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Have radio stunts gone over the line?

Opie & Anthony's graphic play-by-play of a gay man having oral sex with a woman in order to win 'N Sync concert tickets was featured on ABC-TV's "20/20 Downtown" – and so was Mancow Muller's confession that he has trouble sleeping because he's trying to push the envelope with far-out stunts. Public opinion does matter – and mostly, the public gives shows like Opie & Anthony, Mancow and Howard Stern high ratings. But watch the new FCC: Both Commissioners Kevin Martin (Republican) and Capps (Democrat) have already said

they're willing to get into content regulation when it comes to indecency. The FCC has recently stayed away from regulating content, except for blatant cases of indecency. But the combination of pressure from the right and the left may produce a coalition that's willing to get much more aggressive. After talking with policymakers and observers at the NAB Radio Show, we can tell you that the FCC may just poke its nose under the tent for the first time in many years. There could be a cultural showdown coming – even if FCC Chairman Powell doesn't want it.

Is DAB ready for the big push to the goal line?

You're going to be seeing lots of activity on the IBOC (in-band on-channel) front, as development consortium iBiquity will formally ask the FCC to move on the issue – at least toward an FM standard.



One question is whether the Commission should make iBiquity a "mandated standard." A bigger question is whether radio operators who are enduring their worst advertising year since 1990-91 will be willing to make the huge commitment in capital. iBiquity expects to make the 2002 Las Vegas show the launching pad for Digital Audio Broadcasting. But how fast will DAB take off?

READ ON!

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NAB Radio Show 2001 had new products, new vendors, but no Clear Channel and no Infinity

The Big Two were conspicuously absent from New Orleans, thanks to #1, Clear Channel holding its own managers in meetings in Atlanta at the same time. And #2, Infinity's forced absence because of Viacom's pullout from the NAB over TV-ownership disputes. Neither group had many representatives last year in San Francisco, but this year the pullout



was near-total. The truth is that the NAB still makes money on the Radio Show – though nothing like the bonanza it reaps from the Spring show in Las Vegas. As for the conference sessions, this year the NAB eliminated the programming format rooms entirely – a silent acknowledgement that many PDs just aren't coming to the onetime "Radio Programming Conference." The NAB hopes that returning the Radio Show to Seattle in

2002 piques more radio interest, especially since the September 11-13 date won't be adjacent to Labor Day. One of the stars of the NAB Radio Show THIS year: New Orleans. The city looks cleaned-up and ready for prime time, compared to the NAB's last visit to the Big Easy in 1997. It's got more hotel rooms near the convention center, a funky and fun Warehouse/Arts District – and the yummiest collection of restaurants this side of paradise.

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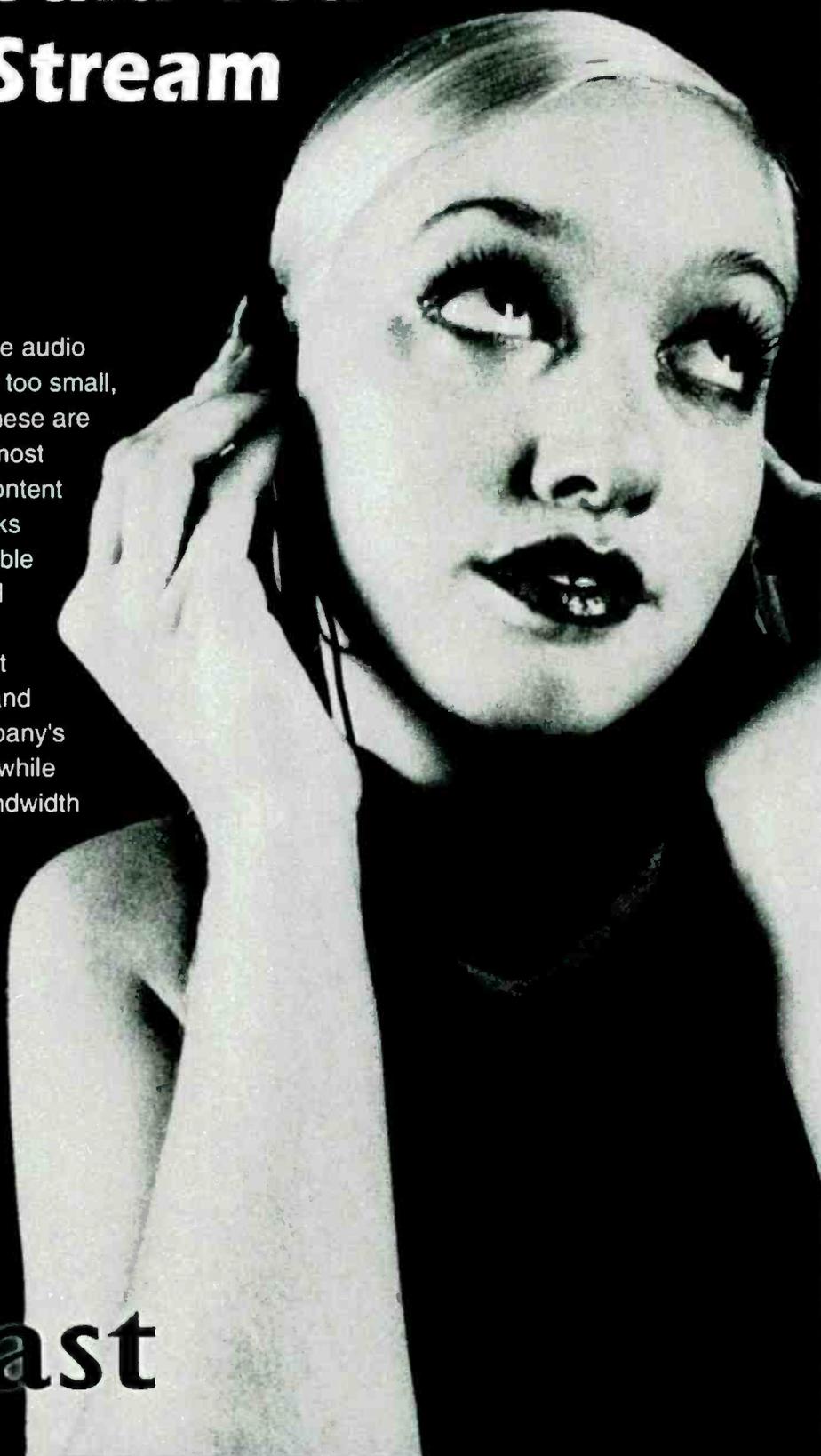
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It's a four-person FCC for at least the rest of the year. That's thanks to the September 7 departure of Democratic gadfly Gloria Tristani, who's hoping she has a roundtrip ticket back to Washington from her home state of New Mexico. She's leaving her term early to pursue her political ambitions, and that leaves newcomer Michael Copps as the lone Democrat on the Commission. Chairman Michael Powell now has a 3-1 working majority and should have no trouble getting his policy initiatives through the Commission. M Street expects the 3-1 situation to continue for quite a while: Tristani's replacement will need a background check, then actual nomination, Senate committee hearings, followed by a Senate vote. The second Democratic seat could remain empty well into the Fall of 2001.

Bush gets to select a Democrat to replace Tristani — but he's got bad timing. If Tristani had split while the Republicans still controlled the Senate, the choice and confirmation process would've been a lot easier for Bush. Now Bush has to please the Democratic leaders of the Senate instead of Republican Trent Lott. The front-runner to replace Tristani may be Andy Levin, an aide to House Democrat John Dingell. Other names in the rumor mill: Former Clinton NTIA chief Greg Rohde. Former Gore advisor Kathleen Wallman. And AT&T lobbyist David Krone. But Bush could go with a conservative Democrat and risk a bumpy confirmation fight in the Senate.

LPFM update: Petitions to deny from the January filing window are due by September 17. The FCC has "accepted for filing" Low Power FM apps in these states, from the filing window that was open January 16-22, 2001: CO, DE, HI, ID, MO, NY, OH, SC, SD and WI. The August 16 Report (LPFM-S-2) also includes "accepted for filing" apps from previous filing windows — so even if you're not operating in one of the states we printed above, it's worth glancing at the list.

AM Auction #32 hangs in limbo. The only thing that's happened recently on this front is the Commission's addition of the Mike Rice AMs (such as WBOW, Terre Haute at 640) to the lineup of frequencies to be auctioned. But the last scheduled event was on July 24, when the short-form (Form 175) apps were due. Now — everybody's figuratively standing in the lobby of the auction house, waiting around. The FCC has yet to announce dates for up-front payments or the mock auction — much less the auction itself. The lack of hard dates has some applicants wondering what's going on. Meanwhile, the next FM Auction — the already-postponed Auction #37 — does have hard-and-fast dates, such as the

September 24 deadline for submission of Form 175 apps and the December 5 auction itself. But the Commission has yet to announce how it will finesse the roadblock thrown up by the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals on the question of non-profits participating in an auction of commercial-band frequencies.

Alaska's Peninsula Communications faces \$140,000 in fines for operating its seven FM translators. Peninsula defied the shutdown order and has continued broadcasting on facilities like K285EF, Kenai, AK. (You know you're in trouble with the Commission when the Notice says "Former Licensee.") The FCC's original order in May was triggered by violations of the rule about re-transmitting signals from outside the area. But Peninsula didn't shut down, and now it faces \$140,000 in fines and perhaps an even harsher sanction: potential revocation of other licenses it still holds. Meanwhile Peninsula is talking to the local newspaper about another delay, in the form of an expected appeal to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Merging the FCC's Mass Media Bureau into a new super-bureau would require approval of Congress. For one thing, the Bureau wouldn't disappear, but would be "merged" into the new division. For another thing, any structural change that big would certainly require a Notice and plenty of opportunity for public comment. And — it would reportedly require a stamp of approval from Congress. Making the Mass Media Bureau go away is something that's making some folks inside the Commission very antsy. But is it something Chairman Powell is investigating? The FCC had already begun its hard look at re-structuring and streamlining under previous Chairman Kennard. The Commission's last major revamp of bureaus affecting broadcasting was in 1982.

The NAB's getting tough with satellite radio. The association's blasting away on several fronts, just as XM Satellite Radio looks at its September 12 consumer launch in Dallas-Ft. Worth and San Diego. One NAB argument is that XM and Sirius are changing the rules of the game by requesting up to 1,000 terrestrial repeater stations — as many as 66 in the Boston area alone. Hilly San Francisco is one thing, the NAB says. But Boston shouldn't require that kind of penetration for repeaters. The NAB's core concern is local origination. Its filing at the FCC notes that the new "SDARS proposed rule does not preclude locally-originated material." Broadcasters have long suspected that repeaters could be employed to plug in local advertising — thus making satellite radio a true competitor for the 80% of radio's revenue that comes from local-market advertising.

A Bill Clinton radio show?

No – but the story got batted around in the national media like a beach ball after Matt Drudge picked up the M Street Daily story about a syndicator quietly sounding out key stations about a Bill Clinton short-form show. We're 100% sure that actually happened. But we carefully never said that the former President himself was on board for the deal. At least Matt Drudge understood what we said. But many other news sources quickly turned our story into another chance to put Clinton in the headlines.

Clinton's own people then denied that he has a radio deal – which we believe is 100% correct, as of now. A source familiar with Clinton's thinking speculates this way: After Clinton defeated George Bush, Sr. in '92, Bush refrained from criticizing Clinton's rocky first year in office. Now ex-President Clinton's in the same situation — and he'll refrain from daily partisan potshots. Of course he may feel differently next year, and we bet the syndicator will still be there.



Angeles, country WSIX-FM, Nashville, soft AC WLTW, New York and hot AC KHMx, Houston.

ABC signs WABC-based Sean Hannity to a major syndication deal, both inside and outside ABC.

Much like Infinity's determination to quickly place Opie & Anthony in major markets, ABC has marched ahead and cleared conservative talker Hannity in markets like Los Angeles (on KABC) and Washington (on WMAL, taking some time away from veteran afternoon driver Chris Core). ABC's John McConnell says "We've never seen a prime-time show clear in this many major markets right out of the gate" – we'd say partly because ABC is pushing the show hard. One theory is that ABC wants some protection in case Premiere starts pulling Rush Limbaugh off of the big ABC O&Os.



Katz, Interep and Westwood. The RAB's Mary Bennett and Entercom's Steve Fisher are chairing an all-star EDI Task Force. Meanwhile, Westwood's Joel Hollander says Westwood is the first radio network to offer EI to all agencies that accept industry-standard invoices — effective immediately.

Newest kid on the block is group owner Mapleton Communications, built with funds from a cashout from Falcon Cable. California-based Mapleton has announced deals to acquire stations in Medford-Ashland, OR (from Marathon Media) and down in Merced, CA (in two separate transactions). We're expecting Mapleton to strike in at least one other California market. Broker Elliot Evers has been working with Mapleton and its rumored \$100 million war chest.

