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**DOUBLE DUOP IN GOTHAM. . .** Late breaking news. . . WPAT-AM & FM, Paterson, NJ (New York) have been sold. WPAT-FM will become a duopoly with Spanish Broadcasting Systems' Spanish hits WSKQ-FM and Regional Mexican WXLX, Newark, NJ for a reported \$83.5 million. WPAT (AM) will be sold to Heftel Broadcasting and will become a duopoly with Spanish news/talk WADO. We'll have all the details in next week's *M Street Journal*.

**MEGA-COMBO MEAL FOR SIMMONS. . .** A merger in New Mexico will bring five stations together in the Albuquerque market. Territorial Communications will combine its four stations--country KRLI, Albuquerque; oldies KZKL-FM, Rio Rancho; album rock KZRQ, Santa Fe; and adult standards KIVA, Corrales--with the Simmons Family's classic rock KIOT, Los Lunas. Simmons Family will control the new entity as "Simmons-New Mexico," which has spawned LMA's with all of the Territorial stations except for KZRQ, which is in an SMA pending the ownership cap legislation.

### FORMAT CHANGES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Atmore	WGYJ-1590	religion	adds PRN - talk
AZ Flagstaff	KNAQ-91.7*	new	info & classical // KNAU
Window Rock	KWIM-102.7	new	SKY - cont. Christian
CA Arnold	KCFA-106.1*	new	SKY - cont. Christian
Capitola (Monterey)	KMBY-1540	motivational talk	reported silent
Fresno	KEYQ-980	talk/oldies/sports	drops talk
Joshua Tree	KKJT-92.1	new	adult contemporary
Taft (Bakersfield)	KMYX-1310	silent	Spanish // FM
(KMYX returns with a 50 watt long-wire	KTHX-1400	STA pending a new transmitter site)	talk/oldies/sports
Visalia	(KTHX is still simulcast with KEYQ)	sports	drops talk
CO Pueblo	KKPC-1230	adult contemporary	WW1/CNN Headline - news
GA Quitman	WSTI-105.3	country & AC	JSN - soft AC
ID McCall	KMCL-FM-101.1	new	SMN - adult contemporary
IN Loogootee	WBHW-88.7*	new	religion // WBGW
IA New Sharon	KCWN-99.9	new	religion
LA Houma (New Orleans)	KHOM-104.1	hot AC	CHR
ME Brewer (Bangor)	WNSW-1200	# talk	silent
(WNSW's new owner, The Zone Corp., has pulled the plug)	WETT-1590	oldies	adds Salem - talk
MD Ocean City	WGRY-1230	JSN - oldies	JSN - adult contemp.
MI Grayling	WQON-101.1	classic rock	JSN - AC // WGRY
Roscommon	KMOM-1070	talk	reported silent
MN Monticello	KSD-550	adult standards	talk
MO St. Louis	WMLY-104.5	new	WBNC-FM, SMN - country
NH Conway	WBNC-1050	AC // WMWV	SMN - country // WBNC-FM
NJ Millville (Atl. City)	WBSS-FM-97.3	# CHR	oldies & talk // WKXW
(New Jersey 101 adds 500,000 people to its potential reach)	WLIX-540	# cont. Christian	WLUX, adult standards
NY Islip (Long Island)	(WLUX will use ABC/SMN's Stardust format nights)	oldies	adds WW1 & PRN - talk
OH Portsmouth	WPAY-1400	oldies, talk	news, talk, sports
OR Corvallis	KLOO-1340	(KLOO adds WW1/CNN Headline News and sports talk)	news & talk
PA Hazleton	WAZL-1490	news & soft AC	talk/rock/sports
Philadelphia	WYSP-94.1	talk/classic rock	reading service
TN Lexington	WIGH-88.7*	new	adds SW Success - talk
TX Amarillo	KPUR-1440	talk	overnights)
(KPUR is SW's 1st motivational affiliate 6-8 pm and	KQRX-95.1	new	new rock "95-X"
Midland			

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**FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)**

VA Christiansburg	WNNI-1260	oldies	news & talk
WV Mullens	WPMW-92.7	country	adds JSN - country
WI Fond du Lac	KFIZ-FM-107.1	all news	gold-based AC
Racine (Milwaukee)	WBJX-1460	silent	returns to Spanish
	(WBJX is in an LMA-to-buy with WBJX, Inc.)		
ON London	CKSL-1410	news, talk	adult standards

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

CA 107.1+	Needles	50000 w, 492 ft	1530 Broadcasting, L.L.C.
107.1+	Needles	50000 w, -295 ft	Steven M. Greeley
91.3*	Sonoma	6000 w, 328 ft	Children's Cross-Cultural Comm.
KY 102.7	Tompkinsville	3200 w, 456 ft	Falcon Broadcasters, Inc.
MS 101.1	Durant	4800 w, 369 ft	Boswell Broadcasting Company
NC 88.5*	Beaufort	1000 w, 180 ft	American Family Association
OR 104.7+	Klamath Falls	12500 w, 2129 ft	Baldwin Broadcasting Co.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AL 90.5*	Killen (R)		N. Alabama Educ. Found.
CA 90.5*	Lompoc (R)		Trinity Church of Nazarene
IL 88.7*	Lincolnshire (R)		Adlai E. Stevenson H.S. Dist.
MS 91.7*	Richton (D)		Richton School District
OH 88.7*	Massillon (R)		Moody Bible Institute
TN 88.3*	Fayetteville (R)		N. Alabama Educ. Foundation
VA 91.3*	Fredericksburg (R)		Good News Educ. Bcstg. Corp.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AK 100.9	Cordova	1200 w, -423 ft	Bayview Communications, Inc.
MS 91.7*	Saucier	100000 w, 981 ft	American Family Association
OH 90.9*	Bryan	750 w, 387 ft	Public Bcstg. Found. of NW Ohio
SD 99.5	Sisseton	50000 w, 492 ft	Eclectic Enterprises, Inc.

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

FL new-89.3*	Jacksonville	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-100.9	Farmington	250 w (v), KKFG	J. Thomas Development
NY new-100.9	Binghamton	50 w, WMTT	Equinox Broadcasting
new-88.9*	Jamestown	8 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
UT new-98.3	Salt Lake City	160 w, KLZX-FM	First Nat'l. Bcstg Corp

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

MT new-91.9*	Broadus	113 w, KEMC	MT State Univ.-Billings
	(Call letters haven't been released yet.)		
WV new-103.7	Morgantown	9 w, WTUS	Richland Radio, Inc.
	(Call letters haven't been released yet.)		

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

CA KMPG-1520	Hollister	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, 3000 w nights, DA-D
KZPO(CP)-103.3	Lindsay	requests extension of time (5th)
KVYN-99.3	St. Helena	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 259 ft
CO KSIR-FM-107.1	Brush	requests extension of time (4th) to increase to 100000 w, 869 ft
DC WDCU-90.1*	Washington	granted extension of time to increase to 36000 w, 567 ft, DA
FL WFBA(CP)-990	Miami	requests extension of time
WSRX-89.5*	Naples	requests extension of time (3rd) to increase to 20000 w
WCNO-89.9*	Palm City	increases to 613 ft, DA
	(This corrects last week's listing.)	
WVIJ-91.7*	Port Charlotte	increases to 2000 w
WHKR-102.7	Rockledge	changes to non-directional
WUSA-100.7	Tampa	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 1358 ft
WYFE-88.9*	Tarpon Springs	requests extension of time to decrease to 60000 w, 466 ft

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

GA WSRM(CP)-95.3	Coosa	requests replacement of expired CP (2nd)
IA KOKX-FM-95.3	Keokuk	requests extension of time (2nd) to move to 96.3 MHz, increase to 90400 w, 981 ft
KLLT(CP)-107.1	Vinton	requests replacement of expired CP
LA KTLD-1110	Pineville	increases to 2000 w days, ND-D
MN KAHF(CP)-106.3	Ortonville	granted extension of time
KHME-101.1	Winona	requests extension of time to increase to 15200 w, 420 ft
NM KARS-860	Belen	increases to 1300 w days, ND
NC WYND-FM-97.5	Hatteras	license to cover for new station
WQNS-104.9	Waynesville	increases to 245 w, 1581 ft
ND KFGO-FM-101.9	Fargo	changes to 93000 w, 1000 ft
PA WWBE-98.3	Mifflinburg	changes to 1400 w, 482 ft
PR WNNV-105.5	Aguada	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 1079 ft
SC WRHI-1340	Rock Hill	changes xmtr loc. to 34-58-59 81-01-11
SD KZZI-95.9	Belle Fourche	license to cover for new station
TN WGSF-1210	Bartlett	changes xmtr location to 35-15-40 89-49-50
TX KELG-1440	Elgin	requests extension of time to increase to 800 w days, DA-2, change city of license of Manor, TX
KEZB(CP)-105.3	Hempstead	requests extension of time (2nd)

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

CA KHYZ-99.5	Mountain Pass	( & reapplication) [docket number]
KWXH(CP)-92.9	Sun City	decrease to 8400 w, 1807 ft
GA WPLO-610	Grayson	increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location
LA KKGB-100.9	Sulphur	direct measurement of antenna power
MD WTTR-1470	Westminster	move to 101.3 C3, increase to 25000 w, 289 ft, [90-90]
PA WUNS-96.3	Lewisburg	operate xmtr by remote control
WPEB-88.1*	Philadelphia	move to 103.7 MHz, change to 1400 w, 695 ft, change xmtr location to 40-58-49 77-06-58
TX KEYH-FM-97.1	Cleveland	change to 1 w, 97 ft, chg. xmtr loc.
VA WPVB(CP)-89.9*	Culpeper	increase to 1847 ft, class C1, [91-172]
		increase to 25000 w, class B, modify DA

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

CA KZPE(CP)-102.1	Ford City (D)	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location
FL WISP-98.7	Holmes Beach (D)	increase to 23000 w, class C3, change xmtr location
OH WUJC-88.7*	University Heights(D)	increase to 1150 w, 331 ft
PA WRTL(CP)-90.7*	Ephrata (D)	change DA pattern
TX KWYX-102.3	Jasper (D)	move to 102.7 C2, increase to 26000 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location
VT WLFE-102.3	Saint Albans (D)	increase to 1000 w
WA KXDD-104.1	Yakima (D)	modify CP to change to 1000 ft, ND

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AK KSKA-91.1*	Anchorage	incr. to 100000 w, 615 ft, chg. xmtr loc. to 61-25-22 149-52-20, class C1
CA KATY-FM-101.3	Idyllwild	modify CP to change to 1900 w, 597 ft
KOST-103.5	Los Angeles	make changes in auxiliary system
KTUO-99.1*	Sonora	move to 102.1, class D
CT WSUB-980	Groton	direct measurement of antenna power
IN WOWO-1190	Fort Wayne	decr. to 9800 w nights, DA-N, modify DA
LA WBBU-107.3	Baker	increase to 4600 w
WHMD-107.1	Hammond	increase to 6000 w
MP KCNM-1053	Navy Hill	move to 1080 KHz, increase to 5000 w days and nights, make changes in antenna system, chg. xmtr loc. to 15-09-00 145-42-52
		(This corrects last week's listing.)
MT KYSS-FM-94.9	Missoula	increase to 64566 w (h), 13200 w (v), 2382 ft, change xmtr location to 47-01-55 113-59-31
NM KOKN(CP)-102.9	Hobbs	decrease to 387 ft, change xmtr location to 32-47-12 103-07-03, class C1
NY WLIB-1190	New York	add night service with 30000 w, DA-2
OK KCSC-90.1	Edmond	increase to 840 ft, change xmtr location to 35-34-24 97-29-08
PA WMGW-1490	Meadville	direct measurement of antenna power

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

SC WDAR-FM-105.5 Darlington  
 TX KTXC-1600 Cuero  
 WA KARY-FM-100.9 Grandview  
 WV WRZZ-106.1 Ravenswood

modify CP to change to ND  
 direct measurement of antenna power  
 change to 3620 w, 859 ft, change xmtr  
 loc. to 46-11-10 119-45-10, class C3  
 change to 3000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr  
 location to 39-09-48 81-26-12, change  
 city of license to Elizabeth, WV

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WKUL-92.1 Cullman 314 from Thomas E. Reynolds, trustee  
 to Jonathan Christian Corp.

AZ KKHG-104.1 Tucson 314 from F.E.M. Ray (Apogee Radio LP I)  
 to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc.

KKND-1490 Tucson 314 from Apogee Radio L.P. I  
 KMXZ-FM-94.9 to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc.

AR KBRI-1570/ Brinkley 314 from Tri-County Broadcasting Co.  
 KQMC-FM-102.3 to East Arkansas Broadcasters, Inc.

CA KRCI-92.7 Avalon 314 from Catalina Radio, a Calif. L.P.  
 to Amaturro Group of L.A., Ltd.

KYSR-98.7 Los Angeles 316 from KYSR, Inc. (Viacom Int'l Old)  
 to KYSR, Inc. (Viacom Int'l New)

CO KBIQ-96.1 Fountain 314 from The Word in Music, Inc.  
 to Hiat Media, Inc.

DC WMZQ-FM-98.7 Washington 316 from WMZQ, Inc. (Viacom Int'l (Old))  
 to WMZQ, Inc. (Viacom Int'l (New))

FL WFYV-FM-104.5 Atlantic Beach 315 from WFYV LP (OmniAmerica Group)  
 to WFYV LP (Citicasters, Inc.)

WOIR-1430 Homestead 314 from Continental Broadcasting Corp.  
 to Corpo-Mex, Inc.

WPBZ-103.1 Indiantown 316 from Palm Beach Radio Bcstg. (Callahan)  
 to Palm Beach Radio Bcstg. (McFadden Hold.)

WAPE-FM-95.1 Jacksonville 315 from WAPE-FM LP (OmniAmerica Group)  
 to WAPE-FM LP (Citicasters, Inc.)

WFIV-1080 Kissimmee 314 from Radio Florida Broadcasters  
 to Radio Selecta, Inc.

WXBM-FM-102.7 Milton 315 from June Broadcasting, Inc. (Giordano)  
 to June Bcstg., Inc. (Patterson Broadcasting)

WOLL-94.3 Riviera Beach 315 from WOLL LP (OmniAmerica Group)  
 to WOLL LP (Citicasters, Inc.)

WITS-1340/ Sebring 316 invol. from Outback Bcstrs. (C. Castle)  
 WYMR-105.5 to Outback Broadcasters (P. Dennis, trustee)

WXXL-106.7 Travares 315 from WXXL LP (OmniAmerica Group)  
 to WXXL LP (Citicasters, Inc.)

WEAT-850 West Palm Beach 315 from WEAT-AM LP (OmniAmerica Group)  
 to WEAT-AM LP (Citicasters, Inc.)

WEAT-FM-104.3 West Palm Beach 315 from WEAT-FM LP (OmniAmerica Group)  
 to WEAT-FM LP (Citicasters, Inc.)

GA WAHZ(CP)-101.7 Mount Vernon 314 from John Swinson and Judi Baker  
 to Kenneth R. Noble

WRLD-1490 West Point 314 from Royal Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
 to Willie E. Zachery, Zachery Bcstg. Co.

ID KJHY-101.9 Emmett 314 from Radio Broadcasting, Inc.  
 to Capital West, Inc.

KKIC-950 Meridian 314 from Northwest Broadcasting, Inc.  
 to Western Pacific, Inc.

IL WLIT-FM-93.9 Chicago 316 from Viacom International, Inc. (Old)  
 to Viacom International, Inc. (New)

KS KLOE-730/ Goodland 314 from Eagle Communications, Inc.  
 KKCI-102.5 to Melia Communications, Inc.

KY WNKY-1480 Neon 314 from Letcher County Broadcasting, Inc.  
 to Jesus Communications, Inc.

LA WFPR-1400/ Hammond 314 from AirWeb, Inc.  
 WHMD-107.1 to Pearl Broadcasting Corp.

KRMD-1340/101.1 Shreveport 316 from AmCom of Louisiana, Inc.  
 to AmCom of Louisiana, Inc., D.I.P.

MI WLTI-93.1 Detroit 316 from Viacom International, Inc. (Old)  
 to Viacom International, Inc. (New)

MS WVIX-1490 Vicksburg 314 from John H. Pembroke  
 to Dominant Communications Corp.

