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CYBER-"KISS". . . . Ten minutes on the web, and you've got official new call letters. Soon stations will be reserving (and getting approval for) new call letters on-line with the FCC. That should greatly expedite the process of looking for the right mixture of calls to spell out "Cat" or "Kiss" or "Hot" (or "Caliente"). Tuesday (6/30) the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC No. 98-130) to implement one of the 31 reforms it promised earlier this year as part of its Biennial Regulatory Review. Current call-letter procedure involves phoning the FCC's call sign desk and inquiring about availabilities. If somebody else beats you to the punch during that process -- you're out of luck.

"BROUGHT TO YOU BY. . ." Here's a peek inside the economics of the NAB Radio Show. Somebody's gotta pay to mount the annual Fall Radio Show, and one of the ways the NAB covers its costs is to sell sponsorships of everything in sight. For example: Marconi Awards (Saturday night, October 17) -- \$45,000 (and you supply and pay for the entertainment). Bags -- \$40,000. Radio Luncheon (Friday) -- \$30,000. Networking Lounge -- \$22,000. Group Heads Session (Thursday) -- \$20,000. Opening Keynote Session (Thursday) -- \$20,000. Company name on hotel room keys -- \$15,000. Information Center -- \$10,000. Policymakers' Breakfast (Friday) -- \$10,000. And for the budget-minded, there are Lobby Banners and 3rd Floor Railing Banners -- \$1,200. Arbitron has usually sponsored the newsroom, and we at M Street along with other journalists appreciate the munchies (that sponsorship runs \$15,000 this year). Even with all that, plus registration and other income, the NAB doesn't clear a lot of money on the Radio Show -- in contrast to the Spring NAB in Las Vegas, which is literally ten times bigger in size and a real cash cow.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
CA Merced	KFIE-107.7	JRN - reg. Mexican	JRN - smooth jazz
	(KFIE enters into an LMA with talk	KYOS, oldies KABX-FM & AC KIBG)	
Orcutt (Santa Maria)	KGDP-FM-95.7	black gospel/rel.	Reach - s. gospel
GA Hahira (Valdosta)	WTHV-810	# urban AC	Reach - s. gospel
	(WTHV enters into an LMA-to-buy with Eternal Life Ministries, Inc.)		
Metter	WHCG-FM-103.7	oldies	WW1 - 70's oldies
Metter	WHCG-1360	WMAC, oldies // FM	WW1 - 70's oldies // FM
MN St. Joseph	KKJM-92.9	hot AC	Morningstar - c. Christian
MS Tunica	WMPS-96.1	urban // KXHT	Spanish // WGSF
	(Look for another format soon on WMPS)		
MO Macon	KIRK-99.9	new	easy listening
NJ Atlantic City	WZZP-107.3	CHR	country "Cat"
	(Look for new call letters soon)		
Ocean City (Atl. City)	WKOE-106.3	country	modern AC "The Shore"
NY Chateaugay (Burling.)	WYUL-94.7	reported oldies	still testing
Ithaca	WTKO-1470	sports	WW1 - oldies
Malone	WICY-1490	ABC - AC	ABC - oldies
Malone	WVNV-96.5	country	adds WW1 Hot - country
NC Rocky Mount	WEED-1390	s. gospel/Spanish	Spanish hits/religion
OH Delaware (Columbus)	WXST-107.9	WLYR, soft AC	classic hits "Star"
PA Easton (Allentown)	WEEX-1230	talk	adds Bloomberg news
	(WEEX is now in an LMA with Tom Bush; they also add jazz weekends)		
Sharon (Youngstown)	WPIC-790	adult standards	WW1 - adult standards
SC Bluffton (Savannah)	WWVV-106.9	adult contemporary	adds Bob & Sheri