Clear Channel's KIIS-FM, WSIX, WLTW and KHMx will be "superstations" on the XM lineup that debuts September 12. MediaWeek reports that Clear Channel — which has invested \$75M in XM Satellite Radio — gets the privilege of being the only program producer to place local outlets on the XM lineup. That means the development of potential "super-brands" – and another reason for Clear Channel to enforce its claimed national copyright on "Kiss." The four new satellite "superstations" are CHR KIIS-FM, Los

The industry's finally ready to work on EDI – Electronic Invoicing.

The rap on radio from agencies and big advertisers has always been that "it's too hard to buy", compared to TV and other media. EDI could go a long way handling that objection. The RAB says a new task force is working on the issues of standards and technical issues, and it comprises reps from ABC, Bonneville, Clear Channel, Cox, Cromwell, Cumulus, Emmis, Entercom, Greater Media, Hispanic, Infinity, Radio One and Susquehanna, plus

R.I.P., Austin-based broker Norman Fischer, a genuinely nice guy. Norm passes away after 27 years in the brokerage business. He'd been undergoing treatment for cancer, and died at his home at the age of 77. He's survived by his wife Cecile, and by his son Terrill, who will continue operating the brokerage company. Norman started his business in 1974 and eventually brought Terrill into it. The family's asking that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to SafePlace, Attn: Development Dept., P.O. Box 19454, Austin, TX 78760. Nice guys don't have to finish last, and Norman proved it.



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STATE	STATION	CITY/MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
CA	KSZL-1230	Barstow	talk	adds ABC – adult standards
			<i>(KZSL carries network originated talk shows from 9 am – noon and 4-7 pm)</i>	
	KXXZ-95.9	Barstow	classic rock	rhythmic oldies
FL	WOBS-1530	Jacksonville	southern gospel	black gospel
GA	WMLF-1270	Columbus	adult standards	ESPN – sports
	WAMJ-102.5	Mableton (Atlanta)	WAVE, new	smooth jazz // WJZZ-FM
			<i>(WAMJ enters an LMA-to-buy with WHAT and WJZZ-FM and is expected to debut a new format this fall)</i>	
	WNNG-1350	Warner Robins (Macon) #	religious teaching	WWI – adult standards
IA	KQWC-1570	Webster City	AC // KQWC-FM	ABC – adult standards
	KQWC-FM-95.7	Webster City	adult contemporary	adds ABC – AC
IL	WIXO-99.9	Bartonville #	modern rock	rock
MI	WZUU-92.3	Allegan (Kalamazoo)	classic rock	rock
MO	KMIS-1050	Portageville	news-talk	Jones – classic country
MT	KCMJ-99.5*	Colstrip #	new	religious teaching // KXEI
NE	KOTD-1020	Plattsmouth (Omaha)	ABC – adult standards	ABC – 45+ soft AC
NV	KLKO-93.7	Elko	classic rock	rock
NY	WEVD-1050	New York #	talk & sports	ESPN – sports
			<i>(WEVD starts an LMA-to-buy with WABC, WPLJ and WQEW)</i>	
	WNSS-1260	Syracuse	soft AC // WLT1	ESPN – sports
NC	WUNC-91.5*	Chapel Hill (Raleigh)	news & classical	news-talk
	WRQM-90.9*	Rocky Mount	news & classical // WUNC	news-talk // WUNC
OK	KOKB-1580	Blackwell	classic country	talk
	KOKP-1020	Perry	classic country // KOKB	talk // KOKB
PA	WODE-FM-99.9	Easton (Allentown)	oldies	classic hits
	WPKL-99.3	Uniontown (Pittsburgh)	silent	ABC – oldies
SC	WCZZ-1090	Greenwood	southern gospel	WWI – oldies
TN	WVHR-100.9	Huntingdon (Jackson)	soft AC	Jones – classic country
	WKBJ-1600	Milan	soft AC // WVHR	Jones – classic CW // WVHR
TX	KRCM-1380	Beaumont #	southern gospel	oldies
			<i>(KRCM begins an LMA-to-buy with Fred R. and Evelyn K. Morton)</i>	
	KKUB-1300	Brownfield #	classic country	Spanish religious teaching
	KVOP-1400	Plainview	regional Mexican	tejano
UT	KBDX-92.1	Blanding #	new	ABC – oldies
			<i>(KBDX enters an LMA with KUTA)</i>	
VA	WFXQ-99.9	Chase City #	country	Jones – country // WSHV
			<i>(WFXQ management expects to change the station's format to urban AC in October)</i>	
	WJLC-98.3	Clarksville #	country	WICE, oldies
			<i>(WFXQ and WJLC are now a combo with WJWS and WSHV)</i>	
WA	KDRK-1050	Dishman (Spokane)	KEYF, oldies // KEYF-FM	country // KDRK-FM
WY	KWYW-99.1	Lost Cabin #	new	soft AC
			<i>(KWYW is now in a combo with AC formatted KTHE and KDNO, a new station that is expected to begin operations in mid-September)</i>	

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AL	WRSB-96.9	Decatur (Huntsville)	easy listening	soft AC
	WBFA-101.3	Smiths (Columbus, GA)	CHR	adds Rick Dees
AR	KHBM-1430	Monticello	southern gospel	Jones – classic rock // KHBM-FM
CA	KHRI-90.7*	Hollister	new	Air One – contemporary Christian
	KXFM-99.1	Santa Maria	oldies	classic rock
FL	WWLL-105.7	Sebring	classic rock	adds ABC – classic rock
ID	KDZY-98.3	McCall #	new	country // KSRV-FM
<i>(KDZY begins an LMA with KSRV-FM)</i>				
IL	WVSI-88.9*	Mt. Vernon	new	information & classical // WSIU
KS	KKOW-860	Pittsburg (Joplin, MO)	news-talk	adds Fox – sports
KY	WFKN-1220	Franklin (Bowling Green)	country	adds ABC – country
LA	KFAD-93.9	Alexandria	rhythmic oldies	oldies
MI	WKBB-1520	Muskegon Heights	children's	reported silent
MO	KOTT-107.7	Otterville	religious teaching	contemporary Christian
	KQMO-97.7	Shell Knob	Jones – oldies	adds talk
MT	KREO-107.5	Superior (Missoula)#	new	adult standards // KLCY
<i>(KREO enters an LMA with KBAZ, KGVO, KLCY and KYSS-FM)</i>				
NE	KNEN-94.7	Norfolk	CHR	adult contemporary
NC	WSTK-910	Jacksonville (New Bern)	news and talk	ESPN – sports
	WADA-1390	Shelby	talk	classic country
	WVOT-1420	Wilson	classic hits & talk	gospel
PA	WJUN-1220	Mexico	southern gospel	ESPN – sports
SD	KQRN-107.3	Mitchell	hot AC	adds ABC – hot AC
TN	WMC-790	Memphis	news-talk	sports
TX	KBMA-99.5	Bryan (College Station) #	tejano	KNFX-FM, classic rock
<i>(KBMA joins the combo of country KAGG and AC KKYS)</i>				
TX	KCJZ-106.7	Terrell Hills (San Antonio)	rhythmic oldies	rhythmic CHR
VT	WFAD-1490	Middlebury	adult contemporary & talk	ABC – oldies
WA	KLKI-1340	Anacortes	talk	Jones – adult standards
	KWHK-103.9	Spokane	classic rock	stunting
WV	WVKF-105.5	Bethlehem (Wheeling)	rhythmic CHR	adds Rick Dees

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The following parties have applied to construct new stations with the facilities noted, licensed to serve the communities noted.

STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	APPLICANT
GA	107.9*	Demorest (D)	Piedmont College
IN	102.5*	North Vernon (D)	Midwest Ministries, Inc
IN	88.9*	Oolitic (D)	Spirit Educational Radio, Inc.
UT	93.7*	Salt Lake City (D)	Sumnum
UT	88.5*	Springdale (D)	Zion Canyon Arts And Humanities Council

NEW STATION GRANTS

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
IN	88.9*+	Oolitic	10000 w	Broadcasting For The Challenged, Inc

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMITTER: GRANTS

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
TX	K213DT—90.5*	Kerrville	40 w DA, KAWZ	Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

*=non-commercial station, &=reapplication, +=competes with existing application.

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AR	KBPW(CP)-FM-88.1*	Hampton	license to cover for new station
CA	KZFO-FM-92.1	Clovis	upgrades to class B from class B1, changes to 36900 w, 568 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-7-40x 119-40-38, change city of license to Clovis, CA
	KNNN—99.3	Shasta Lake City	upgrades to class C2 from class A, changes to 1600 w, 1,526 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-39-15 122-31-12 (amended)
FL	WHHD(CP)-FM-98.9	Murdock	license to cover for new station
GA	WDEN-FM-99.1	Macon	changes to 100000 w, 581 ft, re-describes xmtr location as 32-45-51x 83-33-32
IA	KZIA-FM-102.9	Cedar Rapids	increases to 942 ft
IL	WLUI-FM-89.7*	Springfield	increases to 20000 w DA
IN	WIRE-FM-91.1*	Lebanon	increases to 3200 w (v), 220 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 40-3-48x 86-26-36 (amended)
LA	KYLC-FM-90.3*	Lake Charles	license to cover for new station
MA	WLLH-AM-1400	Lowell	Increases efficiency of Lowell transmitter from 241 mVm to 293 mVm, changes xmtr loc. to 42-39-29 71-19-4
	WCAI-FM-90.1*	Woods Hole	changes to 1300 w, 249 ft DA, changes xmtr location to 41-26-16x 70-36-51
MI	WCMM-FM-102.5	Gulliver	corrects coordinates to 45-58-1x 86-29-18
	WJOI(CP)-FM-89.7*	Harrisville	license to cover for new station
MT	KREO-FM-107.5	Superior	license to cover for new station
NY	WCIH-FM-90.3*	Elmira	changes to 4000 w 527 ft
OH	WONE-FM-97.5	Akron	re-describes xmtr location as 41-3-53x 81-34-52
	WMOJ-FM-94.9	Fairfield	built new auxiliary facility

cont. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

* = non-commercial station, & = reapplication, + = competes with existing application.

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
OR	KCRF-FM-96.7	Lincoln City	upgrades to C1 from class A, increases to 19500 w , 873 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-45-23x 124-2-57
PA	WBZJ-FM-102.3	Pittston	built new auxiliary facility
	WKOK-AM-1070	Sunbury	changes xmtr loc. to 40-52-54x 76-49-11
	WCIT(CP)-FM-90.1*	Trout Run	license to cover for new station
TX	KCTA-AM-1030	Corpus Christi	adds 1000 w nights, DA-N from ND-D, changes xmtr loc. to 27-56-4 97-15-31
	KOYE—96.7	Frankston	increases to 492 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-2-16 95-24-41

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AL	WBFZ-FM-105.3	Selma	license to cover for new station
AR	KDMS-AM-1290	El Dorado	decreases to 2500 w days,
	KRWA-FM-103.1	Waldron	upgrades to class C2 from class A, increases to 50000 w , 305 ft
CA	KJMQ-FM-92.5	Atwater	re-describes xmtr location as 37-16-41x 120-37-35
	KRAJ-FM-100.9	Johannesburg	upgrades to class B1 from class A, increases to 1500 w 1,319 ft
	KDUQ—105.7	Ludlow	moves to 102.5 Mhz
	KQED-FM-88.5*	San Francisco	re-describes xmtr location as 37-41-23x 122-26-13
CO	KXUU-FM-102.1	Estes Park	built new auxiliary facility
FL	WFJO-FM-101.5	St. Petersburg	changes to 100000 w , 1,112 ft, changes xmtr location to 27.49.10 82.15.39
GA	WVOH-FM-93.5	Hazlehurst	downgrades to class C3 from class C2, decreases to 25000 w
	WBTY-FM-105.5	Homerville	increases to 6000 w
HI	KTUH-FM-90.3*	Honolulu	changes to 3000 w , -82 ft
IL	WFMT-FM-98.7	Chicago	changes to 6000 w , 1,542 ft, changes xmtr location to 41.52.44 87.38.8
IN	WIVR-FM-101.7	Kentland	increases to 3200 w , 453 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-51-52x 87-35-14
LA	KNXX-FM-104.9	Donaldsonville	changes to 3000 w , 479 ft
	KNOU-FM-104.5	Empire	license to cover for new station
	KSMB-FM-94.5	Lafayette	decreases to 1,079 ft
MI	WZRZ(CP)-FM-93.7	Frankenmuth	license to cover for new station
MO	KRMS-FM-93.5	Osage Beach	built new auxiliary facility
NE	KIBZ-FM-106.3	Lincoln	upgrades to class C1 from class A, increases to 100000 w , 702 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-43-40x 96-36-50
NM	KWFL-FM-99.5	Roswell	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase 6100 w , 459 ft
NV	KOAS(CP)-FM-102.3	Wendover	license to cover for new station
NY	WKRH-FM-106.5	Minetto	built new auxiliary facility
	WTKV-FM-105.5	Oswego	built new auxiliary facility
OR	KQAK-FM-105.7	Bend	re-describes xmtr location as 44-4-40x 121-19-49
TX	KWRD-FM-100.7	Highland Village	built new auxiliary facility
	KRBL-FM-105.7	Idalou	decreases to 328 ft
WA	KRWM-FM-106.9	Bremerton	decreases to 34000 w , 1,220 ft, DA
	KWJZ-FM-98.9	Seattle	built new auxiliary facility

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

Applications by existing stations to change their currently-licensed operating parameters to the parameters noted.

