viable. He's now buying two more stations in Texas: Tejano simulcast partners KQFX, Borger (104.3 MHz) and KGRW, Friona (94.3 MHz). And one of Texas Eagle's five formats happens to be Tejano. John Fulton will run the stations for buyer Texas Eagle. Seller is Galbreath.

Cumulus buys its fifth station in Savannah (WZAT at 102.1 MHz), and immediately changes formats from rock to CHR in an LMA. Z102 was once upon a time the market's big CHR station.

Pat Sajak, Station Owner. The "Wheel of Fortune" host has just filed to buy adult progressive WNAV, Annapolis, MD (1430 KHz) from Encore. M Street notes that Sajak's company had been LMAing the station. But about those rumors he'll flip the call letters from "WNAV" to "WVAN" for Vanna White? Naaaaa....

It's the old scenario: Entrepreneurs often exit the company they helped build (in frustration). That just happened to Chancellor Media President/CEO Scott Ginsburg, who resigned at a Tuesday (4/14) Special Board Meeting which he called himself. M Street thinks it happened this way: Tom Hicks of Hicks Muse -- the BIG big-money guy -- wants to build the company larger in scope than its original large-market radio premise. Hicks told the Dallas Morning News "We want to look at television, at outdoor advertising, at medium-size market radio, and at international media as well." But he didn't see Ginsburg running that conglomerate. Hicks tells the New York Times Ginsburg "was disappointed that he wouldn't be CEO of whatever this company would grow into, and chose to resign." At age 45, Ginsburg is a rich man but out of power at the group he helped found. Tom Hicks is the interim President/CEO and promises a successor to Ginsburg within 90 days.

Chancellor was making news all over the place this week, including the rep business, where it's paying \$150 million to acquire respected TV rep firm Petry Media. Chancellor's already in the TV rep business courtesy of last year's acquisition of Katz Media, so it could be handling as much as 45% of the nation's TV spot ad dollars. (The DOJ is expected to review this deal.) M Street's still waiting to see what happens at the top in Katz. Chancellor backer Hicks Muse says Petry's Tom Burchill will oversee all its TV rep business activities. (M Street remembers Burchill from the old RKO Radio group before he went into TV.)

"Unlawful civil conspiracy"? That's not the kind of language M Street is used to hearing about Arbitron issues. But in New England, they're fighting over land and money -- and the Redcoats have nothing to do with it (unless they work for Arbitron). Manchester, NH market owner Saga Communications is threatening legal action over Arbitron's new Metro Redefinition of the Boston Metro. The redefinition annexes pieces of territory from the current TSA (so-called "county splits") into the Boston Metro. The effect is to increase the size of Boston by 12.2% and move it up higher inside the Arbitron Top Ten radio markets. But Saga's Steve Goldstein points out that somebody 12 miles from downtown Manchester will henceforth be deemed part of the Boston Metro -- which blocks expansion possibilities for Manchester. The affected areas are portions of Hillsborough County, NH (186,700 population) and Worcester County, MA (215,200). Saga's attorneys are asking Arbitron to rescind its new "55/15" guidelines for determining metros, to halt the Boston Metro redefinition (supposed to be effective with Fall '98) and produce data Saga thinks might support its case.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Gay and lesbian listeners are the target of Palm Springs-based syndicator Triangle Broadcasting, which also is in the process of acquiring KBRO, Bremerton, WA (1490 KHz), and KNTB, Tacoma (1480 KHz). The lineup (some of which has aired in markets outside the Seattle area) includes "Good Morning Gay America", "Both Sides Now", "Out Front" and "Camp Radio."

Soon Arbitron hopes to be writing station contracts in pounds sterling, francs, zlotys -- you name it. Arbitron's brightest growth prospects may be beyond U.S. borders, and it has just reorganized its entire research effort as a new division called "World Research." 24-year Arbitron veteran David Lapovsky will oversee three new groups: Research Standards and Practices (run by Bob Patchen); Domestic Radio Research (the U.S.); and Information Integration and Modeling. Arbitron hopes to leverage its expertise doing U.S. ratings and research into new countries -- where they're just developing a system of privately-owned radio stations.

Congress believes in the power of radio, and it also detests the government in Iran -- so now Uncle Sam will be broadcasting anti-government propaganda into Iran, in Persian. The New York Times says the Clinton Administration didn't want to, but it's now bowing to congressional pressure to create a new radio service that's specifically in opposition to the government of the mullahs. VOA already does Persian-language news broadcasts, but Congress wanted something with a more critical agenda, and the Administration is giving Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty \$900,000 to launch the venture. The Administration is afraid the new service will antagonize Iranian moderates.

Radio billed \$13.6 billion last year, but which demos did those ad buys go to? A new Interep study is surprising: The old buyers' favorite demo of 25-54 adults is down to 52% of buys, and that percentage has declined for the fourth straight year. You'd think the baby boomer-friendly 35+ demos would be showing the growth, but Interep didn't find that (could be a fluke, though). The second most-asked-for demo is 18-49, which got 18.7% of the dollars. And on the really young end, the 18-34 share stayed around 5%. Details from Interep's Michele Skettino: (212) 916-0356 or Michele_Skettino@Interep.com

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

First there was the HGTV cable network. Now Scripps extends the brand to the "Home & Garden Radio Network." Rick Starr is leading the effort, first announced last year, and now its first two weekend household-advice shows will debut the weekend of April 25-26. "The Furniture Guys" will air Saturdays from noon to 2 and "Real Estate USA" on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon (both Eastern time). The shows are barter, and clearances are handled by Media AdVentures: (312) 640-5000.

Birmingham-based Tapscon promotes Phyllis Neill to the new position of "VP/Operations", in charge of customer support, data processing and production. She's been at Tapscon for 6+ years and had been Director of Operations.

Ready for a Fleetwood Mac attack? The group staged a successful reunion last year and Westwood is offering a two-hour concert taped at the Irvine Meadows Amphitheater, for airplay over the Memorial Day Weekend (May 22-25).

Syndicator MJI Broadcasting hires veteran radio programmer Lee Logan as Executive Director of Country Programming. He'll have oversight of MJI's full spectrum of country products, including prep services, comedy shows and long-form programming.

Radio is holding its audience over last year -- something cable and over-the-air TV can't claim. M Street notes some highlights from a just-released Competitive Media Index report on media usage in the top 50 markets. It's based on Scarborough research (commissioned by the Newspaper Association of America), and it reveals that radio did a good job of audience retention from 1996 to 1997. Newspapers gained 700,000 new readers in those top 50 markets. While prime-time TV viewership dropped 3% and cable viewership declined a minute 0.6%. M Street notes that the newspaper people are trying to shift the focus to "total readership" instead of net paid circulation. For more: Judith Burrell at the Newspaper Association of America at (703) 902-1635.

Richard Simmons is still sweating (we mean that in the kindest sense), and again trying to do it on the radio. Portland, OR-based syndicator NBG Radio Network debuts a new two-minute daily fitness and health feature written by and starring Richard Simmons. It debuts May 4. NBG: (800) 572-4624, extension 0.

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FCC VS. KFCC. . . . License revocation is the Commission's version of an AK-47, and it just hauled that weapon out of the arsenal against KFCC, Bay City, TX. The station's Don Werlinger insists the three-year standoff is "not -- repeat, not -- a crusade against the FCC." The Commission just revoked Chameleon Broadcasting's license on grounds of "numerous instances of misrepresentation and lack of candor" related to Werlinger's 1995 request for Special Temporary Authority to move the transmitter site. The Commission affirmed ALJ Joseph Chachkin's 1997 ruling that Chameleon "engaged in a pattern of outright falsehoods, evasiveness and deception" which made it unqualified to be a licensee. Werlinger insists it's a "battle of personalities, not law," and that he's been forthcoming and aboveboard with the FCC (including making 11 trips to Washington). The FCC, however, has a different take on the matter, and can't get over the fact that Werlinger moved his transmitter site so far away from the city of license that it didn't city-grade Bay City. However, it did happen to pick up coverage of Houston. Werlinger isn't giving up: "This is just the next chapter, not the end." M Street notes that KFCC continues to broadcast, using brokered Spanish religion and urban AC programming. (Report No. GN 98-5)

BIG CITY RUNS RINGS AROUND THE COMPETITION. . . . at least it's creating a second "ring" of simulcast suburban stations around Chicago, with the pickup of 3 FMs and an AM. Big City Radio (formerly known as Odyssey) already has a Chicago synchrocast at 103.1 MHz with two FMs. The second "ring" involves stations at 92.5 and 92.7 MHz. They are: Darrell Peters' progressive/talk WCBR-FM, Arlington Heights, IL (92.5 MHz), country KLRT, Kankakee, IL (92.7 MHz) from STARadio, Inc. And the DeKalb-licensed combo of CHR WDEK (92.5 MHz) and full-service WLBK (1360 KHz). Seller is Jerome Cerny's DeKalb Radio Studios, Inc. The 103 simulcast does what Big City calls a "Heart and Soul" format. No hints about what they'll do with the new "92" simulcast. Broker Gary Stevens represented Big City. Blackburn's Bruce Houston repped the seller in the DeKalb purchase, which goes for \$4.5 million cash.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Birmingham	WLJR-88.5*	new	religion
Oxford (Anniston)	WOXR-1580	adult standards	country
AK Anchorage	KFQD-750	news, talk	adds John & Ken
AR Heber Springs	KAWW-1370	# CHR // KHTE	talk // KDRE
North Little Rock	KRNN-1380	# news	sports "Ticket"
North Little Rock	KDRE-101.1	CHR // KHTE	talk "The Mouth"
	(KDRE continues its LMA with KHTE)		
Searcy	KWCK-1300	talk, sports	talk // KDRE
CA Pismo Beach (S.L.O.)	KXTZ-95.3	KWBR, alt. // KOTR	classic rock
CO Cortez (Four Corners)	KISZ-FM-97.9	country	adds ABC - country
DE Ocean View (Salisbury)	WRKE-101.7	# silent	classic hits "Big"
Seaford (Salisbury)	WGBG-98.3	# soft AC	classic hits // WRKE
Seaford (Salisbury)	WJWK-1280	# urban AC	ABC - adult standards
	(WGBG and WJWK combos with WRKE, WJNE, WJWL, WJYN, WOCQ, and WZBH)		
GA Ashburn	WFFM-105.7	# classic rock	urban
Sylvester (Albany)	WRXZ-106.1	# c. rock // WFFM	urban // WFFM
IN Richmond	WFMG-101.3	hot AC	adds Radio 1 - hot AC
Richmond	WKBV-1490	talk, AC, sports	talk & sports
KY Williamsburg	WEKC-710	country	religion & gospel