WAZF-1230 Yazoo City 314 from Sides, Robinson, Edwards, Inc.  
 to Michael Augustus

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

MO KLTE-107.9	Kirksville	314 from The Word In Music, Inc. to Hiat Media, Inc.
NV KZSR-92.9	Reno	314 from Sure Broadcasting, Inc. to Larry E. Oakley
NM KCCC-930	Carlsbad	316 from Nick Jenkins to Compass Enterprises, Inc.
NY WLTW-106.7	New York	316 from Riverside Bcstg. (Viacom Int'l Old) to Riverside Bcstg. (Viacom Int'l New)
ND KIZZ-93.7	Minot	316 from DCP Bcstg. Corp. of Minot (DCP Bcstg.) to DCP Bcstg. Corp. of Minot (Comm. Air.)
OH WHK-1420	Cleveland	315 from WHK LP (OmniAmerica Group) to WHK LP (Citicasters, Inc.)
WMJI-105.7	Cleveland	315 from WMJI LP (OmniAmerica Group) to WMJI LP (Citicasters, Inc.)
WMMS-100.7	Cleveland	315 from WMMS LP (OmniAmerica Group) to WMMS LP (Citicasters, Inc.)
WHOK-95.5	Lancaster	315 from WHOK LP (OmniAmerica Group) to WHOK LP (Citicasters, Inc.)
WLOH-1320	Lancaster	315 from WLOH LP (OmniAmerica Group) to WLOH LP (Citicasters, Inc.)
WLLD-98.9	Upper Arlington	315 from WLLD LP (OmniAmerica Group) to WLLD LP (Citicasters, Inc.)
OK KASR-1020/105.1	Perry	314 from Starlight Broadcasting, Inc. to Singer Broadcasting Group, Inc.
PA WTCY-1400/ WNNK-FM-104.1	Harrisburg	315 from June Broadcasting, Inc. (Giordano) to June Broadcasting (Patterson Broadcasting)
WEYZ-1530	North East	314 from Heart Broadcasting, Inc. to Corry Communications Corp.
PR WEGM-92.1	Hormigueros	314 from Southwestern Broadcasting Corp. to Mega Corporation
SC WLXC-98.5	Lexington	314 from Lexington Communications, Inc. to HFS Communications, L.L.C.
TX KDSI-1070/ KQNN-92.1	Alice	314 from Alice Radio Co., Inc. to Alice Broadcasting Co., Inc.
VA WBZS-730	Alexandria/ Woodbridge	316 from Viacom Broadcasting East (Old) to Viacom Broadcasting East (New)
WJZW-105.9		
WMZQ-1390	Arlington	316 from WMZQ, Inc. (Viacom Int'l. Old) to WMZQ, Inc. (Viacom Int'l. New)
WNDJ-104.9	White Stone	316 from Windmill Communications, G.P. to Windmill Communications, Inc.
WA KBSG-1210	Auburn	316 from KBSG, Inc. (Viacom Int'l Old) to KBSG, Inc. (Viacom Int'l New)
KTSL-101.9	Medical Lake	314 from The Word in Music, Inc. to Hiat Media, Inc.
KNDD-107.7	Seattle	316 from KHOW, Inc. (Viacom Int'l Old) to KHOW, Inc. (Viacom Int'l New)
KBSG-FM-97.3	Tacoma	316 from KBSG, Inc. (Viacom Int'l Old) to KBSG, Inc. (Viacom Int'l New)

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

MT KABS(CP)-91.9*	Great Falls (D)	314 from Lou Smith Ministries, Inc. to American Family Association, Inc.
TX KTYL-FM-93.1	Tyler (D)	314 from KTYL Radio, Inc., D.I.P. to East Texas Radio, Inc.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

AL WAVH	Bay Minette	to 106.5 C2 Daphne from Bay Minette
CA KQSC	Willows	to 105.5 B1 Dunnigan from Willows

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Two Michigan stations are off the hook for NAACP-alleged EEO problems. The NAACP groups charged Beacon Broadcasting's Contemporary Christian WJQK and Gospel WWJQ, Zeeland, MI, didn't contact enough minority organizations. Inside Radio reports the groups petitioned the FCC to look into a "late-term" Hispanic hire and the loss of some records by the stations. The Commission not only denied the petition, but slammed the groups for not bringing the information to light in the original complaint.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Keith Larson has been named Assistant Bureau Chief for Engineering of the Mass Media Bureau, succeeding William Hassinger, who recently retired. For the last nine years, Larson has headed the Low Power Television Branch of the Bureau's Video Services Division.

For you DX'ers, the Commission's International Bureau announced it now provides shortwave schedules via the Internet. Since the FCC oversees the semi-annual frequency coordination, you can pick up what they're doing at <http://www.fcc.gov/Welcome.html>.

ELSEWHERE

Commodore Media's invasion of the Mid-Hudson Valley and Southern Connecticut continues as it will buy Gary Starr's five station combo in the Danbury/Poughkeepsie markets. For \$15 million, Commodore gets country WINE and AOR WRKI, Brookfield, CT (Danbury); country WPUT, Brewster, NY (Poughkeepsie); and AC combo WMJU, Mt. Kisco (White Plains) and WMJV-FM, Patterson, NY (Poughkeepsie). Commodore already owns standards/talker WFAS (AM) and soft AC WFAS-FM, White Plains; and talk/sports WNLK and classic rock WEFX, Norwalk, CT. The deal will give them duopolies in White Plains (WMJU, WFAS-AM & FM) and Danbury/Stamford-Norwalk (WRKI/WINE, WEFX/WNLK).

Philip Urso's Bear Broadcasting is doubling up in Providence by purchasing talk/AC WADK and jazz WOTB, Newport, RI from Newport Broadcasting and Perry Broadcasting, respectively. Terms were not disclosed. Urso owns Spanish Tropical WHIM, East Providence, which is in an LMA with Video Mundo Broadcasting. He also owns new rock WDGE, Wakefield, RI, both in the Providence market.

GM's in the Fresno market are a little upset with Arbitron after the company accidentally ordered almost 40% less sample than it should have in that market for phase I of the Fall book. It inadvertently excluded ten zip codes in High Density Hispanic Areas but promises it will make up the sample during Phase III. In six other markets, New York, Philadelphia, Dallas, Milwaukee, Buffalo, and Albuquerque, the company's diary distribution wasn't properly balanced. Arbitron promises to clean up this problem during Phase III, as well.

The dream will soon come true for Inner City Broadcasting as the Commission has granted its application to add night service of 30,000 w for WLIB, New York. The Commission granted the application to re-engineer Inner City's WOWO, Ft. Wayne nighttime signal trimming it back to less than 10,000 watts. Inner City bought WOWO last year for the express purpose of its modifying its night time signal, and has since sold it to Pathfinder Communications.

The radio industry has enjoyed thirty-seven straight months of revenue gains, according to the just-released tallies by the Radio Advertising Bureau. September, 1995 revenues were up eight percent in combined local and national spot vs. the same month in 1994. Local revenue grew nine percent, national was up four. Year-to-date local and combined revenues were up ten percent for the first nine months of 1995 compared to the same period last year. All regions of the country except the West enjoyed double-digit increases. The West dropped slightly.

The RAB and the NAB have renewed their agreement to produce sessions and materials for each other's conventions. The new three-year contract calls for the NAB to develop management, legal, and technology sessions for the RAB's Marketing Leadership Conference. The RAB will continue to manage the sales and marketing sessions for the NAB's Spring and Fall shows.

In a story we ran last week, NPR got its first commercial affiliate, WJJB, Romney, WV. The NPR charter allows it to pursue commercial stations in areas where no non-commercial station exists. NPR has asked us to clarify that "WJJB is not an NPR-member station nor an affiliate." However, our definition of an "affiliate" is simple--a station that carries any network programming is an affiliate of that network. This definition apparently differs from NPR's. NPR points out that if a public radio station began broadcasting in the area served by WJJB, NPR would discontinue the relationship with the station after six months.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

M Street reveals its annual tally of formats most likely to be satellite-programmed (those stations running at least 80% of their primary format from the bird.) The list includes all operating stations and formats. More complete details are on the chart on page eight. Not surprisingly, a couple of fairly expensive formats lead the pack:

1	Pre-Teen	86%	24 of 28
2	Sports	78%	115 of 148
3	Adult Standards	61%	278 of 473
4	R & B Oldies	60%	28 of 47
5	News-Talk	43%	559 of 1308
6	Urban AC	39%	46 of 117
7	Oldies	35%	248 of 711
8	Soft AC	30%	106 of 349
9	S. Gospel/Christian CW	23%	58 of 254
10	Contemporary Christian	23%	62 of 251
11	Country	20%	524 of 2622
	All Formats	21%	2,503 of 11,834

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

AM patterns in seconds? Impossible, right? Not anymore. Peter Moncure's Edgewater, FL-based Radiosoft introduced its new "AMR" program, an easy-to-use DOS- or Windows-based program which instantly generates coverage maps and is a great upgrade and expansion tool. It features accurate ground conductivity, directional patterns, and interfering maps. Radiosoft also has an FM module called "FMR." For more information, call (904) 426-2521.

United Stations Radio Networks is offering two new three-hour country specials for the holiday season. The two specials are being sold as "Heroes and Winners." The first airs during the Thanksgiving holiday as "U.S. Country Heroes," which features country stars paying tribute to American heroes of 1995. The second special, "U.S. Country Winners," is a three-hour recap of country stars who received major awards in 1995. It airs over a two week period beginning the week of December 11. For more info, call (212) 767-1111.

NPR celebrates a couple of birthdays this week as its "Morning Edition" program turns 16 while "Weekend Edition" reaches age 10. The first Morning Edition aired November 5, 1979, and is now heard by more than 7 million people each week. Weekend Edition debuted November 2, 1985, and is heard by more than 2 million people. Throughout November, both shows will feature favorite segments from past broadcasts.

One-On-One Sports is building a new 40 channel (20 stereo channel) digital teleport using the Virtex StarGuide transmission system. The system utilizes MUSICAM, and will enable the web to provide affiliates with text, liners, promos, and network correspondence at the same time the audio feeds are delivered. It also provides better audio quality and a Midwestern uplink facility for its clients.

The Sports Collectors Radio Show entered its fourth year this week. The show, devoted exclusively to sports collecting, claims 116 affiliates. It airs from 8 to 10 pm ET Sundays. For more information, call (212) 573-8100.

New York-based MOR Media is offering its radio script of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." The script has been adapted from stage and radio versions to be easily produced by local stations. For more info, call (800) 827-1722.

The RAB has hired David Salzman as an account executive to its New York Marketing Department. Salzman was with Adler, Boschetto, Peebles & Partners as a Senior AE and supervised the First Fidelity Bank account.

Westwood One will syndicate a new weekend show hosted by Wayne LaPierre of the National Rifle Association. According to Inside Radio, the show will focus on all social issues, not just guns. The two hour show will air Sundays.

This month we're running our series of format statistics for the year, taken from the forthcoming 1996 M Street Radio Directory. Last week's chart highlighted trends in station formats over the last six years. This week's chart takes a more in-depth look at the formats by providing a summary of the number of commercial and non-commercial stations for each format, the number AM and FM stations in each, plus simulcast and network statistics for each.

**M Street format data produces the following format information:**

Counts as of October 1995

Primary Format	Total	Commercial	Non-Comm.	% AM	% FM	Simulcast	Network
1 Country	2,622	2,613	9	38%	62%	379 14%	524 20%
2 News, Talk	1,308	1,036	272	77%	23%	101 8%	559 43%
3 Adult Contemporary	1,072	1,052	20	31%	69%	93 9%	168 16%
4 Religion (Teaching, Variety)	784	418	366	45%	55%	57 7%	95 12%
5 Oldies	711	710	1	38%	62%	49 7%	248 35%
6 Adult Standards	473	470	3	87%	13%	27 6%	287 61%
7 Spanish	463	427	36	62%	38%	48 10%	10 2%
8 Variety	442	62	380	15%	85%	34 8%	-
9 Top-40 (CHR)	371	318	53	4%	96%	17 5%	-
10 Alternative Rock	361	80	281	2%	98%	9 2%	-
11 Soft Adult Contemporary	349	347	2	27%	73%	30 9%	106 30%
12 Rock	311	301	10	7%	93%	28 9%	13 4%
13 Classic Rock, Classic Hits	309	306	3	3%	97%	23 7%	60 19%
14 Classical, Fine Arts	269	39	230	2%	98%	54 20%	32 12%
15 Adult Hits, Hot AC	258	256	2	6%	94%	15 6%	31 12%
16 Contemporary Christian	254	132	122	17%	83%	25 10%	58 23%
17 Southern Gospel, Christian Countr	251	239	12	81%	19%	10 4%	62 25%
18 Urban, R&B	217	184	33	29%	71%	10 5%	-
19 Jazz, New Age	159	80	79	9%	91%	9 6%	22 14%
20 Black Gospel	151	147	4	89%	11%	4 3%	3 2%
21 Sports	148	148		97%	3%	8 5%	115 78%
22 New Rock, Modern Rock	141	141		6%	94%	11 8%	10 7%
23 Urban AC	117	116	1	28%	72%	6 5%	46 39%
24 Ethnic	76	67	9	72%	28%	3 4%	1 1%
25 Easy Listening	70	61	9	14%	86%	2 3%	-
26 Gospel	55	45	10	78%	22%	3 5%	1 2%
27 R&B Oldies	47	47		85%	15%	-	28 60%
28 Pre-Teen	28	28		93%	7%	2 7%	24 86%
not available or changing	17	10	7		100%		
<b>Total operating stations</b>	<b>11,834</b>	<b>9,880</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>1057 9%</b>	<b>2503 21%</b>
<b>Stations off the air</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>(244 AM and 98 FM)</b>		<b>71%</b>	<b>29%</b>		
<b>Construction permits</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>(79 AM and 498 FM)</b>		<b>14%</b>	<b>86%</b>		
<b>Total stations and CP's</b>	<b>12,753</b>	<b>(5,209 AM and 7,724 FM)</b>		<b>41%</b>	<b>59%</b>		

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Stations are counted in their primary format only.

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**ONE SIZE - DOESN'T FIT ALL IN HISPANIC RADIO. . .** From the M Street Facts Department: In a rare glimpse of the makeup of Hispanic radio, which is usually reported by everyone as one format--Spanish--we calculated a breakout of the formats of the Spanish language. Commercially, here's how things shake out: Regional Mexican--125, Spanish mixed music/variety--98, Contemporary--58, Tejano--45, Soft (AC, Romance)--40, News-Talk-Sports--22, Religion--21, Hits (CHR)--17, and Oldies--5.

**NORM PUTS LINCOLN IN PLAY. . .** Norm Feuer's Triathlon Broadcasting will pick up two new stations in the Lincoln, NE market to combo with two it recently announced it will buy. Rock Steady, Inc. will sell album rocker KIBZ, Lincoln and new rock KKNB, Crete for \$3.225 million. Triathlon is also planning to buy country KZKX, Seward and rocker KTGL, Beatrice for \$9.65 million. The deals would give Feuer four FM's in a market of less than 200,000 people, with an overall share of 28.0 (Spring '95 Arbitron). In order for this to happen, Congress must approve the removal of ownership caps.

### FORMAT CHANGES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Madison (Huntsville)	WUMP-730	# WBBI, news	sports & news "The Ump"
	(WUMP is a duopoly with WVNN, WZYP and WTZT. Look for all sports soon.)		
AR Little Rock	KEZQ-1250	KURB, hot AC // FM SMN - adult standards	
CA El Cajon (San Diego)	KHTS-93.3	# KECR-FM, religion	KHTS, standards // WDUV
	(KHTS is simulcasting Tampa, FL sister WDUV. There'll be a new format soon)		
	San Martin (San Jose)	KZSJ, new	JSN Z - regional Mexican
FL Immokalee (Ft. Myers)	WAFZ-1490	WZOR, silent	tejano
	Melbourne	WMEL-920	talk
			adds Sports By-line
GA Ringgold (Chattanooga)	WMPZ-93.7	urban AC	adds ABC - Tom Joyner
IA Le Mars (Sioux City)	KKMA-99.5	talk & AC	talk & WW1 70's oldies
	Twin Lakes	KTLB-105.9	country
			adds WW1 - country
KY Nicholasville (Lex.)	WLTO-102.5	WLRO, classic hits	oldies
	(WLRO "Arrow" moves to LMA'ed sister WMCQ-FM)		
	Richmond (Lexington)	WMCQ-FM-101.5	101.7 MHz, oldies
	(WMCQ-FM is now in an LMA with oldies WLTO)		
	Salyersville	WRLV-1140	country // FM
MD Oakland	WMSG-1050	# silent	PRN - talk
	Oakland	WWHC-92.3	# WXIE, silent
			to be WW1 - standards
MN Redwood Falls	KLGR-FM-97.7	country	to be WW1 Hot - country
MS Tupelo	WNRX-1060	WWZD, country // FM	SMN - oldies
MO De Soto	KHAD-1190	southern gospel	all news
	(KHAD and KDJR have entered into an LMA with Schafer Meyer Bcstg)		
	Tarkio	KTRX-93.5	new
			to be cont. Christian
NM Albuquerque	KNOS-1580	# KRLL, country	SMN - adult standards
	Hobbs	KIXN-102.9	new
	Socorro	KMXQ-92.9	country
	Truth or Consequences	KSNM-98.7	SMN - classic rock
NC Taylorsville	WTLK-1570	country	SMN Real - country
	Wadesboro	WRPL-93.5	# new
			to be religion // WYFQ
PA Beaver Falls (Pitt.)	WXDX-106.7	new rock	adds Howard Stern
	Jenkintown (Phila.)	WIBF-FM-103.9	new rock // WDRE
	State College	WKPS-90.7	new rock
			alternative
SC Summerville (Charlst.)	WAZS-980	country	adds sports & urban
SD Belle Fourche	KZZI-95.9	new	WW1 - adult contemp.
	(KZZI is in an LMA-to-buy with talk KOTA and rock KDDX)		
	Mobridge	KOLY-1300	oldies
			WW1 - adult standards

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**FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)**

TX Amarillo	KDJW-1360	KLCJ, religion	classic country
VA Charlottesville	WLJL-107.5	new	urban "Mix 107.5"
WI Menomonie (Eau Claire)	WMEQ-FM-92.1	70's oldies	WWI Adult - rock
Ripon (Fond Du Lac)	WCWC-1600	news, talk	SMN - adult standards

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

CA 89.1*	Livingston	250 w, 148 ft	Educational Media Foundation
FL 88.7*	N. Miami Beach	100 w, 98 ft	The Sylum Educational Found.
IL 101.1	Canton	6000 w, 328 ft	Neil A. Rones & Luann C. Dahl
KY 102.7+	Tompkinsville	6000 w, 328 ft	Judy Crabtree
MI 106.7+	Iron Mountain	1700 w, 623 ft	Donald James Noordyk
99.5+	Negaunee	1850 w, 598 ft	Goetz Communications Corp.
99.5+	Negaunee	2100 w, 554 ft	Todd Stuart Noordyk
MT 107.5+	Billings	100000 w, 984 ft	Conway Broadcasting, Inc.
107.7+	Billings	100000 w, 1023 ft	Paul Lucci
NH 89.3*	Nashua	5000 w, 69 ft	New Hampshire Public Radio
SD 92.3+	Rapid City	100000 w, 984 ft	Gregory D. Gentling, Jr.
92.3+	Rapid City	100000 w, 984 ft	Paul Lucci dba KFD Broadcasting
TX 104.5	Gregory	6000 w, 328 ft	Gerald G. Benavides
WA 105.7	South Bend	3200 w, 905 ft	Jodesha Broadcasting, Inc.
88.1*	Sunnyside	250 w, -190 ft	American Family Association
WI 93.1+	De Forest	6000 w, 328 ft	David and Lynn Magnum
93.1+	De Forest	6000 w, 328 ft	Louis George Fortis

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

IL 98.9+	Neoga (R)	WMSI, Inc.
MN 89.9*	Northfield (R)	St. Olaf College
NC 88.9*	Sunset Beach (R)	Coastal Radio Fellowship, Inc.
OH 90.9*	Defiance (R)	American Family Association
PR 88.3*	Mayaguez (D)	University of Puerto Rico