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
CA	KAJZ-FM-107.7	Merced	modify CP to move to 107.9 Mhz, upgrade to class B1 from class A, change to 1750 w , 1,227 ft, change xmtr location to 37-17-42x 119-33-51, change city of license to North Fork,CA
CT	WKCI-FM-101.3	Hamden	change to 11000 w , 965 ft, change xmtr location to 41-26-3 72-56-48
IA	KFGQ-AM-1260*	Boone	direct measurement of antenna power
LA	KZBL-FM-100.7	Natchitoches	increase to 276 ft
NE	KHUB-AM-1340	Fremont	direct measurement of antenna power
NY	WHTR-FM-93.5	Corinth	move to 93.7 Mhz, change to 1150 w , 735 ft, change xmtr location to 42-51-24x 74-4-3, change city of license to Scotia,NY
NY	WFFG-FM-107.1	Hudson Falls	change xmtr location to 43-14-40x 73-46-18, change city of license to Corinth,NY
OK	KNYD-FM-90.5*	Broken Arrow	decrease to 88000 w
OR	KJUN-FM-104.1	Tillamook	build new auxiliary facility
SC	WMGL-FM-101.7	Ravenel	change to 5300 w , 430 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 32-46-46x 80-9-42
TX	KPSM-FM-99.3	Brownwood	upgrade to C1 from class C2, change to 100000 w , 446 ft

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
AL	WTID-FM-101.7	Reform	change to 22500 w , 725 ft, drop DA
FL	WXHT-FM-102.7	Madison	increase to 19000 w , 377 ft, change xmtr location to 30.38.23 83.26.52
HI	KAIM-FM-95.5	Honolulu	modify CP to change to 99000 w , 1,988 ft, change xmtr location to 21-23-45x 158-5-58
IN	WKLO(CP)-FM-96.9	Hardinsburg	change to 3500 w , 433 ft, change xmtr location to 38-28-21x 86-24-39
	WQKC-FM-93.7	Seymour build	new auxiliary facility
NY	WBAR-FM-94.7	Lake Luzerne	change to 940 w , 830 ft, add DA
OH	WMOJ-FM-94.9	Fairfield build	new auxiliary facility
	WBIK(CP)-FM-92.1	Pleasant City	decrease to 169 ft, change xmtr location to 40-1-37x 81-33-9
PA	WQRM-FM-106.3	Smethport	change to 1030 w , 788 ft
WI	WSUM(CP)-FM-91.7*	Madison	correct coordinates to 42-54-16x 89-33-20

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>
AR	KVRE-FM-92.9	Hot Springs Village	modify CP to upgrade to class C3 from class A, change to 25000 w , 315 ft, add DA
CT	WGRS-FM-91.5*	Guilford	increase to 6000 w , 164 ft, add DA
KY	WDHR-FM-93.1	Pikeville	change to 22000 w , 758 ft
MO	KCMO-FM-94.9	Kansas City	upgrade to class C0 from class C, increase to 1,120 ft, change xmtr location to 39-5-26x 94-28-18
MS	WDBT-FM-95.5	Jackson	increase to 1,115 ft change xmtr location to 32-14-26 90-24-15
NC	WWCU-FM-90.5*	Cullowhee	change to 240 w , 948 ft, add DA change xmtr location to 35-26-23 83-7-11
NJ	WKNJ(CP)-AM-550*	Lakeside	decrease to 250 w DA-D, changes xmtr loc. to 41-10-52x 74-2-53, change city of license to Harriman,NY
OH	WBUK—107.5*	Fort Shawnee	change to 1340 w , 495 ft
OK	KWCO-AM-1560	Chickasha	change city of license to Del City,OK
TX	KTHP-FM-103.9	Hemphill	change to 4500 w , 377 ft, change xmtr location to 31-25-24x 93-50-30
WA	KBRD-AM-680	Lacey	direct measurement of antenna power

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>
AL	WBAM-FM-98.9	Montgomery	upgrade to class C1 from class C2., increase to 100000 w , 981 ft, change xmtr location to 31-58-5x 86-13-1
CA	KHSU-FM-90.5*	Arcata	change to 8500 w, 1,506 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 40.43.37 123.58.22
FL	WVJF-FM-91.7*	Port Charlotte	change to 638 w , 207 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 26-58-50x 82-4-4
GA	WEBS-AM-1110	Calhoun	decrease to 250 w ND-D, changes xmtr loc. to 34-29-15x 84-55-0
IL	WMBD-AM-1470	Peoria	direct measurement of antenna power
KY	WEKH-FM-90.9*	Hazard	increase to 35000 w 1,066 ft redescribe xmtr location as 37-11-35x 83-11-17
NY	WTSS-FM-102.5	Buffalo	build new auxiliary facility
OH	WONE-FM-97.5	Akron	redescribe xmtr location as 41-3-53x 81-34-59
OK	KICM-FM-93.7	Healdton	upgrade to class C1 from class C2, change to 14000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location to 33.26.13 97.29.5, change city of license to Krum, TX
SD	KMIT-FM-105.9	Mitchell	increase to 653 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 43-44-16x 98-14-39

CALL SIGN/ STATION NAME CHANGES # Indicates sale

Former call letters and newly-assigned call letters with station identifiers where available.

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>NEW CALL SIGN</u>	<u>GRANT DATE</u>	<u>STATION NAME</u>
GA	WAVE-102.5	Mableton	WAMJ	06/27/01	
	WAMJ-107.5	Roswell	WJZZ-FM	06/27/01	"Smooth Jazz 107.5"
HI	KBNZ-1170	Honolulu	KZEZ	08/16/01	
MI	WSRQ-100.1	Bear Lake	WCUZ	08/23/01	
	WJZZ-1210	Kingsley	WLDR	08/13/01	
	WLDR-101.9	Traverse City	WLDR-FM	08/13/01	
MO	KOTT-107.9	Otterville#	KCVK	(requested)	
OH	WHK-FM-95.5	Cleveland	WFHM-FM	08/16/01	"The Fish"
TX	KDET-FM-100.5	Center	KQBB	08/15/01	
	KCOT-92.5	San Augustine#	KQSI	08/15/01	
UT	KBET-103.9	Smithfield	KGNT	08/16/01	"The Giant"
VA	WJLC-98.3	Clarksville#	WICE	(requested)	
	WJWS-1370	South Hill#	WSHV	(requested)	
WA	KEYF-1050	Dishman	KDRK	08/20/01	
WY	KHWC-98.3	Thermopolis	KZZS	08/17/01	

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TX	KBMA-99.5	Bryan	KNFX-FM	(requested)	"The Fox"

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AZ	KLNZ-FM-103.5	Glendale	316	from KLNZ License Company, LLC to Entravision Holdings, LLC
FL	WAQV-FM-90.9*	Crystal River	314	from Ocala Word of Faith Church to Radio Training Network, Inc.
	WBZR-AM-1120	Destin	314	from Willie J. Martin to Destiny Communications Corp.
	WHIJ-FM-88.1*	Ocala	314	from Ocala Word of Faith Church to Radio Training Network, Inc.
GA	WSLE-FM-102.3	Cairo	314	from Lovett Communications, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
LA	KVPI-AM-1050	Ville Platte	315	from Paul H. Declouet, Jr., Et Al. to Roland Fink, O.D., Et Al.
	KVPI-FM-92.5	Ville Platte	315	from Paul H. Declouet, Jr., Et Al. to Roland Fink, O.D., Et Al.
MI	WKHM-FM-105.3	Brooklyn	316	from Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen to Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen, Trusts
	WKHM-AM-970	Jackson	316	from Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen to Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen, Trusts
	WIBM-AM-1450	Jackson	316	from Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen to Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen, Trusts
	WBMI-FM-105.5	West Branch	314	from Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen, Trusts to Independent Television Productions of Michigan
MN	KLFN(CP)-FM-106.5	Sunburg	314	from Lynn C. Ketelsen to Lakeland Broadcasting Co.
MS	WPRG(CP)-FM-89.5*	Columbia	314	from Educational Opportunities, Inc. to American Family Association
NV	KPXC-FM-99.3	Indian Springs	314	from Claire Benezra to HBC License Corporation
OH	WCLV-AM-1420	Cleveland	316	from Radio Seaway, Inc. to Cleveland Classical Radio, LLC
TX	KVLL-AM-1490	Woodville	314	from Jimmy Ray Carroll to Carroll Texas Broadcasting, Ltd.
WV	WRLB-FM-95.3	Rainelle	314	from Faith Broadcasting Corporation to Faith Communications Network, Inc.

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AZ	KXEM-AM-1010	Tolleson	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
CA	KICO-AM-1490	Calexico	315	from Douglas H. Hanson to Maria Elena Maldonado-Hanson
FL	KQVO-FM-97.7	Altamonte Springs	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
	WJNA-AM-1040	Boynton Beach	316	from James Crystal Licenses, LLC to James Crystal Boynton Beach, Inc.
	WMGG-FM-96.1	Dade City	314	from Mega Communications of Dade City Licensee, LLC to Tama Group, LC
	WRMF-FM-97.9	Palm Beach	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
	WEAG-FM-106.3	Starke	316	from Benjamin F. Dickerson, Executor to Benjamin F. Dickerson
	WEAG-AM-1490			
	WDJA-AM-850	West Palm Beach	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
KS	KSEK-FM-99.1	Girard	316	from William B. Wachter, Et Al. to William B. Wachter
	KSEK-AM-1340	Pittsburg	316	from William B. Wachter, Et Al. to William B. Wachter
LA	KRUS-AM-1490	Ruston	314	from Ruston Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Communications Capital Managers, LLC
	KXKZ-FM-107.5	Ruston	314	from Ruston Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Communications Capital Managers, LLC
	KNBB-FM-99.3	Ruston	314	from Ruston Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Communications Capital Managers, LLC
MI	WFGR-FM-98.7	Grand Rapids	315	from G. T. Leasing, Inc. to Regent Broadcasting of Grand Rapids, Inc.
MO	KWXD-FM-103.5	Asbury	316	from William B. Wachter, Et Al. to William B. Wachter
	KHST-FM-101.7	Lamar	316	from William B. Wachter, Et Al. to William B. Wachter
MS	WBIP-FM-99.3	Booneville	314	from Community Broadcasting Services of Mississippi, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
NH	WBNC-FM-104.5	Conway	314	from North Country Radio, Inc. to Mt. Washington Radio & Gramophone, LLC
	WBNC-AM-1050	Conway	314	from North Country Radio, Inc. to Mt. Washington Radio & Gramophone, LLC
	WMWV-FM-93.5			from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
NM	KINF-AM-1020	Roswell	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
NY	WCTW-FM-98.5	Catskill	314	from Concord Media Group, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
	WCKL-AM-560	Catskill	314	from Concord Media Group, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
	WZCR-FM-93.5	Hudson	314	from Concord Media Group, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
	WHUC-AM-1230	Plattsburgh	314	from Plattsburgh Broadcasting Corp. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
	WEAV-AM-960			from Robert D. Conrad to The WCLV Foundation
OH	WCLV-FM-104.9	Lorain	315	from Robert D. Conrad to The WCLV Foundation
	WBRJ-AM-910	Marietta	314	from Daugherty Broadcasting Company LLC to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
OK	KLIS-FM-105.5	Coalgate	314	from AM & PM Radio, LLC to Woodstone Broadcasting, Inc.
	KYBE-FM-95.9	Frederick	315	from Anthony Massad George Morey and Deborah Morey to Woodstone Broadcasting, Inc.
	KTLS-FM-106.5	Holdenville	314	from Am & Pm Radio, LLC to Woodstone Broadcasting, Inc.
TN	WBLC-AM-1360	Lenoir City	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
	WKVL-FM-105.3	Loudon	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
	WLOD-AM-1140	Loudon	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
	WGAP-AM-1400	Maryville	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
	WATO-AM-1290	Oak Ridge	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
TX	KTFA-FM-92.5	Groves	314	from Voice In The Wilderness Broadcasting, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
	KLFX-FM-107.3	Nolanville	314	from Sheldon Broadcasting, Ltd. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
WI	WISM-FM-98.1	Altoona	314	from Alpenglow Communications, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AR	KMTB-FM-99.5	Murfreesboro	314	from Pag Broadcasting, Inc. to Arklatex Radio, Inc.
	KNAS-FM-105.5	Nashville	314	from Pag Broadcasting, Inc. to Arklatex Radio, Inc.
AZ	KBHC-AM-1260			
	KXEM-AM-1010	Tolleson	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
CA	KEZY-AM-1240	San Bernardino	314	from Inland Radio, Inc. to Hi-Favor Broadcasting, LLC
	KOQI(CP)-AM-1200	Soquel	314	from Soquel Broadcasting Company to People's Radio, Inc.
	KXDZ-FM-100.5	Templeton	316	from Walter D. Howard to Howard Broadcasting, Inc.
FL	WORL-AM-660	Altamonte Springs	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
	WJNA-AM-1040	Boynton Beach	316	from James Crystal Licenses, LLC to James Crystal Boynton Beach, Inc.
	WRMF-FM-97.9	Palm Beach	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
	WLVJ-AM-640	Royal Palm Beach	316	from James Crystal Holdings, Inc. to James C. Hilliard
	WDJA-AM-850	West Palm Beach	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
KS	KSEK-FM-99.1	Girard	316	from William B. Wachter, Et Al. to William B. Wachter
	KSEK-AM-1340	Pittsburg	316	from William B. Wachter, Et Al. to William B. Wachter
KY	WKYW-FM-104.9	Frankfort	314	from Capital City CBC, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
	WFKY-AM-1490			
MI	WCFX-FM-95.3	Clare	316	from Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen to Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen, Trusts
MN	WCMP-FM-100.9	Pine City	314	from Pine City Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Quarnstrom Media Group, LLC
MO	KWXD-FM-103.5	Asbury	316	from William B. Wachter, Et Al. to William B. Wachter
	KHST-FM-101.7	Lamar	316	from William B. Wachter, Et Al. to William B. Wachter
	KXMO-FM-95.3	Owensville	314	from KTTR-KZNN, Inc. to KDAA-KMOZ, LLC
MS	WWUN-FM-101.5	Clarksdale	314	from Delta Christian Radio, Inc. to CSN International
MT	KALS-FM-97.1	Kalispell	315	from Bruce L. Erickson, Bradley A. Rauch to Kalispell Christian Radio Fellowship, Inc.
NE	KJSK-AM-900	Columbus	314	from Heartland Broadcasting, Inc. to Three Eagles of Columbus, Inc.
	KLIR-FM-101.1			
NM	KINF-AM-1020	Roswell	316	from James C. Hilliard to James Crystal, Inc.
SC	WWKT-FM-99.3	Kingstree	314	from Davidson Communications, Inc. to A&D Broadcasting, Inc.
	WDKD-AM-1310	Kingstree	314	from Davidson Communications, Inc. to A&D Broadcasting, Inc.
TX	KVTT-FM-91.7*	Dallas	314	from Research Educational Foundation, Inc. to The Learning Foundation, Inc.
	KLRK-FM-92.9	Marlin	316	from KRZI, Inc. to Van D. Goodall, Jr.

