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**TAPTRON? OR ARBISCAN? . . .** Arbitron and Tapscan have concluded a deal that gives Arbitron several very big chunks of the Birmingham-based Tapscan. Namely, its radio station, advertiser/agency and international assets. Tapscan's Drew Simpson becomes head of a new Arbitron-owned division called "Tapscan Worldwide." And Arbitron is going full speed ahead to push new software products in the pipeline. (One of Tapscan's specialties for 15 years has been rapid software development.) Tapscan's Jim Christian retains the U.S. TV and cable business, and he'll work with both those businesses and new associate Arbitron.

**ONE STEP CLOSER TO STATEHOOD? . . .** Puerto Rico becomes Arbitron market #11, following a vote by the island's radio broadcasters group and a "successful" test of the methodology in February. (M Street remembers that the island once had a home-grown rating service called "Asesores.") Even though the Commonwealth has over 3 million people 12+, Arbitron won't treat it as a Continuous Measurement market. It will normally get two books a year (Spring and Fall). This year, though, it gets Summer and Fall books because of the late start. Technical notes: The new Puerto Rico survey will have a sample goal of 2,400 Persons 12+. Puerto Rico, as a single market, will have 3,076,200 people and rank 11th among the 268 Arbitron-measured markets. And M Street notes that Clara Carneiro carries an interesting title: "Manager, U.S. Hispanic Radio Services, Caribbean and Latin American Development."

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Valley Head	WQRX-870	# soft AC	southern gospel
	(WQRX is now owned by Scenic Communications, Inc.)		
AR Conway (Little Rock)	KCON-1230	# talk & soft AC	reported silent
	(KCON has been donated to the Univ. of Central Arkansas, expects to return this fall and combos to news, talk KUCA)		
CA Fortuna (Eureka)	KAJK-1090	AC // KAJK-FM	reported silent
	(KAJK is silent due to technical problems and expects to resume as AC // KAJK-FM this summer)		
CO Arvada (Denver)	KQXI-1550	# religion	to be Disney - children's
CO Arvada (Denver)	KAYK-1690	# new	to be Disney - children's
	(KQXI and sister KAYK enter an LMA-to-buy with ABC. KAYK will simulcast KQXI)		
DE Ocean View (Salisbury)	WRBG-101.7	# classic hits	adds Don & Mike
DE Seaford (Salisbury)	WBG-98.3	# cls. hits // WRBG	adds Don & Mike
FL Eustis (Orlando)	WKIQ-1240	talk	JRN - country
GA Savannah	WSGA-1400	rock // WZAT	reported silent
	(Cumulus will not buy WSGA as reported in Vol. 15, number 15. WSGA will be sold to an undisclosed buyer.)		
ID Nampa (Boise)	KFXD-580	# classic country	adds Trucking Bozo
MA Attleboro (New Bedford)	WJYT-1320	# talk	Spanish talk, tropical
	(WJYT is now owned by The ADD Radio Group, Inc.)		
MN St. Charles (Rochester)	KLCX-107.7	new	classic rock
NH Manchester (Nashua)	WGIR-FM-101.1	# rock	adds WHEB's "Morning Buzz"

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

NC Charlotte	WTLT-1480	# standards//WNMX-FM religion // WHVN
(WTLT enters a long-term-LMA with religion simulcast WHVN & WAVO)		
OH Marion	WOSB-91.1*	new news, classical // WOSU-FM
TN Knoxville	WQBB-FM-104.5	# adult standards country "Kix"
Powell (Knoxville) WQBB-1040 # standards//WQBB-FM WW1 - adult standards		
TX Electra (W. Falls)	KOLI-94.9	# new oldies
(KOLI enters into an LMA-to-buy with country KLUR, classic rock KYII and hot AC KQXC)		
VA Norfolk	WCKO-1110	# reported gospel silent
(The new owner said WCKO was on in March, but now won't be on until this summer.)		
WA Bremerton (Seattle)	KRWM-106.9	soft AC adds Delilah

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

CO 89.3*	Durango	100 w, 1834 ft	San Juan College
91.3*	Gypsum	800 w, 1036 ft	Colorado Christian University
IL 88.3*	Princeton	500 w (v), 325 ft	Illinois Bible Institute, Inc.
IN 89.1*	Lowell	1500 w, 285 ft	CSN International
IA 88.7*	Marshalltown	8300 w, 95 ft	Marshalltown Ed Plus, Inc.
NY 88.3*	Beekman	3 w, 679 ft	Monroe Board of Education
OR 90.3*	Bend	2170 w, 544 ft	CSN International
SD 90.3*+	Rapid City	2400 w, 587 ft	CSN International
90.3*+	Rapid City	2000 w, 253 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
TX 89.3*	Big Spring	3000 w, 328 ft	Paulino Bernal Evang.
90.7*	Breckenridge	250 w, 148 ft	American Family Association
WY 90.1*	Laramie	500 w, 977 ft	Colorado Christian University

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AR 88.5*	Springdale (D)	Positive Programming Found.
FL 89.5*	Lockhart (R)	Compassionate Friends Ed. Net.
WA 105.9	Vancouver (D)	Florinda J. Weagant

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AL 88.9*	Monroeville	4-29-98	American Family Association
(as amended)			
AK 88.9*	Girdwood	4-29-98	Girdwood Community Club, Inc.
91.5*	Kasilof	4-29-98	Kasilof Public Broadcasting
CO 90.7*	Placerville	4-29-98	Educ. Comm. of CO Springs
(as amended)			
MO 88.9*	Farmington	4-29-98	SE MO State Univ. Bd. of Reg.
88.7*	Poplar Bluff	4-29-98	SE MO State Univ. Bd. of Reg.
NC 88.3*	Elizabeth City	4-29-98	CSN International
OR 88.7*	Cave Junction	4-29-98	Southern Oregon University
SD 95.7	Dell Rapids	4-29-98	Lee O. Axdahl
UT 90.5*	Logan	4-29-98	Listeners Comm. Radio of Utah
WY 88.7*	Sheridan	4-29-98	American Family Association

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

CO 89.1*	Canon City	160 w, 718 ft	Ed. Comms. of CO Springs, Inc.
IN 91.1*	Lebanon	300 w, 108 ft	Hoosier Broadcasting Corp.
(station was granted calls of WWRE this week)			
KY 88.1*	Benton	600 w (v), 253 ft	Heartland Ministries, Inc.
NV 96.7	Ely	100000 w, -30 ft	L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc.
VI 98.5	Frederiksted	6000 w, -16 ft	Frederick Gauthier De Castro
(station was granted calls of WPPD this week)			
WA 105.9	Vancouver	5900 w, 1141 ft	Smith Broadcasting, Inc.
MB 96.9	Churchill	44 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Moose Lake	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Oxford House	22 w	Native Communication, Inc.
(These three stations will rebroadcast CINC-FM)			

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

CA new-90.7*	Carpinteria	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
CO new-89.7*	Golden	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
FL new-90.7*	Sebring	WJIS	Radio Training Network
NY new-88.3*	Beekman	WMNR	Monroe Board of Educ.
new-88.9*	Mount Kisco	WMNR	Monroe Board of Educ.
new-89.1*	Quoque	WGRS	Monroe Board of Educ.
OR new-91.1*	Hood River	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
TX new-91.9*	Laredo	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
WA new-88.7*	Wenatchee	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
WV new-88.7*	Wheeling	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:**

**GRANTS**

AK K285EV-104.9	Dillingham	249 w (h), DA, KAKN	Stephen P. Glover
AR K215CP-90.9*	Mountain Pine	10 w, KLVN	Educ. Media Found.
CA K208DA-89.5*	Los Banos	10 w, KMRO	Assoc. for Comm. Educ.
K220GR-91.9*	Los Banos	55 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
K217DA-91.3*	Ridgecrest	10 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
CO K202CQ-88.3*	Lamar	250 w, KRCC	The Colorado College
GA W220CB-91.9*	Rome	10 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
IA K205DC-88.9*	Sioux City	50 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
NE K207CG-89.3*	Valentine	250 w, WAFR	American Family Assoc.
NM K216DV-91.1*	Albuquerque	10 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
NY W251AJ-98.1	Melrose Park	18 w, WNYR-FM	FMX Broadcasting
W201BS-88.1*	Utica	10 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
NC W215AU-90.9*	Manteo	250 w, WUNC	Univ. of NC/Chapel Hill
OH W233AL-94.5*	Cambridge	no facils given, WMBP	Riverside Ministries
OR K208DB-89.5*	Enterprise	10 w, DA, KPBX	Wallowa Valley TV Assoc.
K220GQ-91.9*	Pendleton	10 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
TX K201EL-88.1*	Gardendale	250 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WY K209CS-89.7*	Casper	10 w (v), DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
BC new-90.3	Blue River	8 w, CISN-FM	N. Thompson Yellowhead
new-93.9	Blue River	8 w, CFMI-FM	N. Thompson Yellowhead
new-92.1	Avola	8 w, CFMI-FM	N. Thompson Yellowhead
new-89.7	Avola	8 w, CISN-FM	N. Thompson Yellowhead

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK KFMJ-99.9	Ketchikan	license to cover for new station
AZ KWRQ-102.1	Clifton	decreases to 2211 ft
KKFR-92.3	Glendale	granted extension of time to decrease
		to 1640 ft, change xmtr location to
		33-20-01 112-03-44
KOAZ-97.5	Oro Valley	granted extension of time to increase
		to 6000 w, 154 ft, change xmtr
		location to 32-19-47 111-03-44
KATO-1230	Safford	changes xmtr loc. to 32-49-46 109-45-16
CA KPAY-1290	Chico	changes xmtr loc. to 39-42-38 121-47-20,
		increases to 3 towers nights
KSPY-100.3	Quincy	changes to 900 w, -1125 ft
KWVE-107.9	San Clemente	requests replacement of expired CP to
		change to 560 w, 3690 ft, add DA,
		change xmtr location to 33-42-40 117-31-54
KPAT(CP)-88.5*	San Luis Obispo	granted extension of time
CO KEXO-1230	Grand Junction	canceled CP to decrease to 680 w days
		and nights, ND
		(canceled per applicant's request)
KQIL-1340	Grand Junction	canceled CP to change xmtr location
		to 39-05-41 108-34-41
		(canceled per applicant's request)
FL WBVD-95.1	Melbourne	granted extension of time to increase
		to 253 ft
WRLX-92.1	West Palm Beach	decreases to 4100 w, 351 ft, changes
		xmtr loc. to 26-45-33 80-08-40
GA WNGU(CP)-89.5*	Dahlonga	granted extension of time
WMOC-88.7*	Lumber City	license to cover for new station
WSTT-730	Thomasville	changes xmtr loc. to 30-42-47 84-08-20
HI (CP)-105.9	Honolulu	requests extension of time
IL (CP)-101.1	Canton	granted extension of time
WJLY-93.3*	Ramsey	changes to 2550 w, 505 ft
IN WFBQ-94.7	Indianapolis	requests extension of time to change
		to 58000 w, 804 ft, change xmtr
		location to 39-53-43 86-12-04
KS KIKS-FM-99.3	Iola	decreases to 340 w, 30 ft, changes xmtr
		location to 37-53-53 95-24-32
KRBW-90.5*	Ottawa	license to cover for new station
KY WAUE(CP)-100.7	Beaver Dam	granted extension of time
WBUL-1470	Fort Knox	decreases to 760 w days, ND, changes
		xmtr location to 37-59-08 85-43-01,
		changes city of lic. to Shepherdsville, KY
WFPK-91.9*	Louisville	granted extension of time to decrease
		to class B, 6800 w, 774 ft, change
		xmtr location to 38-21-55 85-50-24

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

LA KOUZ(CP)-89.9* KWDF-840	Alexandria Ball	requests extension of time requests extension of time to decrease to 8000 w, ND-D
ME WMSJ-89.3*	Freeport	license to cover for new station
MI WBGV(CP)-92.5 WCHB-1200	Marlette Taylor	requests extension of time granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, 15000 w nights, DA-2, increase to 4 towers days, 10 towers nights
MS WAQL(CP)-90.5*	McComb	granted extension of time
MO KBMV-FM-107.1 KBMV-FM-107.1 KBMV-FM-107.1	Birch Tree Birch Tree Birch Tree	dismissed CP to change to 2000 w, 358 ft dismissed CP to increase to 16200 w, 407 ft dismissed CP to increase to 5000 w (station has already built facilities of 15000 w, 328 ft)
MT KEIN-FM-93.7	Conrad	license to cover for new station
NJ WJWR-620	Newark	requests extension of time to decrease to 3000 w days, increase to 7600 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-47-53 74-06-24, change city of license to Jersey City, NJ
NY WZNE-94.1 WSRD-104.9 WTOR-770	Brighton Johnstown Youngstown	canceled CP to change to 3100 w, 328 ft changes to 6000 w, 298 ft license to cover for new station
ND KXMR(CP)-710 KVAG(CP)-95.3	Bismarck Rugby	granted extension of time requests extension of time
OK KYFM-100.1	Bartlesville	canceled CP to move to 99.9 C3, increase to 13979 w, 447 ft
PA WBUX-1570	Doylestown	granted extension of time to increase to 950 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-19-35 75-09-39
SC WBAJ(CP)-890	Blythewood	requests extension of time
SD KGGK(CP)-98.3	Wessington Springs	requests extension of time
TN WAUO-90.7* WLIJ-1580	Hohenwald Shelbyville	license to cover for new station increases to 5000 w days, ND
TX KYKR-95.1  KFLZ-106.9 KEFH(CP)-99.3 (CP)-90.1* KOES(CP)-92.1	Beaumont  Bishop Clarendon Ingram Stamford	granted extension of time to increase to 462 ft, change xmtr location to 30-03-39 93-59-49 decreases to 298 ft granted extension of time requests extension of time granted extension of time
VA WREL-FM-96.7	Buena Vista	granted extension of time to increase to 10000 w, 492 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 37-46-37 79-12-18
VI WVN(CP)-97.1	Charlotte Amalie (granted with condition)	granted extension of time
WA KKDZ-1250	Seattle (canceled per applicant's request)	canceled CP to decrease to 3 towers nights
WI WACD-106.1	Antigo	license to cover for new station
ON CKLY-910	Lindsay	moves to 91.9 MHz, 14000 w
<b><u>FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS</u></b> (& reapplication) [docket number]		
AZ KPHF-88.3*	Phoenix	decrease to 974 ft, change xmtr location to 33-35-47 112-05-31
AR KJIW-1600	West Helena	one step application to change to 14000 w, 413 ft
CO KCKK-104.3	Longmont	change to 91000 w, 676 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 39-41-45 105-09-54
FL KROQ-FM-106.7 WWKQ(CP)-89.1* WAZN(CP)-96.3	Pasadena Kissimmee Yankeetown	correct coordinates to 34-11-49 118-15-30 change xmtr loc. to 28-10-26 81-17-02 change to 6000 w, 285 ft, change xmtr location to 29-01-18 82-41-20
GA WWGF(CP)-107.5	Donalsonville	increase to 315 ft, change xmtr location to 30-58-46 84-57-27
KY WAPD-91.7*	Campbellsville	increase to 330 w
LA KAPI-88.3*	Ruston	increase to 300 w
ME WMWX-99.9 WTHT-107.5	Auburn Lewiston	change to 28500 w, 643 ft build new auxiliary facility
MD WARX-106.9	Hagerstown	build new auxiliary facility
MI WKQS-FM-101.9	Negaunee	one step application to increase to class C2, 12000 w

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

MN KCPI-94.9	Albert Lea	increase to 6000 w, 308 ft
(CP)-92.5	Park Rapids	increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3
(CP)-101.9	Walker	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 384 ft, change xmtr location to 47-03-08 94-16-51
MS WPAE-89.7*	Centreville	increase to 100000 w, 400 ft, change xmtr location to 31-05-50 91-02-17
	(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)	
WATU(CP)-89.3*	Port Gibson	increase to 40000 w (v), change xmtr location to 32-07-56 90-45-29
KBXR-102.3	Columbia	change to 880 w, 856 ft, change xmtr location to 39-00-52 92-16-32
KIRK(CP)-99.9	Macon	one step application to increase to class C3, 12500 w, 462 ft
	(this application ran incorrectly as Texas in April 29 Journal)	
NE KMTY-97.7	Holdrege	correct coordinates to 40-26-19 99-23-59
NJ WYGG-88.1*	Asbury Park	change xmtr loc. to 40-13-01 74-00-35
WNJM(CP)-89.9*	Manahawkin	change to 200 w (v), 5 w (h), 259 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 39-41-57 74-14-05
NM KAQF-91.1*	Clovis	increase to 1350 w
NY WMEX-102.5	Westport	change to 800 w, 295 ft, change xmtr location to 44-13-14 73-24-35
ND KZZY-103.5	Devils Lake	decrease to 453 ft
OH WJKW(CP)-95.9	Athens	change to 5500 w, 341 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 39-14-10 82-04-16
	WJYC(CP)-90.1*	increase to 371 ft, change DA, change xmtr location to 39-12-28 84-49-17
OK (CP)-100.3*	Snyder	change to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 34-45-00 99-12-00
TN WPLN-90.3*	Nashville	build new auxiliary facility
TX KAVO-91.5*	Borger	increase to 310 w
KRNB-105.7	Decatur	build new auxiliary facility
KBAH(CP)-90.5*	Plainview	decrease to 500 w, change xmtr location to 34-14-05 101-47-25
KPOS-FM-107.3	Post	change to 20000 w, 748 ft, change xmtr location to 33-13-23 101-26-26
WI WATK-900	Antigo	direct measurement of antenna power
WDDC-100.1	Portage	change to 3100 w, 374 ft

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

TX KTSA-550	San Antonio (D)	augment daytime pattern
	(dismissed per applicant's request)	
ON CIDC-FM-103.5	Orangeville (Den.)	decrease to 30700 w, change xmtr location

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL WAYE-1220	Birmingham	correct coordinates to 33-28-41 86-50-57
WZLM-97.3	Dadeville	change to 1000 w, 561 ft
WXFX-95.1	Prattville	decrease to 476 ft, change xmtr location to 32-27-58 86-24-25
AZ KWRQ-102.1	Clifton	decrease to 2211 ft, change xmtr location to 32-53-23 109-19-26
CA KGEN-FM-94.5	Hanford	increase to 446 ft, change xmtr location to 36-12-16 119-33-53
CO KSKE-FM-104.7	Vail	decrease to 335 ft, change xmtr location to 39-38-05 106-26-47
FL WXGJ-105.5	Apalachicola	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 315 ft
WISP-98.7	Holmes Beach	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 489 ft, change xmtr location to 27-50-33 82-48-52
WJUF-90.1*	Inverness	increase to 21000 w, class C2
WFBA-990	Miami	augment standard pattern
WIFL(CP)-96.9	Tavernier	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 157 ft
GA WKUB-105.1	Blackshear	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 31-10-54 82-22-49