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ME Lincoln (Bangor)	WHMX-105.7*	religion // WHCF	contemporary Christian
MD Rockville (Washington)	WINX-1600	oldies	to be CHR (May)
MI Pentwater	WWKR-94.1	# WEWM, jazz	JRN - cls. rock (May)
MO Houston	KUNQ-99.3	silent	ABC - country
MT Sidney (Williston)	KTHC-95.1	classic rock	ABC - adult contemp.
NY Roanoke-Calverton(Riv)	WXXP-105.6	new	to be dance (May)
OR Pendleton	KTIX-1240	talk, sports	adds One-on-One sports
PA Easton (Allentown)	WEEX-1230	# country	talk
Monroeville (Pitt.)	WXVX-1510	# adult contemporary	SGN - black gospel
	(WXVX enters into an LMA-to-buy with black gospel WPGR)		
TN Dyer	WLSQ-FM-94.3	adult contemporary	modern rock // WLSZ
Humboldt (Jackson)	WLSZ-105.3	AC, modern AC	Radio 1 - modern rock
TX Kerrville	KKER-91.1*	KBBP, new	religion // KHCB-FM
Lubbock	KXTQ-950	Spanish AC	cls. rock // KLZK
	(KXTQ-AM and FM enter an LMA-to-buy with KLZK)		
VT St. Johnsbury	WCKJ-90.5*	new	religion // WCMK
VA Fairfax (Washington)	WDCT-1310	religion	Korean religion
	(WDCT programs Christian Korean music, talk, and news in Korean)		
WV Parkersburg	WKYG-1230	talk	Disney - children's
WY Lander	KOVE-1330	country	adds JRN - country
Lander	KDLY-97.5	hot AC	cls. rock, JRN - hot AC
	(KDLY plays live classic rock 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.)		
ON Toronto	CBLA-FM-99.1*	new	CBC One - variety
	(CBC-1 goes FM as CBL-740 becomes CBLA-FM. The 740 KHz freq. goes dark in September.)		

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

CA 88.5*	Lemoore	100 w, 102 ft	Lemoore Union High School Dist.
	(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)		
IA 91.1*	Bettendorf	5000 w, 499 ft, DA	Augustana College
NC 88.3*	Elizabeth City	50000 w, 462 ft	CSN International
	(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)		
VA 89.1*	Cheriton	20000 w, 472 ft	Delmarva Educ. Assoc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL 101.3+	Smiths (D)	Cheryl Davis
101.3+	Smiths (D)	Dan D. Greene
101.3+	Smiths (D)	Smiths Station Broadcasting
101.3+	Smiths (D)	Arthur C. & Margaret Angell
101.3+	Smiths (D)	Shirley A. Caswell
CO 103.3+	Delta (D)	Bradley R & Barbara J. Link
103.3+	Delta (D)	Leggett Broadcasting, Inc.
SC 94.1	Cross Hill (D)	Sutton Radiocasting Co.
ON 97.1	Nepean (Denied)	Pols-Haven

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AL 101.3	Smiths	6000 w, 328 ft	Cumulus Licensing Corp.
MO 107.7	Otterville	6000 w, 328 ft	Sedalia Media Co.
SC 94.1	Cross Hill	6000 w, 328 ft	Southeastern Bcst. Assoc. Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-89.9*	Oak View	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
new-91.7*	Rocklin-Roseville	KXJZ	CA State University
CT new-91.9*	Huntington	WGRS	Monroe Board of Education
IL new-90.5*	Charleston	KVCX	VCY America, Inc.
OR new-91.7*	Cave Junction	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WA new-90.9*	Othello	KOLU	Riverview Baptist School

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

AK K216DT-91.1*	Tok	187 w (v), KUAC	University of Alaska
CO K216DU-91.1*	Burlington	250 w, KRCC	The Colorado College
NM K220GM-91.9*	Placitas	10 w, KLVN	Educ. Media Found.
OR K201EH-88.1*	Baker City	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TX K217CZ-91.3*	Greenville	250 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
WA K204CZ-88.7*	Kennewick	16 w, DA, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AK KABN-840	Long Island	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 8000 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 61-08-13 149-50-06 (granted with condition)
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

AZ KEDJ-106.3	Sun City	requests extension of time to increase to 23000 w, 725 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 33-57-21 112-28-54
AR KARV-FM-101.3	Ola	license to cover for new station
CA KLVC-88.3*	Magalia	increases to 3200 w, 1378 ft, class B
KROQ-FM-106.7	Pasadena	changes xmtr loc. to 34-11-49 118-15-30
KLXM-97.9	Salinas	license to cover for new station
KVCA-670	Simi Valley	increases to 3000 w nights, DA-2
CT WKCI-101.3	Hamden	changes to 15000 w, 876 ft, built new auxiliary facility
FL WAQV(CP)-90.9*	Crystal River	requests extension of time
GA WBTY-105.5	Homerville	reinstated license and call letters
WPNG(CP)-101.9	Pearson	granted extension of time
IL WCCZ(CP)-104.3	Pinckneyville	requests extension of time
IN WBSJ-91.7*	Portland	license to cover for new station
WATI(CP)-89.9*	Vincennes	requests extension of time
IA KLRX-96.1	Madrid	license to cover for new station
KY WDDJ-96.9	Paducah	increases to 777 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-02-56 88-36-52
MD WKHJ-98.9	Mountain Lake Park	changes to 1500 w, 663 ft
NV KXXL(CP)-93.7	Sun Valley	granted extension of time
NM KPSA-FM-92.7	La Luz	increases to 6000 w
KRUC-88.9*	Las Cruces	license to cover for new station
NC WSGH-1040	Lewisville	adds 182 w nights, DA-2
WAGO(CP)-88.7*	Snow Hill	requests extension of time
ND KBMR-1130	Bismarck	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 10000 w days, change to ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 46-48-37 100-44-10
OH WJER-FM-101.7	Dover	built new auxiliary facility
OR KTBR-FM-94.1	Myrtle Point	license to cover for new station
KKNU-93.1	Springfield	increases to 1299 ft
KLUV-107.1*	Sweet Home	changes to 9600 w, 2430 ft
PR WJVP-89.3*	Culebra	license to cover for new station
WKAQ-580	San Juan	change to DA-1, change xmtr location to 18-25-56 66-08-09
SC WRBK-90.3*	Richburg	license to cover for new station
SD KLXS-FM-95.3	Pierre	increases to 100000 w, 840 ft, class C1
TN WEMB-1420	Erwin	adds 21 w nights, ND-D
TX KYNG-105.3	Dallas	built new auxiliary facility
KOKE(CP)-1600	Pflugersville	granted extension of time
WA KKOL-1300	Seattle	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 35000 w days, 16000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-34-59 122-10-52, increase to 3 towers days and nights
KAYB-88.1*	Sunnyside	license to cover for new station
WV WDNE-FM-99.3	Elkins	moves to 98.9 B1, increases to 5100 w, 725 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-54-36 79-47-18
WI WDSM-710	Superior	changes xmtr loc. to 46-39-13 92-08-50
ON CBL-740*	Toronto	moves to 99.1 MHz, 48000 w
FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (& reapplication) [docket number]		
AL WNSI-810	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
AZ KUET-710	Black Canyon City	modify CP to change xmtr location to 34-04-48 112-09-12
CO KYZX-104.5	Pueblo	one step application to move to 103.9 MHz, change to 1750 w (circular), 2158 ft, ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-40 104-51-41
CT WGRS-91.5*	Guilford	increase to 6000 w, 138 ft, add DA
KY WMST-FM-105.5	Mount Sterling	one step application to increase to class C3, 8800 w (circular), 410 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-04-09 84-18-50
WXXZ-FM-105.5	Prestonsburg	one step application to move to 105.3 MHz, change to 4700 w, 371 ft
MO (CP)-97.1	La Monte	change to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 38-40-35 93-15-18
MP (CP)-101.1	Garapan	increase to 827 ft, change xmtr location to 15-11-00 145-44-06
KZMI-103.9	Garapan	move to 105.5 MHz, increase to 827 ft, change xmtr loc. to 15-11-00 145-44-06
NY WBXL-90.5*	Baldwinsville	change to 175 w, 207 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

OH WBBW-1240 Youngstown direct measurement of antenna power
 PA WSYF-FM-88.7* Shippensburg change to 1850 w, 7 ft, change xmtr location to 40-02-10 77-30-43
 (petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)
 TX KAXH(CP)-90.9* Pampa increase to 364 ft, change xmtr location to 35-33-08 101-02-42
 UT KRCL-90.9* Salt Lake City increase to 25000 w
 VA WVAB-1550 Virginia Beach change xmtr loc. to 36-51-29 76-09-28
 WA KITZ-1400 Silverdale direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

