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CBS AND NBC NOW "MUTUAL" FRIENDS? . . . Westwood is about to make heavy-duty changes to the NBC and Mutual News operations -- and we wonder if the CBS "eye" is part of the new equation. For sure, Westwood is moving the origination of NBC News and Mutual News from Arlington, VA to New York as of September 1. (Not shutting them down, as first news reports said.) Westwood One VP/News Bart Tessler tells M Street there will be some layoffs, but not the 50 employees first reported. Some of the current 50 NBC/Mutual newsroom employees in Arlington will go to Manhattan. Some stay in Arlington as part of what Tessler calls an "expanded newsgathering operation." And some will be let go. NBC News and Mutual News will still be run under the banner of Westwood, but rumors continue about what role CBS might play. (CBS Chief Mel Karmazin is also the CEO of separately-owned Westwood.) Westwood pledges to upgrade services and will announce some new programming later this year. Westwood's lineup of talk and sports (Jim Bohannon, etc.) is not involved in this move.

"CONNECTIVITY" -- NEW RADIO GAME SHOW? . . . Connecting far-flung station operations with each other (and headquarters) is a heady challenge for today's mega-groups. Company-wide E-mail was just the start. Then came phone-based financial reporting systems with huge bandwidth (like Paxson's). Now there's the web, and satellites. Wednesday (8/5), Jacor CEO Randy Michaels gave Wall Street analysts a look into his vision of "connectivity" (and promises it's not just about slashing costs and delivering centrally-produced programming). Here's the overview: A Wide Area Network (WAN) that handles office functions like accounting, traffic & billing and inventory management (to better price unsold spots). A digital audio platform that runs two ways, so stations can share programming and commercials. And satellite connections to deliver national programming like Rush Limbaugh, Dr. Laura and Dr. Dean Edell. Jacor's in the process of moving Rush, Dr. Laura and Dr. Edell off the ABC satellite system onto its own. (One of Jacor's lesser-noticed purchases was the NSN Network, the backbone of some of these connections). Managers used to dread that phone call from the Home Office. Soon -- They'll be video-conferencing on demand.

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

		formerly	becomes
AL Atmore	WASG-550	country	reported silent
	(WASG will return in the next couple months from a new tower site)		
Wetumpka (Montgomery)	WJWZ-97.9	urban	adds ABC's Banks
AR Texarkana	KTWN-FM-107.1	hot AC	gold based AC
CA San Diego	KKLQ-106.5	# CHR	stunting
	(KKLQ and KJQY are about to close to Heftel Broadcasting)		
Walnut Creek (S.F.O.)	KZWC-92.1	# Regional Mexican	rock // KSJO
	(KZWC is now a combo with KSJO and classic rock KUFY and KLDZ)		
FL Pensacola	WVTJ-610	s. gospel & talk	gospel "Praise 610"
	(WVTJ is now a combo with WASG, southern gospel WZNO and black gospel WNVY)		
GA Gordon (Macon)	WALJ-107.1	urban AC	urban
Gordon (Macon)	WBNM-1120	urban AC // WALJ	black gospel // WFXM-FM
Savannah	WSGA-1400	# stunting	religion // WNIV
	(WSGA begins an LMA-to-buy with Genesis Communications)		
HI Hilo	KNWB-97.1	jazz & Hawaiian	classic hits "B-97"
IL Arlington Heights	WCBR-FM-92.7	# alternative & talk	modern rock // KLYY
	(WCBR-FM is in a temporary simulcast with LA sister KLYY)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

IL Kankakee	WLRT-92.7	# country	modern rock // KLYY
	(WLRT is in a temporary simulcast with LA sister KLYY)		
LA Erath (Lafayette)	KPEL-FM-107.9	news & talk	KRXZ, classic rock
	(KRXZ makes its move to 107.9 from 107.7 MHz)		
ME Boothbay Harbor (PtInd)	WCME-96.7	soft AC	country // WKCG
	(Look for a possible new format with the pending sale to Cumulus)		
MD Pocomoke City	WDMV-540	country // WBEY	urban AC
MN Alexandria	KIKV-FM-100.7	country	adds JRN - country
	(KIKV-FM picks up Jones overnights)		
MS Belzoni	WBYP-107.1	country	adds Reach - s. gospel
	(WBYP adds Reach for nights)		
Picayune (New Orleans)	WKSJ-106.1	country	classic rock "Eagle"
Starkville (Columbus)	WMSU-92.1	urban	adds ABC's Doug Banks
NE Aurora (Grand Island)	KLRB-97.3	ABC - classic rock	ABC Real - country
NY Mount Kisco	WVIP-1310	# silent	talk & jazz // WGCH
	(WVIP enters into an LMA-to-buy with WGCH)		
NC Camp Lejeune	WCTJ-1580	cont. Christian	Reach - southern gospel
Havelock (New Bern)	WCPQ-1330	country // WANG	WW1 - standards // WANG
Havelock (New Bern)	WANG-105.1	country	WW1 - adult standards
Raleigh	WWND-102.9	new	smooth jazz "The Wind"
	(WWND is in an LMA-to-buy with WKIX, WKXU, WBBB, WCHL, WQDR and WPTF)		
OK Oklahoma City	KEBC-1340	CW/Spanish/urban	drops the country
PA Latrobe	WQTW-1570	sports	hot AC // FM
	(Look for a new format for WQTW in the Fall)		
Red Lion (York)	WSOX-96.1	# WTHM-FM, silent	oldies "Oldies 96.1"
SC Greenville	WGLV-1440	# southern gospel	country // WSSL-FM
Kingstree	WGSS-94.1	new	R&B oldies // WSQN
TN Columbia	WKRM-1340	ABC Real - CW/Rush	ABC - AC & Rush
Morristown	WMTN-1300	talk	Reach - southern gospel
	(Look for the change in September)		
TX Brownwood	KHPU-91.7*	new	hot AC
Sterling City	KKCN-96.5	new	to be country (Sept.)
	(KKCN plans an LMA with country KRUN and oldies KCSE)		
WA Seattle	KNWX-770	news	adds WW1 - talk
	(KNWX also picks up Bloomberg news and business programming)		
Silverdale	KITZ-1400	# silent	Orbit 7 - talk
	(KITZ is brokered talk network Orbit 7's first O & O)		
Spokane	KEZE-96.9	classic rock	reported silent
	(KEZE's sale to KEZE, Inc. appears to have fallen apart)		
WI Columbus (Madison)	WYKY-100.5	adult contemporary	WTLX, Stern & Sports
Madison	WTDY-1670	new	news & talk // WTDA
NS Sydney	CJCB-1270	# hot AC	country
Sydney	CKPE-FM-94.9	# country	hot AC "K-94"
	(CKPE-FM and sister CJCB swap formats)		
ON Cambridge (Kitchener)	CIZN-FM-92.9	CIAM, AC-oldies mix	adult alternative
Crystal Beach (St. C)	CBLA-FM-1-90.5	new	CBC-1-variety // CBLA-FM
PQ Montreal	CJPX-FM-99.5	new	classical

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

		(+ competes with existing application)	
CA 102.3	Sault Ste. Marie	no facils given	Great Lakes Broadcasting, Inc.
CT 91.1*	Pomfret	100 w (v), 289 ft	Pomfret School
IL 88.1*	Athens	2700 w, 113 ft	Christian Educational Assn.
88.5*	Pingree Grove	no facils given	Community Public Radio, Inc.
IN 88.1*	Morristown	1000 w (v), 115 ft	Indiana National Public Radio
88.3*	Trafalger	1000 w (v), 178 ft	Hoosier Broadcasting Corp.
MI 88.5*	Oakley	no facils given	Great Lakes Comm. Broadcasting
MS 91.7*	Forest	250 w, 338 ft	Salt & Light Communications
NE 90.7*	Grand Island	250 w, 161 ft	Educational Opportunities
NY 88.7*	Montauk	no facils given	WPKN, Inc.
OH 88.7*	Monten	no facils given	Maranatha Broadcasting, Inc.
OR 88.5*	Gleneden Beach	100 w, -76 ft	KBPS Public Radio Foundation
WA 90.1*	Olympia	100 w, -59 ft	Washington Public Affairs Net.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL 88.1*	Bessemer (R)	Bcstg. for the Challenged
IL 105.3	Mount Olive (D)	Sabbath Incorporated
NC 97.9	Bayboro (D)	By the Bay Broadcasting
ON 94.3	Chatham	Bea-Ver Communications, Inc.

(This station was proposed as a simulcast of CFCO, 630 KHz, Chatham)

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AK 91.5*	Kasilof	45 w, 262 ft	Kasilof Public Bcstg., Inc.
IL 88.5*	Flora	1000 w, 157 ft, DA	American Family Association
105.3	Mount Olive	6000 w, 285 ft	Talley Broadcasting Corp.
88.3*	Ramsey	25000 w, 502 ft, DA	Countryside Broadcasting
IA 90.9*	Keokuk	30 w, 321 ft	Moody Bible Institute
MI 99.5	Negaunee	1850 w, 597 ft	Goetz Communications Group
(this station is pending sale to Marathon Media Midwest, LP)			
NE 98.5	McCook	100000 w, 981 ft	McCook Media Association
NC 97.9	Bayboro	16000 w, 423 ft, DA	By The Bay Broadcasting
WY 99.1	Lost Cabin	85000 w, 2116 ft	Idaho Broadcasting Consortium
AB 94.7	Calgary	53000 w	Fairchild Radio Group
(granted a license in 1996 but no frequency until now)			

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

IL new-90.1*	Monee	WJCG	Moody Bible Institute
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

IN W217??-91.3*	Fort Wayne	10 w, KLVC	Educational Media Found.
(this application was dismissed 7/9/98 and is listed as new on the Commission's notice)			
TN W202BM-88.3*	Lawrenceburg	27 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WMCZ-97.1	Millbrook	changes to 1300 w, 702 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-20-06 86-17-16
WZHT-105.7	Troy	increases to 1830 ft, changes xmtr location to 31-58-28 86-09-44
CA KEJC(CP)-93.9	Modesto	requests replacement of expired CP
KWWV-99.7	Morro Bay	changes to 285 w, 1489 ft, DA
FL WBGF-93.5	Belle Glade	changes xmtr loc. to 26-42-43 80-40-59
WBBE-94.7	Gifford	corrects coordinates
WKTS(CP)-97.7	Marathon	requests extension of time
GA WKCX-97.7	Rome	requests extension of time to increase to 4300 w, add DA
HI KCIF-90.3*	Hilo	license to cover for new station
ID KRIC-100.5*	Rexburg	increases to 95000 w, 692 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-45-44 111-57-30
IN WORX-FM-96.7	Madison	requests replacement of canceled CP to change to 1050 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-32 85-21-43
KY WOKE-98.3	Garrison	license to cover for new station
WFPL-89.3*	Louisville	requests extension of time to decrease to 21000 w, 774 ft, class B, change xmtr location to 38-21-55 85-50-24
LA KPEL-FM-107.9	Erath	moves from 107.7 MHz, now 100000 w, 863 ft, drops DA, changes xmtr loc. to 30-12-06 91-46-37
ME WAKN(CP)-97.7	Winter Harbor	requests extension of time
MA WMLN-FM-91.5*	Milton	changes xmtr loc. to 42-14-28 71-06-52
MI WBUM-104.3	Baraga	license to cover for new station
WCVN-94.7*	Bronson	license to cover for new station
MS WMMZ-106.9	Stonewall	license to cover for new station
WMPS-96.1	Tunica	license to cover for new station
MO KCVQ(CP)-89.7*	Knob Noster	requests extension of time
MT KAPC(CP)-91.3*	Butte	requests extension of time
KUHM(CP)-91.7*	Helena	requests extension of time
KUKL(CP)-89.9*	Kalispell	requests extension of time
KMZL-91.1*	Missoula	license to cover for new station
NM KKOR-94.5	Gallup	decreases to 1246 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-36-22 108-41-26
KTAO-101.7	Taos	requests replacement of expired CP to move to 101.9 C2, increase to 6000 w, 2820 ft, change xmtr location to 36-14-48 105-39-15
NY WXXP-105.3	Calverton-Roanoke	license to cover for new station
NC WDZD(CP)-93.5	Ocean Isle Beach	granted extension of time
ND KDRQ-1330	Wishek	canceled CP, deleted call letters (license surrendered)
OK KHIM-97.7*	Mangum	license to cover for new station
KMCO-101.3	McAlester	increases to 617 ft
OR KLCR(CP)-95.3	Lakeview	requests extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

PA WJNG-100.5	Johnsonburg	license to cover for new station
WFIL-560	Philadelphia	changes xmtr loc. to 40-05-42 15-16-38
PR WVOZ-FM-107.7	Carolina	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 12000 w, 2758 ft, change xmtr location to 18-18-36 65-47-41
SC WGSS(CP)-94.1	Kingstree	granted extension of time
TN WASJ(CP)-88.3*	Maynardville	requests extension of time
TX KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	built new auxiliary facility
KHPU-91.7*	Brownwood	license to cover for new station
(CP)-98.9	Dilley	returned replacement of expired CP
KCKR-95.7	Waco	decreases to 50000 w, 1305 ft, drops DA class C1
UT KCYN(CP)-97.1	Moab	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 30000 w, 1292 ft, change xmtr location to 38-31-38 109-17-12
VT WVPS-107.9*	Burlington	canceled CP to increase to 5000 w, 2644 ft, change xmtr location to 44-31-40 72-48-58
	(station has application for 47000 w, 2703 ft)	
WRMC-FM-91.1*	Middlebury	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 1300 w, 249 ft, change xmtr location to 44-01-34 73-09-44
WDEV-FM-96.1	Warren	increases to 96 w
VA WKNV-890*	Fairlawn	license to cover for new station
WA KSER-90.7*	Everett	changes to 5800 w, 302 ft, drop DA, changes xmtr loc. to 48-01-28 122-06-41
KNWP-90.1*	Port Angeles	license to cover for new station
WI WZEE-104.1	Madison	changes to 12000 w, 1004 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-03-03 89-29-13
ON CIAM-960	Cambridge	moves to 92.9 MHz, 560 w
CJTT-1230	New Liskeard	moves to 104.5 MHz, 10000 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WPHG(CP)FM-90.9*	Brewton	(& reapplication) [docket number]
WQEN-103.7	Gadsden	change xmtr loc. to 31-18-13 87-02-50
FL WBGF-93.5	Belle Glade	one step application to increase to class C, 100000 w, 1069 ft
WFIT-89.5*	Melbourne	correct coordinates to 26-42-43 80-40-59
IL WLGM-89.7*	Springfield	modify CP to increase to 8000 w, add DA class C3
	(grant rescinded and application returned to pending status)	
MN KTCZ-FM-97.1	Minneapolis	increase to 10000 w, add DA, class B1
WRQC-100.3	Minneapolis	change antenna for auxiliary facility
		change auxiliary facility

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KYCC-89.1*	Livingston (D)	increase to 13500 w (v), 305 ft, add DA class B1
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

FL WPSM-91.1*	Fort Walton Beach	increase to 148 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-24-42 86-37-13
WBKX(CP)-96.3	Yankeetown	change to 6000 w, 285 ft, change xmtr location to 29-01-18 82-41-20
IN WQLK-96.1	Richmond	increase to 492 ft
ME WMWX-99.9	Auburn	change to 28500 w, 643 ft
WTHT-107.5	Lewiston	build new auxiliary facility
MN KDAL-610	Duluth	correct coordinates to 46-43-14 92-10-36
MS WMFM-106.3	Petal	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 31-34-37 89-22-20 [90-566]
MO KOBC-90.7*	Joplin	modify CP to change xmtr loc. to 37-03-08 94-23-20
KCSX(CP)-97.3	Moberly	change structure height
NY WBXL-90.5*	Baldwinsville	change to 175 w, 207 ft
WINR-680	Binghamton	increase to 5000 w days, DA-2, decrease to 2 towers days
WSIV-1540	East Syracuse	move to 670 KHz, increase to 1500 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 43-03-30 76-10-00

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

ND KZZY-103.5	Devils Lake	decrease to 453 ft, change xmtr location to 47-59-49 99-03-11
OH WZJM-92.3	Cleveland Heights	build new auxiliary facility
WAXV(CP)-103.9	Westerville	change to 5100 w, 354 ft, add DA
PA WHJB-620	Greensburg	decrease to 1300 w days, 400 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 40-17-20 79-42-04, change city of license to Irwin, PA, decrease to 1 tower days, increase to 4 towers nights
TX KLUV-98.7	Dallas	increase to 1659 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-19 96-58-05
VT WVPS-107.9*	Burlington	modify CP to change to 47000 w, 2703 ft change xmtr loc. to 44-31-40 72-48-58
VA WUVA-92.7	Charlottesville	decrease to 899 ft, change xmtr location to 37-59-08 78-28-47
WBNK-100.7	Christiansburg	change to 820 w, 886 ft, change xmtr location to 37-05-31 80-18-21
WI WATK-900	Antigo	direct measurement of antenna power

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

FL WEAT-850	West Palm Beach	# WDJA	(requested)
IL WCBR-FM-92.7	Arlington Heights	# WXBR	(requested)
LA KPEL-FM-107.7	Erath	KRXZ	(requested)
AB new-94.7	Calgary	becomes	CHKF-FM
ON CIAM-92.9	Cambridge		CIZN-FM "The Zone"
CJTT-104.5	New Liskeard		CJTT-FM
PQ new-99.5	Montreal		CJPX-FM "Radio Classique"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

CA KFVR-1310/ KCRE-FM-94.3	Crescent City	314 from Pelican Bay Broadcasting Corp. to Pollack/Belz Radio, LLC (\$490,000; broker is MCH Enterprises, Inc.)
KATY-FM-101.3	Idyllwild	314 from Kay Sadlier-Gill to KATY FM, LLC
KJOP-1240	Lemoore	314 from John Pembroke to KJOP Radio, LLC (\$120,000 and assumes liabilities, includes LMA with KJOP Radio, LLC)
KRRA-900	West Covina	316 from El Dorado 900, LLC to KRRA License, Inc.
CO KLMR-920/ KSEC-93.3	Lamar	314 from A and B Broadcasting, Inc. to Spearman Company
KLOV-1570	Loveland	315 from Spearman Co. (Monte L. Spearman) to Spearman Co. (Joseph Spencer, Jr.)
FL WJSB-1050/ WAAZ-FM-104.7	Crestview	316 from W. C. Jones to James T. Whitaker (\$75,000)
WDSR-1340/ WNFB-94.3	Lake City	314 from Arso Radio Corporation to Newman Media, Inc. (\$750,000 includes promissory note)
HI KMVI-550/ KMVI-FM-98.3	Wailuku/ Pukalani	314 from C & C Radio Licensee Company to CD Broadcasting Corp. of Sturgis (\$1,250,000, assumes liabilities in the amount of \$1,121,069)
IL WIXN-1460/101.7	Dixon/ Oregon	314 from Farm Belt Radio, Inc. to Marathon Media Midwest, L.P. (\$14 million; includes \$750,000 in consulting fees)
IN WTCA-1050	Plymouth	316 from Kenneth E. Kunze to Kathryn E. Bottorff
WZOC-94.3	Plymouth	315 from Plymouth Bcstg. (J. Kunze, et al) to Plymouth Bcstg. (Kenneth E. Kunze)
KY WJMM-FM-106.3	Versailles	314 from Mortenson Broadcasting Company to L.M. Communications, Inc.
MN WQPM-1300/ KLCI-106.1	Princeton	315 from Milestone Radio (Milestone Invest.) to Milestone Radio (Homenet, Inc.) (\$1,000)
MS WBIP-1400/99.3	Booneville	315 from Community Bcstg. (S. Medlin/R.Lane) to Community Bcstg. (K. Furr & L. Hill)
WRJH-97.7	Brandon	316 from Dorothy L. Blossman to June D. Harris

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MS WJDX-96.3	Jackson	314 from Capstar MS Limited Partnership to Boswell Broadcasting, Inc. (Capstar is swapping WJDX for Boswell Broadcasting's WBKJ, see story on Page 7)
WBKJ-105.1	Kosciusko	314 from Boswell Broadcasting, Inc. to Capstar MS Limited Partnership
WSJC-810	Magee	316 invol from WSJC (DIP) to WSJC (Eileen Bailey, Trustee)
NH WMYF-1540/ WERZ-107.1	Exeter	316 from Capstar Broadcasting Partners, Inc. to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc.
WZNN-930/ WQSO-96.7	Rochester	316 from Capstar Broadcasting Partners, Inc. to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc.
NJ WTMR-800	Camden	314 from Gore-Overgaard Broadcasting to Kaay License Limited Partnership
WJHR-1040	Flemington	314 from Kingwood Broadcasting, Inc. to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc. (\$1,400,000 and assumes liabilities)
WXLE-104.5	Mechanicville	314 from Foley Broadcasting, L.P. to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc. (\$2,600,000 and assumes liabilities)
WVIP-1310	Mount Kisco	316 from VIP Broadcasting Corporation to Estate of Martin Stone
WVIP-1310	Mount Kisco	314 from Estate of Martin Stone to Suburban Broadcasting Corporation
WJKE-101.3	Stillwater	314 from Fair Way Communications, Inc. to The Anastos Broadcast Group, Inc. (\$895,000 includes \$295,000 promissory note)
OH WRMR-850/ WDOK-102.1	Cleveland	316 from Ind. Grp. (Thomas Wilson, et al) to Ind. Grp. (Embrescia Trust)
TX KXTJ-107.9	Beaumont	316 from El Dorado 108, Inc. to KXTJ License, Inc.
KQQK-106.5	Galveston	316 from KQQK, Inc. to KQQK License, Inc.
KXYZ-1320	Houston	316 from Blaya, Inc. to Radio Unica of Houston License Corp.
KAAM-620	Plano	314 from Collin County Radio, L.C. to ABC Radio, Inc. (\$12.1 million and assumes liabilities)
VA WFOG-FM-92.9	Suffolk	314 from Sinclair Radio of Norfolk to Petracom Media, LLC (\$23 million; assumes liabilities; also includes WGH AM and FM)
WA KGMI-790/ KISM-92.9	Bellingham	314 from KGMI, Inc. to Saga Broadcasting Corporation (\$8 million; broker is Blackburn and Company)
WI WIBU-1240	Poynette	314 from Radio Hill Broadcasting, Inc. to Magnum Communications, Inc.
WRDB-1400/ WNFM-104.9/WBDL-102.9	Reedsburg	314 from Sauk Broadcasting Corporation to Marathon Media Midwest, L.P. (\$14,446,000 includes WNFM and WBDL and assumes liabilities)

Dame Media, Inc. filed form 316 Transfer Applications to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc. for New York stations WHRL, Albany; WADR and WRFM, Remsen; WRNY and WSKS, Rome; WGY and WRVE, Schenectady; and WOUR and WUTQ, Utica. Pennsylvania stations included in the transfer are WHP, WKBO, WRBT, WWKL AM and FM and WRVV, Harrisburg; WRKK, Hughesville; WMTZ and WNTJ, Johnstown; WMYL, Salladasburg; and WKSB and WRAK in Williamsport.