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

IL WIBI-91.1*	Carlinville	increase to 50000 w (circular), 476 ft, add DA
WNIE(CP)-89.1*	Freeport	increase to 6000 w, 361 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 42-18-45 89-35-38
WLUV-FM-96.7	Loves Park	change to 5000 w, 161 ft
IN WYNG-FM-105.3	Evansville	increase to 492 ft, correct coordinates to 38-04-45 87-36-36
KS KCHZ-95.7	Ottawa	change to 100000 w, 981 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 39-00-45 95-01-46
LA KLKL-92.1	Benton	increase to 6000 w, 321 ft, change xmtr location to 32-39-19 93-41-36
KT DY-99.9	Lafayette	change xmtr loc. to 30-12-06 91-46-37
MA WSJZ-96.9	Boston	build new auxiliary facility
WFHN-107.1	Fairhaven	change to 6000 w, 325 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 41-37-43 71-00-24
MN KKMS-980	Richfield	direct measurement of antenna power
KVGO-104.3	Spring Valley	increase to 10000 w, 512 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 43-38-23 92-38-30 [97-135]
MS WCMR-94.5	Bruce	change to 5100 w, 358 ft, change xmtr location to 34-04-15 89-13-29
MO KLPW-FM-101.7	Union	increase to 3300 w, 351 ft, change xmtr location to 38-28-55 91-02-41
NC WKDX-1250	Hamlet	direct measurement of antenna power
WRSV-92.1	Rocky Mount	modify CP to increase to 2350 w, 531 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-48-40 77-44-33
OH WLW-700	Cincinnati	build new auxiliary facility
WFII-1230	Columbus	direct measurement of antenna power
OK KYFM-100.1	Bartlesville	increase to 100000 w, 981 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 36-53-07 96-15-04
OR KJDY-FM-94.5	(station has already moved to 100.1 MHz from 99.9 MHz) Canyon City	one step application to increase to class C, 53000 w, 1364 ft, change xmtr location to 44-17-50 119-02-09
PA WZPT-100.7	New Kensington	change to 12000 w, 984 ft, DA
PR WVIS-106.1	Christiansted	change to 50000 w, 518 ft, change xmtr location to 18-19-37 65-18-21, change city of license to Vieques, PR [91-259] (as amended)
TN WMXX-FM-103.1	Jackson	change to 42000 w, 540 ft, add DA
WZPC-102.9	Shelbyville	increase to 974 ft
TX KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	one step application to increase to class C, 1069 ft, change xmtr location to 30-09-31 93-59-11
KFLZ-106.9	Bishop	increase to 25000 w, class C3
KEOS-89.1*	(station has already moved to 106.9 MHz from 107.1 MHz) College Station	increase to 1000 w (v)
KTXM-99.9	Hallettsville	change to 3400 w, 348 ft
KGOL-1180	Humble	direct measurement of antenna power
KWNS-104.9	Winnsboro	one step application to move to 104.7 MHz, change to 2750 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 33-04-17 95-17-22
VI WARD-93.1*	Charlotte Amalie	increase to 1600 w, 1443 ft
WA KULE-FM-95.9	Ephrata	move to 92.3 C2, increase to 26000 w, 672 ft, change xmtr location to 47-18-18 119-35-53
KIRO-710	Seattle	direct measurement of antenna power
KFFM-107.3	Yakima	build new auxiliary facility

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

AL WTNW-1230	Tuscaloosa	becomes # WTBC	4/24/98	
WICE-97.9	Wetumpka	# WJWZ	4/24/98	"97 Jamz"
AR KBOK-FM-93.3	Malvern	KMVK	5/1/98	
CA new-90.7*	Santa Cruz	KLSN	5/1/98	
CO KEZZ-102.1	Estes Park	# KRKI	4/24/98	"K-Rocky"
KRKI-1470	Estes Park	# KEZZ	4/24/98	
CT WNLC-FM-98.7	East Lyme	WNLC	4/24/98	
DE WRKE-101.7	Ocean View	WRBG	4/24/98	"Big"
FL WCAF(CP)-106.5	Carrabelle	WOCY	5/1/98	

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

GA WPIQ-790	Brunswick	# WSFN	4/21/98	
new-100.1	Talking Rock	WCHK-FM	4/27/98	
IL WTIM-1410	Taylorville	# WIHM	(requested)	
IN new-91.1*	Lebanon	WWRE	4/24/98	
LA new-104.5	Gibbsland	KBEF	5/1/98	
new-102.9	Shreveport	KBED	5/1/98	
MI new-105.5	Gladstone	WGKL	5/1/98	
MS WWKZ-103.5	New Albany	# WRBO	5/1/98	
MT new-98.1	Hamilton	KBEB	5/1/98	
NE KGDE-101.9	Lincoln	KZFX	4/24/98	"The Fox"
NY new-96.1	Norwood	WAZV	5/1/98	
WBBF-950	Rochester	# WEZO	(requested)	
OH WNCG-100.9	Clyde	# WCPZ	4/24/98	
WCPZ-102.7	Sandusky	# WMTX	4/24/98	"Mix 102.7"
WRUN-1150	Utica	# WRVB	(requested)	
RI WRCF-1290*	Providence	# WRNI	5/1/98	
SC WJKI-1510	Woodruff	# WDRF	4/24/98	
TN new-100.7	Bulls Gap	WBGQ	5/1/98	
WZST-98.1	Signal Mountain	WXKT	5/1/98	
TX KROW-92.5	Abilene	KULL	5/1/98	"Cool 92.5"
KEAN-1280	Abilene	KGMM	5/1/98	
KMRT-FM-106.7	Granbury	KDXT-FM	4/24/98	
new-101.7	Hebbronville	KEKO	5/1/98	
KKBQ-790	Houston	# KBME	4/24/98	"Best Music Ever"
UT KUUU-106.9	Brigham City	# KRAR	5/1/98	"K-Rock"
VA new-90.7*	Cape Charles	WAZP	5/1/98	
VI new-98.5	Frederiksted	WPPD	4/27/98	
WA KAUQ(CP)-104.3	Omak	# KZBE	4/24/98	
KTRQ(CP)-95.9	Quincy	# KYAK	5/1/98	
WI new-104.1	Algoma	WRLU	5/1/98	
new-102.1	Forestville	WRKU	5/1/98	
ON CFNO-FM-8-100.7	Chapleau	CJWA-FM		
CKLY-91.9	Lindsay	CKLY-FM		"Y-92"

**New call letters not used**

NV KBDB-1400 Sparks remains new 3/23/98  
 (This new station was granted the KBDB calls, which have now been rescinded on petition)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WBCA-1110	Bay Minette	314 from Gaston Monroe	
		to Southern Media Communications, Inc.	
AR KOOU-104.7	Hardy	314 from Kool Radio, Inc.	
		to Tigre of Sharp County, Ltd.	
		(\$212,500)	
KSIZ-96.9	Maumelle	316 from George S. Flinn, Jr.	
		to Flinn Broadcasting Corporation	
CT WNEZ-910	New Britain	316 from Mega Broadcasting Corporation	
		to Leg Partners SBIC, LP	
FL WHNR-1360	Cypress Gardens	316 from GB Ent. Comms. (Grover/Brown)	
		to GB Ent. Comms. (Frankie Grover)	
		(divorce settlement)	
WAIL-99.5/ WEOW-92.5	Key West	314 from Spectrum Radio, Inc.	
		to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.	
		(\$2.6 million includes non-compete and LMA;	
		sale is contingent on consummation from Spottswood Partners, Inc.)	
IL WCBR-FM-92.7	Arlington Heights	314 from Darrell Peters Productions, Inc.	
		to Big City Radio, Inc.	
		(\$14 million includes \$750,000 advertising trade to seller)	
WYPA-820	Chicago	315 from Personal Achieve. (J. Douglas)	
		to Personal Achieve. (Achieve. Radio Hold.)	
		(stock purchase, cancel debt of \$8.3 million)	
KY WPKY-1580/ WAVJ-104.9	Princeton	314 from DART, Inc.	
		to Caldwell County CBC, Inc.	
		(\$362,000 cash at close, includes LMA; Broker is Henson Media, Inc.)	
MI WJKN-1510	Jackson	314 from Jackson Radio Partners, Inc.	
		to Northlands Communications, Inc.	
		(merger for \$165,000)	
MS WQST-850	Forest	314 from American Family Association, Inc.	
		to Eddie L. Smith	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MS WBBV-101.1 Vicksburg 315 from Bishop Bcstg. (Billie Bishop)  
to Bishop Bcstg. (New South Rad. of Vicksbg)  
(\$385,000 stock purchase; LMA; Broker is Connelly Co., Inc.;  
station is required to move to 101.3 MHz)

MO KIRK(CP)-99.9 Macon 314 from David L. Shepherd  
to KIRK, LLC  
(transfer will make it easier to finance construction)

NE KOTD-1020 Plattsmouth 316 from Platte Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
to Warga Broadcasting, LLC  
(\$185,000)

NY WMBO-1340 Auburn 314 from Salt City Communications, Inc.  
to Wolf Radio, Inc.  
(\$100,000 cash at close plus \$103,000 tower lease)

NC WWNC-570/  
WKSF-99.9 Asheville 316 from Asheville Broadcasting Corp.  
to Capstar Communications, Inc.

WRCQ-103.5 Dunn 314 from Kinetic Communications, Inc.  
to C. F. Radio, Inc.  
(\$4.3 million)

OR KOPE-103.5 Medford 315 from KOPE Radio (Corbeth/Bell)  
to KOPE Radio (Citicasters Co.)  
(stock purchase for \$500,000, includes LMA)

KOPE-103.5 Medford 316 from KOPE Radio, Inc.  
to Citicasters Co.

PA WPLW-1590 Carnegie 316 invol. from Hickling Bcst (R. Hickling, Dec.)  
to Hickling Bcstg. (Doloris Hickling)

WADV-940 Lebanon 314 from F.D.K., Inc.  
to WADV Radio, Inc.

WURD-900 Philadelphia 316 from Mega Broadcasting Corporation  
to Leg Partners SBIC, LP

WPHE-690 Phoenixville 315 from Salvation Bcst. (S. Salva et al)  
to Salvation Bcstg. (Rev. S. Salva et al)

SC WGTN-1400 Georgetown 314 from Ling Comm, Inc.  
to Carolina Electronics Service Co., Inc.  
(\$107,000)

TN WMSR-1320 Manchester 315 from Coffee County Bcstg. (Ramsey, et al)  
to Coffee County Bcstg. (J. Murray, et al)  
(1000 shares for \$19,000 cash and assume \$150,222.96 promissory note)

TX KBBA-1470/  
KORQ-FM-100.7 Abilene 316 from Dynamic Bcstg. Co. of Abilene, TX  
to Adrian Lloyd Mynatt

KEAS-1590/97.7 Eastland 316 invol. from W.D.S. Bcstg. (W Staggs, Dec.)  
to W.D.S. Bcstg. (Lynn Staggs, Executor)

KOLI-94.9 Electra 314 from High I-Q Radio, Inc.  
to Cumulus Licensing Corp.  
(\$238,400 plus assumption and cancelation of debt)

KFRO-FM-95.3 Gilmer 314 from Curtis Bcstg. Stations, Inc.  
to Sunburst Media, LP  
(\$1,340,000 includes consulting agreement; Broker is Whitley Media, Inc.)

KFRO-1370 Longview 314 from Voice of Longview  
to Sunburst Media, LP

KFQX-FM-102.7 Merkel 314 from Esprit' Communication Corp.  
to Cumulus Licensing Corp.  
(Broker is Norman Fischer & Associates)

KPOS-1370/107.3 Post 314 from James G. Boles  
to KXOJ, Inc.  
(\$500,000 includes \$150,000 promissory note at 9%;  
Broker is American Media Services, LLC)

WA KBRO-1490/  
KNTB-1480 Bremerton/  
Lakewood 315 from Washington Broadcast Mgmt. Co, Inc.  
to Triangle Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
(selling shares to Triangle for debt and liabilities owed)

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed to Capstar Communications, Inc. from various operating entities. First, transferring from Capstar Radio Broadcasting Partners, Inc. are WWSF in Andalusia, AL; California stations KRDU and KSOF, Dinuba; KEZL, Fowler; KCBL and KALZ, Fresno; KRZR, Hanford; KOSO, Patterson; KBOS-FM, Tulare; and KFSO-AM and FM in Visalia. This transfer also includes Florida's, WXMT-FM, Milton and WMEZ in Pensacola. Savannah, GA stations WCHY-AM and FM, WAEV and WSOK. Hawaii stations KSSK, KHVH, KKLK, KIKI-AM and FM, Honolulu; KUCD, Pearl City; and KSSK-FM, Waipahu. Illinois stations WFMB-AM and FM, Springfield and WCVS-FM in Virden. Michigan Stations WBCK, WBXX and WRCC, Battle Creek; WGRD-FM, WRCV and WLHT, Grand Rapids; WWKN, Marshall; WQFN, Walker. In Harrisburg, PA WTCY and WNNK-FM. South Carolina stations WYKZ, Beaufort and WLVB, Hardeeville.



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

The second set of transfer includes WKAP in Allentown, PA from Atlantic Star Communications, Inc. and California stations KFRY, Manteca; KFIV and KJSN, Modesto; and KJAX in Stockton from Pacific Star Communications, Inc. Next, Southern Star Communications transferred Alabama stations WERC and WMJJ, Birmingham and WOWC in Jasper. Gadsden, AL stations WAAX and WQEN transferred from Rainbow Broadcasting Corporation. From Commodore Media of Norwalk, Inc. WNLK and WEFX, Norwalk; WSTC and WKHL, Stamford. From Commodore Media of FL, Inc. WBBE, Gifford; WZZR, Stuart; and WQOL, WAVV and WAXE, Vero Beach. From Commodore Media of KY, Kentucky stations WBVB, Coal Grove and WFXN and WIRO, Ironton and West Virginia stations WKEE-AM and FM and WTCR-FM, Huntington; WTCR, Kenova, WZZW and WAMX, Milton. From Commodore Media of PA, WAEB-AM and FM, Allentown, and WZZO, Bethlehem. From Currey Broadcasting Corporation, Inc., Tennessee stations WTJS and WTNV, Jackson and WYNU, Milan. And finally, from Mountain Radio Corporation, West Virginia Stations WZNV, Bethlehem and WWVA, WBBB, WOVK, WKWK-FM and WEGW, Wheeling.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

PA WPLW-1590 Carnegie (D) 316 from Hickling Bcstg. (Robert Hickling)  
to Hickling Bcstg. (Delores Hickling)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

AR KBOK-FM Malvern to 93.3 A Bryant, AR from 93.3 A Malvern, AR, comments due June 15, replies June 30  
MA new Brewster add 94.3 A, comments due June 15, replies June 30  
TX KDET-FM Center to 100.5 A from 100.3 A, comments due June 15, replies June 30  
KLJT Jacksonville to 102.3 C2 from 102.3 A, comments due June 15, replies June 30  
KBAE Llano to 104.9 C2, Marble Falls, TX from 104.9 C3, Llano, TX, counterproposal, replies due May 14  
new Meridian add 104.9 A, counterproposal, replies due May 14  
WY new Casper add 96.5 C1, comments due June 15, replies June 30  
new Casper add 93.5 C1, comments due June 15, replies June 30  
new Casper add 100.5 C1, comments due June 15, replies June 30

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

AR KARQ Ashdown to 93.3 C3 from 92.1 A  
KDQN-FM De Queen to 92.1 C2 from 93.1 C2  
CA new Coalinga add 97.3 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order  
new McFarland add 97.3 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order  
MS new Macon add 100.5 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

TX new Three Rivers (D) add 100.9 A

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

The Portals -- where the FCC was SUPPOSED to move to -- is vacant and costing taxpayers \$1.7 million a month in wasted rent. Whose fault is that? The Republican members of the House Commerce Committee's investigation and oversight subcommittee think a former aide to Al Gore might hold the answer, and the nine GOP members voted to authorize subpoenas as part of future hearings. Democratic leader John Dingell says they haven't presented any actual allegations or evidence of wrongdoing, according to the Washington Post. M Street doesn't know ANYBODY at the Commission who actually wants to move from the area around 1919 M Street out to The Portals.

KNON, Dallas (89.3 MHz) just keeps getting attention from the FCC -- the wrong kind. In February the Commission reduced its 1994 indecency fine from \$12,500 to \$2,000. Now it's issuing a new Notice of Apparent Liability for impermissible underwriting announcements. Like: The Blue Suede Shoe Store is "the only store...where you can find [a particular product]." The Commission says the use of the word "only" is promotional. KNON also got cited for airing price information because of an announcement for an "all-you-can-eat" special at a local restaurant. Agape Broadcasting Foundation is the licensee of variety-formatted KNON. (DA 98-825)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Detroit-market unlicensed operator Edwin Raices got ANOTHER visit from the feds, and this time they confiscated his equipment. His 106.3 MHz "La Gigante" was allegedly interfering with WCHB-FM at 105.9 MHz. (Report No. CI 98-8)

M Street notes that Jacor is petitioning the Commission to establish three new FM services in the Casper, WY market: at Channels 228C1 (93.5 MHz), 243C1 (96.5 MHz) and 263C1 (100.5 MHz). Jacor already owns country/talk KTWO (1030 KHz), AC KMGW (94.5 MHz) plus a CP for KSPW (1400 KHz), all licensed to Casper.

CANADA THIS WEEK

More Can-con? The Canadian Association of Broadcasters quickly branded the CRTC's decision to impose a higher Canadian content standard as "excessive, unfounded and most importantly, not what listeners want." Shock waves are still rolling around Canada after the CRTC's historic pronouncements about commercial radio rules. The CAB and group owners like WIC did warmly welcome the relief of local ownership rules in the form of U.S.-style "duopoly." (They claim private radio has made money in only two of the last nine years.) Here's what the CRTC mandated: An increase in Canadian content from 30% to 35%. Even more critical to broadcasters, that new 35% minimum applies even during 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., where the Can-con standard is currently 25%. What the CRTC wants is a stronger domestic recording industry -- even though the CRTC doesn't regulate the music business. While the CAB says the new rule will have the opposite effect, and will particularly harm stations doing oldies, classic rock and French-language programming. Is the CRTC listening? No -- it's already talking about a future Can-con standard of 40%. The new rules take effect January 3, 1999.

Meanwhile, there's flak on the OWNERSHIP side of the CRTC's new policy for commercial radio. The Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada blasts the CRTC's new small-market rules for furthering concentration past acceptable limits. It also says the CRTC "missed an opportunity to require more local programming." The union, unlike most broadcasters, DOES like the CRTC's tougher policy on Canadian content of music programming.

"Interesting" but "puzzling" -- That's how WIC International describes the latest \$43.50-per-share cash offer just tendered by CanWest Global. "Interesting" is a long way from the scathing language WIC was using in April. Izzy Asper's CanWest group, like Jim Shaw's Shaw Communications, is also interested in a separate bid for WIC's radio properties. Shaw's breakup agreement with WIC includes a \$160 million radio-purchase option. CanWest is offering \$200 million. Money talks.....