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AL 88.1*	Harvest	11-1-95	SW Florida Community Radio, Inc.
88.1*	Trinity	11-1-95	American Family Association
CO 88.1*	Fowler	11-1-95	Ed. Comms. of Colorado Springs
GA 89.7*	Toccoa Falls	11-1-95	Toccoa Falls College
IL 90.1*	Carlinville	11-1-95	Illinois Bible Institute
IN 89.9*	Loogootee	11-1-95	Good Shepherd Radio, Inc.
ME 89.3*	Freeport	11-1-95	Downeast Christian Comms.
MN 92.5*	Buhl	11-1-95	Minnesota Public Radio
MO 89.3*	Festus	11-1-95	Golden Sound Broadcasting
90.3*	New Bloomfield	11-1-95	New Life Evangelistic Center
NM 88.9*	Las Cruces	11-1-95	World Radio Network, Inc.
NY 90.9*	Champlain	11-1-95	New York Educational Bcstrs.
OH 88.9*	Canton	11-1-95	Malone College
PA 89.5*	Hawley	11-1-95	Sound of Life, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

IL 98.9	Neoga	6000 w, 328 ft	WSHY, Inc.
NY 99.7	Old Forge	3800 w, 239 ft	21st Century Radio Ventures
WA 91.1*	Yakima	10000 w, 807 ft	Growing Christian Foundation

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

CO new-89.5*	Burlington/Stratton	250 w (v), KTLF	Ed. Comms. of Colo Spgs.
new-88.5*	Jansen/Starkville	93 w (v), KTLF	Ed. Comms. of Colo Spgs.
new-89.1*	Siebert/Flagler	250 w (v), KTLF	Ed. Comms. of Colo Spgs.
IL new-88.5*	Pana	27 w, WAFR	American Family Assn.
MN new-97.1*	Windom	50 w (h), KNWC	First Baptist Church
MS new-90.9*	Laurel	19 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
NM new-92.7*	Las Vegas	75 w (v), KLYT	Christian Bcstg. Acad.
NY new-88.9*	Jamestown	7 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
new-88.9*	Sidney	16 w, WCII	Family Life Ministries
TX new-88.5*	Lockhart	90 w, WAFR	American Family Assn.
new-90.7*	Sherman	250 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

CA KXSB-101.7	Big Bear Lake	changes to 265 w, 1414 ft
KMGX(CP)-107.1	Rio Dell	requests replacement of expired CP (2nd)
KWXH(CP)-92.9	Sun City	requests extension of time (2nd)

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

GA WDDQ-92.1	Adel	increases to 4200 w, 390 ft, changes xmtr location to 31-08-22 83-20-57
HI KAOE-92.7	Hilo	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 112 ft, chg. xmtr loc.
IL WDWT(CP)-98.9 WAUR-930	Dwight Sandwich	granted extension of time granted extension of time to increase to 4200 w nights, DA-2
KY WRSL-FM-95.9	Stanford	moves to 96.3 C3, increases to 12500 w, 472 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-31-27 84-52-12
MO KZBK-FM-97.7	Brookfield	granted extension of time (2nd) to move to 96.9 MHz, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft
MT KHKR-FM-104.1	East Helena	granted extension of time to decrease to 5000 w, 653 ft, class C3, chg xmtr loc.
NJ WJRZ(CP)-1550	Toms River	requests reconsideration of cancellation of expired CP, deletion of call letters
NM KNUW(CP)-95.3 KDAG-96.9	Central Farmington	granted extension of time (5th) granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 1096 ft, chg. xmtr location
NY WLIE(CP)-102.5 WSRQ(CP)-105.7	Bridgehampton Queensbury	requests extension of time (2nd) dismissed replacement of expired CP
TN WKSJ-1420  WAAT(CP)-101.3	Pulaski  Tiptonville	requests reinstatement of expired CP to decrease to 950 w nights, DA-N denied extension of time, cancelled CP, deleted call letters
TX KBLK-92.5	Burnet	changes to 1100 w, 548 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-49-41 98-15-43

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AL WHOD-1230	Jackson	( & reapplication) [docket number] move to 1190 KHz, increase to 10000 w days, add night service with 300 w, make changes in antenna system, change daytime xmtr location
CA KKBB-99.3 KCMJ-FM-92.7	Bakersfield Indio	revise site coordinates increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
CO KNRX-92.1	Castle Rock	change to 32500 w, 600 ft
CT WQAQ-88.3*	Hamden	move to 98.1 MHz
FL WHLG-102.3	Jensen Beach	one step application to change to class C3
GA WPGA-FM-100.9	Perry	change to 2150 w, 551 ft
IL WVZA-92.7 WKIO-92.5	Herrin Urbana	one step application to change to class B1 install auxiliary antenna system
ME WAKN(CP)-97.7	Winter Harbor	one step application to change to class B
MO KSLQ-FM-104.5	Washington	change to 1300 w, 574 ft
NV KPXC(CP)-99.3	Indian Springs	one step application to change to class C3
NC WRSV-92.1	Rocky Mount	change to 2000 w, 571 ft, change xmtr loc.
PA WAIU(CP)-100.7	Galeton	change to 7700 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 41-39-36 77-38-02
TX KAAM-620	Plano	augment day and night patterns
VT WSHX(CP)-95.7	Danville	change to 3000 w, 171 ft, change xmtr location to 44-24-37 72-03-07
VA WZBB-99.9	Rocky Mount	one step application to change to class C3, [94-63]

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AZ KRDS-FM-105.3	Wickenburg (D)	increase to 25000 w, 1351 ft, class C1, [90-468]
CA KHTN-104.7 KSTE-650	Los Banos (D) Rancho Cordova (R)	increase to 492 ft increase to 25000 w days, 17000 w nights DA-2
IN WCDV-103.1	Covington (D)	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, chg xmtr loc.
NC WBCG-98.3	Murfreesboro (D)	increase to 6000 w, 269 ft, chg xmtr loc.
TN WAAT(CP)-101.3 WPZM-93.3	Tiptonville (D) Tulahoma (D)	change xmtr location change xmtr location, DA

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL WZZX-780	Lineville	change xmtr location to 33-18-25 85-44-02, ND-D
FL WJNX-1330	Fort Pierce	direct measurement of antenna power
HI KAOE-92.7	Hilo	increase to 50000 w, 112 ft, change xmtr location to 19-35-33 155-07-36, C2
LA KLRZ-100.3	Larose	increase to 50000 w, 318 ft

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

MS WBIP-1400	Booneville	direct measurement of antenna power
WTUP-1490	Tupelo	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KJEL-750	Lebanon	direct measurement of antenna power
MT KHKR-FM-104.1	East Helena	decrease to 5000 w, 653 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 46-46-11 112-01-25
NJ WFBG-1450	Atlantic City	direct measurement of antenna power
NM KDAG-96.9	Farmington	modify CP to increase to 1096 ft, change xmtr location to 36-38-33 107-46-54
OR KSHO-920	Lebanon	direct measurement of antenna power
SC WJAY-1280	Mullins	direct measurement of antenna power
SD KDSJ-980	Deadwood	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KDRY-1100	Alamo Heights	direct measurement of antenna power
KOAI-107.5	Fort Worth	change to 19900 w, 1670 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-05 96-57-46
KEBE-1400	Jacksonville	increase to 1000 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 31-58-11 95-15-52
KTEM-1400	Temple	direct measurement of antenna power

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

AL WBBI-730	Madison becomes	# WUMP	10-27-95	"The Ump"
AZ KJJJ-102.1	Clifton	KWRQ	11-1-95	"Q-102"
KEKO-92.1	Green Valley	KFMA	11-3-95	
AR KURB-FM-98.5	Little Rock	KURB	11-1-95	
KURB-1250	Little Rock	KEZQ	11-1-95	
KEZQ-102.9	Sheridan	KEZQ-FM	11-1-95	
CA KECR-FM-93.3	El Cajon	# KHTS	11-1-95	
KKLF-104.3	Gonzales	KMBY-FM	11-1-95	
KBNN-100.1*	Julian	# KLVW	11-1-95	
KHQT-97.7	Los Altos	KFFG	11-1-95	"K-Fog"
KEDY-107.9	Mount Shasta	KMJC-FM	11-1-95	
KWSD-620	Mount Shasta	KMJC	11-1-95	
KESQ-920	Palm Springs	KDES	11-1-95	
KSJI(CP)-1120	San Martin	KZSJ	11-1-95	
KYRE-103.9	Yreka	KSYC-FM	11-1-95	
CO new-92.7	Glenwood Springs	# KZGO	11-1-95	
DC WGAY-99.5	Washington	WEBR	11-1-95	"Bright"
FL WRWX-98.5	Carlos Park	WDRR	11-1-95	
WZOR-1490	Immokalee	WAFZ	11-1-95	
new-1020	Kendall	WAOP	11-3-95	
WDUC(CP)-97.7	Marathon	WKTS	11-1-95	
WQBA-FM-107.5	Miami	# WAMR-FM	11-1-95	"Amor"
GA WRLD-1490	West Point	# WDWZ	(requested)	
IN WKQM-96.3	Churubusco	WEJE	11-1-95	
WAI(CP)-93.7	Walton	WFRR	11-1-95	
KY WTKT-FM-103.3	Georgetown	WXZZ	11-1-95	
WLOC-FM-102.3	Munfordville	# WMCC	(requested)	
WLRO-102.5	Nicholasville	WLTO	11-3-95	
WLNT-1380	Winchester	# WINH	(requested)	
MD WXIE-92.3	Oakland	# WWHC	11-1-95	"Hot Country"
MI WIBM-94.1	Jackson	WBHR	11-1-95	"The Bear"
MS WWZD-1060	Tupelo	WNRX	11-1-95	"News Radio"
WUSD-97.9	Wiggins	WCPR-FM	11-1-95	
MO KOLW(CP)-104.3	Kennett	KXOQ	11-1-95	
MT new-96.5	West Yellowstone	KWWF	11-3-95	
NV KXTZ-94.1	Henderson	KJMZ	11-1-95	"Jamz"
NJ WEEE-89.5*	Cherry Hill	WSJI	11-1-95	
NM new-103.7	Alamogordo	KIID	10-27-95	
KRLL-1580	Albuquerque	KNOS	11-1-95	"Nostalgia"
NY WLIX-540	Islip	# WLUX	10-27-95	
WMJU-106.3	Mount Kisco	# WVIB	11-1-95	
WMJV-FM-105.5	Patterson	# WVYB	11-1-95	
NC WQVA(CP)-106.7	Semora	# WPXX	11-1-95	
OH WLQR-101.5	Toledo	# WRVF	10-20-95	"The River"
OR KUPL-1330	Portland	# KKPZ	11-1-95	
PA WWKS-106.7	Beaver Falls	WXDX	10-20-95	
WANZ(CP)-90.7*	State College	WKPS	10-23-95	
RI WHIM-1110	East Providence	WPMZ	11-1-95	
SC WUJM-1450	Charleston	# WQNT	(requested)	
TN WJPJ-1530	Huntingdon	# WDAP	10-23-95	
TX KLCJ-1360	Amarillo	KDJW	11-1-95	
new-93.1	Dublin	KSTV-FM	11-3-95	
KAMZ-93.1	El Paso	# KSII	(requested)	

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

VT new-99.7	Royalton	WRJT	10-24-95	
WA KORD-870	Pasco	KFLD	11-1-95	
KRPM-FM-106.1	Tacoma	KCIN	11-1-95	"Kickin"
WV WBBD-1600	Wheeling	WOHL	11-2-95	
WI WJLW-95.9	De Pere	# WKSZ	11-1-95	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AZ KOPA-1440/	Scottsdale	316	from Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc.)
KSLX-100.7			to Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc. (OH))
KKND-1490/	Tucson	314	from Apogee Radio L.P. I
KKHG-104.1			to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc.
KMXZ-FM-94.9			
CA KRXQ-93.7/	Roseville/	316	from Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc.)
KSEG-96.9	Sacramento		to Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc. (OH))
FL WXTB-97.9/	Clearwater	316	from Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc.)
WTBT-105.5	New Port Richey		to Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc. (OH))
WKIQ-1240	Eustis	314	from J & V Communications Co., Inc.
			to Christianson Broadcasting, Inc.
WQOL-103.7	Vero Beach	316	from CRB Bcstg. of FL (Commodore Media)
			to CRB Bcstg. of FL (Commodore Holdings)
GA WKLS-96.1	Atlanta	316	from Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc.)
			to Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc. (OH))
WCOH-1400	Newnan	314	from Newnan Broadcasting Co., Inc.
			to City of Homes Radio, L.L.C.
WMKJ-96.7	Peachtree City	316	from South Metro Broadcasting Co., Inc.
			to Metro South Communications, L.L.C.
KY WLNT-1380	Winchester	314	from WHRS, Inc.
			to Lyon Broadcast Group, Inc.
LA KDLA-1010/	De Ridder	314	from Carol E. Simmons
KEAZ-101.7			to Victory Broadcasting, Inc.
MO WDAF-610/	Kansas City	316	from Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc.)
KYYS-102.1			to Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc. (OH))
NC WESQ-90.9*	Rocky Mount	314	from North Carolina Wesleyan College
			to Friends of Down East Public Radio, Inc.
OH WWNK-FM-94.1	Cincinnati	316	from Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc.)
			to Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc. (OH))
WTVN-610/	Columbus	316	from Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc.)
WLVQ-96.3			to Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc. (OH))
OR KEX-1190/	Portland/	316	from Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc.)
KKRZ-100.3			to Citicasters Co. (Citicasters, Inc. (OH))
KKCW-103.3	Beaverton		
RI WOTB-100.3	Middletown	314	from Perry Communications of Rhode Island
			to Bear Broadcasting Company
WADK-1540	Newport	314	from Newport Broadcasting, L.P.
			to Bear Broadcasting Company
SC WUJM-1450	Charleston	314	from Jones Eastern of Charleston, Inc.
			to Kirkman Broadcasting, Inc.
UT KUMT-105.7	Centerville	316	from US Radio (Trumper Comms. II Inc.)
			to KUMT License L.P.
UT KISN-570/97.1	Salt Lake City	316	from Sun Mountain Bcstg. (Trumper II)
			to KISN-AM, License, L.P.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

FL WTAN-1340	Clearwater (D)	315	from Drenik Communications (Nikitakis)
			to Drenik Communications (Drettakis)
LA KACY-1520	Lafayette (D)	314	from Media Properties, an AL G.P.
			to Sonance Communications, Inc.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

IL WJRE	Kewanee	to 93.9 A from 92.1 A, comments due Dec. 21, repl. Jan. 5
		(WJRE will upgrade to 6000 w if granted)
NM new	Las Vegas	add 96.7 A, comments due Dec. 21, replies January 5
NY WJQZ	Wellsville	to 103.5 A from 93.5 A, comments due Dec. 21, repl. Jan. 5
		(WJQZ will upgrade to 6000 w if granted)
NC new	Robbins	add 103.1 A, counterproposal, replies due November 15
NC WFJA	Sanford	to 103.1 A from 105.5 A, counterproposal, replies due November 15
OR KWHT	Pendleton	to 103.7 C1 from 103.5 C1, "show cause why not"

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (cont'd)**

WA KVYF	Wilson Creek	to 103.5 C1 from 103.3 C3, comments due Dec. 22, replies January 8
WI new	Cornell	add 99.9 C3, comments due December 22, replies Jan. 8
WY new	Laramie	add 96.7 A, comments due Dec. 21, replies January 5

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

IL new	Carthage	add 92.9 A, window opens December 15, closes Jan. 15
new	Taylorville	add 97.3 A, window opens December 15, closes Jan. 15
MN new	St. Joseph	add 99.9 A, window opens December 15, closes Jan. 15
OK KJMM	Bixby	to 105.3 C2 from C3
KRIG-FM	Nowata	to 104.9 A from 94.3 A
KTHK	Okmulgee	to 94.1 C1 from C2

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Radio & Records reports Golden West Broadcasters has been nailed with a \$20,000 NAL for "inadequate minority recruitment" when it owned KMPC, Los Angeles, CA and KLIT, Glendale (now KSCA). However, the Commission found no evidence of discrimination.

Tribune Broadcasting has won the right to purchase classical KVOD, Denver, from Henry Broadcasting even though it owns two other FM's and a television station in that market. The waiver was granted because the Commission felt the purchase wouldn't have a significant impact on the diversity of voices in the market. But Commissioner Andrew Barrett was steamed, writing that he's concerned waivers "chip away" and undermine ownership rules. Tribune owns adult standards KEZW, Aurora, soft AC KOSI, Denver, and KWGN-TV.

**ELSEWHERE**

Black River Broadcasting is getting out of the radio business as it sells its group of five stations to two different entities for a total of \$5.6 million. In the Utica-Rome, NY market, it's selling news/talk WIBX and AC WLZW, both Utica, to Forever Broadcasting, run by WTSB, Rome, GA GM Kristen Cantrell. The remaining three stations, soft AC/talk WTNY (AM); CHR WTNY-FM, Watertown, NY; and AC WMSA, Massena, NY (St. Lawrence/Ogdensburg market) will go to Carol Logan's WFRG, Inc. Under Logan Broadcasting, she owns seven other New York and Pennsylvania stations.

Here's our follow up to last week's late breaker that New York City will welcome a couple of Spanish language duopolies as recently-purchased Park Communications has decided to sell its crown jewel of the group, WPAT-AM & FM, Paterson, NJ. The AM will go to Cecil Heftel's Heftel Broadcasting Corp. for \$19.5 million, giving the company signals on both 930 KHz and 1280 KHz. Heftel owns Spanish news/talker WADO, New York. WPAT-FM will go to Raul Alarcon, Jr.'s Spanish Broadcasting System, which already owns regional Mexican WXLX, Newark, NJ and Spanish hits WSKQ-FM, New York. SBS will pay a whopping \$83.5 million for the FM, giving the company nine stations in the top three Hispanic markets. SBS expects to close on the purchase sometime during Q1 '96.