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

SD Pierre	KLXS-FM-95.3	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
TN Olive Hill	WDNX-89.1*	variety	c. Christian & religion
(WDNX is part of the LifeTalk Radio Network)			
TX Bastrop	KYCM-88.5*	new	Morningstar - c. Christian
La Grange	KBUK-104.9	country	adds ABC Real - CW
La Grange	KVLG-1570	country	ABC Real - CW // KBUK
Port Arthur (Houston)	KOVE-FM-93.3	KLTN, reg. Mexican	romantica "K-Love"
Rosenberg (Houston)	KRTX-980	romantica // KOVE	to be Tejano //KRTX-FM
Winnie (Houston)	KRTX-FM-100.7	KOVE-FM, romantica	to be Tejano
UT North Salt Lake	KFAM-700	# easy listening	oldies // KODJ
(This format is temporary; look for a new format soon)			
VT Bellows Falls (Bratt.)	WZSH-107.1	soft AC	adds Bob & Sheri
Marlboro (Brattl.)	WSSH-101.5	soft AC // WZSH	adds Bob & Sheri
WA Port Angeles	KNWP-90.1*	new	info & classical
(KNWP is part of Washington State University's state network)			
WV Parkersburg	WXKX-103.1	country	WHBR-FM, rock "The Bear"
(WHBR-FM also picks up Bob & Tom for mornings;			
the WXKX call letters move to country sister WHCM on 99.1 MHz)			
ON Ottawa	CJBZ-1200	CHR	to be sports (Sept.)

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

AL 91.7*	Heflin	400 w, 3 ft	Community Public Radio, Inc.
CA 88.1*	Lakeport	100 w (v), 2184 ft	Lake County Community Radio
88.1*+	Redwood Valley	900 w, 1961 ft	Redwood Valley Bcstrs.
FL 91.1*	Favorita	1300 w (v), 187 ft	Christian Educational Assoc.
89.3*	Webster	6800 w (v), 79 ft	Christian Educational Assoc.
IL 89.5*	Dorsey	1000 w, 243 ft	Liberty Communications, Inc.
IA 89.9*	Waverly	100 w, 52 ft	Wartburg College
LA 89.7*	Lake Providence	28000 w (v), 339 ft	Educational Media Foundation
MI 91.5*	Iron Mountain	500 w (v), 600 ft	VCY America, Inc.
MN 88.3*+	New Ulm	400 w, 177 ft	Minn-Iowa Christian Bcstg.
MS 89.7*	Waynesboro	100000 w, 981 ft	Educational Media Foundation
TN 90.9*	Ethridge	3000 w, 941 ft	Crime Stoppers of Lawrence County
TX 91.9*	Mertzton	6500 w (v), 522 ft	Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.
90.3*	Natalia	3000 w, 187 ft	Christian Educational Assoc.
90.7*	Sealy	2000 w, 167 ft	Christian Educational Assoc.
WY 88.7*	Jackson	175 w, 1053 ft	Southpoint Educational Radio

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MO 89.7*	Troy (R)	Missouri River Christ. Bcstg.
PA 89.1*	Ohiopyle (R)	Farmington Free Meth. Church
(petition to dismiss filed and granted)		

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

FL 89.3*	St. Catherine	6-26-98	Cedar Creek Public Radio, Inc.
HI 90.5*	Pahala	6-26-98	Kau High School
IL 89.3*	Pana	6-26-98	American Family Association
88.1*	Petersburg	6-26-98	Cornerstone Community Radio
88.3*	White Hall	6-26-98	Cornerstone Community Radio
IN 91.5*	Attica	6-26-98	Fountain Warren Comm. Radio
89.5*	Chesterton	6-26-98	Auricle Communications
90.3*	Nashville	6-26-98	American Family Association
88.5*	Rochester	6-26-98	American Family Association
MN 88.3*	Rochester	6-26-98	American Family Association
NM 88.9*	Cloudcroft	6-26-98	Southern NM Radio Foundation
OH 91.5*	Delphos	6-26-98	American Family Association
OR 88.3*	Roseburg	6-26-98	Lane Community College
PA 91.9*	Meadville	6-26-98	Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
TX 91.3*	Beeville	6-26-98	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
89.9*	College Station	6-26-98	Hymn Time, Inc.
91.1*	Eastland	6-26-98	CSSI Non-Profit Educ. Bcstg.
88.1*	Gonzales	6-26-98	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
WV 90.1*	Princeton	6-26-98	American Family Association
WY 88.1*+	Cheyenne	6-26-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.9*	Gillette	6-26-98	Montana State Univ.-Billings

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

GA new-91.9*	Toccoa	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
KS new-90.9*	Hoyt	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NY new-88.1*	Lowville	WSLJ	St. Lawrence University