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
TX	KRZI-AM-1580	Waco	316	from KRZI, Inc.
	KRZX-AM-1660			to Van D. Goodall, Jr.
VA	WWUZ-FM-96.9	Bowling Green	314	from Rappahannock Communications Group, Inc.
				to The Free Lance-Star Publishing Co. Of Fredericks
WA	KRSC-AM-1400	Othello	314	from Roberto Lopez
				to Rafael C. Guerrero
	KVLR-FM-106.3	Twisp	316	from Cary Featherston
				to Mary T. Wynne, Trustee
WI	WJOK-AM-1050	Kaukauna	315	from Mark Follett
				to Starboard Broadcasting, Inc.
	WLKG-FM-96.1	Lake Geneva	314	from CTJ Communications, Ltd.
				to Radio K-T, Inc.
WV	WSHC-FM-89.7*	Shepherdstown	314	from West Virginia Higher Education Interim Governing Board
				to Shepherd College Board of Governors
WY	KRRR-FM-99.9	Cheyenne	314	from Mountain States Radio, Inc.
				to AGM Fort Collins, LLC
	KRQU-FM-102.9	Laramie	314	from Laramie Mountain Broadcasting, LLC
				to AGM Fort Collins, LLC
	KASX(CP)-FM-105.3	Pine Bluffs	314	from Tracy Broadcasting Corporation
				to Laramie Mountain Broadcasting, LLC

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AL	WAWV-FM-98.3	Sylacauga	314	from Coosa Valley Broadcasting, Inc.
				to Williams Communications, Inc.
CO	KCFC-AM-1490*	Boulder	314	from Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.
				to Public Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc.
FL	WKFL-AM-1170	Bushnell	314	from Henry Fehrmann
				to WKFL, Inc.
GA	WPEZ-FM-107.9	Macon	314	from U.S. Broadcasting, LP
				to Radio One Licenses, Inc.
KY	WSTL-FM-92.1	Carlisle	314	from Mortenson Broadcasting Company
				to L.M. Communications of Kentucky, LLC
LA	WQCK-FM-92.7	Clinton	316	from Touch Family Broadcasting, Inc.
				to Bethany World Prayer Center, Inc.
MO	KOTT-FM-107.7*	Otterville	314	from Don L. Cook
				to Lake Area Educational Broadcasting, Inc.
NC	WDAV-FM-89.9*	Davidson	316	from The Trustees of Davidson College (old Board)
				to Trustees of Davidson College (new Board)
NY	WENY-FM-92.7	Elmira	314	from White Broadcasting, LLC
				to Eolin Broadcasting, Inc.
	WENY-AM-1230	Elmira	314	from White Broadcasting, LLC
				to Eolin Broadcasting, Inc.
OH	WWCD-FM-101.1	Grove City	316	from Ingleside Radio, Inc.
				to Fun With Radio, LLC
PA	WPWA-AM-1590	Chester	314	from CRN Licenses, LLC
				to Mount Ocean Media, LLC
WA	KGDC-AM-1320	Walla Walla	314	from Bridge Broadcasting, Inc.
				to Two Hearts Communications, LLC

TRANSACTION BRIEF

The following items are based on recent, noteworthy ownership-transfer applications filed with the FCC. The information is based on FCC contracts filed with the Commission and made public within the last few weeks. Market and revenue information is based on data culled from Duncan's American Radio and from M Street's own databases. When known, broker notices are included. Fax releases to Tom Taylor, (609) 883-5696.

LAFAYETTE, LA:

Regent pays nearly \$40M to roll into market #253. \$17.3M was the market's total radio revenue last year, according to Duncan's American Radio, so Regent is literally shelling out double the total revenue to acquire the major cluster built up by Tom Galloway's Communications Corporation of America. But Regent correctly notes that Lafayette is a much larger revenue market than its population suggests. It ranks way down at #253 in population. But Duncan's makes Lafayette #111 of the 173 markets where it ranked revenues last year. The CommCorp cluster is major-size — AC "Mix 99.3" KTDY, a full class C. Country "Dog" KMDL, Kaplan, LA, a C2 at 97.3. Classic rock "K-Rock" KRKA, Erath, a C1 at 107.9. Modern rocker KFTE, Breaux Bridge, LA, a C3 at 96.5. News/talk KPEL-FM at 105.1, a class C3 licensed to Abbeville. ESPN affiliate KPEL at 1420, 1-kw day, 750-w night, DA-N. And adult standards KROF, Abbeville at 960, a 1-kw daytimer.

MEDFORD-ASHLAND, OR:

Marathon sells its six-station cluster to new entrant Mapleton Communications. Marathon (Chris Devine and Bruce Buzil) is spinning this cluster in Arbitron market #209 two years after it acquired it from Citadel. The stations: sports "Score" KTMT, Ashland, a 1-kilowatt at 580. Dance "Beat 93" KTMT-FM, a class C at 93.7 licensed to Medford. News/talk KCMX, Phoenix, OR, a 1-kilowatt at 880. Soft AC "Lite 102" KCMX-FM, a C at 101.9 licensed to Ashland. "Cat Country" KAKT, a C at 105.1 licensed to Phoenix. And classic rock KBOY-FM, a C1 at 95.7 licensed to Medford. These are Mapleton's first properties, and it's already begun LMAing them.

TEXARKANA, AR/TX:

Exactly two years after getting KMJI, Ashdown, AR (93.3) on the air, Jay Bunyard deals it to Clear Channel for \$1.5M. AC "Magic 93.3" goes into a Clear Channel cluster that includes KKYR-FM (12.6 share in the Spring), CHR "Power 95.9" KPWW (7.9), classic rock "Eagle" KYGL (5.3). Seller Bunyard already has a signed LMA with buyer Clear Channel for the Class C3 FM.

MERCED, CA:

Mapleton's opening deal in Merced is for three stations owned by Ed Hoyt: "Oldies 97.5" KABX-FM, a class B. News/talk KYOS at 1480, with 5-kw fulltime. And "Big 106" KIBG, an A at 106.3. They're all licensed to Merced (pronounced "mur SEHD"). Price: \$4.3M. Brokerage credits go to Elliot Evers (for buyer Mapleton) and Patrick Communications' Larry Patrick and Greg Guy (for seller Ed Hoyt). Merced: Mapleton Communications buys the four-station Clarke Broadcasting cluster to add onto the three properties it's buying from Ed Hoyt. The Clarke properties are: Regional Mexican "Radio Lobo" KLOQ-FM at 98.7, a class A licensed to Winton, CA. AC "Q92.5" KJMQ, an A licensed to Atwater. And the ranchero

simulcast of KRAN at 1580 and its expanded-band twin at 1660, named KAXW. Mapleton will operate the Clarke stations under an LMA prior to closing. Clarke's principal is veteran owner Randolph Holder, based in Sonora, CA. San Francisco-based Elliot Evers has been working with Mapleton.

BOISE, ID:

Journal buys a TV station to complement its six radio properties in Boise. Journal Broadcast Group acquires ABC affiliate KIVI-TV, Nampa from another outfit with strong newspaper roots: Evening Post Publishing, based in Charleston, SC. Journal became familiar with the Boise market when it acquired the American General Media cluster: adult standards KGEM, AC "Star" KCID-AM/FM, classic rock "105" KJOT, modern rock "The X" KQXR, and adult alternative "River" KRVB. Kalil & Co. brokered the Journal-Evening Post agreement.

LAS VEGAS, NV:

Hispanic buys a stick (a future Class C FM) for \$16M. Mac Tichenor demonstrates yet again that he's playing for the long-term, and is willing to buy a total "stick" and make the necessary investments — if it gets him what he wants. This deal with KPXC owner Claire B. Benezra gives Hispanic Broadcasting its second FM in Las Vegas. The facility is currently well out of town, and it's doing country. That will all change when KPXC, Indian Springs, NV upgrades from a Class A to a full Class C facility at 99.3. HBC's current FM there is regional Mexican KHOT-FM (105.9). Broker on the Benezra-Hispanic deal: Kalil & Company.

ANN ARBOR, MI:

For \$2M, Clear Channel makes talker WAAM (1600) its fifth station in the hometown of Big Blue. Seller is Whitehall Enterprises, run by Lloyd Johnson, and it has owned the standalone AM for many years now. WAAM is a full-time 5-kw facility (DA-2), and it becomes a sister to Clear Channel's country WWWW (102.9) and sports WTKA (1050). The FCC's Mass Media Bureau wasted no time in slapping a "red flag" on this application.

MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE, FL:

Miami recently got a new AM at 1020, and now WRHB is being sold to WKAT owner Adib Eden. Mr. Eden does this purchase as "New World Broadcasting", separately from the Spanish Media Broadcasting LLC which controls longtime Spanish-language adult standards-and-talk "Radio Uno" WKAT at 1360. His 5% partner in New World is a very identifiable face in the world of Spanish radio: Herb Levin. WRHB is licensed to Kendall, FL with 9,000-watts day and 980 night, DA-2. This station was known as WRBF, back when it was still a Construction Permit. These days it's on the air and doing ethnic programming for seller Baja Florida Radio. New World is paying Richard Bowers' Baja Florida \$260,000 for WRHB.

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Shannon Black, on-air talent at KRQQ FM, at the VADIS DC console.

