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**NEW YORK - NEW YORK...** With WXRK's switch to new rock and WYNY's rumored change to dance expected soon, New York is fast becoming the market with the most format options. Classic rock, country, 70's oldies, AAA, mainstream CHR and mainstream rock are all available for the taking. WXRK has put the squeeze on WAXQ's hard rock format, and the WXRK/WYNY combo really pushes WHTZ to pick rock, dance or get out of the way for its mostly modern-leaning version of CHR. WNEW, which recently changed to a watered-down AAA/new rock mix, is now faced with active competition from WHTZ, WXRK and WDRE. With so many formats available, we wonder how long 5 stations will slug it out for the modern/young end rock audience. It is also interesting to note that if WPLJ were to add a Garth record or two it could cover the hot AC/CHR/classic hits/classic rock/70's/country position with one station, and that would be the closest thing to the Top-40 of old we have seen in a long, long time.

### FORMAT CHANGES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Bay Minette (Mobile)	WNXP-105.5	sports	adds 1 on 1 - sports
Eufaula	WULA-1240	talk	urban
AZ Tucson	KCRZ-107.5	country // AM	70's oldies "K-Hit"
AR Lake Village (Greenv.)	KDTL-103.5	KEGT, new	WW1 - 70's oldies
CO Aurora (Denver)	KYBG-1090	sports	CHR // KQKS
CT Torrington	WSNG-610	adult contemporary	country
FL Sebring	WJCM-960	silent	JSN - oldies
Williston	WFEZ-101.3	SMN - urban AC	adds ABC - Banks
GA Hahira (Valdosta)	WTHV-810	WWRQ, gold AC	SMN - urban AC
	(WTHV adds ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings)		
Macon	WPEZ-107.9	adult contemporary	adds SMN - AC
Perry (Macon)	WPGA-FM-100.9	SMN - urban AC	adds ABC - Banks
Statesboro	WPTB-850	southern gospel	1 on 1 - sports
GU Agana	KUAM-612	adult contemporary	rock
HI Hilo	KHLO-850	country	JSN - oldies
Volcano (Hilo)	KKOA-107.7	new	to be country (Feb.)
	(KKOA is a duopoly with CHR KKBG and oldies KHLO)		
ID Lewiston	KMOK-106.9	CHR	country "The Outlaw"
Orofino	KLER-FM-95.3	country	JSN - soft AC
Orofino	KLER-1300	adult contemporary	JSN - country
IL Anna	WRAJ-1440	country	talk
Arcola	WZNX-106.7	rock	SMN - classic rock
Chicago	WLS-FM-94.7	all Christmas	country "Kicks"
Joliet	WLLI-FM-96.7	hot AC	to be country (Jan. 22)
Peoria	WBGE-92.3	SMN - urban AC	adds ABC - Banks
Sullivan	WKJR-107.9	country	reported silent
IN New Albany (Louisv.)	WAJE-94.7	all Christmas	classic hits "River"
	(WAJE is a duopoly with oldies WRKA)		
New Haven (Ft. Wayne)	WJFX-107.9	urban	adds SMN - urban gold
	(WJFX will program Urban Gold overnights)		
South Bend	WUBU-106.3	SMN - urban AC	adds ABC - Banks
KS Belle Plaine (Wichita)	KANR-92.7	KSNS, new	AP - news
KY Georgetown (Lexington)	WTKT-1580	all Christmas	urban
LA Morgan City	KMRC-1430	soft AC // FM	Prime - sports
ME Boothbay Hrbr. (Port.)	WCME-96.7	SMN - country	SMN - oldies // WXGL
MI Alma	WQBX-104.9	country	SMN - hot AC
Alma	WFYC-1280	country // FM	PRN - talk
MN Crookston (Grand Forks)	KQHT-96.1	# CHR	JSN - soft AC
	(KQHT is in an LMA-to-buy with rock KJKJ)		
Warroad	KKWQ-92.5	country	adds JSN CD - country

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**FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)**

MS Amory	WAMY-1580	southern gospel	talk, sports
Cleveland	WCLD-FM-103.9	urban	adds ABC - Banks
Fulton	WFTO-1330	country	SMN - country // FM
MO Kennett	KXOQ-104.3	KOLW, new	SMN - oldies
Willow Springs	KUKU-FM-100.3	SMN Real - country	SMN - oldies
Willow Springs	KUKU-1330	country // FM	SMN - oldies // FM
NH Hampton (Portsmouth)	WSTG-102.1	# all Christmas	adult standards
(The new Stage 102.1)	plays standards, jazz, Broadway, soft AC & more)		
NJ Atlantic City	WAYV-95.1	hot AC	CHR
NM Santa Fe (Albuq.)	KZRQ-105.1	SMN - rock	SMN - hot AC "Star"
NY New York	WXRK-92.3	classic rock	new rock
Phoenix (Syracuse)	WRDS-102.1	SMN - urban AC	adds ABC - Banks
NC Hickory (Charlotte)	WXRC-95.7	rock	adult alternative
OH Hubbard (Youngstown)	WRBP-101.9	SMN - urban AC	adds ABC - Banks
OK Elk City	KADS-1240	# talk	talk // KTRT
	(KADS is in an LMA-to-buy with Tulsa's KTRT)		
TN Covington	WKBL-FM-93.5	variety	SMN Real - country
Covington	WKBL-1250	variety	southern gospel
Tusculum	WSMG-FM-103.1	new	adult contemporary
TX Ballinger	KRUN-FM-103.1	# country & AC	SMN - oldies
Ballinger	KRUN-1400	# country & AC // FM	country
Bloomington (Victor.)	KLUB-106.9	adult contemporary	classic rock
Cuero	KVCQ-97.7	silent	SMN - oldies
Galveston	KRTX-104.9	# AC	reg. Mexican // KLTN
	(KRTX is in an LMA-to-buy with KLTN, will do local spots)		
Goliad	KHMC-95.9	new	Tejano
Victoria	KNAL-1410	# silent	WW1 - adult standards
	(KNAL is in an LMA with Withers Broadcasting)		
Victoria	KTXN-98.7	# silent	WW1 - oldies
	(KTXN is in an LMA with Withers Broadcasting)		
UT Orem (Salt Lake City)	KMXB-107.5	# adult contemporary	KENZ, adult alternative
VA Chase City	WMEK-980	reported silent	remains gospel & talk
Rural Retreat	WXBX-95.3	country	JSN - adult contemp.
	(WXBX is in an LMA with country/talk/sports WYVE)		
Wytheville	WYVE-1280	country, talk	adds FAN - sports
WA Chehalis	KITI-1420	adult contemporary	oldies
Olympia	KCPL-920	classic rock, talk	reported silent
Winlock (Chehalis)	KITI-FM-95.1	new	AC & classic hits
WV Charles Town (Winc.)	WXVA-1550	oldies // FM	PRN - talk
Charles Town (Winc.)	WXVA-FM-98.3	oldies	country "98-3 X"
WI Sauk City	WMXF-96.3	oldies	WW1 - soft AC

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MN 92.1 Hermantown (D) Bruce F. Elving

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

CA 89.7*	Tahoe City	12-14-95	Thomas Aquinas School
IL 90.5*	Mount Vernon	12-14-95	American Family Assn.
MO 91.5*	Portageville	12-14-95	Word of Victory Outreach Center
NV 88.7*	Mesquite	12-14-95	Southern Nevada Educ. Bcstrs.
NC 90.1*	New Bern	12-14-95	American Family Association
TX 88.7*	Borger	12-14-95	Wheeler Educational Bcstg Found.
90.5*	Greenville	12-14-95	American Family Association
89.7*	Sanger	12-14-95	Research Educ. Found., Inc.
VT 90.5*	St. Johnsbury	12-14-95	Christian Ministries, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

MN 92.1	Hermantown	780 w, 905 ft	Harbor Broadcasting, Inc.
NJ 89.9*	Manahawkin	5w(h)400w(v), 164 ft	NJ Public Broadcasting Auth.
NY 106.5	Minetto	5100 w, 328 ft	Robert J. Raide

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

CA new-101.9*	Chemeketa Park	10 w, KLVM	Educational Media Found.
IL new-89.9*	Elizabeth	30 w (v), WJSO	Moody Bible Institute
new-89.7*	Galena	16 w (v), WJSO	Moody Bible Institute
IN new-106.1*	Muncie	50 w, WBCL	Taylor University, Inc.
MD new-100.5	Cumberland	75 w, WJJB	Charter Equities, Inc.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

CA KNTA-1430	Santa Clara	granted reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 2500 w days, DA-1
CO KTRN(CP)-103.7	Silverton	cancelled CP, deleted call letters
FL WOYS-100.5	Apalachicola	moves from 100.9, now 10000 w, 361 ft
WDUV-103.3	Bradenton	plans move to 103.5, 99000 w, 1358 ft, for Jan. 15
KY WKYN-1160	Florence	increases to 5000 w days, decreases to 990 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr loc. to 38-58-10 84-40-57
MN KCLD-FM-104.7	St. Cloud	cancelled CP to decrease to 84900 w, 905 ft, change xmtr location, class C1
MS WZLQ-98.5	Tupelo	granted replacement of expired CP to change to circular polarization, increase to 981 ft, change xmtr location to 34-10-05 89-09-23
(This clarifies last week's listing.)		
MO KRLI(CP)-97.5	Malta Bend	requests replacement of expired CP
KLRK-100.1	Vandalia	deleted calls, cancelled license
NJ WNJB(CP)-89.3*	Bridgeton	granted extension of time (4th)
TN WAYA-93.9	Spring City	granted extension of time to increase to 9200 w, 551 ft, DA
TX KVCQ-97.7	Cuero	increases to 25000 w, 302 ft
VA WDYL-105.7	Chester	moves from 92.1, increase to 6000 w, 321 ft, DA
WCDX-92.1	Mechanicsville	moves from 92.7, increase to 4500 w, 771 ft
WI WHID(CP)-88.1*	Green Bay	granted extension of time