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K202??-88.3*	Cedarville	88 w, KUNR	University of Nevada
KARA-FM1-105.7	Fremont	750 w, DA, KARA	Empire Bcstg. Corp.
K243AK-96.5	Mammoth Lakes	10 w (v), DA, KDAY	Tom & Penny Johnson
K300AM-107.9	Santa Rosa	250 w (v), KMGG	Amaturo Group
K219DK-91.7*	Victorville	10 w (v), DA, KMRO	Assoc. for Comm. Educ.
FL W298AK-107.5*	Ft. Pierce	170 w, WAYF	SW FL Community Radio
MT K216DX-91.1*	Gallatin	no facils, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NV K214??-90.7*	Ely	9 w, KUNR	Univ. of Nevada
K202??-88.3*	Lund	9 w, KUNR	Univ. of Nevada
(as amended)			
ND W219??-91.7*	Minot	160 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
PA K207??-89.3*	Hammett	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
W201??-88.1*	Mansfield	10 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
SC W205BJ-88.9*	Charleston	13 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
SD K213CL-90.5*	Huron	250 w, WGNR-FM	Moody Bible Inst/Chicago
TX K218??-91.5*	San Marcos	10 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
WA K209??-89.7*	Buttonwillow	80 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
K201??-88.1*	Olympia	50 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

(The incomplete call letters listed above were omitted from the Commission's Notice, and listed as new)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WGRW(CP)-90.7*	Anniston	requests replacement of expired CP
WAOQ(CP)-100.3	Brantley	requests replacement of expired CP
WPHG(CP)FM-90.9*	Brewton	requests replacement of expired CP
WHOD-FM-94.5	Jackson	granted extension of time to increase to 30000 w, 640 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 31-28-59 87-47-27
WLVV-1410	Mobile	requests extension of time to decrease to 3900 w days and nights, DA-1, change xmtr loc. to 30-45-40 88-08-04, increase to 2 towers days
AZ KEDJ-106.3	Sun City	dismissed extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-48-46 112-28-58
CA KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 4200 w, 1545 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 40-39-06 122-31-32
KZPE(CP)-102.1	Ford City	requests extension of time
KMPG-1520	Hollister	adds 3500 w critical hours, DA-D, changes xmtr loc. to 36-50-10 121-24-55
KIQI-1010	San Francisco	requests extension of time to increase to 1500 w nights, change to DA-1
CO KPRZ-FM-96.1	Fountain	requests extension of time to increase to 1700 w, 2198 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-43 104-51-39
KAFM(CP)-88.1*	Grand Junction	requests extension of time
FL WKSG(CP)-89.5*	Cedar Creek	granted extension of time
WYDA-101.7	Graceville	canceled CP to decrease to 321 ft, change xmtr location
WPNP(CP)-780	Mulberry	granted extension of time
(CP)-88.1*	Naples	requests extension of time
WFKZ-103.1	Plantation Key	requests extension of time to increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 35-01-35 80-30-30
WOLL-94.3	Riviera Beach	granted extension of time to increase to 4100 w, 807 ft, add DA, class C3
GA WLBA-1130	Gainesville	requests extension of time to decrease to 2200 w days, 700 w (critical hours), ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 33-51-34 84-38-08, change city of lic. to Powder Springs, GA
ID KECH-FM-95.3	Sun Valley	granted extension of time to increase to 5900 w, 2151 ft, class C1
IL WAAG-94.9	Galesburg	increases to 492 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-56-34 90-20-39
IN WAJW(CP)-89.5*	Chesterton	requests replacement of expired CP
WYGB(CP)-102.9	Edinburgh	granted replacement of expired CP
WORX-FM-96.7	Madison	canceled CP to change to 1050 w, 551 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-32 85-21-43
WARL(CP)-89.9*	Marengo	requests extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