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Radio has some hard lessons to learn from September 11

Some are simple: having a backup antenna is good (ask WKTU, which had one, or WPAT-FM, which didn't). Having an immediately-available source for news and information is good (ask WXRK and WNEW, which simulcast all-news sisters WINS and WCBS). Having at least a news network to go to is good (many stations learned that lesson during the

1990-91 Gulf War). But how about the Emergency Alert System? EAS was not triggered in either New York or Washington and a lively debate has broken out about the purpose of EAS. Would it have done any good in the terror-stricken moments after Flight 11 crashed into the World Trade Center? Or after the American Airlines jet hit the Pentagon? We're all looking for

positive things right now, and M Street suggests that one of them is the opportunity to review your emergency-preparedness plans. Look at the checklist (or make one), and see if you've got enough battery backups, lighting, spare parts, etc. Not to mention checklists of key suppliers and people, with 24-hour phone numbers. Learn some lessons from the September 11 attacks – even if it means spending a couple of bucks you didn't think you could spare.

READ ON!

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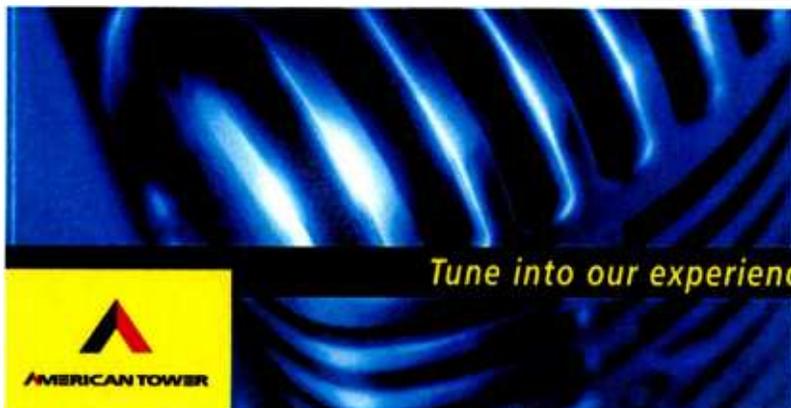
Is it finally "goodbye" to the newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership ban?

Cool that auction fever: The FCC's 350-station FM Auction #37 gets shelved

Blame THIS postponement – the second one – on the FCC's inability to cope with the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals' July 3 decision in the National Public Radio case. But you truly can't blame the Commission: Congress and the courts have jammed it deeply into a hole on this one. Auction #37 was originally scheduled for May 9, but got pushed back to December 5 (news which was announced during that

now-infamous March 7 pre-auction meeting in Washington). Now the auction's been put off indefinitely. The crux of the FCC's dilemma is that thanks to the NPR decision, it can't proceed with an auction that has two unequal classes of applicants for the same frequencies. That's because the court says non-commercial educational entities (NCEs) can't be forced to participate in auctions. But Congress

instructed the FCC to use auctions for commercial-band allocations. The FCC correctly says that "each of the vacant non-reserved FM allotments included in Auction No. 37 is potentially impacted" by the court ruling – which comports with rumors we've heard that one or more large non-com operators was planning to file apps for each of those 350 allotments. This could be a long wait.



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After 19 years, it's so long, Mass Media Bureau. The FCC makes it official at the September 13 meeting: The new super-sized "Media Bureau" will swallow up the Mass Media Bureau. Current Mass Media chief Roy Stewart will be honcho of the new "Office of Broadcast License Policy" inside the super-bureau (but no longer carries the status of "bureau chief"). The news — which M Street's been expecting since August — was buried in the "FCC Reform" report submitted to Chairman Powell by Special Counsel Mary Beth Richards. The "Media Bureau" will be run by current Cable Bureau Chief Ken Ferree, and it will have its hands full supervising video news and entertainment policy and licensing, along with EEO, political programming, AM, FM, LPFM, TV, LPTV, cable policy and DBS. It will have a Policy Division, Engineering Division and Industry Analysis Division. The Office of Broadcast License Policy (Stewart's bailiwick) will contain an Audio Division and Video Division.

Amber Plan launches in Washington, D.C. The Post says about a dozen D.C. radio stations and two TV stations (WTTG and WJLA) have signed on to the child-abduction-warning plan. It piggybacks onto the existing EAS scheme — though it's activated by law enforcement authorities and is not actually part of EAS. M Street believes the FCC is seriously considering giving the Dallas-originated Amber Plan an "event code" in the next revision of the Emergency Alert System. Dallas-Ft. Worth broadcasters like ABC's Tyler Cox tell us the Amber Alert Plan has demonstrably contributed to the rescue of several abducted children in the Metroplex.

Broadcasters and NAB lost their opening court battle against streaming royalties — and may not appeal. They may be wary of taking another loss further up the line, following their defeat in Philadelphia federal court. Bonneville, Cox, Emmis, Entercom, Infinity and Susquehanna would have to pony up more money for legal bills if they chose to proceed to appellate court — and we've always said this matter would come down to the NAB seeking help from Congress. That's the way it looks to us, following various panels and hallway conversations we had in New Orleans.

Wash your mouth out: The new FCC Commissioners are sensitive to broadcast indecency. And to that end, they might even endorse full-time airchecking by licensees, though so far the conversation about that topic includes the word "voluntary." We'd note that Canada and the U.K. both require licensees to run full-time airchecks, in case there's a complaint from listeners or the government. That's why most American broadcasters DON'T run airchecks, on the theory that if they don't have an aircheck, it can't be used against them. New Commissioners Kevin Martin, Kathleen Abernathy and Michael Copps guested at the NAB Radio Show "Policymakers Breakfast" — and it's clear they're interested in beefing up and/or enforcing some policies that broadcasters should pay attention to.

Richmond, VA FM pirate Khalid Kubweza is convicted on four criminal counts. He was one tough customer: Kubweza persistently refused to quit operating at 91.7 MHz despite action by the FCC and the civil courts. Now the Commission says he's been convicted on four separate criminal counts — criminal, not civil — of operating without a license. Kubweza faces sentencing on December 12 and would be liable for up to \$100,000 in fines and a jail term of one year, or both.

The FCC asks the Supreme Court for more time on its EEO appeal. Will the FCC take the dicey option of appealing to the Supreme Court or not? Chairman Powell was facing a mid-September drop-dead date for deciding whether to appeal its most recent loss at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. At the last moment the Solicitor General, on behalf of the FCC, asked the Supreme Court for an extension of time to file. On the pro-EEO side, there's concern that if the Supreme Court knocks down the Kennard-era "outreach" rules, that could make things more difficult for other EEO programs. The state associations fought the war to have Kennard's rules declared unconstitutional — and they were victorious, at the appellate level.

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Is it finally “goodbye” to the newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership ban?

The FCC just opened the door — wide — to ending the 26-year-old rule. True, the September 13 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking includes a range of options, including possible new standards for “market concentration” or “voice count.” But if you read between the lines, Chairman Powell asks for commenters to take into account the roughly 40 exceptions to the rule that have been grandfathered, plus the four that were granted permanent waivers. He seems to be saying that the horse is already out of the barn — and sure enough, one of the options

is total elimination of the rule. The newspaper publisher’s group practically stood up and cheered, and many broadcasters want to see the 26-year-old rule gone, too. It would introduce a whole new pool of station buyers — the local daily newspaper owners. Still, brokers question whether many newspapers understand broadcasting enough to jump into a totally different business — or whether some current radio/TV owners would go the other way, and try



to buy a daily newspaper. Public interest groups are already decrying the Notice — even though one of the FCC’s ideas is to keep editorial departments separate in newspaper-broadcast combines. Comments are due in 60 days, with reply comments due 30 days after that. Look for opposition from Senator Hollings at the Commerce Committee — but we’re expecting an FCC rule change as soon as Christmas.

THE TAYLOR REPORT

It was world-class public service, but September 11 cost radio millions a day in revenue. Obviously the tragedy is about human lives, not dollars and sense. But we’ve heard about nervous group heads beginning to tote up how much Q3 and Q4 revenue the terrorist attacks will cost their stations, and it’s a very large number. It’s startling to realize that some major-market stations — like a mid-level station in Chicago or Detroit — lost \$40,000 to \$50,000 every day that they weren’t playing commercials. The ongoing question is — how bad will the cancellation problem be? Some advertisers would like to continue marketing, but they’re unsure about what tone to take with listeners. And New York City, ground zero, appears to be a special case — especially hard-hit. There is one new category, though: We heard no fewer than five insurance companies advertising on WCBS and WINS in the space of one hour. Radio’s still a superlative way to reach people quickly.

Managers are urgently re-evaluating strategies for the Fall book. Should they ice their expensive Fall contesting? Pull billboards that look too frivolous or contest-happy? Freeze plans for expensive direct-mail campaigns? Postpone TV buys until the anguish over the World Trade Center subsidies? The New York and Washington tragedies happened to hit just at the opening inning of the Fall Arbitron, which began on Thursday, September 20. Arbitron says that for now, everything’s on schedule, though the Arbitron Advisory Council says it won’t be surprised if the Summer Arbitron results for some markets are delayed somewhat.

Let’s make a deal? Probably not. One of the casualties of a slow economy and an even slower advertising market has been station trading. Heck, we hadn’t even heard a halfway decent rumor, until speculation reached us about a possible sale

of Frank Osborn’s Aurora Communications. The rumor was that Aurora’s backers are ready to cash out, and that they’d recruited Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown to handle the sale. The rest of the rumor is that Aurora could go to a company like Cumulus or Citadel. We called Osborn himself, and he confirmed the part about Alex. Brown being retained. But he tells M Street the process started outside his company: “Several companies approached us. Our basic view is, we’ll listen. But we are not, have not been, and will not be marketing the company. If they want to come talk to us, we owe the responsibility to our stockholders to listen.” Aurora is based in the affluent New York and Connecticut suburbs outside of New York City, and there’s been speculation about its future since last year’s aborted merger with Nassau. Will we finally get a sizable deal? Sounds as if it’s at least a possibility — and the folks who stoke the rumor will observe that Osborn’s previous group was built and then sold.

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STATE	STATION	CITY/MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
AL	WQAH-105.7	Addison #	WYAM-FM, urban	classic country
<i>(WQAH-FM is now in a combo with southern gospel formatted WQAH)</i>				
AR	KBPW-88.1*	Hampton #	new	American Fam.cont. Christian
FL	WMIB-1660	Marco Island #	adult standards	WODX news & business talk
GA	WJAT-800	Swainsboro	ABC black gospel	adds ESPN sports
	WXRS-1590	Swainsboro	country	WXRS-FM talk
IA	KVJZ-106.3	Ankeny (Des Moines)	KLYF soft AC	smooth jazz
IL	WZZN-94.7	Chicago	80's hits	modern rock
	WOAM-1350	Peoria	WTAZ news-talk & sports	ABC adult standards
MD	WLTF-95.9	Williamsport (Hagers)	soft AC	WKMZ, classic hits
	<i>(WKMZ adds The Greaseman in AM drive)</i>			
ME	WREM-710	Monticello #	rock	talk, WEGP
	<i>(WREM enters an LMA with WEGP)</i>			
NE	KBLR-FM-97.3	Blair (Omaha) #	new	ABC adult contemporary
	<i>(KBLR starts an LMA with KAZB, KCTY-FM, KHUB, KKAR, KKKY, KOIL, KOTD, KQKQ-FM and KZFX)</i>			
	KKYY-101.5	Blair (Omaha)	KISP, country	reported silent
NY	WLCL-107.3	South Bristol Twp.	stunting	rhythmic oldies
NC	WWIT-970	Canton (Asheville)	WBCG, country	oldies
SC	WYAV-104.1	Myrtle Beach	classic rock	drops Howard Stern
TX	KMJR-105.5	Portland (Corpus Christi)	KRAD, modern rock	regional Mexican
	KTAM-1240	Bryan	adult standards	regional Mexican
VT	WWWT-1320	Randolph (Montpelier)	country	WCVR-FM, Jones oldies
	WNBX-1480	Springfield #	religious teaching	talk, WNTK-FM
WV	WKMZ-97.5	Martinsburg(Hagerstown)	classic hits	WLTF, soft AC
	<i>(WLTF and WKMZ swap dial positions)</i>			
WY	KMGW-96.7	Casper #	KMLD, oldies	ABC adult contemporary
	<i>(KMGW and KMLD swap call signs, dial positions and formats)</i>			
	KMLD-94.5	Casper #	KMGW, adult contemporary	ABC oldies
ON	CJXY-FM-107.9	Burlington	CING-FM, rhythmic CHR	rock
	<i>(CING-FM and CJXY-FM swap call signs, formats and dial positions)</i>			
	CING-FM-95.3	Hamilton	CJXY-FM, rock	rhythmic CHR