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

IL WIUW-89.5*	Warsaw	change DA
NE KUVR-FM-97.7	Holdrege	one step application to change to class C1

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

FL WFTL-1400	Fort Lauderdale (Den)	relocate main studio outside community of license
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

MD WWTL(CP)-700	Walkersville	operate xmtr by remote control
MN KYCR-1570	Golden Valley	increase to 3800 w days, decrease to 230 w nights, ND
(This corrects last week's listing)		
TN WAYA-93.9	Spring City	modify CP to increase to 5500 w, 574 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-31-50 84-43-03
VA WAMV-1420	Amherst	decrease to 17 w nights, make changes in antenna system, change xmtr location to 37-34-29 79-01-14
WA KALE-960	Richland	operate xmtr by remote control
WI WHID(CP)-88.1*	Green Bay	change to 15000 w, 995 ft

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WKNI-620/	Lexington/	314 from Country Boy Communications, Inc.
WFIX-93.9	Rogersville	to Pulaski Broadcasting, Inc.
CA KFIE-106.3	Merced	314 from Merced Communications to Nineveh, Inc.
KFIE-106.3	Merced	314 from Nineveh, Inc. to First Yosemite Corporation
CO KXPK-96.5	Evergreen	316 from Evergreen Wireless LLC (Roser Part) to Evergreen Wireless LLC (Greenlee)

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

FL WXKB-103.9	Cape Coral	316 from Beasley Broadcasting of SW FL, Inc. to WXKB License LP
WKGT-FM-105.1	Century	314 from Ziffle Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Dayton Communications of Pensacola, Inc.
WMTO-93.5	Port St. Joe	314 from Transportation Group International to Black Hawk Communications, Inc.
IA KGRN-1410	Grinnell	316 from Mitchell Broadcasting Co. to Crawford Broadcasting, Inc.
ME WEGP-1390	Presque Isle	314 from Caven Communications Corp. to Star Radio Co.
MI WYTZ-97.5/ WZTY(CP)-103.7	Bridgman/ Hartford	314 from Dunes Broadcasting, Inc. to WSJM, Inc.
WCSY-940/98.3	South Haven	314 from Cosy Broadcasting, Inc. to WSJM, Inc.
MN KARP-96.1	Glencoe	316 from Waite Park Bcstg. Co. (D. Linder) to Waite Park Bcstg. Co. (J&B Linder)
KTOE-1420/ KDOG-96.7	Mankato/ North Mankato/	315 from MN Valley Bcstg. Co. (D. Linder) to MN Valley Bcstg. Co. (J. Linder)
KITN-93.5	Worthington	
KMHL-1400/ KKCK-99.7/ KARL-105.1	Marshall/ Tracy	315 from KMHL Broadcasting Co. (D. Linder) to KMHL Broadcasting Co. (J. Linder)
KWOM(CP)-1600	Watertown	315 from Watertown Radio, Inc. (D. Linder) to Watertown Radio, Inc. (J. Linder)
NJ WJHR(CP)-1040	Flemington	314 from Hunterdon Mercury Communications Inc. to Kingwood Broadcasting, Inc.
NM KZSS-610/ KZRR-FM-94.1/ KLSK-104.1	Albuquerque/ Santa Fe	316 from Twin Peaks Radio to Twin Peaks Radio License Partnership
NC WSFL-FM-106.5	Bridgeton	316 from W & B Media, Inc. to WSFL License LP
OH WZJZ-104.3	Richwood	316 from Janice M. Scantland to Scantland Broadcasting Ltd., an OH LLC
PA WJRV-1400*	Loretto	314 from Stevens Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Allegheny Broadcasting Corp.

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

The government shutdown has given us very little FCC news this week. Next week, there probably won't be any FCC notices. We'll continue to provide format and network changes, but next week's issue may be a little slim. When they go back to work, we'll run everything as soon as it's out, even if it means extra pages.

**ELSEWHERE**

Benchmark Communications will buy up urban AC WJMZ-FM, Anderson, SC in the Greenville/Spartanburg, SC market from AmCom General, giving it a third FM in that market. It already owns country and sports WESC (AM); country WESC-FM, both Greenville; and country WFNQ, Forest City, NC. It will also buy country combo KRMD-AM/FM, Shreveport, LA. Benchmark will pay \$6.8 million for WJMZ-FM and \$6.7 million for KRMD-AM & FM. The Greenville purchase is subject to the new ownership rules.

In Dayton, New Generation Broadcasting is buying new rock WXEG, Beavercreek, OH, from Tri-City Radio, subject to the new rules. GM Alan Gray heads New Generation, which is financed by American Radio Systems. WXEG's sales agreement with ARS' rocker WTUE, standards WONE, and hot AC WMMX, all Dayton, stays in place. Price wasn't disclosed.

Jim Ingstad Broadcasting is selling off a portion of its group. Nine stations in northern Minnesota will be sold to Robert Kommerstad's Provident Investment Counsel. No price information was available. In Brainerd, the stations are sports KLIZ, classic rock KLIZ-FM, news-talk KVBR, and country KVBR-FM. In Walker, classic rock combo KLLZ-AM & FM. In Wadena, country outlets KWAD and KKWS. In Staples, country KNSP.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Osborn picks up a duopoly in Fresno as it will buy country combo KNAX and KRBT from Ralph Guild's EBE Communications for \$7 million in cash and stock. The LMA begins immediately. EBE has announced plans to sell separately news/talker KFRE, which is in an LMA with news/talk KMPH, Hanford, CA.

Albany Broadcasting has entered into an LMA-to-buy with Kriscott Broadcasting's WCDA, Voorheesville, NY (Albany). Albany Broadcasting owns CHR WFLY, Troy; and soft AC WYJB and news WROW, both Albany.

Heftel may have to circle its wagons after a story in the Dallas Morning News reports Dallas-based Radio Plano and L.A.-based El Dorado Communications are teaming up to "better compete against Heftel Broadcasting Corp.'s six Dallas stations. Radio Plano owns Regional Mexican KRVA (AM), Cockrell Hill; Spanish AC KRVA-AM, McKinney, and silent KTCY, Dennison, TX. KRVA-AM has a synchronous transmitter in Ft. Worth to boost its metro coverage. El Dorado is reportedly looking at three other properties in Dallas-Ft. Worth. El Dorado owns stations in Houston and L.A.

Heftel Broadcasting's KESS, Ft. Worth (Dallas) has ruffled the feathers of the League of United Latin American Citizens after its decision to ban English from its two-hour talk show "La Voz de Texas." The program host generally responds to questions in both English and Spanish. The station decided last week to answer in Spanish only. The league feels that too many of the station's listeners feel more comfortable speaking English than Spanish.

There is some good news for Heftel. It's secured the sales and marketing rights to CNNRadio's Noticias News Service. The two-year-old Spanish-language news network claims 64 affiliates and airs weekly top-of-the-hour newscasts, as well as other programming.

CBS has named Steve Mason to be the new co-host of The Late Late Radio Show with Tom Snyder. Mason most recently did mornings at XETRA (AM), San Diego. The change took place January 1. The East Coast portion of the program moves to CBS' L.A. radio studios to take advantage of the "guest pool" there. The show claims 67 affiliates. Elliott Forest, the original co-host of the show, was not offered a new contract.

Children's Broadcasting Corp. is trying to expand its horizons. It has filed an offering of five million shares of common stock to reduce debt and buy more radio stations. In the press release, the company will soon be acquiring a New York City affiliate. Part of the offering proceeds will finance the purchase.

Media Venture Partners got some good news to start out the new year. The firm's been retained by Park Communications to sell off the radio division to reduce debt and expand the newspaper and television side of the media conglomerate. So far, Park has sold off its New York and Greenville, NC properties.

According to Inside Radio, the company which purchased Park's WPAT-FM, New York, Spanish Broadcasting System, has filed to go public, selling 7.5 million shares to help cover its purchase. The stock will trade on the NASDAQ as "SBSI."

American Movie Classics will air a unique ten-part series called "Remember WENN." The half-hour programs are set at a fictitious radio station in Pittsburgh just prior to World War II and focuses on a group of radio actors', producers', and technicians' efforts to produce live programming. The on-air stories will recreate a variety of Golden Age radio, including soap opera, drama, mystery, news, and children's programming. The first episode is set to air Saturday, January 13, at 9 pm ET, the anniversary date of the first radio broadcast to the public.

Bloomberg Information Radio has jumped on the Internet. Programming can now be heard 24-hours-a-day through Xing Technology's StreamWorks audio software. The broadcasts are delivered in real time. No Internet address was available from the press release.

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

The publisher of radio trade newspaper "Radio World" has picked up the contract to produce the daily convention newspapers for the National Association of Broadcasters. IMAS Publishing also publishes "Computer Video Production," "Pro Audio Review," and "Tuned In," among others. The three year deal includes both the Spring NAB and the fall World Media Expo.

Westwood One is making available its audio archives to anyone who wishes to license them. The archives include news, events, and interviews from Mutual Broadcasting, as well as the other webs it's picked up.

Jim Taszarek's Taz Media will sponsor The Radio Sports Sales Academy and Idea Exchange Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3. The seminar will cover strategies, budgeting, forecasting, when to close, and how to get past pro sports rules, to name a few. It will be in Phoenix at a to-be-announced location. For more info, call (602) 970-4200.

Hal Hodgson's "Ports of Paradise," a weekly, one hour "radio postcard" offering listeners traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music, facts, and stories, is being syndicated. There are six minutes of spots in each program available for local sale. For more info, call (800) 223-2564.