LA KROK-92.1	De Ridder	granted extension of time to increase to 12000 w, 469 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 30-48-34 93-29-26
KKAY-FM-104.9	Donaldsonville	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
MD WSDL-90.7*	Ocean City	license to cover for new station
MA WKLB-FM-99.5	Lowell	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 26000 w, 666 ft, change xmtr location to 42-39-14 71-13-02
MI WWJQ-1260	Zeeland	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 10000 w days, DA-2
MN WXXZ (CP)-95.3	Grand Marais	granted extension of time
WMNN-1330	Minneapolis	requests extension of time to increase to 9700 w days, 5100 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 44-47-02 93-20-38, increase to 3 towers days
NH WVNH (CP)-91.1*	Concord	granted extension of time
NJ WNJZ (CP)-90.3*	Cape May Court House	requests extension of time
NM KNMA (CP)-104.5	Reserve	granted extension of time
OK KCGX (CP)-90.9*	Broken Bow	canceled CP, deleted call letters
OR KAVJ (CP)-101.1	Sutherlin	granted replacement of expired CP
PA WAMO-860	Pittsburgh	requests extension of time to increase to 830 w nights, change to DA-2, change city of license to Millvale, PA, increase to 3 towers nights
PR WVOZ-FM-107.7	Carolina	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 12000 w, 2758 ft, change xmtr location to 18-18-36 65-47-41
WRUO (CP)-88.3*	Mayaguez	granted extension of time
WAEL-600	Mayaguez	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w days and nights, DA-1
RI WBRU-95.5	Providence	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-48-28 71-28-12
TX KTSR-92.1	College Station	granted extension of time to move to 95.1 C2, increase to 50000 w, 429 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-45-35 96-28-00
KINL-92.7	Eagle Pass	requests extension of time to increase to 20000 w, class C3, change xmtr location to 28-43-57 100-29-34
KDFT-540	Ferris	denied extension of time and canceled CP to add 250 w nights, change to DA-2, change city of license to DeSoto, TX
KRBH (CP)-98.5	Hondo	granted extension of time
KAJI (CP)-94.1	Point Comfort	requests extension of time
KYUF-104.9	Uvalde	granted extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 272 ft, class C3
KYRM (CP)-91.9*	Yuma	granted extension of time
VT WEXP (CP)-101.5	Brandon	granted extension of time
VA WSVY-FM-107.7	Windsor	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 1700 w, 620 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-48-32 76-30-13
WI WTDY-1670	Madison	license to cover for new station
WXEC (CP)-93.9	Nekoosa	requests extension of time
AB CHFM-FM-1-99.3	Banff	increases to 210 w
NB CJEM-570	Edmundston	moves to 92.7 MHz, 40750 w
PQ CBV-980*	Quebec	moves to 106.3 MHz, 20000 w
CBVX-FM-95.3*	Quebec	decreases to 24900 w, increases height, changes xmtr location

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AZ KTUC-1400	Tucson	modify CP to increase to 1000 w days, ND, change xmtr loc. to 32-16-37 110-58-50
AR KNEA-970	Jonesboro	correct coordinates to 35-51-17 90-43-45
CA KTHU (CP)-102.1	Los Molinos	decrease to 6000 w, class A
		(this is an interim application)
KVVN-1430	Santa Clara	modify CP to augment daytime pattern
KACD-103.1	Santa Monica	change to 6000 w, 279 ft
FL WPSO-1500	New Port Richey	correct coordinates to 28-15-32 82-43-45
NY WUZZ-1410	Watertown	decrease to 3500 w days, 58 w nights, change to ND, change xmtr location to 43-56-47 75-56-52

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

TX KLLL-1590	Lubbock	correct coordinates to 33-31-17 101-46-27
WI WTDA-1480	Madison	direct measurement of antenna power
WCCN-1370	Neillsville	change xmtr loc. to 44-34-18 90-35-08
WRJN-1400	Racine	correct coordinates to 42-42-38 87-49-49