Form 314 Transfer Applications were filed by Goetz Communications Corporation to Marathon Media Midwest, LP for Michigan stations WIAN and WJPD in Ishpeming, WDMJ in Marquette and a new CP in Negaunee (granted this week). Also included are Wisconsin stations WFAW and WSJY in Fort Atkinson; WDLB and WJLY in Marshfield; WOSQ in Spencer and WKCH in Whitewater.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

FL WYYX-97.7	Bonifay (D)	316 from Group M Communications, Inc. to Mark A. Pirtle (filed application on wrong form)
MN WELY-1450/92.1	Ely (D)	316 from Boundary Waters Bcstrs. (Est/C.Kuralt) to Boundary Waters Bcstrs. (S. Kuralt)
MS WSLI-930	Jackson (D)	314 from Spur Jackson, LP to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc. (dismissed per assignor's request)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AK new	King Salmon	add 92.1 A, comments due Sept. 21, replies Oct. 6
MT new	Whitehall	add 102.7 A, comments due Sept. 21, replies Oct. 6
OK new	Pauls Valley	add 104.5 A, comments due Sept. 21, replies Oct. 6
TX new	Lufkin	add 100.1 A, comments due Sept. 21, replies Oct. 6

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

MS new	Redwood	add 105.5 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
NC WXNC(CP)	Warrenton	to 107.3 A Powhatan, VA from 107.3 C2, Warrenton, NC

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

NC WXNC(CP)	Warrenton (D)	to 107.3 C2, La Crosse, VA from Warrenton, NC
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Auction fever! We're about to have open bidding for commercial radio and TV licenses, though at the last minute the Commission removed Item #4 (which would have authorized auctions) from the agenda for the August 6 Open Meeting. But M Street hears the scheme will almost certainly be approved "on circulation" any day now. About 300 radio and TV licenses are sitting on the shelf because there are competing apps for them, and no mechanism to choose a licensee. It will be the first time the U.S. has ever auctioned off commercial radio and TV licenses, in situations where there are competing applications. It's thanks to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, which gave the Commission authority to auction the spectrum.

DON'T roll the dice just yet: The protracted fight to legalize casino-gaming ads in all 50 U.S. states just rolled snake-eyes. Louisiana's 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, adjudicating on remand from higher courts, has again ruled casino gaming ads impermissible, by a split vote of 2 to 1. This issue seems destined for the U.S. Supreme Court. Gaming ads are okay for broadcasters in the jurisdiction of the S.F.-based 9th Circuit Court and for broadcasters licensed to NJ (based on a Camden federal judge's ruling). But not elsewhere. The NAB is among those leading the battle, the commercial-speech battle. (Here's the citation on the Louisiana ruling: It was Greater New Orleans Broadcasting, et. al. v. U.S. and the FCC. No. 94-30732.)

Sinclair Broadcasting is the target of a new complaint by the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition in an Oklahoma City TV deal. Jesse Jackson's group alleges KOKH-TV buyer Glencairn is actually a front for the Smith family, which controls Baltimore-based Sinclair. Variety reports Jackson's charge that Glencairn is involved in four deals pending at the FCC.

One single share of stock made a difference: Unauthorized transfer of control gets a Guam radio/TV licensee a \$2,000 fine. The case literally hinges on what happened to one share out of 1,000. Competitor Southern Media Inc. complained to the FCC about an unauthorized transfer of control that allegedly occurred with the unreported retirement of one share owned by Larry Hillblom. Southern Media says that gave Calvo Enterprises positive control of three licenses: rock KUAM (612 KHz), urban "Jamz" KUAM-FM (93.9 MHz) and KUAM-TV. There's no exact formula for determining who has "control", but the FCC does find that an unauthorized transfer happened on this one sometime before April 15, 1994. It issues a \$2,000 NAL and directs Pacific Telestations to clean up its ownership reports. (DA 98-1513)

FCC hands out another \$20,000 in fines for unauthorized transfer of control (this time in Alaska). Though it does approve the transfer of KSLD/KKIS-FM, Soldotna, AK from King Broadcasters to Chester Coleman. As in the situation in Guam, a local competitor alleged improper conduct (involving King, Coleman and local operator KSRM, Inc.) and urged FCC sanctions. KPEN-FM licensee Peninsula Communications charged that an extensive "Program Services Agreement" that covered programming and operating expenses went over the line. (DA 98-1509)

Two licenses who've had Petitions for Reconsideration granted and their license renewals reinstated by the Commission: William Penn College's KIGC, Oskaloosa, IA (88.7 MHz); and DeRidder FM Radio, Inc.'s KEAZ, DeRidder, LA (101.7 MHz). And these two stations have also had renewal apps reinstated: Northstar Broadcasting's WEED, Rocky Mount, NC (1390 KHz) and Gaston College's WSGE, Dallas, NE (91.7 MHz).

CANADA THIS WEEK

Montreal gets its first all-classical station on August 17: a brand-new sign-on with call letters CJPX (99.5 MHz). Ironically, Jean-Pierre Coallier gets the license over the apps of two other groups because they proposed doing country -- and the CRTC worried that other stations in the anemic Montreal radio market would be damaged.

New commercial radio frequencies opening up in Toronto: The CRTC confirms it will shortly issue a Call for Applications, once it's done with its review of non-commercial radio policy. It appears there will be one new AM allocation (740 KHz) and one FM (perhaps 93.5 MHz). The call for applications should come after the non-com review is concluded next Spring.

ELSEWHERE

Capstar tries to solve its DOJ problem in Jackson, MS by swapping stations. It's exchanging #3 biller (in Duncan) WJDX (96.3 MHz) for Boswell Broadcasting's WBKJ, Kosciusko, MS (105.1 MHz) -- a no-show on Duncan's local list of Highest Billing Stations. Kosciusko is about 50 miles NE of Jackson. (Though the transmitter's located halfway between Kosciusko and Jackson). Here's the Capstar problem: Jim Duncan estimates the Capstar cluster did 59.8% of the market's radio business last year. The DOJ is a lot happier when that figure is below 40%.

Continuing the story of swaps in Jackson, MS...Here's what the Capstar cluster there would look like: Country WMSI (102.9 MHz), which is Duncan's #1 biller; rock WSTZ, Vicksburg, MS (106.7 MHz), the #2 biller; country WKTF (95.5 MHz), the #6 biller; sports WJDS (620 KHz), the #13 biller; black gospel WZRZ (1590 KHz), #14; and adding country WBKJ, Kosciusko, MS (105.1 MHz). Here's what Boswell would own: soft AC WLIN, Durant, MS (101.1 MHz); standards WKOZ, Kosciusko (1340 KHz); and adding hot AC WJDX (96.3 MHz), the #3 biller. (Neither WLIN nor WKOZ showed in the Jackson Winter Arbitron.) M Street notes the other big player in Jackson, MS is Clear Channel.

Fast-growing Root (we just couldn't resist the play on words) moves into new territory in East-central Alabama, with the acquisition of five stations from Gary Fuller (no relationship to "Fuller-Jeffrey"). M Street will open the atlas for you: Opelika, AL and Auburn, AL are due east of state capital Montgomery, and just west of the Georgia state line. These stations (covering Lee County) are Gary Fuller's only radio properties. On August 1, Jim Devis-run Root started an LMA with all five of them. And they are: country WKKR, Auburn (97.7 MHz); country WCJM-FM, West Point, GA (100.9 MHz); hot AC "Mix" WMXA, Opelika (96.7 MHz); urban oldies WZGM, Pepperell, AL (910 KHz); and standards WTLM, Opelika (1520 KHz). Price: \$4,425,000 cash. Broker: Glenn Serafin.

Jacor fills in a piece of real estate along the I-5 California-to-Seattle corridor: It's buying country KMNT (102.9 MHz) and talk KELA (1470 KHz), Centralia, WA. It's paying \$4 million to help connect its Northwest holdings. (Remember that Jacor's now in Medford, Corvallis and Portland.) The Centralia stations are currently in receivership, overseen by trustee Jane Chytil. They do quite well in the ratings -- Willhight, that is, not Arbitron. KMNT pulled a 24 and KELA a 12.5 in the most recent Willhight. And "K-103" has a fine signal from the Southern end of the Seattle-Tacoma market down to the northern part of Portland-Vancouver. Blackburn brokered this deal.

Erin Communications sells Western NY WJQZ/WLSV to DBM for \$850,000. Sellers are Jack and Elaine Murphy. Buyers are brothers Richard and Robert Mangels. Stations are licensed to Wellville, NY: AC WJQZ (103.5 MHz) and ABC "Real Country" affil WLSV (790 KHz). Broker: Kozacko Media Services.

Magnum Communications buys Madison-market WIBU, Poynette, WI (1240 KHz). David Magnum's involved with three stations licensed to Tomah, WI (country WUSK, oldies WBOG and standards WTMB) and holds a CP for WBKY, Portage, WI (95.9 MHz). So WIBU's his fourth property in the area. Seller is Radio Hill Broadcasting (Stan Johnson and Randy Grobe). Price: \$325,000. Broker: Kozacko.

Ready to go into "orbit"? Talk syndicator "Orbit 7" is buying its first O&O: Seattle-area KITZ, Silverdale, WA (1400 KHz). The Orbit 7 Radio Network offers a menu that varies from political and money-talk to health, antiques and "Sightings." It claims more than 130 stations now use at least some of its offerings. KITZ has been silent, but will air Orbit 7's own lineup. Orbit 7 contact info: Phone: (888) 4-ORBIT-7. Fax: (360) 896-3888. Address: 10818 NE Coxley Drive, Suite "N", Vancouver, WA 98662. Website: "Orbit7.com"

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

More Mouse-ears in Burbank -- M Street is the first to report that ABC is moving "Radio Disney" senior management and marketing out of Dallas. Probably a logical move, to get Radio Disney VP/GM Scott McCarthy, other senior management and the marketing staff closer to Disney Central. Relocation should happen by the end of the year. Programming staff for the syndicated Radio Disney format remains right where they are now -- in Dallas. Another piece of the picture: M Street hears that local production for the ABC-owned-and-operated Radio Disney stations will be done at the central Mouse-location in Dallas, then fed out from there.

Also moving out of the ABC building in Dallas -- Bob Kingsley. But not to worry -- He'll be doing "Country Countdown" for affiliate stations for years to come. M Street hears that Bob will be moving his office and production out nearer his ranch. Kingsley's deal with ABC is that he's an independent contractor. Now he'll be out closer to God's country when he does the show. (If you're familiar with Dallas, the ABC Radio building is just behind the landmark Galleria.)

There will be more "marketing partnerships" like this to come -- CBS signs Pennzoil to a huge ad deal that covers radio, TV, cable and outdoor. It's the first time CBS has sold a sponsorship to a single advertiser using all of its media assets -- including the CBS-owned radio stations. Deal was big enough that Mel Karmazin made the announcement along with Pennzoil exec Clyde Beahm. Reuters hears it's worth \$25 million. (Agency of record for Pennzoil is the Austin, TX-based GSD&M.) The one-year "partnership" starts in early 1999 and includes CBS TV Network, CBS-owned TV stations, CBS-owned cabler The Nashville Network, outdoor firm TDI Worldwide plus CBS Radio.

Also from the Developing Revenue Dept. at CBS: It's going to start selling program-length commercials and talk shows -- that's infomercials -- on its talk/classic rock WCKG, Chicago. 'CKG is the station that features heavyweights Howard Stern, Jonathan Brandmeier and Steve Dahl during the weekdays. But apparently needs to boost revenue on weekends. So the Chicago Sun-Times says the station is ready to ditch some of the weekend music programming in favor of locally-produced infomercials. Will this trend spread to other CBS stations, in their "fringe" times?

Business is very, very good, says the RAB: First-half 1998 radio revenues ran ahead of the same period in 1997 by 11%. M Street factoid: The RAB claims radio did \$13.6 BILLION in revenue in 1997. (RAB figures are based on Miller Kaplan and Hungerford.)

Here's one way to boost business, if you're a standalone AM: combine sales forces with a TV station in the same boat (and with essentially the same audience). The Dayton Business News reports that urban AC WDAO (1210 KHz) and WB affiliate WUCT-TV are teaming their sales efforts. Both stations target the local African-American community. WDAO owner Jim Johnson will manage the new street force.

A falling radio tower conked the WB Frog on the head: A construction accident at Greater Media's new Boston complex seriously damaged the offices of nearby Channel 56. A falling relay tower knocked the WB affiliate off the air Tuesday morning (8/4) and forced it to evacuate the building. Here's what happened: A crane was moving a relay tower for the new consolidated Greater Media studio site -- but the crane tipped over and the tower smashed into the neighboring Channel 56 building at 75 Morrissey Boulevard. No injuries. The new Greater Media studio complex will be the home of all five of its stations, including AC WMJX and country WKLB-FM. No immediate word from Greater Media whether the mishap will change its timetable.

London giant Capitol Radio has apparently antagonized a sponsor (HMV Media) by going into the music retailing business itself (as an online venture). Bloomberg reports that HMV Media is "reviewing its sponsorship agreements" with Capitol Radio. The Times of London says HMV was "annoyed" that Capitol never mentioned the new venture to HMV prior to its announcement.

Correcting ownership in a story we ran on page 9 of the July 22 M Street Journal: Cape Fear Radio (not Sea-Comm) owns WGNI (102.7 MHz) and WNMK (97.3 MHz).

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

How do you get to the Radio Hall of Fame? First you practice (same as the Carnegie Hall directions). Then hop a plane to Chicago. Here's the list of inductees for the Class of '98 at Chicago, courtesy of Bruce Dumont: Dick Biondi -- legendary WLS, Chicago jock, now at WJMK. Bing Crosby -- A huge radio star on CBS and NBC. Ralph Guild -- President/CEO of Interep. Ernie Harwell -- Voice of baseball's Detroit Tigers for 32 years. Tom Joyner -- the former Dallas/Chicago "flyjock" who's still the "Hardest Working Man in Radio" (and syndicated on ABC). And Tom & Ray Magliozzi -- wisecracking hosts of NPR's "Car Talk." Emceeding the October 11 festivities on a national broadcast live from Chicago: AMFM Networks' Casey Kasem (another Hall of Famer). Mutual's Jim Bohannon will again perform as the show's Announcer.

Group heads -- and a lotta new names. The NAB has announced participants in the Radio Show's annual "Group Heads" session (Thursday, October 15). And the cast of characters is sure different from a couple of years ago: Lew Dickey (running new group Cumulus). Jeff Marcus (former cable owner, now running Chancellor). Dan Mason, President of CBS Radio. Mark Mays, President/COO of Clear Channel (taking over some of father Lowry Mays' public duties). And Larry Wilson, President of Citadel. Secret Communications' Frank Wood will moderate. The NAB Radio Show's in Seattle this year and runs October 14-17.

Why would you name a TV show "The Howard Stern RADIO Show"? Because Stern's new Saturday late-night TV show is based on his syndicated morning show (just like cable TV's nightly show on E!). It sure can't hurt the radio ratings to have the TV promos heard by a potential 70% of U.S. TV households (and plenty more in Canada). The television program with the "radio" name debuts August 22 via CBS-owned Eyemark.

ABC Radio Networks VP/Affiliate Relations Karen Freeman resigns to pursue full-time parenthood. She started at CapCities back in 1980, worked up through an AE position at WJR, Detroit and National Sales Manager responsibilities at KSCS/WBAP, Ft. Worth/Dallas. Then jumped to the network in 1986 and now holds a senior-level VP title. But she's also got a son of pre-school age and that's where she'll be putting her energies. Freeman's based in New York and her last day is Friday, August 14. No immediate word from ABC about her replacement.

And a quick remembrance of radio personality and station owner "Buffalo Bob" Smith. Radio was a big part of both the beginning and ending of his career. He began in radio at age 15 in his hometown of Buffalo, then joined Kate Smith's traveling entourage as pianist and emcee. The "Howdy Doody" phrase came out of the mouth of a country-bumpkin character named "Elmer" while Smith was hosting a kids show at WNBC Radio, NY in 1946. And toward the end of his life, he owned three radio stations in Maine (thanks to Duncan's Thom Moon for remembering where the stations were). The much-loved "Buffalo Bob" Smith died in Hendersonville, NC at the age of 80.

If you ever heard Larry King's late-night radio show on Mutual, you remember the newscasts of Fred Lowery -- and his distinctive pronunciation of "LOW-err-ee." He's now in a bigger newsroom Up There: Longtime NBC and Mutual news anchor Fred Lowery is dead at the age of 55. We always wondered why a veteran would take so many late-night shifts. Colleague Sean Hall's posting on "Airwaves.com" says the reason was simple: It kept his days free for golf. Fred Lowery died in his home state of Maine following a recent viral infection.

Sorry to report that battling Asheville owner (and on-air personality) Zeb Lee has died at 87. Lee's the man who won FCC permission to build WZLS, Biltmore Forest, NC (96.5 MHz), got it on the air, then LOST the frequency to rival Biltmore Forest Radio in June '97. He got it back (thanks to a federal court) last December. Though the ultimate fate of 96.5 MHz there may not be settled (and the fight now involves both Senator Jesse Helms and Rep. Melvin Watt of the North Carolina congressional delegation). Zeb Lee suffered head injuries in a fall in his driveway last March. He died Saturday (8/1/98).