A.J. Parker will be the new side-kick on ABC Radio's Doug Banks Show. She was previously on the air at Chicago's WEJM-FM, Lansing, IL, and WGCI-FM. ABC debuted the show January 1.

In the wake of the CBS/Westinghouse merger, CBS Radio Group President Dan Mason announced Ed Goldman is the new Vice President of the CBS-owned AM radio stations. Goldman succeeds Anna Mae Sokusky, who has run the division since 1988. Goldman most recently ran WBZ-AM & TV in Boston. He had also been president of Group W Television Sales. The change takes place January 8.

Westwood One has named Liz Laud to VP/Affiliate Relations/Music & Event Programming. She will report to President Greg Batusic. She was most recently Senior Director/Affiliate Relations.

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**SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS INDECENCY RULES.** . . . Even though the halls of the FCC were dark last week, the Supreme Court was busy ruling on the Commission's indecency rules. The Court upheld the Commission's restrictions of broadcasting indecency between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Many broadcasters were hoping the rule would be thrown out based on First Amendment violation. FCC Chairman Reed Hundt says the ruling was, "A big win for the FCC," claiming, according to Inside Radio, "Special rules to promote content good for kids are more likely than not to be held constitutional."

**WHAT DO NEWT, FROSTY, AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE IN COMMON? THEY STOP WASHINGTON COLD.** . . . Despite a reconciliation between Congress and the President that brought federal workers back to their posts, it was Mother Nature's turn not to cooperate, as the blizzard of 1996 buried the East Coast. As soon as everything is back to normal, we'll bring you all of the Commission news and releases, even if it takes extra pages.

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	(A mix of local and syndicated rock programs with some sports)		
Wickenburg	KTIM-1250	country	Tub - talk
AR Marianna	KAKJ-105.3	new	urban AC // KCLT
	(KAKJ/KCLT use SMN's Touch format nights)		
CA Chester (Redding)	KHZL-105.3	new	country // KHSL-FM
	(KHZL is in an LMA-to-buy with KHSL-FM and talk KNSN)		
Eureka	KRED-FM-92.3	oldies	adds JSN CD - country
Moreno Valley (River.)	KHPY-1530	# Spanish	classic country
San Luis Obispo	KWQH-97.1	new	MGS - cont. Christian
Sebastopol (Santa Rosa)	KJZY-93.7	new	smooth jazz
	(KJZY is in an LMA with AC KZST)		
FL Jacksonville	WJAX-1220*	children's	easy listening // FM
	(WJAX drops it's commercial LMA with Avenue Broadcast Group)		
Ormond By The Sea	WNDB-FM-95.7	new	WW1 - 70's & Imus
	(WNDB-FM is in an LMA-to-buy with talk WNDB-AM)		
IL Augusta	WAHI-98.5*	new	gospel
Salem	WJBD-1350	AC // FM & talk	SMN - country
Streator	WYYS-106.1	new	country // WSTQ
IA Ida Grove	KIDA-92.9	country	adds WW1 - country
Onawa	KOLK-102.3	KOOO, new	country
KY Lexington	WJGG-104.5	all Christmas	easy listening
	(This is a loop tape to fill in until WJGG's pending sale closes)		
MN Paynesville	KZPK-98.9	new	WW1 Hot - country
MO Columbia	KCMQ-96.7	country	rock
	(KCMQ is the first station to add the new Steve & D.C. show, see page 3)		
NJ Elizabeth	WJDM-EB-1660	ethnic & oldies	to be CSN - children's
	(WJDM's extended band station should start an LMA with CSN in Feb.)		
Oakland	WVNJ-1160	oldies & talk	adult standards
NM Gallup	KKJI-106.1	new	WW1 - 70's oldies
Roswell	KBIM-910	all news	news & talk
NY Glens Falls	WYLR-FM-95.9	rock	country
Ossining	WDFH-90.3*	new	alternative
Renssen (Utica)	WUUU-93.5	smooth jazz	soft AC
	(WUUU is using BP's AC45+ format, see story page 3)		

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OK Lahoma (Enid)	KMKZ-95.7	new	adult contemporary
Sallisaw	KKUZ-95.9	country	adds SMN Real - CW
PA New Kensington	WGBN-1150	black gospel	silent (fire)
	(WGBN will return from new studios soon)		
SC Easley (Greenville)	WLWZ-1360	silent	WRAH, CSN - children's
TX Brownwood	KXYL-1240	CHR	tejano & reg. Mexican
Denison	KDSX-950	sports	adds Bloomberg - news
Garland (Dallas)	KPBC-770	southern gospel	teaching programs
UT Midvale (S.L.C.)	KQMB-102.7	new	WW1 - adult contemp.
VA Hot Springs	WBHA-107.1*	new	country/variety // WVLS
Monterey	WVLS-89.7*	new	country/variety
Rocky Mount	WFYN-1290	oldies	silent
	(WFYN's tower site has been sold and it will not be back)		
WA Oak Harbor	KJTT-1110	oldies	reported silent

**ELSEWHERE**

Kristen Cantrell's Forever Broadcasting is buying oldies WNCQ and rocker WCIZ, Watertown, NY from Watertown Radio Associates for \$2.8 million. The transaction includes WRA's interest in the LMA agreement the stations have with WKGG, Cape Vincent, NY, which simulcasts WNCQ. Forever recently applied to purchase news-talker WIBX and AC WLZW, Utica, NY.

In step with industry expectations, shareholders of Disney and Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. overwhelmingly voted to merge. Even though the new entity is looking for Commission approval of the deal this month, don't hold your breath. There's a huge backlog after the shutdown and the storm. Insiders are already speculating about the future of the radio division, once the deal gets the Commission's seal of approval.

Radio's revenue growth turns 39 this week: 39 consecutive months of revenue gains, according to the Radio Advertising Bureau. However, the increase for combined local and national spot advertising was a lethargic two percent for November, 1995 compared to the same month in 1994. National spot dived seven percent for the month, but local was up five percent. Year-to-date combined revenues increased eight percent through November, 1995; national year-to-date revenues were up five percent, while local was up nine percent for the same period over 1994.

The five percent local revenue gain in November was fueled by modest increases in all regions of the U.S. National was up only in the east. RAB President and CEO Gary Fries blamed the sluggish performance on the economy saying, "Radio's performance directly reflects the retail business climate which, in the fourth quarter, has been down somewhat from 1994's aggressive holiday season." Here's how each region breaks out for November 1995 vs. 1994:

Local Revenue		National Revenue	
All Markets	5%	All Markets	-7%
East	6%	East	2%
Southeast	8%	Southeast	-11%
Midwest	2%	Midwest	-8%
Southwest	8%	Southwest	-12%
West	4%	West	-11%

For the year-to-date figures, the picture isn't so bleak:

Local Revenue		National Revenue	
All Markets	9%	All Markets	5%
East	7%	East	10%
Southeast	10%	Southeast	7%
Midwest	10%	Midwest	5%
Southwest	10%	Southwest	3%
West	9%	West	2%

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

The last Arbitron book of 1995 has a lot of GM's in Los Angeles seeing red. Spanish-language station shares were up more than 20% over the four preceding books. Many are saying the rise is due to Arbitron's new policy of using only bilingual interviewers for households in High Density Hispanic Areas (HDHA's). The Fall book is the first to use this methodology, which many claim have skewed listening preference towards Spanish stations. In New York, the gain was 19%

Julian Breen's Breen Broadcast says you can't blame it on a correlational increase in population. The company says L.A.'s Hispanic population is up only 4%. New York's was up 2%. Looking at the increases by demo, Men 18-34 saw the largest increase with shares up 30% in L.A. and 37% in New York.

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

Broadcast Programming takes the natural chronological progression of AC one step further by introducing a new format this week. "AC45+" is more of an early 80's AC, attempting to target older baby boomers by straddling the gap between oldies and nostalgia. Core artists include Neil Diamond, Kenny Rogers, the Carpenters, The Beatles, and Barry Manilow. A typical hour is almost 90% gold, the rest is currents and recurrents. It's delivered on CD or hard disk with weekly updates, and includes research, aircheck reviews, voice tracks, copy service, and Christmas music. For more info, call (800) 426-9082.

ESPN Radio's inaugural season of NBA coverage will include commentators Brent Musberger, Mike Tirico, and Dr. Jack Ramsay. Tirico will host most of the games from ESPN Radio headquarters in Bristol, CT. Musberger will handle play-by-play during the all-star weekend and the finals. Jim Durham and Glenn Ordway will also handle regular season games. ESPN Radio launches its coverage this month with the Houston vs. Orlando game January 21

Zimmer Broadcasting's WKBQ-FM, Jerseyville, IL (St. Louis) is taking the morning show to the bird. The Steve and D.C. show launches January 15 for national syndication. The first affiliate is Zimmer's KCMQ, Columbia, MO. For more info, call (314) 644-1380.

There isn't much left to register for Geller Media International's talk radio Producer's Workshop will be held Saturday, February 3, in New York at the Radisson Empire Hotel. News/Talk radio consultant Valerie Geller and a panel of industry experts will discuss topics ranging from what to do for your show when there's nothing going on to milking the PR machine to working with high ego hosts. For more info, call (212) 580-3385.

Dave Gifford International is opening a three day "Graduate School for Sales Management." The seminar specializes in sales management development by allowing the attendees to preselect their curriculum so that they can focus on their toughest problems. The school is slated for 10 cities in 1996, the first being San Francisco, March 18-20. For more info, call (800) TALK-GIF.

The NAB and the Broadcast Education Association are teaming up this year for a first-ever "Broadcast Career Fair" at the upcoming NAB and BEA conventions in Las Vegas. The Fair is designed for professionals and students interested in jobs in radio and TV. It will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center Sunday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Broadcast stations seeking employees as well as job-seekers call (202) 429-5498 for more information.