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CA	KMAK-100.3	Orange Cove (Fresno)	religious teaching	classic hits
CT	WAPJ-89.9*	Torrington #	classical & AC	variety
FL	WFCT-105.5	Apalachicola	WWI – adult contemporary	WWI – adult standards
	WYYX-97.7	Bonifay (Panama City)	rock	adds Lex & Terry
		<i>(The syndicated Lex & Terry replace Howard Stern in morning drive)</i>		
	WWWK-97.7	Marathon	rhythmic CHR	CHR
	WHOG-FM-95.7	Ormond By The Sea	classic hits	drops Bob & Tom
GA	WAEV-97.3	Savannah	hot AC	adds Kidd Kraddick (AM drive)
IA	KVJZ-106.3	Ankeny	KLYF, soft AC	smooth jazz
KY	WKYW-104.9	Frankfort	news	WWI – oldies
MD	WXVY-102.7	Baltimore	CHR	WQSR, oldies
	WQSR-105.7	Catonsville	oldies	WXVY, urban contemporary
		<i>(The WQSR oldies format [and eventually its call sign] move to 102.7 MHz)</i>		
	WDMV-540	Pocomoke City (Salisbury)	black gospel	adult standards
MN	KDAL-FM-95.7	Duluth	soft AC	adult contemporary
NJ	WEMG-1310	Camden (Philadelphia)	tropical	Spanish CHR
NY	WLCL-107.3	S. Bristol Twp. (Rochester)	80's hits	stunting
		<i>(WLCL is playing only music by the group ABBA)</i>		
NC	WZUP-104.7*	Rose Hill (New Bern)#	country // WNBR	contemporary Christian // WAGO
		<i>(WZUP starts an LMA with WAGO and converts from commercial to non-commercial operation)</i>		
ND	KGBZ-100.7	Harwood (Fargo)	80's hits	adds Bob & Tom
OR	KFIS-104.1	Scappoose (Portland)#	adult standards	contemporary Christian
		<i>(KFIS begins an LMA-to-buy with KPDQ and KPDQ-FM)</i>		
PA	WKAP-1470	Allentown	WWI – adult standards	WWI – oldies
	WSRT-92.1	Mercersburg (Hagerstown)	classic hits	hot AC
	WURD-900	Philadelphia	Spanish CHR	stunting
		<i>(WURD is airing a tape loop advising listeners to tune to WEMG 1310 MHz, the new home of its call sign and format)</i>		
	WHGT-1380	Waynesboro (Hagerstown)	classic hits // WSRT	hot AC // WSRT
SC	WSPX-94.5	Bowman #	sports	black gospel // WFMV
TN	WMFS-92.9	Bartlett (Memphis)	rock	modern rock "93-X"
	WRQQ-97.1	Goodlettsville (Nashville)	hot AC	80's hits
TX	KBSO-94.7	Corpus Christi	rock	Americana "Texas Radio"
WA	KYWL-103.9	Spokane	KWHK, classic rock	rhythmic CHR
WI	WMBE-1530	Chilton (Appleton) #	classic country	ESPN – sports
		<i>(WMBE enters an LMA-to-buy with talk KFIZ and hot AC KFIZ-FM)</i>		
MB	CHFC-1230*	Churchill	variety // CBW	variety // CBWK-FM
NW	CBQO-FM-105.1*	Deline	variety and ethnic // CHAK	variety // CFYK
MX	XEBACH-540	Tijuana (San Diego)	jazz	classical

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	APPLICANT
DE	102.1*	Adams Crossroads	Delaware Department of Transportation
	107.3*	Rehobeth	Delaware Department of Transportation
	102.5*	Smyrna	Delaware Department of Transportation

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CO	89.5*	Dolores	500 w , 174 ft	Educ. Comm. of Colorado Springs, Inc
	89.7*	Pagosa Springs	200 w , 1,273 ft	Educ. Comm. of Colorado Springs, Inc
NC	90.1*	Bath	13500 w 115 ft	Educational Information Corporation
OK	88.1*	Pocola	22000 w 300 ft	Broadcasting For The Challenged Inc

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
CA	96.1	San Jacinto	KWRP	Magic Broadcasting, Inc.
NY	89.1*	New York	WYNU	New York University

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
NC	W210BQ—89.9*	Greenville	10 w DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christian College, Inc.
TX	K201HI—88.1*	Longview	50 w KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangelism

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AZ	KBJU(CP)-FM-103.1	Bagdad	license to cover for new station
CA	KYXY-FM-96.5	San Diego	changes to 26500 w , 686 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 32-50-17x 117-14-57
	KBZT-FM-94.9	San Diego	changes to 26500 w , 686 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 32.50.17 117.14.57
CT	WSGG(CP)-FM-89.3*	Norfolk	license to cover for new station
DE	WZEB-FM-101.7	Ocean View	increases to 3300 w, 446 ft add DA change xmtr location to 38.31.24 75.17.55MD
	WAFY-FM-103.1	Middletown	decreases to 456 ft, redescribes xmtr location as 39-25-5x 77-30-4
	WZBA-FM-100.7	Westminster	built new auxiliary facility
MS	WQYZ-FM-92.5	Ocean Springs	dismissed license to cover to increase to 322 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-27-9x 88-51-21 as moot
	WAJS—90.9*	Tupelo	moves to 91.7 Mhz, upgrades to C2 from class A, increases to 23000 w, 505 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-55-35x 88-39-46

cont. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

* = non-commercial station, & = reapplication, + = competes with existing application.

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
NE	KBLR(CP)-FM-97.3	Blair	license to cover for new station
	KAWQ-FM-101.3	Bridgeport	increases to 1,112 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-50-23x 103-49-36
	KQKY-FM-105.9	Kearney	modifies CP by changing to 97800 w, 1,204 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-36-8x 98-50-21
OR	KLYC-AM-1260	Mcminville	dismissed license to cover for changes xmtr loc. to 45-14-4x 123-7-57 as moot
TN	WAYW(CP)-FM-89.7*	New Johnsonville	license to cover for new station
UT	KBJA-AM-1640	Sandy	license to cover for new station
VI	WVPI-FM-104.3	Charlotte Amalie	decreases to 19500 w, 1,545 ft, redescribes xmtr location as 18-21-31x 64-58-20

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AL	WDJC-FM-93.7	Birmingham	built new auxiliary facility
	WAQG-FM-91.7*	Ozark	increase to 3000 w
AR	KBJT-AM-1570	Fordyce	decreases to 780 w days, 8 w nights, changes xmtr loc. to 33.48.10 92.26.10
AZ	KJJI-FM-102.3	Lake Havasu City	modify license by increasing to 1050 w 2,671 ft
CA	KBYN-FM-95.9	Arnold	changes to 980 w, 807 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-22-42x 120-11-36
	KRVR-FM-105.5	Copperopolis	increases to 787 ft
FL	WWRM-FM-94.9	Tampa	built new auxiliary facility
IN	WYGB-FM-102.9	Edinburgh	changes to 3800 w, 226 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-12-26x 85-55-14
LA	KCJM(CP)-LP-107.9	Alexandria	license to cover for new station
MS	WZKR—103.3	Decatur	increases to 591 ft
NC	WWCC-FM-94.5	Eden	corrects height to 981 ft
	WHNC-AM-890	Henderson	changes xmtr loc. to 36-20-8x 78-22-11
NH	WFEX-FM-92.1	Peterborough	changes to 170 w, 1,388 ft, redescribes xmtr location as 42-51-41x 71-52-45
NY	WCOT-FM-90.9*	Jamestown	upgrades to class B from class B1, increase to 12000 w, 653 ft, drop DA, redescribe xmtr location as 42-0-6 79-3-19
	KFIS-104.1	Tillamook	upgrades to Class C2 from Class C3, increases to 6900 w, 1266 ft, changes xmtr to 45-29-20 N x 122-41-40 W, changes City of License to Scappoose, OR
PA	KZRI-FM-90.3*	Welches	license to cover for new station
	WBXQ—94.3	Cresson	moves to 94.7 Mhz, changes to 970 w, 794 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-24-11x 78-31-35
TX	KWTR(CP)-FM-104.1	Big Lake	license to cover for new station
	KFLP-FM-95.3	Floydada	move to 106.1 Mhz, upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 25000 w, redescribe xmtr location as 33-58-7x 101-21-15,
WY	KMUL-FM-103.1	Muleshoe	changes to 6000 w, 75 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-13-39x 102-44-10
	KASX(CP)-FM-105.3	Pine Bluffs	license to cover for new station

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

Applications by existing stations to change their currently-licensed operating parameters to the parameters noted.

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AL	WAQG-FM-91.7*	Ozark	upgrade to C3 from class A, increase to 5000 w
CA	KXMX-AM-1190	Anaheim	change city of license to Paramount, CA
	KIEV(CP)-AM-1500*	Burbank	decrease to 13000 w days, 5100 w nights, changes xmtr loc. to 34-10-26x 118-20-31
DC	WASH-FM-97.1	Washington	change to 17500 w, 794 ft, change xmtr location to 38-57-1x 77-4-47
GA	WASW-FM-91.9*	Waycross	move to 88.5 Mhz, change to 600 w, 522 ft, change xmtr location to 38-10-38x 83-24-24,
IL	WBEL(CP)-FM-88.5*	Cairo	change to 55000 w (v), 558 ft

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
IL	WAPO—90.5*	Mount Vernon	move to 89.7 Mhz, upgrade to C3 from class A, increase to 5300 w , 394 ft, change xmtr location to 35-46-31x 89-28-18,
KS	KBDA-FM-89.7*	Great Bend	increase to 4750 w , 1,985 ft
MO	KOMC-AM-1220	Branson	increase to 1000 w days
SC	WJES-AM-1190	Johnston	change city of license to Saluda,SC
TX	KAQD-FM-91.3*	Abilene	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 5000 w , 377 ft, change xmtr location to 31-26-25x 85-33-49,
	KRGN-FM-103.1*	Amarillo	move to 102.9 Mhz, upgrade to C1 from class A, increase to 100000 w , 282 ft, change xmtr location to 35-15-39x 101-52-52,
	KAVO-FM-91.5*	Borger	increase to 3500 w
	KBMM(CP)-FM-89.5*	Odessa	upgrade to class C1 from class A, increase to 8000 w , 535 ft, change xmtr location to 31-40-35x 102-21-32
	KAXH-FM-90.9*	Pampa	move to 90.5 Mhz, change to 7000 w , 203 ft, change xmtr location to 38-18-39x 88-56-11,
VA	WKHI-FM-107.5	Exmore	change to 20000 w , 340 ft, change xmtr location to 38-11-54x 75-40-49, change city of license to Fruitland,MD
	WSLQ-FM-99.1	Roanoke	decrease to 1,982 ft
	WCWM-FM-90.7*	Williamsburg	move to 90.9 Mhz, change to 5600 w , 305 ft DA, change xmtr location to 37-18-3x 76-58-26,
WY	KAXG-FM-89.7*	Gillette	increase to 1000 w

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
AR	KLSZ-FM-102.7	Van Buren	move to 102.3 Mhz, upgrade to class C2 from class C3, increase to 17000 w , 574 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 35-26-51x 94-21-54,
AZ	KWIM-FM-102.7	Window Rock	move to 104.9 Mhz, upgrade to C2 from class C3, increase to 30000 w ,
	KFMR(CP)-FM-95.1	Winslow	change to 36000 w , 2,598 ft, change xmtr location to 34-13-48x 112-21-2, change city of license to Mayer,AZ
HI	KPOI-FM-97.5	Honolulu	upgrade to class C from class C1, increase to 100000 w , 1,877 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 21-23-45x 158-5-58
KY	WBMK(CP)-FM-88.5*	Morehead	increase to 600 w
LA	WRBH-FM-88.3*	New Orleans	change to 51000 w , 623 ft, change xmtr location to 29-56-59x 89-57-28
	WBSN-FM-89.1*	New Orleans	change to 8500 w , 623 ft, change xmtr location to 29-56-59x 89-57-28
MA	WPXC-FM-102.9	Hyannis	upgrade to class B1 from class A, change to 25000 w , 171 ft, change xmtr location 41.35.30 70.24.41
MD	WDMV-AM-540	Pocomoke City	increase to 1000 w days and nights, DA-2 from ND, changes xmtr loc. to 39-17-46x 77-13-12, change city of license to Damascus,MD
	WGTS-FM-91.9*	Takoma Park	change to 23700 w , 610 ft, change xmtr location to 38-53-30x 77-7-55
SC	WSEA-FM-100.3	Atlantic Beach	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 12000 w DA
	WFSF-FM-100.5	Marion	change to 14500 w , 433 ft, change xmtr location to 34-22-25x 79-34-53
TN	WAUV-FM-89.7*	Ripley	increase to 5300 w
UT	KCFM(CP)-FM-99.1	Levan	move to 96.7 Mhz, upgrade to class C from class A, increase to 100000 w (h), 1,890 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 39-20-11x 111-27-5,
VA	WDIC-FM-92.1	Clinchco	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 12000 w add DA
	KSWW-FM-102.1	Elma	upgrade to class C2 from class C3, increase to 50000 w , 440 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 46-56-30x 123-47-7, change city of license to Montesano, VA
WI	WBSD-FM-89.1*	Burlington	decrease to 210 w , 92 ft