Meanwhile, CanWest Global has just acquired a controlling interest in Fireworks Entertainment -- and no, "Fireworks Entertainment" doesn't do the obvious. It's the Toronto-based film and TV production company responsible for series like "La Femme Nikita."

ELSEWHERE

ABC Radio's buying into a top 25 market, but this time, it's to pick up a new affiliate for the "Radio Disney" children's format. The deal's been inked for Radio Property Ventures' Denver properties--KQXI, Arvada, CO (1550 KHz) and its new expanded band sister, KAYK (1690 KHz). ABC says it will flip KQXI's religious format to children's (and turn the power on for KAYK) toward the end of this month. As usual for Disney, terms weren't disclosed. The sale by RPV leaves them only with AM's in Phoenix (KXEG, Tolleson) and St. Louis (KXEN, Festus).

Salem Communications adds a fourth station in the L.A. area with the \$33.4 million purchase of long-time brokered talk KIEV, Glendale, CA (870 KHz). Ed Atsinger of buyer Salem is talking about keeping KIEV's current format as a "complement" to its other stations there: Religious teaching simulcast KKLA, San Bernardino (1240 KHz) and KKLA-FM, Los Angeles (99.5 MHz), and religious KLTX, Long Beach (1390 KHz).

Jacor, already a presence in Los Angeles with CHR KIIS (102.7 (MHz) and sports KXTA (1150 KHz), walks around the neighborhood and decides to buy Riverside-licensed KDIF (1440 KHz). KDIF's currently doing regional Mexican as "La Diferencia Musical," under current owner Hispanic Radio Broadcasters. Jacor began an LMA with KDIF on May 1. Purchase price: \$2,650,000. Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage worked on the transaction. M Street's guessing that the Dodgers had a lot to do with this deal, since Jacor's in the first year of a big contract with the team and want to make sure the games are heard all over. The only change Jacor made to KDIF's programming was to install the Dodgers (in English).

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

\$53,375,000 will buy a lot of diamonds: Diamond Broadcasting folds its final cards in the radio-ownership game, and agrees to sell its three Oklahoma City-market stations to Renda (which owns AC KMGL at 104.1 MHz). The Diamond trio is: oldies simulcast KOMA (1520 KHz) and KOMA-FM (92.5 MHz), plus classic rock KRKO (107.7 MHz). All four stations are licensed to Oklahoma City.

In San Antonio, Clear Channel agrees to buy out LONGTIME Sales Marketing Agreement partner KSJL-FM. New York-based Inner City is the seller of urban KSJL-FM (96.1 MHz). Clear Channel already owns four stations there: country KAJA (97.3 MHz); AC KQXT (101.9 MHz); heritage news/talk WOAI (1200 KHz); plus all-sports "Ticket" KTKR (760 KHz).

When we last left Children's Broadcasting and its yard sale, we knew that Salem is buying its Minneapolis-market KYCR, Golden Valley, MN (1570 KHz) and Houston-market KTEK, Alvin, TX (1110 KHz). Now Children's has apparently completed its sell-off by dealing Detroit-market WCAR, Livonia, MI (1090 KHz) to an outfit called "1090 Investments, LLC." Price is \$2 million. Meanwhile, Children's now says it will also investigate producing and syndicating general-market radio programming.

ABC is taking its (rep) business away from Chancellor. Consolidation makes for strange bedfellows, like Chancellor-owned Katz Radio Group currently handling the \$74 million national business of the ABC owned-and-operated stations. ABC has just decided to defect to Katz rival Interep, and a new dedicated rep firm named "ABC Radio Sales." Katz, before Chancellor bought it, had created "Amcast" for the ABC stations. The new Interep shop launches June 1 with offices in 11 cities. Interep veteran George Pine will be its president.

Today's giant consolidated companies can buy vendors and suppliers, and they're doing just that: Chancellor just acquired Richmond-based sales consultant Global Sales Development, and names Global's Alison Glander President of the new "Chancellor Marketing Group" and Senior VP of parent Chancellor Media.

Jacor presented Arbitron with a novel problem in Cincinnati during the Winter survey period: How do you handle it when a Jacor-owned station (WVMX) challenges a rival (WKRC) to a \$10,000 charity bet, based on the Winter 25-54 numbers? There's more: They do so in the context of a TV newscast, on Jacor-owned WKRC-TV. Well, Arbitron studied pretty hard on this little conundrum, and decided to issue a Special Station Activity note for Rating Bias, plus a cover note and computer tape flag. Always something new.....

Lucent Technologies -- which is already working on terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting applications -- just agreed to supply satellite radio broadcaster CD Radio with some very fancy new gear. Lucent's digital signal processor and radio-frequency chips, combined with CD Radio's two-inch wireless receiver may make any car able to receive CD Radio's programming in a car anywhere in the U.S. -- all 50 channels of it. CD Radio is planning to charge \$9.95 per month for the service, and promises not to run any commercials during the music channels. Launch date is December 1, 1999.

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Jim Bohannon -- cleared on urban talk station WOL, Washington, D.C.? Yep -- according to the Washington Post, the Westwood-syndicated Bohannon says even HE is surprised. But Bohannon and new PD Joe Madison are old friends. And Madison says "I miss the old days of radio, when it didn't matter what color you were."

Would you take financial advice from a Motley Fool? Lots of people already do, from The Motley Fool's website, three Simon & Schuster-published books and a syndicated newspaper column. The latest: a three-hour Saturday radio show, syndicated by Cox Radio. It will launch on Cox-owned KFI, Los Angeles and WSB, Atlanta on June 13, and then go into syndication (via Cox Radio) this Fall. New York-based MediaAmerica will handle national ad sales. WSB execs Greg Mocerri and Paul Douglas will be executive producer and station relations exec, respectively.

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**WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE? . . .** Does a year-old internal memo from national rep firm Katz betray overtones of racial and cultural stereotypes? Some damning-looking quotes appeared in the New York Daily News about "delivering prospects, not suspects." Were those code words? Some local black and Hispanic broadcasters seem to think so, and the Reverend Al Sharpton, quick to scent a headline opportunity, was right there in the headlines, too. Other items from the Daily News story: placing too many adds on ethnic stations would risk losing "the more important 'white' segment of the population." There's also a line about Spanish stations: "The Hispanic population is extremely poor qualitatively." Back at Katz, President Stu Olds says wait a minute: The Amcast memo used as a source for the Daily News story was "carelessly paraphrased and intentionally misrepresented." As for the "prospects/suspects" issue, Katz defends that as standard sales-targeting language. Katz also notes that it reps many of the country's largest Hispanic and urban stations. And that the memo itself was an internal research/marketing piece written for one specific station with regard to the Fall 1996 Arbitron. But will the uproar grow, or die down?

**LUCENT SHINES LIGHT ON DAB. . .** If the DAB race were the Kentucky Derby -- About five big horse trailers just pulled into Churchill Downs as late entries. Technology giant Lucent Technologies has created "Lucent Digital Radio" to develop, market and even potentially make hardware for a new In-Band On-Channel Digital Audio Broadcasting system. Lucent Digital's Suren Pai says "IBOC DAB is the most significant innovation in terrestrial radio broadcasting since the introduction of the FM band." So how about USA Digital, the CBS-funded research effort that's been working on IBOC since 1991? It takes the high road and says it welcomes the competition -- since the Lucent entry proves the viability of IBOC. USA Digital and Lucent used to be partners, through a development and feasibility deal that started last year and ended in February. Now Lucent -- which notes it's backed by a \$24 billion company -- is competing with USADR. The U.S. is the ONLY country to pursue the IBOC path. Most of the world, including the rest of North America, is pursuing out-of-band solutions (outside the standard AM and FM bands).

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

#### formerly

#### becomes

AL Homewood (Birmingham)	WEDA-97.3	# new	to be CHR
(WEDA will enter into an LMA-to-buy with WZZK, WAGG, WBHK, WBHJ, WODL, and WEZN)			
Mobile	WMXC-99.9	# hot AC	adult contemporary
AZ Show Low	KVWM-970	# AC & talk // FM	ABC - oldies
Show Low	KVWM-FM-93.5	AC & talk	KSNX, ABC - country
CA Vallejo	KXBT-1190	ethnic	SGN - black gospel
CO Pueblo	KYZX-104.5	ABC Real - country	ABC - classic rock
FL Madison	WMAF-1230	s. gospel & rel.	classic rock & oldies
GA Savannah	WCHY-1290	ABC Real - country	Disney - children's
Warner Robins (Macon)	WNML-1600	sports // FM	reported silent
Warner Robins (Macon)	WAXP-1670	new	WNML, sports // FM
(WNML-AM moves from 1600 kHz to the expanded band at 1670 kHz)			
MI Allegan (Kalamazoo)	WZUU-92.3	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
MN Bemidji	KKBK-FM-103.7	adult contemporary	adds ABC - AC
Blackduck	WBJI-98.3	oldies	ABC Real - country
MS Aberdeen	WWZQ-1240	# oldies // FM	news/talk/sports // WAMY

(WWZQ enters into an LMA-to-buy with WAMY and AC WAFM)

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

MS Aberdeen (Tupelo)	WWZQ-FM-105.3	# oldies	WWKZ, CHR "KZ-105"
(With the sale of WWKZ 103.5, the staff and format move over to 105.3 in an LMA-to-buy with Broadcasters and Publishers, Inc.)			
Houston (Tupelo)	WSYE-93.3	adult contemporary	WW1 - soft AC
NV Las Vegas	KLAV-1230	brokered talk	adds R&B overnights
NM Santa Fe (Albuquerque)	KRZN-105.1	smooth jazz	adds JRN - jazz
NY Calverton (E. Long Is)	WXXP-105.3	new	dance-CHR
Youngstown (Buffalo)	WTOR-770	new	ethnic
PA Bristol (Philadelphia)	WLBS-91.7*	new	standards/variety//WRDV
TN Jackson	WTJS-1390	talk & sports	JRN - standards & talk
TX Callisburg	KPFC-91.9*	new	hot AC
Daingerfield	KKLL-106.9	WW1-soft AC//KALK	WW1 - AC // KALK
Winfield	KALK-97.7	WW1 - soft AC	WW1 - adult contemporary

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

IL 88.1*	Petersburg	100 w, 98 ft	Reformed Broadcasting Network
MI 89.9*	Trout Lake	498 w, 390 ft	Gospel Opportunities, Inc.
ND 89.5*	Fargo	4200 w (v), 199 ft	Pioneer Public Bcstg. Co.
OR 90.5*	Bend	500 w, 564 ft	American Family Association
TX 91.5*	Bushland	1000 w, 262 ft	Kanza Society, Inc.
VT 88.5*	St. Johnsbury	280 w (v), 1899 ft	Vermont Public Radio

(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AZ 89.9*	Scottsdale (R)		Christ Today Evang. Assoc.
CA 1450	Mountain Gate (R)		Southern Oregon University
KS 94.3	Humboldt (D)		Robert B. Mahaffey
MO 102.1+	Brookline (D)		Brookline Broadcasting
	102.1+ Brookline (D)		DLT-Brookline Radio, Inc.
	102.1+ Brookline (D)		Frank Copsidas
	102.1+ Brookline (D)		William Walter Muech
OR 89.3*	Sisters (R)		Educ. Media Foundation

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AR 104.3	Stamps	6000 w, 328 ft	In Phase Broadcasting, Inc.
FL 760	Palm City	2500/250 w, DA-2	KMO, Inc.
KS 94.3	Humboldt	21000 w, 374 ft	Michael D. Sutcliffe
MO 102.1	Brookline	5500 w, 344 ft	KOSP, LP
	92.3 Thayer	3100 w, 453 ft	Bragg Broadcasting Company
MB 96.7	Steinbach	50000 w	Golden West Broadcasting Ltd.

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

IN new-89.7*	Huntington	WLAB	IN Dist-Lutheran Ch. MO
new-90.1*	Rochester	WLAB	IN Dist-Lutheran Ch. MO

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

AZ K210CD-89.9*	Stratton Canyon	1 w (v), DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
CA K207CM-89.3*	Red Bluff	100 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
CO K217DB-91.3*	Eagle	92 w (v), KWBI	CO Christian University
DE W219BZ-91.7*	Lewes	250 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
ID K212EX-90.3*	Pocatello	250 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
IL W205BF-88.9*	Decatur	13 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
	W201BQ-88.1*	80 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
KY W201BW-88.1*	Hopkinsville	27 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
MI W204BB-88.7*	Schoolcraft	80 w (v), KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
	W209BC-89.7*	27 w (v), KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
MO K209CT-89.7*	St. Joseph	170 w, KSIV-FM	Community Bcstg., Inc.
MT K214DA-90.7*	Great Falls	5 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
OR KRAT-FM1-97.7*	Klamath Falls	560 w (v), DA, KRAT	George J. Wade
PR WIAC-FM2-102.5	Ceiba	80 w, WIAC-FM	Bestov Bcstg. Inc.
SC W219CB-91.7*	Bluffton	20 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TN W220CC-91.9*	Johnsonville	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
UT K252DI-98.3	Salt Lake City	160 w, KRAR	First Nat. Bcstg. Corp.
PQ new-98.3	Kuujuuag	10 w, CHOZ-FM	Societe Kuujuuamiut

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK KUAC-89.9*	Fairbanks	license to cover for new station
CA KSKS-93.7	Fresno	decreases to 1902 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-04-39 119-26-01
	KNAX-97.9	Fresno
	KVPC(CP)-105.5	San Joaquin
		increases to 2004 ft
		requests extension of time

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

FL WLWU-FM-106.3	Holiday	requests extension of time to move to 97.1 C2, increase to 11500 w, 735 ft, change xmtr loc. to 28-10-56 82-46-06
WIKX-92.9	Punta Gorda	dismissed extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 522 ft, change city of license to Charlotte Harbor, FL
	(dismissed per applicant's request, application to replace this CP was filed this week)	
WJNA-1230	West Palm Beach	returned CP for new experimental synchronous xmtr at Boynton Beach, FL license to cover for new station increases to 6000 w
IN WQKZ-98.5	Ferdinand	granted replacement of expired CP
WCBK-FM-102.3	Martinsville	canceled CP to decrease to 880 w days and nights, ND, correct coordinates
MI WJNL(CP)-750	Petoskey	(canceled per licensee's request)
MN WMFG-1240	Hibbing	requests extension of time
MS WASM(CP)-91.1*	Natchez	increases to 85000 w, 1027 ft, class C1
MO KSIV-FM-91.5*	St. Louis	dismissed extension of time, canceled CP, deleted call letters
NE KNJP(CP)-92.1	Sargent	(dismissed for failure to prosecute)
NV KGVM-99.3	Gardnerville	requests replacement of expired CP to move to 99.1 MHz
NJ WJWR-620	Newark	decreases to 3000 w days, increases to 7600 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr location to 40-47-53 74-06-24, changes city of lic. to Jersey City, NJ
WNJP(CP)-88.5*	Sussex	requests extension of time
NM KZXA(CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	requests extension of time
NY WCGR-1310	Canandaigua	license to cover for new station
OK KARG-91.7*	Poteau	license to cover for new station
OR KKJY-1640	Lake Oswego	license to cover for new station
PA WPLW-1590	Carnegie	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 40-25-34 80-05-08
PR WRUO(CP)-88.3*	Mayaguez	requests extension of time
SC WRLQ(CP)-106.3	Ladson	requests replacement of expired CP
WHGB-88.3*	Murrell's Inlet	license to cover for new station
TN WZPC-102.9	Shelbyville	canceled CP and dismissed extension of time to build new auxiliary facility; canceled CP to change antenna supporting height
	(canceled per applicant's request)	
TX KPFC-91.9*	Callisburg	license to cover for new station
KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	canceled CP to increase to 1847 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-32-06 95-01-04
KKLK-106.9	Daingerfield	increases to 1950 w
KIXK(CP)-99.3	Linden	requests extension of time
VA WJFK-FM-106.7	Manassas	canceled CP to change to 50000 w, 462 ft, DA
	(canceled per licensee's request)	
WI WJMC-1240	Rice Lake	corrects coordinates to 45-30-31 91-46-26
WY KASS-106.9	Casper	granted extension of time and replacement of expired CP to decrease to 1765 ft, change xmtr location to 42-44-37 106-18-31
KZCY-104.9	Cheyenne	license to cover for new station
KWRR(CP)-89.5*	Ethete	requests extension of time
KSUW-91.3*	Sheridan	license to cover for new station

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

CA KNAX-97.9	Fresno	( & reapplication) [docket number] increase to 2004 ft
KSKS-93.7	Fresno	decrease to 1902 ft, change xmtr location to 37-04-39 119-26-01
CO KPRB(CP)-106.3	Brush	change to 3000 w, 266 ft, change xmtr location to 40-13-02 103-41-46
GA WCHK(CP)FM-100.1	Talking Rock	change to 1450 w, 653 ft, change xmtr location to 34-37-50 84-29-29
IL WBNH-88.5*	Pekin	increase to 12000 w, 584 ft, class B, change xmtr loc. to 40-43-25 89-29-04
IA KSKB-99.1*	Brooklyn	modify CP to change to 43000 w, 525 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-41-22 92-21-33
KY WKIC-1390	Hazard	correct coordinates to 37-14-21 83-12-39
LA KZXB-106.7	Homer	correct coordinates to 32-44-39 119-26-01

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

MA	WJLT-1060	Natick	modify CP to add 22000 w (critical hours), DA-2
MN	KDAL-610	Duluth	change xmtr loc. to 46-43-14 92-10-34
	KKJR-107.1	Hutchinson	move to 106.9 C3, increase to 7000 w, 554 ft, change xmtr loc. to 45-02-43 94-33-32, change city of lic. to Dassel, MN [97-114]
MT	KMZK-1240	Billings	change xmtr loc. to 45-45-29 108-29-52
NH	WHDQ-106.1	Claremont	change to 1650 w, 2207 ft, change xmtr location to 43-26-15 72-27-07
NY	WSIV-1540	East Syracuse	add 57 w nights, ND
	WSQA(CP)-88.7*	Hornell	decrease to 492 ft, change xmtr location to 42-17-39 77-40-18
NC	WAAE-91.9*	New Bern	increase to 1350 ft
OH	WKRW-89.3*	Wooster	increase to 7500 w, add DA, class B1
OK	KMAD-FM-102.3	Madill	one step application to move to 102.5 C2, increase to 31000 w, 525 ft, change xmtr location to 33-56-02 96-46-38
OR	KAQX(CP)-102.9	Bonanza	one step application to increase to class C3, 460 w, 2106 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-05-48 121-37-57
	KKPZ-1330	Portland	direct measurement of antenna power
SC	WWXM-97.7	Georgetown	increase to 718 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-35-45 79-03-11, change city of license to Garden City, SC [96-196]
TX	KCCG-107.3	Ingleside	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 27-52-39 97-24-33
VT	WVPS-107.9*	Burlington	modify CP to change to 47000 w, 2703 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-31-40 72-48-58
WA	KEYF-1050	Dishman	decrease to 320 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 47-36-27 117-21-40
	KFFM-107.3	Yakima	decrease to 1374 ft, change xmtr location to 46-38-26 120-23-45