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CLEVELAND ROCKS! . . . It's rocking even harder after Chancellor just plunked down \$275 million down on the table -- three times the market's total 1997 Duncan revenues -- to build a six-station powerhouse there. This newborn comes with an instant 38% of market revenues (and a strong claim on the market's female listeners). The pieces of the new group come from three sources: the Zapis family (urban WZAK at 93.1 MHz, dance WZJM at 92.3 MHz and R&B oldies WJMO at 1490 KHz). Embrescia (soft AC WDOK at 102.1 MHz and standards WRMR at 850 KHz). And ML Media (hot AC "Q104" WQAL at 104.1 MHz). M Street hears that WQAL was the catalyst here: Marty Pompadur's ML group was ready to sell Q104 and looked for a buyer. The Zapises and the Embrescia group tried to buy it, but couldn't make it work. Then Chancellor came into town. Chancellor currently has no stations in Cleveland (Arbitron market #23). Both Zapis and Embrescia are home-town players. As for ML, it's now just in Anaheim (with KORG and KEZY rumored to be sold), and southern Connecticut (WICC and WEBE).

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY, OTHER PEOPLE'S STATIONS. . . . Story #1 is that Philly-based Entercom just filed a \$240 million IPO, becoming the latest privately-held company to succumb to the temptation of Other People's Money -- also known as the stock market. Story #2 here is that Entercom and CBS are swapping stations in Boston and Tampa -- CBS because the DOJ MADE it divest in Boston, and Entercom because it has just a couple of lonely FMs in Tampa. Wanna know more on both stories? We've got it, inside this week's M STREET JOURNAL.

DOWNTOWN, UPTOWN, OUT OF TOWN. . . . Major new changes to the Main Studio rule give big local groups unprecedented latitude in where to locate their main studios (and the FCC hopes they're helping the Little Guy, too). The same Report & Order also re-wrote the rules on Public Files -- Details on that and more, in the Journal!

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Muscle Shoals	WLAY-1450	# oldies	classic country
Russellville (M. Sho.)	WKGL-97.7	# WSHK, country	oldies
CA San Diego	KXGL-94.1	# classic hits	KJQY, soft AC
San Diego	KKLQ-106.5	# CHR	KEBN, regional Mexican
San Diego	KJQY-102.9	# soft AC	KLQV, romantica
FL Hobe Sound (West Palm)	WTPX-105.5	# country // WXGF	oldies "Cool"
(WTPX is now a combo with WKGR, WJNX, WXFG, WBZT, WIRA, WOLL and WJNO)			
Riviera Beach (W. Plm)	WOLL-94.3	classic hits	stunting
(WOLL is expected to simulcast with Miami sister, smooth jazz WLVE)			
GA Cleveland	WAZX-FM-101.9	regional Mexican	adds SRmusic - Spanish
Hapeville (Atlanta)	WWWE-1100	# silent	ethnic
(WWWE is now a combo with religion/ethnic WAEC)			
Smyrna (Atlanta)	WAZX-1550	regional Mexican	SRmusic - Spanish
HI Honolulu	KPOI-FM-97.5	modern rock	rock
KS Wichita	KICT-FM-95.1	modern rock	rock
KY Louisville	WMHX-103.9	smooth jazz	hot AC "Mix"
(WMHX continues its LMA with WDJX, WVEZ, WLRS and WFIA)			
LA Abbeville	KROF-960	country	cajun & oldies
Farmerville (Monroe)	KWJM-92.7	ABC - AC	ABC - hot AC
MD Wheaton (D.C.)	WACA-1540	Spanish talk	adds Spanish CHR
(WACA adds music 10-12n, 2-3pm and 7pm to 12mid)			
MI Bronson (Flint)	WCVM-94.7*	new	contemporary Christian

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MI Taylor (Detroit)	WCHB-1200	# talk	reported silent
(Radio One plans to put WCHB back on the air in 90 days)			
MS Stonewall	WMLV-106.9	new	JRN - soft AC
NE Omaha	KBBX-1420	Spanish AC	SRmusic - Spanish
NM Hobbs	KHOB-1390	KUCU, country	oldies
NY Auburn	WMBO-1340	# news & sports	talk // WOLF
Hyde Park (Poughkeep.)	WHVW-950	country	oldies
NC King (Greensboro)	WKTE-1090	country & talk	Spanish AC & s. gospel
OH London (Columbus)	WMXG-106.3	urban AC	WCZZ, JRN - smooth jazz
(WMXG's urban AC moves from 106.3 to 98.9 MHz with new calls WXMG)			
Marysville (Columbus)	WKFX-105.7	classic hits	WZAZ-FM, modern rock
(Jacor moves WZAZ-FM's programming from 98.9 to 105.7 MHz)			
Milford (Cincinnati)	WAQZ-107.1	modern rock	CHR
Niles (Youngstown)	WNCD-106.1	rock	adds Bob & Tom
Toledo	WDMN-1520	# WVOI, black gospel	black gospel/religion
Upper Arlington (Col.)	WZAZ-FM-98.9	# modern rock	WXMG, urban AC
(WXMG is now a combo with urban WCKX and jazz WCZZ)			
OK Lawton	KVRW-107.3	oldies	adds ABC - oldies
PA Reading	WIOV-1240	talk/sports/Span.	adds ESPN - sports
TN Nashville	WKDA-1240	# talk & news	WNSG, black gospel
TX Ballinger	KRUN-1400	ABC - country	ABC Real - country
(KRUN and oldies KCSE have a sale pending to new CP KCCN)			
Highland Park (Dallas)	KDMM-1150	ethnic/news/sports	ethnic & religion
Mineola	KMOO-FM-96.7	# ABC - country	ABC Real - country
San Antonio	KSJL-FM-96.1	# urban	ABC - urban AC
(KSJL is now a combo with former sales sisters WOAI, KAJA, KQXT and KTKR)			
Seymour (W. Falls)	KSEY-1230	tejano	Spanish religion & tejano
(KSEY adds Srmusic Spanish network 8:30 to 10pm)			
Sherman (Dallas)	KXEB-910	black gospel	ABC - adult standards
Somerset (San Antonio)	KCHG-810	cont. Christian	ABC - urban AC // KSJL-FM
(KCHG enters into an LMA with KSJL-FM)			
UT Brigham City (S.L.C.)	KXOL-1660	new	oldies // KSOS
VT Saint Albans (Burl.)	WWSR-1420	oldies	WW1 - adult standards
Saint Albans (Burl.)	WLFE-102.3	country	adds WW1 - country
(WLFE and WWSR enter into an LMA-to-buy with alternative WNCS)			
VA Appomattox (Lynchb.)	WWAR-1280	black gospel	reported silent
(WWAR ends its LMA with Paul Pasink)			
Pulaski	WPUV-1580	southern gospel	reported silent

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

(+ competes with existing application)			
AL 91.9*	Eufaula	1000 w, 253 ft	Faith Broadcasting, Inc.
AR 90.1*	Cherry Valley	no facils given	Impact Ministries Int., Inc.
FL 89.3**	Bushnell	12000w(v), 200ft, DA	Florida Public Radio, Inc.
89.3**	Bushnell	1000 w (v), 261 ft	West Coast Educational, Inc.
HI 90.5**	Pahala	50000 w, -433 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
IL 89.3**	Pana	500 w, 234 ft	Pana Public Radio, Inc.
88.1*	Pleasant Plains	no facils given	Pleasant Plains, IL NEC, Inc.
88.3*	Winchester	1400 w, 182 ft	Winchester Public Radio, Inc.
IN 88.5**	Rochester	3000 w, 158 ft	Christian Educational Assn.
88.5**	Rochester	1600 w, 315 ft	Rochester Community Radio
MI 91.3*	Bay City	110 w, 125 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
88.7**	Jackson	no facils given	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
MN 88.3**	New Ulm	30000 w (v), 128 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NY 90.9*	Albany	no facils given	Pee Wee Communications, Inc.
TX 90.7**	Breckenridge	6000 w, 134 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
91.1**	Eastland	50000 w, 184 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.1**	Gonzales	5000 w, 328 ft	Maranatha Church of Laredo
88.1**	Gonzales	5000 w, 328 ft	Spirit of America Assn.
90.5**	Greenville	2000 w, 341 ft	KEGG Communications, Inc.
WV 90.1*	Crab Orchard	1000 w (v), 1132 ft	Positive Alternative Radio
ON 107.7	Iroquois	50 w	Seaway Campus Community Radio

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IL 89.5**	Effingham (R)	American Family Association
NY 90.9*	Albany (R)	Pee Wee Communications, Inc.
TX 91.9*	Dripping Springs (R)	American Bcstg. Educ. Found.
88.7**	West Odessa (D)	Positive Programming Found.
(dismissed per applicant's request)		

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AZ 90.3*	Holbrook	8-6-98	American Family Association
AR 89.3*	Texarkana	8-6-98	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
CA 88.1*	Lompoc	8-6-98	Calvary Chapel of Lompoc
DE 88.1*	Pike Creek	8-6-98	Red Clay Con. School District
FL 89.1*	Key West	8-6-98	Southernmost Educational, Inc.
ID 90.3*	Post Falls	8-6-98	Kootenai Cty. Baptist Church
90.3**	Rathdrum	8-6-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.3**	Rathdrum	8-6-98	CSN International
90.3**	Rathdrum	8-6-98	Mary V. Harris Foundation
IA 88.9*	Cascade	8-6-98	Cascade Community Radio, Inc.
89.9*	Center Point	8-6-98	Florida Public Radio, Inc.
90.9*	Creston	8-6-98	American Family Association
89.9**	Marion	8-6-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.9**	Marion	8-6-98	Univ. of Northern Iowa
KS 89.7**	Emporia	8-6-98	University of Kansas
MI 89.9*	Benton Harbor	8-6-98	American Family Association
88.5*	Mackinaw City	8-6-98	Great Lakes Broadcast Academy
89.9*	Trout Lake	8-6-98	Gospel Opportunities, Inc.
MO 90.1*	Moberly	8-6-98	American Family Association
NE 89.9*	Wilber	8-6-98	Educational Media Foundation
NJ 88.3*	Beach Haven West	8-6-98	JC Radio, Inc.
OH 88.5*	Waverly	8-6-98	Life Radio Ministries, Inc.
TX 89.5*	Bay City	8-6-98	American Family Association
90.5*	Bluff Dale	8-6-98	CSSI Non-Profit Educ. Bcstg.
91.5*	Fredricksburg	8-6-98	Houston Christian Bcstrs.
WA 90.3*	Spokane	8-6-98	Spokane Public Radio, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AL 97.3	Homewood	2600 w, 492 ft	Homewood Radio, LLC
		(station will be LMA'd by Cox Broadcasting and programming CHR as listed in a previous Journal)	
CO 100.9	Yuma	6000 w, 348 ft	Arnold Bcstg. Co., Inc.
FL 1680	Winter Garden	10000/1000, ND	Rama Communications, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-89.3*	Lakehead	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MI new-88.1*	Baldwin	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
SC new-90.7*	Greenville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VA new-91.5*	Crozet	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WA new-88.1*	Port Angeles	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WI new-88.5*	Oshkosh	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

(grant rescinded and application returned to pending status)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KEJC (CP)-93.9	Modesto	granted replacement of expired CP
KCSN-88.5*	Northridge	granted extension of time to change to 320 w, 1643 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 34-19-11 118-33-14
KMRJ-99.5	Rancho Mirage	license to cover for new station
KKHI-1510	San Rafael	granted extension of time to increase to 8000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 37-49-02 122-17-10, increase to 4 towers days
CO KQXI-1550	Arvada	granted extension of time to increase to 4750 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 39-39-06 105-00-42
GA WVFJ-FM-93.3	Manchester	granted extension of time to change to 27000 w, 1610 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 33-05-10 84-46-10
WRBX-104.1	Reidsville	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 2400 w, 364 ft
HI KAUI (CP)-103.3	Kekaha	granted replacement of expired CP
KSRF (CP)-95.9	Poipu	granted replacement of expired CP
IL WRYT-1080	Edwardsville	granted extension of time to add 250 w nights, DA-3, change xmtr location to 38-42-40 90-00-50
IN WAJW (CP)-89.5*	Chesterton	granted replacement of expired CP
WARL (CP)-89.9*	Marengo	granted extension of time
WNDU-FM-92.9	South Bend	corrects coordinates to 41-36-20 86-12-46; also corrects coordinates for auxiliary facility

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

IA KIKD-106.7	Lake City	license to cover for new station
MD WMDM-1690	Lexington Park	license to cover for new station
MN KDAL-610	Duluth	changes xmtr location to 46-43-14 92-10-36
KMSE-88.7*	Rochester	license to cover for new station
MS WXAB(CP)-96.9	McLain	granted extension of time
MT KBFN-104.5	Big Sky	license to cover for new station
NJ WNJP-88.5*	Sussex	license to cover for new station
NM KTHR-103.7	Grants	increases to 1358 ft
NC WKXB-99.9	Burgaw	increases to 774 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-14-37 78-07-24
ND KRRB-92.1	Dickinson	increases to 10500 w, 492 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 46-56-09 102-43-55 (as amended)
OH WKTX-830	Cortland	changes xmtr loc. to 41-24-56 80-43-49
WVNU-97.5	Greenfield	changes to 2300 w, 538 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-24-28 83-21-15
TX KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	changes to 50000 w, 1305 ft, drops DA (this CP ran incorrectly as KCKR last week)
KBNB-1060	Gilmer	changes xmtr location to 32-23-26 94-59-53
KCKR-95.5	Waco	moves to 95.7 C2, decreases to 24000 w, 505 ft, changes xmtr location to 31-30-51 97-11-43 (this CP ran incorrectly as KKMJ-FM last week)
VA WDZY-1290	Colonial Heights	increases to 25000 w days, ND

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AZ KTHQ-92.5	Eagar	change to 57000 w, 1230 ft
KZPT-104.1	Tucson	increase to 328 ft
CA KJOY-99.3	Stockton	increase to 2450 w, 361 ft, change xmtr location to 37-59-30 121-17-17
CO KCME-88.7*	Manitou Springs	decrease to 2158 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-40 104-51-39
FL WAQV(CP)-90.9*	Crystal River	increase to 3700 w, change xmtr location to 29-01-54 82-27-08
WBBE-94.7	Gifford	correct coordinates to 27-33-18 80-22-06
WZZR-92.7	Stuart	change xmtr location to 27-16-30 80-17-12
WAVW-101.7	Vero Beach	modify CP to change xmtr location to 27-44-07 80-27-26
GA WAEF(CP)-90.3*	Cordele	increase to 11000 w (v), 489 ft, add DA class C3, change xmtr location to 31-38-44 83-49-57
HI KMKP(CP)-105.9	Honolulu	change to 100000 w (h), 1965 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 21-23-51 158-06-01
IN WMDH-1550	New Castle	direct measurement of antenna power
IA KEMB-100.1	Emmetsburg	change to 3900 w, 410 ft, change xmtr location to 43-07-24 94-51-29
KY WTHL-90.5*	Somerset	increase to 50000 w, add DA, class C1
LA KFTE-96.5	Breaux Bridge	one step application to increase to class C2, 42000 w, 535 ft, add DA
KROK-92.1	De Ridder	change xmtr location to 30-48-35 93-29-29
ME WYFP-91.9*	Harpswell	increase to 327 ft
MI WVXA-96.7*	Rogers City	correct coordinates to 45-21-02 83-47-58
MN KYCR-1570	Golden Valley	direct measurement of antenna power
WWTC-1280	Minneapolis	direct measurement of antenna power
KTCZ-FM-97.1	Minneapolis	change xmtr location for auxiliary facility
WRQC-100.3	Minneapolis	make changes to auxiliary facility
KAYF(CP)-97.3	Starbuck	change xmtr location to 45-31-50 95-32-51
MO KDMO-1490	Carthage	direct measurement of antenna power
KWJC-91.9*	Liberty	increase to 4000 w, 171 ft, add DA
NV KHXR(CP)-94.5	Sun Valley	change to 14000 w, 459 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 39-35-02 119-47-53
NH WVNHC(CP)-91.1*	Concord	increase to 1000 w (v), 331 ft, change xmtr location to 43-23-54 71-25-24
WNTK-FM-99.7	New London	change to 1350 w, 676 ft, add DA
NJ WNJS-FM-88.1*	Berlin	increase to 250 w (v), add DA
NY WHUC-1230	Hudson	direct measurement of antenna power
WSRD-104.9	Johnstown	change to 570 w, 1050 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-37-01 74-00-46, change city of lic. to Altamont, NY [98-31]
NC WANG-105.1	Havelock	correct coordinates to 34-45-07 76-52-57

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

PA WPAW-1590	Chester	direct measurement of antenna power
SC WKXC-FM-99.5	Aiken	change to 24000 w, 712 ft, change xmtr location to 33-38-44 81-55-45
VA WPIN-810*	Dublin	direct measurement of antenna power
WV WHJC-1360	Matewan	direct measurement of antenna power
WI WBDK-96.7	Algoma	change to 11500 w, 482 ft, change xmtr location to 44-41-29 87-27-59
WRLU(CP)-104.1	Algoma	change to 3500 w, 433 ft, change xmtr location to 44-41-29 87-27-59
WRKU(CP)-102.1	Forestville	change to 2300 w, 384 ft, change xmtr location to 44-41-29 87-27-59

Returned/Dismissed Applications

FL WKSG(CP)-89.5*	Cedar Creek (D)	increase to 3000 w (v)
WXTB-97.9	Clearwater (D)	dismissed modification of license for C1 facility

(dismissed as moot, station was granted class C license to cover)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KSDP-830*	Sand Point	direct measurement of antenna power
AZ KZZZ-94.7	Kingman	correct coordinates for auxiliary facility
CA KCBS-FM-93.1	Los Angeles	correct coordinates to 34-13-55 118-04-18
FL WWBF-1130	Bartow	correct coordinates to 27-54-31 81-49-33
WKTK-98.5	Crystal River	change xmtr loc. to 29-15-34 82-34-05
WNCV-100.3	Niceville	change to 3500 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location to 30-24-51 86-37-40
WKLN-1170	St. Augustine Beach	increase to 830 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 29-54-05 81-23-15
GA WPNG(CP)-101.9	Pearson	change to 3100 w, 462 ft, change xmtr location to 31-19-36 82-51-54
HI KAUI(CP)-103.3	Kekaha	increase to 100000 w, 918 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 21-56-11 159-26-43
KSRF(CP)-95.9	Poipu	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 918 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 21-56-11 159-26-43
IL WNKK-92.1	Carthage	change xmtr loc. to 40-35-37 91-06-48
MO KBFP(CP)-100.7	La Monte	move to 97.1 C3, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 38-40-35 93-15-18
KDRO-1490	Sedalia	decrease to 780 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 38-40-35 93-15-18
NE KAYA-91.3*	Hubbard	increase to 5100 w
NM KRSN-1490	Los Alamos	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WDCD-1540	Albany	direct measurement of antenna power
WRVN-91.9*	Utica	change to 1850 w, -95 ft, change xmtr location to 43-08-31 75-13-36
NC (CP)-91.5*	Atlantic Beach	increase to 50000 w, 387 ft, add DA
PA WJCS-89.3*	Allentown	increase to 150 w (v), change xmtr location to 40-33-52 75-26-24
TX KTFW-92.1	Glen Rose	change to 25000 w, 1417 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 32-16-31 98-01-22
KPOS-FM-107.3	Post	change to 22000 w, 748 ft, change xmtr location to 33-13-23 101-26-26
KSLR-630	San Antonio	modify CP to change antenna system
VA WBNK-100.7	Christiansburg	change to 820 w, 886 ft, change xmtr location to 37-05-31 80-18-21
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

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL new-101.5	Columbiana	becomes	WQEM	8-3-98	
WSHK-97.7	Russellville		# WKGL	7-27-98	
WJRD-920	Russellville		# WGOL	(requested)	
AK new-93.3	Nikiski		KXBA	8-3-98	
AZ KCCF-1100	Cave Creek		# KFNX	8-3-98	
CA KUFY-98.5	Fremont		# KLDZ	7-16-98	"K-Fox"
KNAX-97.9	Fresno		# KMEG	(requested)	"Mega"
KQPT-1470	Sacramento		# KOMA	7-16-98	
KKLQ-106.5	San Diego		# KEBN	(requested)	"K-Buena"
KJQY-102.9	San Diego		# KLQV	(requested)	"K-Love"