The Radio Advertising Bureau's Marketing Leadership Conference is coming up February 15-18 in Dallas. Nationally-known image consultant Beverly Washington is a featured speaker at the event. She is president of the Chicago-based Image Factor Corporation, which helps executives perfect their professional images. There are 10 different personal development sessions at the conference, as well as dozens of other sessions. For more info, call (800) 917-4269.

Dave Herring is the new Manager of Talk Programming at the ABC Radio Networks. He's responsible for station affiliations for talk programming and the web's Business Week Radio Network. He was promoted from Regional Manager, Affiliate Marketing, Small Markets.

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

ABC Radio's PD for its syndicated "Country Coast-to-Coast" format is back on the air after a four year hiatus. Mark Edwards will take the 10 am to 2 pm CT airshift beginning this week. Rhandel Whitney-Chapman was promoted to Programming Assistant. She'll handle a weekend airshift, affiliate relations, music coordination, and contests.

ABC Radio's Hot AC format kicks off "Retro Radio" beginning January 20. The new one-hour show features the biggest hits of the 80's mixed with movie and commercial sound bites and news actualities of that era. The show will air Saturday nights from 10 to 11 pm CT and is hosted by Thom Daniels.

ABC Radio's Tom Joyner is on the road again in January, hitting three cities in as many weeks. This past week, his "Tom Joyner Morning Show" was live from several Chicago restaurants and clubs to promote his new affiliate, WVAZ, Oak Park, IL. This week, he moves on to WALR, Athens, GA (Atlanta) to commemorate Martin Luther King Day. January 28th, he'll be live from Phoenix for the Super Bowl festivities.

Music Licensing firm SESAC has appointed Rolando Infante as Regional Manager, Broadcast Licensing for SESAC Latina. Infante will be based in Miami. He was previously with BMI.

SW Networks has a new Affiliate Relations Director. He's Elliot Lee Spiegel, who was previously with MediaStar International.

A DANGEROUS HABIT

by **Gregg Skall, Pepper & Corazzini**

(Gregg is an occasional guest columnist for M Street covering legal issues facing broadcasters.)

Many stations or their air personalities have taped segments from another broadcast station and then replayed them in their own broadcasts. This is sometimes done in news segments or in talk or zoo segments on radio. Few broadcasters know that such a practice violates both the Communications Act and explicit provisions of the Commission's Rules. Station KVI, Seattle, WA, found out the hard way.

KVI had tape recorded an interview with Washington's United States Senator that was originated over fellow Seattle station KING. KING complained to the Commission that this constituted a "rebroadcast," and the Commission launched an investigation. KVI responded to the Staff's inquiry, admitting that it had done so, but pleading that only three minutes and 58 seconds of the interview was rebroadcast and that the original KING show was identified and credited for the interview. KVI then pled a "fair use" defense that to interpret the Commission's Rules to prohibit such a use infringes its First Amendment rights. It furthermore claimed that it did not "retransmit" the signal of KING but only taped a small portion of the program and used it in its news commentary.

The Commission pointed out that Section 325(a) contains a strict prohibition against any station rebroadcasting the program or any part thereof of another broadcasting station without the express authority of the originating station. Part of Section 325(a)'s language is also restated verbatim in Section 73.1207(b) of the Commission's Rules. Indeed, the Commission has specifically held that licensees who wish to retransmit material broadcast by another station must seek or receive the express authority of the originating station, even if the program in question has been taped or recorded.

This revelation may come as news to some stations who believe that they had a right to pick up pieces of another station's broadcast and use it in their own programming. They should be advised that this practice is strictly prohibited without the originating station's consent which, according to the Rules, must be kept in writing and made available to the FCC upon request. This would be true even when using it in the context of editorial programming or news and public affairs.

As the political season approaches, it may become tempting to gather sound bites or taped quotations off the air for later use in political discussions. Every station doing this must be mindful that such segments cannot be used without the express written permission of the originating station.

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**MAYBE THIS TIME.** . . . The Commission is limping back to action after the Blizzard of '96 which, coupled with the government shutdown, has caused a backlog of thousands of applications. Radio Business Report says Commission staffers plan to sort through four days worth of mail each day until it's all taken care of. The Commission's first open meeting since the shutdown which was scheduled for January 18 has been moved to January 31, effectively delaying a vote on the Disney-Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. merger. That is, if the temporary resolution to keep the government operating through Jan. 26 is made permanent. As soon as the FCC radio notices start coming again, we'll run them in their entirety.

**IT'S STILL A NICE DAY FOR 35-44-YEAR-OLDS.** . . . The 70s are here to stay according to a just-released study done by Interep and Stratford Research. Over three-fourths of the 70s audience believes that the format is NOT a fad. The study also shows that listeners tend to like the classic rock and AC cuts better than disco and the novelty records from that decade. Audience profiles and the rest of the results are on page three.

### FORMAT CHANGES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Daleville	WTKN-1560	silent	talk // WWNT
	(WTKN is now in an LMA-to-buy with WWNT)		
CA Bakersfield	KERN-FM-94.1	oldies	adds ABC - Zippo
	(KERN-FM is Zippo's first station not tied to SMN-oldies)		
West Covina (L.A.)	KGRB-900	standards, talk	Ranchero
	(KGRB is in an LMA with former sister station Spanish KMQA-FM)		
CT Torrington	WSNG-610	country	silent pending sale
	(WSNG expects to be sold to WZBG, Litchfield, CT)		
GA Broxton	WULS-103.7	oldies	Reach - southern gospel
Gordon	WBNM-1120	news & talk	WW1/CNN Headline - news
Griffin	WMVV-90.7*	new	religion
Savannah	WSGA-1400	news	reported silent
	(WSGA was taken off a while ago by flood damage)		
Savannah	WIZA-1450	gospel	reported silent
Springfield (Savannah)	WSGF-103.9	SMN - urban gold	SMN - urban AC
Waycross	WACL-570	s. gospel, talk	reported silent
	(Reportedly, the land for the towers is being sold)		
Waycross	WHFX-103.3	hot AC	SMN - classic rock
Wrens (Augusta)	WAKB-96.9	SMN - urban AC	adds ABC - Banks
IL Arcola	WKJR-107.9	reported silent	remains country
	(Our error--WKJR is alive and well and is now licensed to Arcola)		
IN Indianapolis	WTLC-1310	variety	drops R&B oldies
	(WTLC is now a mix of black gospel, talk and blues)		
Noblesville (Indi.)	WXTZ-93.9	# easy listening	SMN - urban gold
	(WXTZ is in an LMA-to-buy with gospel/blues WTLC and urban WTLC-FM)		
IA Boone (Des Moines)	KRUU-98.3	country	classic hits "98 Rock"
	(KRUU remains in its LMA with children's KKSO and country KJJY)		
KY Florence (Cincinnati)	WKYN-1160	country // FM	all Imus
	(WKYN enters into an LMA-to-buy with sports WUBE and country WUBE-FM & WYGY. The new format will be announced in early February.)		
Frankfort	WKED-1130	# country	to be WW1 - standards
	(WKED will simulcast its new sister station WCND)		
Louisville	WHKW-1080	country & talk	drops Burbank
Louisville	WWKY-790	talk	adds Burbank
Shelbyville (Louisv.)	WCND-940	country // FM	to be WW1 - standards
LA Bayou Vista	KDLP-1170	country // FM	reported silent

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**FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)**

MI Gladwin	WGDN-FM-103.1	soft AC	WW1 - country
Gladwin	WGDN-1350	soft AC // FM	WW1 - CW // FM
Otsego (Kalamazoo)	WQXC-FM-100.9	CHR	oldies
NY Canandaigua (Roch.)	WLKA-102.3	AC	WMHX, adult altern.
	(WLKA is in an LMA-to-buy and simulcast with WMAX-FM)		
Honeoye Falls (Roch.)	WRCD-107.3	new	SW - smooth jazz
	(WRCD is in an LMA-to-buy with adult alternative WMAX-FM)		
Plattsburgh	WZBZ-1070	# oldies	talk
Wellsville	WJQZ-93.5	hot AC	adds SMN - hot AC
Wellsville	WLSV-790	country	adds SMN Real - country
NC Wilmington	.. WWIL-FM-90.5*	...new	c...Christ. & religion
Wilmington	WWIL-1490	religion	s. gospel & black gospel
SC Batesburg	WBLR-1430	CW, talk // WJRQ	oldies, R&B, talk // WJRQ
Belton	WHPB-1390	religion	reported silent
Newberry	WKMG-1520	CW, talk // WJRQ	oldies, R&B // WJRQ
Saluda	WJRQ-92.1	country, talk	JSN - oldies, urban
	(WJRQ is oldies days, urban nights and PRN talk overnight)		
TX Ballinger	KRUN-1400	country	adds SMN - country
WV Matewan	WHJC-1360	Chist. CW & // AC	adds CW & bluegrass
	(WHJC is bluegrass mornings, Christian country 9am to 2pm, and country 'til sign off)		
BC Vancouver	CKWX-1130	country	all news
PQ Montreal	CKIS-990	oldies	CKGM, talk & sports

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

The Supreme Court refused to hear arguments from the broadcast coalition challenging the FCC's indecent broadcast restrictions. The coalition argued that the indecency ban and the Commission's definitions of indecency violated First Amendment rights.

Even though the FCC still has to think it over, the Justice Department has given its blessing to the Disney-Capital Cities, ABC, Inc. merger. It seems the only regulatory hang-up is that of Disney retaining both KCAL and KABC-TV, Los Angeles. Inside Radio reports Disney will sell off KCAL in order to get the approval.

NAB Chairman Eddie Fritts appealed to broadcasters to reaffirm their commitment to the pending telecom bill. During the NAB Joint Board meeting in La Quinta, CA this past week, the board unanimously approved a resolution where broadcasters "accept this new competitive atmosphere" created by the bill, which would virtually eliminate national ownership caps.