KY WFGE-103.7 Murray (D) increase to 981 ft
 (request for dismissal filed by applicant)
 MD WKHJ-98.9 Mountain Lake Park(D) increase to 750 w
 (station issued license to cover for 1500 w this week)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KYCY-1550 San Francisco increase to 50000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 37-27-30 121-56-04, increase to 4 towers days
 (interference reduction agreement approved)
 KGZO-90.9* Shafter change to 1900 w, 2070 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-16-51 119-44-52
 CA KRTO-98.3 West Covina change to 600 w, 1004 ft, change xmtr location to 34-09-17 117-48-02
 FL WUNA-1480 Ocoee correct coordinates to 28-33-28 81-32-28
 WSPB-1450 Sarasota correct coordinates to 27-20-11 82-34-25
 IL WMIX-940 Mount Vernon direct measurement of antenna power
 IA KOKX-1310 Keokuk direct measurement of antenna power
 KS KJLS-103.3 Hays one step application to increase to class C, 994 ft, change xmtr location to 39-01-15 99-28-12
 MD WOCQ-103.9 Berlin increase to 6000 w
 MO KXEN-1010 Festus add 500 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 38-46-01 90-03-32
 NY WAUB-1590 Auburn direct measurement of antenna power
 ND KAUI(CP)-106.7 Walhalla change to 16000 w, 836 ft, change xmtr location to 48-38-38 97-58-46
 (as amended)
 OH WHK -FM-98.1 Canton change to 15500 w, 879 ft
 WRUW-FM-91.1* Cleveland increase to 15000 w, 292 ft, add DA, class B1
 WJZA-103.5 Lancaster change to 4000 w, 403 ft, change xmtr location to 39-51-52 82-38-19
 WAOL-99.5 Ripley decrease to 11500 w, 318 ft, drop DA
 PA WAQM-104.5 Cambridge Springs change to 2550 w, 512 ft
 TN WDEB-1500 Jamestown change xmtr loc. to 36-25-31 84-56-32
 WXVO-98.7 Oliver Springs build new auxiliary facility
 TX KWKQ-107.1 Graham increase to 25000 w, 92 ft, class C3 [89-280]
 KOKE(CP)-1600 Pflugersville make changes in antenna system
 (interference reduction agreement approved)
 ON CBLA(CP)FM-99.1 Toronto increase to 48000 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AK new-88.7* Houston becomes KBDV 4-20-98
 AZ KLQB-106.3 Oracle # KIXD 4-17-98 "Kixs 106"
 new-98.9 Oraibi KBDT 4-20-98
 AR new-91.7* Des Arc KBDO 4-6-98
 CA new-92.5 Arvin KBDS 4-20-98
 KTHT-102.7 Fresno # KALZ 4-17-98 "Alice"
 KAWF(CP)-102.1 Los Molinos KTHU 4-10-98
 KBUL-970 Modesto KANM 4-17-98 "Animal"
 KWBR-95.3 Pismo Beach KXTZ 4-17-98
 KDIA-1190 Vallejo KXBT 4-17-98
 (station never used KDIA and remains KXBT)
 new-1640 Vallejo KDIA 4-17-98
 (The Commission had previously released the change of the expanded band KXBT to KDIA, however internally they posted that change to the 1190 KHz facility.
 The call letter changes this week were made to correct this FCC internal error.)
 CO KWXA-99.7 Durango KPTE 4-10-98 "The Point"
 new-107.3 Hayden KBDU 4-20-98

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

FL new-96.3	Yankeetown	WAZN	4-20-98	
GA WAQC-90.7*	Brunswick	# WAYR-FM	4-13-98	"Way Radio"
ID new-98.3	McCall	KDZY	4-20-98	
IL WAPU-92.9	Colfax	WSNI	4-17-98	"Sunny"
IN WCFY-1410	Lafayette	WAZY	4-10-98	
WAZY-96.5	Lafayette	WAZY-FM	4-10-98	
IA WGEN-FM-104.9	De Witt	KQLI	4-10-98	"Lite FM"
KS new-88.1*	El Dorado	KBTL	4-20-98	
LA new-99.5	Ruston	KBDJ	4-6-98	
MA WARA-1320	Attleboro	WJYT	4-17-98	
MI WZRK-93.5	Hancock	WMPL-FM	4-10-98	
MS WIZK-FM-94.3	Bay Springs	# WKZW	4-8-98	"KZ-94"
MO new-97.3	Moberly	KCSX	4-6-98	
new-95.3	Owensville	KBDQ	4-20-98	
MT KDWG-970	Billings	KBUL	4-17-98	
KOOK-FM-98.5	Billings	KIDX	4-17-98	
NM KBAG(CP)-1620	Farmington	KNNT	4-10-98	
NY new-105.3	Calverton-Roanoke	WXXP	4-6-98	
WNSR-105.1	New York	# WBIX	4-13-98	"Big 105.1"
NC new-98.3	Shalotte	WAZO	4-20-98	
OH WOFR-1250	Washington Crt. House	WBUB	4-17-98	
OK new-97.7*	Mangum	KHIM	4-13-98	
TN WMPS-1380	Millington	# WOOM	4-6-98	
TX new-91.9*	Callisburg	KPFC	4-13-98	
new-92.1	Farmersville	KXEZ	4-17-98	
KYLR-1400*	Huntsville	# KHCH	4-6-98	
new-95.7	Jourdanton	KBOP-FM	4-6-98	
KBBP(CP)-91.1*	Kerrville	KKER	4-6-98	
new-99.9	Mount Enterprise	KGRI	4-10-98	
KAJM-102.3	Rockport	# KBTE	4-17-98	"Beat"
UT KBDF-1660	Brigham City	KXOL	4-17-98	
VA WVCL-95.7	Norfolk	# WKVL	4-17-98	"Kool 95"
WA new-88.1*	Ellensburg	KCWU	4-13-98	
KOMW-FM-92.7	Omak	KNCW	4-20-98	
WI WGBW-91.5*	Green Bay	# WEMY	4-10-98	
WPRE-FM-94.3	Prairie du Chien	# WQPC	4-15-98	
new-88.5*	Sturgeon Bay	WAZM	4-20-98	
WY new-90.5*	Buffalo	KBUW	4-20-98	
ON CBL-99.1*	Toronto	CBLA-FM		
CBLA-90.1	Atikokan	CBQI-FM		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WLJR(CP)-88.5*	Birmingham	316 from Briarwood Presbyterian (Old Board) to Briarwood Presbyterian (New Board)
CA KCLB-970/93.7	Coachella	316 invol. from Coachella Valley (G. Gorges) to Coachella Valley (E Provenza, Conserv.)
FL WPLK-800	Palatka	316 from Radio Palatka, Inc. to Wayne Bullock and Barbara Bullock
		(purchase remaining shares in the company, no ownership change)
WFLM-104.7	White City	316 from Midway Broadcasting Company to Flame Radio Partners, Ltd.
GA WVNF-1400	Alpharetta	314 from Milton Broadcasting Company to Genesis Communications I, Inc.
		(\$275,000 includes \$150,000 non-compete and LMA)
WKTM-106.1	Soperton	314 from Vidalia Comms. Corporation to Augusta Radio Fellowship Inst., Inc.
		(donation for dismissal of Augusta's application for Mount Vernon, GA)
IL WJDK-FM-95.7	Seneca	316 from Nelson Enterprises, Inc. to Grundy County Broadcasters, Inc.
KS KVOE-1400/101.7/Emporia		316 from Value-Broadcasting, Inc. to Emporia Radio Stations, Inc.
KFFX-104.9		(\$1.00)
KY WKED-1130/103.7	Frankfort	314 from Franklin County Bcstg., Inc. to Franklin County CBC, Inc.
		(\$919,750 includes LMA)
WFKY-1490/ WKYW-104.9	Frankfort	314 from Purchase Broadcasting, Inc. to Capital City CBC, Inc.
		(\$1,016,500)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

KY WHRZ-97.7 Providence 314 from Tradewater Bcstg. Co., Inc.
to Hopkins-Webster CBC, Inc.
(\$25,000 escrow, \$400,000 cash at close; Broker is Henson Media, Inc.)

WCND-940/ Shelbyville 314 from Shelby County Broadcasting, Inc.
WTHQ-101.7 to Shelby County CBC, Inc.
(\$538,750 includes LMA)

MD WNAV-1430 Annapolis 314 from Encore Broadcasting of Maryland
to Sajak Broadcasting Corp.
(\$2.2 million, will assume \$570,000, includes 2 promissory notes)

MA WSRO-1470 Marlborough 314 from Great Radio of Marlborough, Inc.
to Langer Broadcasting Corp.
(\$250,000 cash at close)

WBEC-1420/105.5 Pittsfield 316 from Auritaur Comms (Gallagher/Collatos)
to Auritaur Comms. (Gallagher, et al)
(Robert Maccini is investing \$500,000 for 33 1/3 voting stock)

MI WKFR-FM-103.3 Battle Creek 314 from Crystal Radio Group, Inc.
to Cumulus Licensing Corp.

WYBR-102.3 Big Rapids 314 from KMF Communications, Inc.
to Mentor Partners, Inc.
(\$450,000 + 80% of accounts receivable; includes non-compete)

WKMI-1360/ Kalamazoo/ 314 from Crystal Radio Group, Inc.
WRKR-107.7/ Portage/ to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
(includes WKFR-FM for \$14 million cash at close; includes \$100 non-compete)

MO KQUL-102.7 Lake Ozark 314 from Reichel Broadcasting Corporation
to Benne Bcstg. of Lake Ozark, LLC
(\$800,000 includes LMA)

MP KSAI-936* Saipan 316 from Far East Bcstg. (W. Bunn et al)
to Far East Bcstg. (W. Bunn et al)

NM KXJW(CP)-107.1 Jal 314 from John H. Wiggins
to Noalmark Broadcasting Corporation
(\$1 million; Broker is Whitley Media)

KKSS-97.3 Santa Fe 314 from Sunburst Media, LP
to Trumper Communications II, LP

KKSS-97.3 Santa Fe 314 from Sungroup Bcstg. of New Mexico, Inc.
to Sunburst Media, LP

KXTC-99.9 Thoreau 314 from XTC, Inc.
to KGLX/KMFQ/KFXR, LLC
(\$437,500 includes LMA)

NY WNGN-97.5 Hoosick Falls 314 from Brian Andrew Larson
to Aritaur Communications, Inc.
(\$381,000 cash at close, \$50,000 consulting; Broker is Media Services Group)

WMNM-92.1 Port Henry 316 from Pro Radio, DIP (Joel Hartstone)
to Excalibur Media, Inc.