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

KY	WKIC-1390	Hazard (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
		(dismissed application as defective)	
NC	WNMX-FM-106.1	Waxhaw (D)	change to 9700 w, 522 ft
PA	WPWA-1590	Chester (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
VT	WCMK-91.7*	Bolton (R)	move to 91.5 C3, increase to 1000 w, 905 ft

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CA	KLTV(CP)-91.1*	Fairmead	change to 3400 w, 1138 ft, change xmtr location to 37-25-10 119-44-42
	KLVK-106.3*	Kingsburg	one step application to change to class B1, 16000 w, 420 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 36-26-50 119-37-10
	KRTH-101.1	Los Angeles	correct coordinates for new auxiliary facility
	KROQ-FM-106.7	Pasadena	build new auxiliary facility, correct coordinates to 34-11-49 118-15-30
	KLOA-FM-104.9	Ridgecrest	decrease to 1309 ft, change xmtr location to 35-28-41 117-41-58
	KKSF-103.7	San Francisco	change to 7200 w, 1512 ft
			(as amended)
	KWIZ-1480	Santa Ana	direct measurement of antenna power
CO	KPAW-107.9	Fort Collins	increase to 640 ft
FL	WBZR-1120	Destin	direct measurement of antenna power
	WNMA-1210	Miami Springs	direct measurement of antenna power
	WIKX-92.9	Punta Gorda	modify CP to increase to 807 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 26-53-47 82-14-27, change city of lic. to Charlotte Harbor, FL [92-282]
	WYUU-92.5	Safety Harbor	make changes to auxiliary facility
GA	WJYF-95.3	Nashville	increase to 14500 w, class C2 [93-270]
KY	WRVC-FM-92.7	Catlettsburg	change to 2350 w, 531 ft, change xmtr location to 38-28-02 82-35-50
	WCYO-106.1	Irvine	move to 100.7 C3, increase to 9200 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 37-39-40 84-05-55 [96-161]
MA	WFCR-88.5*	Amherst	change to 13000 w, 968 ft



FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MP KZMI-103.9	Garapan	increase to 827 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 15-11-00 145-44-06
(CP)-101.1	Garapan-Saipan	increase to 827 ft, change xmtr location to 15-11-00 145-44-06
NM KSWV-810	Santa Fe	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WMHR-102.9*	Syracuse	increase to 784 ft, change xmtr location to 42-58-01 76-12-00
ND KAOC(CP)-105.1	Cavalier	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 764 ft (as amended)
OH WJKW(CP)-95.9	Athens	change to 5500 w, 341 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 39-14-10 82-04-16
OK KTFX-102.3	Sand Springs	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft
OR KLVP-FM-88.7*	Cherryville	increase to 3700 w (v), 1 w (h), 1745 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 45-20-01 121-42-45
PA WCOJ-1420	Coatesville	direct measurement of antenna power
WMGS-92.9	Wilkes-Barre	corrects coordinates to 41-10-57 75-52-19
SC WDXZ-106.3	Newberry	decrease to 6000 w, class A, change xmtr location to 34-16-39 81-46-12
SD KRRO-103.7	Sioux Falls	change to 38000 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 43-27-28 96-40-14
TX KFYZ-FM-98.3	Bonham	change to 5500 w, 686 ft, change xmtr location to 33-37-30 96-20-03 [89-209]
KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	modify CP to increase to 1847 ft, class C, change xmtr loc. to 30-32-06 95-01-04 [91-172] (as amended)
WA KJR-950	Seattle	modify CP to change xmtr location to 47-13-56 122-23-22, increase to 5 towers days and nights
KRSE-105.7	Yakima	decrease to 544 ft, change xmtr location to 46-42-41 120-37-20
WV WCST-1010	Berkeley Springs	direct measurement of antenna power

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AZ KVWM-FM-93.5 Show Low becomes # KSNX (requested)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WGZS-700/ WIZB-94.3	Dothan/ Abbeville	314 from Genesis Radio Company, Inc. to Celebration Comms. Company, Inc. (sale includes LMA)
WJWZ-97.9	Wetumpka	315 from Vision Comms. (Philip Williams) to Vision Comms. (Montgomery Bcst. Prop.)
AZ KIDR-740	Phoenix	314 from KIDR-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
CA KAKV(CP)-106.7	Lompoc	316 from Stuart McRae to McRae Media Corp.
KPLS-830	Orange	314 from KPLS-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
KLDZ-FM-107.7	Santa Barbara	314 from Joelmart, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
KRTM-88.9*	Temecula	315 from Penfold Comms. (Mickie Evans, et al) to Penfold Comms. (Charles Smith, et al) (\$1.5 million cash; Broker is Jay Meyer) (pay-off note of \$169,788; purchase equipment for \$65,000; \$936 per month for 36 months consulting agreement)
CO KKYD-1340	Denver	314 from KKYD-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
FL WXOF-97.1	Beverly Hills	314 from Heart of Citrus, Inc. to WXOF, Inc.
(Brokers are The Connolly Co., Inc. and Jorgenson Bcstg. Brokerage)		
WFTL-1400	Fort Lauderdale	314 from Clear Channel Metroplex Lic., Inc. to James Crystal Licenses, LLC
(asset exchange for WTPX, Jupiter, FL & purchase of Fairbanks WRMF, WRLX, WJNA; plus \$47 million and LMA)		
WJNX-1330/ WIRA-1400/WXFG-95.5/ WJNO-1040	Fort Pierce/ Boynton Beach	314 from Fairbanks Communications, Inc. to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.
WTPX-105.5	Jupiter	314 from James Crystal Enterprises, LC to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.

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

FL WJNA-1230/ WRLX-92.1/ WRMF-97.9	West Palm Beach/  Palm Beach	314 from Fairbanks Communications, Inc. to James Crystal Licenses, LLC
	(5-year non-compete; Broker is Bergner & Co.)	
GA WYAI-105.5	Bowdon	316 from Steven L. Gradick to WYAI, Inc.
IL WLBK-1360/ WDEK-92.5	De Kalb	314 from DeKalb Radio Studios, Inc. to Big City Radio, Inc.
WAUR-930	Sandwich	(\$4.5 million) 314 from WAUR-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
	(\$57 million; Broker is Star Media Group)	
IN WSDM-1130/97.7	Brazil	316 from Equity One Media Partners to Crossroads Communication, Inc.
IA KROS-1340	Clinton	315 from The Stockholders of KROS Bcstg, Inc to Parker Properties
KS KCNW-1380	Fairway	314 from KCNW-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
LA KOJO-91.7*	Lake Charles	314 from Marantha Radio, Inc. to Family Life Broadcasting System
MD WWLG-1360/ WASA-1330	Baltimore/ Havre de Grace	314 from Legends Broadcasting, LLC to M-10 Broadcasting, Inc.
	(\$1,100,000 and tower lease)	
MN WWTC-1280	Minneapolis	314 from WWTC-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
NV KKLZ-96.3	Las Vegas	314 from Apogee Companies, Inc. to Centennial Broadcasting License, LLC
	(\$21 million; Broker is Kalil & Co.)	
NJ WJDM-1530/1660	Elizabeth	314 from Children's Broadcasting Corporation to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
NM KGAK-1330	Gallup	314 from Gallup Broadcasting Co. to KRJ Broadcasting Co.
	(\$102,600 includes \$50,000 7-year non-compete)	
NC WCVP-600/ WCNG-102.7/ WCVP-FM-95.9	Murphy/  Robbinsville	316 from Cherokee Bcstg. (Max Blakemore) to Cherokee Bcstg. (Max Blakemore Trust)
OR KRKT-990/99.9	Albany	316 from M-3-X, Inc. (Robert/Marianne Esty) to M-3-X (Robert & Marianne Esty Char. Trust)
PA WPWA-1590	Chester	314 from WPWA-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
TX KLMN-89.1*/ KRGH-103.1* KLZK-104.3	Amarillo  Brownfield	314 from Marantha Radio, Inc. to Family Life Broadcasting System 314 from KLZK, Inc. to Ramar Communications, Inc.
	(\$1,025,000 includes LMA)	
KBHT-93.5	Crockett	314 from Nichol Broadcasting, Ltd. to Equicom, Inc.
KXEZ(CP)-92.1	Farmersville	316 from Farmersville Three (G & J Gilbert) to Farmersville Three (Metro Bcstrs-TX Inc)
KAHZ-1360	Fort Worth	314 from KAHZ-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC
KAMY-90.1*	Lubbock	314 from Marantha Radio, Inc. to Family Life Broadcasting System
KWBC-1550/ KMBV-92.5	Navasota	314 from Nichol Broadcasting, Ltd. to Equicom, Inc.
(\$1.9 million for KENT-920*/90.5*	assets plus \$250,000 non-compete & LMA; Broker is John Saunders) Odessa	314 from Marantha Radio, Inc. to Family Life Broadcasting System
	(\$1,115,000 includes LMA)	
KLIS-96.7	Palestine	314 from Nichol/Excel Bcstg., LLC to Equicom, Inc.
UT KVLE-920/ KLCY-FM-105.9	Vernal	315 from Ashley Comms. (James/Debra Davis) to Ashley Comms. (Steven/Sueann Evans)
	(stock purchase of 3000 shares for \$10,000)	
WI WZER-540	Jackson	314 from WZER-AM, Inc. to Catholic Radio Network, LLC

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from Regent Communications, Inc. to Park Lane Group for Arizona stations KZGL, Cottonwood; KVNA AM and FM, Flagstaff; and KAAA and KZZZ, Kingman and California stations, KFME, Chico; KPPL, Colusa; KATJ-FM, George; KVOY, Mojave; KALF, Red Bluff; KQMS and KSHA, Redding; KOWL and KRLT, South Lake Tahoe; KTPI, Tehachapi; and KROY, Victorville.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

NE KNJP(CP)-92.1 Sargent (D) 314 from Sandhills Giant, Inc.  
to Three Eagles of Columbus, Inc.  
(dismissed for failure to prosecute)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

OK KLBC Durant to 106.3 A from 107.1 A, "show cause why not"  
KMAD-FM Madill to 107.1 A from 102.5 A, "show cause why not"  
TX new Pottsboro add 102.5 C3, comments due June 29, replies July 14

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

ID new Island Park to 102.9 C from 106.5 C  
new Shelley to 106.3 C1 from 107.9 C

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

An FCC decision to watch closely: Cumulus can't buy CHR WZNY, Augusta, GA (105.7 MHz), after all. The Commission looks at the Petition to Deny by local owner GHB, re-checks the Cumulus math, and rules that the "relevant market" really doesn't have 45 signals. To own five FMs (WZNY would be #5), the market would have to have 45 commercial signals. GHB claimed that the Cumulus application included two silent stations and a non-commercial FM. So Cumulus did more research and filed a response using the Longley-Rice method (published as Technical Note 101). That calculation produced three more commercial FMs (including WCOS-FM, Columbia, SC). But the Commission balks, because Cumulus used Longley-Rice in its new filing ONLY for those three new stations. It didn't apply Longley-Rice to the whole relevant market. So the FCC grants GBH's Petition to Deny and dismisses the Cumulus app for WZNY as "inadvertently accepted for filing" in the first place. (BALH-970917EG)

Another FCC decision with wider implications: This one for commercial FM translators, an area where many observers think there have been abuses. The FCC has dismissed Eric Redd's application for a new commercial FM translator on Channel 248 (97.5 MHz) at East Tawas, MI. Reasoning: Redd has an "impermissible business relationship" with WBMI, West Branch, MI (105.5 MHz) licensee Ives Broadcasting. Any licensee of a commercial FM or entity "interested or connected with it" is prohibited from owning a commercial FM translator if it extends beyond the station's coverage contour. The FCC looked at the Petition to Deny filed by local owner Carroll Enterprises and finds this: The proposed site of Redd's translator is atop a building that's leased by Ives. And Redd's carpeting business is an advertiser on WBMI. The Commission grants in part Carroll's Petition to Deny and denies Eric Redd's application. (Redd's filing is FCC File No. BPFT-970224TD)

KIRL, St. Charles, MO licensee Bronco Broadcasting will have to pony up \$7,000 for violations related to out-of-tolerance nighttime operation and other problems. Bronco does get some good news (the Commission reduces the Notice of Apparent Liability from the original \$14,000 to \$7,000). Though the FCC criticized even Bronco's filing to show inability to pay the \$14,000. The problems at KIRL (1460 KHz) began with a June 5, 1985 inspection that found tower fencing and excessive field intensity problems. Then an April 1, 1992 inspection by FCC Engineer Ronald Ramage still found problems with the fencing and also the public inspection file. On November 6, 1996 Ramage and John Roneker paid a visit to KIRL and found various transmitter-related violations. An NAL was issued on November 12, 1996, and the station and the FCC have been corresponding ever since. The FCC uses the Bronco Broadcasting/KIRL Forfeiture Order to send a message to radio licensees: "Late responses to Notices of Apparent Liability will no longer be accepted or considered by the Bureau." Bronco made one response one week late, though the FCC accepted it anyway. KIRL's arguments to the Commission got pretty creative: M Street has read lots of FCC texts, and we've never seen a licensee lay some problems off on the age and health of the chief engineer.

Has radio ownership consolidated too far and too fast? The White House confirms it's launching its first-ever review of concentration in ALL U.S. businesses, spurred by deals like SBC-Ameritech and Chrysler-Daimler-Benz. Radio could well be in the briefing papers, since several Administration sources have talked for months about radio's rapid consolidation. The new White House initiative isn't talking about rolling back ownership.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Radio Disney gets a pass from the FCC in San Francisco. It would be more accurate to tell you that the Commission has granted ABC/Disney a conditional waiver of the one-to-a-market rule and granted the assignment app for ABC to buy KMKY, Oakland, CA (1310 KHz). The station's already running Radio Disney under Jim Gabbert's LMA deal with buyer ABC. They already own KGO-AM, TV and KSFO (AM). (DA No. 98-886)

Does it just SEEM like eons? The FCC is granting the NAB's Motion for Extension of Time request to file comments in the long-running review of the Broadcast Ownership Rules. That pushes the filing date back to July 21 and the reply comment date to August 21. (DA No. 98-854)

CANADA THIS WEEK

The battle for WIC (and its prized radio group) is starting to sound like something out of the old "Dallas" horse opera. Rival groups seek every advantage (in and out of court) to conduct a successful takeover. (Maybe Larry Hagman's available to play somebody from CanWest.) The latest is that CanWest Global says it now owns enough of WIC International (more than one-third) to block Shaw Communications from taking over. The Allard family is apparently aligned behind Jim Shaw, in a deal struck in March. Both CanWest and Shaw have tender offers on the table for WIC stock. CanWest's is all-cash. Shaw just extended its tender to May 25.

Halifax-based media company Newfoundland Capital Corp. says it's buying rock CIRK, Edmonton (97.3 MHz) from Craig Broadcast Systems. (It didn't immediately disclose a purchase price.) Newfoundland Capital's applying to the CRTC now for approval of the transaction.

ELSEWHERE

Settlement agreement action (mainly prior to the FCC's deadline earlier this year) has been like the Saturday morning frenzy at Filene's Basement. Cox Radio announces FCC approval of its deal to acquire a CP for a new FM licensed to the Birmingham suburb of Homewood, AL. M Street gives you the details: Homewood Radio LLC will build the station, with Cox Radio supplying a \$1 million line of credit to finance the bricks and mortar. Cox will then enter into an LMA with the station. And Cox Radio has an option to buy the station for "an aggregate consideration of \$5.5 million." The 6 kilowatt Class A FM has requested calls of WEDA, and Cox expects it to be on the air by the end of the third quarter of this year. The new WEDA (some think it will go CHR) will become Cox Radio's fifth FM in Birmingham. The Cox Radio cluster includes country powerhouse WZZK-FM (104.7 MHz).

Barnstable's Memphis activities are triggering changes all over the place. Houston Pearce's Broadcasters and Publishers Inc. sells CHR WWKZ, New Albany, MS (103.5 MHz), now with new call letters WRBO, to Barnstable, which moves it to Memphis (and will likely have a new format very soon). Turns out Pearce is acquiring ANOTHER FM in the Tupelo market: WWZQ-FM, Aberdeen, MS (105.3 MHz). Looks like Pearce intends to transplant the very successful 16.9-share CHR format of WWKZ to the 105.3 MHz facility. (Pearce is acquiring WWZQ-FM from Tenn Tom Broadcasting). Right now they're simulcasting, until a reported end date of June 1. And even THAT's not all: Tenn Tom is selling its WWZQ, Aberdeen (1240 KHz) to Stanford Communications. WWZQ [AM] has been running in a simulcast with oldies WWZQ-FM, but that just changed. M Street discovers that WWZQ [AM] is already simulcasting Stanford's news/talk/sports WAMY, Amory, MS (1580 KHz) as part of an LMA-to-buy.

Jacor, which is acquiring talk KOPE, Medford, OR (103.5 MHz) as part of its larger deal for the Art Bell show, just struck a deal to buy four more stations in the Medford market. They are country KRWQ, Gold Hill, OR (100.3 MHz), from Hill Radio. Rock KZZE, Eagle Point, OR (106.3 MHz), from Pro Promotions. AC KKJJ, Ashland, OR (107.5 MHz), from Ashland Broadcasting. And standards KMED, Medford (1440 KHz), from Crater Broadcasting. Total check-out price for all four stations: \$12.5 million.

In Western Pennsylvania, Fidelity Communications is selling AC/talk WOYL (1340 KHz) and country WRJS (98.5 MHz) to Thomas J. Sauber of Titusville, PA. Sauber's a principal in oldies WAQM, Cambridge Springs, PA (104.5 MHz). Sale price is \$855,000 and Ray Rosenblum brokered.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Sounds like money talk stays on Boston-area WADN, Concord, MA (1120 KHz) under its new owner. "Money Matters Radio" is paying Assabet Communications \$550,000 for financial talk WADN. Susan Armstrong is the principal of the buyer, and Mike Bergner brokered.

Arbitron redefined the Boston metro (and is still taking mortar and anti-aircraft fire) -- Now it's doing the same with Sacramento. M Street expects fewer fireworks in Sacramento, where the change is relatively minor (adding just 1.3% population), and all four local Arbitron subscribers back the move. Arbitron is deleting two "county splits" from the Sacramento Metro (Placer-East, with 9,100 12+ population, and El Dorado-East, population 34,100). And it's adding Nevada (West), population 61,300. The Sacramento redefinition doesn't incorporate any counties or county splits from adjacent radio metros. The Sacramento and Boston changes are effective with the Fall 1998 survey. (M Street will keep you up to date on the legal situation in Boston, as New Hampshire and Massachusetts owners threaten to upset the applecart.)