The board approved a budget of \$36.5 million for fiscal year 1996-97. Most of the money is generated from non-dues activities, such as conventions and sales. The new budget represents an expected 8.7% increase in revenues from the previous year and a 5.6% increase in expenses.

The board reaffirmed its support for in-band, on-channel DAB by passing a resolution thanking the DAB Task Force and continuing "its strong support for the completion of IBOC development, with the aim of its expeditious adoption and deployment in this country."

The board also redefined the requirements for radio network membership status, effectively ridding itself of any network that doesn't own stations. The new requirements would require a network to own six stations directly or its owners own six stations collectively, and it must have a minimum of 100 affiliates in 35 states. Dues would also be increased by approx. nine percent for current members. The NAB membership must ratify this amendment to the by-laws in order for the changes to take effect.

During the meeting, the board also heard reports on new technology developments, the activities of STAR (Stations Target Alcohol Abuse Reduction), NAB staff and resource restructuring, and the reports of the radio and television boards.

Eddie Fritts presented an overview of the NAB building renovation project. The staff plans to reoccupy the building February 1.

ELSEWHERE

Interep and Stratford Research have released the results of a study analyzing the viability of the 70s radio format. The biggest finding is that 3/4 of its core audience believes the format is not a novelty. 74% of both 35-44-year-olds and 45-54-year-olds say that they expect the format to be around for a long time. Among those with a primary interest in 70s music, 100% say they would or do listen often. Among all respondents, almost 1/2 of those in the 40-44 age cell said that they would or do listen "often" and 39% said "occasionally." There is no discernible difference in frequency of reported listening between men and women.

The demographic profile of the 70s music fan is split about 55% male, 45% female. Among respondents 18-54, the highest percentage of fans were 35-44, followed by 25-34. 15% of 70s music fans have above-average household incomes.

The study shows that 70s music provokes strong emotional responses, especially among those who grew up with the music. 83% of all respondents said that they both love and hate many songs from the 70s. The poorest response from respondents with a primary interest in 70s music comes from disco and novelty bands. AC and rock-oriented 70s artists were strongly preferred. 57% report listening "often" to classic rock artists, and 42% to oldies artists.

Secret Communications has offered \$27 million for Chancellor's KTBZ, Lake Jackson, TX (Houston), but only if Chancellor's purchase of Shamrock Broadcasting closes. The LMA begins immediately. The Chancellor-Shamrock deal is expected to close in early February.

Philadelphia-based Panache Broadcasting has announced it will buy West Communications' WXTZ, Noblesville, IN, (Indianapolis) for \$4 million. Panache already owns black gospel/urban WTLC and urban WTLC-FM, there. They've flipped the easy listening outlet to urban oldies as the LMA began immediately.

In a follow-up to a story we ran a few weeks ago, Los Angeles-based El Dorado Communications will buy three stations in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area to take on Heftel's Spanish network there. The company will buy Radio Plano's regional Mexican KRVA (AM), Cockrell Hill and Spanish AC KRVA-FM, McKinney and Pesa Broadcasting's Regional Mexican KXEB, Sherman, TX. Terms weren't disclosed. El Dorado began the LMA with KXEB immediately. Radio Plano's owner, Tony Rodriguez, will have an interest in the stations. His brother, Marcos, recently sold his four stations to Heftel.

Two big closings this week. Infinity closed on its acquisition of the Alliance Broadcasting properties in Dallas, San Francisco, Detroit, and Seattle. The \$275 million deal includes country outlets KYNG, Dallas and KSNN, Arlington, TX; oldies combo KFRC-AM & FM and country KYCY, San Francisco; country WYCD, Detroit; and country KYCW, Seattle.

Evergreen closed on its \$306.5 million purchase of Pyramid Broadcasting. The new group now owns seven stations in Chicago as well as new properties in Boston, Charlotte, Philadelphia and Buffalo.

John Douglas' Douglas Broadcasting has gotten rid of its backer Kelso and transferred its eight remaining radio stations to Par Holding Company, which is backed by Stamford, CT-based TSG Capital. According to Inside Radio, the price tag is \$27.3 million.

If you want to buy radio in Colorado Springs, there's quickly becoming only one name to call: Citadel. They've entered into a sales agreement with Norm Feuer's Triathlon Broadcasting, which owns four stations in that market. Citadel has two. The combination gives Citadel the sales rights to more than a 33 share in that market. Citadel's stations are classic rock KKFM and dance CHR KKMG, Pueblo. Triathlon has standards KTWK, hot AC KVUU, oldies KSPZ, and news-talker KVOR.

American Radio Systems will file a proposed public offering of just over five million shares of class A common stock to repay outstanding debt. Four million shares will be offered by the company, while the remainder will be offered by certain shareholders.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

If you're holding stock in Chris Dahl's Children's Broadcasting Corp., each share is now worth twice as much, but you now have half of what you had. The board of directors approved a "one-for-two" reverse stock split as of January 23. Dahl believes the move would make the stock more marketable to investors. CBC is the parent corporation of Radio Aahs and trades on the Nasdaq as "AAHS."

Arbitron has some good news this week as Male 18-24 sample performance is the best ever for the Fall '95 survey. Its proportionality index (or percent of goal) for the first 79 standard markets is 89.3%, up 12.5 points from Fall '94. Also, the number of markets within ten-percent of goal quadrupled from ten to 39. The company says increasing diary premiums, redesigning diary packaging, and additional follow-up calls helped the increase. Male 18-24 has been one of the most difficult groups from which to garner sufficient sample. Markets with the biggest increases over a year ago include Ann Arbor, Atlantic City, Cleveland, Manchester, Memphis, Modesto, Nashville, Nassau-Suffolk (Long Island), Oxnard-Ventura, Providence, Salisbury-Ocean City, South Bend, St. Louis, and Tampa. Biggest (and for the most part, the only) losers were Colorado Springs, Johnstown, New Haven, Washington DC, and West Palm Beach.

The final phase of Arbitron's 70% sample increase program went into effect for the recently-started Winter '96 survey. 68 continuously-measured markets received a 30% increase in 1994, 20% in 1995, and another 20% beginning this year. The sample target increases were based on Fall 1993 sample targets. Stations paid a four percent rate increase to cover some of the costs. Arbitron GM Pierre Bouvard says he'll keep the sample increase offer on the table for those markets that didn't sign up in the past.

One-on-One Sports is shuffling its radio network lineup on February 5. Former host Steve Czaban returns to the web to handle morning drive (6 to 10 am ET). Larry Cotlar moves from morning drive to weekend nights. The John Renshaw Show moves from weekday late-nights to middays. Kevin Wall's "Wall-to-Wall Sports" shifts two hours to a new 2 to 6 pm ET slot weekdays while "Papa" Joe Chevalier shifts to 6 to 10 pm ET. Rounding out the new weekday schedule, Arnie Spanier handles 10 pm to 2 am ET with Bobby Kemp doing 2 to 6 am ET. For more info on the changes, call the network at (708) 509-1661.

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

The Radio Advertising Bureau's Marketing Leadership Conference has lined-up nationally-known Certified Financial Planner Phil Lubinski to offer personal advice during one of the more than 100 sessions-scheduled between February 15 and 18 at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel. For more info on the show, call (800) RAB-SELL.

Despite the blizzard, CBS' Mary Matalin Show debuted from her living room in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. Gil Gross stayed on to moderate the show in case of technical difficulties. The new show airs from 3 to 6 pm ET. For more info, call (212) 975-3774.

The I-Man, Don Imus, will be the 1996 radio inductee in the NAB's Broadcasting Hall of Fame. He'll be inducted during a ceremony at the NAB '96 Convention in Las Vegas on Thursday, April 16. "Imus in the Morning" is nationally-syndicated through Infinity's sports outlet WFAN, New York and currently claims 70 affiliates.

Robert Garcia has been named General Manager of Westwood One's CNN Radio. Garcia will be based in Atlanta. He was most recently executive producer for CBS Radio Stations News Service in Washington, DC, where he managed the day-to-day operations for the Washington Bureau of the seven CBS-owned stations.

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**FCC MAY MOVE AFTER ALL.** . . . The Washington Post reports after nearly seven years of squabbling, both in court and among governmental agencies, the FCC has finally agreed to move the agency to the Portals Project in Southwest Washington. The Commission first put in a request to the government's General Services Administration for new space in 1989, realizing it would outgrow the 478,000 square feet it occupies. The battle began after the Portals site was chosen and the lease was signed by the GSA. The Commission argued there wasn't enough space for the 1800 employees spread among six different locations in downtown Washington, DC. The Portals owner sued the agency and won, forcing the Commission into 450,000 square feet--28,000 less than it currently occupies and almost 100,000 square feet less than it believes it will need. Construction at the new site is scheduled for March 1, 1996. By the way, the FCC will pay just over \$17 million per year for rent.

**M STREET EXPANDS.** . . . M Street Corp. welcomes a new member to our team. ABC Radio's Director of Research June Barnes will join us in March in our new Nashville office as Director of Information Services. She'll be responsible for managing our data systems and the production of our information products. She'll also serve as Associate Editor for the Journal. For your card file: M Street's Nashville mailing address is P.O. Box 1479, Madison, TN 37116-1479. Phone (615) 865-1525. Fax (615) 865-2598.