OH WLSN-106.5 Greenville 314 from Treaty City Bcstg. Corp.
to Citicasters Co.
(\$3,250,000 includes LMA)

WVOI-1520 Toledo 314 from God's Way Communications, Inc.
to Cornerstone Church, Inc.
(\$200,000 includes non-compete and consulting agreements)

PA WBUT-1050/ Butler 315 from WBUT, Inc. (R. C. & F. Brandon)
WLER-FM-97.7/WISR-680 to WBUT, Inc. (V. Hinterber et al)
(stock purchase)

WFJY-1470 Portage 314 from Forever Broadcasting, LLC
to Langer Broadcasting Corp.
(\$25,000)

SC WSEA(CP)-100.3 Atlantic Beach 314 from WSEA, Inc.
to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
(\$1.3 million cash at close; includes LMA)

VT WFAD-1490 Middlebury 314 from Bently Broadcasting, Inc.
to Lakeside Media, Inc.
(\$95,000 plus \$20,000 for equipment)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

GA WGIA-1350 Blackshear (D) 314 from Christian Media Network, Inc.
to Soundwaves Broadcasting Company
(dismissed per applicant's request)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

NY WWFY(CP) Hague to 93.7 C3 Addison, VT from 93.7 A Hague, NY,
comments due June 8, replies June 23

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AZ KGMN	Kingman	to 100.1 C2 from 99.9 C2
CA KHYZ	Mountain Pass	to 99.7 B from 99.5 B
NV new	Indian Springs	add 102.3 C, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
KPXC (CP)	Indian Springs	to 99.3 C from A
UT KZEZ	Saint George	to 99.9 C from 99.7 C

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Hey -- You can order a pizza or a book online. Why not reserve call letters? The Commission said this at its April 2 Open Meeting: "The [Mass Media] Bureau has developed and will shortly recommend adoption of an online system that will permit the electronic reservation of new and modified call signs." You'll also be able to check availability -- a key component.

Micropower FM radio will be more popular than micro-brew beers, if FCC Chairman Bill Kennard gets his way. He's for authorizing a whole new class of community radio stations (so as to give minorities and other groups a voice on the air). And now it appears that Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth might also be receptive to the concept. He told a room at the NAB 98 in Las Vegas the current inquiry "does not in any way, shape or form" compromise the existing scheme of broadcasting frequency allocations. And spectrum overcrowding is the linchpin of the NAB's argument. Kennard tells the Washington Post's Paul Farhi the Commission could move to adopt LPFM after the inquiry's comments period expires in May.

Tobacco (company) advertising returns to the airwaves, with the coming 40-market buy of issue advertising on behalf of Big Tobacco. Nothing illegal about them, since they're not advertising the product itself. M Street's wondering just how many stations will choose to take the ads.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Most un-Canadian -- There's an open brawl for control of media conglomerate WIC that involves CanWest and Shaw Communications, and it would entirely standard fare for the U.S. CanWest is trying to block Shaw's \$975 million (Canadian) offer to buy WIC. Canadian regulators have invalidated WIC's planned poison-pill defense (in the form of a shareholders rights plan), and CanWest is labeling Shaw's "white knight" offer a "secret deal with a controlling shareholder." Jim Shaw says he's made a totally proper offer for WIC. He obviously wants the WIC radio group. There's a break-up penalty of \$30 million cash (Canadian) and the right to buy the WIC radio stations for \$160 million. CanWest has extended its original offer until April 30. And WIC has just mailed a circular to its shareholders recommending they accept the Shaw offer.

ELSEWHERE

Concerned layman (and founder of the old "Noble" broadcasting group) John Lynch is doing his good works by launching the "Catholic Radio Network", based out the San Diego headquarters of his Lartigue Media company. Lynch envisions the network as both station owner and programming producer. Former Noble CFO Frank DeFrancesco also joins the Catholic Radio Network, which has backing from a number of Catholic orders and -- reportedly -- advice from Morgan Stanley. Lynch is apparently structuring the enterprise so it can go public at some future date.

Children's Broadcasting continues its quest to sell off its chain of AM radio stations, but as usual, there's a piece of information missing. It DOES have a \$57 million agreement to sell CBC stations in 10 markets to John Lynch's new "Catholic Radio Network." And Children's says it has letters of intent to sell its remaining three stations -- but it won't identify the buyer. Star Media Group's Peter Handy and Media Services Group's Austin Walsh worked on the 10-station deal with Children's. The stations: WJDM, Elizabeth, NJ (1530 KHz and EB 1660 KHz). KPLS, Orange, CA at 830 KHz) (L.A. market). WAUR, Sandwich, IL (930 KHz). WPWA, Chester, PA (1590 KHz). KAHZ, Ft. Worth (1360 KHz). KIDR, Phoenix (740 KHz). WWTC, Minneapolis (1280 KHz). KKYD, Denver (1340 KHz). KCNW, Fairway KS at 1380 KHz (K.C. market). And WZER, Jackson, WI at 540 KHz (Milwaukee market). Both Star Media Group's Peter Handy and Media Service Group's Austin Walsh apparently worked as brokers on the deal.

Clear Channel, already a power in the El Paso market, is paying \$10.5 million to add two more stations there: talk KTSM (1380 KHz) and soft AC KTSM-FM (99.9 MHz). They're both licensed to El Paso, and Clear Channel has already begun its LMA. The other three Clear Channel stations there: country KHEY-FM (96.3 MHz); sports KHEY (690 KHz); and dance KPRR (102.1 MHz).

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Cumulus buys more stations in the Florence, SC market: urban WCMG, Latta, SC (94.3 MHz), from Seaside Broadcasting. And a CP for what will be Cumulus station #8 in the Florence market: WSEA, Atlanta Beach, SC (100.3 MHz), from WSEA, Inc.

For this story you DEFINITELY need a scorecard (even if you're not a baseball fan): Here's M Street's one-sentence summary: Clear Channel gets more stations in West Palm Beach, Fairbanks exits ownership there, and James Crystal Broadcasting (which, with Jim Hilliard involved, has strong ties to Fairbanks) gets still bigger there. Now the inning-by-inning action: For \$85 million, Clear Channel buys all 6 of the Fairbanks properties in West Palm: AC WRMF, Palm Beach (97.9 MHz); soft AC WRLX, W. Palm Beach (92.1 MHz); country WXFG, Fort Pierce (95.5 MHz); standards WJNA, W. Palm Beach (1230 KHz); plus news/talk simulcast WJNO, Boynton Beach (1040 KHz) and WJNX, Fort Pierce (1330 KHz). That's Stage One. Then, Clear Channel swaps away three of those stations (WRMF, WRLX and WJNA) to Crystal, plus a fourth local station that it already owns: talk WFTL, Ft. Lauderdale (1400 KHz). Stage Three: Crystal gives Clear Channel adult standards WTPX, Jupiter (105.5 MHz) and \$47 million in cash. The Clear Channel cluster there will be WXFG, WTPX, WJNO/WJNX, plus classic hits WOLL Riviera Beach (94.3 MHz), rock WKGR, Fort Pierce (98.7 MHz) and talk WBZT, W. Palm Beach (1290 KHz). Crystal will end up with WEAT, W. Palm Beach (850 KHz), WRMF, WRLX, WJNA, and WFTL.

Last week M Street told you how Scott Ginsburg shocked Wall Street by resigning as President/CEO of large-market mega-company Chancellor Media. Well, the pot is still boiling, and here's the latest: Longtime Ginsburg loyalists Jimmy de Castro and Matt Devine have cast their lot with Chancellor (and won't be cashing out along with Ginsburg). Kingmaker Tom Hicks persuades both de Castro and Devine to sign new five-year employment contracts, as COO and CFO, respectively. Part of de Castro's deal was intriguing, since it spells out that he will also have oversight of any FUTURE stations to be acquired by Chancellor. Here's why that's an eyebrow-raiser: Chancellor and Jacor are reportedly in talks to merge. Neither side has confirmed that speculation. But governance -- who would run the merged mega-mega-group -- could be a contentious issue. How would de Castro and Jacor's Randy Michaels work together? Who would report to whom? WOULD they work together? Stay tuned to see what happens.

Red faces at Arbitron: The ratings company was just forced to shove the release schedule for every single Winter market back two whole business days because the software "inadvertently" excluded some diaries. It did release the first four markets on Tuesday (4/21). But a routine internal review threw up warning signs, and none of the Wednesday-release markets actually got their numbers. Late Wednesday (4/22), Arbitron announced it would be re-issuing New York, L.A., Chicago and Nassau-Suffolk, and delaying the entire schedule by two business days. The culprit? New recognition software that omitted some diaries (less than 1% in each of those four markets).

A Wall Street Journal story about the messy squabble between Casey Kasem and Westwood tells some tales out of court: That Westwood was trying to shave down Casey's compensation, based on his shows' low revenues. But then somebody else showed interest in Casey's services, and Westwood did a 180. And somehow a \$2 million 1997 revenue shortfall turned into a surplus with a miracle \$2.3 million December buy from CBS-TV. The Kasem legal team says that contract is "not legitimate...the purported CBS-TV deal is merely a transfer of funds between related entities controlled by the same individuals." Casey's escape hatch was the revenue shortfall, which gave him (he says) the right to look elsewhere. That "elsewhere" was Chancellor-owned AMFM, which is about to begin its second month of syndication of "Casey Kasem's American Top 40."

Mary Matalin has just done her last syndicated radio show for CBS (scheduled final show: April 24). It probably never developed the way Matalin wanted, and certainly never got the live clearances it needed to grow. Westwood apparently doesn't plan on filling Matalin's vacated three-hour time-slot, so its corps of talkshow hosts drops by one.

A new 24-hour Hispanic satellite-delivered service launches May 1, called "Radio La Super Exitosa." It's the brainchild of former Hispanic Satellite Network executive Jim Metcalfe, and will include "cosmopolitan" Spanish-language music plus live news and sports. David Martinez is the Operations Manager, Moises Fuentes the PD and Stuart McNeil head of marketing. Syndicator SRMusic Network: (603) 929-4300.

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CONSOLIDATION HEADS NORTH, BUT AT A PRICE. . . . A historic decision from the CRTC, which proves again that government both giveth and taketh away (if you'll forgive a little Olde English). Here's what it's giving Canadian radio: The ability to own more stations in local market. Here's what it's taking away: the CRTC heeds the Canadian music industry and INCREASES the amount of Canadian content for popular music from 30% to 35%. Digging into the local-ownership relaxation, here's what's changing: Owners will be able to have three stations in a given language in smaller markets. In larger markets (those with eight or more stations), owners can have two AMs and two FMs.