Business has been very, very good: Jim Duncan releases his annual list of revenue by market, and the major markets did QUITE well. Here's a peek at the top ten markets: #1 Los Angeles (up 10% to \$579,500,000). #2 New York (up 11.9% to \$531,500,000). #3 Chicago (up 10.9% to 374,700,000). #4 San Francisco (up 11% to \$254,000,000). #5 Dallas-Fort Worth (up 14.4% to \$249,500,000). #6 Philadelphia (up 12.6% to \$230,000,000). #7 Washington (up 17% to \$228,900,000). #8 Houston (up 12.5% to \$224,000,000). #9 Atlanta (up 14.4% to \$222,000,000). And #10 Boston (up 12.9% to \$219,000,000). Those results are from the new "Duncan's Radio Market Guide, 1998 Edition."

Who tracks the traffic at the traffic services? M Street tries -- and notes that Westwood has just closed on Shadow Traffic operations in the ten cities where it didn't previously own the local Shadow office. The markets: Houston, San Diego, San Francisco, Sacramento, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Dallas, Boston, Miami and Detroit. That revelation comes from Westwood's first-quarter revenue release. Purchase price was \$20 million plus "assumption of certain obligations."

M Street doesn't usually cover too much financial stuff here in the weekly Journal -- but we had to pass on a note from the Westwood One first-quarter results, where Westwood says revenues were "adversely affected by the addition of a new competitor in the network radio industry." Translation: Chancellor-owned AMFM Radio Network is on the stage. We're sure everybody hopes the overall network radio pie will get bigger as a result, but for now Westwood's feeling a little hungry.

VOA is reconfiguring its offerings for overseas listeners. "VOA News Now" launches May 27, replacing the current fare of news and long-form shows. VOA is also beefing up its teaching-English offerings, and offering a new 24-hour music service that can be downloaded by stations, cable companies and other non-U.S. operators.

Gosh, WINS and WCBS, New York just don't follow the latest news of the Black Panthers, the Zapatista rebels in Mexico and various UFO sightings. That's why (say "Steal This Radio" organizers) the country needs low-power community radio stations. STR is the group that just held a public press conference in New York and sued Attorney General Janet Reno. And the New York Daily News reports the 88.7 MHz facility has indeed returned to air on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. And they're adamant about their crusade. The paper quotes "Argo the Cosmic Cabbie" saying "If the FCC comes, don't let them in. If they storm the door, say nothing."

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

Good news for fans of radio drama -- Westwood is opening the creaking vault door (hear those rusty hinges?) and returning the nightly "Mystery Theater" to syndication, starting May 25. CBS launched Mystery Theater on the network in 1974, and it gathered a small but loyal audience while attracting some very big artist names. M Street believes CBS pulled Mystery Theater in the late 1980s. Westwood re-launches the one-hour nightly feature with a big Memorial Day "mini-marathon" -- 5 hours each, May 23 and 24. Some of the stars involved: John Lithgow, Sara Jessica Parker, Amanda Plummer, Tony Roberts and Richard Kiley.

**M STREET BAZAAR. . . PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, AND PROGRAMMING (cont'd)**

Syndicator Jones Radio Network extends its nighttime and overnights long-form idea to modern rock, with the planned launch of "Ground Zero." It will air 11 hours a day (7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Eastern) for six nights a week. Paragon Research's Mike Henry did the research and veteran Doug Clifton is programming "Ground Zero." Jones' Mike Henderson: (303) 784-8700.

Syndicators just keep on creating more country shows: NBG Radio Network signs KPLX, Ft. Worth/Dallas morning personality Stacey West to a two-year deal to host a daily short-form called "The Country Music Minute." That debuts June 15, and you can reach NBG at (800) 572-4624.

Commercial radio folks meet in conventions that star the group heads. Public radio -- well, it brings together "visionaries", and that's the way it should be. This year's Public Radio Conference starts May 29 in San Francisco, and it's called "Public Radio and the New Millennium." Should be lots of news, especially from resigning National Public Radio President Del Lewis and the Annual Membership Meeting on Monday, June 1. (By the way: we now know that Executive VP/COO Peter Jablow becomes Interim President/CEO of NPR.)

Tom Bodett is leaving the light on again -- but this time you can see him (or his baby picture) in TV ads. Motel 6 is renewing its 12-year-old promotion to promote the \$600 million worth of renovations at its facilities, and this time it's using TV as well as radio. Motel 6 has also persuaded various radio talkshow hosts to interview the likable Bodett (the company mentions that ABC-owned WBAP, Ft. Worth is one such station).

Jeff Foxworthy will be hosting the 32nd annual TNN Music City News Country Awards on TV - and Westwood says that for the first time, there'll be a live radio simulcast from the Nashville Arena. Date and time: Monday, June 15 from 8 p.m. to 10:30 Eastern time.

Sorry to note the death of EXCL Communications co-founder Christopher Marks. He and wife Athena Sofios Marks started Hispanic radio owner EXCL and watched it become part of the Latin Communications Group.

Promotion at Jacor: Jay Meyers, currently interim GM at Jacor's Dayton stations, becomes Senior VP, with eventual responsibility for about a third of the Jacor stations. The company was looking for additional senior management as it gets ready to close on the Nationwide stations.

Premiere Radio Networks co-founder Kraig Kitchin ascends to the newly-created #2 position of Chief Operating Officer, reporting to President/CEO Steve Lehman. Lehman, Kitchin and handful of others started L.A.-based syndicator Premiere in October 1987. Jacor acquired Premiere last year, and M Street notes that Premiere now handles talkhosts Dr. Laura Schlessinger, Rush Limbaugh, Dr. Dean Edell, Art Bell and lots of other programming.

At giant Capstar, Jim Donahoe takes over for the departed Dex Allen as President/CEO regional operating company Pacific Star. Donahoe's been managing two SFX stations in San Diego: AC KYXY and modern AC KPLN.

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AM radio	4724	38%	UHF TV	651	41%	UHF translators	2752
FM radio	5591	46%	VHF TV	558	35%	VHF translators	2248
FM educational	1961	16%	UHF educational	242	15%	Total translators	5000
Total radio	12276	100%	VHF educational	125	8%		
			Total TV	1576	100%	UHF low power	1515
FM translators	2928					VHF low power	559
						Total low power	2074

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**TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT. . .** The FCC fines American Radio Systems and Palm Beach Radio \$18,500 (each) for business arrangements that amounted to unauthorized transfer of control of three licenses. That finding then triggered violation of the local-ownership rules for ARS. Quick history: ARS agreed to acquire three Florida stations in 1995. Before it closed on them, it agreed to assign its rights to buy them to Palm Beach Radio Broadcasting. Turns out ARS was not only financing that purchase by Palm Beach Radio, it had the right to review and approve both budgets and senior management. That's over the line when it comes to unauthorized transfer of control. The stations are WPBZ, Indiantown, FL (103.1 MHz); WMBX, Jensen Beach, FL (102.3 MHz); and WSTU, Stuart, FL (1450 KHz). WSTU was later sold to a third party. But adding the two FMs to the ARS holdings put it over the local-ownership limits both pre-1996 and post-Telecom. Some danger signs the Commission spotted: ARS was "actively involved" in hiring personnel and was so involved in day-to-day financial decisions it was "the hands-on decision maker." It was also improperly involved in programming and promotion. The good news for ARS: The FCC didn't conclude it was an unfit licensee.

**DOUBLE JEOPARDY. . .** Two respected industry leaders are suddenly on the brink of losing their stations. "John Dille" and "David Hicks" are names usually associated with the NAB (Dille's coming on the NAB Radio Board next month) or the Radio Music License Committee (Hicks has worked tirelessly on behalf of radio stations). But this time you'll read the names of Dille and Hicks in the pages of an FCC Show Cause Order. Dille could lose WBYT, Elkhart (100.7 MHz). David Hicks could lose WRBR-FM, South Bend (103.9 MHz). Also hanging is the fate of South Bend combo WNDU (1490 KHz) and WNDU-FM (92.9 MHz), which Dille's Pathfinder Communications wants to buy from Michiana Telecasting. The FCC's basic questions: Was John Dille the hidden "real party in interest" behind Hicks' 1994 purchase of WRBR-FM from Booth American? Was Dille in de facto control of WRBR-FM after that? And did Dille and Hicks misrepresent the situation to the Commission? Dille's problem was that he already owned both radio stations and a newspaper (the Elkhart Truth) in the market. And would've required a cross-ownership waiver to buy WRBR-FM. The Commission suspects he improperly aided Hicks in buying the station that he couldn't (or at least couldn't buy quickly enough for Booth). (MM Docket No. 98-66)

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Eufaula	WULA-1240	# news, talk	oldies & talk
(WULA enters an LMA-to-buy with Cassady Broadcasting of Eufala, Inc.)			
Marion	WAJO-1310	# urban	black gospel and blues
(The FCC terminated WAJO's license to operate 5/12/98. Rev. Glen King claims to be the new owner.)			
CA Arnold	KBYN-95.9	# soft AC & talk	reg. Mexican // KNT0
(KBYN combos to regional Mexican KFIE and KNT0)			
FL Holmes Beach (Sarasota)	WISP-98.7	adult contemporary	dance-CHR
GA Marietta (Atlanta)	WFTD-1080	# religion	adds southern gospel
Savannah	WEAS-FM-93.1	urban	adds ABC's Banks
Smithville (Albany)	WZIQ-106.5	# adult contemporary	gospel
HI Honolulu	KOHO-1170	# silent	to be dance-CHR (June)
(KOHO enters an LMA-to-buy with Da Kine Broadcasting Corp.)			
IL Freeport	WFPS-92.1	# hot AC	AC "Star 92.1"
(WFPS enters an LMA-to-buy with Mayfair Communications, LLC)			

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

IN Gary	WLTH-1370	# talk & urban	talk & variety
(WLTH enters an LMA-to-buy with Marion R. Williams and plays a variety of gospel, oldies, urban, blues and foreign language programs.)			
IA Des Moines	KKSO-1390	country // KJJY	BNN - business news
LA Bastrop	KLMB-97.3	# black gospel	to be urban AC (June)
(KLMB enters an LMA-to-buy with urban KRVV)			
De Ridder	KEAZ-101.7	s. gospel // KDLA	reported silent
(The FCC has terminated this station's license to operate.)			
ME Augusta	WMDR-1340	c. Christian & rel children's	
(WMDR's Christian programming moves to WWSA)			
Winslow (Augusta)	WWSA-95.3	new	c. Christian & religion
MA Webster (Worcester)	WGFP-940	talk	adds Don & Mike
Webster (Worcester)	WXXW-98.9	oldies & talk	classic rock
MI Ann Arbor	WIQB-FM-102.9	# modern AC	rock
Grand Rapids	WBYW-89.9*	silent	gospel
NH Lancaster	WXXS-102.3	new	hot AC "Kiss 102.3"
NJ Oakland (White Plains)	WVNJ-1160	adult standards	adds Bruce Williams
NY Hudson	WHVP-91.1*	new	c. Christian // WFGB
NC Goldsboro	WSSG-1300	# southern gospel	black gospel
OH Defiance	WONW-1280	country & talk	to be talk & sports (June)
OK Enid	KNID-96.9	oldies // WSLB	silent
OR Lake Oswego (Portland)	KKJY-1640	new	rel. & b. gospel//KKSL
PR Culebra	WXZX-98.7	new	Spanish religion
TX Ferris (Dallas)	KDFT-540	black gospel	Unica - Spanish talk
Seymour (Wich. Falls)	KSEY-1230	tejano	adds SRM - Spanish AC nigh
(SRM is the SR Music Network, a new Spanish AC service)			
VA Luray (Harrisonburg)	WMXH-FM-105.7	WLCC, AC	hot AC "Mix 105.7"
WA Port Angeles	KIKN-1290	# country	adds WW1 - country
(KIKN combos to oldies and talk KONP)			

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

MI 88.5*	Gagetown	6000 w, 328 ft	Plonta Broadcasting, Inc.
88.1*	Rogers Heights	100 w, 33 ft	Great Lakes Commun. Bcstg. Inc.
MT 90.5*	Butte	3000 w (v), 1817 ft	American Family Association
TX 89.5*	Brownfield	250 w, 3300 ft	First Baptist Church/Brownfield
WI 91.3*	Plymouth	10000 w (v), 276 ft	American Family Association
MB 96.9	Berens River	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
93.5	Cross Lake	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
100.3	Fort Alexander	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Garden Hill	4 w	Native Communication, Inc.
93.5	God's Lake Narrows	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	God's River	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Lac Brouchet	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Nelson House	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
100.9	Peguis	81 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Poplar River	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Pukatawagan	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Red Sucker Lake	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Shamattawa	4 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Tadoule Lake	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
96.9	Wabowden	9 w	Native Communication, Inc.
(The preceding stations in Manitoba would rebroadcast CINC-FM)			
ON 101.1	Iroquois Falls	2 w	William W. Leacock
91.7	Thunder Bay	30 w	Thunder Bay Christian Radio
PQ 1320	Saint-Constant	5000/3000 w	T.A.M.M. Communications, Inc.
88.9	Saint-Remi	1 w	La Maison des jeunes de St-Remi
100.3	Sherbrooke	2300 w	Radio-Soleil-Estrie
(This station would rebroadcast CIRA-FM)			

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AZ 90.7*	Phoenix (R)	Christian Fellowship Minist.
HI 1130	Honolulu (D)	George Flinn

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AR 91.9*	Harrison	6000 w, 328 ft, DA	New Life Evangelistic Center
HI 1130	Honolulu	10000/6000, ND	John Hutton Corporation
OR 88.1*	Florence	300 w, 508 ft	Lane Community College
TX 90.5*	Bridgeport	200 w (v), 115 ft	American Family Association



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

CA new-88.7*	San Jacinto	KMRO	Assn. for Community Ed.
new-90.3*	Temple City	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
IA new-90.5*	Oskaloosa	KDFR	Family Stations, Inc.
MT new-91.7*	Dillon	KUFM	The Univ. of Montana
AB new-97.3	Edmonton	CIRK-FM	Fraser Lake & District
new-103.9	Edmonton	CISN-FM	Fraser Lake & District
BC new-105.7	Vancouver	CBU-FM	Fraser Lake & District
new-101.1	New Westminster	CFMI-FM	Fraser Lake & District

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

AL W212BC-90.3*	Scottsboro	10 w, WJIA	Lake City Educ. Bcstg.
CA K216DW-91.1*	Cathedral City	10 w, KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
K215CQ-90.9*	Santa Rosa	10 w, KRCB-FM	Rural CA Bcstg. Corp.
OR K208DC-89.5*	Brookings	19 w, DA, KNDL	Howell Mt. Bcstg. Co.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WYNI(CP)FM-101.1	Repton	reinstated canceled CP and granted replacement and extension of time (CP was canceled Aug. 19, 1997)
WJWZ-97.9	Wetumpka	license to cover for new station
AK KAMT(CP)-100.7	Juneau	granted replacement of expired CP
KAKZ(CP)-102.7	Juneau	granted replacement of expired CP
AZ KAVV-97.7	Benson	requests extension of time to change to 2050 w, 148 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 31-59-29 110-10-18
CA KRCK(CP)-1500	Burbank	granted extension of time
KCMT-98.9	Chester	requests extension of time to increase to 2463 ft
KRHT-1480	Concord	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 38-00-59 122-00-17
KTHU-102.1	Los Molinos	license to cover for new station
KPLS-830	Orange	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w days, 20000 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr loc. to 33-57-23 117-32-38
KLDZ-FM-107.7	Santa Barbara	license to cover for new station
KXBS-96.7	Santa Paula	requests extension of time to increase to 280 w, add DA
KOQI(CP)-1200	Soquel	requests extension of time
FL WXOF-97.1	Beverly Hills	moves to 106.3 C3, increases to 12000 w, 469 ft, changes xmtr location to 28-46-39 82-28-05
WKSG(CP)-89.5*	Cedar Creek	requests extension of time
WLVU-FM-106.3	Holiday	moves to 97.1 C2, increases to 11000 w, 735 ft, changes xmtr location to 28-10-56 82-46-06
WTPX-105.5	Jupiter	increases to 19000 w, 807 ft, adds DA, class C2, changes city of license to Hobe Sound, FL
HI KXME-104.3	Kaneohe	requests extension of time to change to 75000 w, 2116 ft
ID KECH-FM-95.3	Sun Valley	requests extension of time to increase to 5900 w, 2152 ft, class C1
KSIL(CP)-100.7	Wallace	requests extension of time
IL WOXM(CP)-106.1	Oregon	granted extension of time
IN WYNG-FM-105.3	Evansville	increases to 492 ft
MI WAQJ(CP)-100.7	Crystal Falls	granted extension of time
WGRI-88.9*	Flint	license to cover for new station
WJZZ-1210	Frankenmuth	adds 2500 w (critical hours), changes to ND-D, changes xmtr location to 44-33-23 85-35-37, changes city of license to Kingsley, MI
WWJQ-1260	Zeeland	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 10000 w days, DA-2, decrease to 2 towers days
MS WWUN-FM-101.7	Clarksdale	requests extension of time to move to 101.5 C3, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-21-49 90-36-56
WRBO-103.5	New Albany	requests extension of time to decrease to 587 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 34-51-44 89-52-42, change city of license to Como, MS [93-259]

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

NV KWNA-FM-92.7	Winnemucca	increases to 470 w
NH WVNH(CP)-91.1*	Concord	requests extension of time
NJ WXGN(CP)-90.5*	Egg Harbor Township	requests replacement of expired CP
WNNJ-1360	Newton	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 2000 w days, 320 w nights, DA-2, increase to 2 towers days and nights
NY WLIB-1190	New York	requests extension of time to increase to 30000 w nights, DA-2
NC WKXB-99.9	Burgaw	granted extension of time to increase to 774 ft, change xmtr location to 34-14-37 78-07-24
WASQ(CP)-106.1	Saltville	granted extension of time
OH WGNZ-1110	Fairborn	increases to 2500 w days, adds 1700 w (critical hours), DA-D
OK KRIG-FM-104.9	Nowata	changes to 15000 w, 423 ft, adds DA
OR KMGE-94.5	Eugene	built new auxiliary facility
PA WQEJ-89.7*	Johnstown	license to cover for new station
WXXM-95.7	Philadelphia	requests extension of time to change to 17000 w, 850 ft, change xmtr location to 40-02-30 75-14-24
PR WAEL-600	Mayaguez	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w days and nights, DA-1
RI WBLQ-88.1*	Westerly	license to cover for new station
TX KAYD-FM-97.5	Beaumont	decrease to 50000 w, 321 ft, change xmtr location to 30-03-52 94-07-12
KRBH(CP)-98.5	Hondo	requests extension of time
KYRM(CP)-91.9*	Yuma	requests extension of time
VA WASQ(CP)-106.1	Saltville	requests extension of time
WY KASX(CP)-105.3	Pine Bluffs	requests extension of time