Entercom's AAA simulcast combo of KMTT-AM & FM (Tacoma) in Seattle may break up soon as the Seattle Times reports local investors, led by former KXRX, Seattle, GM Steve West (who once programmed KTAC now known as KMTT-AM), are attempting to buy the AM station and transform it into a news/talker targeting South Puget Sound. The investors have formed South Wave Wireless Communications to buy the 10,000 watt days/1,000 w nights station at 850 KHz for an undisclosed price, and they plan to have it on the air with new call letters early next year. It will have studios in downtown Tacoma.

Detroit radio institution Dick Purtan is suing hot AC WKQI to get out of his five-year contract with the station after Evergreen Media bought the Broadcasting Partners group earlier this year. Several published reports say Purtan has gone to court seeking to exercise a contract clause allowing him to leave the station if it is sold, reportedly to take over the morning slot at cross-town Capital Cities/ABC powerhouse news/talker WJR after the death of J.P. McCarthy last July. Purtan has been with WKQI for 12 years but is asking to be released from his agreement before April 30, 1996. His current contract is worth a reported \$7.5 million.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Dozens of general managers have signed on to the ballot hoping to win one of five soon-to-be-open spots on the Arbitron Advisory Council. One new member will be elected to represent each of these formats:

- Adult Contemporary - non-continuous measured markets
- AOR - all markets
- CHR/Top 40 - non-continuous measured markets
- Gold/Oldies - all markets
- Spanish - all markets

Each term is for three years beginning January 1, 1996. All ballots must be returned by November 30, 1995. Results will be announced during the meeting on December 3-6.

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

Caballero Spanish Media has a new president. Ramon Pineda joins the Interep company from GEMS International Television, a Miami-based Spanish language cable network, where he served as Director of Advertising Sales. Prior to that, he was national sales director for Heftel Broadcasting.

Interep's Major Market Radio Sales' Dallas office has upped two to Director of Sales. Shauri Bunch and Kay Bordelon were both account execs. under Interep's job share program, which enables employees to split duties while pursuing outside-of-office interests. They've both been with the company since 1992. Leona Dunsmoor is the new Director of Sales for The Interep Radio Store's McGavren Guild Radio St. Louis office. She joined the company in 1992 in her most recent position as the St. Louis office Director of Sales for Interep's Major Market Radio and the Torbet Radio Group. Kevin Cassidy has been promoted to Regional Executive for Interep's Dallas office. He had been VP/Regional Manager for Interep's D&R Radio in Dallas.

Henry E. Catto has been named to the board of directors of NPR. Catto is a partner in Catto & Catto, a San Antonio, TX-based insurance brokerage, and used to be president of H & C Communications, a group comprised of television stations. He joins Dr. H. Patrick Swygert, president of Howard University, to the board. Both will be confirmed during the board's November 29th meeting.

Barry Scott's "The Lost 45's," a 70's- and 80's-based oldies program, launched its syndication effort this week with four stations picking up the show--WBMX, Boston, WXTR-FM, Waldorf, MD (Washington, DC), KJR-FM, Seattle, and KOSI, Denver. The two hour program is available in two different formats, one that is strictly 70's and one encompassing 1974-1985. For more info, call (914) 424-4722.

United Stations Radio Networks will handle national advertising sales for Backtrax USA. Backtrax is produced by New Jersey-based Dats Rite Productions and hosted by Kid Kelly. It's the first rep agreement for USRN for a program created and distributed by an independent producer.

Westwood One's Country Countdown USA with Lon Helton celebrates Reba McEntire's 20th anniversary in country music as she co-hosts the show on November 18th and 19th. She'll have many unheard stories about country music artists and will discuss current projects. The company has two other specials coming up. It will syndicate a special live concert by Trisha Yearwood from Cerritos, CA on Saturday, December 16. The show starts at 8:30 pm. It will also air Alan Jackson's two-hour After Hours concert from the Ernest Tubbs Record Shop in Nashville December 2-3. For more info, call Westwood One.

NPR's "Living On Earth" will run a special report on "Mining Environmental History" to air on the December 1, 1995 show. The reports examine a theory that environmental factors led to the decline and collapse of three ancient civilizations. For more info, call (202) 414-2017.

Getting into the holiday spirit, NPR will air a one hour special, "Yuletide Tunes with Don Dixon and Marti Jones." It's a one hour concert taped at Georgetown University and features Marshall Crenshaw, Darius Rucker of Hootie & the Blowfish, and Beth Chorneau. It's scheduled to air December 15.

**M Street commercial station format data produces the following information  
Large Markets Vs. Small Markets**

Counts as of October 1995

Primary Format	Arbitron		Not	Arbitron Markets		RTG	Non-Arbitron Markets		Total	%
	Total	Arbitron		Total	%		Total	%		
1 Country	2,613	837	68%	1,776	1	11.9%	Country	1,776	36.2%	
2 Adult Contemporary	1,052	365	35%	687	2	12.3%	Adult Contemporary	687	14.0%	
3 News, Talk	1,036	655	63%	381	3	5.8%	News, Talk	381	7.8%	
4 Oldies	710	357	50%	353	4	6.0%	Oldies	353	7.2%	
5 Adult Standards	470	302	64%	168	5	3.0%	Soft Adult Contemporary	177	3.6%	
6 Spanish	427	267	63%	160	6	0.8%	Adult Standards	168	3.4%	
7 Religion (Teaching, Variety)	418	296	71%	122	7	4.4%	Spanish	160	3.3%	
8 Soft Adult Contemporary	347	170	49%	177	8	5.9%	Southern Gospel	141	2.9%	
9 Top-40 (CHR)	318	220	69%	98	9	5.9%	Adult Hits, Hot AC	137	2.8%	
10 Classic Rock	306	201	66%	105	10	3.7%	Religion (Teaching, Variety)	122	2.5%	
11 Rock	301	248	82%	53	11	4.2%	Classic Rock	105	2.1%	
12 Adult Hits, Hot AC	256	119	46%	137	12	5.6%	Top-40 (CHR)	98	2.0%	
13 Southern Gospel	239	98	41%	141	13	3.4%	Rock	53	1.1%	
14 Urban, R&B	184	135	73%	49	14	0.9%	Urban, R&B	49	1.0%	
15 Sports	148	121	82%	27	15	1.3%	Contemporary Christian	47	1.0%	
16 Black Gospel	147	122	83%	25	16	3.0%	Variety	41	0.8%	
17 New Rock, Modern Rock	141	129	91%	12	17	3.0%	Alternative rock	29	0.6%	
18 Contemporary Christian	132	85	64%	47	18	0.1%	Gospel	27	0.5%	
19 Urban AC	116	99	85%	17	19	0.3%	Sports	27	0.5%	
20 Alternative rock	80	51	64%	29	20	2.0%	Black Gospel	25	0.5%	
21 Jazz	80	64	80%	16	21	0.3%	Easy Listening	21	0.4%	
22 Ethnic	67	54	81%	13	22	1.2%	Urban AC	17	0.3%	
23 Variety	62	21	34%	41	23	0.4%	Jazz, New Age	16	0.3%	
24 Easy Listening	61	40	66%	21	24	0.3%	Ethnic	13	0.3%	
25 R&B Oldies	47	37	79%	10	25	1.3%	New Rock	12	0.2%	
26 Gospel	45	18	40%	27	26	0.5%	R&B Oldies	10	0.2%	
27 Classical, Fine Arts	39	35	90%	4	27	1.0%	Classical, Fine Arts	4	0.1%	
28 Pre-Teen	28	26	93%	2	28	0.0%	Pre-Teen	2	0.0%	
not available or changing	10	1	10%	9		0.0%	not available or changing			
Silent	308	103	33%	205		0.0%	Silent	205	4.2%	
<b>Total stations</b>	<b>10,188</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>4,912</b>		<b>2.0%</b>	<b>Total stations</b>	<b>4,912</b>		

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**SILLERMAN SPLITS LIBERTY.** . . . SFX Broadcasting is spending \$223.25 million to buy Mike Craven and Jim Thompson's Liberty Broadcasting, which owns 19 stations in six markets. But there's a catch. SFX will immediately spin off 11 stations to Multi-Market Radio for a tad over \$100 million. SFX will keep the Washington, Baltimore, and Long Island stations and spin off the Richmond, Hartford, Providence, and Albany properties. After it all shakes out, here's what SFX keeps: 70's oldies WXTR-FM, Waldorf, MD and simulcast WXVR, Braddock Heights, MD; country WQSI, Frederick, MD; and new rock WHFS, Annapolis, MD (all Washington); rocker WBAB-FM, Babylon, NY and simulcast WHFM, Southampton; hot AC WBLI, Patchogue; and news-talk WGBB Freeport, NY (all Long Island). Multi-Market will get adult hits WMXB, Richmond, VA; news-talker WPOP and rocker WHCN, Hartford and new rock WMRQ, Waterbury, CT (Hartford); news-talker WHJJ and rocker WHJY, both Providence, as well as AC WSNE, Taunton, MA (Providence); country simulcast WGNA-AM & FM, Albany, NY; oldies WTRY, Troy, NY; and rocker WPYX, Albany, NY.

**FCC ON HOLD.** . . . Thanks to all the budget squabbling, the Commission is left with about 50 staffers to handle emergency situations that may arise while the government is shut down. As always, the M Street Journal will print EVERYTHING that comes out after everything's back to normal, but these next couple of issue will be a little lighter than usual. For information on who's kept the light on for you at the FCC, turn to page five.

### FORMAT CHANGES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Kingman	KAAA-1230 (KAAA will keep Rush & Paul Harvey)	news & talk	SMN Real - country
CA Atwater (Merced)	KVRQ-92.5	new	classic rock
FL Melbourne	WMEL-920	talk	adds FAN & SBL - sports
GA Rome	WLAQ-1410	talk & sports	adds PRN - talk
IN Madison	WORX-1270	AC // FM	JSN - oldies
Madison	WORX-FM-96.7	adult contemporary	adds JSN - AC
KY Louisville	WLOU-1350	# R & B	religion
LA Vidalia (Natchez)	KPKS-104.7	urban AC	adds ABC - Tom Joyner
MS Greenwood	WABG-960	talk	adds PRN - talk
MT Great Falls	KLFM-92.9	# soft AC	JSN - oldies
	(KLFM is now a duopoly with country KMON AM/FM)		
NY Buffalo	WGR-550	news & talk	adds Stan Major - talk
Hornell	WKPQ-105.3	hot AC	adds JSN - AC
Middletown	WALL-1340	news & talk	adds Stan Major - talk
Stillwater (Glen Fls.)	WJKE-101.3	SMN - AC	SMN - hot AC
NC Durham	WDCG-105.1	CHR	adds new rock 10pm-2am
OH Canton	WRCW-1060	adult contemporary	adds PRN - talk
Xenia (Dayton)	WBZI-1500	# southern gospel	classic country
PA Freeland (Wilkes-Barre)	WQEQ-103.1	oldies	soft AC // WWSH
	(WQEQ's agreement with Keymarket is not clear, WWSH is in an SMA)		
Mount Pocono	WPMR-960	silent	news, talk // WILK
	(Now in an LMA with WILK, WGBI, WGGI, WKRZ Wilkes-Barre)		
Pittsburgh	WTAE-1250	news, talk, sports	adds Stan Major - talk
West Hazleton (Wilk.)	WXPX-1300	country	news, talk // WILK
	(Now in an LMA with WILK, WGBI, WGGI, WKRZ Wilkes-Barre)		
SD Sioux Falls	KSOO-1140	news & talk	SMN - adult standards
Vermillion	KOSZ-1570	talk	adds Stan Major - talk
TX Killeen (Austin)	KHHT-93.3	oldies	KAJZ, smooth jazz
Pampa	KGRO-1230	JSN - AC	JSN - soft AC
WA Clarkston	KNWV-90.5*	- new	info, classical // KRFA
Port Angeles	KONP-1450	soft AC, talk	talk & sports

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**FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)**

WV Weston Wheeling	WSSN-102.3 WOHL-1600	hot AC // WVAQ WBBD, standards	70's oldies CSN- children's "Aahs"
(WOHL claims that the FCC will be correcting the calls to WOHz)			
WI De Pere (Green Bay)	WKSZ-95.9	# WJLW, silent	CHR "Kiss"
(WKSZ is now a duopoly with rock WHPL-FM and talk WHBY)			
BC Victoria	CKXM-1200	# CKDA, oldies	country

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

AK 106.9	Kasilof	3000 w (h), 262 ft	William John Glynn, Jr.
AR 103.9	Earle	25000 w, 328 ft	Catherine Joanna Flinn
CO 107.3	Silverton	100000 w, -817 ft	Alton Broadcasting Co.
IN 101.9	Roann	6000 w, 328 ft	Charles & Toni Adams
KS 88.1*	El Dorado	617 w, 92 ft	Butler County Community Coll.
KY 102.7+	Tompkinsville	3100 w, 453 ft	J.K. Whittimore
MI 106.7+	Iron Mountain	2250 w, 541 ft	Superior Media Group, Inc.
106.7+	Iron Mountain	1750 w, 621 ft	Zephyr Broadcasting, Inc.
MT 107.5+	Billings	100000 w, 984 ft	Mount Rushmore Broadcasting
107.5+	Billings	100000 w, 987 ft	Reier Broadcasting Company Inc.
NV 95.1	Pahrump	6000 w, 328 ft	Gregory Wells & Mark Nolte
SD 92.3	Rapid City	56000 w, 2416 ft	Christian T. Haugo
WI 93.1+	De Forest	6000 w, 328 ft	BBDG Broadcasting, L.L.C.
93.1+	De Forest	6000 w, 328 ft	Jolene Neis
93.1+	De Forest	6000 w, 328 ft	Walter A. Wigglesworth

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

CO new-89.1*	Walsenburg	250 w (v), KTLF	Ed Comms. of Colo Spgs.
IA new-88.9*	Marshalltown	250 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
NM new-92.7	Las Vegas	75 w (v), KLYT	Christian Bcstg. Acad.

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

AK K217CK-91.3*	Nome	188 w, KSKA	Alaska Public Telecomms.
MT K288ES-105.5	Big Sky	27 w, KATH	DRB Bozeman License
K204CJ-88.7*	Kalispell	4 w, KCJH	Stockton Christian Life
K240CO-95.9	Livingston	9 w, KATH	DRB Bozeman License, Inc.
OH W201BD-88.1*	Cambridge	15 w, WCVV	Bible Bcstg. Network
W290AF-105.9*	Coshocton	38 w, WCVV	Bible Bcstg. Network
W286AD-105.1*	Findlay	50 w, WCVV	Bible Bcstg. Network
SC W222AD-92.3*	Irmo	55 w, WYFV	Bible Bcstg. Network
SD K252DF-98.3	Carpenter	248 w, KNWC	Carpenter Xltr. Group
VA W218AU-91.5*	Culpeper	55 w, WAFR	American Family Assn.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WHOD-FM-94.5	Jackson	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 37500 w, 567 ft
AZ KRXS (CP)-97.3	Globe	granted extension of time (3rd)
AR KEGT (CP)-103.5	Lake Village	requests extension of time (4th)
CA KBYN-95.9	Arnold	license to cover for new station
KAGR (CP)-94.1	Morro Bay	requests replacement of expired CP
KGRB-900	West Covina	requests reinstatement of expired CP to incr. to 5000 w days, 1000 w nights, DA-2
KNYR-91.3*	Yreka	changes to 400 w, 2366 ft
GA WQIL (CP)-101.3	Chauncey	granted replacement of expired CP
LA KQKI-95.3	Bayou Vista	increases to 16500 w, 400 ft, class C3
NC WAHP (CP)-102.5	Southern Pines	granted extension of time
WRPL-93.5*	Wadesboro	license to cover for new station
WPIP-880	Winston-Salem	requests extension of time to decrease to 850 w days, DA-D
OH WNUS-107.1	Belpre	changes to 4700 w, 351 ft
PA WVCV (CP)-92.9	Boalsburg	requests extension of time
WBUX-1570	Doylestown	granted extension of time to increase to 950 w nights, DA-2
TN WAAT (CP)-101.3	Tiptonville	cancelled CP, deleted call letters
TX KKGJ-101.7	Bay City	license to cover for new station
KAIQ (CP)-95.5	Littlefield	requests extension of time
VA WLVA-590	Lynchburg	increases to 5000 w days

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

AR KQMC-FM-102.3	Brinkley	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location
KWDA (CP)-104.5	White Hall	increase to 292 ft, change xmtr location to 34-13-13 92-04-37

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

CA KNCO-830	Grass Valley	increase to 25000 w days, 10000 w nights, make changes in antenna system
FL WFTL-1400	Fort Lauderdale	relocate main studio outside community of license
WAFZ-1490	Immokalee	direct measurement of antenna power
WOKV-690	Jacksonville	increase to 50000 w nights, make changes in antenna system
IL WJIL-1550	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
IN WNAZ-FM-89.1*	Nashville	increase to 198 ft, change xmtr location
MD WWTL(CP)-700	Walkersville	operate xmtr by remote control
MA WKOX-1200	Framingham	increase to 50000 w days, change daytime xmtr location to 42-21-27 71-14-30, make changes in antenna system
MS WBFN-1500	Quitman	make changes in antenna system, correct coordinates to 32-03-51 88-43-27
MO KMOZ-1590	Rolla	direct measurement of antenna power
KAKU-90.1*	Springfield	increase to 489 ft
NM KKIM-1000	Albuquerque	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WDCD-1540	Albany	direct measurement of antenna power
OR KWRL-100.1	La Grande	one step application to move to 99.9 C1
TN WQDQ(CP)-1200	Lebanon	change city of license to Nashville, TN, decrease to 249 w nights, make changes in antenna system, change xmtr loc. to 36-12-32 86-52-21
VA WLLL-930	Lynchburg	relocate main studio location, change xmtr location to 37-24-17 79-13-58, make changes in antenna system
WA KALE-960	Richland	operate xmtr by remote control
WI WRIG-1390	Schofield	augment nighttime radiation pattern

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

NY WSRQ(CP)-105.7	Queensbury (D)	change to 1930 w, 1148 ft
PA WBXQ-94.3	Cresson (D)	change to 970 w, 794 ft
TN WMOT-89.5*	Murfreesboro (D)	modify CP to change xmtr location to 36-04-58 86-25-52

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

MI WIKB-FM-99.1	Iron River	increase to 60000 w, class C1
MS WLIN-101.7	Gluckstadt	increase to 50000 w, 456 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-36 90-12-20, (as amended)
NC WHGG-90.1*	Roanoke Rapids	change to 760 w, 175 ft, change xmtr loc.
OH WKFM(CP)-96.1	Huron	increase to 3400 w, 436 ft, change xmtr location to 41-18-05 82-29-16
PA WVCV(CP)-92.9	Boalsburg	change to 240 w, 1151 ft, change xmtr location to 40-45-37 77-46-29
WQYX-93.5	Clearfield	move to 93.1 B1, change to 1700 w, 941 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-04-05 78-31-05
WRKZ-106.7	Hershey	use former main as auxiliary
WJSA-FM-93.5	Jersey Shore	move to 96.3 B1, increase to 4380 w, 777 ft, change xmtr location to 41-13-28 77-22-48
WSNU-92.1	Lock Haven	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 41-08-49 77-29-23
WJUN-FM-92.5	Mexico	change to 470 w, 1158 ft, change xmtr location to 40-34-58 77-29-48
WHTO-103.9	Muncy	move to 93.3 B1, change to 1700 w, 564 ft (as modified), change xmtr location to 41-13-08 76-57-27
SC WQKI-FM-93.9	St. Matthews	increase to 6000 w

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

( 314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)		
CO KWXA-99.7	Durango	316 from KWXA, Inc. to Regional Radio, Inc.
FL WNOG-1270/93.5/	Naples	316 from The Palmer Broadcast Group to Palmer Communications, Inc.
WARO-94.5		
WJCM-960	Sebring	316 from WJCM, Inc. (Stockholders) to WJCM, Inc. (Rumbaut Management, Inc.)