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

CA KOME-98.5	San Jose	# KUFX	7-16-98	"K-Fox"
KAHS-850	Thousand Oaks	KLYF	7-27-98	
CO KLOV-1570	Loveland	# KHPN	8-3-98	
IL WBDI (CP)-1510	Highland	# WCBW	(requested)	
IA new-1650	Cedar Falls	KDNZ	8-3-98	
KCLN-FM-94.7	Clinton	KZEG	8-8-98	"The Eagle"
KLNT-1390	Clinton	KCLN	8-8-98	
KLYF-100.3	Des Moines	KMXD	7-27-98	"Mix 100.3"
LA KPEL-FM-107.9	Erath	KRXZ	7-29-98	"107.9 K-Rock"
MS WMLV (CP)-105.7	DeKalb	WJXM	8-3-98	
WTUX-102.1	Meridian	WMMZ	8-3-98	"Z-102"
WMMZ (CP)-106.9	Stonewall	WMLV	8-3-98	"Love 106"
NV KQOL-105.5	Boulder City	KQOL-FM	8-7-98	"Cool 105.5"
NM KUCU-1390	Hobbs	KHOB	8-1-98	
OH WMXG-106.3	London	WCZZ	(requested)	
WKFX-105.7	Marysville	WZAZ-FM	(requested)	
WVOI-1520	Toledo	# WDMN	7-22-98	"The Dominion 1520"
WZAZ-FM-98.9	Upper Arlington	# WXMG	(requested)	"Magic 98.9"
OK KVCS-1020	Perry	# KOKP	(requested)	
KVCS-FM-105.1	Perry	# KOSB	(requested)	
TX KLTP-104.9	Galveston	KLTO	8-1-98	"K-Love"
KLTO-104.9	Rosenberg	KOVA	8-1-98	"K-Love"
new-105.7	San Angelo	KMDX	8-3-98	
WI WYKY-100.5	Columbus	WTLX	8-1-98	"FM-Talk"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AZ KCWW-1580	Tempe	314 from Owens Broadcasting Company, LLC to ABC, Inc.
		(\$5.85 million, includes liabilities and non-compete for 3 years)
AR KBOA-FM-105.5	Piggott	316 from Legend Bcstg. (S.Krusinski/B.Lepp) to Legend Broadcasting (Scott Krusinski)
CA KFIG-1430	Fresno	314 from Headliner Radio, Inc. to Valley Broadcasting, Inc.
		(\$300,000 plus \$750 per month rent; LMA with Valley Bcstg., Inc.)
KMRJ-99.5	Rancho Mirage	316 from Daniel P. Mitchell to Mitchell Media, Inc.
KISK (CP)-107.1	Shasta Lake City	316 from Stephen M. Thomas to McCarthy Wireless, Inc.
GA WSB-750/98.5	Atlanta	316 from WSB, Inc. to Cox Radio, Inc.
WSSA-1570	Morrow	315 from S. Atlanta Bcstg. (Doug Wilhite) to S. Atlanta Bcstg. (Saints, Inc.)
HI KUAU-1570	Haiku	314 from Latitude 21 Broadcasting to Lahaina Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
		(\$89,000)
IL WINU-880/ WCBW (CP)-1510	Highland	314 from Win-You, Ltd. to New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc.
		(\$1.25 million; calls changed 8/8 to WCBW from WBDI)
WMMC-105.9	Marshall	314 from Sandyworld, Inc. to JDL Broadcasting, Inc.
		(\$300,000 at close)
LA KDBS-1410/ KRRV-FM-100.3/KZMZ-96.9/ KKST-98.7	Alexandria/ Oakdale	316 from Gulfstar Communications, Inc. to GCBR, LP
		(contingent on consummation from Champion Lic. Subsidiary, Inc.)
KBON-101.1	Mamou	314 from Soto Broadcasting to Rose Ann Marx
		(\$70,000 at close)
MO KBOA-1540/ KTMO-98.9	Kennett	316 from Legend Bcstg. (S. Krusinski/B. Lepp) to Legend Broadcasting (Scott Krusinski)
OH WHIO-1290/ WHKO-99.1	Dayton	316 from WHIO, Inc. to Cox Radio, Inc.
TX KIOL-FM-104.7	Lamesa	314 from Noalmark Broadcasting Corporation to Equicom, Inc.
		(\$220,000; includes non-compete; assumes liabilities)
WY KWRR (CP)-89.5*	Ethete	316 from Radio Communications Committee to Business Council/Northern Arapaho Tribe
PQ CKNU-FM-100.9	Donnacona	Radiodiffusion de Portneuf, Inc. to Genex Communications, Inc.
PQ CKNU-FM-1-105.5	Ste-Croix-de-Lotbin	Radiodiffusion de Portneuf, Inc. to Genex Communications, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

NY WVVC-100.7 Utica (D) 316 from Nelson Soggs
to Clara Crocco
(dismissed by letter 8/3/98)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

NC new Buxton add 99.9A, comments due Sept. 28, replies Oct. 13
new Buxton add 101.5A, comments due Sept. 28, replies Oct. 13

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

NY (CP) Old Forge to 99.7 A Newport Village, NY from Old Forge, NY
new Old Forge add 92.5 A, window will be addressed by the
Commission in a subsequent order

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

You can put that Main Studio darn near ANYWHERE under new rules just announced by the FCC (issued 8/11/98). Today's big cluster operators should love these rules -- it's easier to buy stations licensed to outlying towns and operate them efficiently from one central location. The key is a new either/or standard covering both signal contour and a mileage standard. You can locate a main studio "at any location that is within either the principal community contour of ANY station, of ANY service [M Street's emphasis], licensed to its community of service, OR [M Street again] 25 miles from the reference coordinates of the center of its community of license." M Street notes the FCC's logic here: It's easier for people to get to the station (using today's great new highways, etc.). But there's little thought for the station getting to people (for news, community events and outreach). The main studio could well be 50+ miles away. The Report and Order also contains significant changes to the Public File rules. Commentary from Duncan's J.T. Anderton on page 10.

Okay, let's dive into the Commission's massive (52 pages) rewrite of the Main Studio and Public File rules (FCC 98-175): Remember that "clear, bright-line test" we mentioned on page 1? It lets the main studio be within EITHER the principal community contour of ANY station, of ANY service, licensed to its community of license. (That's part one.) OR, the studio can be "25 miles from the reference coordinates of the center of its community of license." Part one will create lots of business for consulting engineers, figuring out just how far out a market's clear-channel AM principal community contour might be. M Street wonders if the new standard tends to give less of a break to stations licensed to small bedroom communities. Houston is a whole lot bigger place to start from than a tiny 'burb. The Commission hopes the new rule will help stations which are the sole local service in a community; we'll see. It should certainly eliminate some of the legally-required multiple facilities now used by some broadcasters -- and should also boost the construction of new mega-broadcast centers. The Commission says it's a "clear, bright-line test" that's easy to administer (for them); the FCC will probably get far fewer waiver requests.

And lots of changes to the Public Inspection Files Rules. (Ready for Public Files on the web?) Under the new FCC 98-175, the Public File can now be kept at the Main Studio -- wherever that happens to be. That's a relaxation of the current standard. Same for applicants for a new station or a change of community: they have the option of keeping the public file either in the proposed community of license OR the proposed main studio. Licensees now have the option of "maintaining all or part of their public file in a computer database rather than in paper files." And it's "encouraging" licensees who take that course to post their "electronic" public files on their website(s). The Commission believes that furthers the goal of making public files even more accessible to the public.

And now callers to the station must be given help (and photocopies) related to the Public File. As an "accommodation", stations must make available, "by mail upon telephone request", photocopies of documents in the public file. The station can ask for the "reasonable cost" of photocopying, and the station will pay postage. It must be willing to mail -- for free -- the soon-to-be-updated FCC pamphlet called "The Public and Broadcasting" to anyone who asks. And it must be willing to discuss the contents of the Public File on the phone. There are also changes to the laundry list of what goes in the Public File (like deleting the mandatory presence of the outdated "Public and Broadcasting"), and licensees won't be held to such a strict standard for files started by a previous licensee. One more thing: e-mail from listeners (and the FCC) is just as important as paper documents (though listener e-mails can be maintained on computer). Check out this big new 50+-page document at "FCC.gov". It's FCC 98-175.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Did the FCC just get a bigger microscope? M Street thinks the forecast is for more intense FCC scrutiny of local-ownership concentration, based on the seldom-heard standard of "public interest, convenience and necessity." M Street notes that eleven listings on the 8/12/98 Applications Accepted for Filing carried this new language: "Based on our initial analysis of this application and other publicly available information, including advertising revenue share data from the BIA database, the Commission intends to conduct additional analysis of the ownership concentration in the relevant market. This analysis is undertaken pursuant to the Commission's obligation under Section 310(D) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 310(D), to grant an application to transfer or assign a broadcast license or permit only if so doing serves the public interest, convenience and necessity. We request that anyone interested in filing a response to this notice specifically address the issue of concentration and its effect on competition and diversity in the broadcast markets at issue." These transfers involve owners in three markets where there's already abundant speculation about concentration: Jacor in Cincinnati. Bocephus-to-Root in Roanoke-Lynchburg. And Citadel in Little Rock.

Get ready for "New Entrant" bidding credits in the FCC's just-approved auctions for contested commercial radio licenses. No date set yet -- and it hasn't decided what to do with contested non-com frequencies -- but the Commission did approve the auction process "on circulation" (by office-to-office vote) on Friday (8/10/98). There will be a "window filing" procedure requiring short-form (Form 175) apps only. And for the 130 pending licenses filed before July 1, 1997, the FCC has also decided it will use auctions (even where there had been an Initial Decision). Only pending applicants from the original process are eligible. "New Entrant" applicants get "bidding credits" in the FCC's new license-auction scheme. Applicants with no controlling interests in ANY "media outlets" get a 35% "bidding credit." Applicants with controlling interests in one, two, or three media outlets -- but NOT in the same area served by the proposed station -- get a 25% "bidding credit." "Other media" means AM, FM, TV, LPTV, DBS, MDS, cable and daily newspapers. (Report No. MM 98-11. FCC 98-194)

Here's an FCC fine that sent some CHR, dance and urban programmers running to the control room: Prince's "Erotic City" (with the f-word) gets KPTY, Gilbert, AZ (103.9 MHz) a \$7,500 fine. FCC says licensee NPR Phoenix was nailed dead to rights by a tape of its November 14, 1996 "indecent" broadcast, and rejects all its arguments to reduce the amount of the previously-issued NAL. The station tried several arguments, including claiming that it was playing the "clean" version of "Erotic City." (DA 98-1566)

Jacor-owned rock WXTB, Clearwater, FL (97.9 MHz) gets a \$4,000 fine for indecency that aired on the "Bubba the Love Sponge" show. That's two days at the rate of \$2,000 per day. The Commission charges Tampa's "98 Rock" aired indecent material on June 12, 1997 and June 20, 1997. (DA No. 98-1575)

FCC lowers the fines for two stations who violated the complicated political broadcasting rules. It reduces the original \$4,000 NAL's to \$3,000. The stations are Fleet Broadcasting's WFNL, Sturgeon Bay, WI (97.7 MHz, now "WSRG") and Zephyr's WZNL, Norway, MI (94.3 MHz). Section 73.1942 requires licensees to offer candidates the "lowest unit rate" and maintain a political file. (DA No. 98-1572) (Just a little reminder during a congressional election year....)

This school's not only "in loco parentis" -- It apparently had a student who was a little "loco." The State University of New York-Ithaca sprang into action after the Sunday afternoon (6/21/92) broadcast of a very nasty rap song that contained the s-word, the f-word and a few other things mom didn't tell you about. The college discovered the operator on duty had stolen station equipment and forged purchase orders. It eventually prosecuted him and got a conviction (and even signed off the station while it was investigating). After submitting that story of prompt action and pleading poverty, it asked the Commission to drop the original \$23,750 fine. The FCC goes most of the way and lowers it to \$4,200. (FCC 98-179).

More licenses reinstated (and more sighs of relief): Prescott Valley Broadcasting has had its Petition for Reconsideration granted and its license renewal app for KPPV, Prescott Valley, AZ (106.7 MHz) reinstated (by Letter 1800B3-GDG). Same for Tri-States Broadcasting and its KVSI, Montpelier, ID (1450 KHz) (by Letter 1800B3-GDG).

CANADA THIS WEEK

Should the CRTC be in charge of regulating the Internet? The Montreal Gazette says no: and headlines its editorial "The Devil makes work for idle hands." The suggestion is floating around that Canada should have some sort of oversight over the web, as it does over radio and TV. And the CRTC would logically be that vehicle. But the Gazette says "Not on your life." The paper observes that with deregulation in telcos and other changes, the CRTC has less to do these days -- and might welcome a chance to enter a new field of regulation.

ELSEWHERE

Next big privately-held company to jump into the water and go public: Philadelphia-based Entercom. Its just-filed IPO would be worth a bit more than \$240 million, with proceeds being used to repay debt. Entercom tells the SEC it's been "creative" in swapping and recreating its station group, and that's exactly right. Father-and-son combo Joe Field and David Field have been extremely busy swapping out of some markets (like Tampa) and beefing up in others. Underwriters for the IPO: Credit Suisse First Boston, BT Alex. Brown, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

Boston for Tampa -- sort of. CBS and Entercom, as rumored, are the answers to each company's mutual problems. CBS needs to deal away excess stations (and some great ones) in the Boston market it acquired as a result of its American Radio Systems deal. Entercom has a fairly thin local group in Tampa Bay and few chances to augment it. Throw in the fact that CBS ALSO needs to bulk up in Tampa, and you've got a deal. It's not being presented as a swap, though, but two sales. Down to brass tacks: CBS is selling five Boston-area stations to Entercom for \$140 million. They are: talk WRKO (680 KHz); sports WEEI (850 KHz); rock WAAF, Worcester (107.3 MHz); classic hits WEGQ, Lawrence, MA (93.7 MHz); and sports WWTM, Worcester (1440 KHz). (Remember that CBS continues to own Boston stations like news/talk WBZ at 1030 KHz). Meanwhile, down in Tampa Bay, Entercom agrees to sell these two stations to CBS for \$75 million: oldies WYUU, Safety Harbor (92.5 MHz); and urban WLLD, Holmes Beach (98.7 MHz). CBS already owns country WQYK-FM, St. Petersburg (99.5 MHz) and talk/news WQYK, Seffner, FL (1010 KHz). Who's happy with this deal? Probably Mel Karmazin, the Field family at Entercom -- and definitely the Department of Justice.

Brentlinger sells Phoenix-market KBZR (106.5 MHz) to the new "Brysan Broadcast Group." It's the Arizona City-licensed FM that's simulcasting Brentlinger's oldies KBZG, Payson, AZ (104.3 MHz). Principals in Brysan are Jerry Ryan (recent manager for OwensMac in Phoenix), current KBZG/KBZR General Manager Jim Seemiller and another fellow named "Brentlinger" -- C. Jayson Brentlinger. He's the son of Brentlinger Broadcasting owner Jay Brentlinger. M Street suspects "Brysan" will be looking at additional properties. And notes that Jay Brentlinger has an agreement with new CP KESP, Payson (101.1 MHz). Price for KBZR: \$3.5 million. Broker: Glenn Serafin.

Ackerley expands in radio (a little) when it gets Fairbanks-market classic rock KXLR (95.9 MHz) and oldies KCBF (820 KHz) along with the local NBC affiliate. Please note the correct call letters of the radio stations -- both calls were incorrect on Ackerley's news release. Seller is Northern Television, which owns KTVF-TV and is dealing it plus two radio properties to Seattle-based Ackerley for \$8 million. Fairbanks isn't a rated Arbitron market, but M Street just happens to have the latest Willhight numbers: KXLR did a 13.1 and KCBF a 2.1.

Nassau Broadcasting, the New Jersey regional group (and sales network) adds two more stations: AC WTSX (96.7 MHz) and oldies WDLG (1490 KHz), both licensed to next-door Port Jervis, NY. Seller is local Port Jervis Broadcasting, run by Bob DeFelice. The town of Port Jervis is just across the state line at the northernmost point of New Jersey. Princeton-based Nassau will now own or operate 17 stations in the Garden State and nearby Pennsylvania/New York.

Action in Northern Vermont: Champlain buys St. Albans, VT stations WLFE (country) and WWSR (oldies). Stephen Silverberg's Champlain Communications agrees to pay Roland Devost's New England Broadcasting LLC \$500,000 for the pair. Facilities are WLFE (102.3 MHz) and WWSR (1420 KHz). Brokers: Robert Maccini and Stephan Sloan of Media Services Group, for the seller.

Jacor closed (Monday, 6/10/98) on its long-pending \$620 million purchase of the Nationwide radio group, and that produced changes all over the map. In Columbus, listeners were busy changing pre-sets because of these flips: Jacor moves modern rock WZAZ-FM from the Upper Arlington, OH-licensed 98.9 MHz (which it sold) to Marysville-licensed 105.7 MHz, displacing classic hits WKFX. And Blue Chip --

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which just bought that 98.9 frequency -- relocates its WMXG urban AC format from the London, OH-licensed 106.3 MHz down to 98.9 (as "Magic"). Blue Chip will soon put a new "Jazzy 106" smooth jazz format on 106.3 MHz, using Jones. (It's simulcasting Magic on both 98.9 and 106.3 for now.) New calls at 106.3 MHz: "WCZZ." Blue Chip's urban WCKX (107.5 MHz) is unchanged. M Street historical note: Every one of Blue Chip's formats has begun at 106.3 MHz!

Also from the Jacor-Nationwide closing: M Street notes that Jacor assigns its agreement to purchase country WKKJ, Chillicothe, OH (93.3 MHz) to Secret Communications. The rest of the arrangements we've already seen since the deal was first announced (October 1997):... Swap of sports WKNR, Cleveland (1220 KHz) to Capstar for sports WTAE, Pittsburgh (1250 KHz). Sale of Columbus-market WZAZ-FM, Upper Arlington, OH (98.9 MHz) to Blue Chip for \$10.1 million. And the spin of San Diego FMs KJQY (102.9 MHz) and KKLQ (106.5 MHz) to Heftel for \$65.15 million. Heftel has already launched Spanish programming on its new San Diego FMs -- while Jacor moves "KJQY" to 94.1 MHz. Another little surprise: Jacor kept the intellectual property of soft AC "K-Joy" and transplanted it from 102.9 MHz (now owned by Heftel) to 94.1 MHz (the former home of classic hits "Eagle" KXGL).

Jacor and CBS wind up most of their swaps (and wait for FCC waivers on the rest). Jacor got WOCT, Baltimore, the former KUFY (now KLDZ, Fremont, CA at 104.9 MHz), plus St. Louis-market FMs KSD and KLOU. While CBS got three Columbus-market FMs -- (WHOK, Lancaster at 95.5 MHz, WLWQ at 96.3 MHz, and WAZU, Circleville at 107.1 MHz). Still hanging: Swaps that give Jacor WCAO, Baltimore and the 98.5 MHz frequency in San Jose that used to be KOME. CBS will add Twin Cities-market KSGS and KMJZ, St. Louis Park, MN. Time-brokerage deals on those have just begun.

We've been reporting to you about radio's competitors, like satellite and cable radio, and here's the latest from your cable box: DMX says it's adding eight more music formats, including three Hispanic-targeted ones ("Latin Dance", "Regional Mexican" and "Latin Jazz"). Some other new items on the menu: "Retro Dance" and "Coffeehouse Rock." Meanwhile, satellite radio's American Mobile announces that it's hired a company to help it "brand" its new sky-to-earth Digital Audio service.

Positive thinking and pep talks weren't enough to keep the format alive: "Personal Achievement Radio" syndication will fold by mid-October. M Street has learned the latest attempt to syndicate a long-form motivational talk format will close up shop by October 18. It's currently being done as a co-venture between Douglas Broadcasting (which produces it) and ABC Radio Networks (which reps it). The coup de grace may have come when Douglas sold its own major-market AMs that had been the backbone of "PAR."