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

CA KRRX-106.1	Burney	( & reapplication) [docket number] build new auxiliary facility
KLLK-FM-96.7	Fort Bragg	move to 93.5 B, increase to 6200 w, 1617 ft, change xmtr location to 39-19-35 123-17-07, change city of license to Willits, CA
KNAX-97.9	Fresno	correct height to 2004 ft for tower registration
KRXX-101.1	Kodiak	build new auxiliary facility
KCBS-FM-93.1	Los Angeles	correct coordinates to 34-13-55 118-04-18
ME WOZI-101.7	Presque Isle	modify CP to increase to 7900 w, 1207 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 46-32-51 67-48-35
MO KCMW-FM-90.9*	Warrensburg	change to 97000 w, 443 ft
(petition for reconsideration)		granted and application reinstated
NY WVIN-FM-98.3	Bath	increase to 4500 w, 367 ft
TN WBIN-FM-93.1	Benton	change to 4000 w, 400 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-07-56 84-47-24
TX KYCM(CP)-88.5*	Bastrop	change xmtr loc. to 30-12-57 97-08-31
BC CFCP-1440	Courtenay	move to 98.9 MHz, 5000 w
ON CJSS-1220	Cornwall	move to 101.9 MHz, 3000 w
CKSL-1410	London	move to 102.3 MHz, 4600 w
CKTY-1110	Sarnia	move to 106.3 MHz, 35000 w

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AL WNSI-810	Jacksonville (D)	direct measurement of antenna power (dismissed as patently defective)
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CA KWWV-99.7	Morro Bay	change to 265 w (circular), 1532 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-21-40 120-39-21
CO KGLL-96.1	Greeley	increase to 735 ft, change xmtr location to 40-40-50 104-56-32
FL WHOO-990	Orlando	decrease to 5000 w nights, change xmtr location to 28-34-27 81-27-46
IL WIDB-950	Chicago	direct measurement of antenna power
KY WRIL-106.3	Pineville	change to 900 w, 846 ft, correct coordinates to 36-45-15 83-42-24
ME WMDR-1340	Augusta	direct measurement of antenna power
MA WCAT-FM-99.9	Athol	increase to 2250 w, 443 ft, change xmtr location to 42-33-34 72-09-14
MI WWON-1160	Fenton	direct measurement of antenna power

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

MN WNCB-89.3*	Duluth	change structure height
KXXX(CP)-92.5	Park Rapids	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft
	(call letters issued this week)	
MO KBFL-99.9	Buffalo	modify CP to change to 3100 w, 476 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 37-31-14 93-06-14 [94-151]
NE KKCD-105.9	Omaha	correct ground elevation of xmtr site
NJ WNJR-1430	Newark	correct tower height
ND KJKJ-107.5	Grand Forks	increase to 456 ft, change xmtr loc. to 47-57-52 97-01-46
	KKXL-FM-92.9	change to 100000 w, 358 ft
	KKXL-1440	decrease to 600 w days, 300 w nights, ND
OH WJYC(CP)-90.1*	Delhi Hills	increase to 371 ft, change xmtr location to 39-12-28 84-49-17
	WCHO-FM-105.5	Washington Ct. House increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 39-24-01 83-26-48
ON CHRI-FM-99.1	Ottawa	increase to 25300 w
	(The licensee states that "this reflects the as-built facility")	

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

AR new-88.7*	Mountain Home becomes	KBFJ	5-15-98
CA new-1630	Clovis	KBEG	5-15-98
CO new-103.3*	Delta	KPRU	5-11-98
new-100.7	Grand Junction	KBFE	5-15-98
FL WAVQ-104.3	Inglis	# WHGN	5-16-98
WRRX-97.7	Micanopy	WSKY-FM (requested)	
new-101.3	Port St. Lucie	WHLG	5-11-98
ID new-105.1	Lewiston	KVTY	5-15-98
IL WAHI-98.5*	Augusta	WAHI-FM	5-11-98
IA new-107.5	Castana	KMAP-FM	5-5-98
KS new-97.1	Hutchinson	KLSI	5-11-98
KY new-88.1*	Benton	WTRT	5-15-98
WMCC-102.3	Munfordville	# WCLU-FM	5-15-98
ME WHRR-102.9	Dennysville	# WCRQ	5-11-98
MI WAHV-103.9	Owosso	WRSR	5-12-98
MN new-107.1	Moose Lake	KBFH	5-15-98
new-92.5	Park Rapids	KXXX	5-11-98
new-95.9	Pillager	KBKK	5-8-98
WQPM-FM-106.1	Princeton	# KSLI	5-11-98
new-99.9	St. Joseph	KCML	5-15-98
new-101.9	Walker	KQKK	5-8-98
MO new-100.7	La Monte	KBFP	5-15-98
new-107.7	Otterville	KOTT	5-8-98
KMMC-95.9	Salem	KKID	5-8-98
MT new-100.5	Baker	KJJM	5-11-98
new-105.1	Billings	KBEX	5-15-98
NV new-96.7	Ely	KHIX	5-15-98
NH new-106.5	Farmington	WZEN	5-11-98
NJ new-1660	Elizabeth	WBAH	5-11-98
NM new-101.5	Gallup	KBFF	5-15-98
NY new-1310	Canandaigua	WCGR	5-5-98
	(These calls were issued previously)		
new-97.9	Jewett	WAXK	5-11-98
new-88.7*	Truxton	WXXC	5-11-98
ND new-100.7	Harwood	KRKH	5-15-98
OK new-1640	Enid	KBFO	5-15-98
PA new-93.5	Barnesboro	WHPA	5-11-98
new-92.3	Mansfield	WNBQ	3-25-98
SC WIJY-106.9	Bluffton	WWVV	5-8-98
SD new-106.7	Aberdeen	KBFO	5-15-98
KPHR-104.3	Milbank	# KKSD	5-12-98
KIKN-100.5	Salem	KIKN-FM	5-12-98
TN WDMF-1580	Knoxville	# WAHI	5-11-98
TX new-106.7	Borger	KQTY-FM	5-11-98
VA new-99.1	Jonesville	WJNV	5-8-98
WLCC-105.7	Luray	WMXH-FM	5-8-98 "Mix 105.7"
VI WVGW-105.3	Charlotte Amalie	# VVJZ	(requested)
WA KKNW-1290	Port Angeles	# KIKN	5-12-98 "Kickin' Country"
WV new-103.3	Salem	WAJR-FM	5-11-98
WY new-101.5	Green River	KFRZ	5-11-98

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WNSP-105.5 Bay Minette 314 from Bay Delta Media  
to Com+ Inc.  
(\$1,050,000 includes \$650,000 promissory note)

AR KWCK-1300/99.9 Searcy 314 from Class, Inc.  
to Searcy Radio, Inc.

CA KMET-1490 Banning 314 from Robeson/Suttles Broadcasting  
to Delphi Communications, Inc.  
(\$500,000 includes \$400,000 promissory note)

KIEV-870 Glendale 314 from Southern California Bcstg.  
to New Inspiration Bcstg. Co., Inc.  
(stock purchase for \$28 million)

KKIQ-101.7 Livermore 315 from Tri-Valley Bcstr. (H.Pedotti, et al)  
to Tri-Valley Bcstr. (James and John Levitt)

KDIF-1440 Riverside 314 from Hispanic Radio Broadcasters  
to Citicasters Co.  
(\$2,650,000 includes LMA)

KRAK-FM-93.7 Roseville 314 from ECI License Co., L.P.  
to EZ Sacramento, Inc.  
(exchange for KRXQ plus \$4.4 million cash (they swapped calls already))

KRXQ-98.5 Sacramento 314 from EZ Sacramento  
to ECI License Co., L.P.  
(1 year non-compete; Broker is Star Media)

KUIC-95.3 Vacaville 315 from Quick Bcstg. (A.Santamaria et al)  
to Quick Bcstg. (James and John Levitt)  
(stock purchase for \$7 million cash at close; includes non-compete;  
Broker is Media Venture Partners)

HI KOHO-1170 Honolulu 315 from Cosmopolitan Bcstg. (Hawaii Times)  
to Cosmopolitan Bcstg. (Da Kine Bcstg. Corp)  
(stock purchase for \$100,000 includes LMA)

KXME-104.3 Kaneohe 314 from Ho Nua Hou, Inc.  
to NPR Hawaii II, L.P.  
(\$1.8 million includes LMA)

ID KAWZ-89.9\* Twin Falls 316 from Cal. Chap/Twin Falls (Kestler et al)  
to Cal. Chapel/Twin Falls (C. Smith et al)

IL WLRT-92.7 Kankakee 314 from Starradio Corp.  
to Big City Radio, Inc.  
(\$5 million)

KS KJCK-1420/94.5/ Junction City/ 316 from Platinum Bcstg. Co. (shareholders)  
KQLA-103.5 Ogden to Platinum Bcstg. Co. (Robert K. Weary)

MD WAWR(CP)-1670 Salisbury 314 from GBH Radio, Inc.  
to Cumulus Licensing, Corp.  
(consolidate ownership of WTGM and WAWR)

MA WADN-1120 Concord 314 from Assabet Communications Corp.  
to Money Matters Radio, Inc.  
(\$450,000)

WMVY-92.7 Tisbury 314 from Broadcast Properties, Inc.  
to Aritaur Communications, Inc.  
(\$1 million)

MI WQXC-980 Otsego 314 from Forum Communications, Inc.  
to Vintage Radio Enterprises, L.L.C.  
(\$17,500)

MN KRWC-1360 Buffalo 315 from Donnell, Inc. (Kurt/Jayne Weiche)  
to Donnell, Inc. (Joseph/Vanessa Carlson)  
(100 shares of stock for \$300,000)

MS WROX-1450 Clarksdale 314 from CK Broadcasting, Inc.  
to Delta Radio, Inc.

WCMA-1230/ Corinth 316 invol. from Joe Taylor Jobe  
WADI-95.3 to Janice T. Jobe

WQMA-1520 Marks 314 from CK Broadcasting, Inc.  
to Delta Radio, Inc.  
(includes WROX for \$54,000)

MO KTBJ-89.3\* Festus 314 from Golden Sound Bcstg.  
to CSN International

NM KTHR-103.7 Grants 314 from Spectrum Media, Inc  
to Millenium Media, Inc.  
(assume outstanding obligations)

KSFQ-101.1 White Rock 314 from Torjaq Radio, Inc.  
to Vista Broadcasting, L.L.C.  
(\$985,000 includes LMA)

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

OH WMIH-1260 Cleveland 314 from Divine Mercy Communications, Ltd. to ABC, Inc.  
 (\$3.9 million includes LMA, Broker is Kozacko Media Services)  
 OK KCDL-99.3 Cordell 314 from George L. Chambers to Dove Media, Inc.  
 (\$205,000)  
 KGFF-1450 Shawnee 314 from Huston Communications, Inc. to Sanders-Cantrell Partnership  
 (This corrects FCC records, station will go to Citizen Potawatomi Nation)  
 TX KKHR-98.1 Anson 314 from Powell Meredith Communications to Equicom, Inc.  
 (\$1,075,000 includes non-compete)  
 KSJL-FM-96.1 San Antonio 314 from Inner City Bcstg. Corp. to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.  
 (\$12,333,333 includes \$1 million non-compete and LMA)  
 UT KSGI-1450 Saint George 314 from KSGI, Inc. to Simmons St. George, Inc.  
 KZEZ-99.7 Saint George 314 from KZEZ, Inc. to Simmons St. George, Inc.  
 (\$1.5 million includes LMA)  
 VA WKEK-1430 Blacksburg 314 from Robert R. Smith to Base Communications, Inc.  
 (\$60,000)  
 WLQM-1250/101.7 Franklin 316 from Franklin Bcstg. Corp. (Peter Clark) to Franklin Bcstg. (Peter E. Clark Trust)  
 WA KCLK-1430/ Asotin/ 315 from Clarkston Bcstrs. Inc (WE Lawrence) to Clarkston Bcstrs. Inc. (J. Benediction)  
 KVAB-102.9 Clarkston (stock purchase of 500 shares for \$500,000)  
 KITZ-1400 Silverdale 314 from Kitsap Broadcast Group, Inc. to Jamison White Productions, Inc.  
 (\$132,500)  
 WAJR(CP)FM-103.3 Salem 316 from WV Radio Corp. (Miller/Raese) to WV Radio Corp. (David Raese)  
 (call letters were assigned this week)  
 ON CHTZ-FM-97.7 St. Catharines Standard Broadcasting, Inc. to Affinity Radio Group, Inc.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

GA WZNY-105.7 Augusta (D) 314 from George G. Weiss to Cumulus Licensing Co.  
 (dismissed as inadvertently accepted for filing)  
 VA WCHV-1260/ Charlottesville (D) 314 from Eure Communications, Inc. to Charlottesville Comms. Corp.  
 WWWV-97.5

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

CA new Indio add 95.5 A, counterproposal, replies due May 28  
 IL new St. Anne add 106.5 A, comments due July 6, replies July 21

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

AR KQMC-FM Brinkley to 102.3 C2, Colt, AR from Brinkley, AR  
 MT new Bozeman add 95.9 C3  
 (reserved for noncommercial educational use)  
 NY WNVN Malone to 96.5 C3 from A  
 new Speculator add 96.5 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order  
 VT WXPS Vergennes to 96.7 A Willsboro, NY from Vergennes VT

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Don't recycle those Annual Ownership Reports or trash those EEO files just yet -- FCC Chairman Bill Kennard has decided he WILL appeal the Commission's court defeat in the famous Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod case. That's the one that struck down the FCC's 30-year-old policy of affirmative action, and it was rendered by a 3-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit Court. Kennard has decided to ask for a review of the case by the entire 11-member panel of judges. He announced that in front of a friendly NAACP audience in Baltimore. M Street hears that the Department of Justice is also considering an appeal. But here's the danger: If Kennard loses, the precedent could strike at the heart of affirmative action policies in industries far away from radio and TV.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Usually Congress grills the FCC Chairman and/or the Commissioners. But Tuesday it was the turn of veteran Mass Media Bureau chief Roy Stewart. Some excerpts of what he told the Senate Subcommittee on Communications: The FCC has been working closely with developers of various proposed in-band on-channel Digital Audio Broadcasting systems, and Stewart expects to get a Petition for Rulemaking proposing a DAB system "later this year." The Commission continues to review all kinds of Ownership Rules [as it has for years, M Street notes]. Those include the Newspaper/Radio Cross-Ownership Waiver Policy, the Radio/TV Cross-Ownership Rule and the Broadcast Attribution Rules. Stewart also makes a bow in the direction of every Senator's favorite topic (elections) by discussing the enforcement of Political Programming Rules; he notes that the FCC will get about 1,000 phone calls a month from broadcasters, candidates and media buyers during this mid-term election year. And of course there's the FCC effort to streamline many rules for broadcasters. The Mass Media Bureau has shrunk in size from 351 employees in 1993 to 270 today -- and Stewart predicts the new streamlining initiative will let it reduce staffing by an additional 10%.

Is the Supreme Court more broadcaster-friendly these days? That's one way to read the 6-3 decision that tells public broadcasters they have the freedom to exclude less-popular candidates from their debates and forums. The six votes came from the Court's conservative wing, with the decision written by Justice Kennedy. The test case involved Arkansas Educational Television Network and former American Nazi Party member Ralph Forbes.

Legal eagle: Richard Welch returns to the FCC's General Counsel office as Senior Counsel, focusing on appellate litigation involving the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

CANADA THIS WEEK

U.S. syndicators who want to do business in Canada are well-advised to seek a Canadian partner. That's just what SW Networks' Dan Forth has done, by partnering with Sound Source to distribute its products (nine format-specific music news networks and two general entertainment networks).

All Quiet On The Western Front? Maybe or maybe not -- but the furious battle for WIC (and especially its radio group) has quietened down. At press time, it appeared that Jim Shaw's Shaw Communications had the upper hand in acquiring WIC, and that CanWest Global has been pretty quiet lately.

ELSEWHERE

The Levitts (Jim and John) recently sold Bay Area FM KEZR, San Jose to American Radio Systems. But they apparently really like the business there, so they're purchasing AC KKIQ, Livermore, CA (101.7 MHz) from Tri Valley Broadcasters. They pledge to keep the station's format and management. Brokers: Media Venture Partners' Elliot Evers and attorneys Tim Boynak and Richard Hildreth.

Radio got a dramatic demonstration of how dependent we all are on those little geostationary-orbit satellites up there...starting at 6:12 p.m. Tuesday afternoon (5/19). As the whole world now knows, PanAmSat suddenly lost control of Galaxy IV and everybody from National Public Radio to the Cincinnati Reds Network was running for cover. (Many satellite-dependent services WEREN'T affected, of course, like ABC and AP.) Some NPR stations were taking their "All Things Considered" feed off the web using RealAudio. One engineer said it's just a preview of this fall's expected meteor showers -- which could inflict far more damage.

A little wedding music, please? It's for two brokerage firms who are getting married. They are the multi-office Media Services Group and the Dallas-based Whitley Media. Bill Whitley joins Media Services Group as a partner and director, in charge of its Dallas office. (Our joke about this one: M Street doesn't know who gets the brokerage credit on the deal!)

CBS is experimenting again with new ways to attract record company money, and this time "Airplay Monitor" reports the "pay-to-say" trial is at CHR WBBM-FM, Chicago. B96 will do something -- it's not sure what yet -- as a pre-play or post-play plug for the single by LeBouche called "You Won't Forget Me."

David Margolese's national satellite radio service called "CD Radio" signs another content deal with a name-brand radio service: Sports Byline USA will occupy Channel 40 on CD Radio's subscription service, scheduled for a December 1999 launch. (M Street notes that Margolese also has deals to give a dedicated channel to Bloomberg Business Radio and other radio names.)

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Is it good journalism (or good citizenship) to try calling a desperate gunman holding a hostage? WFLA, Tampa did just that (so did the St. Petersburg Times) and they're still wrestling with the ethics. The police actually had to call the radio station during its 6-1/2 minute live interview with Hank Carr, to ask it to get off the phone. Carr had already slain three law enforcement officers by the time WFLA made contact with him. After vowing never to be taken alive, he released his hostage and killed himself.

Early-morning listeners to country WJSR, Crestview, FL (1050 KHz) heard some pretty unusual stuff Monday (5/18) -- the sounds of a rescue team breaking down the station door and rushing in to save 53-year-old air personality George Cain. He'd suffered a brain aneurism during his airshift, but was alone in the station. Crestview Mayor George Whitehurst was among those listening -- and he (and dozens of others) called 9-1-1. Cain's daughter says her dad would likely be dead if listeners hadn't acted. WJSR's in the Ft. Walton Beach/Destin area of Florida. Cain was in critical condition at M Street's press time.

Time again to wage (civilized) war over public funding for public broadcasting. House GOP leader John Kasich wants to eliminate funding for CPB as well as a couple of Cabinet-level departments. M Street has already seen one e-mail chain letter asking public radio supporters to get vocal.

The Reverend Al Sharpton is claiming headlines with the controversy over the leaked Katz memo which suggested media buyers didn't need to bother with urban and Hispanic stations. Sharpton's reportedly planning a June 4 meeting with some key radio executives -- and he's also talking about boycotting national advertisers who are known for buying around urban radio.