HOW TO LOSE A FORTUNE IN HEATING-OIL FUTURES. . . . You mean you didn't make a million speculating on heating-oil futures, or options on orange juice, soybeans or unleaded gasoline? The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has filed an administrative complaint against Boca Raton-based broker Todd Alan Thomas, accusing him of fraud. Thomas was responsible for a series of 30-minute infomercials that ran on radio and TV touting huge potential returns on investments in futures and options. The CFTC alleges Thomas used high-pressure tactics and soft-pedaled the potential risk to investors. His attorney insists Thomas is innocent and did not violate the Commodities Exchange Act. The CFTC finds that Thomas's track record for investors is less than stellar: 90% of the commodity trading accounts he opened since late 1992 lost money, while Thomas made hundreds of thousands in commissions. M Street notes that most of the enforcement action against erring financial hosts has come from the SEC, often on charges of failure to disclose payments made by companies to the host. Now we're hearing from the CFTC.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

		(# change accompanies new ownership)	(// simulcast)
		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Headland (Dothan)	WBCD-105.3	oldies	CHR "Z-105"
CA Petaluma (Santa Rosa)	KTOB-1490	reg. Mex. // KMXN	regional Mexican
Santa Rosa	KMXN-1150	regional Mexican	reported silent
	(KMXN is silent pending the upgrade of KXTA in L.A.)		
DE Dover	WQVL-1600	oldies & talk	to be gospel (May 11)
Ocean View (Salisbury)	WRKE-101.7	# classic hits	adds Bob & Tom
Seaford (Salisbury)	WGBG-98.3	# cls. hits // WRKE	adds Bob & Tom
FL Callahan (Jacksonv.)	WELX-1160	new	Unica - Spanish talk
ID Caldwell (Boise)	KARO-103.3	rock	adds Bob & Tom
Eagle (Boise)	KXLT-FM-107.9	soft AC	adds Delilah
Garden City (Boise)	KCIX-105.9	adult contemporary	hot AC
Nampa (Boise)	KFXD-580	# talk	classic country
IL Urbana (Champaign)	WBCP-1580	urban	ABC - urban AC
	(WBCP airs their black gospel format 9am to 1pm)		
IN Bedford	WQRK-105.5	ABC - classic rock	ABC - oldies
KY Munfordville	WMCC-102.3	# modern rock // WLRS	reported silent
Munfordville	WLOC-1150	# modern rock // WLRS	reported silent
	(WMCC and WLOC are silent pending sale to Roysce Radio)		
ME York Center (Portsmouth)	WXHT-95.3	# modern AC	Radio 1 - modern rock
MD Ocean City	WSDL-90.7*	new	info/classical // WSCL
MN Nashauk (Hibbing)	WNMT-650	country	news, talk & sports
MS Meridian	WTUX-102.1	classic hits	CHR "Z-102"
NJ Atlantic City	WZZP-107.3	# stunting	CHR "Fun 107"
	(WZZP may change formats again in May)		

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NJ Belvidere (Allentown)	WRNJ-FM-107.1	# country	country // WWXY
(WRNJ-FM joins the WWXY, WWVY and WWZY "Y-107" simulcast in an LMA-to-buy)			
NM Las Cruces	KRUC-88.9*	new	Spanish religion
NY Westport	WMEX-102.5	classical	classic hits
NC Jacksonville (New Bern)	WSTK-910	# silent	to be news & talk (May)
Troy	WJRM-1390	# country	s. gospel // WABZ-FM
OH Cleveland	WMIH-1260	# religion	Disney - children's
(Disney takes over WMIH in an LMA-to-buy)			
PA Northumberland	WEGH-107.3	adult contemporary	classic hits
Philadelphia	WBEB-101.1	adult contemporary	adds Delilah
SC Bluffton (Hilton Head)	WIJY-106.9	smooth jazz	adult contemporary
Conway (Myrtle Beach)	WJXY-FM-93.9	# country	CHR "Hot 93"
Georgetown (Myr. Bch)	WXJY-93.7	# country // WJXY-FM	CHR // WJXY-FM
(WJXY-FM, WXJY and WJXY standards combo to oldies WSYN and urban AC WDAI)			
Richburg	WRBK-90.3*	new	oldies & beach music
TN Benton	WBIN-1540	# southern gospel	s. gospel // WBIN-FM
Benton	WBIN-FM-93.1	# contemp. Christian	Reach - s. gospel
(WBIN and WBIN-FM enter an LMA-to-buy with B. P. Broadcasters, LLC)			
Graysville	WAYB-FM-95.7	AC // WAYA	soft AC // WAYA
Powell (Knoxville)	WQBB-1040	# talk & sports	standards // WQBB-FM
(WQBB and WQBB-FM becomes a combo with oldies WMYU and CHR WWST)			
Spring City	WXQK-970	AC // WAYA	country // WDNT-FM
Spring City	WAYA-93.9	adult contemporary	JRN - soft AC
TX Abilene	KROW-92.5	classic hits	oldies "Kool 92.5"
WA Quincy (Wenatchee)	KWNC-1370	country	reported silent
(KWNC is silent pending sale, after GM Don Lockwood retirement)			
WV Parkersburg	WHCM-99.1	# country	adds ABC's Moby
WI Racine (Milwaukee)	WKKV-FM-100.7	urban	adds ABC's Banks
WY Gillette	KAXG-89.7*	new	AFA - c. Christian

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

AZ 91.9*	Globe	720 w, 3201 ft	Life Teen, Inc.
90.3*	Holbrook	250 w, 112 ft	American Family Association
CA 88.1*	Lompoc	7600 w (v), 1240 ft	Calvary Chapel of Lompoc
91.5*+	Lompoc	no facils given	People of Action
CO 91.3*+	Sidney	6000 w, -1161 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
GA 89.9*	Helen	15 w, 561 ft	Toccoa Falls College
ID 90.1*	Helen	15 w, 561 ft	Toccoa Falls College
90.1*	Pocatello	18000 w, 1351 ft	CSN International
IL 88.5*	Pengree Grove	no facils given	Christian Educ. Association
IN 89.1*+	Lowell	4500 w, 213 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.3*	Ooltic	400 w, 223 ft	Good Samaritan Ed. Radio, Inc.
89.3*	Plymouth	400 w, 249 ft	American Family Association
IA 90.9*	Creston	250 w, 177 ft	American Family Association
KS 89.7*	Emporia	3000 w, 262 ft	University of Kansas
KY 88.3*	Frankfort	350 w, 269 ft	American Family Association
MO 89.9*	Cabool	250 w, 302 ft	American Family Association
NV 88.7*	Lund	3000 w, 954 ft	Nevada Public Radio Corp.
OH 88.7*	Eden	6000 w (v), 328 ft	Shofar Broadcasting Corp.
PA 88.5*	Mifflin	no facils given	Juniata Comm. Awareness Assoc.
TX 91.9*	Bryan	6000 w, 328 ft	Brazos Valley Council/Alcohol
WI 91.1*	Appleton	no facils given	Lawrence University of WI
WY 90.1*	Laramie	100 w, 987 ft	American Family Association

Returned/Dismissed Applications

GA 107.5	La Fayette (D)	Radix Broadcasting, Inc.
PA 88.7*+	York (R)	American Family Association
88.7*+	York (R)	Bcst. for the Challenged
88.7*+	York (R)	Family Stations, Inc.
88.7*+	York (R)	Spanish Amer. Civic Assoc.
88.7*+	York (R)	York Cty Training Partnership
VA 106.1+	Exmore (D)	James R. Glover
106.1+	Exmore (D)	KPD Broadcasting

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

KS 106.9	Larned	100000 w, 485 ft	Ad Astra per Aspera Bcstg.
TX 98.3	Big Lake	50000 w, 430 ft	Paulino Bernal
VA 106.1	Exmore	25000 w, 305 ft	Be-More Broadcasting Company
BC 97.3	Courtenay	4700 w	Central Island Broadcasting, Ltd.
ON 102.9	Killaloe	33 w	Tim Rivers-Garrett

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

CA new-96.5 Mammoth Lakes
 CT new-89.7* Avon
 new-88.5* Norwalk
 new-91.5* West Hartford
 MI new-91.9* Midland
 NV new-89.5* Ely
 NY new-88.5* Fredonia
 ND new-89.9* Devils Lake

APPLICATIONS

KDAY Tom and Penny Johnson
 WGRS Monroe Board of Educ.
 KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
 WGRS Monroe Board of Educ.
 WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.
 KNPR Nevada Pub. Radio Corp.
 WCOT Family Life Ministries
 WAFR American Family Assoc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

AZ K220GO-91.9* Tempe
 CA KLVM-89.7* Prunedale
 ID K220GN-91.9* Idaho Falls
 KS K214CZ-90.7* Manhattan
 KY W202BH-88.3* Inez
 MS W213AV-90.5* Meridian
 NM K212EW-90.3* Roswell
 NY W206AQ-89.1* Plattsburgh
 TX K219DJ-91.7* Wellington
 WV W300AQ-107.9 Williamstown
 WI W212BB-90.3* Wausau
 PQ VF2154-100.1 Poste Laverendye
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 VF2153-98.1 Poste Laverendye
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GRANTS