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

GA WVRK-102.9	Columbus	316 from M & M Partners (James Martin) to M & M Partners (James T. Milligan)
WJJC-1270	Commerce	314 from WJJC Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Banks-Jackson Broadcasting Co., Inc.
IA KFQC-1580	Davenport	314 from Andresen Broadcasting to Quad City Minority Broadcasters, Inc.
WHO-1040/ KLYF-100.3	Des Moines	316 from Palmer Broadcast Group to Palmer Broadcasting, L.P.
KVDB-1090/ KTSB-93.9	Sioux Center	314 from Tri-State Broadcasters, Inc. to Sioux City Broadcasting, Inc.
KY WMTT-620	Louisville	315 from Jefferson Bcstg. Co. (L. Stinson) to Jefferson Bcstg. Co. (I. Stinson)
LA KFXV-96.7	Morgan City	314 from Tri-City Broadcasting, Inc. to Tiger Island Broadcasting, Inc.
ME WDME-FM-103.1	Dover-Foxcroft	314 from Community Comms. (Ganley Comms.) to Mid Media, Inc.
MI WNBY-1450	Newberry	315 from F & W Broadcasting, Inc. (W. Wilson) to F & W Broadcasting, Inc. (G. Feutz)
MS WAJV-98.9	Brooksville	314 from Colcast Broadcasting, Inc. to Radio Columbus, Inc.
MT KEIN-1310	Great Falls	315 from Roan Communications Corp. (A Baltins) to Roan Communications Corp. (R. Young)
NY WCGR-1550/ WLKA-102.3	Canandaigua	316 from Canandaigua Bcstg. (Kimble/Ingersol) to Canandaigua Bcstg. (Kimble)
WMNS-1360/ WMXO-101.5	Olean	314 from Erin Communications, Inc. to CAM Communications, Inc.
NC WTKF-107.3	Atlantic	315 from Atlantic Ridge Telecast. (Warrington) to Atlantic Ridge Telecasters (Phillips)
WRPL(CP)-93.5	Wadesboro	314 from WRPL Partnership to Bible Broadcasting Network
OK KTLQ-1350/ KEOK-101.7	Tahlequah	314 from Demaree Communications, Inc. to Drake Communications, Inc.
OR KNPT-1310/ KYTE-102.7	Newport	314 from Central Coast Broadcasting Co., Inc to Yaquina Bay Communications, Inc.
SC WMGL-101.7	Ravenel	314 from Southwind Communications, Inc. to Mayo Radio of Charleston, Inc.
WWWZ-93.3	Summerville	314 from Southern Communications, Inc. to Mayo Radio of Charleston, Inc.
SD KBWS-FM-102.9	Sisseton	314 Lake Region News Corporation to James River Broadcasting, Inc.
TN WAOF-106.7	Mount Juliet	316 Jamal Broadcasting LP (M. Grant) to Jamal Broadcasting LP (L. Doss)
TX KHLR-103.9	Cameron	316 invol. from William R. Vance, Jr. (Cage) to William R. Vance, Jr. (Cage, trustee)
KENS-1160	San Antonio	316 in Harte-Hanks Television, Inc.
VA WJJS-106.1	Vinton	314 from Michael Scott Copeland to Virginia Network, Inc.
WA KENE-1490	Toppenish	314 from Good News & Music Broadcasting Co. to La Michoacan Broadcast Co.
WV WXVA-1550/98.3	Charles Town	315 from Heritage Bcstg. Co., L.P. (McCoy) to Heritage Bcstg. Co., L.P. (Walmer)
WI WKTY-580/ WSPL-95.7	La Crosse	314 from LaCrosse May Bcstg. L.P. to Hippi Radio, L.L.C.
WBJX-1460	Racine	314 from UNC Media of Milwaukee, Inc. to WBJX, Inc.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

GA new	Elberton	add 105.1 A, comments due Dec. 26, replies Jan. 10
NM new	Chama	add 98.9 A, comments due Dec. 26, replies Jan. 10
OK KTRF(CP)	Claremore	to 100.7 A Chelsea from Claremore, comments due Dec. 26, replies January 10

(If granted, the station will upgrade to 6 kw)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

IL new	Colchester	add 104.1 A, window opens Dec. 18, closes Jan. 18
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**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

MD new	Berlin (D)	add 94.9 A
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Here's what's happening at 1919 M Street for the duration of the government shutdown:

--Compliance and Information Bureau staff in Washington and all 13 monitoring sites will work.

--International Bureau staff that are involved in WARC and GATT negotiations will stay on. One staff member will remain to handle emergency satellite requests.

--One staffer from each of the Common Carrier, Wireless, and Mass Media Bureaus to handle emergencies. The Mass Media Bureau phone number is (202) 632-6975.

--Office staff sufficient to maintain the computer system will stay on.

Mellon Bank will continue to accept items during the shutdown, but nothing will happen with applications of any kind.

The Commission has denied Coastal Digital Broadcasting, L.P.'s application for review of the dismissal of its petition for reconsideration of an action by the Mass Media Bureau, which assigned the license of KMXR, Corpus Christi from Sparkling City Communications, Inc. to Ranger Broadcasting Co., L.P. The Commission stated that upon review of the Bureau's disposition of the petition, it found the MMB's ruling to be correct and that no basis exists to warrant reversal.

The Commission has hit Eddie Bond with a \$15,000 notice of apparent liability for three separate unauthorized transfers of control involving WOHT, Drew, MS. The three transfers took place between October, 1991 and July, 1993. The current owner, Delta Radio, has also been fined \$7,500. On another matter, Covenant Media Services got hit for \$1,000 for unauthorized transfer of control for its station, KJUS, Beaumont, TX. The fine for this violation was lower because the station was voluntarily taken off the air as soon as the licensee realized it was in violation of the rules.

ELSEWHERE

You'll need a scorecard to keep track of Lansing, MI changes this week. Radio Business Report says Liggett Broadcasting, which owns AC WFMK, East Lansing, is buying classic country WITL (AM) & country WITL-FM. But, Liggett president Jim Jensen is leaving the company to buy two of Liggett's other stations, news-talker WJIM (AM) & oldies WJIM-FM. He'll combine these two with Goodrich Broadcasting's East Lansing stations sports WVFN and new rock WVIC-FM. He's paying \$2 million for each combo. Goodrich is also selling its third Lansing station, classic rocker WMMQ, Charlotte, MI, to BB Broadcasting, but no terms were released.

Megadeath for the megadeal recently announced between Citicasters and OmniAmerica. President/CEO of Citicasters John Zanotti said, "We have recognized that for various reasons it would be best to pursue separately other opportunities for expansion and growth of our radio groups." Inside Radio reports that the deal may have been blown up over management of the new group.

Well, it's done. The \$5.4 billion merger of Westinghouse and CBS, Inc. was approved by 99.5% of stockholders this week. The deal, which will retain the CBS name and its "eye" logo, gives the group a total of 39 radio stations, most in top 10 markets, which will operate under the CBS Radio name. Inside Radio reports that in the halls of Black Rock rumors are flying about \$70 million in cutbacks looming, but most of that may come from the TV side. The deal still awaits FCC approval, which may take a while since no one's around in Washington to approve anything.

HMW Communications has sold its duopoly in the Greenville-Spartanburg market of new rock simulcast WKWX, Easley and WKWZ, Greer to Palm Broadcasting Company, which has no other broadcast interests. SFX Broadcasting has an option to buy country WFXF, Greensboro, HMW's only remaining property.

Americom is doubling up in the Reno market with the purchase of modern rocker KRZQ, Tahoe City from Red Dog Broadcasting for \$1.225 million. It already owns KODS, Carnelian Bay, in the market. Since KODS has an LMA with progressive KTHX-FM, Carson City, NV, we're not sure what will happen to it after the sale closes.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Arbitron is trying to patch things up in the data collection department after snafu's damaged Fall survey efforts in six markets. Norm Haaf has been appointed to the new position of Director/Data Collection. The new slot will consolidate survey sampling, interviewing, and mailing into a single unit, reporting to David Lapovsky, VP/Research & Operations. Arbitron will also hire an outside auditing and consulting firm to review its production processes. Haaf ran the television meter field operation from 1984 to the end of 1993. Since then, he has been director of operations for Arbitron NewMedia.

Emmis Broadcasting completed the sale of its 24.5 percent stake in TalkRadio UK to MVI Partners for \$2.96 million. MVI also bought out its other partner, CanWest Global, which held an equivalent share of the company. TalkRadio UK was the first national talk network in Great Britain.

Interep has released a new study that focuses on pointing out the differences among top ten metros. Interep's Exec. VP/Research Marla Pirner says, "We see this report as another extension of our targeted marketing philosophy. Advertisers take great care to understand and analyze to whom and where they're sending their messages. This report offers an easy-to-use format for the analysis of current market data." The report shows that among the top 10 metros, Washington DC has the lowest percentage of people in the 25-54 demo with 46%, while Dallas and Houston have the highest with 59%. Washington DC has the highest percentage of college graduates, Detroit has the lowest. The range of median household incomes varies by \$18,000 per year. Houston has the lowest with \$47,333. Washington has the highest with \$65,156. In total effective buying income, New York and Los Angeles top the rest substantially with each controlling over \$200 billion.

Greater Media will focus more on its radio properties and newspapers by selling of its cable system holdings. The company has retained Goldman, Sachs & Co. to assist in ridding itself of systems serving 240,000 subs in Philadelphia, PA, and Springfield, MA.

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

WOR, New York, celebrated 70 years of mornings hosted by one John Gambling or another this week. John R. Gambling represents the third generation to host morning drive. His grandfather, John B. Gambling, hosted the show from 1925 to 1959; then his father, John A., held the reins from 1959 to 1990. The 70th anniversary broadcast included John A. and John R. talking with guests like New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Larry King, and the New York and New Jersey governors.

ABC Radio's ESPN Radio Network has acquired the rights to the NBA, which includes regular and post-season games, as well as coverage of the all-star weekend and the NBA draft. Coverage begins next January with broadcasts of the playoffs. ABC will handle the sales, affiliation, and marketing and promotion, as well.

Black Entertainment Television and radio syndicator SJS Entertainment are launching BET Radio, a feed of daily news, music news, entertainment and comedy features, sports, and long-form specials targeting urban, urban AC, and CHR stations. It's slated to start sometime before the end of the year. If you'd like more info, call (202) 608-2372.

Pyramid Broadcasting's WRFX, Kannapolis, NC (Charlotte) is taking its Alan Handelman Show to five days a week. The Sunday night rock talk show currently airs from 10 pm to midnight. The show is available on a barter basis. Call (704) 547-9492 for more info.

Multiverse has signed an agreement to handle ad sales for the Gary Burbank Show. His show is produced and distributed by Jacor and Gary's company Broadbank Burbasting. He airs Monday through Friday from 3 pm to 6 pm ET from Jacor's WLW, Cincinnati. For more info about the show, call (800) 852-7007.

Syndicated talk show host Judy Jarvis is switching satellites. As of December 18, you can pick her up on Satcom C-5, SEDAT channel 25. The show airs weekdays from noon to 3 pm ET, and will soon be available on the World Wide Web via Taylor Satellite Talk's web site. For more info, call (860) 242-7276.

The Radio Advertising Bureau has announced the deadlines for the \$200,000 Mercury Awards competition for the best radio commercials. Entries will be accepted in early January. The closing date will be March 1, 1996. The awards will be handed out in New York City on June 12. For more info, call (212) 387-2156.

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**CBS-WESTINGHOUSE DEAL SLIDES THROUGH COMMISSION.** . . . The FCC blessed the \$5.4 billion merger of Westinghouse and CBS this morning. The vote was 5-0. All the necessary waivers were granted, including 12-month waivers to allow them to keep their new duopolies in Chicago and Houston and remain one FM station over the national limit of 20 stations in the same band. This gives the new CBS group 39 stations, 21 FM and 18 AM. The deal is scheduled to close next week. Inside Radio reports that even though all five commissioners voted for the deal, Andrew Barrett complained about CBS' "micromanagement" of the news. The management structure for the new entity still hasn't been announced.

**ARBITRON DELAYS REVISED MARKET REPORT.** . . . In the wake of recent sampling problems rocking Arbitron, the company has decided to be a little more cautious on the introduction of the redesigned market reports. It's announced it will go through one more book of testing before subscribers get to see them. The revised report was scheduled to be introduced with the Fall '95 survey, but now won't come out until Winter '96, the first book of the new year. Arbitron wants a chance to go through a full book to check the "systems and processes" that produce the new book. The delay greatly affects third party processors like Tapscan and Strata, who use the data for their software products.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Dothan	WOOF-560	AC // FM	1 on 1 - sports
	(WOOF will remain black gospel on Sundays)		
AR Benton (Little Rock)	KEWI-690	# talk	adult standards
Stamps (Texarkana)	KZHE-100.5	country	adds JSN CD - country
CA Arnold	KBYN-95.9	new	soft AC, talk // KKBN
Bishop	KBOV-1230	SMN - standards	SMN - oldies
Merced	KFIE-106.3	regional Mexican	reported silent
Paso Robles	KNCR-93.1	new	soft AC
CO Colorado Springs	KTWK-740	talk	adult standards
GA Washington	WLOV-1370	religion	country // FM & talk
IN Indianapolis	WNDE-1260	talk & sports	adds 1 on 1 - sports
Muncie	WERK-FM-104.9	oldies	country
Muncie	WERK-990	oldies // FM	country // FM
	(WERK-AM & FM are in an LMA-to-buy with Brewer Broadcasting)		
KS Topeka	WREN-1250	s. gospel & talk	drops talk
KY Russell Springs	WIDS-570	# silent	southern gospel
MA Milford	WMRC-1490	adult contemporary	adds SMN - AC
Worcester	WNEB-1230	silent	to be easy listening
	(The target for WNEB's return is February of next year)		
MI Munising	WQXO-1400	standards, talk	drops talk
MT Missoula	KGRZ-1450	SMN - country	SMN - real country
NV Reno	KRCV-630	contemp. Christian	silent pending sale
OK Sallisaw	KKID-1560	children's & rock	PRN - talk
PA Lewisburg (Williamspt)	WGRC-91.3*	contemp. Christian	add MGS - c. Christian
SC Johnsonville	WPDT-105.1	news, talk, sports	adds 1 on 1 - sports
TN Cookeville	WPTN-780	news, talk	adds PRN - talk
TX Bay City	KXGJ-101.7	new	country "Pure Country"
Center	KDET-930	country // FM	news and PRN - talk
Center	KDET-FM-102.3	country	adds SMN - country
Dallas	KTCK-1310	sports	adds 1 on 1 - sports
Diboll (Lufkin)	KAFX-1260	# CHR // FM	KSML - tejano
	(KSML is now a duopoly with variety KRBA and oldies KUEZ)		

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**FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)**

TX San Augustine KCOT-92.5 country // KDET-FM adds SMN - country  
 UT Centerville (S.L.C.) KCPX-1600 AC // KMXB reported silent  
 (Both KCPX sisters KMXB and KUMT have been sold off)  
 WA Pullman KWSU-1250\* info. & classical news & talk

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

( + competes with existing application)  
 AR 103.9 Earle 25000 w, 328 ft Bobby Caldwell  
 MS 89.3\* Hattiesburg 1000 w, 220 ft American Family Association  
 SC 870 Rock Hill 400 w days Our Three Sons Bcstg.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AL 92.1+ Columbia (D) Charlie E. Gilmore  
 92.1+ Columbia (D) Vincent Fruge'

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

AL 92.1 Columbia 2550 w, 499 ft James Wilson, III  
 AK 91.9\* Barrow 890 w, 72 ft Silakkuagvik Communications  
 FL 88.1\* Homestead 163 w, 423 ft Florida International Univ.  
 IN 91.1\* Hogestown 300 w (h), 8000 (v), Ball State University  
 IA 93.1 Muscatine 4400 w, 384 ft Muscatine Communications, Inc.  
 MT 91.3\* Butte 880 w, 1893 ft University of Montana  
 PA 103.9 Laporte 6000 w, 276 ft Theodore J. Saul, Jr.  
 PR 89.3\* Culebra 30000 w (v), 577 ft Clamor Broadcasting Network  
 WV 89.5\* Petersburg 10000 w (h), 1066 ft WV Educ. Bcstg. Auth.