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AL Birmingham	WAPI-1070	adult standards	AP - news
Decatur	WAVD-1400	classic rock//WINJ	SMN - oldies
Madison (Huntsville)	WUMP-730	sports	adds Sports By-line
Rogersville	WFIX-93.9	classic rock//WINJ	contemporary Christian
Sylacauga	WAWV-98.3	adult contemporary	adds SMN - adult cont.
Talladega (Anniston)	WSSY-FM-97.5	adult contemporary	70's oldies
Trussville (Birm.)	WWBR-105.9	rock	WRAX, new rock "106-X"
Tuscaloosa	WACT-1420	southern gospel	adds Taylor - talk
AR Bellefonte	KNWA-1600	rock	classic country
Dardanelle	KCAB-980	country, talk	PRN, EFM - talk
Harrison	KCWD-96.1	country	adult contemporary
Heber Springs	KAWW-FM-100.7	country	oldies
Heber Springs	(KAWW-FM uses Jones' "Good Time Oldies" overnights)		
Heber Springs	KAWW-1370	s. gospel & CW//FM	s. gospel & oldies//FM
CA Chester	KCMT-98.9	JSN - adult cont.	JSN - soft AC
Mojave	KVOY-1340	country, talk	country
San Francisco	KRQR-97.3	# classic rock	rock
Willows	KQSC-105.5	# country	reported silent
Willows	(KQSC's new owners are expected to return with a Spanish format)		
Willows	KIQS-1560	Spanish	country
FL Century (Pensacola)	(KIQS will remain Ranchero on weekends)		
Crawfordville	WKGT-FM-105.1	# urban AC	silent pending sale
Saint Petersburg	WAKU-94.1	new	JSN - soft AC
GA Savannah	WSUN-620	sports	adds Sports By-line
ID Pocatello	WCHY-1290	# news & sports	SMN Real - country
IL Joliet	KMGI-102.5	classic rock	WW1 Adult - rock
Joliet	WLLI-FM-96.7	hot AC	WW1 Hot - country
Joliet	WJTW-93.5	adult contemporary	adds SMN - hot AC
Joliet	(WJTW is now a duopoly with country WLLI-FM and news-talk WJOL)		
Rantoul	WZNF-95.3	classic rock	adds Brandmeier - talk
IN Muncie	WERK-990	silent	to be news-talk (March)
IA Clear Lake	KLKK-103.1	oldies	classic rock "The Fox"

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Waverly	KWAY-1470	country	JSN - soft AC
KS Hugoton	KFXK-FM-106.7	country	JSN - soft AC
KY Hardinsburg	WHIC-1520	country // FM	reported silent
Lexington	WKQQ-98.1	rock	adds Bob & Tom
KY Winchester (Lex.)	WINH-1380	# WLNT, talk	Christian country
MD Morningside (D.C.)	WPGC-1580	Hip Hop	urban & talk
MI Essexville (Saginaw)	WIXC-97.3	country	adds Radio One - CW
Mount Pleasant	WCEN-1150	standards & talk	WW1/CNN - news & talk
Tawas City	WHST-106.1	hot AC // WHSB	SMN - hot AC
MS Monticello	WMLC-1270	country & gospel	PRN - news & talk
Natchez	WTRC-FM-97.3	SMN - hot AC	SMN - classic rock
Yazoo City	WAZF-1230	country, talk	urban AC
	(WAZF is a mix of blues, jazz and oldies)		
MO Crestwood (St. Louis)	KSHE-94.7	rock	adds Bob & Tom
Lamar (Joplin)	KHST-99.9	country	SMN - AC (Feb. 1)
St. Louis	KSD-FM-93.7	classic rock	rock
NE Auburn	KNCY-FM-105.5	country	adds WW1 - country
Kearney	KRNY-102.3	country	adds Radio One - CW
NV Reno	KOZZ-FM-105.7	classic rock	rock
Reno	KOZZ-1450	classic rock // FM	rock // FM
NJ Paterson (N.Y.C.)	WPAT-FM-93.1	# soft AC	Spanish soft AC "Suave"
	(WPAT-FM is in an LMA-to-buy with Reg. Mexican WXLX and hits WSKQ)		
NY Oswego (Syracuse)	WGES-105.5	# adult contemporary	classic rock "TK-105"
Oswego (Syracuse)	WSGO-1440	# adult standards	SMN - standards // WTLA
	(WSGO & WGES are now a duopoly with classic rock WTKW & standards WTLA)		
NC Ahoskie	WQDK-99.3	country	adds WW1 - country
OH Cleveland	WNCX-98.5	classic rock	rock
Crestline (Mansfield)	WYXZ-98.7	WAPQ, classic hits	WW1 - 70's oldies
OR Gresham (Portland)	KMUZ-1230	soft AC, classical	Spanish // KWBY
	(KWBY and KMUZ have a program marketing agreement)		
Phoenix (Medford)	KROG-105.1	adult contemporary	country
PA Allentown	WJCS-89.3*	new	religion
Bloomsburg	WCNR-930	country	adult standards
York	WQXA-1250	oldies	SMN - adult standards
SC Charleston	WQNT-1450	# WUJM, silent	news-talk
	(WQNT is now a duopoly with sports WQSC)		
Columbia	WCOS-1400	all news	One-on-One - sports
	(WCOS goes by the name WVOC-2 and is teamed with talk WVOC)		
Conway (Myrtle Beach)	WJXY-FM-93.9	country	adds Radio One - CW
Lake City (Florence)	WWFN-100.1	SMN - classic rock	SMN - oldies
TN Madisonville	WRKQ-1250	country	religion
Pulaski	WKSR-FM-98.3	WINJ, classic rock	country // AM
TX Cameron (Bryan/Col.)	KHLR-103.9	new rock	adult alternative
VA Crozet (Charlottesv.)	WCYK-FM-102.3	country	oldies
	(WCYK-FM and sister WVAO-FM swap formats)		
Crozet (Charlottesv.)	WCYK-810	country // WCYK-FM	country // WVAO-FM
Fairlawn	WKNV-890	WCQR, new	to be religion
Lexington	WREL-1450	country	EFM, WW1 - talk
Staunton	WINF-900	all news	WKDW, country
Staunton (Charlottes.)	WVAO-FM-99.7	oldies	country
	(WVAO-FM and sister WCYK-FM swap formats)		
Staunton (Harrisonb.)	WBGT-FM-93.1	country	WSVO, oldies
Waynesboro	WVAO-970	silent	all news
	(WVAO picks up the all-news format from sister WINF)		
WI Milwaukee	WQFM-93.3	rock	adds Brandmeier - talk

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

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

AR 91.7*	Des Arc	100000 w, 692 ft	American Family Association
CA 91.3*	Yuba City	140 w, 1975 ft	North Valley Ed. Comm. Radio
MO 107.1	Miner	6000 w, 328 ft	Dana R. Withers
93.9+	Scott City	6000 w, 328 ft	Dana R. Withers
93.9+	Scott City	6000 w, 328 ft	Scott City Media, Inc.
93.9+	Scott City	6000 w, 328 ft	Viands Enterprises, Inc.
NY 90.9*	Schuyler Falls	3000 w, 1017 ft	Christian Ministries, Inc.
TN 100.7	Bulls Gap	3950 w, 406 ft	Patti D. Govan
TX 99.3	Linden	10000 w, 298 ft	Oara, Inc.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

OH 88.5\* Bryan (D) Public Bcstg. Found. of NW OH  
 88.5\* Defiance (D) Xavier University

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

NV 1340 Elko 2-20-96 Ralph J. Carlson

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

MS 89.7\* Centreville 70000 w, 298 ft Port Allen Educ. Bcstg. Found.  
 OH 88.5\* Wauseon 25000 w, 300 ft Side by Side, Inc.  
 TX 104.7 Ganado 50000 w, 492 ft Hooten Broadcasting, Inc.  
 WI 90.5\* Eau Claire 980 w, 279 ft VCY America, Inc.

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

CO new-89.9*	Walden	250 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
FL new-88.1*	Port Richey	10 w, WAYL	Pensacola Christian Col.
GA new-91.7*	Savannah	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
IL new-91.9*	Pensacola	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
IN new-89.1*	Brookville	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
IA new-91.9*	Des Moines	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
LA new-91.5*	Lafayette	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
MD new-91.1*	Hagerstown	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
MI new-90.1*	Grand Rapids	40 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
NE new-91.9*	Grand Island	250 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
NV new-91.1*	Indian Springs	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-91.9*	Las Cruces	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
NY new-105.1*	Fairport	5 w, WGMC	Greece Central Schools
NC new-91.5*	Morganton	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
PA new-88.3*	Johnstown	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
TN new-88.1*	Murfreesboro	10 w, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Col.
WA new-88.9*	Centralia	5 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

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

AL W274AC-102.7	Chelsea	250 w, WOWC	Ameron Broadcasting Inc.
W280DA-103.9*	Florence	80 w, WYFD	Bible Broadcasting Net.
CA KJDX-FM1-93.3	Portola	698 w (h), KJDX	Sierra Broadcasting Corp.
CO K205CO-88.9*	Copper Mountain	100 w (v), KTLF	Ed. Comm./Colo. Springs
FL W254AI-98.7*	Auburndale	55 w, WJIS	Radio Training Network
W244AZ-96.7*	Lakeland	55 w, WJIS	Radio Training Network
NV K201DE-88.1*	Elko	10 w, KNIS	Western Insp. Bcstrs.
NC W287AI-105.3*	Goldsboro	80 w, WYFL	Bible Broadcasting Net.
OR K213BY-90.5*	Astoria	3 w, KEPI	World Radio Network
SC W244AY-96.7*	Myrtle Beach	27 w (h), WLPG	Augusta Radio Fellowship.
W243AG-96.5*	Orangeburg	27 w, WYFH	Bible Broadcasting Net.
WI W277AE-103.3*	Madison	13 w, WFEN	Faith Academy