11 w, DA, KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
 5 w, KLVM Prunedale Educ. Found.
 41 w, KLOV-FM Educ. Media Foundation
 140 w (v), WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.
 13 w, WMKY Morehead State Univ.
 10 w, KLVC Educ. Media. Foundation
 250 w (v), KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
 99 w, KLOV-FM Educ. Media Foundation
 250 w, WAFR American Family Assoc.
 50 w, WCVZ Christ. Voice of Ctr OH
 10 w (v), WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.
 3 w Northeast Social Club
 3 w Northeast Social Club
 (granted permission to discontinue operations)
 (granted permission to discontinue operations)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WZMG-910 Pepperell
 WJWZ-97.9 Wetumpka
 AZ KUET-710 Black Canyon City
 KAKP(CP)-103.9 Chino Valley
 KPTY-103.9 Gilbert
 (this is an interim facility pending C2 upgrade,
 station has already moved to Gilbert, AZ)
 KNAD(CP)-91.7* Page
 KQAZ-101.7 Springerville
 AR KXHT-107.1 Marion
 CA KMCA-1450 Burney
 KGXL-1650 Costa Mesa
 KNAC(CP)-93.5* Earlimart
 KAKX-89.3* Mendocino
 KVVN-1430 Santa Clara
 KAHS-850 Thousand Oaks
 CO KPVW(CP)-107.1 Aspen
 KTLF-90.5* Colorado Springs
 KYGO-FM-98.5 Denver
 KQKS-107.5 Lakewood
 KBCR-FM-96.9 Steamboat Springs
 FL WAQV(CP)-90.9* Crystal River
 WRBF(CP)-1020 Kendall
 WCIF-106.3* Melbourne
 GA WHTA-97.5 Fayetteville
 IA KIOA-FM-93.3 Des Moines

decreases to 650 w days, 56 w nights, ND
 license to cover for new station
 granted extension of time to increase to
 50000 w days, add 4100 w nights, DA-2
 granted extension of time
 changes to 11000 w, 492 ft
 granted extension of time
 increases to 7500 w, 1233 ft, class C2,
 changes xmtr loc. to 34-15-06 109-35-06
 changes to 2750 w, 479 ft, adds DA
 rescinded CP to decrease to 260 w days
 & nights, ND, change xmtr location to
 40-39-17 122-31-26 days, 40-36-28 122-27-36
 nights, change city of lic. to Shasta, CA
 license to cover for new station
 requests extension of time
 license to cover for new station
 requests extension of time to increase
 to 2500 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr
 location to 37-19-47 121-51-58
 granted extension of time to increase
 to 25000 w days, 1000 w nights, DA-2,
 change xmtr loc. to 34-16-31 118-51-04,
 increase to 4 towers days
 requests extension of time
 granted extension of time to change to
 13000 w (v), 2181 ft, class C, change
 xmtr location to 38-44-43 104-51-39
 requests extension of time to build new
 auxiliary facility
 requests extension of time to build new
 auxiliary facility
 increases to 10000 w (h), 666 ft, class C2
 granted extension of time
 granted extension of time
 increases to 11000 w, 489 ft, class C3,
 changes xmtr loc. to 28-08-15 80-42-11
 requests extension of time to change
 to 6600 w, 636 ft, change xmtr loc.
 to 33-29-22 84-34-07
 built new auxiliary facility

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

IA KOKX-FM-95.3	Keokuk	granted extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 794 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 40-24-01 91-35-09 [89-451]
KY WAHY(CP)-107.9	Midway	granted extension of time
MD WFBR-94.3	Cambridge	granted extension of time to change to 4600 w, 367 ft
WWZZ-104.1	Waldorf	changes to 20000 w, 800 ft
MA WCDJ(CP)-102.3	Truro	requests extension of time
MI WUFN-96.7*	Albion	decreases to 456 ft
MN KLCX-107.7	St. Charles	license to cover for new station
MO KOZO(CP)-89.7*	Branson	granted extension of time
MT KDBR-106.3	Kalispell	granted extension of time to increase to 60000 w, 2365 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 48-30-42 114-22-16
KMZL(CP)-91.1*	Missoula	granted extension of time
MP KPXH(CP)-100.3	Garapan	granted extension of time
NY WINS-1010	New York	granted extension of time to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-48-14 74-06-24
WRVD(CP)-90.3*	Syracuse	granted extension of time
NC WOGR-1540*	Charlotte	requests extension of time to decrease to 2500 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 35-16-26 80-51-40
WWBG(CP)-1470	Greensboro	requests extension of time
OH WRMR-850	Cleveland	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-2, increase to 4 towers days
WCVO-104.9*	Gahanna	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w, 308 ft
WOSB-91.1*	Marion	license to cover for new station
OK KNTL-104.9	Bethany	increases to 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-29-53 97-37-10
		(granted and built this week)
OR KAPK-91.1*	Grants Pass	license to cover for new station
PA WVCH-740	Chester	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-08-46 75-28-37, increase to 6 towers days
WFIL-560	Philadelphia	requests extension of time to change xmtr location to 40-05-42 75-16-38
WKRF-107.9	Tobyhanna	changes to 840 w, 876 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-02-37 75-22-38
PR WXEW-840	Yabucoa	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights, change to DA-2
TN WNAZ-FM-89.1*	Nashville	granted extension of time to increase to 200 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 36-08-28 86-45-23
WLIJ-1580	Shelbyville	increases to 5000 w days, ND, changes xmtr location to 35-27-19 86-27-07
WJLE-FM-101.7	Smithville	increases to 4400 w
TX KASE-100.7	Austin	built new auxiliary facility
KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	decreases to 96000 w (h)
KBNB-1060	Gilmer	granted replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 32-23-26 94-59-53
KAIQ(CP)-95.5	Littlefield	granted extension of time
VT WJSC-FM-90.7*	Johnson	increases to 200 w
WCKJ(CP)-90.5*	Saint Johnsbury	requests extension of time
WI WVCF-90.5*	Eau Claire	license to cover for new station
WSUM(CP)-91.7*	Madison	granted extension of time
YT CHON-FM-98.1	Whitehorse	increases to 4261 w

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

AZ KQAZ-101.7	Springerville	one step application to modify CP to increase to class C1, 56000 w
AR KKOL-FM-107.1	Hampton	move to 106.5 C3, increase to 17500 w, 302 ft [89-453]
KHBM-FM-93.5	Monticello	one step application to move to 93.7 C3, increase to 15000 w, 423 ft, change xmtr location to 33-46-35 91-43-02
CA KAVL-610	Lancaster	modify CP to change standard daytime pattern
CT WWJY-1510	New London	make changes in antenna system

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

FL WWRZ-98.3	Arcadia	change to 26000 w, 686 ft, change xmtr location to 27-38-38 81-48-00, change city of license to Fort Meade, FL [97-159]
WDBF-1420	Delray Beach	modify nighttime DA pattern
GA WAJQ-FM-104.3	Alma	change to 4500 w, 371 ft
KSMA-1240	Santa Maria	change xmtr loc. to 34-56-57 120-29-21
IN WUBS-89.7*	South Bend	increase to 2200 w, 223 ft, add DA
IA KRNT-1350	Des Moines	direct measurement of antenna power
LA KZXB-106.7	Homer	correct coordinates to 32-44-39 93-22-52
ME WIDE-1400	Biddeford	direct measurement of antenna power
MN KCFB-91.5*	St. Cloud	increase to 15000 w, 348 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 45-30-02 94-14-31
MT KMTA-1050	Miles City	build new auxiliary facility and add secondary nighttime operation at same site
NE KMTY-97.7	Holdrege	correct coordinates to 40-26-19 99-23-59
KAYA-91.3*	Hubbard	increase to 5100 w
OH WZJM-92.3	Cleveland Heights	build new auxiliary facility
WBUB-1250	Washington Crt. House	direct measurement of antenna power
OR KAQX(CP)-102.9	Bonanza	one step application to increase to class C3, 460 w, 2106 ft, change xmtr location to 42-05-32 121-26-35
KMHD-89.1*	Gresham	increase to 7000 w (circular), 1446 ft, class C1
(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)		
PA WEEU-850	Reading	change to 1000 w nights, change xmtr location to 40-30-54 76-07-24
WBHV-103.1	State College	change to 370 w, 1305 ft, change xmtr location to 40-45-09 77-45-15
TN WSRF-FM-98.1	Millington	build new auxiliary facility
TX KIRK(CP)-99.9	Macon	one step application to increase to class C3, 12500 w, 462 ft
KHDY(CP)-106.9	Plainview	change to 20000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr location to 34-15-47 101-40-30
KKIK-104.3	Temple	modify CP to decrease to 48000 w, drop DA, change xmtr location to 30-26-04 97-21-53 [96-219]
UT KYFO-FM-95.5*	Ogden	increase to 718 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-14-59 11-14-11
ON CFNO-FM-4-107.1	Geraldton	move to 100.7 MHz, increase to 130 w, change xmtr location

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IL WCBH-104.3	Casey (D)	change to 10500 w, 505 ft
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KZLA-FM-93.9	Los Angeles	build new auxiliary facility
FL WAFC-590	Clewiston	correct coordinates to 26-43-46 80-54-49
WTPX-105.5	Jupiter	modify CP to change DA
WWWD(CP)-97.7	Punta Rassa	one step application to increase to class C3, 14500 w, 430 ft, DA
IL WITY-980	Danville	change to DA-1, correct coordinates to 40-04-41 87-38-20
KS KKQY-101.9	Hill City	change to 97000 w, 981 ft
KY WAHY(CP)-107.9	Midway	increase to 6000 w
LA KZBL-95.9	Natchitoches	one step application to move to 100.7 C3, increase to 25000 w, 246 ft, change xmtr location to 31-48-17 73-01-27
(station has already moved to 100.7 MHz)		
WLTS-105.3	Slidell	change city of license to Kenner, LA [97-102]
MI WLKM-1510	Three Rivers	change antenna efficiency
MO (CP)-97.3	Moberly	change to 3600 w, 426 ft, class A, change xmtr loc. to 37-22-49 90-04-49, change city of license to Marble Hill, MO
KRMS-1150	Osage Beach	decrease to 13 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 38-09-52 92-36-12
NV KELY-1230	Ely	increase to 1000 w days and nights, ND
NJ WFMU-91.1*	East Orange	modify CP to decrease to 1250 w, 495 ft, change xmtr loc. to 49-47-19 74-15-20
NY WMHI-94.7*	Cape Vincent	change to 5800 w, 331 ft, change xmtr location to 44-04-42 76-15-26

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

NY WCIZ-FM-93.5	Watertown	one step application to move to 93.3 MHz, increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location to 43-57-23 75-50-45
SD KSFS-1520	Sioux Falls	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KWTS-91.1*	Canyon	increase to 6000 w (circular), 141 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-59-22 101-54-45
VT WKDR-1390	Burlington	direct measurement of antenna power
VA WJZW-105.9	Woodbridge	build new auxiliary facility
WI WMVM(CP)-98.7	Mayville	increase to 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 43-26-17 88-31-35