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STATE	STATION	CITY	APPLICATION
CO	KKAS(CP)-FM-96.5	Julesburg	upgrade to class C1 from class A, increase to 100000 w , 558 ft, change xmtr location to 40-51-42x 102-23-35,
GA	WSTI-FM-105.3	Quitman	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 25000 w, change xmtr location to 30.38.23 83.26.52
	WNSY-FM-100.1	Talking Rock	upgrade to class C3 from class A, change to 7000 w , 617 ft,
IL	WLUP-FM-97.9	Chicago	change to 4000 w , 1,394 ft
	WNND-FM-100.3	Chicago	change to 5700 w , 1,394 ft
	WUSN-FM-99.5	Chicago	change to 5700 w 1,394 ft
	WOJO-FM-105.1	Evanston	change to 5700 w , 1,394 ft
KY	WTKY-FM-92.1	Tompkinsville	change to 4400 w 387 ft change xmtr location to 36.48.37 85.39.6
LA	WHMD-FM-107.1	Hammond	change to 3230 w, 453 ft, change xmtr location to 30.25.32 90.17.1
MD	WWFG-FM-99.9	Ocean City	change to 38000 w , 469 ft, change xmtr location to 38-25-20x 75-8-23
ME	WMEP(CP)-FM-90.5*	Camden	change to 2000 w (v), 1217 ft
MS	WAVI(CP)-FM-91.5*	Oxford	upgrade to C3 from class A, increase to 7500 w (v), 575 ft, add DA
NC	WBKU(CP)-FM-91.7*	Ahoskie	change to 87000 w , 430 ft DA, change xmtr location to 36-5-45x 77-12-30
	WFMI(CP)-FM-100.9	Southern Shores	increase to 486 ft
NE	KURK(CP)-FM-102.9	Imperial	downgrade to class A from class C, decrease to 270 w , 30 ft, change xmtr location to 40-31-0x 101-38-32
NY	WOKN-FM-99.5	Southport	change to 1250 w , 725 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 42-7-51x 76-47-26,
TN	WYYL-FM-107.5	Germantown	modify CP to downgrade to class A from class C3, increase to 3900 w, 407 ft, change xmtr location to 35-10-30 89-44-25

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STATE	STATION	CITY	APPLICATION
BC	CFSR-850	Abbotsford	move to 107.1 MHz, 215 w
	CKVX-FM-107.5	Chilliwack	decrease to 303 w
	CFJC-550	Kamloops	move to 100.1 MHz, 3500 w
	CKEG-1570	Nanaimo	move to 106.9 MHz, 1600 w
	CISQ-FM-107.1	Squamish	decrease to 12400 w
	CJIB-940	Vernon	move to 107.5 MHz, 46000 w
NB	CBAF-FM-1-102.3*	Fredericton	decrease to 84000 w
	CBZ-FM-101.5*	Fredericton	decrease to 81000 w, increase height
	CBD-FM-91.3*	St. John	decrease to 80000 w, increase height
NW	CIVR-FM-93.3	Yellowknife	move to 103.5 MHz
NS	CJFX-FM-98.9	Anigonish	increase to 2750 w
ON	CKOL-FM-93.5	Campbellford	move to 93.7 MHz, increase to 500 w
	CFLG-FM-104.5	Cornwall	decrease to 15000 w
	CJSS-FM-101.9	Cornwall	decrease to 1420 w
	CIWV-FM-94.7	Hamilton	increase to 3600 w
	CBLA-FM-99.1	Toronto	increase to 55100 w
	CJBC-FM-90.3	Toronto	increase to 5730 w
PQ	CJAN-1340	Asbestos	move to 99.3 MHz, 6000 w
	CHVD-1230	Dolbeau-Mistassini	move to 100.3 MHz, 49000 w
	CJMC-FM-4-92.7	Grande-Vallee	move to 103.1 MHz
	CHRL-910	Roberval	move to 99.5 MHz, 16600 w
	CIME-FM-103.9	St-Jerome	increase to 11700 w
	CIAX-FM-(CP)-98.3	Windsor	decrease to 28 w

CALL SIGN/ STATION NAME CHANGES # indicates sale

Former call letters and newly-assigned call letters with station identifiers where available.

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STATE	STATION	CITY	NEW CALL SIGN	GRANT DATE	STATION NAME
ID	KFIS-100.1	Soda Springs	KFIF	09/01/01	
IA	KLYF-106.3	Ankeny	KVJZ	09/04/01	"V-106.3"
ME	WTPN-98.9	Brunswick	WCLZ	09/01/01	
	WCLZ-95.5	Topsham	WJJB-FM	09/01/01	
MD	WXYV-102.7	Baltimore	WQSR	(requested)	
	WQSR-105.7	Catonsville	WXYV	(requested)	"X-105.7"
NJ	WSSJ-1310	Camden	WEMG	08/31/01	"Mega"
OR	KJUN-104.1	Tillamook	KFIS	09/01/01	"The Fish"
PA	WEMG-900	Philadelphia	WURD	08/31/01	
WA	KWHK-103.9	Spokane	KWYL	08/30/01	"Wild 103.9"
AB	new-106.1	Lloydminster	CKLM-FM		
ON	new-93.7	Owen Sound	CKYC-FM		
PQ	CJFP-FM-1-93.9	Riviere-du-Loup	CIEL-FM-1		
	CJFP-FM-103.7	Riviere-du-Loup	CIEL-FM		
	new-98.3	Windsor	CIAX-FM		

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
AZ	KBZR-FM-106.5	Arizona City	314	from Big City Radio-Phoenix, LLC to HBC License Corporation
	KDDJ-FM-100.3	Globe	314	from Big City Radio-Phoenix, LLC to HBC License Corporation
	KEDJ-FM-106.3	Sun City	314	from Big City Radio-Phoenix, LLC to HBC License Corporation
	KSSL-FM-105.3	Wickenburg	314	from Big City Radio-Phoenix, LLC to HBC License Corporation
CA	KTHO-AM-590	South Lake Tahoe	316	from Kidd Communications to Alan Slater, Clerk of The Superior Court
IL	WLGM-FM-97.7*	Petersburg	314	from LUJ, Inc. to Long-Nine, Inc.
MD	WCTR-AM-1530	Chestertown	314	from Kent Broadcasting Corporation to Progressive Broadcasting Group, Inc.
MN	KHME-FM-101.1	Winona	314	from Family Radio, Inc. to Kage, Inc.
OK	KITO-FM-96.1	Vinita	315	from William E. Davis by his attorney-in-fact, E. Annette Davis to David L. Boyd
PA	WBUS-FM-93.7	Boalsburg	314	from Boalsburg Broadcasting Company to Dame Broadcasting, LLC
TX	KVTT-FM-91.7*	Dallas	314	from Research Educational Foundation, Inc. to The Learning Foundation, Inc.
	KIRT-AM-1580	Mission	315	from Edward L. Gomez Andmaria Teresa Gomez Revocable Trust to Iglesia Del Pueblo, Inc.
	KCLR-AM-1530*	Ralls	314	from Pete Rodriguez to Paulino Bernal
WA	KIKN-AM-1290	Port Angeles	314	from Radio Pacific, Inc. to Caron Broadcasting, Inc.
WY	KDNO(CP)-FM-101.7	Thermopolis	314	from Carol Carroll to Richard Howe

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
MI	WAAM-AM-1600	Ann Arbor	314	from Whitehall Enterprises, Inc to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
	WTLZ-FM-107.1	Saginaw	314	from Cumulus Licensing Corp. to Wilks License Co., LLC
MT	KANA-AM-580	Anaconda	314	from Aire Ink, Inc. to Jimmy Ray Carroll
	KGLM-FM-97.7	Anaconda	314	from Aire Ink, Inc. to Jimmy Ray Carroll
	KDRG-AM-1400	Deer Lodge	314	from Aire Ink, Inc. to Jimmy Ray Carroll
NY	WABY-AM-1400	Albany	315	from Tele-media Company of Eastern New York, LLC to Galaxy Communications, L.P.
	WKLI-FM-94.5	Ravena	315	from Tele-media Company of Eastern New York, LLC to Galaxy Communications, L.P.
OH	WJIC-FM-91.7*	Zanesville	314	from Riverside Ministries to VCY/America, Inc.

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

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AZ	KLNZ-FM-103.5	Glendale	316	from Klnz License Company, LLC to Entravision Holdings, LLC
CA	KLOC-AM-920	Ceres	314	from The Z-Spanish Trust, Mark Inglis, Trustee to Threshold Communications
FL	WAVP-AM-1390	Avon Park	314	from William Mark Histed to Anscombe Broadcasting Group, Ltd.
	WSIR-AM-1490	Winter Haven	314	from William Mark Histed to Anscombe Broadcasting Group, Ltd.
GA	WFTD-AM-1080	Marietta	314	from Providence Educational Foundation to Filiberto Prieto
ID	KOSZ-FM-107.1	Idaho Falls	314	from Ted W. Austin, Jr. to Sand Hill Media Corp.
	KADQ-FM-94.3	Rexburg	314	from Ted W. Austin, Jr. to Sand Hill Media Corp.
IN	WHTI-FM-96.7	Alexandria	314	from Indiana Radio Partners, Inc. to Indiana Sabrecom, Inc.
	WHBU-AM-1240	Anderson	314	from Indiana Radio Partners, Inc. to Indiana Sabrecom, Inc.
	WURK-FM-101.7	Elwood	314	from Indiana Radio Partners, Inc. to Indiana Sabrecom, Inc.
	WHTY-FM-93.5	Hartford City	314	from Indiana Radio Partners, Inc. to Indiana Sabrecom, Inc.
	WERK-FM-104.9	Muncie	314	from Indiana Radio Partners, Inc. to Indiana Sabrecom, Inc.
LA	KBIO(CP)-FM-89.3*	Natchitoches	314	from American Family Association to Radio Maria, Inc.
MI	WSAG(CP)-FM-104.1	Pinconning	314	from Russell James Lafave to Fort Bend Broadcasting Company, Inc.
	WYVN-FM-92.7	Saugatuck	314	from Conrad Communications, Inc. to Midwest Communications, Inc.

cont. GRANTED STATION TRANSFERS (314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
NE	KNGN-AM-1360*	Mccook	314	from The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod to Kansas Nebraska Good Newsbroadcasting Corporation
NM	KEND-FM-106.5	Roswell	314	from Sheila Roe to Burkbery Communications Group Inc.
OH	WCLV-AM-1420	Cleveland	316	from Radio Seaway, Inc. to Cleveland Classical Radio, LLC
PA	WCNR-AM-930	Bloomsburg	314	from Community Communications, Inc. to Columbia Broadcasting Company
PR	WIBS-AM-1540	Guayama	316	from Wigberto Baez Santiago (deceased) to Wanda Baez Diaz
TX	KZEE-AM-1220	Weatherford	314	from Granbury Communications,inc to Tarrant Radio Broadcasting, Inc.
WI	WRJQ-AM-1570	Appleton	315	from Wesley Koefler (deceased) to Jane Koefler

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AR	KRWA-FM-103.1	Waldron	316	from Family Communications South, Inc. to Family Communications, Inc.
CA	KSZZ-AM-590	San Bernardino	316	from LCG Holdings, LLC to Entravision Holdings, LLC
GA	WXKT-FM-100.1	Washington	314	from Cumulus Licensing Corp. to Southern Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
	WLOV-AM-1370	Washington	314	from Cumulus Licensing Corp. to Southern Broadcasting Companies, Inc.
KY	WKED-FM-103.7	Frankfort	314	from Franklin County CBC, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
MI	WKHM-AM-970	Jackson	316	from Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen to Bruce I. Goldsen, trustee and Susan E. Goldsen
	WIBM-AM-1450	Jackson	316	from Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen to Bruce I. Goldsen and Susan E. Goldsen, Trusts
SC	WAGL-AM-1560	Lancaster	314	from Palmetto Broadcasting System, Inc. to Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez
TN	WBLC-AM-1360	Lenoir City	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
	WLQK-FM-95.9	Livingston	316	from JWC Broadcasting, LLC (old) to JWC Broadcasting, LLC (new)
	WKVL-FM-105.3	Loudon	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
	WLOD-AM-1140	Loudon	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
	WGAP-AM-1400	Maryville	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
	WATO-AM-1290	Oak Ridge	316	from Metrowest Radio, LLC to Horne Radio, LLC
TX	KTCJ-FM-105.9	Centerville	314	from KVCT (TV), Inc. to KTCJ, Inc.
	KIRT-AM-1580	Mission	316	from Edward L. Gomez to Edward L. Gomez and Maria Teresa Gomez Revocable

THE TAYLOR REPORT

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New Orleans wasn't a home run — but it wasn't a strikeout. The NAB's post-convention problem is to turn around the perception — mostly among people who weren't at the Radio Show — that it was a bust. The truth is that most exhibitors had lowered their expectations going in — unlike Orlando in '99, where the turnout was a nasty surprise. This year, the scheduling (near Labor Day), the heat of New Orleans, and the absence of Infinity and Clear Channel all hurt. So did the economy, with T&E budgets being shrunk. And there were fewer exhibitors and fewer attendees. We also noticed fewer events being sponsored, which means less revenue for the NAB. But business was getting done and the quality of the seminars was high — even if there were no sessions devoted to specific formats. The NAB's challenge, building up for next year in Seattle, is combating the perception that New Orleans was a bust. We thought Marconi Awards hosts Tim & Willy did a fine job at the Friday night awards — and they seemed genuinely surprised when they got to accept the Legendary Marconi Awards for their home station, CC's KNIX-FM, Phoenix. Our congrats to all the Marconi nominees and winners — and we hope (like the NAB) that Infinity will be back in the fold in time for next year's Marconis.