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

MN K223AH-92.5\* Peterson 119 w (v), KFSI Faith Sound, Inc.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WAWV-98.3 Sylacauga changes to 5000 w, 226 ft  
 CA KVRQ-92.5 Atwater license to cover for new station  
 KVRQ(CP)-92.5 Atwater requests extension of time (3rd)  
 KAEH(CP)-100.9 Beaumont granted extension of time  
 KMBY-1540 Capitola dismissed reinstatement of expired CP to  
 change xmtr loc. to 36-52-08 121-46-59,  
 DA-1  
 CO KNRX-92.1 Castle Rock increases to 32000 w, 600 ft, class C2,  
 chgs. xmtr loc. to 39-25-15 104-39-15  
 GA WLKQ-FM-102.3 Buford increases to 4000 w, DA  
 WWIQ-96.5 Gray moves to 96.7 C3, increases to 7600 w,  
 587 ft, DA, changes xmtr location to  
 32-58-31 83-47-59  
 KY WMMT-88.7\* Whitesburg increases to 15000 w (v), 1000 w (h),  
 1469 ft, DA  
 MA WLAW(CP)-1270 Fairhaven requests reinstatement of expired CP  
 WPVQ-93.9 Turners Falls changes to 2500 w, 358 ft  
 NY WVZC(CP)-94.9 Montauk requests extension of time (3rd)  
 NC WPCM-101.1 Burlington replaces DA with new DA  
 WFHE-90.3\* Hickory license to cover for new station  
 WRPL-93.5\* Wadesboro license to cover for new station  
 OK KYUC-92.3 Roland license to cover for new station  
 KZUD(CP)-103.7 Wilburton requests extension of time  
 OR KZTW(CP)-860 Fairview granted extension of time  
 WI WUEC-89.7\* Eau Claire requests extension of time to increase  
 to 5200 w

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

GA WSRM(CP)-95.3 Coosa increase to 3400 w, 1027 ft, change xmtr  
 location to 34-08-40 86-17-30  
 MA WKOX-1200 Framingham increase to 50000 w days and nights,  
 change daytime xmtr location to 42-21-27  
 71-14-30, add 1 tower to nighttime DA,  
 nighttime xmtr loc. remains at current site  
 (This corrects last week's listing.)  
 NY WABH-1380 Bath modify CP to decrease to 2500 w days,  
 119 w nights, DA-2  
 PA WTAE-1250 Pittsburgh direct measurement of antenna power

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

KY WAHY(CP)-107.9	Midway (D)	increase to 6000 w
PR WJIT(CP)-1250	Sabana (D)	make changes in antenna system

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

NH WHOM-94.9	Mt. Washington	change main studio location
SD KRSD-88.1*	Sioux Falls	operate as a satellite station
TX KWYX-102.3	Jasper	increase to 26000 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location to 31-03-36 93-57-42, class C2
(This dismissed 1990 application was reinstated and granted this week.)		
WI WJTY-88.1*	Lancaster	increase to 50000 w (v), 7000 w (h)
WVBO-103.9	Oshkosh	increase to 25000 w, class C3, [90-139] DA, change city of lic. to Winneconne
(The DA and city of license change were left off the public notice.)		

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WDJU-94.1	Meridianville	316 from Digesu Broadcasting, Inc. to Griffith Broadcasting, Inc.
AZ KVOI-690	Oro Valley	315 from Stockholders of Good News Bcstg. to Good News Broadcasting, Inc.
CO KDMN-1450	Buena Vista	314 from Alpine Broadcasting Corp. to Rocky Mountain Radio Network, Inc.
KHTH-1130	Dillon	314 from Fernal, Inc. (Alameda Enterprises) to Rocky Mountain Radio Network, Inc.
KRKY-930/ KRKM-106.3	Granby/ Kremmling	314 from Granby Broadcasting System, Inc. to Grand County Wireless, Inc.
KSKE-610	Vail	314 from Global American, Inc. to Rocky Mountain Radio Network, Inc.
CT WNEZ-910/ WRCH-100.5/ WZMX-93.7	New Britain/ Hartford	316 from American Radio Systems License Corp. to American Radio Systems Corp.
FL WBZT-1290/ WIRK-FM-107.9/ WKGR-98.7	West Palm Beach Fort Pierce	316 from American Radio Systems License Corp. to American Radio Systems Corp.
MD WBMD-750/ WQSR-105.7	Baltimore Catonsville	316 from American Radio Systems License Corp. to American Radio Systems Corp.
MA WEEI-850/ WRKO-680/WBWX-98.5/ WEGQ-93.7	Boston/ Lawrence	316 from American Radio Systems License Corp. to American Radio Systems Corp.
MI WLJZ-94.5	Mackinaw City	316 from Power Pager, Inc. (D & M Reynolds) to Power Pager, Inc. (R & J Reynolds)
NJ WPAT-FM-93.1	Paterson	314 from Park Radio of Greater New York, Inc. to Spanish Broadcasting Systems, Inc.
NM KNMX-540	Las Vegas	314 from Yvette Gonzales, trustee to Shangre de Cristo Broadcasting Co., Inc.
NY WJYE-96.1/ WYRK-106.5	Buffalo	316 from American Radio Systems License Corp. to American Radio Systems Corp.
WECK-1230/ WJYE-96.1/ WYRK-106.5	Cheektowaga/ Buffalo	316 from American Radio Systems License Corp. to American Radio Systems Corp.
WCMF-990/96.5 WRMM-FM-101.3	Rochester	316 from American Radio Systems License Corp. to American Radio Systems Corp.
NC WFAI-1230	Fayetteville	314 from WFAI Radio, Inc. to Colonial Radio Group, Inc.
ND KCJB-910/ KYYX-97.1	Minot	315 in Reiten Broadcasting, Inc.
OH WONE-980/ WMMX-107.7/ WTUE-104.7	Dayton	316 from American Radio Systems License Corp. to American Radio Systems Corp.
PR WISO-1260	Ponce	314 from South P.R. Broadcasting Corp. to Wilfredo G. Blanco
SC WYKZ-98.7	Beaufort	314 from Tri-City Broadcasting, Inc. to Patterson Savannah Licensee Corp.
TX KHLR-103.9	Cameron	316 from William R. Vance, Jr. (Vance) to William R. Vance, Jr. (Cage, trustee)
VA WCVA-1490/ WCUL-103.1	Culpeper	315 from Culpeper Media, Inc. (Cannon et al) to Culpeper Broadcasting Corp.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

CA KMBY-1540	Capitola (D)	314 from Atmor Properties, Inc. to Personal Achievement Network, Inc.
OH WTJY-103.1	Johnstown(Rescinded)	314 from Salem Media of Ohio, Inc. to Stop 26 - Riverbend, Inc.

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

NM new	Raton	add 96.5 A, window opens December 26, closes Jan. 26
TN new	Jonesville	add 99.1 A, window opens December 26, closes Jan. 26

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

There is no "Washington This Week" this week as there was almost no Washington to be found last week.

ELSEWHERE

The new owners of the Park Acquisition Group have sold off another combo. Adult standards WNCT (AM) and oldies WNCT-FM, Greenville, NC in the New Bern/Morehead City market will go to Beasley Broadcasting for \$3 million. The stations are in one of Park's smallest markets and must be sold to avoid a cross-ownership conflict with Park-owned WNCT-TV.

Another duopoly hits the Lebanon, NH market as Connecticut Valley Broadcasting is buying talker WTSL and hot AC WGXL, both Hanover, NH, from R.J. Communications. Terms weren't disclosed. Connecticut Valley already owns country WXXX-FM, Newport, NH. The LMA begins immediately.

Harlynn, Inc. has sold southern gospel WBTQ, Buckhannon, WV to Elkins Radio Corp. for \$205,000. The deal will make a duopoly for Elkins Radio, which also owns AC WELK-FM, Elkins, WV. In the Steubenville/Weirton market, Elkins owns news-talker WEIR, Weirton, WV, and country WCDK, Cadiz, OH. Ray Rosenblum handled the transaction.

Canada's Telemedia, Inc. is buying oldies CFMG, Saint Albert (Edmonton), AB from Balsa Broadcasting Corp. for an undisclosed sum, marking the company's first acquisition in western Canada. Balsa plans to use the proceeds to buy stations in small and medium-sized markets. Telemedia owns 26 stations in Canada and publishes 19 consumer magazines.

Katz's Eastman Radio has released an intriguing study of the power of AM radio. Using Arbitron and Scarborough data for the top 50 markets during the Spring '95 book, the study shows that AM still reaches half of the U.S. population every day. With the growing popularity of talk, news, and sports programming, one of every five people listen exclusively to AM radio. Eastman's VP/Director of Research Charlie Sislen says the study shows all demographics can be reached through AM. Not surprisingly, the heaviest AM listening is done by persons in the 65+ demo, but strong fans of AM are found in younger demos--27% of the 45-54 group and 43% of the 55-64 group. 19% of the often-requested 25-54 demo's listening is AM.

The study shows the qualitative profile of the AM listener is much different from FM, as AM effectively reaches upscale adults. Approximately 45% of all AM radio listeners come from \$50,000+ households. The AM band reaches 46% of listeners from households in the \$100,000+ category. The five markets (out of the top 50) with the highest AM listening penetration are Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Memphis, Boston, and Chicago, while the five lowest are Jacksonville, Greensboro, Charlotte, Nashville, and Norfolk. If you'd like a copy of the study, call (212) 424-6417.

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

The syndicators are rolling out their Holiday fare. Several have announced special programming:

Jones Satellite is featuring a year-end country countdown from recently-acquired Lorianne Cook and Charlie Chase, better known as "Crook & Chase." The 1995 year-end special is a four hour year-in-review show with in-studio guests to air December 30-31. It will be available on CD. For more info, call (303) 784-8700.

SW Networks' "Country's Most Wanted With Carl P. Mayfield" will host a national Country New Year contest. The winner receives an all-expense-paid trip to see David Lee Murphy in concert in Charleston on New Year's Eve. The winner will be announced the weekend of December 29.

ABC Radio and Disney have teamed up (surprised?) to present "Mickey and Minnie's Merry Christmas from Walt Disney World." The three hour special will be hosted by Ed McMahon and includes stories, holiday music, and celebrity holiday memories. The broadcast window for the special is December 18th through the 25th. For more info, call (212) 456-5131.

ABC has about a dozen other specials lined up for the holidays, including special countdowns from Rick Dees and Bob Kingsley, as well as specials from Dick Bartley and Tom Joyner. On Christmas Day, Paul Harvey will feature a special broadcast. The network will also offer several special short-form produced series, sports broadcasts, and newscalls.

Westwood One is offering eleven different music- and entertainment-oriented programs, as well as several news specials through its NBC and Mutual webs. In the talk arena, the "1995 Talk Radio All Stars Year in Review" features talk hosts from major market stations who will share their perspectives on the events of 1995. For more info, call (212) 641-2052.

In the country format, ten shows are being offered, most hosted by Radio & Records' Lon Helton. "Country Countdown USA" will count down the top 70 country songs of the year. There are a number of one to three hour programs featuring reviews of 1995 artists and their music, as well. ABC's Bob Kingsley, host of "American Country Countdown," will host the holiday special, "Christmas in America." The six-hour special features country Christmas songs, the stories behind them, and fascinating facts about Christmas traditions. ABC can be reached at (212) 448-3376.

NPR will offer six hours of live jazz programming New Years Eve beginning at 10 pm ET. "Cognac Hennessy New Year's Eve Coast to Coast" will be produced by WBGO, Newark, NJ, from three different locations.

The Board of Directors of NPR will meet November 29-30 at NPR Headquarters in Washington. The public is invited to attend, as space permits. Call (202) 414-2017 for more info.

Ramsey Pollard has joined the People's Radio Network to do his "Ramblin' with Ramsey" travel show Sundays from 5 to 7 pm ET. For more info about picking it up, call (800) 397-TALK.

The Radio Advertising Bureau has signed former IBM executive and All-American basketball star Keith Harrell to be the motivational keynote speaker for its Marketing Leadership Conference to be held in Dallas next February. For more info on the show, call (800) RAB-SELL.

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Here is the fourth of our four annual format charts. This one compares station counts by format between AM and FM. This year, we've also added a bonus chart on page 8.

**M Street format counts for AM & FM stations**

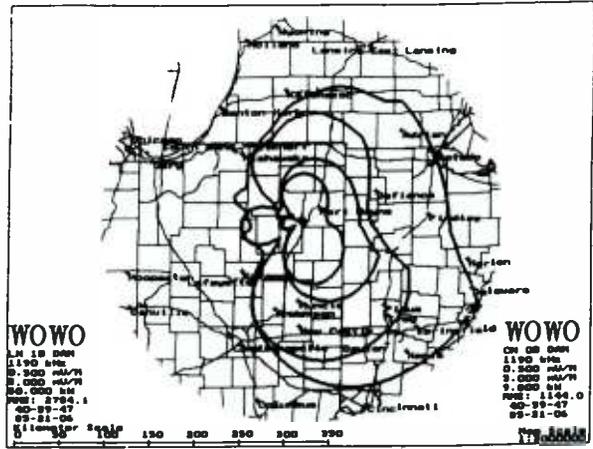
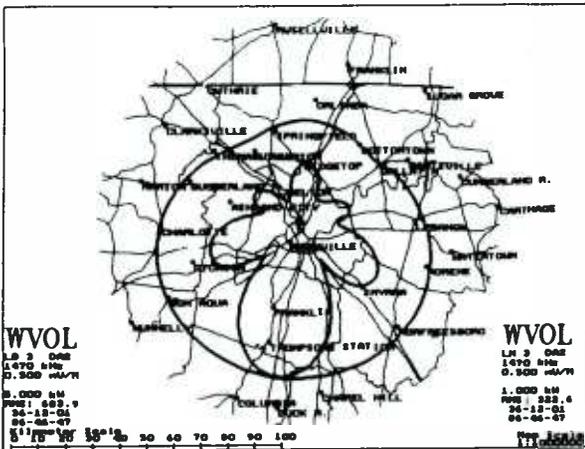
Counts as of October 1995

Primary Format			AM	%	Primary Format			FM	%
1	Country		1,005	21.4%	1	Country	1,617	22.7%	
2	News, Talk		1,004	21.3%	2	Adult Contemporary	745	10.5%	
3	Adult Standards		410	8.7%	3	Oldies	443	6.2%	
4	Religion (Teaching, Variety)		355	7.5%	4	Religion (Teaching, Variety)	429	6.0%	
5	Adult Contemporary		327	6.9%	5	Variety	377	5.3%	
6	Spanish		287	6.1%	6	Top-40 (CHR)	358	5.0%	
7	Oldies		268	5.7%	7	Alternative Rock	354	5.0%	
8	Southern Gospel		203	4.3%	8	News, Talk	304	4.3%	
9	Sports		143	3.0%	9	Classic Rock	299	4.2%	
10	Black Gospel		135	2.9%	10	Rock	288	4.0%	
11	Soft Adult Contemporary		94	2.0%	11	Classical, Fine Arts	263	3.7%	
12	Variety		65	1.4%	12	Soft Adult Contemporary	255	3.6%	
13	Urban, R&B		63	1.3%	13	Adult Hits, Hot AC	242	3.4%	
14	Ethnic		55	1.2%	14	Contemporary Christian	211	3.0%	
15	Gospel		43	0.9%	15	Spanish	176	2.5%	
16	Contemporary Christian		43	0.9%	16	Urban, R&B	154	2.2%	
17	R&B Oldies		40	0.8%	17	Jazz, New Age	145	2.0%	
18	Urban AC		33	0.7%	18	New Rock, Modern Rock	133	1.9%	
19	Pre-Teen		26	0.6%	19	Urban AC	84	1.2%	
20	Rock		23	0.5%	20	Adult Standards	63	0.9%	
21	Adult Hits, Hot AC		16	0.3%	21	Easy Listening	60	0.8%	
22	Jazz, New Age		14	0.3%	22	Southern Gospel	48	0.7%	
23	Top-40 (CHR)		13	0.3%	23	Ethnic	21	0.3%	
24	Easy Listening		10	0.2%	24	Black Gospel	16	0.2%	
25	Classic Rock		10	0.2%	25	Gospel	12	0.2%	
26	New Rock, Modern Rock		8	0.2%	26	R&B Oldies	7	0.1%	
27	Alternative Rock		7	0.1%	27	Sports	5	0.1%	
28	Classical, Fine Arts		6	0.1%	28	Pre-Teen	2	0.0%	
	not available or changing		-			not available or changing	17	0.2%	
	<b>Total operating stations</b>		<b>4,706</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>Total operating stations</b>	<b>7,128</b>	<b>100%</b>	
	Silent		244			Silent	98		
	Construction Permits		79			Construction Permits	498		

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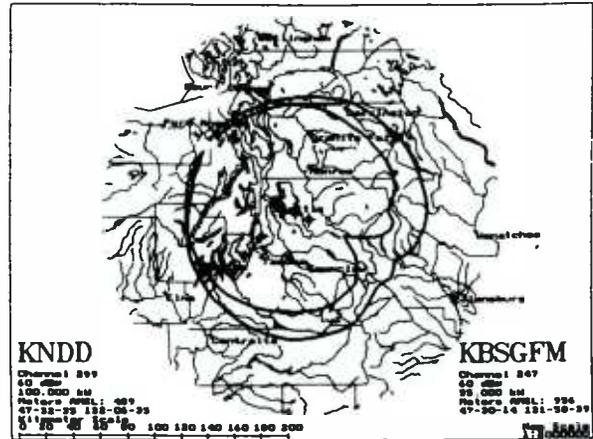
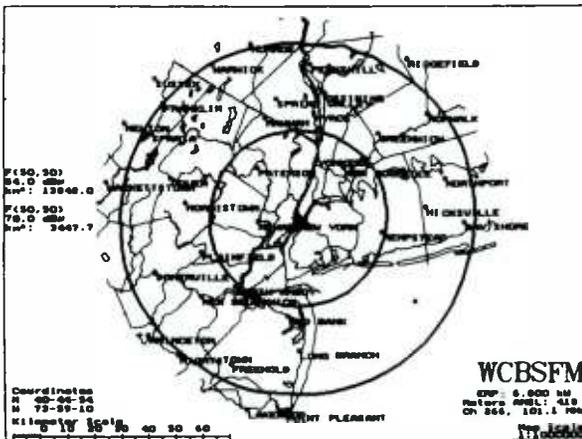
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For the first time, we're able to compare not only station counts but Arbitron market share by format over a two year period. Here's how the shares shake out:

# M Street Format Data 1995 vs. 1994

Commercial Stations In Arbitron Markets	Station counts			Market Share			AHQ Ratings		
	Total 94	Total 95	+/-	% 94	% 95	+/-	RTG 94	RTG 95	+/-
Country	846	837	(9)	16.3%	15.9%	-0.5%	12.7%	11.9%	-0.8%
News, Talk	622	655	33	12.0%	12.4%	0.4%	12.4%	12.3%	-0.1%
Adult Contemporary	420	365	(55)	8.1%	6.9%	-1.2%	6.6%	5.8%	-0.8%
Oldies	366	357	(9)	7.1%	6.8%	-0.3%	5.5%	6.0%	0.5%
Adult Standards	277	302	25	5.4%	5.7%	0.4%	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
Religion (Teaching, Variety)	299	296	(3)	5.8%	5.6%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%
Spanish	243	267	24	4.7%	5.1%	0.4%	3.7%	4.4%	0.7%
Rock	260	248	(12)	5.0%	4.7%	-0.3%	7.0%	5.9%	-1.1%
Top-40 (CHR)	236	220	(16)	4.6%	4.2%	-0.4%	6.4%	5.9%	-0.5%
Classic Rock	173	201	28	3.3%	3.8%	0.5%	2.0%	3.7%	1.7%
Soft Adult Contemporary	168	170	2	3.2%	3.2%	-0.0%	4.5%	4.2%	-0.3%
Urban, R&B	152	135	(17)	2.9%	2.6%	-0.4%	6.1%	5.6%	-0.5%
New Rock, Modern Rock	51	129	78	1.0%	2.4%	1.5%	1.9%	3.4%	1.5%
Black Gospel	100	122	22	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.9%	-0.4%
Sports	96	121	25	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
Adult Hits, Hot AC	129	119	(10)	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%	3.5%	3.0%	-0.5%
Urban AC	74	99	25	1.4%	1.9%	0.4%	1.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Southern Gospel	86	98	12	1.7%	1.9%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Contemporary Christian	88	85	(3)	1.7%	1.6%	-0.1%	1.8%	0.3%	-1.5%
Jazz, New Age	40	64	24	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%	1.5%	2.0%	0.5%
Ethnic	60	54	(6)	1.2%	1.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Alternative rock	61	51	(10)	1.2%	1.0%	-0.2%	1.1%	1.2%	0.1%
Easy Listening	66	40	(26)	1.3%	0.8%	-0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%
R&B Oldies	32	37	5	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Classical, Fine Arts	41	35	(6)	0.8%	0.7%	-0.1%	1.2%	1.3%	0.1%
Pre-Teen	18	26	8	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Variety	14	21	7	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%
Gospel	18	18	0	0.3%	0.3%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
not available or changing	4	1	(3)	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Silent	137	103	(34)	2.6%	2.0%	-0.7%			
<b>Total stations</b>	<b>5177</b>	<b>5276</b>	<b>99</b>						

Stations counts by primary format.  
 Formats from the M Street Database October 1995

Percent of stations  
 with a given format in  
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## Radio's Journal of Record

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**HEAR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW. . .** The Commission has rescinded the grant of the original application to Orion Communications, Ltd. for album rocker WZLS, Biltmore Forest, NC (Asheville) because Orion built the new station even though the grant of its CP had been reversed and remanded to the Commission for review. The station has been on the air for over a year. Apparently, the application was rescinded after competing applicants for the new station successfully argued that the CP should have never been granted to Orion. Details are on page seven.

**IT'S NOT QUITE "THE LITTLE RASCALS," BUT . . .** ABC Radio and the Minneapolis-based Children's Broadcasting Corporation are now partners in the Radio Aahs children's network launched by CBC's Chris Dahl several years ago. CBC will handle programming and retain content control. ABC will handle affiliate and advertising sales, research, marketing, promotion, and technology. Radio Aahs claims affiliates in 29 markets.

<b>FORMAT CHANGES</b>		( # change accompanies new ownership)	( // simulcast)
		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Montgomery	WNZZ-950	news	adds talk
Warrior (Birmingham)	WLBI-98.7	soft AC	smooth jazz "Lite 98"
CA Garberville	KLVG-103.7*	new	K-Love - c. Christian
CO Boulder	KBVI-1490	# KBKS, silent	adult contemporary
CT New Haven	WAVZ-1300	talk	WW1 - adult standards
Pawcatuck (New London)	WKCD-107.7	new	SW - smooth jazz
FL Fort Pierce	WOVV-95.5	CHR	country
Saint Petersburg	WSUN-620	talk	sports
IL Chicago	WLS-FM-94.7	talk // AM	Christmas music
Oak Park (Chicago)	WVAZ-102.7	urban AC	adds ABC - Tom Joyner
	(WLS-FM is expected to go country in 1996)		
	(WVAZ picks up WGGI-FM's top rated morning show)		
IN Shelbyville	WOOO-1520	country	JSN - oldies
KY Georgetown (Lexington)	WTKT-1580	oldies	Christmas music
Neon	WEZC-1480	# WNKY, religion	Chris. country/contemp.
	(Format change will follow a soon to be completed sale)		
ME Houlton	WHOU-FM-100.1	country // WOZI	reported silent
	(WHOU-FM ends its LMA with WOZI)		
MI Alma	WFYC-1280	standards, talk	country // WQBK
	(No word yet on what WFYC(AM) will do when WQBK goes hot AC)		
Alma	WQBK-104.9	WFYC-FM, country	to be SMN - hot AC (Jan.)
Cassopolis (S. Bend)	WGTO-910	WLLJ, R&B oldies	SMN - oldies
Hartford (Benton Har.)	WZTY-103.7	new	to be country // WYTZ
Howell	WHMI-1350	hot AC // FM	silent
MN Minneapolis	KFAN-1130	sports	adds 1 on 1 - sports
MS Clarksdale	WKDJ-96.5	country	adds ABC - Moby
NM Eunice	KYRK-100.9	contemp. Christian	Christian country
NY Cape Vincent	WKGG-102.7	silent	JSN - oldies // WNCQ
	(WKGG is in an LMA-to-buy with WNCQ, country WNCQ-FM and rock WCIZ)		
Clifton Park (Albany)	WWCP-FM-96.7	new rock // WDRE	oldies
Watertown	WATN-1240	standards, talk	news, talk, sports
NC Hickory	WFHE-90.3*	new	info & jazz // WFAE
Pinehurst (Fayettev.)	WIOZ-550	standards // FM	AP - news
Salisbury	WSTP-1490	# adult standards	news, talk, sports
	(WSTP is now a duopoly with talk WLXN and gospel WWGL)		
Southern Pines	WIOZ-FM-102.5	WAHP, new	adult standards
	(WIOZ-FM is in an LMA with news WIOZ and classic hits WKQB)		

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**FORMAT CHANGES (cont')**

NC Southern Pines (Fay.) WKQB-106.9 WIOZ-FM, standards classic hits  
 (The adult standards format moves to new LMA partner WIOZ-FM)  
 PA Jersey Shore (Wlmspt.) WVRT-97.7 WWWD, oldies hot AC "Variety"  
 Lewisburg WCXR-96.3 WUNS, s. gospel rock // WZXR  
 Lewisburg WTGC-1010 country // WWBE rock // WZXR  
 (WCXR & WTGC are in an LMA with WZXR Williamsport, PA)  
 New Castle WVMN-90.1\* new MBN - religion  
 Williamsport WWPA-1340 oldies // FM, talk adds SBL & FAN - sports  
 (WWPA will simulcast the hot AC format of sister WVRT 12m to 9am)  
 TN Spencer WVEE-107.3 adult contemporary adds SMN - AC  
 TX Big Sandy (Longview) KBAU-90.7\* new info/altern./classical  
 Dallas KDFX-1190 # KGBS, talk religion  
 Franklin (Bryan-Col.) KLTR-101.9 rock WW1/CNN Headline news  
 (KLTR's LMA with KHLR has ended)  
 San Angelo KWFR-101.9 # KKLK, silent WW1 Adult - rock  
 WA Bellingham KBFW-930 country adds JSN - country  
 BC Kelowna CKBL-99.9 new country "The Bullet"

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

( + competes with existing application)  
 AZ 100.7+ Duncan 6000 w, -112 ft Kelly McMurray  
 100.7+ Duncan 6000 w, -154 ft William S. Konopnicki  
 106.7 Pinetop 100000 w, 981 ft Apache Radio Broadcasting Corp.  
 AR 103.9+ Earle 25000 w, 328 ft John J. Shields  
 103.9+ Earle 25000 w, 328 ft L.T. Simes II & Raymond Simes  
 101.3 Ola 850 w, 855 ft KERM, Inc.  
 GA 100.1+ Talking Rock 1850 w, 587 ft Carmen D. Trevitt  
 100.1+ Talking Rock 3530 w, 426 ft Charles A. McClure  
 100.1+ Talking Rock 6000 w, 328 ft Jericho Communications, Inc.  
 IA 98.9 Parkersburg 6000 w, 318 ft CD Broadcasting, Inc.  
 KY 89.7\* Benton 3700 w (v), 298 ft Heartland Ministries, Inc.  
 MO 97.1+ La Monte 25000 w, 328 ft Bick Broadcasting Co.  
 97.1+ La Monte 19600 w, 373 ft Missouri Valley Broadcasting  
 100.7 La Monte 8000 w, 577 ft Sedalia Investment Group LLC  
 97.1+ La Monte 6100 w, 151 ft Valkyrie Broadcasting, Inc.  
 99.9+ Macon 6000 w, 328 ft Chirillo Electronics, Inc.  
 99.9+ Macon 6000 w, 328 ft David L. Shepherd  
 MT 89.9\* Missoula 1000 w, -262 ft University of Montana  
 NV 95.1+ Pahrump 6000 w, 102 ft Milton Bozanic  
 95.1+ Pahrump 6000 w, 328 ft Pahrump Valley Broadcasters  
 95.1+ Pahrump 6000 w, -226 ft Ramona Lee Hyes-Bell  
 NM 104.5+ Reserve 1200 w, 1420 ft Woodrow Michael Warren  
 NC 105.3+ Fair Bluff 25000 w, 328 ft Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
 105.3+ Fair Bluff 6000 w, 328 ft Jerry Dale Jenrette  
 1060 Lancaster 400 w days, ND Our Three Sons Broadcasting, Inc.  
 (This application is mutually exclusive with the renewal for WMAP.)  
 OH 96.9 Wauseon 3000 w, 314 ft Sherman Taft Hill, Jr.  
 OR 105.7 Merrill 110 w, 2183 ft Klamath Basin Broadcasting  
 TX 94.9\* Electra 50000 w, 492 ft High I-Q Radio, Inc.  
 104.5+ Gregory 6000 w, 328 ft Carl Como Tutera  
 VA 106.1 Exmore 25000 w, 328 ft James R. Glover  
 WV 96.9+ Williamstown 6000 w, 328 ft Dailey Corp.  
 WI 93.1+ DeForest 6000 w, 161 ft B-93 Ladies of DeForest  
 93.1+ DeForest 2200 w, 544 ft DeForest Radio Partnership  
 92.7 Neilsville 3400 w, 440 ft Margaret L. Grap

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

GA 89.5\* Dahlongega (R) GA Public Telecomms. Comm.  
 NJ 90.5\* Egg Harbor Township (D) Joy Broadcasters  
 NY 94.1+ Brighton (D) Jon E. Fugler  
 94.1+ Brighton (D) Peter X. Hahn

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AR 88.1\* Bentonville 11-13-95 American Family Association  
 GA 90.7\* Brunswick 11-13-95 High I-Q Radio, Inc.  
 IA 91.7\* Perry 11-13-95 American Family Association  
 MI 88.3\* Saginaw 11-13-95 Wax Paragon, Inc.  
 NM 91.1\* Clovis 11-13-95 American Family Association  
 NY 88.7\* Rouses Point 11-13-95 New York Educational Bcstrs.  
 OK 89.3\* Norman 11-13-95 Sister Sherry Lynn Foundation  
 89.3\* Sulphur 11-13-95 American Family Association

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)**

TX 91.3*	Abilene	11-13-95	American Family Association
90.1*	Ingram	11-13-95	Texas Public Radio

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

CO 1490	Gunnison	1000 w day/night	John Harvey Rees
GA 88.7*	Lumber City	50000 w, 150 ft	Full Gospel Ch. of God Written
NY 94.1	Brighton (Rochester)	6000 w, 318 ft	Brighton Broadcasting, L.P.
PA 98.7	Mill Hall	970 w, 581 ft	Jane E. Kennedy

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

IN new-95.1*	Terre Haute	38 w, WFIU	Indiana University
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**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS**

CO K249DE-97.7	Durango	250 w, KISZ-FM	QMI Radio, Inc.
MD W220BH-91.9*	Frederick	10 w, WCRH	Cedar Ridge Children's Home

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WFFN-95.3	Cordova	changes to 5000 w, 354 ft, DA, changes xmtr location to 33-46-11 87-12-06
WKAH(CP)-105.7	Orange Beach	granted extension of time (4th)
AZ KVEZ-99.3	Parker	requests extension of time to change to 10000 w, 941 ft
KWRK(CP)-96.1	Window Rock	granted extension of time (5th)
AR KOKR-96.7	Newport	granted extension of time (3rd) to incr. to 35000 w, 518 ft, DA
CA KZPM(CP)-1100	Bakersfield	requests reinstatement of expired CP
KRCK(CP)-1500	Burbank	granted extension of time
KKIS-1480	Concord	requests reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-1
KLVG-103.7	Garberville	license to cover for new station
KVYN-99.3	St. Helena	granted extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 239 ft, DA
KUKI-FM-103.3	Ukiah	requests extension of time (3rd) to change to 2700 w, 1837 ft
FL WRHC-1550	Coral Gables	requests reinstatement of expired CP to move to 1560 KHz, increase to 45000 w days, add night service with 4400 w, DA-2
WAVQ(CP)-104.3	Inglis	granted extension of time
IL WDKR(CP)-107.3	Maroa	granted extension of time
WGNJ(CP)-89.3*	St. Joseph	requests extension of time
IN WGBD-95.7	Attica	changes to 3100 w, 433 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-23-02 87-07-55
IA KLGA-FM-92.7	Algona	increases to 3500 w, class C3
KXPW(CP)-95.5	Belle Plaine	requests extension of time (3rd)
KY WMJL-FM-102.7	Marion	increases to 6000 w [88-375]
LA KWCL-FM-96.7	Oak Grove	increases to 6900 w, 328 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 32-51-32 91-21-22
MN WRSR-104.3	Two Harbors	license to cover for new station
MS WACR-FM-103.9	Columbus	requests extension of time (6th) to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft
WMPN-FM-91.3*	Jackson	requests extension of time (2nd) to increase to 1099 ft
MO KMVC-91.7*	Marshall	increases to 100 w (v), 63 ft, class A, changes xmtr loc. to 39-06-31 93-11-29
KHCR(CP)-97.7	Potosi	granted replacement of expired CP (2nd)
MT KMXE-99.3	Red Lodge	granted extension of time (3rd) to increase to 45000 w, 2496 ft
NE KOIL-1180	Bellevue	granted extension of time (6th) to increase to 25000 w days, DA-2
KSDZ-95.5	Gordon	increases to 60000 w, 313 ft, class C1
NH WRHF(CP)-106.5	Farmington	dismissed request for replacement of expired CP
NM KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	requests extension of time (2nd)
NY WUPN(CP)-103.9	Mexico	requests extension of time
WVZC(CP)-94.9	Montauk	requests reinstatement of cancelled CP
NC WXRI(CP)-91.3*	Winston-Salem	granted extension of time (3rd)
OH WNUS-107.1	Belpre	requests replacement of expired CP (5th) to change to 4700 w, 351 ft
OK KALU-90.7*	Langston	moves to 89.3 A, increases to 150 w, 200 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-46-11 87-12-06

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

OK KABH(CP)-95.1	Shawnee	cancelled CP, deleted call letters
KZUD(CP)-103.7	Wilburton	requests reinstatement of cancelled CP
OR KWRL-100.1	La Grande	dismissed extension of time to move to 99.1 MHz, increase to 91400 w, 439 ft
KCLM(CP)-92.7	Newport	cancelled CP, deleted call letters
PA WMRE-1190	Hughesville	granted extension of time to move to 1200 KHz, increase to 10000 w days, 250 w nights, DA-2
PR WIOB-97.5	Mayaguez	increases to 50000 w
WZNA-1040	Moca	requests reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days, ND-D
WQBS-870	San Juan	reinstated cancelled CP to increase to 10000 w days and nights, DA-2
SC WMIW(CP)-1200	Atlantic Beach	granted reinstatement of expired CP
WCCP-FM-104.9	Clemson	increases to 6000 w
TX KRJT-FM-100.7	Bowie	requests extension of time (2nd) to change to 6250 w, 435 ft
KEGL-97.1	Fort Worth	requests extension of time (2nd) to change to 98600 w, 1673 ft
KHMC(CP)-95.9	Goliad	granted extension of time (2nd)
KIKT-93.5	Greenville	increases to 8299 w, class C3
KLAT-1010	Houston	granted extension of time (2nd) to decrease to 3600 w nights, DA-2
KJIB(CP)-92.7	South Padre Island	requests extension of time (7th)
VA WLVA-590	Lynchburg	granted reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days
WRVH-910	Richmond	requests reinstatement of expired CP to decrease to 1500 w nights, DA-N