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WXXR-1340/	Cullman/	316 from Good Earth Broadcasting, Inc.
WXXR-FM-95.5	Holly Pond	to Voice of Cullman, LLC
WZEW-92.1	Fairhope	314 from AGM-Nevada, LLC
		to Baldwin Broadcasting Company
CA KLDZ-FM-107.7	Santa Barbara	315 from Joelmart (J & E Silverman)
		to Joelmart, Inc. (Christine Perry)
CT WLAT-1230	Manchester	316 from Mega GP II Corp.
		to Leg Partners SBIC, LP
FL WBDN-760	Brandon	316 from Mega GP II Corp.
		to Leg Partners SBIC, LP
WHNZ-570	Pinellas Park	314 from Paxson Communications Corp.
		to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.
		(Clear Channel is exercising its option to purchase this station)
GA WEAS-900/93.1	Savannah	314 from Ocmulgee Broadcasting Co., Inc.
		to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
WLOV-1370/100.1	Washington	314 from P & T Broadcasting, Inc.
		to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
		(\$500,000; Broker is McCoy Broadcast Brokerage)
IN WTHI-1480/99.9/	Terre Haute/	314 from Wabash Valley Bcstg. Corp.
WWVR-105.5	West Terre Haute	to Emmis Broadcasting Corporation
		(includes WTHI-TV and WFTX-TV for \$90 million cash at close)
IA KNEI-1140/103.5	Waukon	316 from Marathon Media of Waukon, LP
		to Marathon Media, LLC, a DE LLC
KY WFSR-970/	Harlan	315 from Eastern Bcstg. Co. (D. Parsons)
WTUK-105.1		to Eastern Bcstg. Co. (Mark L. Ford)
		(stock purchase of 20 shares for \$400,000 cash)
MD WKDL-1050	Silver Spring	316 from Mega GP II Corp.
		to Leg Partners SBIC, LP
MI WHGR-1290/	Houghton Lake	315 from Northland Comm. (Melling Tool Co.)
WUPS-98.5		to Northland Comms., Inc. (John M. Salov)
		(stock purchase for \$2,111,287 includes \$100,000 note @ 15%; Broker is R. Charles McLravy)
MN WEBC-560/	Duluth	316 from Northland Bcstg. (Northland Mgmt.)
KKCB-105.1		to Northland Bcstg. (Northland Bcstg Mgmt)
MS WBFN-1500/	Quitman	315 from Quitman Broadcasting Company
WYKK-98.9		to Terry L. Bonner
		(Herman Kelly is retiring and Larry Shirley is relinquishing his holdings for \$100 each)
MT KLCY-930/	East Missoula/	315 from EKD Broadcasting, LLC
KGVO-1290/	Missoula	to Marathon Media, LLC
KYSS-FM-94.9		
		(internal reorganization and tax consideration)
NV KXXL(CP)-93.7	Sun Valley	316 from George S. Flinn, Jr.
		to Flinn Broadcasting Corporation
NY WCPV-101.3	Essex	314 from Lake Champlain Radio Corp.
		to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc.
		(\$2,691,667 plus \$475,000 non-compete; Broker is Media Venture Partners)
WQEW-1560/	New York	316 from The New York Times Company
WQXR-FM-96.3		to NYT Capital, Inc.
ND WDAY-FM-93.7	Fargo	314 from T & J Broadcasting, Inc.
		to Results Radio, LP
		(new corporation with Tom and James Ingstad and T & J Broadcasting; Ingstads are contributing \$50,000 each and T & J is contributing \$100,000 toward purchase; includes LMA)
OR KEUG(CP)-105.5	Cottage Grove	315 from Signal Comms. (Jerry Lewis Foster)
		to Signal Comms. (Bernard Foster)
		(Jerry transfers 20 shares of voting stock for cancellation of \$30,000 debt. Jerry and Bernard are brothers.)
PA WXVX-1510	Monroeville	314 from Michael L. Horvath
		to Mortenson Broadcasting Company
		(\$235,000 cash at close, includes LMA and non-compete; will relocate their tower in June.)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

TX KBBA-1470/	Abilene	314 from Dynamic Broadcasting, Inc. to Sunburst Media, LP
KORQ-FM-100.7/KEYJ-FM-107.9		
		(\$5 million; \$6,181,15 per month consulting for 60 months)
KLBJ-590/93.7/	Austin/	316 from The LBJ Bcstg. Co. LLC to The LBJ Bcstg. Co., LP
KGSR-107.1	Bastrop	
KTSM-1380/99.9	El Paso	314 from ComCorp of El Paso License Corp. to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc. (\$10,500,000)
KAHK-107.7	Georgetown	316 from Simmons Family, Inc. to KAHK, Inc.
KROX-FM-101.5	Giddings	316 from The LBJ Bcstg. Co. LLC to The LBJ Bcstg. Co., LP
KAJZ-93.3	Killeen	316 from The LBJ Bcstg. Co. LLC to The LBJ Bcstg. Co., LP
KMOO-FM-96.7	Mineola	315 from KMOO, Inc. (Sam & Joyce Curry) to KMOO, Inc. (Jason & Ingrid Hightower)
UT KQMB-102.7	Midvale	(stock purchase of \$520,000 plus \$80,000 for real estate) 316 from Simmons Family, Inc. to KQMB, Inc.
KXRK-96.3	Provo	316 from Simmons Family, Inc. to KXRK, Inc.
KSNN-93.5	Saint George	316 from Simmons Family, Inc. to KSNN, Inc.
KDXU-890	Saint George	316 from Simmons Family, Inc. to KDXU, Inc.
KDYL-1280	Salt Lake City	316 from Simmons Family, Inc. to KDYL, Inc.
VT WXPS-96.7	Vergennes	314 from Watertown Radio Assoc., LP to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc. (\$1770,833 plus \$312,500 non-compete; Broker is Media Venture Partners)
VA WKDV-1460	Manassas	316 from Mega GP II Corp. to Leg Partners SBIC, LP
NS CKDY-1420	Digby	Annapolis Valley Radio, Ltd. to Maritime Broadcasting System, Ltd.
CKEN-1490/	Kentville	Annapolis Valley Radio, Ltd. to Maritime Broadcasting System, Ltd.
CKWM-FM-97.7		
CKAD-1350	Middleton	Annapolis Valley Radio, Ltd. to Maritime Broadcasting System, Ltd.
CKDY-FM-1-103.3	Weymouth	Annapolis Valley Radio, Ltd. to Maritime Broadcasting System, Ltd.
CFAB-1450	Windsor	Annapolis Valley Radio, Ltd. to Maritime Broadcasting System, Ltd.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

CA KWHO-102.3	Weed (D)	316 from Tristar Broadcasting Corp., Inc. to Great Western Broadcasting (filed on the wrong form)
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FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

OK new	Soper	add 102.7 A, counterproposal, replies due May 8
TX KEEP	Bandera	to 103.1 A from 98.3 A, comments due June 8, replies June 23
KRBH(CP)	Hondo	to 98.5 A from 105.9 A, comments due June 8, replies June 23
KBUC	Pleasanton	to 98.5 C2 from 98.3 A, comments due June 8, replies June 23
new	Roxton	to 98.9 A from 102.7 A, counterproposal, replies due May 8

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

FL new	Perry	add 93.5 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Bob Sillerman is a bit closer to cashing that check for \$2.1 billion, as the Federal Trade Commission clears the Hicks Muse purchase of the radio assets of SFX Broadcasting. M Street notes that the FCC is beefing up its own analysis of the competitive effects of mergers -- on public interest grounds -- and this deal now sits at 1919 M Street. Just to keep things confusing: There are now TWO "SFX" stocks trading on Wall Street. One is the familiar "SFXBA", which now contains just the radio assets; it's about to vanish. The new one (as of April 28) is "SFXV", the new stock of "SFX Entertainment", Sillerman's new mega-company in the live entertainment/concert promotion business.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

"Folly"? You're surprised the NAB opposes establishing a new class of "microradio" and says it would be (and we quote Eddie Fritts) "folly"? The Commission seems to be giving the idea plenty of consideration, and M Street got a peek at the NAB's filing on the subject a couple of days ago. NAB says micropower radio would raise the already-bad level of interference in many areas ("create small islands of usable coverage in an ocean of interference"). Would be "detrimental" to the development of in-band on-channel DAB (by clogging up the FM band). Would be unable to serve communities "as well as a full power station" (M Street thinks some unlicensed operators would argue exactly the reverse). And would create unwelcome "administrative burdens" on an FCC that's already stretched. NAB says it "would be folly" to make interference any worse.

Digital, here we come: M Street notes an unusual filing in this week's stack on behalf of USA Digital Radio LP -- an experimental license to operate at 93.5 MHz, to be licensed to Columbia, MD. USA Digital is hard at work on an in-band on-channel DAB system for both AM and FM, and it's shifting operations from Linthicum, MD (near BWI Airport) to Columbia, MD (just by coincidence, near Arbitron).

KBNB, Gilmer, TX (1060 KHz) gets just an admonishment (no fine) for both being off the air and operating at low power (without telling the FCC, that is). It suffered through going dark on December 22, 1996, getting back on at low power (January 2, 1997), getting into a dispute with the transmitter-site landlord that made it go dark again -- all while about to sell the station to World Broadcast Network. It's perfectly proper to be silent or operate at much reduced power, for 30 days. But you've got to inform the FCC, at least informally, no later than the tenth day. (DA 98-785)

The FCC may have finally ended the long-running dispute over KXBZ, Manhattan, KS, that saw complaints filed by no fewer than four companies. The issues included alleged violation of rules governing multiple ownership, cross-interest, unauthorized transfer of control and sale of an unbuilt station (not to mention alleged misrepresentation and lack of candor). One of the parties involved in a transfer application has two radio licenses and a daily newspaper in the same market as KXBZ. The Commission admits the case "pushes the limits of our rules," but subject to some restructuring, denies all complaints, grants renewal and the transfer to Manhattan Broadcasting.

The Commission grants apps (by the South Carolina Educational TV Commission) to change main studio locations for these seven FMs in South Carolina: WNSC-FM, Rock Hill; WRJA-FM, Sumter; WHMC-FM, Conway; WJWJ-FM, Beaufort; WEPR, Greenville; WSCI, Charleston; and WLJK, Aiken.