M Street Commentary: J. T. Anderton of Duncan's American Radio, on the FCC's newly-relaxed Main Studio rule. "Here's a most extraordinary aspect of the FCC's new main studio rules: Under the new rules, the owners of any number of big-signal AMs could, if they choose, put their main studios in a completely different city! Examples: KFI, Los Angeles could easily put its studios in downtown San Diego. WFAN, New York could opt for any number of cities on Long Island Sound, such as New Haven, Bridgeport or even New London. WJR, Detroit could move its digs to Flint or Toledo. WGN, Chicago could operate out of Milwaukee. WWL, New Orleans could move to Baton Rouge. KNBR, if it tires of the glamour (or expense!) of San Francisco, could opt for Sacramento or Monterey. KOA, Denver could set up shop in Colorado Springs. The effect is similar to the effect of using city-grade contours to define 'markets' for duopoly purposes. Those who have the larger signals were almost always able to create 45-station 'markets,' regardless of the number of stations relevant in their core market." (J. T. Anderton, of Duncan's American Radio, researches signal contours for Duncan's coverage map atlases. Anderton: 513-731-1800. Fax 513-731-1835)

One of the newest Howard Stern affiliate stations is owned by a Karmazin -- Mel's son Craig. His "Good Karma Broadcasting" owns three stations outside Madison, WI. M Street researcher Michelle Jasko reports that AC WYKY, Columbus, WI (100.5 MHz) is becoming "WTLX" -- dropping the music, adding Stern in mornings, then going heavy on sports. Good Karma's other stations: country WXRO (95.3 MHz) and talk/sports WBEV (1430 KHz), both licensed to Beaver Dam.

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MICKEY BATS .750. . . Disney/ABC is reaching into its Mouse-pockets to buy some new major-market radio properties: WMVP, Chicago (1000 KHz) will become "ESPN Radio 1000" and the flagship of an expanded "ESPN Radio Network." And ABC is making TWO acquisitions down in Dallas, where ABC originates much of its programming and operations. Both move-ins have the potential of shaking up the Dallas-Ft. Worth market: KNKI, Flower Mound, TX (96.7 MHz), and the already-LMA'd KEMM, Commerce City, TX (103.3 MHz), now airing ABC's "Country Coast-to-Coast." M Street also spotted one major-market station that ABC WON'T be purchasing: KENR, Houston (1070 KHz). It recently filed the transfer app to buy it from Salem, but now has just asked the FCC to withdraw the application. Details on Disney/ABC's burst of buying activity, inside this week's M STREET JOURNAL.

IF IT'S BROKE, FIX IT. . . Will the Commission try to put the brakes on local ownership consolidation? Commissioners Susan Ness and Gloria Tristani say the FCC is mixing "apples and oranges" by defining a "market" two different ways -- one for local ownership limits, the other for how many stations are actually in the market. M Street still hasn't seen any signals from FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, but this could get interesting because he'd be a deciding third vote. Ness and Tristani issued a Joint Statement (8/14/98) questioning the FCC's fundamental definition of a "market" -- a critical issue in smaller markets. They do concur with the denial of an Application for Review in the case of a small Arkansas market. But they use the occasion to say that "There can be no meaningful assessment of market concentration because there is no consistent definition of the relevant market." And they want the problem addressed in the biennial ownership proceeding. In the Arkansas case, El Dorado Broadcasting claims rival Noalmark will dominate the local radio market and "create a radio monopoly" with its purchase of country KBYB, El Dorado (96.1 MHz). El Dorado Broadcasting asserts the "market" should be Union County -- six commercial stations. Current FCC market-definition rules give it 15.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Atmore	WYDH-105.9	# country	classic country "Eagle"
Pepperell	WZMG-910	# gospel/R&B oldies	gospel/ABC - urban AC
	(WZMG becomes a combo with WKKR, WMXA, WTLM and WCJM-FM and adds ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings and keeps Black gospel 9-12N)		
CA Atwater (Merced)	KVRQ-92.5	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
Mount Shasta	KMJC-620	oldies // KSYC	talk
Mount Shasta	KMJC-FM-107.9	adult standards	JRN - soft AC
Yreka	KSYC-1490	oldies	talk // KMJC
CO Grand Junction	KKGJ-620	KKGM, standards	talk
Pueblo	KRMX-690	# regional Mexican	SRmusic - Spanish AC
	(KRMX is now a combo with tejano KNKN and religion KFEL)		
FL Fort Pierce	WXFG-95.5	# country	WLDI, CHR "Wild"
GA Bainbridge (Albany)	WMGR-FM-97.3	adult contemporary	adds Mancow
Smyrna (Atlanta)	WAZX-1550	Spanish talk & Mex	regional Mexican
	(This corrects last week's listing, SRmusic's Spanish AC overnights)		
Statenville	WHLJ-97.5	new	ABC - urban AC "Foxy"
HI Waipahu (Honolulu)	KHUL-102.7	urban AC	country
	(KHUL also airs Jones' Nashville Nights overnights)		
ID Rexburg (Idaho Falls)	KRXK-1230	Spanish talk & Mex	adds SRmusic - Spanish AC
	(KRXK adds SRmusic middays and overnights)		

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IL Chicago Heights	WCFJ-1470	# religion	ethnic // WSBC
	(WCFJ is now a combo with WSBC)		
IA Grundy Center (W'loo)	KCRR-97.7	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
KY Munfordville	WCLU-FM-102.3	# silent	JRN - soft AC & talk
Munfordville	WLOC-1150	# silent	country/gospel/oldies
	(WLOC is in an LMA-to-buy with Heart Country Communications, Inc.)		
MI Dearborn (Detroit)	WHFR-89.3	variety	adds JRN - classical
	(adds Jones classical Sunday through Thursday 12 mid. to 12 noon)		
NE McCook	KSWN-93.9	new	talk days, CHR nights
	(Look for KSWN to sign on mid September)		
NJ Atlantic City	WMGM-103.7	classic hits	adds Bob & Tom
NC Eden (Greensboro)	WXRA-94.5	new rock	adds Bob & Tom
Gastonia (Charlotte)	WLTC-1370	# religion // WRNA	gospel // WGCD
	(WLTC is now a combo with WGCD)		
OK Stillwater	KSPI-780	talk & standards	talk
	(KXPX is in an LMA-to-buy with talk KSPI, alternative KSPI-FM & country KGFY)		
OR Cottage Grove (Eugene)	KEUG-105.5	new	JRN - soft AC
PA Lewisburg (Willmspt.)	WCXR-103.7	rock // WZXR	adds Bob & Tom // WZXR
South Williamsport	WZXR-99.3	rock	adds Bob & Tom
PR Aguadilla (Mayaguez)	WNOZ-1340	Spanish AC	reported silent
SC Hartsville (Florence)	WHSC-FM-98.5	# JRN - oldies	JRN - classic rock
	(WHSC AM & FM are now a combo with urban WYNN-FM and gospel WYNN; they are local by day and Jones classic rock nights)		
TN Nashville	WNSG-1240	black gospel	adds SGN - black gospel
TX Amarillo	KBUY-FM-94.1	# rock	adds Bob & Tom
Dallas	KLUV-1190	KOOO, talk	oldies (September)
	(KLUV will keep Imus for mornings)		
Portland (Corpus Chr.)	KRAD-105.5	# rock	modern rock "The X"
Sinton (C. Christi)	KDAE-1590	# adult standards	Spanish religion // KGLF
	(KDAE becomes a combo with KGLF)		
WV Welch (Bluefield)	WELC-1150	JRN - AC // FM	JRN - soft AC // FM
Welch (Bluefield)	WELC-FM-102.9	JRN - AC	JRN - soft AC

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

PQ 106.1	Paspebiac	34 w	Dif. Comm. Baie des Chaleurs
			(This station would rebroadcast CIEU-FM)

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

GA 95.1	Montezuma	6000 w, 128 ft	Broadcast Equities Corporation
LA 89.3*	Natchitoches	1000 w, 292 ft	American Family Association
			(station was granted call letters KBIO this week)
NC 98.1	Manteo	50000 w, 295 ft	East Carolina Radio, Inc.
			(station was granted call letters of WBGI this week)
TX 105.1	New Boston	6000 w, 328 ft	New Boston Wireless

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-88.7*	Long Beach	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
CO new-91.3*	Holyoke	KJLT-FM	Tri-State Bcstg. Assn.
new-89.7*	Wheat Ridge	WAYF	WAY-FM Media Group, Inc.
GA new-88.1*	Buford	KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
MI new-88.5*	Caro	KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
MT new-88.9*	Butte	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
PA new-101.3	Honesdale	WGGY	Sinclair Radio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WAUL(CP)-1030	Brantley	requests extension of time
WULA-FM-92.7	Eufaula	increases to 26000 w, 298 ft, class C2
AR KSBC-90.1*	Hot Springs	increases to 12000 w, 876 ft, class C2, changes xmtr loc. to 34-30-18 93-04-42
CA KALT(CP)FM-106.5	Alturas	requests extension of time
KRAJ-103.9	Johannesburg	increases to 1309 ft
KAKV(CP)-106.7	Lompoc	requests extension of time
KAOH(CP)-104.9	Lompoc	requests replacement of expired CP
KHWZ(CP)-100.1	Ludlow	requests replacement of expired CP
KDON-1460	Salinas	granted extension of time to increase to 10000 w days and nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 36-43-58 121-35-32, increase to 4 towers days and nights

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CA	KCTY-980	Salinas	granted extension of time to increase to 10000 w days and nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 36-43-58 121-35-32, increase to 4 towers days and nights
	KRDG-105.3	Shingletown	granted extension of time to increase to 28000 w, 1243 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 40-29-19 11-54-23
	KSAC-107.5	Sutter Creek	license to cover for new station
CT	WADS-690	Ansonia	requests extension of time to increase to 3500 w days, DA-2
FL	WWBF-1130	Bartow	changes xmtr location to 27-54-31 81-49-33
	WMFL(CP)-88.5*	Florida City	granted extension of time
	WYGC-100.9	Gainesville	increases to 6000 w
	WAAD(CP)-93.7	Tice	requests extension of time
GA	WKZZ(CP)-92.5	Douglas	requests extension of time
	WAWH(CP)-88.3*	Dublin	requests extension of time
	WPGA-FM-100.9	Perry	increases to 3300 w, 446 ft
HI	KMKP(CP)105.9	Honolulu	requests extension of time
ID	KQWK(CP)-97.5	Wallace	requests extension of time
IL	KSGM-980	Chester	requests extension of time to decrease to 470 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 37-47-15 89-54-21
KS	KFIX-96.9	Plainville	license to cover for new station
	WREN-1250	Topeka	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 25000 w days, decrease to 3700 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 39-11-17 94-27-27, change city of license to Kansas City, KS
MA	WATD-FM-95.9	Marshfield	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 1450 w, 469 ft
MI	WUOM-91.7*	Ann Arbor	replaces main antenna and built new auxiliary facility
MN	WMNN-1330	Minneapolis	granted extension of time to increase to 9700 w days, 5100 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 44-47-02 93-20-38, increase to 3 towers days
MS	WYLT-94.9	Byhalia	requests extension of time to change to 3600 w, 423 ft, DA
NJ	WRNJ(CP)-1510	Hackettstown	requests extension of time
	WCAA-105.9	Newark	requests extension of time to change to 610 w, 1364 ft, change xmtr location to 40-44-54 73-58-37
NY	WZKZ(CP)-101.9	Alfred	requests replacement of expired CP
	WBNF-1290	Binghamton	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 9300 w days, DA-N
NC	WXNC(CP)-107.3	Warrenton	requests extension of time
OK	KMAD-FM-102.5	Madill	moves from 102.3 MHz
PA	WYNR-107.7	Darien	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 482 ft
	WQMU-92.5	Indiana	moves from 103.1 MHz
	WNBQ(CP)-92.3	Mansfield	requests replacement of expired CP
PR	WENA-1330	Penuelas	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 2000 w days, 1700 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr loc. to 18-02-04 66-51-48, change city of license to Yauco, PR
	WZNT-93.7	San Juan	changes to 32000 w, 1778 ft, changes
SC	WSPX-94.5	Bowman	increases to 6000 w
	WKSO-103.9	Orangeburg	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 9200 w, 531 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 33-40-13 80-52-25
TN	WNAZ-FM-89.1*	Nashville	increases to 200 w, changes xmtr location to 36-08-28 86-45-23
	WUTS-91.3*	Sewanee	decreases to 656 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-12-23 85-55-04
		(station has already moved from 91.5 MHz)	
TX	KAJG(CP)-105.9	Centerville	requests extension of time
	KHRN-103.1	Hearne (Bryan)	moves from 92.5 MHz, increase to 5000 w, 361 ft, DA
	KONO-FM-101.1	Helotes	decreases to 98000 w, 991 ft, class C1, changes xmtr location to 29-31-25 98-43-25
	KPBL-1240	Hemphill	requests replacement of expired CP to change xmtr location to 31-22-03 93-50-10

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

VA WJJS-FM-106.1	Vinton	changes to 730 w, 909 ft
WA KMTT-103.7	Tacoma	built new auxiliary facility
WV WBES-FM-94.5	Dunbar	increases to 9600 w
WY KSGT-1340	Jackson	requests extension of time to change xmtr location to 43-27-45 110-47-37

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AS KHJS(CP)-93.1	Pago Pago	(& reapplication) [docket number] change to 270 w, 1443 ft, change xmtr location to 14-16-12 170-41-10
CA KZLA-FM-93.9	Los Angeles	change xmtr location to 34-13-36 118-03-59
FL WORL(CP)-660	Altamonte Springs	change antenna system
WSWN-900	Belle Glade	correct coordinates to 26-42-43 80-40-59
HI KWXX-FM-94.7	Hilo	decrease to 51000 w
IL WAIK-1590	Galesburg	modify CP to correct coordinates to 40-57-40 90-18-29
WGBK-88.5*	Glenview	modify CP to increase to 185 w, change xmtr location to 42-06-39 87-49-56
WGNJ(CP)-89.3*	St. Joseph	change to 23000 w, 361 ft, class B, change xmtr location to 39-53-02 87-55-01
KS KMZA-92.1	Seneca	change to 4000 w, 403 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 39-49-34 96-01-45
MI WKFR-FM-103.3	Battle Creek	change xmtr location to 42-21-20 85-20-28
WKMI-1360	Kalamazoo	correct coordinates to 42-19-36 85-31-33
WRKR-107.7	Portage	decrease to 485 ft, change xmtr location to 42-07-44 85-20-22
MN KXRA-1490	Alexandria	correct coordinates to 45-52-05 95-21-47
WDGY-630	Hudson	increase to 220 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 44-58-09 92-39-59, increase to 4 towers nights
KRBI-1310	St. Peter	decrease to 840 w days, 260 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 44-19-42 93-58-16
NV (CP)-97.5	Mesquite	one step application to increase to class C, 1968 ft, change xmtr location to 36-35-06 114-36-01
NJ WCAA-105.9	Newark	modify CP to change to 660 w, 1361 ft, change xmtr location to 40-44-54 73-59-10
WNJP(CP)-88.5*	Sussex	change to 450 w, 636 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 41-08-37 74-32-18
NY WBAB-FM-102.3	Babylon	increase to 6000 w
OH WDOK-102.1	Cleveland	decrease to 994 ft, correct coordinates to 41-22-58 81-42-06
WYTN-91.7*	Youngstown	increase to 1900 w, add DA
OK KCDL-99.3	Cordell	modify CP to change to 10500 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 35-26-49 98-59-17
PR WVOZ-1520	San Juan	decrease to 9500 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 18-21-11 66-12-09
SC WRNN-94.5	Murrell's Inlet	modify CP to decrease to 705 ft, correct coordinates to 33-35-27 79-02-55
WYAV-104.1	Myrtle Beach	correct coordinates to 33-35-27 79-02-55
TN WCTZ-1550	Clarksville	decrease to 10 w nights, change to ND-1
TX KBOP(CP)-FM-95.7	Jourdanton	one step application to increase to class C3, 12500 w, 1462 ft, change xmtr location to 28-56-59 98-37-05
WA KBRD-680	Lacey	change xmtr location to 47-03-44 122-49-49
WI WVCF-90.5*	Eau Claire	change to 900 w, 312 ft
WEXT-104.7	Sturtevant	increase to 6000 w, 321 ft, add DA

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KPHF-88.3*	Phoenix	decrease to 974 ft, change xmtr location to 33-35-47 112-05-31
AR KBFY(CP)-93.5	Lakeview	increase to 7100 w, 623 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 36-29-13 92-29-39
KLSZ-FM-102.7	Van Buren	one step application to increase to class C2, 27500 w
CA KLVS-99.3*	Grass Valley	one step application to increase to class B1, 640 w, 1056 ft
KACE-103.9	Inglewood	change to 3200 w, 387 ft, change xmtr location to 34-00-27 118-21-54
KVVN-1430	Santa Clara	modify CP to increase to 2500 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 37-19-47 121-51-58

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

FL WRGO-102.7	Cedar Key	change to 12500 w, 459 ft
WDBF-1420	Delray Beach	direct measurement of antenna power
GA WAYR-FM-90.7*	Brunswick	increase to 2300 w, 312 ft, change xmtr location to 31-11-39 81-29-30
WASW-91.9*	Waycross	increase to 1950 w
HI KHLO-850	Hilo	change xmtr location to 19-41-48 155-03-05
KS KGNO-1370	Dodge City	direct measurement of antenna power
KY WAPD-91.7*	Campbellsville	change to 330 w, 197 ft
WXZZ-103.3	Georgetown	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 38-03-56 84-29-13
ME WAYD(CP)-105.5	Islesboro	increase to 305 ft, DA
MD WPOC-93.1	Baltimore	increase to 866 ft
MI WKYQ-101.5	Manistee	increase to 262 ft, change xmtr location to 44-12-41 86-17-53
NM KAQF-91.1*	Clovis	increase to 1350 w
NY WGMM-97.7	Big Flats	change to 610 w, 722 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 42-08-31 77-04-40
WCBA-FM-98.7	Corning	move to 95.7 MHz, change to 1200 w, 722 ft, add DA, chg xmtr loc. to 42-08-31 77-04-40
NC WAAE-91.9*	New Bern	increase to 1350 w
OH WCSB-89.3*	Cleveland	increase to 203 ft
SC WZJY-1480	Mount Pleasant	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KBHD(CP)-104.5	Gregory	one step application to increase to class C3, 14000 w, 446 ft
WI WDDC-100.1	Portage	change to 3100 w, 374 ft
WRJN-1400	Racine	correct coordinates to 42-42-38 87-49-49

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL WJRD-920	Russellville	WGOL	8-17-98	
new-105.3	Selma	WBFB	8-10-98	
CA new-104.5	Lenwood	KBIW	8-10-98	
KXGL-94.1	San Diego	# KJQY	8-17-98	"K-Joy"
KJQY-102.9	San Diego	KCDE	8-17-98	
KCDE-102.9	San Diego	# KLQV	(requested)	"K-Love"
CO new-1650	Denver	KBJD	8-10-98	
KKGM-620	Grand Junction	KKGJ	8-14-98	"Voice of Grand Junction"
FL WXFG-95.5	Fort Pierce	# WLDI	(requested)	"Wild"
WEAT-850	West Palm Beach	# WDJA	8-10-98	
ID KSPT-FM-102.5	Sandpoint	KIBR	8-17-98	"The Bear"
IL new-88.5*	Flora	WBFW	8-10-98	
WTIM-1410	Taylorville	WIHM	8-10-98	"Immaculate Heart of Mary"
IN WGGR-106.7	Greenwood	WBKS	8-10-98	"The Kiss"
IA new-89.3*	Natchitoches	KBIO	8-10-98	
KS new-1660	Kansas City	KBJC	8-10-98	
LA KBGI(CP)-106.9	Alexandria	KEDG	8-10-98	
MO new-105.3	Garden City	KGAR	8-10-98	
new-97.7	Shell Knob	KBIP	8-10-98	
new-91.3*	Van Buren	KBIY	8-10-98	
NE KKYT-105.3	McCook	KIOD	8-15-98	"Coyote Country"
NY new-99.7	Old Forge	WBGK	8-10-98	
new-100.3	Sylvan Beach	WBGJ	8-10-98	
NC new-98.1	Manteo	WBGJ	8-10-98	
new-90.3*	Pinehurst	WBFY	8-10-98	
OK KBIK(CP)-89.9*	Ada	KTGS	8-14-98	
PA WTAE-1250	Pittsburgh	# WEAE	8-11-98	
TN WYOR-560	Brentwood	WNSR	8-10-98	"Nashville Sports Radio"
WKDA-1240	Nashville	# WNSG	8-12-98	"Nashville Sound of Gospel"
TX KOOO-1190	Dallas	KLUV	8-17-98	
UT new-1640	Sandy	KBJA	8-10-98	
VA WLMN(CP)-96.9	Bowling Green	WWUZ	8-10-98	
WI WMVM(CP)-98.7	Mayville	WMDC	8-10-98	
WKSH-1370	Sussex	WAZI	8-10-98	
WAZI-1640	Sussex	WKSH	8-10-98	
MB new-101.5	Winnipeg	CJUM-FM		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WAGH-98.3	Fort Mitchell	316 from Minority Radio Associates, Inc. to MRA Licensing Corporation
WGOK-900	Mobile	315 from Roberds Bcstg. (E. Bailey, et al) to Roberds Bcstg. (Kevin Wagner)