Darrell Peters and Tim Disa think the brokered-time scene has matured enough to start a full-time business devoted to it. They have plenty of experience in the field from their days running suburban Chicago WCBR-FM, Arlington Heights (92.7 MHz). Peters just sold it to Big City for \$14 million. The new "Air Time Media" will do sales, consulting and production chores for stations and companies interested in brokered-time radio.

The ubiquitous Hicks, Muse Tate & Furst has made its first deal in South America, through its "Ibero-American Media Partners" deal with Venezuela's Cisneros Group. It's acquiring two radio stations and one TV station in Chile in a strategic alliance with Chile's Compania Chilena de Comunicaciones.

Premiere Radio has invested in it. So have sports specialist Host Communications, Capitol Broadcasting and some members of Hicks, Muse Tate & Furst. It's the webcaster called "Broadcast.com", which was until last week named "AudioNet", and now YOU can invest in it. Broadcast.com has filed an Initial Public Offering with the SEC worth \$35 million. Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, DLJ and Hambrecht & Quist are handling the underwriting. "Broadcast.com" streams radio and TV stations as well as other mediums, live on the web.

National Public Radio is sending Michael Sullivan to open its first Central and South Asian news bureau, based in New Delhi. NPR's Loren Jenkins says a third of the world's population lives in the region. Other NPR bureaus: London, Mexico City, Moscow, Paris, Rome, Tokyo, and the UN in New York.

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

"Ray Manzarek" is a familiar name to anybody who remembers The Doors, and he's going to host a new classic rock radio series for United Stations Radio Network called "Rock On!" It's produced by Ben Manilla Productions and runs 3 hours a week. USRN: (212) 869-1111.

NPR promotes Michael Abrahams to fill the open slot of Manager, Program Communications and Marketing. He'll oversee "marketing and sales, public and media relations and station communications" for NPR programming.

At Premiere Radio Networks, two new faces: Michael Connolly (from CBS Radio Networks) joins as Senior VP/Eastern Sales Manager based in New York. And respected Warner-Lambert executive (and network radio user) Roby Wiener joins as VP of Marketing Services, also based in New York.

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**NOW THE FEDS ARE HAPPY.** . . CBS and Jacor announce a five-city, 11-station trade that solves antitrust and/or FCC-related issues for both groups. CBS and Jacor announced the swaps while the ink was still wet on the FCC's approval of CBS' \$2.6 billion acquisition of American Radio Systems -- and before Jacor even closes on the Nationwide deal that will give it two stations it's trading away. No money changing hands in the CBS/Jacor swaps, by the way: It's a nice, tax-friendly, like-kind exchange.

Here's the diagram -- CBS trades away to Jacor two stations each in San Jose, St. Louis and Baltimore. Jacor trades away two stations in the Twin Cities and three in Columbus. Specifics -- In the South Bay, CBS trades modern rock KOME, San Jose (98.5 MHz) and classic rock KUFY, Fremont, CA (104.9 MHz). In St. Louis, CBS trades away rock KSD (93.7 MHz) and oldies KLOU (103.3 MHz). And in Baltimore, CBS deals classic hits WOCT (104.3 MHz) and black gospel WCAO (600 KHz). While in the Twin Cities, Jacor trades away smooth jazz KMJZ (104.1 MHz) and urban oldies KSGS (950 KHz), both licensed to St. Louis Park. And in Columbus, Jacor says goodbye to rock stations WLWQ (96.3 MHz) and WAZU, Circleville, OH (107.1 MHz) and country WHOK, Lancaster, OH (95.5 MHz). Lots of other angles to explore in this five-cornered deal (Jacor entering Baltimore, CBS adding KSGS/KMJZ to its WCCO/WLTE combo, Jacor becoming a power in San Jose) and CBS entering Columbus). Could there be FURTHER swaps? M Street says -- Stay tuned.

**EUREKA!** . . . Canada moves closer to Digital Audio Broadcasting, Canadian-style: The CRTC just approved apps for "transitional radio undertakings" to serve Toronto. Those applications were made by Standard Radio, Radio 1540 Ltd., CHUM Ltd., Rogers, Telemedia, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., CJRT-FM Inc., Rawlco (Toronto), Shaw Radio and WIC Radio. Unlike U.S. broadcasters, their Canadian brethren and sisters have chosen the European-developed Eureka-147 DAB system as their standard. The new transitional licenses are for three years, and because all transmitters involved will be located at Toronto's CN Tower, stations will be exempted from the CRTC's usual requirement that they own and operate their own transmitters. Though the decision affects just Toronto, the CAB's Michael Tremblay says "The CRTC has cleared the path for individual stations everywhere." (CRTC 98-153)

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Addison	WYAM-FM-105.7	adult standards	stunting - dance
	(WYAM-FM plans a new format soon)		
Decatur (Huntsville)	WAVD-1400	talk & sports	talk
AZ Buckeye (Phoenix)	KMJK-106.9	urban AC	adds ABC - urban AC
CA Palm Springs	KPLM-106.1	country	adds After Midnight
Palm Springs	KGAM-1450	adult standards	adds talk days
CO Arvada (Denver)	KAYK-1690	# new	Disney - children's
Arvada (Denver)	KQXI-1550	# religion	Disney - children's
FL Jupiter (W. Palm Bch.)	WTPX-105.5	# adult standards	country // WXFG
	(WTPX and WXFG both have sales pending to Clear Channel)		
West Palm Beach	WEAT-850	news	adds ESPN - sports
	(adds ESPN - sports 7pm - 6am, beginning in June)		
GA Milledgeville	WKGQ-1060	hot AC // WMGZ	silent
	(WKGQ's license to operate was terminated by the FCC. Ptak Broadcasting, who is LMA'ing the station, has applied to bring it back.)		

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HI Honolulu	KULA-1460	AC // KRTR	OL // KGMS
IL Belleville (St. Louis)	WIBV-1260	# talk	Disney - children's
ME Dennysville	WCRQ-102.9	silent	adult contemporary
MO St. Louis	WEW-770	adult standards	adds cont. Christian
(WEW adds brokered programming in PM drive and weekends)			
NE Fremont (Omaha)	KFMT-105.5	oldies	classic hits
NJ Elizabeth (New York)	WJDM-1660	variety	Unica - Spanish Talk
(Radio AAHs enters into a time brokerage agreement with Unica)			
Newark (New York)	WNWK-105.9	# ethnic	Spanish tropical hits
(WNWK combos to Spanish full-service WADO)			
NY Gouverneur	WIGS-1230	oldies // WSLB	reported silent
(WIGS reports they have no plans to return)			
OH Defiance	WONW-1280	country & talk	talk & ESPN - sports
Delaware	WDLR-1550	silent	easy listening
OK Enid	KNID-96.9	country	adds ABC - country
(This corrects last week's listing as silent)			
PA Carbondale (Scranton)	WSGD-FM-94.3	# oldies	country "Cat Country"
Dallas (Scranton)	WDLS-93.7	# oldies // WSGD-FM	country // WSGD-FM
TX Cuero	KTXC-1600	country	reported silent
(KTXC is silent to allow another station to upgrade and will not return)			
Ferris (Dallas)	KDFT-540	# black gospel	adds Unica - Spanish talk
(KDFT remains black gospel 5 pm to sign-off)			
Kerrville	KITE-92.3	ABC - AC	ABC - classic rock
UT Saint George	KZEZ-99.7	# adult standards	KEOI, WW1 - country
(KZEZ & KSGI enter an LMA-to-buy with talk KDXU, AC KSNM and classic hits KZHK)			
Saint George	KSGI-1450	# news/sports/talk	WW1 - adult standards
VA Martinsville	WHEE-1370	country & talk	Americana

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

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

FL 89.5*	Deltona	100 w (v), 85 ft	Hispanic Broadcast System Inc.
IN 91.1*	Columbus	500 w, 328 ft	Good Shepherd Radio, Inc.
88.5**	Michigan City	1500 w, 69 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
91.1**	Valparaiso	no facils given	CSN International
MI 88.7*	Riverside	no facils given	Superior Communications
NE 91.5*	Grand Island	6000 w, 171 ft	Stockton Christian Life Coll.
OR 89.9*	La Pine	no facils given	Educational Media Foundation
PA 89.3**	Coatesville	no facils given	Family Stations, Inc.
89.3**	Coatesville	no facils given	Temple Un. of the Commonwealth
89.7*	Morgantown	25 w, 531 ft	Four Rivers Community Bcstg.
90.7*	Nanty Glo	750 w (v), 551 ft	Educational Opportunities
91.1*	Patton	no facils given	Southpoint Educ. Radio, Inc.
TX 89.9*	Cuero	3000 w, 328 ft	Good News Broadcasting of TX
88.5*	Mineral Wells	no facils given	Texas Christian University
VA 89.5**	Spotsylvania	380 w (v) 433 ft	Educational Media Corporation
WI 91.3*	Fond Du Lac	500 w (v), 305 ft	Cornerstone Community Radio
91.3*	Kiel	no facils given	Jubilation Ministries, Inc.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

CA 95.5	McCloud (D)	Found. of Intellectual Growth
WA 88.1*	Millwood (R)	Educ. Media Foundation

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

GA 100.7	Cuthbert	11500 w, 479 ft	Alaga Communications Corp.
LA 104.5	Grand Isle	6000 w, 213 ft	Blue Dolphin Comms., Inc.
MI 89.3*	Bear Creek Twp.	6000 w (v), 1023 ft	Superior Communications
89.7*	Harrisville	31000 w (v), 453 ft	Northland Community Bcstrs.
MT 107.5	Superior	2000 w, -1443 ft	Michael Radio Group
NY 90.5*	Fenner	7 w, 413 ft	Syracuse Community Radio, Inc.
OH 88.5*	Rushville	1000 w (v), 138 ft	Arcangel Bcstg. Found.
OK 89.9*	Ada	300 w, 246 ft	S. Ctrl. OK Christian Bcstg.

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

AL new-91.9*	Opelika	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
AK new-99.5*	Eagle	KUAC	University of Alaska
AZ new-91.5*	Springerville	WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
CA new-89.7*	Blythe	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.3*	Cedarville	KVIP-FM	Pacific Cascade Comms.
new-102.1	Lafayette	KDFC-FM	Bonneville Holding Co.
new-89.9*	Lemon Grove	KLVJ	Educ. Media Found.
new-91.1*	Moreno Valley	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
new-88.1*	Ripley	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa

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

IL new-90.3*	La Salle	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
NY new-90.1*	Lockport	KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
NC new-91.1*	Lexington	WPIR	Positive Altern. Radio
WV new-88.5*	Bluefield	WHCB	Appal. Educ. Comm. Corp.
WI new-88.5*	Oshkosh	KVCX	VCY America, Inc.
BC new-95.1	Fort Fraser	CBU-FM	Fraser Lake & District
new-93.1	Fort Fraser	CISN-FM	Fraser Lake & District
new-90.1	Fort Fraser	CFMI-FM	Fraser Lake & District
new-94.1	Fort Fraser	CIRK-FM	Fraser Lake & District

(This corrects last weeks listing for the above applications in British Columbia by Fraser Lake & District)

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

CA KORG-1190	Anaheim	granted extension of time to increase to 20000 w days, DA-2
KPLS-830	Orange	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w days, 20000 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 33-55-43 117-36-57
KCAQ-104.7	Oxnard	changes to 5100 w, 1476 ft
FL WORL(CP)-650	Christmas	granted extension of time
WCMQ-1700	Miami Springs	license to cover for new station
IN WWRE-91.1*	Lebanon	license to cover for new station
WKLO(CP)-92.9	Veedersburg	granted replacement of expired CP
KS KHYM-103.9	Copeland	license to cover for new station
LA KOUZ(CP)-89.9*	Alexandria	granted extension of time (granted with condition)
KWDF-840	Ball	granted extension of time to decrease to 8000 w days, ND-D (granted with condition)
MI WCMB(CP)FM-95.7*	Oscoda	granted extension of time
MO KTRM-88.7*	Kirksville	license to cover for new station
KELE-FM-106.5	Mountain Grove	rescinded modification of license to move to 92.5 MHz
(The Commission DOES show this station at 92.5 MHz. Mike Mayfield, GM at the station said they moved to allow a Branson station on 106.3 MHz to upgrade and the move was granted and license issued for the new frequency.)		
KWFC-89.1*	Springfield	increases to 1122 ft, adds DA, class C, changes xmtr loc. to 37-12-06 92-56-33
NV KQLO-920	Reno	decreases to 4600 w days, 850 w nights, DA-N
OH WVMC-FM-90.7*	Mansfield	increases to 170 w (v)
WMLX-103.3	St. Mary's	changes to 950 w, 823 ft
PA WMGS-92.9	Wilkes-Barre	changes xmtr loc. to 41-10-57 75-52-19
PR WXZX-98.7	Culebra	license to cover for new station
SC WBAJ(CP)-890	Blythewood	granted extension of time
SD KGGK(CP)-98.3	Wessington Springs	granted extension of time
TX KCHN-1050	Liberty	granted 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
KTXN-98.7	Victoria	dismissed changes for auxiliary facility
WV WOTR-96.3	Lost Creek	increases to 6000 w (h)

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AZ KHOT-FM-105.9	Paradise Valley	( & reapplication) [docket number] one step application to increase to class C2, 36000 w, 574 ft, add DA
CA KRDG-105.3	Shingletown	modify CP to increase to 28000 w, 1243 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-29-19 121-54-23
CO KASF-90.9*	Alamosa	change to 1100 w, 89 ft, class A
KKCH-92.7	Glenwood Springs	increase to 2499 ft, change xmtr location to 39-25-07 107-22-05
FL WLAZ-88.7*	Clermont	increase to 4800 w (v), class C3, change xmtr loc. to 28-37-36 81-43-50
WEAZ-88.3*	Union Park	change to 1800 w, 1469 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 28-36-07 81-05-37
ID (CP)-102.3	Coeur d'Alene	one step application to increase to class C3, 410 w, 1850 ft, add DA
IL WBVS-100.7	Coal City	increase to 2700 w
IA KYTC-102.7	Northwood	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 308 ft
ME WBLM-102.9	Portland	build new auxiliary facility

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

MS (CP)-105.7	DeKalb	increase to 384 ft, change xmtr location to 32-38-47 88-40-29
MO KGRC-92.9	Hannibal	increase to 502 ft, change xmtr location to 39-43-48 91-24-19
KZZK-105.9	New London	change xmtr loc. to 39-43-48 91-24-19
MT KUFN(CP)-91.9*	Hamilton	change to 920 w, 416 ft
NJ WWCJ(CP)-89.1*	Cape May	increase to 308 ft, change xmtr location to 39-02-58 74-51-14
WDVR-89.7*	Delaware Township	increase to 4800 w (v)
NM KXDA-103.1	Las Cruces	change to 1000 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 32-24-18 106-45-41
NV KKLZ-96.3	Las Vegas	build new auxiliary facility
NY WEOS-89.7*	Geneva	modify CP to change xmtr location to 42-48-32 77-05-12
OR KCBZ-96.5	Cannon Beach	increase to 6000 w, 302 ft, change xmtr location to 45-57-08 123-56-14
KLRF(CP)-88.5*	Milton-Freewater	increase to 607 ft, change xmtr location to 45-47-13 118-15-42
TX KUHF-88.7*	Houston	modify CP to increase to 1719 ft, change xmtr loc. to 29-34-27 95-29-37
VT WWSR-1420	Saint Albans	change xmtr loc. to 44-49-52 73-05-25
WA KNRK-94.7	Camas	modify CP to change to 15000 w, 807 ft, DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 45-27-17 122-32-58 [92-241]
KCSH(CP)-88.9*	Ellensburg	change to 380 w, 548 ft, change xmtr location to 47-10-02 120-45-50
WI WZEE-104.1	Madison	change to 12000 w, 1004 ft, change xmtr location to 43-03-03 89-29-13
WCCN-FM-107.5	Neillsville	decrease to 577 ft, change xmtr location to 44-35-30 90-37-10
WY KKRR(CP)-102.5	Casper	one step application to increase to class C, 100000 w, 1834 ft, change xmtr location to 42-44-24 106-18-23
PQ CHRD-FM-105.3	Drummondville	decrease to 2900 w
(licensee says change reflects the		technical facilities of the station)
CHOI-FM-98.1	Quebec City	decrease to 40000 w, change xmtr loc.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MT KBFN(CP)-104.5	Big Sky (D)	change to 1200 w, 745 ft
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CA KOCP-95.9	Camarillo	modify CP to change to 1200 w, 1450 ft [89-333]
KSKS-93.7	Fresno	decrease to 1902 ft, change xmtr location to 37-04-39 119-26-01
KUSC-91.5*	Los Angeles	increase to 39000 w, 2922 ft, add DA
KPLS-830	Orange	modify CP to increase to 50000 w days, 20000 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 33-55-43 117-36-57, increase to 6 towers days and nights
KQPT-1470	Sacramento	direct measurement of antenna power
KVCR-91.9*	San Bernardino	increase to 3800 w, add DA, class B
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
WORL(CP)-650	Christmas	move to 660 KHz, decrease to 1000 w days, add 1000 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 28-41-35 81-20-57, change city of license to Altamonte Springs, FL
WDBF-1420	Delray Beach	decrease to 460 w nights, DA-2
WNCM-FM-88.1*	Jacksonville	increase to 8000 w, 502 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 30-16-36 81-33-47
WGMX-94.3	Marathon	modify CP to change structure height
GA WKKN-98.3	Cordele	change to 4200 w, 279 ft, change xmtr location to 31-55-45 83-46-20
WWGF(CP)-107.5	Donalsonville	increase to 315 ft, change xmtr location to 30-58-46 84-57-27
HI KAWV(CP)-98.1	Lihue-Kauai	decrease to 167 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 21-59-59 159-24-55

(as amended)

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

IL WNIW(CP)-91.3*	La Salle	increase to 36000 w (v), class B, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 41-24-47 89-16-34 (as amended)
WCIC-91.5*	Pekin	increase to 47000 w (circular), 505 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 40-33-28 89-34-04 (as amended)
IA KLKK-103.1	Clear Lake	one step application to move to 103.7 C3, increase to 25000 w, 187 ft, change xmtr location to 43-03-35 93-22-47
LA KNOE-FM-101.9	Monroe	decrease to 1515 ft
MN WCMP-FM-92.1	Pine City	one step application to move to 100.9 C3, increase to 25000 w, 276 ft, add DA
MO KRES-104.7	Moberly	make changes in auxiliary facility
NY WNEW-102.7	New York	correct coordinates for auxiliary facility for tower registration
NC WASQ(CP)-106.1	Saltville	increase to 15500 w, 426 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 36-19-50 81-35-00, change city of lic. to Jefferson, NC [91-137]
ND KCAD-99.1	Dickinson	increase to 100000 w, 794 ft
OR KSRV-FM-96.1	Ontario	one step application to increase to 708 ft, change xmtr location to 43-49-31 116-30-29
KULU(CP)-98.9	Seaside	one step application to move to 102.3 C3, increase to 25000 w, change xmtr location to 45-57-08 123-56-14 [96-212]
SC WWXM-97.7	Georgetown	increase to 718 ft, change xmtr location to 33-35-45 79-03-11, change city of license to Garden City, SC [96-196]
TN WOWW-1430	Germantown	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KSFA-860	Nacogdoches	decrease to 136 w nights, change xmtr location to 31-31-23 94-39-30
UT KSNN-93.5	Saint George	one step application to increase to class C2, 2400 w, 1893 ft, change xmtr location to 36-50-49 113-29-28
WA KEYF-FM-101.1	Cheney	build new auxiliary facility
KZTA-96.9	Naches	modify CP to increase to 530 w, 1063 ft
KKZX-98.9	Spokane	build new auxiliary facility
KZTB-96.7	Sunnyside	increase to 6000 w
WI WLFN-1490	La Crosse	direct measurement of antenna power

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

GA WERD-1160	East Point (Atlanta)	becomes	WKGE	(requested)
ME WHRR-102.9	Dennysville		WCRQ	(requested)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

CA KKJL-1400	San Luis Obispo	316 from San Luis Obispo Bcstg. to San Luis Obispo, Inc.
KZWC-92.1	Walnut Creek	314 from KZWC Broadcasting, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
FL WJST-106.3	Fort Myers Villas	(\$4.5 million; Broker is Media Venture Partners) 316 from Beasley Radio, Inc. to WJST License, LP
WFAV-1400	Fort Walton Beach	314 from Liberty Broadcasting, LC to Gulf Breeze Media, Inc.
WVTJ-610	Pensacola	314 from Cathedral of Praise Minist., Inc. to 610-AM
WPAW-99.7	Vero Beach	(\$130,000 includes LMA) 315 from Vero Beach FM (Margarita Bouza) to Vero Beach FM Radio (Radio of Vero, Inc)
GA WALG-1590/ WKAK-101.7	Albany	(cost is 50% of funds in Partnership, liabilities and LMA payments) 314 from K-Country, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
WJAD-103.5/ WEGC-107.7	Leesburg/ Sasser	(\$50,000 includes non-compete) 314 from Robert N. Brooks, Sr. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
HI KAYI(CP)-99.9	Princeville	314 from Moore Broadcasting Company to B & GRS Partnership
IL WTAZ-102.3	Morton	(\$10,000) 314 from Morton Washington Bcstg. Co. to Kelly Communications, Inc.