The FCC's Chief Engineer -- well, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology -- is resigning after a 35-year career at the Commission. Dick Smith began at the L.A. field office in 1963, and became Chief of OET in 1994.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The battle for WIC International (between CanWest Global and Shaw Communications) continues. Latest developments include: Shaw announcing that the Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia securities commissions refused both of CanWest Global's requests related to the Shaw offer, and Shaw is asking the regulators to investigate CanWest Global's short-selling of Shaw Class B stock. For its part, CanWest has sweetened its all-cash offer for WIC stock to \$43.50 (Canadian) per share. And -- CanWest, like Shaw, really wants to get control of WIC's radio stations. Shaw has the right to buy them for \$160 million as part of a break-up agreement. Now CanWest says it's offering \$200 million cash for the radio stations.

ELSEWHERE

As the sun burns its way into the water every night and revelers drink to its departure (and anything else they can think of)...Clear Channel is making more money off the Key West market. M Street notes that Clear Channel has just filed to acquire its fourth and fifth FMs there: rock WAIL (99.5 MHz) and CHR WEOW (92.5 MHz), both Key West-licensed and both from Spectrum Radio. Clear Channel's current cluster there: AC WAVK, Marathon, FL (105.5 MHz); CHR WFKZ, Plantation Key (103.1 MHz); and classical/jazz/easy WKRY, Key West (93.5 MHz).

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The rumor mill had Big City Radio buying WRNJ-FM, Belvidere, NJ (107.1 MHz) months and months ago -- but it didn't actually happen until this week. Big City needs WRNJ-FM to fill in a hole in its "Y107" country simulcast in the New York City area. (WRNJ-FM is in western New Jersey and regularly pulls a couple of shares in the Allentown, PA Arbitron.) The station's already doing country, so listeners shouldn't be too upset. Big City already does "Y107" on its other three FMs in the area: WWZY, Long Branch, NJ; WWXY, Briarcliff Manor, NY; and WWVY, Hampton Bays, NY. All three -- and now with WRNJ-FM doing an LMA, all FOUR -- are at 107.1 MHz.

Salem Communications, the giant in the major-market religious broadcasting field, is picking up two more stations, and doing it from Children's Broadcasting. Salem agrees to pay a total of \$2.7 million for Twin Cities-market KYCR, Golden Valley, MN (1570 KHz) and Houston-market KTEK, Alvin, TX (1110 KHz). They're both already doing religious programming (and M Street notes that they were steady cash-flow suppliers for Children's back when it was in the kids-radio business). Brokerage credits for KYCR/KTEK: Questcom's Don Bussell, for buyer Salem. And Star Media Group's Peter Handy. M Street notes that this ALMOST completes Chris Dahl's sell-off of his AM station group. Last week Children's announced a \$57 million deal to sell stations in 10 markets to John Lynch's new Catholic Radio Network.

Simmons Family, Inc. strikes again in its home state of Utah, with the \$1.5 million acquisition of two stations licensed to St. George, UT: news/talk/sports KSGI (1450 KHz) and standards KZEZ (99.7 MHz). Simmons currently owns two stations there (talk KDXU at 890 KHz and AC KSNN at 93.5 MHz) and LMAs another (classic hits KZHK at 95.5 MHz). M Street will save you from breaking out the Rand McNally -- St. George is WAY down in the southwestern corner of Utah near the Arizona border. Broker: Kalil & Company.

Drew Carey (on ABC-TV) always says that "Cleveland Rocks!" -- and now ABC Radio agrees. Except that it's kids-rock. ABC is buying WMIH, Cleveland (1260 KHz) from Divine Mercy Communications, and has already replaced the Catholic-flavored religious programming with Radio Disney under an LMA.

Cumulus, the fastest-spreading cloud in American radio, picks up two more stations in Texas: Abilene-market KFQX-FM, Merkel, TX (102.7 MHz), from Esprit Communications. And the CP for a new 94.5 MHz facility licensed to Electra, TX; that one should be in the Wichita Falls market. Seller is High I-Q Radio. Broker is Norman Fischer.

Family-owned Meyer Broadcasting stayed independent for 73 years in the North Dakota area -- now it joins many other family-held companies in cashing out. It will sell its TV interests (NBC affiliates in Bismarck and Fargo, plus satellite stations serving Minot, Dickinson and Williston) to Hicks Muse subsidiary Sunrise Television. And Meyer President/CEO Judith Johnson says the company is "currently in discussions with a large radio group" to sell off Bismarck-licensed AC KFYZ (550 KHz) and KYYY (92.9 MHz). M Street notes their amazing heritage (and signal), and importance to the upper Midwest.

Yep, that's Larry Wilson in the spotlight, about to take Citadel public (finally). He's apparently been on the verge of doing an Initial Public Offering several times before, but gotten knocked back by circumstances and timing. Now the timing may be right for his IPO worth \$115 million. M Street digs through the S-1 filing at the SEC to get you some highlights: Citadel says it will own 62 FMs, 26 AMs, have LMAs or JSAs with 11 more (plus a CP for a new FM), so it's right at 100 stations. It claims pro forma revenues for the 12-month period ended March 31, 1997 were \$118.6 million, with cash flow of \$36.1 million. Citadel will trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "CITC." Its IPO will be led by Prudential Securities, DLJ, Goldman Sachs and NationsBank Montgomery Securities. Citadel talks about its now-familiar "Cat Country" and "Bull" country-format identities, and about its decentralized management structure (which has kept costs low). Citadel operates in medium markets (like Providence and Salt Lake City) and smaller ones (Spokane and Colorado Springs).

\$50 million will buy a heck of a goodbye-we'll-miss-you greeting card. That's how much departed Chancellor Media President/CEO Scott Ginsburg gets, in his total exit package that includes \$20 million in severance, \$15 million in juicy stock options and a 5-year consulting deal worth \$2.5 million per annum. Tom Hicks also knows how to pay people to STAY: Chancellor COO Jimmy de Castro gets an extra \$6 million plus 800,000 stock options. And CFO Matt Devine pockets \$3 million plus 600,000 stock options.

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Meanwhile, Jeff Marcus succeeds Scott Ginsburg on the deck of Chancellor starting June 1. If "Jeff Marcus" isn't a household name in your house, you're not alone -- his background is almost exclusively cable, other than sitting on the board of friend Tom Hicks' Chancellor Broadcasting (1995-1997) and Chancellor Media (1997-present). Hicks is hoping Wall Street recognizes Marcus as a big-picture guy who can help pilot the company into its new status as an international multi-media company that includes TV and outdoor as well as radio.

Goodbye to Tom Snyder (again). Westwood/CBS has been syndicating a late-night radio show along with his "Late Late Show" on CBS TV. But the NY Post says the 61-year-old Snyder wants to change his routine and discontinue the L.A.-based TV show. (He said Tuesday night that either leaving at the end of this year or by next Spring "at the latest" are possibilities.) CBS also recently lost Mary Matalin. And M Street opines that both shows were tough clearances for Westwood/CBS.

Another "indie" -- independently-owned syndicator -- sells out, as Geoff Rich-owned Radio Today Entertainment agrees to be acquired by ABC Radio Networks. That brings ABC assets like the Rick Dees (CHR and AC), Dick Bartley (oldies) and "Flashback" (classic rock) franchises. It also gets ABC the valuable production libraries created and syndicated by Radio Today (for CHR, rock, AC, news/talk, oldies and country). ABC had already been using Radio Today to outsource a number of jobs for it (like affiliate relations). This brings that effort under the ABC umbrella (did Geoff Rich tell his people about the standard ABC urine testing for employees?). Rich himself assumes the title of Executive Vice President of programming for ABC, and he'll also have involvement with current ABC products. Lyn Andrews succeeded David Kantor as President of ABC Radio Networks when he ankle to create "AMFM" for Chancellor Media.

Arbitron may or may not add Puerto Rico to its regular survey operations. The answer may come after the island's broadcasters hold their annual meeting and show (or don't show) their support for the idea. Arbitron conducted "tests" in Puerto Rico back in February, but hasn't disclosed the results.

CD Radio, which is building expensive new studios in Midtown Manhattan and signing all kinds of programming deals, has just added "The Shadow" and "Green Hornet." They (and other Old Time Radio shows) will inhabit Channel 44 on CD Radio's national satellite radio service, thanks to a deal with Dick Brescia Associates.

Radio news declines in "trustworthiness," according to a new Roper Starch Worldwide poll in the U.S. The survey asked respondents which medium they would believe if they saw or heard conflicting accounts of news. Similar surveys have been done since 1959, and they show that TV news has steadily grown in trustworthiness, while radio and newspapers declined. (For radio, it was 12% in 1959 and 7% in 1997.) As for "primary news source", television was #1 for 69% of those surveyed, versus 14% for radio.

Sports note: Football has now been on FM music radio so long, we've actually got a case (in Phoenix) of an NFL team switching from one to another. The Arizona Republic says the Cardinals are moving from classic hits KGLQ (being sold to Nationwide) over to classic rock KSLX, for a new three-year deal. M Street notes that the games will in fact air on THREE stations: Scottsdale-licensed simulcast KSLX (1440 KHz) and KSLX-FM (100.7 MHz). And Sandusky-owned sister station KDUS, Tempe (1060 KHz), the sports station known as "The Deuce."

Correction (and thanks to several eagle-eyed readers for spotting this): M Street notes that in last week's story on Big City Radio acquiring its second string of suburban stations in Chicagoland, we managed to move WCBR-FM, Arlington Heights, IL from 92.7 MHz to 92.5 MHz. 92.7 MHz is correct.

Are you ready for some football? No? Well, enjoy your hot dogs and baseball while Westwood/CBS touts its new NFL package for radio. It claims the 87 games are the largest number of games ever produced for a single NFL season. That includes Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday night regular season games, plus AFC and NFC playoff games, the Super Bowl and the Pro Bowl. First game is Sunday, September 6 (Redskins-Giants).

Public Radio International says it signed its 600th affiliate just in time for its 15th birthday. PRI --then called American Public Radio -- begin in 1983 as a joint venture of five public radio stations. PRI says the hit daily business feature called "Marketplace" now reaches over 3 million listeners, followed by "A Prairie Home Companion" (2.3 mill.) and Michael Feldman's "Whad'Ya Know?" (1.3 mill.).