(\$102,000; assumes liabilities)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

AL WENN-105.9	Trussville	316 from American General Media-Texas, Inc. to AGM-Birmingham, LLC (\$1.5 million)
AZ KBZR-106.5	Arizona City	314 from Brentlinger Broadcasting, Inc. to Brysan Broadcast Group, LLC (\$3.5 million; assumes liabilities)
AR KAAV-1090	Little Rock	314 from KAAV License Limited Partnership to Citadel License, Inc. (\$5 million)
KBOA-FM-105.5	Piggott	314 from Legend Broadcasting, Inc. to Pollack Broadcasting Co. (\$450,000; includes \$27,000 brokerage fees to Sunbelt Media, Inc.)
CA KBBV-1050	Big Bear Lake	314 from Broadcast Management Services, Inc. to Mountain Broadcasting Co., Inc. (\$7,500; \$30,000 non-compete for seven years)
KLFA-93.9	King City	314 from Tigre Radio Corporation to KZSL License Company, LLC
KAVC-105.5	Rosamond	314 from Oasis Radio, Inc. to Regent Communications, Inc. (\$1.6 million; includes LMA)
KTGE-1570	Salinas	314 from TGR Broadcasting, Inc. to KTGE License Company, LLC (\$1.6 million; includes \$300,000 for three-year non-compete)
FL WJCM-960/ WITS-1340/WYMR-105.7	Sebring	314 from Citicasters Co. to Cohan Radio Group, Inc. (\$585,000; includes WITS and WYMR)
IL WKRO-1490	Cairo	316 from Roger Lee Price to Charles Bonifield, Chairman (\$50,000; \$20,000 at close)
KS KLSI (CP)-97.1	Hutchinson	314 from Shank Communications Co., Inc. to Ad Astra Per Aspera Bcstg., Inc.
KBGL (CP)-106.9	Larned	314 from Ad Astra Per Aspera Broadcasting to Shank Communications Co., Inc.
MI WFNT-1470/ WCRZ-107.9/ WWBN-101.5	Flint/ Tuscola	316 from Faircom Flint, Inc. to Regent Licensee of Flint, Inc.
MO KBOA-1540	Kennett	314 from Legend Broadcasting, Inc. to Pollack Broadcasting Company (\$450,000; includes \$27,000 brokerage fees to Sunbelt Media, Inc.)
KHST-101.7	Lamar	314 from KHST Broadcasting Company to Innovative Broadcasting Corporation (\$330,000, includes promissory note and LMA)
NM KPER-95.7	Hobbs	314 from Arroyo Broadcasting Corporation to Noalmark Broadcasting Corporation
KAZX (CP)-102.9	Kirtland	316 from Radio Properties (Mary Thomas) to Radio Properties (Richard Thomas)
OH WSAI-1530	Cincinnati	315 from CR Acquisition (Charles Reynolds) to CR Acquisition, Inc. (Jacor Bcstg. Corp.)
WCKY-1360	Cincinnati	315 from Middle Mkt. Bcstg. (Charles Reynolds) to Middle Mkt. Bcstg. (Jacor Bcstg. Corp.)
WMAN-1400/ WYHT-105.3/ WSWR-100.1	Mansfield/ Shelby	316 from Faircom Mansfield, Inc. to Regent Licensee of Mansfield, Inc.
WYLI-910	Marietta	314 from Rasa Phoenix Corporation to WRCM, Limited, an Ohio LLC (LMA with WRCM)
WAQZ-107.1	Milford	315 from WAQZ, Inc. (Charles Reynolds) to WAQZ, Inc. (Jacor Broadcasting Corp.)
SC WYNN-540/106.3	Florence	316 from Forjay Broadcasting Corporation to Forjay Licensing Corporation
VT WWSR-1420/ WLFE-102.3	Saint Albans	314 from New England Broadcasting, LLC to Champlain Communications Corporation (\$500,000 and includes a new xmtr site in St. Albans)
WA KELA-1470/ KMNT-102.9	Centralia	315 from KELA Corp. (Jane Chytil, et al) to KELA Corp. (Jacor Communications Co.) (\$4 million)
WI WHIT-1550/ WWQM-FM-106.3	Madison/ Middleton	316 from Value Radio Corporation to William R. Walker

Artistic Media Partners, LP filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to Artistic Media Partners, Inc. for Indiana stations WGBD, Attica; WBWB, Bloomington; WGCT, Ellettsville; and WAZY-FM, Lafayette.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

Bocephus Broadcasting, Inc. filed Form 314 Transfer Applications to Root Communications License Co., LP for Virginia stations WFNR and WVMJ, Blacksburg; WBNK, Christiansburg; WNRV, Narrows; WPSK-FM, Pulaski; and WRAD and WRIQ, Radford. The purchase of WBNK, WNRV, WVMJ, WRIQ and WPSK-FM are contingent on consummation from previous sales.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed for all of Edward Atsinger III's holdings to The Edward Atsinger, III Trust.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from Regent Licensees to Park Lane Group for KFLG AM and FM, Bullhead City, AZ; KIXW and KZXY-FM, Apple Valley, CA; and KIXA In Lucerne Valley, CA. 316 Applications were also filed from Regent Acquisition Corporation to Regent Licensee of Redding, Inc. for California stations KRRX, Burney; KNNN, Central Valley; KNRO, Redding; and KRDG, Shingletown. Additional 316 applications were filed from various Park Lane entities to various Regent Licensees for stations in Arizona and California. Arizona stations include KZGL, Cottonwood; KVNA AM and FM, Flagstaff and KAAA and KZZZ in Kingman. The California stations are KFMF, 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

TX KENR-1070 Houston (D) 314 from South Texas Broadcasting, Inc.
to ABC, Inc.
(dismissed per assignor's request)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

NC WAZO(CP) Shallotte to 98.3 C3 Long Beach, NC from Shallotte, NC,
comments due Oct. 5, replies Oct. 20
WA new Royal City add 93.5 A, comments due Oct. 5, replies Oct. 20
WY new Douglas add 92.5 C1, comments due Oct. 5, replies Oct. 20

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

NY (CP) Albion to 102.1 A from 95.5 A
WMAX-FM Honeoye Falls to 107.3 A South Bristol Township, NY from Honeoye
Falls, NY
WNVE South Bristol to 95.1 B Honeoye Falls, NY from South Bristol, NY
VA new Nassawadox add 98.3 A, window will be addressed by the
Commission in a subsequent order
(this proposal was dismissed in Journal Vol. 15 No. 3,
but a petition for reconsideration was filed and granted)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Do advertisers discriminate against minority-owned radio (and TV) stations? And if they do, can the FCC do anything about it? The Washington Post's Paul Farhi reports the FCC is opening an investigation into the simmering controversy. It's the latest development from the infamous leaked Katz rep firm memo that got everybody from black and Hispanic GMs in New York to the Reverend Al Sharpton up in arms. But M Street wonders what the FCC can do, beyond identifying a problem and shining a national spotlight on it. The Commission doesn't regulate advertisers or agencies. Then there's the problem of designing a good study. Farhi quotes an unnamed FCC official saying "We're still trying to figure out the proper methodology."

Big bust in Miami -- but it didn't involve smuggled drugs. Fifteen Miami-area pirates have their equipment seized in a big coordinated sweep. U.S. Customs, Drug Enforcement Administration, Coast Guard and the local U.S. Attorney's office all cooperated in the sweep that Bill Kennard calls the most successful enforcement action against pirates ever. Thirteen of the 15 seizures occurred in the five-day period between July 27 and July 31. (Report No. CI 98-13)

You know that schedule of application fees the Commission adopted on May 8? Well, don't use it. Trash it (or better yet, recycle the paper). "Please discard this schedule" is the way the Commission puts it. Everything from License Renewal to an Ownership Report to Translator and Booster apps must be filed with payment of the appropriate application fee. They're supposed to be adjusted every two years, based on the Consumer Price Index-Urban (CPI-U). Check the new, correct set of application fees on the FCC's "FCC.gov" website: The revised version is DA 98-1639.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

"Senator Smith on Line 1" -- The NAB petitions to delay new Political File rules until after the November elections because of "disruption" to station operations. This is part of the August 11 Main Studio and Public File changes (FCC 98-175) that will require stations to answer phone requests about contents of the file -- like phone calls from candidates. They'll also be required to mail copies of filings to anyone who calls -- like other candidates. NAB warns of "daily requests from candidates and their consultants" and asks for a Partial and Temporary Stay.

Harold and Patricia Callaway petitioned the Commission for reconsideration and reinstatement of the license dismissal for KLBO in Monahans, TX which was granted this week.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Radio consolidation continues in Canada: Shaw gets another 12 radio stations as Shaw and CanWest split up the assets of WIC International. Remember that bare-knuckles fight for WIC waged earlier this year by Jim Shaw and Israel "Izzy" Asper? Now Shaw and CanWest are carving up the WIC assets between them. CanWest gets WIC TV stations in markets like Vancouver and Edmonton plus other TV programming ventures. Calgary-based Shaw gets WIC's pay TV, specialty TV, Cancom and radio assets. Here's the WIC radio group: Vancouver, B.C. -- talk CKNW (980 KHz) and rock CFMI (101.1 MHz), both New Westminster, B.C. In Calgary, Alberta -- talk CHQR (770 KHz) and rock CKIK (107.3 MHz). In Edmonton, Alberta -- news/talk CHED (630 KHz) and CHR CKNG (92.5 MHz). In Winnipeg, Manitoba -- rock CJKR (97.5 MHz) and news/talk CJOB (680 KHz). In Toronto -- rock (and Howard Stern affiliate) CILQ (107.1 MHz) and talk CHOG, Richmond Hill, ON (640 KHz). In Hamilton, Ontario -- talk CHML (900 KHz) and rock KJXY (95.3 MHz). M Street notes that Shaw already owns radio stations in some of the same markets: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, and Toronto/Hamilton. It's quite a potent lineup for Shaw.

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"ESPN Radio 1000" will be the new slogan of WMVP, Chicago (1000 KHz), once ABC buys it from Chancellor. M Street wrote earlier this Summer about ABC's new strategy of expanding its "ESPN" brand, and now here it is. ABC's Bob Callahan says "ESPN Radio 1000" will be both local -- with Bulls and White Sox games -- and national (with ESPN programming). It's the first time ABC has bought a station specifically to air ESPN programming. (About half the current Radio Disney affiliates are ABC-owned.) ESPN Radio is actually a joint venture of ABC Radio Networks and ESPN, Inc.

Suddenly, ABC Radio is setting itself up for a BIG increase in its Dallas local cluster: It's paying \$23 million for now-silent KNKI, Flower Mound, TX (96.7 MHz). KNKI was supposed to be the flagship of the failed First Broadcasting oldies syndication -- the one that included programmer Bill Drake and backer Ronald Unkefer. Now ABC picks it up, according to FCC filings, but hasn't confirmed the buy (much less talked about possible format). KNKI is the onetime KDVE, licensed to Sherman, TX. Now it's got a new city of license (Flower Mound), much more power (a full Class C facility with 92,000 watts at 2,034 feet), and a potential full Dallas signal.

But there's more from Dallas (and it's not more legal trouble for the Cowboys): M Street hears ABC has ANOTHER new Dallas FM in the garage. It's quietly LMAing KEMM, Commerce City, TX (103.3 MHz) and running ABC's "Country Coast-to-Coast" on it. M Street hears it's in an LMA-to-buy. Licensee is Blue Bonnet Radio, and the facility will be upgrading to a Class C2 with 50,000 watts at 492 feet. ABC also owns country KSCS (96.3 MHz), news/talk WBAP (820 KHz), and it just planted "Radio Disney" on LMA-to-buy KAAM, Plano (620 KHz).

ABC won't be buying KENR, Houston from Salem. At least not as of today -- The original transfer app for the 1070 KHz AM was filed a couple of weeks ago but now Salem is asking the FCC to return the request. KENR is doing brokered talk/Spanish and ethnic programming. It was widely assumed ABC would put Radio Disney on it.

Employee-owned Journal Broadcast Group buys out a similar mid-size group -- and scoops up even more of the Omaha radio market (that's the only market where they currently overlap in holdings). Journal's target this time is thirteen-station Great Empire Broadcasting -- notable for its reliance on country music. Eleven of Great Empire's thirteen stations do some form of country. Now co-owner Mike Oatman says "recent health issues and the Journal's extremely favorable offer" helped him and founder Mike Lynch decide to sell (No price announced). Jim Duncan

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gives Great Empire \$22,900,000 in '97 revenues. Oatman becomes an outside director of Journal and signs a five-year consulting/non-compete agreement. Here's the Great Empire station lineup (and they're all country except as indicated). Omaha: WOW (590 KHz) and WOW-FM (94.1 MHz). M Street notes that Journal has six stations there: rock KEZO-FM (92.3 MHz); classic rock KKCD (105.9 MHz); hot AC "Star" KSRZ (104.5 MHz); soft AC KESY, Nebraska City (97.7 MHz); Spanish KBBX (1420 KHz); and sports KOSR (1490 KHz). In Tulsa, Great Empire has: KVOO (1170 KHz), KVOO-FM (98.5 MHz) and KCKI, Henryetta, OK (99.5 MHz). Wichita: KFDI (1070 KHz), acquired in 1962; KFDI-FM (101.3 MHz); rock KICT-FM (95.1 MHz); classic hits KLLS, Augusta (104.5 MHz); KYQQ, Arkansas City, KS (106.5 MHz); plus a JSA with hot AC KAYY, Clearwater, KS (98.7). In Springfield, MO: KTTS (1260 KHz); KTTS-FM (94.7 MHz); and KLTQ, Sparta, MO (96.5 MHz). Mike Bergner brokered this sale.

San Antonio-based Clear Channel is buying another station in...San Antonio. Well, sort of. M Street notes that KTXK, Devine, TX (92.1 MHz) does a MUCH better job reaching the area southwest of San Antonio than it does inside the beltway -- and that's looking at the probable signal of the unbuilt upgrade. Clear Channel's buying KTXK from Hamon Broadcasting for \$2.1 million. It's got a CP to move from 92.1 MHz (with 3,000 watts at 298 feet) to 92.5 MHz (with 50,000 watts at 492 feet). Devine, TX is southwest of San Antonio along I-35. Norman Fischer brokered.

Jacor buys Houston-area KKTL, Cleveland, TX (97.1 MHz) for \$14.7 million. "97Talk" covers the northern part of the vast Houston metro, north-northeast of Houston proper, and along the Route 59 corridor up to Lufkin. The facility's licensed for 100,000 watts at 1847 feet and the owner is Preferred Media. KKTL will be Jacor's 3rd FM there. It broke into the Houston-Galveston market when it acquired "Mix" KHMZ and "Buzz" KTBZ from Nationwide. KKTL is the former KRTR, part of a classical simulcast that ended last September. Blackburn's Bruce Houston and Tony Rizzo brokered.

Jacor just collected the last piece of its new "92 Rock Network" in San Francisco-San Jose: KZSF-FM (92.7 MHz). It will pay Z-Spanish \$16.5 million for the North Bay signal licensed to Alameda, CA. (M Street notes this station was "sold" earlier this year to Radio One, but that deal cratered.) Jacor's counting on KZSF-FM to cover "the heart of San Francisco" (though not with Tony Bennett classics...). So here's the "92 Rock Network" simulcast -- KSJO, San Jose (92.3 MHz); KZWC, Walnut Creek (92.1 MHz); and now KZSF-FM, Alameda (92.7 MHz). Media Venture Partners brokered the deal for KZSF-FM. M Street notes that the AM called "KZSF" -- the 1370 KHz facility licensed to San Jose -- is not part of this deal.

Broker Peter Handy turns out to be the principal behind "Cohan Radio Group", which is buying three Florida stations from Jacor. Filings at the Commission show Star Media Group's Peter Handy has 80% control of Cohan Radio Group, Inc. Veteran Peter Coughlin holds the other 20%. Cohan's been awfully active in Florida: It recently filed to acquire these three stations from Citicasters [Jacor] -- Sebring-licensed adult standards WITS, (1340 KHz). Plus AC simulcast WYMR (105.7 MHz) and WJCM (now 960 KHz -- soon to be on 1050 KHz, getting it out of the way of Jacor's WFLA, Tampa at 970 KHz). In separate deals before the Commission, Cohan's also applying to acquire talk WWTK, Lake Placid, FL (730 KHz) and country WWOJ, Avon Park, FL (99.1 MHz) -- likewise in the Sebring area, south of Orlando and due east of Tampa/St. Pete.

"Kong" isn't just a very angry but lovesick ape -- it's also a radio station. Maui-based Visionary Related Entertainment buys Kauai's "Kong" AM/FM combo. And yes -- they call the stations "Kong" because Kauai island has "Gorilla Mountain" and they filmed the 1970s remake of "King Kong" there. The stations are CHR simulcast KQNG (570 KHz) and KQNG-FM (93.5 MHz), licensed to Lihue, HI. Seller is Sanchez Communications. Buyer, according to the weekly Pacific Business News, is Maui-based Visionary. It owns three stations on Maui (including adult alternative KAOI-FM, Wailuku at 95.1 MHz) and has CPs for two more FMs. Paper says the price for KQNG/KQNG-FM is \$2.2 million.

Cumulus adds a potential three more stations to its Montgomery cluster thanks to a new LMA with McDonald. The LMA-with-purchase-option covers all three of the McDonald Media stations there -- country WJCC (101.9 MHz); rock WAFX, Prattville, AL (95.1 MHz); and country WHHY (1440 KHz). Cumulus already holds these four licenses there: Country WLWI-FM (92.3 MHz); AC WMXS (103.1 MHz); sports WMSP (740 KHz); and standards WNZZ (950 KHz). (This combination looks iffy to us, if you apply Jim Duncan's 1997 revenue numbers. Duncan finds the

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four Cumulus stations with 42% of the market revenue of \$13.1 million. The four McDonald stations did 13.5%. The Department of Justice starts getting inquisitive around the 40% revenue level.) Cumulus didn't disclose terms or price. The M Street Database shows Birmingham-based McDonald in two other markets (Eugene, OR and Oxnard-Ventura, CA).

Thanks to Cumulus, Rochester, MN may come back as an Arbitron-rated market after a short absence -- probably due to lack of subscribers. When a group head like Cumulus Executive Chairman Richard Weening says "Rochester was an Arbitron-rated radio market until very recently, and we think it will be again shortly" -- you can book it. Arbitron looks for support from stations (who pay most of the freight). It's in Weening's interest to have Rochester back in the Arbitron universe. Cumulus just closed on 29 James Ingstad stations (worth \$49.5 million). Of those, 25 are in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa (including Rochester). The other four are in Bismarck.

Youngstown-area WANR, Warren, OH (1570 KHz) has been sold to Michael Arch's Beacon Broadcasting. The M Street Database has the station doing a combination of talk and southern gospel. (Buyer Beacon Broadcasting calls it "sports and spiritual.") Seller is Jack Alpern's W-A Broadcasting. Price: \$178,000. Broker: Ray Rosenblum.

The River Valley Radio Group is acquiring three Arkansas stations from Johnson Communications for \$1.6 million. They're in west-central Arkansas along I-40 between Little Rock and Fort Smith. The stations are: country KCJC, Dardanelle (102.3 MHz). Soft AC KWKK, Russellville (100.9 MHz). And classic country KCAB, Dardanelle (980 KHz). Broker: Bill Whitley of Media Services Group.

Roman Catholic Archbishop Weakland says John Lynch's new Catholic Radio Network is "not welcome" in Milwaukee. Lynch tells the Milwaukee Journal he's "shocked" -- the network's not even on the air yet. Archbishop Weakland's among those who see Lynch's group as too conservative (or at least not reflective of the range of U.S. Catholicism). He's also bothered that CRN is using the word "Catholic" in its public identification, but can't stop it. Meanwhile, the Children's Broadcasting shareholders just voted to approve the selloff of its stations in three separate deals -- the biggest of them with Lynch's Catholic Radio Network.