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

		( & reapplication) [docket number]
AL WBAM-FM-98.9	Montgomery	one step application to change to class C2
WLAY-FM-105.5	Muscle Shoals	increase to 1060 w, 758 ft
WLBI-98.7	Warrior	one step application to change to class C2
AK KWQJ(CP)-92.9	Anchorage	one step application to change to class C2
AZ KESZ-99.9	Phoenix	increase to 1702 ft, change xmtr location to 33-20-01 112-03-44
KTIM-1250	Wickenburg	correct coords. to 33-55-34 112-47-40
AR KQMC-FM-102.3	Brinkley	one step application to change to class C2
KGPQ(CP)-99.9	Monticello	change xmtr location to 33-43-49 91-48-56
CA KBUE-105.5	Long Beach	increase to 2850 w
FL WHLG-102.3	Jensen Beach	one step application to change to class C3
WKKB-105.5	Key Colony Beach	decrease to 164 ft, change xmtr location to 24-41-30 81-06-31
WWKQ(CP)-89.1*	Kissimmee	increase to 9000 w, class C3
GA WHTA-97.5	Fayetteville	change to 6600 w, 636 ft, change xmtr location to 33-29-22 84-34-07
IL WKIO-92.5	Urbana	install new auxiliary system
IN WQME-98.7	Anderson	change to 4500 w, 383 ft, change xmtr location to 39-58-59 85-42-41
IA KKDM-107.5	Des Moines	redetermine coordinates
KS KVCY-101.7*	Fort Scott	one step application to change to class C3
KY WLSK-100.9	Lebanon	modify CP to change to 15000 w, 295 ft, change to ND
WLOC-FM-102.3	Munfordville	change to 2800 w, 410 ft, change xmtr location to 37-10-41 85-55-15
MI WZTU-100.1	Bear Lake	one step application to move to 100.7C2
MN KOWO-1170	Waseca	direct measurement of antenna power
KWNO-1230	Winona	direct measurement of antenna power
MS (CP)-91.7*	Saucier	decrease to 78000 w, change xmtr loc. to 30-42-29 89-05-06
MO KGGN(CP)-890	Gladstone	decrease to 960 w days, make changes in antenna system
KJAB-90.1*	Mexicc	move to 38.3 MHz, increase to 6000 w, 230 ft
NM KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	one step application to change to class C1
NY WDSP-96.9	Arlington	change to 310 w, 1006 ft, change xmtr location to 41-43-09 73-59-47
NC WIOZ-550	Pinehurst	direct measurement of antenna power
OK KABH(CP)-95.1	Shawnee	decrease to 984 ft
	(This station's CP was cancelled this week)	
OR KEPO-92.1*	Eagle Point	move to 92.9 MHz

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

SC WJMZ-FM-107.3	Anderson	decrease to 797 ft, change xmtr location to 34-32-59 82-33-28
TN WATX-1590	Algood	direct measurement of antenna power
WYYB-93.7	Dickson	one step application to change to class C3
WYOQ-105.5	Selmer	increase to 6000 w
TX KCEY(CP)-99.7	Huntsville	one step application to change to class C3
KRBL-105.7	Idalou	change to 5500 w, 341 ft, change xmtr location to 33-39-47 101-35-52
KBIC(CP)-106.9	Raymondville	increase to 1800 w, change xmtr location to 26-26-37 97-42-08
VT WGLV-104.3	Hartford	one step application to change to class C3
VA WDYL-92.1	Chester	modify CP to move to 105.7 to remove DA, decrease to 321 ft
WA KWQL-106.5	Dishman	change to 2550 w, change xmtr location to 47-41-40 117-20-03
KKPL-630	Opportunity	modify CP to make changes in antenna sys
WI WGLX-FM-103.3	Wisconsin Rapids	increase to 100000 w

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

IL WSQR-1560	Sycamore (D)	increase to 17600 w nights
TX KPXE-1050	Liberty (R)	relocate main studio, change xmtr loc. to 29-47-09 96-02-28, change city of license to Brookshire, TX

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CA KVYN-99.3	St. Helena	modify CP to decrease to 239 ft, DA
CO KHNC-1360	Johnstown	increase to 4000 w days, DA-2
CT WGRS-91.5*	Guilford	increase to 3100 w
FL WJHM-101.9	Daytona Beach	modify CP using one step application to change to class C, increase to 56000 w 1584 ft, change xmtr location to 28-55-16 81-19-09
HI KKO(A)(CP)-107.7	Volcano	increase to 18000 w, 216 ft, change xmtr class C3, change xmtr location to 19-30-05 155-10-01
MD WAFY-103.1	Middletown	install new auxiliary system
MS WLIN-101.7	Gluckstadt	increase to 50000 w, 456 ft, DA (as modified), class C2, correct coords.
WAFR-88.3*	Tupelo	increase to 60000 w, class C1
NV KXPT-97.1	Las Vegas	modify CP to increase to 24000 w
NY WNYK-88.7*	Nyack	change to 2 w, 455 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-04-56 73-55-50
WYLF-850	Penn Yan	add night service with 46 w
NC WZZU-93.9	Burlington	change coordinates to 35-52-15 79-09-40 (as amended)
OH WJMP-1520	Kent	direct measurement of antenna power
OK QOSY(CP)-101.5	Nowata	increase to 6200 w, 656 ft, class C3, change xmtr and main studio location, change city of license to Collinsville, OK, [91-255]
PA WNRQ-104.7	Pittsburgh	change to 20000 w, 781 ft, modify DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-28-20 79-59-41
TX KZRB-103.5	New Boston	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft (as modified), class C2, change xmtr location to 33-24-54 94-38-10
WI WERN-88.7*	Madison	change to 21500 w, 1264 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 43-03-21 89-32-06

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

AL WJXL-810	Jacksonville becomes	# WNSI	(requested)
WDJU-94.1	Meridianville	WXQW	11-10-95
AK KKSD-1080	Anchorage	KASH	11-20-95
AR new-91.1*	Pine Bluff	KANX	11-20-95
CO KBKS-1490	Boulder	# KBVI	11-15-95
GA WADX-1420	Trenton	WKWN	11-6-95
IL new-104.3	Pinckneyville	WAIH	11-20-95
WAOG(CP)-101.3	Virginia	WVIL	11-10-95
IA KVDB-1090	Sioux Center	# KSOU	(requested) "Sioux Center"
KTSB-93.9	Sioux Center	# KSOU-FM	(requested) "Sioux Center"
KS new-104.1	Fredonia	KJGM	11-20-95

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

( # applied for by new owners)

KY WBBE-1580	Georgetown	WTKT	11-10-95	
WNKY-1480	Neon	WEZC	11-20-95	
WLRO-102.5	Nicholasville	WLTO	11-3-95	
ME WYOU-FM-97.1	Bangor	WWBX	11-20-95	
MI WFYC-FM-104.9	Alma	WQBX	11-20-95	
WCSE-97.5	Bridgman	WYTZ	11-6-95	
WLLJ-910	Cassopolis	WGTO	11-6-95	"Good Time Oldies"
WAFU(CP)-103.7	Hartford	WZTY	11-6-95	
new-104.9	Lake City	WNHB	11-20-95	
MN KANT-102.1	Roseau	KCAJ	11-10-95	
MS WLTD-106.3	Lexington	# WYJS	(requested)	
NM KASK-103.1	Las Cruces	KXDA	11-20-95	
NC WRFX-610	Charlotte	WFNZ	11-20-95	
WPKF-100.3	High Point	# WHSL-FM	11-10-95	"Whistle"
WRFX-FM-99.7	Kannapolis	WRFX	11-20-95	
WAHP(CP)-102.5	Southern Pines	WIOZ-FM	11-10-95	
WIOZ-FM-106.9	Southern Pines	WKQB	11-10-95	
OR new-105.5	Cottage Grove	KEUG	11-10-95	
PA WMRE-1190	Hughesville	# WRKK	11-20-95	
WWWD-97.7	Jersey Shore	WVRT	11-20-95	"Variety"
WUNS-96.3	Lewisburg	WCXR	11-6-95	
WCTX-92.1	Palmyra	# WNCE-FM	11-8-95	"Nice"
WFRY-95.5	Salladasburg	# WRAK-FM	11-20-95	
RI WKRI-1450	West Warwick	WHIM	11-13-95	
SC WJYQ-105.3	Moncks Corner	WNST	11-10-95	
TX KGBS-1190	Dallas	# KDFX	11-3-95	
KAMZ-93.1	El Paso	# KSII	11-20-95	"Kiss"
KKLK-101.9	San Angelo	# KWFR	11-6-95	
WA KEZE-FM-105.7	Spokane	KAEP	11-13-95	"Peak"
BC CHPQ-1350	Parksville	CKCI		

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AZ KGMS-97.1	Green Valley	315	from Good Music, Inc. (Good News Comms.) to Good Music, Inc. (Good News Radio Bcstg)
KOOL-960/94.5	Phoenix	314	from Compass Radio of Phoenix, Inc. to Par Broadcasting Co.
AR KAWW-1370/100.7	Heber Springs	314	from Newport Broadcasting Company to King-Britton Radio, Inc.
CA KTWV-94.7	Los Angeles	316	from Group W Radio, Inc. to Group W Broadcasting, Inc.
KIOZ-102.1	Oceanside	314	from Par Broadcasting Company to Compass Radio of San Diego, Inc.
KKLQ-1320	Oceanside	314	from Par Broadcasting Company to Palomar Community College District
KCBQ-1170/105.3	San Diego	314	from Compass Radio of San Diego, Inc. to Par Broadcasting Co.
CT WINE-940/ WRKI-95.1	Brookfield	315	from Danbury Bcstg., Inc. (Gary Starr) to Danbury Bcstg. (Commodore Media/Norwalk)
FL WFSH-1340	Valparaiso	316	from Bayou Communications, Inc., D.I.P. to Bayou Communications, Inc.
HI KSRF(CP)-95.9	Poipu	314	from Lu Ann Uchida Lane & William Lane to Stangl Broadcasting, Inc.
IL WMAQ-670/ WSCR-820/ WXRT-93.1	Chicago	316	from Crescent Comms. (Group W Radio Inc) to Crescent Comms. (Group W Broadcasting)
IA KDEC-1240/100.5	Decorah	314	from Decorah Radio, Inc. to Decorah Broadcasting Corp.
KY WKYN-1160	Florence	316	in Twenty-First Century Media, Inc.
MD WMDO-1540	Wheaton	315	in Los Cerezos Television Co.
MI WLLZ-98.7	Detroit	316	from Group W Radio, Inc. (Hou./Wash.) to Group W Broadcasting, L.P.
WJIM-1240/97.5	Lansing	314	from Liggett Broadcasting, Inc. to Jencom Broadcasting, Inc.
MO KMPL-1520	Sikeston	314	from Delta Radio Corp. to Russell Withers, Jr.
KEZK-FM-102.5/ KFNS-590	St. Louis/ Wood River, IL	314	from Compass Radio of St. Louis, Inc. to Par Broadcasting Company
MT KMSL-1450/ KQDI-FM-106.1	Great Falls	314	from Oilers Broadcasting L.L.C. to Sunbrook Communications, Inc.

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

NE KKNB-104.1	Crete	314 from Rock Steady, Inc. to Lincoln Radio Acquisition Corp.
KHAT-1530/ KIBZ-106.3	Lincoln	314 from Rock Steady, Inc. to Lincoln Radio Acquisition Corp.
NJ WPAT-930	Paterson	314 from Park Radio of Greater New York, Inc. to WPAT-AM License Corp.
NY WPUT-1510/ WVIB-106.3	Brewster/ Mount Kisco/	314 from Hudson Growth, Inc. to Commodore Media of Westchester, Inc.
WVYB-105.5	Patterson	
WELV-1370/ WWWK-99.3	Ellenville	316 from Straus Broadcasting (R. P. Straus) to Straus Broadcasting (E. P. Straus)
WNEW-102.7	New York	316 from Group W Radio, Inc. (New York) to Group W Broadcasting, L.P.
PA WMMR-93.3	Philadelphia	316 from Group W Radio, Inc. (New York) to Group W Broadcasting, L.P.
TN WZYX-1440	Cowan	316 from Tims Ford Bcstg. Co., Inc. (Wiseman) to Tims Ford Bcstg. Co., Inc. (WZYX Radio)
WJKM-1090	Hartsville	314 from Blanton-Gosser-White Broadcasters to Twenty-Five, Inc.
WFKX-95.7	Henderson	316 from Wolfe Communications (J. Hight) to Wolfe Communications, Inc. (J. Wolfe)
TX KILT-610/100.3	Houston	316 from Group W Radio, Inc. (Hou./Wash.) to Group W Radio, Inc. (Group W Bcstg.)
WI WOSH-1490/ WVBO-103.9/ WFDL-97.7	Oshkosh/ Lomira	316 from Value Radio Corp. (W. Walker) to Value Radio Corp. (W. Walker, et al)

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

FL WJCM-960	Sebring (D)	316 from WJCM, Inc. (Stockholders of WJCM) to WJCM, Inc. (Rumbaut Management, Inc.)
IL WEMG-FM-102.3	Crete (Rescinded)	314 from Word of Faith Fellowship, Inc. to Covenant Communications, Inc.
OR KCLM(CP)-92.7	Newport (D)	314 from Charlotte McNaughton to Coastal Concepts Corporation, Inc.
	(This CP was cancelled and deleted this week.)	
TX KMQX-89.1*	Springtown (D)	314 from Springtown Educational Bcstg. Found. to Richardson Information Broadcasting Inc.
KYQX-89.5*	Weatherford (D)	314 from Springtown Educational Bcstg. Found. to Richardson Information Broadcasting Inc.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

KY new	Campton	add 103.7 A, comments due Jan. 5, replies Jan. 22
ME new	Machias	add 101.1 B, comments due Jan. 5, replies Jan. 22
WY new	Jackson	add 93.3 C, comments due January 16, replies Jan. 31

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

GU new	Agana	add 102.9 C, "first-come, first-serve"
MO KCMQ	Columbia	to 96.7 C1 from C3
new	Cuba	add 107.3 C3, window opens January 9, replies Feb. 9
new	Dixon	add 92.1 A, window opens January 9, replies Feb. 9
PA WPHD	Tioga	to 94.7 B1 from A

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

A station on the air for over a year in the Asheville market had its application (now its license) rescinded as the Commission took action against Orion Communications, Ltd. for album rocker WZLS, Biltmore Forest, NC (Asheville). Orion built the new station even though the grant of its CP had been reversed and remanded to the Commission for review. The station has been on the air for over a year. Apparently, the application was rescinded after competing applicants for the new station successfully argued that the station should never have been granted to Orion because, among other reasons, the Mass Media Bureau... "incorrectly relied on the Public Notice because [it] applied to entities who were already operating when the court remanded to the Commission the proceeding to which they were a party."

It seems the key to the application being rescinded was that Orion... "had commenced operations months after the grant of its CP had been reversed and remanded." The Commission has given Orion a 180 day Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate the station, but it will then have to give up control to a non-profit group made up of the competing applicants. No word what the other applicants will do with the station. Calls to WZLS were not returned at presstime.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Saving the FCC thousands of dollars a year, the Commission has unanimously decided that broadcast tower owners, not licensees, are responsible for tower maintenance and upkeep. According to Inside Radio, the new rule will cut paperwork over 90% because there are 75,000 antenna owners vs. 900,000 licensees. The FCC warned, however, that licensees could be liable if the owner of the tower doesn't maintain it.

KBAS, Bullhead City, AZ is blessed this Holiday season as its fine was reduced from \$12,500 to \$4,000 for advertising a casino slot machine tournament back in January, 1993.

Jefferson-Pilot's renewal of WLYF, Miami is in the clear after the Commission has denied a petition for reconsideration filed by the National Hispanic Media Coalition and the Spanish American League Against Discrimination. The petitioners claimed the decision contained procedural irregularities.

GM's: be careful of what you broker. WHBS, Miami Beach, FL was hit for a violation for content of a brokered program promoting a Caribbean cruise line. A simple mention that the ship had a casino cost the station a \$1,000 fine.

The Commission has dismissed as untimely an application for review filed by Maytha N. Brewer, exec. of the Estate of James Roland Brewer. Brewer's application for a new station in Cannelton, IN, was dismissed by the Mass Media Bureau. Brewer sought reconsideration of the staff action and the denial of its petition to deny the competing application of Hancock Communications, Inc. The Bureau denied reconsideration of both actions.

The Commission has denied review of two decisions regarding separate transfer applications. First, it denied Coastal Digital Broadcasting's application concerning the assignment of AC KMXR, Corpus Christi, TX, from Sparkling City Communications to Ranger Broadcasting Co., L.P. Coastal was concerned about a letter of intent before the acquisition but failed to bring up any new evidence during the proceeding.

The Commission also denied Glenn M. Heller's application for review of the transfer of news/classical WAMQ, Great Barrington, MA, from Berkshire Broadcasting South to WAMC, Inc. His application was dismissed because his arguments were resolved previously.

ELSEWHERE

"Go figure" takes on a new dimension in northeastern Pennsylvania radio. The Keymarket group, which currently owns 2 AMs and 2 FM's in the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton areas and WKRF to the east, has a direct impact on four more stations. "Froggy" WGGY 101.3 in Scranton is a country outlet, and there the simplicity ends. Wilkes-Barre CHR WKRZ 98.5 is also heard on WKRF 107.9 Tobyhanna, which Keymarket has added to its holdings.

Wilkes-Barre news-talker WILK 980 began simulcasting on sister WGBI 910 in Scranton for starters, and it recently added WPMR 960 to the east in Mt. Pocono and is in an LMA to buy it. Meanwhile, to the southwest, WXPX 1300 West Hazleton became the fourth station in the news-talk web and is linked to Keymarket by an SMA.

Soft AC "Wish" WWSH 102.3 in Pittston, between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, is now also heard on WXPX sister WQEQ 103.1 Freeland, and a reported LMA puts the latter on WWSH's wish list. The Keymarket connection? It's also in a SMA with WWSH and WQEQ. Anyone care to return to simple combos?

New York-based Odyssey Communications is buying up four L.A. area stations owned by John Douglas' Douglas Broadcasting. No terms were disclosed. Three of the four, KMAX, Arcadia; KAXX, Ventura; and KBAX, Fallbrook simulcast ABC's Tom Joyner mornings with sports talk the rest of the day. KWIZ, Santa Ana carries ethnic programming. Odyssey, owned by former Metromedia partners Mike Kakoyiannis and Stuart Sobotnick, now holds eight stations in their group.

The new owners of CBS and its radio divisions have, as anticipated, tapped Group W President Dan Mason to head up the CBS Radio Group. In a meeting this week, Westinghouse named its presidents of all CBS divisions, but didn't go into detail on the fate of other CBS veterans. Speculation is that they will stay on to see the transition through. Inside Radio reports Dan Mason insists the CBS radio networks and the radio rep division won't be sold. All Group W stations are repped by Interep through 1996.