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WASG-550	Atmore	requests reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 25000 w days, ND
WHOD-FM-94.5	Jackson	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 37500 w, 567 ft
AR KAAB-1130	Batesville	reinstated cancelled CP to add night service with 20 w, granted extension of time
KTDX(CP)-101.9	Mountain Pine	granted extension of time
CA KBHR(CP)-93.3	Big Bear City	requests extension of time (5th)
KZPE(CP)-102.1	Ford City	granted replacement of expired CP (4th)
KEWE-97.7	Oroville	requests extension of time to change to 1500 w, 1276 ft
KNLF(CP)-95.9	Quincy	granted replacement of expired CP (8th)
KMGX(CP)-107.1	Rio Dell	granted replacement of expired CP (2nd)
KVPC(CP)-105.5	San Joaquin	requests replacement of expired CP (7th)
KSSJ-101.9	Shingle Springs	dismissed extension of time, cancelled CP to increase to 44000 w, 521 ft
GA WDDQ-92.1	Adel	cancelled CP to change to 4200 w, 390 ft change xmtr loc. to 31-08-22 83-20-57
WHFE(CP)-105.9	Lakeland	granted extension of time
HI KORL(CP)-99.5	Honolulu	granted replacement of expired CP
IL WXAJ(CP)-99.7	Hillsboro	granted replacement of expired CP
WAUR-930	Sandwich	requests reinstatement of expired CP to increase to 4200 w nights, DA-2
IA KCSI-95.3	Red Oak	cancelled CP to increase to 20400 w, 364 ft

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

KS KIMS(CP)-91.7*	Hutchinson	dismissed extension of time, cancelled CP, deleted call letters
KY WCBL-FM-99.1	Benton	has moved from 102.3 MHz
WDNS-93.3	Bowling Green	has moved from 98.3 MHz
WNUU(CP)-98.3	Garrison	requests extension of time
MS WNAT-1450	Natchez	changes xmtr location to 31-33-33 91-23-30
NJ WNNJ-1360	Newton	requests reinstatement of expired CP to incr. to 2000 w days, 320 w nights, DA-2
NY WABH-1380	Bath	granted reinstatement of expired CP to incr. to 5000 w days, 350 w nights, DA-2
WBFO-88.7*	Buffalo	removes DA
WRCD(CP)-107.3	Honeoye Falls	granted extension of time (4th)
WRLI(CP)FM-89.9*	Southampton	granted extension of time (2nd)
NC WUNC-91.5*	Chapel Hill	increases to 1361 ft, DA, class C, changes xmtr location to 35-51-59 79-10-00
ND KRRB-92.1	Dickinson	granted extension of time to increase to 10400 w, 496 ft
OK KQSY(CP)-101.5	Collinsville	granted extension of time (4th)
TN WLJQ(CP)-105.9	Colonial Heights	granted extension of time (3rd)
TX KORQ-FM-100.7	Abilene	changes antenna type
KBYG(CP)FM-105.5	Coahoma	granted extension of time
VA WVMJ-105.3	Blacksburg	has moved from 104.9, now 3800 w 472 ft
WRDJ-104.9	Roanoke	has moved from 105.3, now 2500 w, 1027 ft
WA KUPS-90.1	Tacoma	modifies license to correct tower height to 233 ft
WI KFKQ(CP)-92.9	New Holstein	denied extension of time (3rd), cancelled CP, deleted call letters

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AL WMCZ-97.1	Millbrook	( & reapplication) [docket number] change to 1300 w, 702 ft, change xmtr location to 32-20-06 86-17-16
WBAM-FM-98.9	Montgomery	one step application to change to class C2
CA KFMK-98.7	Winton	change to 6000 w, 246 ft, change xmtr location to 37-16-42 120-37-33
FL WOLL-94.3	Riviera Beach	install auxiliary antenna system
IA KKRF-107.9	Stuart	one step application to change to class C3
ME WLKE-99.1	Bar Harbor	one step application to change to class B
MI WISZ-810	Rockford	modify CP to increase to 3600 w days, make changes in antenna system
MN KLXK-101.7	Duluth	one step application to change to class C2
ND KRRB-92.1	Dickinson	modify CP to change to 10400 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 46-55-10 102-43-55
TX KROD-600	El Paso	modify augmentation to nighttime DA pat.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

IN WOCC-1550	Corydon (R)	move to 1030 KHz, increase to 1000 w, ND-D change xmtr location to 38-11-26 86-08-03
WCYT-91.1*	Lafayette Twp (Denied)	move main studio
KS KIMS(CP)-91.7*	Hutchinson (D)	decrease to 456 ft, change xmtr location

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AK KDLG-670*	Dillingham	direct measurement of antenna power
AR KNEA-970	Jonesboro	direct measurement of antenna power
CA KZPE(CP)-102.1	Ford City	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 35-00-02 119-22-29
KVEN-1450	Ventura	direct measurement of antenna power
CO KPRN-89.5*	Grand Junction	relocate main studio location
FL WAMR-1320	Venice	direct measurement of antenna power
GA WPLO-610	Grayson	direct measurement of antenna power
IN WAXT-96.7	Alexandria	increase to 2500 w, 351 ft
WBHW-88.7*	Loogootee	relocate main studio location to Fort Branch, IN
IA KGLO-1300	Mason City	change xmtr location to 43-03-15 93-12-17 change to DA-2
KY WLOC-FM-102.3	Munfordville	change to 2800 w, 410 ft, change xmtr location to 37-10-41 85-55-15

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

MI WOLW-91.1*	Cadillac	relocate main studio location
WTCM-580	Traverse City	increase to 15000 w days, 800 w nights, DA-2
MN KQAD-800	Luverne	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KNIM-1580	Maryville	direct measurement of antenna power
KWRE-730	Warrenton	direct measurement of antenna power
MT KAAK-98.9	Great Falls	decrease to 482 ft, change xmtr location to 47-32-23 111-17-06
NJ WCTC-1450	New Brunswick	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WRCD(CP)-107.3	Honeoye Falls	decrease to 302 ft, change xmtr location to 42-54-14 77-27-56
OH WOUB-1340*	Athens	direct measurement of antenna power

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

AK KUHB-91.9*	Saint Paul	becomes	KUHB-FM	12-18-95	
new-540	St. Paul		KUHB	12-18-95	
AR KEGT-103.5	Lake Village		KDTL	12-18-95	
CA KGFJ-1230	Los Angeles		# KYPA	(requested)	
KPPC-1240	Pasadena		# KXPA	(requested)	
KTSJ-1220	Pomona		# KWPA	(requested)	
IN new-89.5*	Anderson		WBSB	12-22-95	
KY WLNT-1380	Winchester		# WINH	1-19-96	
MN KJJO-950	St. Louis Park		# KSGS	12-18-95	
MO KQUA-104.1	Lutesville		KMHM	12-18-95	
OH WAPQ-98.7	Crestline		WYXZ	12-18-95	"Wixy"
PA new-98.7	Mill Hall		WZRZ	12-18-95	
SC WUJM-1450	Charleston		# WQNT	1-19-96	
TN WLIQ-92.7	Harriman		WUFX	12-22-95	
WINJ-98.3	Pulaski		WKSJ-FM	12-18-95	
WYCQ-102.9	Shelbyville		WWKO	12-22-95	"The Cow"
WWKO-102.9	Shelbyville		WMMU	(requested)	"Moo 102"
TX KHHT-93.3	Killeen		# KAJZ	1-18-96	"Austin's Jazz"
KJIB(CP)-92.7	South Padre Island		KESO	12-18-95	
VA WKNV-810*	Dublin		WPIN	12-22-95	
WPIN-91.5*	Dublin		WPIN-FM	12-22-95	
WCQR(CP)-890	Fairlawn		WKNV	12-22-95	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WVFG-107.5	Uniontown	314 from James Wilson, III to Charles E. Jones, Jr.
CA KSPA-1450/	Escondido	316 from North County Broadcasting Corp. DIP to North County Broadcasting Corp.
KOWF-92.1		
KBRG-104.9	Fremont	315 from Radio Exito, Inc. (Gonzales-Walgreen) to Radio Exito, Inc. (Latin Comms. Group)
KLOK-1170/99.5	San Jose/ Greenfield	315 from Metro Mix, Inc. (Gonzales-Walgreen) to Metro Mix, Inc. (Latin Comms. Group)
KNOB-1510/	San Rafael	316 from Marin Broadcasting Co., Inc. DIP to Marin Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KKHI-FM-100.9		
KVRG-FM-107.1	Seaside	315 from Pacifico Bcstg. (Gonzales-Walgreen) to Pacifico Bcstg. (Latin Comms. Group)
KVRG-700	Soledad	315 from SUR Bcstg. Inc. (Gonzales-Walgreen) to SUR Bcstg. Inc. (Latin Comms. Group)
CO KIQX-101.3	Durango	316 from Four Corners Comms. (H. Green) to Four Corners Comms. (Comms. Company Inc)
KGFT-100.7	Pueblo	314 from Falcon Media, Inc. to KGFT Acquisition Corp.
CT WWYZ-92.5	Waterbury	316 from WWYZ, Inc. (F. Gilmore, et al) to WWYZ, Inc. (P. Gilmore, et al)
FL WGUL-860	Dunedin	315 from Alta Gulf AM (Alta Debt Partners) to Alta Gulf AM (C. & B. Marocci)
GA WRAS-88.5*	Atlanta	315 from Georgia State University to Georgia State Univ. (Board of Regents)
ME WCQL-FM-95.3	York Center	315 from Knight Bcstg. of NH (N. Knight) to Knight Bcstg. of NH (Knight, et al)
MA WTAG-580/	Worcester	315 from Knight Comms. Corp. (N. Knight) to Knight Comms. Corp. (Knight, et al)
WSRS-96.1		