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

It's sign-off time for CBS-syndicated radio talkhost Gil Gross. After six years, he and Westwood are amicably going their separate ways. CBS, pre-Westwood, launched the 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Gil Gross show when it heard ABC affiliates complaining about the new Deborah Norville nighttime show (Norville replaced Sally Jessy Raphael, and not to much applause). But the CBS show never got the kind of live clearances it needed and "plateaued", as Westwood Programming President Ed Salamon told M Street. Gross -- former NY personality on WABC, WOR and WCBS, and fill-in for Paul Harvey and Charles Osgood -- has some ideas about future projects. (He just turned 50 and sounds far from ready for the retirement home.) Westwood, which has Bruce Williams on its menu, Radio America and other syndicators will be quick to pursue the current Gil Gross affiliates.

"Pay for Say" may already be dead. Jacor-based country consultant Jaye Albright says it's too early to write the obituary -- but "early proponents at the label [Capitol Records] and radio [CBS] have told me that it isn't happening now." And she says the CBS stations that were trying it "are no longer airing any of the paid elements that were just a few months ago vaunted to be a 6-figure source of revenue." What happened? It's worked only sporadically where it counts the most -- record sales. "Pay to Say" involves artist-voiced mentions near a record that a station was gonna play anyway -- at least that was the theory.

Sign of the times: newly-public Citadel has signed a group-wide deal with Digital Courier to interconnect all of Citadel's 100+ stations. DCI's Kirk Stirland says the agreement comes after a test that began last year. The WAN (wide area network) allows two-way connection and lets stations share programming, commercials and other material. Digital Courier is the Vancouver, B.C.-based electronic delivery system.

Maurice Singleton launches a new urban syndicator called "Broadcast Entertainment Services." He's got at least two products on the front burner: a weekly radio series aimed at urban radio. And a "newly-developed full-time format" -- no details on that yet. Singleton was most recently Director of Urban Programming for MJI Broadcasting. Info from Angelo Ellerbee at 212-757-2669.

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CBS EYES INFINITY. . . . We didn't believe it at first, either: The news that CBS is spinning out a 20% stake in its radio and outdoor operations to create a new company called "Infinity Broadcasting." Infinity is a very familiar name that should evoke fond memories for investors, unlike, say, "CBS." CBS acquired Mel Karmazin's Infinity radio/outdoor group in 1996 and wound up with Karmazin running pretty much everything as President/COO of CBS Corporation. CBS Chairman Mike Jordan says the offering will "unlock the value of our largest and fastest-growing operating segment -- our radio and outdoor businesses." The new "Infinity" includes CBS Radio and outdoor assets and also rolls in the CBS minority interest in Westwood. CBS Corp. will retain at least 80% ownership of Infinity. What to watch for next: other significant cost-cutting measures out of CBS (like at CBS News). And possible acquisitions by "Infinity." Details inside this week's M STREET JOURNAL.

\$17 BILLION AIN'T CHICKEN-FEED. . . . Neither is a radio group comprising 463 stations in 105 U.S. markets that reach a claimed 130 million ears (that's 65 million actual Americans). Chancellor Media is acquiring cousin Capstar in a stock deal worth \$4.1 billion -- and it claims the enterprise value of the combined companies is \$17 billion. The actual announcement of the Capstar merger was anti-climactic, but still significant. Chancellor and Capstar were already sister companies. Now Hicks Muse will own about 25% of the outstanding Chancellor shares. Current Chancellor shareholders OTHER than Hicks Muse will own 66% of the enlarged Chancellor. Current Capstar shareholders will wind up owning 9% of "AMFM." Each Capstar shareholder gets 0.48 shares in "AMFM" for each Capstar share (with an additional possible 0.025 cash-flow adjustment.) Chancellor radio head Jimmy de Castro will run the combined Chancellor-Capstar radio group.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Brewton	WEBJ-1240	oldies	adds WW1 - oldies
Russellville	WGOL-920	# WJRD, silent	oldies
AZ Parker	KVEZ-99.3	silent	talk
Payson	KESP-101.1	# new	oldies
	(KESP has entered into an LMA-to-buy with oldies KBZG and KBZR)		
AR Nashville	KBHC-1260	country	JRN - adult standards
CA Mojave (Lancaster)	KVOY-1340	country	religion // KAVC
	(KVOY and country KTPI are in an LMA-to-buy with KAVC)		
Oakland (San Fran.)	KNEW-910	country	hot AC // KIOI
Rancho Mirage	KMRJ-99.5	new	Radio One - modern
San Bernardino	KSZZ-590	romantica	reg. Mexican // KCAL
FL Riviera Beach (W Palm)	WOLL-94.3	stunting	smooth jazz // WLVE
IN New Haven (Ft. Wayne)	WJFX-107.9	urban	adds ABC's Doug Banks
IA Oelwein (Waterloo)	KOEL-FM-92.3	country	adds After MidNite
KY Murray	WSJP-1130	news & talk	ABC - oldies
Murray	WNBS-1340	oldies & talk	news & talk
Valley Station (Louis)	WRVI-105.9	classic hits	classic hits 80's
	("Totally 80's, the River" shifts focus from 70's & 80's to all 80's)		
LA Alexandria	KZMZ-96.9	# classic rock	rock
Amite	WTGG-96.5	# oldies	adds WW1 - oldies
	(WTGG is now a combo with talk/gospel WAPP, R&B WAKK & country WAKH)		
MI Salem Twp. (Ann Arbor)	WSDS-1480	classic country	adds JRN - classic CW

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MN Roseau	KRWB-1410	# silent	country
MO Knob Noster	KCVQ-89.7*	new	c. Christian & religion
	(KCVQ simulcasts with parent KCVQ-FM)		
Lamar (Joplin)	KHST-101.7	# soft AC	reported silent
	(KHST enters into an LMA-to-buy with KWXD, KSEK and KSEK-FM)		
NJ Sussex	WNJP-88.5*	new	news/talk/jazz // WNJT
ND Bismarck	KQDY-94.5	country	adds JRN - CW overnights
OK Pawhuska	KOMH-1500	# ABC - oldies	ABC - adult standards
Sallisaw	KKUZ-1560	silent	hot AC // FM
OR The Dalles	KACI-1300	oldies & talk	talk
PA Plains (Wilkes-Barre)	WYCK-1340	easy // WICK	oldies // WICK
Scranton	WICK-1400	easy listening	oldies "Giant Jukebox"
TX Farmersville	KXEZ-92.1	new	adult standards
	(KXEZ will use Jones overnights and is in a combo with Americana KHYI)		
Gregory (Corpus Chri.)	KZDA-104.5	# new	KKPN, modern AC
	(KKPN is now a combo with dance KBTE, talk KTKY and oldies KCCG)		
VT Springfield	WCFR-1480	# adult standards	BNR - business
VI Christiansted	WVIS-106.1	silent	urban AC & reggae
WA Spokane	KEZE-96.9	classic rock	religion & easy listening
PQ Montreal	CHOM-97.7	rock	drops Howard Stern

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

AK 91.1*	Barrow	100 w, 59 ft	Silakkuagvik Communications
88.1*	Deadhorse	90 w, 105 ft	Silakkuagvik Communications
88.1*	King Cove	100 w(v), -554 ft DA	City of King Cove
CO 88.1*	Aspen	16000 w, 440 ft	Aspen Public Radio, Inc.
FL 90.9**&	Key Largo	25000 w, 328 ft	Call Communications Group
	(this is a reapplication to amend one that was previously filed)		
IL 89.5**	Effingham	400 w, 164 ft	American Family Association
	(This is the 3rd application, the first two were returned)		
90.7*	Morris	7000 w, 269 ft	Southwest Chicago Educational
88.3*	Pontiac	500 w, 207 ft	Pontiac Public Radio, Inc.
IN 89.9*	Hanna	25000 w, 190 ft, DA	CSN International
KS 91.5*	Independence	no facils given	American Family Association
MI 90.9**	Augusta	500 w (v), 239 ft	American Family Association
88.1*	Gaylord	3000 w (v), 171 ft	Gaylord Baptist Christ. School
90.7**	Mount Pleasant	1500 w, 190 ft	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg. Inc.
NJ 90.3*	Plainfield	300 w, -56 ft	King's Temple Ministries, Inc.
NM 89.7*	Farmington	500 w (v), 600 ft	KUTE, Inc.
NC 89.1**	Hickory	no facils given	Hickory Educational, Inc.
88.1*&	Lockwoods Folly Town	25000 w(v), 105 ft DA	Grace Missionary Bap. Church
	(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)		
OR 91.3*	Coos Bay	6000 w, -39 ft	Coos Bay School District 9
88.1*	Roseburg	1000 w, 600 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
TN 90.1*	Kingston	55 w, 633 ft	Kingston Century Club, Inc.
88.5**	Lawrenceburg	250 w, 436 ft	Lawrenceburg Community Radio
TX 88.1*	Bay City	100000 w, 328 ft, DA	Family Stations, Inc.
90.5**	Stephenville	5400 w, 1250 ft, DA	North TX Music Foundation
WI 91.3*	Sturgeon Bay	4800 w, 597 ft	VCY America, Inc.
88.9*	Wittenberg	25000 w, 482 ft	VCY America, Inc.
WY 89.9*	Sheridan	500 w, -16 ft	Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CO 88.3*	Leadville (R)	University of N. Colorado
90.9*	Rye (R)	Bcstg. for the Challenged
IN 90.3*	Oolitic (R)	Good Samaritan Ed. Radio, Inc.
IA 88.9*	Mitchellville (R)	Univ. of Northern Iowa

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CA 88.7*	Sutter	8-21-98	CSN International
GA 89.9*	Helen	8-21-98	Toccoa Falls College
90.5*	Jesup	8-21-98	Gospel Radio Ministries, Inc.
IL 89.1*	Lynwood	8-21-98	Christian Educational Assn.
IN 89.1**	Lowell	8-21-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.1**	Lowell	8-21-98	CSN International
KY 88.3*	Frankfort	8-21-98	American Family Association
LA 91.5*	Port Sulphur	8-21-98	American Family Association
MO 88.9*	Farmington	8-21-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)

MT 91.9*	Great Falls	8-21-98	Family Stations, Inc.
91.5**	Great Falls	8-21-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
91.5**	Great Falls	8-21-98	Pensacola Christian College
NV 91.1*	Las Vegas	8-21-98	Southern Nevada Educ. Bcstrs.
88.5*	Owyhee	8-21-98	Shoshone-Paiute Tribes
NJ 89.9*	Woodbine	8-21-98	Maranatha Ministries/Joy Comm.
NY 90.1*	Malone	8-21-98	Mars Hill Broadcasting Co.
ND 91.9*	Bismarck	8-21-98	Family Stations, Inc.
OR 91.7*	Florence	8-21-98	State of Oregon
PA 91.5*	Shenandoah	8-21-98	American Family Association
TX 91.9*	Bryan	8-21-98	Brazos Valley Council on Abuse
WY 88.9*	Sheridan	8-21-98	CSN International
88.1*	Sheridan	8-21-98	Montana State Univ.- Billings

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AK new-90.9*	Sitka	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
AZ new-89.9*	Payson	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CA new-88.9*	Buena Park	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
new-91.1*	El Segundo	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
new-91.1*	Placenta	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
CO new-88.3*	Fort Collins	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
FL new-88.5*	Golden Lakes	KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
NE new-91.3*	Hastings	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NY new-89.7*	Albion	WCOU	Family Life Ministries
NC new-91.1*	Henderson	WOTJ	Grace Missionary Baptist
new-91.1*	Lexington	WUNC	Univ. of NC/Chapel Hill
OH new-91.7*	Clovis	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
TX new-90.5*	O'Donnell	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

HI KAQA-1-91.9*	Kilauea	190 w, DA, KAQA	Kekahu Foundation, Inc.
NJ W222AL-92.3*	Cape May	55 w (v), WKDN	Family Stations, Inc.
NC W216BE-91.1*	Buxton	250 w, WUNC	Univ. of NC/Chapel Hill
W211BB-90.1*	Waves	250 w, WUNC	Univ. of NC/Chapel Hill

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WPHG(CP)FM-90.9*	Brewton	granted replacement of expired CP
WFOW(CP)-106.1	Chatom	requests extension of time
WWGA(CP)-107.7	Georgiana	requests extension of time
AR KZKZ-FM-106.3	Greenwood	requests extension of time to change to 15000 w, 397 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 35-13-44 94-15-46
CA KASK(CP)-91.5*	Fairfield	granted extension of time
KTNS-1090	Oakhurst	increases to 1000 w days, ND-D
CO KSPZ-92.9	Colorado Springs	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 79000, 2198 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-44 104-51-42
		(waiver of minimum power granted for Class C)
KURA-105.7	Ouray	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 203 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-15-59 107-51-07
KVUU-99.9	Pueblo	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 79000 w, 2198 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-44 104-51-42
FL WSWN-900	Belle Glade	changes xmtr location to 26-42-43 80-41-00
WANX(CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill	requests extension of time
GA WMSL-88.9*	Athens	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w, 315 ft, add DA, class C3
WRBN-104.1	Clayton	changes to 190 w, 1296 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-54-24 83-24-56
WEHR-105.1	Elberton	license to cover for new station
WVFJ-FM-93.3	Manchester	decreases to 27000 w, 1610 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 33-05-10 81-46-10
WKCX-97.7	Rome	granted extension of time to increase to 4300 w, add DA
ID KTIK-1340	Nampa	requests replacement of expired CP to move to 1350 KHz, increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 600 w nights, DA-N
IL WJEQ-102.7	Macomb	changes to 10000 w, 512 ft, class B1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

IN WZPL-99.5	Greenfield	built new auxiliary facility
WSND-FM-88.9*	Notre Dame	decreases to class A, changes xmtr location to 41-36-19 86-12-45
IA KYSY-106.3	Ankeny	increases to 18000 w, class C3
KS KKQY-101.9	Hill City	changes to 97000 w, 994 ft, class C1
LA KRXZ-107.7	Erath	requests replacement of expired CP to move to 107.9 C1, change to 100000 w (circular), 863 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 30-12-06 91-46-37
KTKC-92.7	Springhill	requests extension of time to move to 92.9 C2, increase to 40000 w, 548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-00-30 93-28-38
MA WKLB-FM-99.5	Lowell	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 26000 w, 666 ft, change xmtr location to 42-39-14 71-13-02
MN KXRA-1490	Alexandria	changes xmtr location to 45-52-05 95-21-47
MS WSSI-FM-98.3	Carthage	requests extension of time to increase to 20000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 32-43-29 89-32-44
MT KOFI-FM-103.9	Kalispell	built new auxiliary facility
NJ WBHX(CP)-99.7	Tuckerton	requests extension of time to change to 5600 w, 108 ft, change to ND
NM KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	granted extension of time
KTAO-101.7	Taos	granted replacement of expired CP to move to 101.9 C1, increase to 6000 w, 2821 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-14-48 105-39-15
NC WWMO(CP)-89.5*	Asheboro	requests extension of time
WETC-540	Wendell	requests extension of time to increase to 8000 w, DA-2
OH WBWC-88.3*	Berea	requests extension of time to increase to 4000 w, 256 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-25-05 81-54-03
PA WWCS-540	Canonsburg	requests extension of time to decrease to 3600 w days, DA-2
WAMO-860	Pittsburgh	granted extension of time to increase to 830 w nights, DA-2, change city of license to Millvale, PA, increase to 3 towers nights
WJJJ-104.7	Pittsburgh	changes to 20000 w, 781 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 40-28-20 79-59-41
SC WSSP-94.3	Goose Creek	increases to 5800 w
TX KEZB(CP)-105.3	Hempstead	granted extension of time
KSBJ-89.3*	Humble	decreases to 836 ft
KAJI(CP)-94.1	Point Comfort	requests extension of time
WA KAPV(CP)-102.1	Elma	requests replacement of expired CP
KEYW-98.3	Pasco	requests extension of time to increase to 1214 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 46-06-15 119-07-51

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

FL WJGR-1320	Jacksonville	(& reapplication) [docket number] correct coordinates to 30-17-42 81-44-32
GA WVFJ-FM-93.3	Manchester	modify CP to change to 26000 w, 1633 ft change xmtr loc. to 32-40-04 84-46-14
WRBX-104.1	Reidsville	modify CP to change to 4900 w, 361 ft
IL WYPA-820	Chicago	direct measurement of antenna power
IN WAUZ(CP)-89.1*	Greensburg	change to 800 w (v), 518 ft
IA KILR-1070	Estherville	direct measurement of antenna power
KS KBDD(CP)-91.9*	Winfield	increase to 48000 w, 492 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 37-22-56 96-57-20
KY WRVI-105.9	Valley Station	change to 1900 w, 413 ft, change xmtr location to 38-08-13 85-56-06
LA KSBH-94.9	Coushatta	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 31-48-21 93-22-24
ME WBLM-102.9	Portland	change auxiliary facility
MI WRIF-101.1	Detroit	change auxiliary facility
WHMI-FM-93.5	Howell	increase to 5200 w, change xmtr loc. to 42-39-47 83-56-23
WLKM-1510	Three Rivers	modify CP to decrease to 448 w days, ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 41-55-43 85-38-15

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

MN KOLV-100.1	Olivia	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location to 44-58-14 95-14-59
MS WDSK-1410	Cleveland	change xmtr loc. to 33-45-56 90-42-41
MO KMOZ-1590	Rolla	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WCKL-560	Catskill	change xmtr loc. to 42-12-03 73-50-09
NC WECR-1130	Newland	direct measurement of antenna power
WMXF-104.3	Old Fort	modify CP to change to 550 w, 1043 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-35-29 82-17-29
WWMG-96.1	Shelby	build new auxiliary facility
PR WZNA-1040	Moca	adds 245 w nights, DA-1
RI WWKX-106.3	Woonsocket	increase to 2450 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-59-43 71-26-53
TN WBEH(CP)-106.7	Norris	change to 1350 w, 695 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-07-12 83-55-30
TX KHDY(CP)-106.9	Plainview	increase to 50000 w, add DA
UT KSGI-1450	Saint George	change xmtr loc. to 37-04-05 113-31-08
VT WCVT-101.7	Stowe	change to 135 w, 2066 ft, change xmtr location to 44-25-14 72-49-42
WXPS-96.7	Vergennes	change to 1000 w, 797 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-24-12 73-26-02, change city of license to Willsboro, NY [97-185]
VA WNDJ-104.9	White Stone	change to 2550 w, 479 ft, change xmtr location to 37-37-26 76-33-30
WY KVOC-1230	Casper	decrease to 780 w days, ND, change xmtr location to 42-53-29 106-20-14

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IL WGSL-91.1*	Love's Park (R)	increase to 7000 w, 528 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-19-20 89-00-41
WA KEYF-1050	Dishman (R)	decrease to 320 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 47-36-27 117-21-40

(application is returned as unacceptable for filing)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AR KAMJ(CP)-93.9	Gosnell	change to 2000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 35-53-56 89-52-48
CA KSFH-90.5*	Mountain View	(as amended) modify CP to move to 87.9 MHz
KRDG-105.3	Shingletown	modify CP to increase to 28000 w, 1243 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 40-29-19 121-54-53
FL WHLG(CP)-101.3	Port St. Lucie	increase to 6000 w
GA WTXR-89.7*	Toccoa Falls	increase to 400 w (v), 138 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 34-35-57 83-21-55
IA KEMB-100.1	Emmetsburg	change to 3900 w, 410 ft, change xmtr location to 43-07-24 94-51-29
KY WQXE-98.3	Elizabethtown	change to 8500 w, 531 ft, change xmtr location to 37-43-18 86-02-10 [90-535]
LA KAPI-88.3*	Ruston	increase to 300 w
MT KMZK-1240	Billings	change xmtr loc. to 45-45-29 108-29-52
		(application to co-locate xmtr with KURL)
NJ WNJP(CP)-88.5*	Sussex	change to 450 w, 636 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 41-08-37 74-32-18
NC WANG-105.1	Havelock	change xmtr loc. to 34-45-07 76-52-57
TN WHDM-1440	McKenzie	change xmtr loc. to 36-07-20 88-31-31
TX KAVO-91.5*	Borger	increase to 310 ft
KRNB-105.7	Decatur	build new auxiliary facility
WI WKTT-98.1	Cleveland	change to 5800 w, 292 ft, change xmtr location to 43-59-03 87-45-55