(\$1.8 million includes LMA)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

IN WAZY-1410	Lafayette	314 from First Assembly of God to Artistic Media Partners, L.P.
		(\$275,000 includes \$125,000 non-compete and LMA)
KY WMOR-1330/92.1	Morehead	316 from Morehead Broadcasting Co. to Morehead Bcstg. Debtor in Possession
WNVL-1250	Nicholasville	314 from Benedictus Bcstg. Co. to Mortenson Bcstg. Co. (\$150,000)
MI WION-1430	Ionia	316 from Rhoden Enterprises, Inc. to Agricultural Resource Group, Inc.
MO KSLQ-FM-104.5	Washington	314 from Prime Time Radio to Y2K, Inc. (\$1,100,000)
NJ WRNJ-FM-107.1	Belvidere	315 from Radio New Jersey (Tighe/Worth) to Radio New Jersey (Big City Radio, Inc.)
NC WCLW-1130	Eden	314 from Newave Broadcasting, Inc. to Reidsville Baptist Church (Jerry Carter) (\$150,000)
WCNC-1240	Elizabeth City	314 from Albemarle Broadcasting Company to East Carolina Radio, Inc. (\$230,000 cash includes \$1000 non-compete)
NC WLTT-103.7	Shallotte	314 from Partech Communications Group, Inc. to Nanbec I, LLC (\$100,000)
OK KRIG-FM-104.9	Nowata	314 from KRIG, Inc. to KCD Enterprises, Inc. (\$575,000; Broker is Bill Whitley)
KOMA-1520/92.5/ KRXO-107.7	Oklahoma City	314 from Diamond Broadcasting, Inc. to Renda Bcstg. Corp. of Nevada (\$53,315,000 includes non-compete and LMA; Broker is Asset Mgmt. Corp.)
PA WOYL-1340/ WRJS-98.5	Oil City	314 from Fidelity Communications, Inc. to Thomas J. Sauber
WYEP-91.3*	Pittsburgh	316 from Pittsburgh Comm. Bcstg. (Old Board) to Pittsburgh Comm. Bcstg. (New Board)
WA KLKI-1340	Anacortes	316 from Island Broadcasting, Inc. to Berry Entertainment, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

TX KEPG-100.9	Victoria (D)	314 from Yolanda G. Dorsett to Gulfstar Comms. Victoria Licensee, Inc.
KEPG-100.9	Victoria (D)	314 from Yolanda G. Dorsett to Pacific Bcstg. of Beaumont, Inc.

(The first application was inadvertently accepted for filing and the second was dismissed as a conflicting application)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

OK KCLI-FM Clinton to 106.7 C2 Okarche, OK from 106.7 C1, Clinton, OK, comments due July 13, replies July 28

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AZ new	Pima	add 107.1 A
MI new	McMillan	add 96.7 C3
new	Sault Ste. Marie	add 102.3 C3 (reserved for non-commercial use)
MN new	Lanesboro	add 103.9 A
WI new	Westby	add 103.9 A

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

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

WI new Coon Valley (Den.) add 103.9 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Two relics from the bygone age of heavy FCC regulation are closer to the bone yard: the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals just gave the FCC 30 days to hold a formal vote on eliminating the Personal Attack and Political Editorial Rules. (There's been a Petition for Expedited Rulemaking to kill them gathering dust since August 25, 1987.) With Chairman Bill Kennard recusing himself, the FCC has a 2-2 deadlock on the issue. But if it holds a formal vote, the Court says that becomes reviewable by the federal court system, and something might actually happen. The NAB and the RTNDA have been pushing for action for years. (U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit No. 97-1528)

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

The Commission dismissed a batch of station renewals and terminated their authority to operate. Among them: KEAZ, DeRidder, LA (101.7 MHz), licensee DeRidder FM Radio, Inc.; M Street finds the station is silent. WQHH, Dewitt, MI (96.5 MHz), licensee Mid Michigan FM, Inc.; station tells M Street they're still on the air and attorneys are working to have the license reinstated. WAJO, Marion, AL (1310 KHz), licensee Rollins Bcstg.; M Street believes the station is still on the air, and the Rev. Glenn King says he now owns the station. WYVC, Camden, AL (102.3 MHz), licensee Down Home Bcstg.; M Street believes the station is silent and gone. WKGQ, Milledgeville, GA (1060 KHz), licensee Keystone Enterprises; M Street believes it's silent, with WMGZ owner Ptak trying to buy it and return it to the air. KLBO, Monohans, TX (1330 KHz), licensee Harold and Patricia Callaway; station says it filed on the wrong form and the app will be corrected. Several other stations on the FCC list say the only problem they're aware of is a question about how close the fence is to the transmitter tower.

Just ahead of the expected May 29 closing on the \$2.1 billion SFX-Hicks Muse deal, the Commission grants Tom Hicks a temporary waiver of the one-to-a-market rule, so he'll be able to own a whole bunch of stuff in his hometown of Austin. Hicks owns NBC affiliate KXAN-TV (through LIN Television) and brokers WB affiliate KNVA (TV). Hicks' company gets FCC approval to acquire three radio stations from SFX: country FMs KVET-FM (98.1 MHz) and KASE (100.7 MHz) plus news/talk KVET (1300 KHz). M Street notes that Hicks also holds a slew of low-power TV licenses in nearby Texas towns.

The FCC may well be going out of the EEO-regulation business (though it's appealing an important court defeat to the full D.C. appellate court), but diversity and EEO are still very much in the headlines. The NAB and the Broadcast Executive Directors Association are holding a one-day "EEO Ideas Exchange" on June 8 at the NAB in Washington. One of the ideas they'll explore: using the web to do a better job of communicating job openings between the NAB and various state broadcast organizations.

It may be called "Low Power FM" or "Microstation Radio" -- but the decibel level of the discussion is anything but low or "micro". The FCC has extended the time to file reply comments on a potential Microstation Radio Broadcast Service to July 24, granting a Motion by the Democratic Communications Committee of the National Lawyers Guild. That Rulemaking encompasses RMs 9208, 9242 and 9246. (DA 98-978)

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Shaw Communications declares itself the winner and champion in the bitter battle for Vancouver-based media group WIC. Jim Shaw says his company now controls more than 50% of the total equity in WIC. Izzy Asper's CanWest had been saying recently that WIC was "still in play". But Shaw can't put the championship trophy in the case just yet: Canadian regulators have to review the new situation before it's final. M Street notes the rare acrimonious tone of the U.S.-style hostile takeover battle. Is it a new trend in Canadian media, or simply a one-time thing?

Jill Birch joins the Canadian Association of Broadcasters as Vice President-Radio, from her previous post as Executive Director of the Women Business Owners of Canada group. CAB says she'll help "drive the revitalization of private radio, including moving to digital and redefining radio's relationship with the music industry." Birch will also be grappling with the new challenges of the looming January 3, 1999 CRTC commercial radio regulation changes.

**ELSEWHERE**

One hangover question from the CBS-Jacor story: Who's going to buy the four Boston stations that CBS has agreed to divest as a result of its American Radio Systems deal? That's talk WRKO (680 KHz), sports WEEI (850 KHz), classic hits WEGQ, Lawrence, MA (93.7 MHz) plus rock WAAF, Worcester, MA (107.3 MHz). CBS and the Department of Justice (and later the FCC) agreed that CBS would deal away those four plus KSD/KLOU, St. Louis and WOCT, Baltimore. Well, Jacor got the two St. Louis FMs plus WOCT (not to mention WCAO, Baltimore). But who lands the four Boston stations? Meanwhile, it's looks like other Bay Area stations could go into trust run by veteran Bill Clark. And Jacor gets a real blank slate to start with at KOME, San Jose (98.5 MHz): M Street notes that CBS has already begun moving assets off of KOME to KITS, San Francisco -- including GM Jim Hardy, the KOME programmers and KOME morning show Howard Stern. The stations are pretty close formatically, with both doing modern rock. FCC approval of the CBS-ARS deal (with divestitures) came late Tuesday afternoon, May 27, and included temporary one-to-a-market TV/radio waivers.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Tom Hicks fails to win the "Pulitzer Broadcasting Prize." Winning bidder for the Pulitzer-owned TV and radio assets is family-controlled Hearst-Argyle, which is paying \$1.15 billion in stock and assuming \$700 million in debt to acquire Pulitzer's nine TV stations and five radio properties. The significant piece of the Pulitzer radio portfolio is in Phoenix, where Jim Duncan says the three stations billed about \$17 million in 1997. (They are news/talk KTAR [620 KHz], soft AC KKLK [98.7 MHz] and sports KMVP [860 KHz], all Phoenix-licensed.) Pulitzer had also begun a strategy of acquiring complementary all-news AMs in markets where it has TV stations. That got it WLKY, Louisville (970 KHz) and Greensboro-market WXII, Eden, NC (830 KHz).

Big question: Will self-described "pure-play TV company" Hearst-Argyle peddle away its new radio group? Hearst had been paring away at its radio assets by selling AM/FM combos in Pittsburgh and Milwaukee. Its lone radio properties are news/talk WBAL (1090 KHz) and rock WIYY (97.9 MHz), both in Baltimore, where it also owns Channel 11. M Street got a "no comment" about radio strategy out of Hearst-Argyle spokesman Tom Campo.

A couple of VERY big deals are about to get consummated, and one of them is Jacor-Nationwide. One of the markets involved there is San Diego, where Jacor has too many radio stations, and is selling two of them to Spanish-language operator Heftel. The stations are CHR KKLQ (106.5 MHz) and soft AC KJQY (102.9 MHz). The price tag is \$65,150,000 and the broker is Gary Stevens. Heftel's Mac Tichenor confirms that both stations will take on new Spanish-language formats when Heftel closes as expected in July. (M Street wonders whether Jacor will do something with the intellectual property of KKLQ and/or KJQY before then?)

Is there room in St. Louis for TWO children's radio stations? Disney buys its way into the St. Louis market and has already begun airing the 24-hour kids network called "Radio Disney" on WIBV, Belleville, IL (1260 KHz). No announcement from Disney/ABC about price or broker. M Street has the current licensee as Charter Communications. Meanwhile, M Street notes that St. Louis ALREADY has a kids station, programmed locally since the demise of Radio AAHs: WFUN-FM, Bethalto, IL (95.5 MHz).

Jacor and CBS traded stations (in San Jose, Columbus, etc.) like it was a late-night card game. But it turns out that Jacor has one more card up its sleeve: It's actually selling a FOURTH station in Columbus, but not to CBS. Minority-owned Blue Chip Broadcasting is purchasing modern rock WZAZ-FM, Upper Arlington, OH (98.9 MHz) for \$10.1 million. (Does that presage a format change? Group owner Blue Chip runs mostly urban-oriented formats.) Cincinnati-based Blue Chip already owns urban WCKX, Columbus (107.5 MHz) and urban AC WMXG, London, OH (106.3 MHz), so WZAZ-FM is its third FM there. Blue Chip also operates in Cincinnati and Louisville. The Crisler Company worked the deal for WZAZ-FM.

Jacor loves nothing more than finding another station in Ohio to buy, and it's snagged #5 in Youngstown: urban WRBP, Hubbard, OH (101.9 MHz). Seller in the \$2.7 million deal is Stop 26-Riverbend, Inc., and the deal include the tower site of "102 Jamz." So Jacor's future cluster there will be talk WKBN (570 KHz); soft AC WKBN-FM (98.9 MHz); rock WNCN, Niles, OH (106.1 MHz); standards WNIO, Niles (1540 KHz); plus WRBP.

Our M Street Journal week just wouldn't be complete with tracking a couple of unannounced deals involving the voracious Cumulus Media, so here's the latest: Cumulus filed to acquire four stations in Albany, GA (Arbitron market #246). They are Country WKAK (101.7 MHz) and talk/sports WALG (1590 KHz), both Albany and both from "K-Country, Inc." Plus classic rock and John Boy & Billy affiliate WJAD, Leesburg, GA (103.5 MHz) and oldies WEGC, Sasser, GA (107.7 MHz), both from Robert N. Brooks, Sr. Albany is in the Southwest corner of Georgia, south of Macon.

It's "Adios" to one Korean station in L.A.: Radio Unica is paying Sinclair \$22 million to acquire Asian KBLA, Santa Monica (1580 KHz). That will bolster Radio Unica's position in the L.A. market, and probably create changes as the Korean programming previously heard on KBLA looks for a new home. Syndicator and group owner Radio Unica already owns suburban KVCA, Simi Valley (670 KHz).

The New York market gets its third Spanish-language FM and it's "Caliente" -- HOT. Heftel calls the new format on just-purchased WNWK, Newark, NJ (105.9 MHz) "tropical Spanish hits." The station itself is called "Caliente", which may give the folks at Arbitron a little trouble, since the market already has a "Hot 97" (Emmis-owned WQHT, NY at 97.1 MHz). Meanwhile most of the brokered ethnic



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programming previously heard on WNWK has shifted to WPAT, Paterson, NJ (930 KHz) -- which Multicultural got along with \$115 million in cash from Heftel.

Capstar just went public at an opening price of \$19 per share (with 31 million shares to sell). But M Street keeps seeing reports that Tom Hicks has his eyes on another, larger IPO: It would bundle together his current and future Dallas sports and entertainment interests, with an offering that could raise between \$1 billion and \$1.5 billion. It would fold in Hicks-owned assets like the NHL Dallas Stars, major league baseball team Texas Rangers along with the Ballpark at Arlington and other future developments. The Dallas Business Journal also reports that Hicks is looking at a regional sports cable operation with either Disney or Fox, and is also talking with Disney about developing a new entertainment center next to the Ballpark.

An ownership change (and more consolidation) in the U.K., where Capital Radio PLC has agreed to acquire 90.1% of Xfm Ltd. for 15.9 million pounds. "Xfm" is the operator of the alternative rock station that signed on September 1, 1997. Capital Radio is one of Great Britain's oldest commercial radio operations, and the Xfm deal must get approval from both the Radio Authority and the Office of Fair Trading.

Radio -- at least old-time radio -- is getting its own postage stamp, as the U.S. Postal Service recognizes radio's importance in the decade of the 1920s. M Street doesn't know the actual design of the new stamp (in the "Celebrate the Century" series), but it's described as "radio entertains America". We'll take a whole book, please.

Pacific Research and Engineering just acquired another company in its current acquisition phase: It's digital audio manufacturer Graham-Patteen Systems. No price was announced.

Trouble for the 21 independent radio and 17 TV broadcasters in Yugoslavia -- the government of Slobodan Milosevic likes its own stations, and is refusing to issue licenses to the independent operators which have sprung up in the last couple of years. Radio Index editor Nenad Cekic (in Belgrade) says Milosevic "has decided to undertake media cleansing."

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M Street's sorry to note the passing of influential radio personality Robert W. Morgan. He died at 60 of lung cancer, after telling KRTH, Los Angeles listeners not to take up smoking themselves. Though Morgan was probably most famous as part of Bill Drake's original "Boss Radio" crew at KHJ, Los Angeles in the mid-1960s, he worked continually, most recently at KRTH. The Chicago Sun-Times notes he also put in time at the former WIND, Chicago. Morgan was a major influence on Don Imus and many other morning jocks. Funeral services were private, but donations can be made to the "Robert W. Morgan Cancer Awareness Fund," 19528 Ventura Blvd, Suite 603, Tarzana, CA 91356.

More pro football on the radio? M Street notes the announcement by NBC and Turner that they're prepared to underwrite an entire new professional football team, in time for a Fall 1999 season. That opens up some interesting possibilities for radio tie-ins -- especially since two top 10 markets (L.A. and Houston) don't currently have NFL franchises.

First Lady Hillary Rodham-Clinton does a "town hall"-style program just for Radio Disney on May 28. It's called "Kids 'n' Color" and it's live from the campus of George Washington University from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ms. Clinton says "Racism is a major concern among our kids today."

Chancellor Media liked the radio syndication business enough to launch "AMFM Radio Network" last January. Now SportsFan parent Winstar sees enough potential to form a new radio syndication arm for non-sports programming. Its first product will be the Keith Olbermann daily feature called "Just A Minute," but the new "Winstar Radio Network" is searching for other product to create and/or acquire.

The Canadian "Rhona At Night" advice show signs a U.S. syndication arrangement with D.C.-based Media Syndication Services. Registered Clinical Counselor Rhona Raskin tackles questions like love, sex and relationships and her show airs Sunday through Thursday evenings from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Eastern time. Rogers Broadcasting handles the Canadian end of the Rhona operation. Paul Woodhull at Media Syndication Services: (202) 544-4457.

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