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

MI WIDG-940/ WMKC-102.9/ WCKC-107.1	St. Ignace/ Cadillac	314 from Mighty-Mac Broadcasting Co. to Rylinds, Ltd.
MN KROX-1260	Crookston	316 from Gopher Communications Co. (Dahlberg) to Gopher Communications Co. (Fee)
MO KHAD-1190/ KDJR-100.1	De Soto	314 from Big River Broadcasting, Inc. to Schafermeyer Broadcasting, Inc.
NH WGIR-610/101.1	Manchester	315 from Knight Radio, Inc. (N. Knight) to Knight Radio, Inc. (Knight, et al)
WTMN-1380/ WHEB-100.3	Portsmouth	315 from Knight Bcstg. of NH (N. Knight) to Knight Bcstg. of NH (Knight, et al)
NY WBLK-93.7	DePew	314 from WBLK Broadcasting Corp. to Palm Beach Radio Broadcasting, Inc.
OK KZCD-94.3	Lawton	314 from Communicorp, Inc. to KLAW Broadcasting, Inc.
TX KMIA-100.7 KCOT-92.5	Jasper San Augustine	314 from Roy E. Henderson to Tichenor License Corp. 316 from San Augustine Cable TV, Inc. to Center Broadcasting Company, Inc.
VT WEZF-92.9	Burlington	315 from Knight Radio, Inc. (N. Knight) to Knight Radio, Inc. (Knight, et al)
WI WKKV-FM-100.7	Racine	316 from UNC Media of Milwaukee, Inc. to USR of Milwaukee FM, Inc.
WY KFBQ-FM-97.9	Cheyenne	314 Buck Broadcasting Corp. to Magic City Media, Inc.
KUUY-650/ KKAZ-100.7	Orchard Valley/ Cheyenne	314 from James T. Dinneen, trustee to Magic City Media, Inc.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

AL WKUL-92.1	Cullman (D)	316 invol. from J. Christian Corp (Reynolds) to Jonathan Christian Corp. (Mosley, et al)
OH WMMS-100.7	Cleveland (D)	315 from WMMS License Partnership (OmniAmerica) to WMMS License Partnership (Citicasters)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

MO KRLK Cassville to 100.1 C2 Kimberling City from 100.1 A Cassville, comments due Feb. 5, replies Feb. 20

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

WV new New Martinsville add 99.5 A, window opens Jan. 29, closes Feb. 29  
new Salem add 103.3 A, window opens Jan. 29, closes Feb. 29

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Inside Radio reports that budget shortfalls may affect the pace at which work gets done at the Commission. Chairman Reed Hundt says the \$166 million Congress has allocated "won't work," and warns the FCC may have to quit granting some types of licenses.

Susan Lewis Sallet has been named Acting Director of the FCC's Office of Public Affairs. Sallet moves over from the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau, where she served as Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief. She also previously served as Press Secretary for the Commission.

Karen E. Watson will move to the Office of Plans and Policy to assume a new position as Senior Analyst, Telecommunications and Education. She is currently Director, Office of Public Affairs.

**ELSEWHERE**

Jefferson-Pilot is spending \$28.75 million to double up in San Diego. It will purchase jazz KIFM, San Diego from KIFM Broadcasting to combo with its country simulcast KSON-AM & FM. Jefferson-Pilot also has a sales agreement with SBR Broadcasting's oldies outlet KBZT.

Bob Fuller's Fuller-Jeffrey Broadcasting is buying monster-signalled CHR WZPK, Berlin, NH to add to its coverage of the Portland/Lewistown, ME market. New England Broadcasting, which is currently in bankruptcy proceedings, will sell the station for an undisclosed price. Fuller-Jeffrey covers the rest of the market with rocker WBLM, Portland and new rock simulcast WCYY, Biddeford and WCYI, Lewistown, ME. WZPK covers much of Maine and most of New Hampshire from an antenna 3,874 feet above average terrain.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting is getting tough on federal funding guidelines for public radio stations. The CPB's board voted this week to impose minimum listening or community financial support standards stations must meet to qualify for federal funds. The station can choose which criterion it wishes to meet.

Both tests are a function of the population in the station's 1 mv/m coverage area, which includes translators, but does not include population or listening outside the U.S. The listening index is calculated by multiplying the station's AQH total week persons by 100, then dividing by the coverage area's population. The resulting percentage is the station's "listening index." The proposed minimum is 12 percent for stations with coverage area populations greater than or equal to three million, or 15 percent for those below three million.

The "Community Financial Support Index" is calculated by dividing the total of community financial support by the station's coverage area population. However, the percentages are higher here--18 percent for three million or greater, 20 percent for less than three million.

The two standards are in addition to the existing criteria a station must meet for funding.

NPR switched to their all-digital satellite distribution system January 3, replacing the analog system that was in service since 1979. The project was funded out of appropriations by Congress in 1987 to develop a system that can handle local station needs as well as future system and program requirements.

ABC Radio Networks is on target to complete its conversion of five of its 24-hour music formats to SpaceCom Systems' FM Squared digital audio transmission technology. Three of the networks, StarDust, StarStation, and Pure Gold, have already been converted. Real Country and Country Coast-to-Coast will be changed over by March.

Scientific-Atlanta is selling off its Satellite Audio Distribution unit to StarGuide Digital Networks (formerly VirteX), based in Reno, NV. The unit produces the company's DATS products using SEDAT audio compression. SA is selling the unit because "...it is no longer aligned with [the company's] core business strategies," according to a press release. The sale should occur later this month.

Westwood One is partnering with MTV's Radio Latino to expand its programming into Latin America. "Radio MTV" is a weekly package of radio features, news, and concerts for Latin American radio stations. The rollout begins in April, 1996.

With the Fall '95 books rolling out, Arbitron has tagged several stations for rating bias, with at least one violation on the Internet. New rock WRXS, Ocean City, MD got a below-the-line listing and notices for airing an announcement asking listeners to fill out the Arbitron diary. KMTT, Tacoma got the same penalties for a statement in their publication, *Mountain View*, asking listeners to participate in radio surveys.

Easy listening WAVV, Marco, FL got a cover note, notice, and tape flag for printing a plea in a local radio guide asking listeners to take part in radio surveys. KSD-FM, St. Louis listed a fictitious biography for one of the station's employees on its Internet address, stating she would solicit people to fill out diaries with KSD, should they ever receive them.

With the Super Bowl less than a week away, radio is gearing up to cover the event--in many languages. This year, if you live in Northern Arizona, you can hear it in the Navajo language. KTNN, Window Rock, AZ will broadcast the game to football fans within its 50,000 watt listening area, of which about 30% speak nothing but Navajo. The station typically covers the Arizona Cardinals and the Phoenix Suns in Navajo.

Tim Riley's Nashville-based American Network Radio, Inc. has been tapped to handle promotion, marketing, and sales to the record industry for After MidNite Entertainment, Inc. After MidNite syndicates "After MidNite with Blair Garner," which is heard on 240 stations. American Network Radio handles country music marketing and time buying.

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

The Country Radio Seminar is fast approaching. The show's sponsor, Country Radio Broadcasters, Inc., expects 2,000 attendees for the Nashville show scheduled for February 28 through March 2. Fox Sportscaster Terry Bradshaw will keynote the opening session Thursday, Feb. 29. ASCAP is sponsoring a luncheon and showcase Friday, March 1, which will feature Asylum artist Bryan White and RCA's Ty England. The Country Music Association will again sponsor WCRS Live! For more info, call Jeff Walker at (615) 269-7071.

The Country Radio Broadcasters also announced this week it's moving to Music Row in Nashville. The CRB's new office is at 819 18th Ave. South.

Music Unlimited's nationally-syndicated "Blues Deluxe" radio program celebrates its eighth anniversary with a special presentation airing the week of February 4. The program will feature some of the best releases of 1995 and will include a multi-boxed set CD giveaway. "Blues Deluxe" is a one-hour weekly presentation of the best in rock-oriented blues music. For more info, call (800) 999-3520.

CBS Radio has renamed its "House of Blues" program to "Elwood's Live House of Blues Revue" beginning January 27. The newly named show will continue to provide live acts from the three House of Blues venues.

ABC Radio Networks will cover the '96 election with a reporter roving across America in a van for five weeks beginning January 31. Correspondent John Lyons will report each morning from diners and truck stops checking people's opinions and moods. The series of broadcasts, "Rolling Across America," will cover a combination of 8,000 air and land miles in 27 different cities.

The NAB will produce its fifth annual Broadcasters' Law & Regulation Conference during the Spring NAB show. The Conference covers telecommunications laws, Federal regulations, programming obligations, and the national regulatory environment. FCC Chairman Reed Hundt will participate in the annual Chairman's Forum, Tuesday, April 16, at 3:30 pm. For more info, contact the NAB using their fax-on-demand system at (301) 216-1847.

Westwood One is opening a new office in San Francisco to handle business from advertisers and agencies. Howard Silver will lead the office, coming over from KIOI, San Francisco.

KABC, Los Angeles is adding nationally-syndicated talk host Doug Stephan to its weeknight lineup. Doug will do a live show for the station from 9 to 11 pm PT. His other show, "Good Day, USA," will continue to air nationally from 5 am to 9 am.

ABC Radio's Paul Harvey will receive the NFL Alumni's Hero Award during a ceremony the night before the Super Bowl in Scottsdale, AZ. The award is given to an individual in public life who has conducted himself in a manner that portrays a positive role model for youth. Previous recipients of the award include Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Bob Hope and Walter Cronkite.

Longtime CBS correspondent Charles Kuralt has been selected to receive the NAB's 1996 Distinguished Service Award. Each year the NAB recognizes a broadcaster who has made a significant and lasting contribution to the American system of broadcasting. He'll receive the award during the all-industry opening of the NAB '96 convention in Las Vegas.

Arbitron has hired an executive from Lotus Development Corp. to head up the company's software development. Stan Burrows will be Chief Information Officer, responsible for internal mainframe applications, production software, and client PC applications.

Elliot Lee Spiegel is the new Director of Affiliate Relations for SW Networks. Spiegel will be the liaison with SW's affiliates, supervising communications and special promotional efforts. Prior to joining SW, Spiegel was Director of Programming for MediaStar International.

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