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

KY WNVL-1250	Nicholasville becomes	WUGR	(requested)
MI WCHB-FM-105.9	Detroit	# WDTJ	(requested) "Detroit Jams"
NV KBGO-93.1	Las Vegas	KQOL	(requested) "Kool"
TX KZDA-104.5	Gregory	# KKPN	(requested) "The Planet"
ON new-101.5	Killaloe becomes	CHCR-FM	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WRMG-1430	Red Bay	314 from Redmont Broadcasting Corporation to Hillard Sparks, Jimmy Pyle, Partnership
WBHJ-95.7/ WBHK-98.7	Tuscaloosa/ Warrior	314 from WBHJ, LLC to Cox Radio, Inc.
CO KSPN-FM-97.7	Aspen	(\$17 million; assumes liabilities; includes LMA) 314 from Moss Entertainment Corporation to Salisbury Broadcasting Colorado, LLC
KNFO-106.1/ KTUN-101.5	Basalt/ Eagle	314 from L and B Broadcasting, LLC to Salisbury Broadcasting Colorado, LLC
KBDU(CP)-107.3	Hayden	314 from E.B. Hayden, LLC to Salisbury Broadcasting Colorado, LLC
KFMU-104.1	Oak Creek	314 from EBSS, LLC to Salisbury Broadcasting Colorado, LLC
FL WYYX-97.7	Bonifay	314 from Group M Communications, Inc. to Mark A. Pirtle
HI KORL-99.5	Honolulu	(\$400,000) 314 from Loew Broadcasting Corporation to Caribou Broadcasting, LP
LA KLMB-97.3	Bastrop	314 from Max Broadcasting Co. to Holladay Broadcasting of Louisiana, Inc.
KXOR-106.3	Thibodaux	316 from Guaranty Bcstg. Co. of Houma, LLC to Guaranty Bcstg. Co. of Thibodaux, LLC
ME WBYA-101.7	Searsport	314 from Seasport Broadcasting, Inc. to Moon Song Communications, Inc.
MA WCAT-700/99.9	Orange/Athol	(\$265,000) 314 from P and S Broadcasting, Inc. to Cat Communications Corporation
MI WIXC-97.3	Essexville	314 from WIXC Limited Partnership to The MacDonald Broadcasting Company
NC WWND-102.9	Raleigh	315 from Triangle FM Bcstrs.(B. Dawson) to Triangle FM Bcstrs. (WXXX, LLC)
OH WANR-1570	Warren	314 from W-A Broadcasting, Inc. to Beacon Broadcasting, Inc.
OK KCES-102.3	Eufaula	314 from Harmon Davis to K95.5, Inc.
WWLS-640	Moore	314 from Fox Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Caribou Communications Co.
KGFF-1450	Shawnee	(\$3.5 million; includes non-compete, and assumes liabilities) 314 from Sanders-Cantrell Partnership to Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of OK
TX KLJT-102.3	Jacksonville	(contingent upon sale from Huston Communications, Inc.) 316 invol. from Herbert L. Bell, Receiver to Robert Shivery
KAJI-94.1	Point Comfort	314 from BMW Broadcasting of Texas to BK Radio
KNKI-96.7	Sherman	(\$42,800) 314 from First Broadcasting Co., LP to ABC, Inc.
WI WOBT-1240/ WRHN-100.1/ WHTD-93.7	Rhinelanders/ Three Lakes	(\$23 million; includes new tower in Flower Mound) 316 from Marathon Media of WI, LP to Marathon Media of Rhinelanders, LP
		(contingent upon sale from Northwoods Broadcasting, Inc.)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

AR KTCS-1410/99.9	Fort Smith (D)	314 from Big Chief Broadcasting Co. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc.
		(dismissed per assignee's request)
CA KMCG-95.7/ KXGL-94.1	Carlsbad/(D) San Diego (D)	314 from Charles E. Giddens, Trustee to Citicasters Co.
IN WTCA-1050	Plymouth (D)	316 from Comm. Serv. Bcstrs Kenneth E. Kunze to Community Serv. Bcst Kathryn E. Bottorff
		(grant rescinded and application dismissed per letter dated 8-11-98)
NC WOKX-1590	High Point (D)	314 from Key Broadcasting, Inc. to Covenant Entrepreneurs Network, Inc.
		(dismissed per request of applicant's attorney)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

NC new	Avon	add 106.7 A, comments due Oct. 13, replies Oct. 28
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FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

FL WWUS	Big Pine Key	to 104.1 C1 from 104.7 C1
WAFC-FM	Clewiston	to 99.5 C3 from 106.3 A
WJST	Fort Myers Villas	to 106.3 C2 from 106.3 A
WPBZ	Indiantown	to 103.1 C1 from 103.1 C2
WJBW-FM	Jupiter	to 106.3 C3 from 99.5 A
WKKB(CP)	Key Colony Beach	to 101.3 C2 from 103.9 C2
		(station's CP is currently 105.5 MHz)
WSGL	Naples	to 104.7 C3 from 103.1 C3
WAAD(CP)	Tice	to 102.9 C2 from 93.7 A
ID new	Ashton	add 96.5 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
OK new	Antlers	add 92.3 C2, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
TX KDXX-FM	Corsicana	to 107.9 Robinson from 107.9 Corsicana
	(program test authority withheld pending grant of KYXS to move to 95.3 A)	
new	Detroit	add 106.7 C2, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
KECS(CP)	Gainesville	to 107.9 C1 from 107.9 C2
	(program test authority withheld pending grant of KYXS to move to 95.3 A)	
KJKB	Jacksboro	to 95.3 A from 107.7 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Ready for Disney to buy CBS (or part of it, after the looming spinoff of "Infinity")? The TV networks are asking the FCC for changes that would re-write the media landscape. CBS wants radical rule changes that would let it do things like merge with Viacom, or Barry Diller's USA, or even NBC or ABC. NBC wants the cable system-broadcast cross-ownership ban repealed. And ABC says "To survive, the broadcast networks must be allowed the flexibility to reinvent and restructure." Changes like that would've been unthinkable even five years ago. Here's the radio angle: If mega-combos are born, that could lead to spinoffs of radio stations. The CBS, NBC and ABC filings are Reply Comments to the FCC's biennial ownership review.

Call your elected representative. . . New Jersey Senator Robert Torricelli rides to the rescue of Bergen County translator operator Gerard Turro, who's getting questioned at the Commission because of his 34-watt "Jukebox Radio" translator in Ft. Lee, NJ. Translators aren't supposed to originate their own programming, and the Commission charges that Turro's been trying to circumvent the rules. Senator Torricelli tells the Bergen Record "I don't care what any FCC bureaucrat says about my meddling. I'm a New Jersey senator, and I believe a county the size of Bergen should have its own FM radio station." (Jukebox Radio has been airing 70s-flavored oldies plus lots of local content.) Sure enough, Torricelli has written an amendment to the Commerce, State and Justice appropriations bill that would allow this new type of station to originate programming -- but only in counties with a population of at least 700,000 and that don't have an FM licensed there. M Street remembers another North Jersey broadcaster (WJDM, Elizabeth's John Quinn) who got a little help from the New Jersey congressional delegation -- that's part of how he got an expanded-band AM.

Speaking of ownership-review filings -- Cumulus tells the FCC it shouldn't expand its policing of local ownership concentration. It makes arguments on two counts: #1, It objects to the Commission holding up deals for competitive analysis based on the "public interest" standard. (Cumulus says the FCC should stick to administering the strict numerical limits of the law.) #2, It objects to the FCC's brand-new practice of soliciting comments on proposed transfers for its "additional analysis of ownership concentration." Says that's "ill-advised." (Cumulus Reply Comments of 8/21/98)

CBS gets a \$2,000 fine for airing a song called "You Suck" on modern rock KROQ-FM, Pasadena, CA (106.7 MHz). M Street always has a vision of an efficient FCC secretary typing words like this, to attach to the NAL and document the "indecenty": "You're wasting your tongue, with lame excuses and lies, get your face, between, my thighs. Now, you suck, suck it hard." The song (by the group "Consolidated") also rhymes "enthusiasm" with "orgasm." The FCC finds KROQ-FM's March 28, 1997 9:10 p.m. broadcast of "You Suck" to be indecent and fines CBS \$2,000. (DA 98-1681)

This "Candy Wrapper" song isn't on the hit parade at the FCC: KGB, San Diego wins a significant reduction in its fine for airing "Candy Wrapper" and "Sit On My Face" back in 1990. Original NAL was for \$25,000. But a federal court set aside the FCC's old forfeiture guidelines, and now the Commission agrees to drop the fine to \$9,200, based partly on KGB's previous good record. (FCC 98-210)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

First Miami, now Cleveland: The FCC's pirate-busters got four unlicensed Cleveland stations shut down on Tuesday (8/25). They really got legal support, too: U.S. Attorney Emily Sweeney filed forfeiture actions in U.S. District Court to allow confiscation of equipment, and then U.S. marshals and FCC officials swooped in to cart off the gear. The stations were "WSLR" at 93.7 MHz, "WSPL" at 90.7 MHz, "Radio Ebenezer WMRC" at 88.1 MHz and "WPRC" at 91.9 MHz.

One settlement agreement later, Christian Faith Broadcasting gets the CP for a new 96.9 MHz FM in Ohio. Five other applicants wanted the same new facility, licensed to Willard, OH. But all parties have agreed to a Joint Settlement Agreement that gives the station to Christian Faith -- and the FCC is granting a permanent one-to-a-market waiver for CFB to own this new station plus WGGN-TV, Sandusky, OH (and WGGN, Castalia, OH). M Street notes the UHF station is an affiliate of the Trinity Broadcasting Network. (DA 98-1677)

The Commission trims a transfer-of-control fine from \$7,500 to \$4,000. In the case of Delta Radio's WOHT, Drew, MS (95.3 MHz), formerly known as WKZB. The Commission zapped it with a \$7,500 Notice of Apparent Liability in 1995, but has just knocked the fine down to \$4,000 after Delta cited evidence of financial difficulty and its prior good record.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Au revoir, Monsieur Stern: Despite the ratings, CHOM, Montreal is canceling Howard Stern's daily radio show. That surprise comes as parent CHUM Limited also announces that its Toronto TV station won't be airing Stern's new Saturday night TV show. It's not a surprise that CHUM Limited won't pick up the TV show on Toronto's "CityTV." It is a shocker that it's dumping Stern's daily radio show off of CHOM, Montreal (97.7 MHz). CHUM Limited Executive VP/COO Fred Sherratt explains, with a strong request that Stern fans NOT e-mail or phone him: "With the introduction of the television show in Montreal from U.S. border stations, CHOM's efforts in editing the daily radio show have been compromised as the radioprogram is no longer heard in isolation." Stern's OTHER original Canadian affiliate, WIC-owned CILQ, Toronto (107.1 MHz), tells M Street it will continue to air Stern -- and the Q107 switchboard has been inundated with calls from Stern supporters.

ELSEWHERE

More on CBS Radio/Outdoor-becoming-Infinity: The new "Infinity Broadcasting" should launch by year-end, and will include all current CBS-owned radio stations. (Though remember that parent CBS Corp. keeps at least 80% ownership.) The new stock offering of "Infinity" also allows CBS to have some good news while it announces it's taking a restructuring charge of \$50 million to \$70 million focused on "network and corporate overhead costs." CBS, Inc. will keep the TV O&O's TV network and cable. M Street notes that Rupert Murdoch is trying a similar "spin-out" approach right now as he breaks out the sexy "Fox" U.S. assets from the sluggish News Corp. stock.

105 markets: We just wanted to print that again for you. The agglomerated Chancellor-Capstar will have stations in 105 U.S. markets (and 65 million listeners). Those are just amazing statistics. Current Capstar President/CEO Steve Hicks (brother of Hicks Muse's Tom Hicks) will join Chancellor as "Vice Chairman." Current Chancellor CFO Matt Devine and Chief Strategic Officer Eric Neuman keep their positions. Chancellor says it expects to close the Capstar "reverse merger" in the second quarter of 1999, subject to the usual approval processes and shareholder votes.

Jacor's next market? Shreveport, Loo-zeeana. It just signed an option agreement to buy the five Shreveport stations licensed to Progressive Broadcasting. Shreveport is Arbitron market #128. Jim Duncan gives it \$13 million in 1997 revenues and says the five-station Progressive cluster did 36.5% of the total radio dollars. The Progressive stations, all Shreveport-licensed, are -- AC KVKI-FM (96.5 KHz); country KITT (93.7 MHz); news/talk KEEL (710 KHz); CHR KRUF (94.5 MHz); and news/talk KWKH (1130 KHz). Jacor didn't announce price or terms and the deal is subject to a definitive agreement.

You probably know somebody who's spent a long week -- a VERY long week -- in the quiet town of Quincy, Illinois. (That's where many engineers go to learn about new Harris products.) In the Quincy-Hannibal market, STARadio is picking up two more stations. That's on top of a deal to acquire four stations from Citadel (including hot AC WQCY at 99.5 MHz). This \$2.2 million transaction gets STARadio both stations now licensed to Taylor Broadcasting: adult alternative "The Grizz" KZZK, New London, MO (105.9 MHz) and AC KGRC, Hannibal, MO (92.9 MHz). STARadio will spin off talk/sports WBRJ, Mt. Sterling, IL (106.7 MHz).

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Familiar Northwest names: Michael O'Shea and Ivan Braiker are forming "New Northwest Broadcasters" and start out with six stations. The stations -- in the Yakima, WA and Klamath Falls, OR markets -- belong to B&B Broadcasting and Northwest Broadcast Representatives. Package price is \$7,900,000. Veteran operator Michael O'Shea was recently bought out of his interest in Ackerley's three Seattle stations (including dance KUBE) and still operates in the Phoenix market through Century Management's deal there with properties like modern rock KEDJ, Sun City, AZ. Braiker is a former group manager. "New Northwest" is buying these properties -- country simulcast KLAD-FM, Klamath Falls (92.5 MHz) and KLAD, Klamath Falls (960 KHz); soft AC KRSE, Yakima (105.7 MHz); country KARY-FM, Grandview, WA (100.9 MHz); religious KBBO, Yakima (1390 KHz); and a CP for KAQX, Bonanza, OR (102.9 MHz). Broker is Elliot Evers of Media Venture Partners, for the sellers.

Z-Spanish enters another Hispanic market: Monterey Bay-Salinas, CA. Amador Bustos tells M Street the group owner/syndicator is paying \$1.6 million for regional Mexican "El Tigre" KTGE (1570 KHz), Salinas and "La Fiera" KLFA, King City, CA (93.9 MHz). Seller is TGR Broadcasting. There won't be an LMA prior to closing.

Look for a Z-Spanish IPO around mid-1999. The group owner (and program producer) isn't rushing to go public. Amador Bustos tells M Street he wants to attain the proper "breadth and depth" in Hispanic markets before going to Wall Street for an equity offering. The Sacramento Business Journal reports a Z-Spanish IPO might raise \$200 - \$300 million. The Z-Spanish game plan includes using national programming in local markets.

Group owner Bob Fuller buys the first station he ever worked at: WNBW, Newburyport, MA (1450 KHz). He was 16 when he signed the station on in 1957. Now he, his wife, his brother and his friend Al Mozier are purchasing it from local owner Win Damon. This deal will be separate from Fuller-Jeffrey Broadcasting, which owns a big local cluster just up the coast in New Hampshire and southern Maine that includes country WOKQ, Dover, NH (97.5 MHz). WNBW's currently doing full-service oldies.

Multicultural buys its fourth AM in Los Angeles: KRRR, West Covina, CA (900 KHz). Arthur Liu pays \$9 million for yet another major-market AM facility. In L.A., he already owns these mostly-brokered facilities: religious KYPA (1230 KHz), romantica KWPA (1220 KHz) and ethnic/Spanish KALI, San Gabriel (1430 KHz). (Multicultural also has ethnic KALI-FM, Santa Ana at 106.3 MHz over in Anaheim.) KRRR's doing regional Mexican for current licensee El Dorado.

MacDonald files to add a second country FM to its Saginaw cluster: Midwest Family's WIXC, Essexville, MI (97.3 MHz). MacDonald Broadcasting's current lineup there is country WKCQ (98.1 MHz) and standards WSAM (1400 KHz). MacDonald is based in Saginaw and owns eight other stations in various Michigan markets.

The "Big City" group is spinning its AM in suburban New York City, and the buyer is Chicago-based Polnet. Since Polnet does mostly foreign-language programming at its two Chicago stations, locals were quick to speculate about the formatic future of news/talk WRKL, New City, NY (910 KHz). Polnet Communications currently owns WNVN, Vernon Hills, IL (1030 KHz), which does Polish programming; and WKTA, Evanston, IL (1330 KHz), which does a combination of Russian, Slavic, Austrian and German, plus rock at night. Big City retains its FMs around NYC -- the four-way "Y107" country simulcast operating out of WWXY, Briarcliff Manor, NY (107.1 MHz).

Capstar WON'T be buying Ft. Smith, AR country combo KTCS and KTCS-FM. The purchase "just didn't work out", according to Capstar corporate -- but not because of Department of Justice issues. Capstar already owns country KMAG in Ft. Smith. Adding the KTCS/KTCS-FM combo would have given it both dominant country stations in market #169. Capstar also owns CHR KZBB, Poteau, OK plus news/talk KWHN and future expanded-band twin KHFS (1650 KHz). Capstar files a "request to dismiss" over the busted deal with Big Chief Broadcasting.

A Seattle judge gives syndicated financial talkhost Michael Martin four years on fraud charges. He also has to repay nearly \$1.7 million he bilked out of listeners. AP reports that Martin's "Real Estate and Money Show" originated at KRPM and was syndicated to 39 other stations plus Armed Forces Radio. Martin's scam was a phony mutual fund (promising 25-30% returns) which he plugged on the radio.

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Heavy radio users are big online users, according to a new Media Audit study from telephone research of 95,569 adults in 63 U.S. markets. Adults who spend more than eight hours a week online spend nearly 3-1/2 hours a day listening to radio. While people who spend less than two hours a week on the Internet listen to radio only about 2-1/2 hours daily. Another finding: Heavy radio listeners are the most likely visitors to local media websites. The Media Audit concludes that "local radio is the best place for other media to promote their own websites." As for stations' own websites, TMA says 5% of adults said they'd visited a station website in the past month. Markets with the highest visits to radio station websites: Orlando (9.3% of adults). San Francisco (8.7%). And Atlanta (8.4%). Lowest rates of visits came in smaller markets: Boise (0.7%). Ft. Myers (0.9%). Asheville, NC (1.1%). For more, call Bob Jordan or Phillip Beswick at 800-324-9921.

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"Mobiltrak" drive-by listening service arrives in L.A. The first Los Angeles results should be available the day after Labor Day. They'd prefer that you NOT call it a "ratings service", by the way (it tracks actual FM listening but doesn't offer shares or demos). Part of Mobiltrak's pitch is it offers next-day feedback on programming, personalities and promotions. And Sales and Marketing Director Lucius Stone says the biggest applications may be for retail, not radio. Mobiltrak's already signed up two grocery chains (Basha's and Southwest). Birmingham-based Mobiltrak is the baby of Tapskan founder Jim Christian.

The two founders of NetStar Entertainment Group have split up the company, with each getting custody of the "NetStar" name. Steve Youlios will continue to represent nationally-syndicated shows (sales only) under the name "NetStar Sales and Marketing", based in New York. His current projects are "On The House with the Carey Brothers" and "the Movie Show on the Radio." West Coast-based Alan Fuller stays active as syndicator for shows like Susan Powter, doing business as "NetStar Entertainment Group." Youlios and Fuller met at CBS and set up shop as "NetStar" a year ago. (Steve Youlios' NetStar Sales and Marketing: 212-244-8900. Alan Fuller's NetStar Entertainment Group: 714-650-3800.)

Want to hear a genuinely NICE story about something positive? Veteran San Francisco broadcasters Jim Gabbert (a pioneer in the early days of FM) and Mike Lincoln just made a bundle by selling KOFY-TV (Channel 20) to Granite Broadcasting. No, they're not going to Disneyland -- they're putting \$70 million of the proceeds of the \$174 million sale into a trust to benefit the existing Trust for Public Land. M Street's glad to pass along some good news, for a change.

Former Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting President Charles Crutchfield dies at 87. He ran J-P from 1963 to 1977, when the insurance company-owned group expanded outside its base in Charlotte to buy stations in Atlanta, Denver and San Diego. He passed away August 19.

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