The RAB's Gary Fries says "I have to chastise the industry."

He did it in New Orleans, and on not one but two counts: #1, for having a "deer in the headlights" reaction to the current advertising slowdown — doing a lot of finger-pointing and "sitting behind the desk" instead of

searching for revenue solutions. And #2, for "giving lip service to sales training", particularly for newly-hired account reps. He says "you can hire all the bodies you want — but bodies don't do it." Training, such as the RAB's Sales Academy, does. Fries claims that 85% of the 560 people who've gone through the Academy are still in radio.

Goodbye to broker and owner Charles Giddens (age 57) and Nassau's Mike Libretti (37). Giddens died in Naples, FL on September 17 following a brain aneurism. In the '70s he was an exec of the Marriott-backed First Media; then he became a broker with Chapman, then split in '87 to form Media Venture Partners with colleagues such as Randy Jeffery and Elliot Evers. Giddens and Paul Stone later teamed up to buy stations as Southern Broadcasting, which still owns stations in the southeast. **There's now a scholarship fund in Giddens' name at the University of Georgia, to support students attending the school's Grady College of Telecommunications and Journalism.** For details, give Saga's Ed Christian a buzz (313-886-7070) or e-mail him at EChristian@SagaCommunications.com. The address for contributions is the University of Georgia Foundation, 824 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, GA 30602, attn. Bill Herringdine. We also say goodbye to Nassau Broadcasting Executive VP and CFO Mike Libretti, after a prolonged fight with cancer. He joined Princeton-based Nassau in November 1996 after doing lending for AT&T Capital. The family's asking for donations to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, 45 Wilson Avenue, Manalapan, NJ 07726. ■

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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

A Trojan horse? Satellite radio operators Sirius and XM get Special Temporary Authority from the FCC to operate terrestrial repeaters. This issue mushroomed into a heated battle, with the NAB trying to make sure that Sirius and XM weren't using terrestrial repeaters as a Trojan horse — a way to get local programming capabilities, or at least local ad-selling possibilities. The Commission did grant STAs to both Sirius and XM, but forbade them from using the repeaters for anything other than straight simulcasting of the satellite signals, as a fill-in around difficult terrain. For Sirius, that authority for "complementary terrestrial repeaters" is for 2320-2332.5 MHz. For XM, it's 2332.5-2345 MHz. STAs for both services expire on March 18, 2002, or whenever the FCC gets around to adopting permanent rules for SDARS (Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service).

Is the FCC holding up deals because of race-based demands? That's what Sinclair says. Ouch: It's bare-knuckles time. Sinclair petitions the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals to force the Commission to cease what it calls its "bad-faith delay" and approve Sinclair's pending apps to buy 15 TV stations. Sinclair alleges that the Commission is trying to force it to handle necessary divestitures from the deals "solely on the basis of race, rather than to the highest bidder." It says the transfers have all been okayed by DOJ and comply with current FCC rules, and the FCC should move the transfer apps promptly. ■



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The following items are based on recent, noteworthy ownership-transfer applications filed with the FCC. The information is based on FCC contracts filed with the Commission and made public within the last few weeks. Market and revenue information is based on data culled from Duncan's American Radio and from M Street's own databases. When known, broker notices are included. Fax releases to Tom Taylor, (609) 883-5696.

Phoenix, AZ:

Cash-strapped Big City Radio sells its four-station Phoenix cluster to Hispanic for \$34M cash. It's a bitter pill, but Big City really needs the money, with a missed interest payment due back on September 15 (it's scrambling for bridge financing). Phoenix should be a promising market for Spanish-language radio, with its 21% Hispanic population. And Duncan's says Big City billed nearly \$6 million there. But faced with possibly selling off stations in New York, Los Angeles, or Chicago — the choice was clear. What is still unclear is whether more stations will have to be sold off to get Big City back on solid ground. Was Infinity also gunning for Big City's Phoenix properties? **Here's what Hispanic Broadcasting gets:** Modern rock KBZR, a class A at 106.5 licensed to Arizona City. Also, the modern rock simulcast of KDDJ, a C at 100.3 licensed to Globe, and KEDJ, Sun City, a C2 at 106.3. Plus Spanish CHR KSSL, Wickenburg, a C2 at 105.3. HBC says three of the stations will air a Spanish-language format. The fourth will simulcast its current Phoenix station, regional Mexican KHOT-FM.

Grand Rapids, MI:

AM specialist Sima Birach pays \$1.9M for WMJH, Zeeland (810) and WMFN, Rockford (640). Detroit-based Birach Broadcasting operates mostly ethnic and variety-formatted stations in Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Flint, Salisbury-Ocean City and Frederick (MD), and it holds the CP for the future WIJR, Palm Beach, Gardens, FL. Birach's latest pickups are adult standards "Magic 810" WMJH, a daytimer licensed for 3600 watts. And WMFN, with 2200-w day, 230 night, ND, at 640. Seller for both is Cook-Media II, LLC (John Shepard, Peter Cook). WMFN at 640 is currently doing a mix of talk, sports and standards.

Iowa:

Lifestyle Communications' three Iowa stations are headed into court-appointed receivership. It appears that Clarke County State Bank in Iowa hauled Lifestyle Communications and related parties into court and got a receiver appointed on August 9. That's Thomas H. Burke, who will run the stations after the FCC grants his application. Unlike most receivership situations, the receiver in the case of broadcast licenses must get FCC permission to assume operation of the facilities. The three stations are classic country KIIC, Lamoni (97.9), sports KJJC, Osceola (107.1) and sports KLRX, Madrid, IA (96.1) — and we presume Burke will be looking for a buyer, speedily.

Central Upper Michigan:

Marathon Media sells off 11 stations for nearly \$8M. Chris Devine and Bruce Buzil are dealing an 11-station regional group to Northern Star Broadcasting, headed by President Palmer Pyle. His backers are Charles Knight and Wade Fetzer, both of Glen Arbor, MI, each with 44% of Northern Star. Here's the lineup: In Iron Mountain, talk/sports WMIQ, at 1450 and classic hits "K-Rock" WIMK (93.1). In Marquette, talk/sports WDMJ (1320) and classic hits WUPK at 94.1 (simulcasting WIMK). In Ishpeming, talk/sports WIAN (1240) and country WJPD (92.3). In Sault Ste. Marie, talk/sports WKNW at 1400 and CHR "Yes 99.5" WYSS. Plus talk/sports WNGE, Negaunee (99.5). Country WIHC, Newberry (97.9). And AC "Z94.3" WZNL, Norway. Total price: \$7,950,000.

Western Pennsylvania:

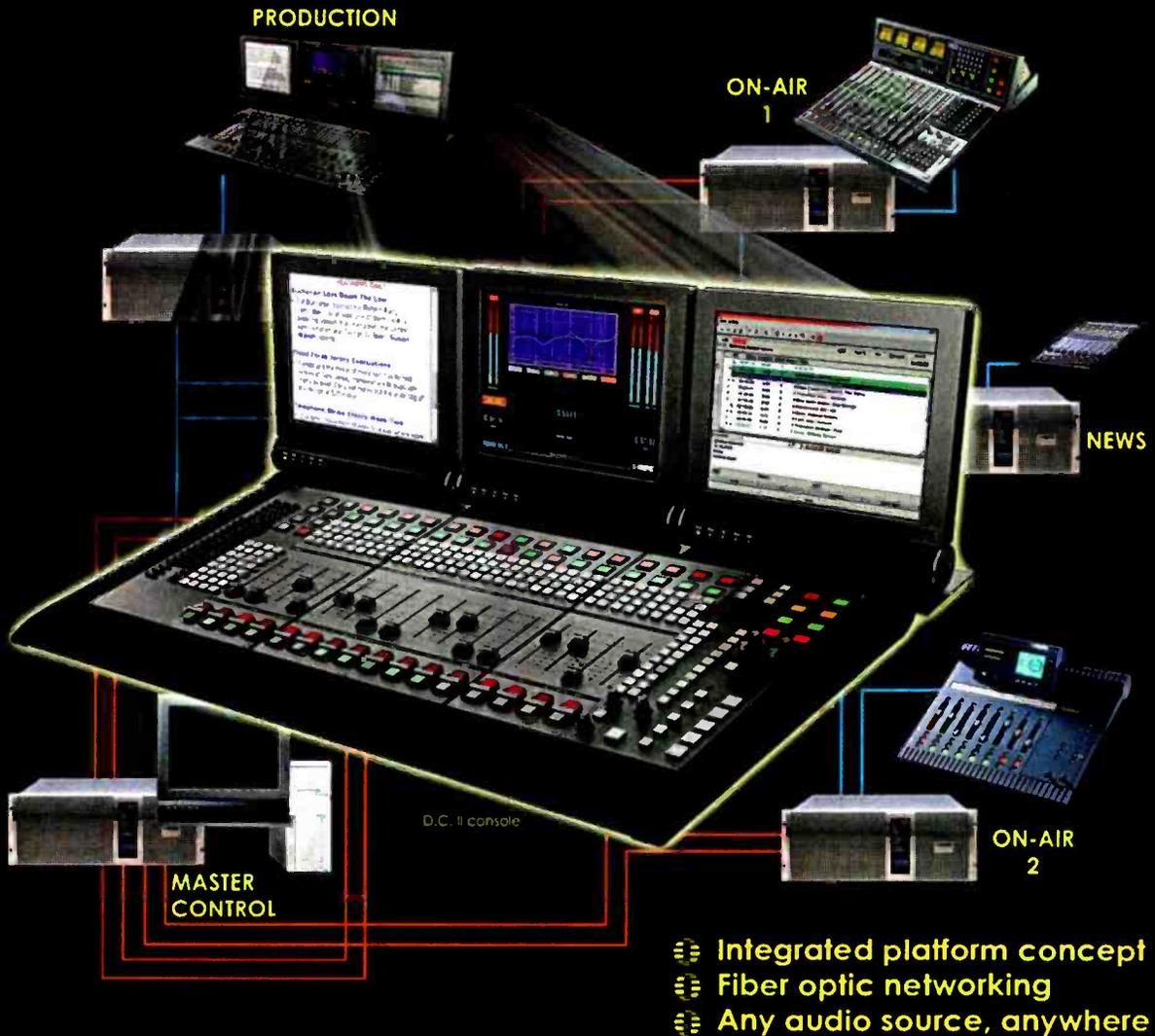
Marriott-backed First Media Radio pays \$4.2M for WCED and "Moo 102" WMOU-FM. We're used to watching Vox Radio Group buy assets, not sell them, but this DuBois, PA combo may be out of its geographical range. Who is First Media Radio LLC? The ownership group includes Alex Kolobielski, William E. Prettyman, Jr., and — notably — Richard Marriott. The Marriott family's First Media is a major investor in New Northwest Broadcasters. While the separate "First Media Radio, LLC" owns four other stations in Pennsylvania (WZWW, Bellefonte, WLAK, Huntingdon and Lewistown's WIEZ/WMRF-FM). Plus two in Easton, MD (WCEI-AM/FM). The stations First Media Radio is buying in DuBois are oldies WCED at 1420 (5-kw day, 500 night, DA-N). And class B "Moo 102" WMOU-FM at 102.1. Stamford-based Dick Foreman brokered the \$4.2M sale.

State College, PA:

Dame picks up classic hits "Bus" WBUS, Boalsburg as its fifth station around the home territory of the Penn State Nittany Lions. It also appoints WBUS GM Rob Schmidt as its GM of the new five-station cluster, including oldies WNCL. "The Bus" is WBUS, Boalsburg, a class A at 93.7, being sold by Boalsburg Broadcasting. Dame will co-locate all five stations in one facility.

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