Returned/Dismissed Applications

TX KBUB-90.3*	Brownwood (R)	change to 5500 w, 289 ft
WV WVKM-106.7	Matewan (D)	change to 3700 w, 856 ft, change xmtr location to 37-35-18 82-22-46 (as amended)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WNSI-810	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
AZ KOFH(CP)-99.1	Nogales	decrease to 167 ft, change xmtr location to 31-23-19 110-56-35
CA KSAY-98.5	Fort Bragg	build new auxiliary facility
CT WGRS-91.5*	Guilford	increase to 6000 w, 138 ft, add DA
FL WLVS-1380	Lake Worth	correct coordinates to 26-37-22 80-04-20
WFLM-104.7	White City	change to 17500 w, 390 ft, change xmtr location to 27-26-08 80-22-40
GA WFOX-97.1	Gainesville	increase to 1584 ft, correct coordinates to 34-07-32 83-51-32
WCHK(CP)FM-100.1	Talking Rock	change to 1400 w, 663 ft, change xmtr location to 34-37-50 84-29-29
IL WLRW-94.5	Champaign	correct coordinates to 40-07-35 88-17-25
WDKB-94.9	De Kalb	change xmtr loc. to 40-56-57 88-53-44 (as amended)
WAAG-94.9	Galesburg	modify CP to decrease to 361 ft
WAUR-930	Sandwich	augment night radiation pattern
WSQR-1560	Sycamore	modify CP to increase to 210 w days and nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 41-52-26 88-42-45
KY WYGE-92.3	London	change to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 37-17-22 84-15-46
WKQQ-100.1	Winchester	change to 20000 w, 636 ft, change xmtr location to 38-07-24 84-26-37
MS WKZU-102.3	Ripley	change to 6000 w, 276 ft
NE KUSO(CP)-92.7	Albion	increase to 492 ft, change xmtr location to 41-42-17 97-59-16
KEZO-FM-92.3	Omaha	decrease to 1197 ft
NE KKCD-105.9	Omaha	change auxiliary facility
NJ WWCJ(CP)-89.1*	Cape May	increase to 308 ft, change xmtr location to 39-02-58 74-51-14
OH WWJM-106.3	New Lexington	one step application to move to 105.9 MHz
OR KRAT-101.3	Altamont	decrease to 56 w, 16 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 42-12-54 121-42-13
	(interim operation from auxiliary xmtr site)	
KBBT-FM-107.5	Banks	build new auxiliary facility
KKJZ-106.7	Lake Oswego	build new auxiliary facility
KCYS-98.1	Seaside	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 45-57-08 123-56-14 (as amended)
PR WMTI-1580	Morovis	increase to 10000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 18-25-28 66-28-16 days, 18-20-43 66-25-07 nights, decrease to 2 towers days
TN WGOW-1150	Chattanooga	direct measurement of antenna power
WVHR-100.9	Huntingdon	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w
TX KTX-92.1	Devine	one step application to move to 92.5 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 28-55-32 99-02-53
KAMX-94.7	Luling	modify CP to increase to 1305 ft
UT KXRQ(CP)-94.3	Roosevelt	one step application to increase to 17000 w, class C1
VA WCPK-1600	Chesapeake	decrease to 4200 w days, 23 w nights, ND
WY KTRS-FM-95.5	Casper	increase to 100000 w, 1870 ft
KMLD-97.3	Casper	one step application to increase to class C1, 18000 w, 1771 ft
KYOD-104.7	Casper	one step application to increase to class C1, 18000 w, 1181 ft

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(# applied for by new owners)

AK	KBDV(CP)-88.7*	Houston	becomes	KJHA	6-26-98	
FL	new-105.3	Nocatee		WZSP	6-22-98	
	new-760	Palm City		WBDO	6-22-98	
GA	new-100.7	Cuthbert		WMRZ	6-22-98	
	WMAC-1360	Metter		WHCG	6-21-98	
HI	new-105.9	Honolulu		KMKP	6-22-98	
IL	new-101.1	Canton		WBDM	6-15-98	
	WMBY-88.9*	Monee		WJCG	6-26-98	
IN	WCDV-103.1	Covington		WKZS	6-22-98	"Kiss 103.1"
	WIRE-100.9	Lebanon		WYJZ	6-26-98	"Smooth Jazz"
	WWRE-91.1*	Lebanon		WIRE	6-26-98	
KS	new-106.9	Larned		KBGL	6-15-98	
LA	new-106.9	Alexandria		KBGI	6-15-98	
ME	WPKM-106.3	Scarborough		WBQW	6-22-98	"W Bach"
MI	WQFN-100.5	Walker	#	WTRV	6-26-98	"The River"
MO	new-97.3	Marble Hill		KBGJ	6-15-98	
	new-91.1*	Park Hills		KBGM	6-22-98	
NV	KEDG-103.5	Las Vegas		KISF	6-22-98	"Kiss-FM"
NY	WBBF-950	Rochester	#	WEZO	6-22-98	
	WKLX-98.9	Rochester	#	WBBF	6-22-98	"99 BBF"
NC	new-102.9	Raleigh		WWND	6-18-98	"Wind"
OH	WLYR-107.9	Delaware		WXST	6-26-98	"Star 107.9"
	new-88.5*	Rushville		WLRY	6-22-98	
TX	KWBK-1380	Beaumont		KRCM	6-19-98	
	KDSX-950	Denison	#	KKLF	6-22-98	
	KLTP-104.9	Galveston		KLPO	(requested)	
	KKPN-102.9	Houston	#	KLTN	6-25-98	"Estereo Latino"
	KLTN-93.3	Port Arthur	#	KOVE-FM	6-25-98	"K-Love"
	KLTO-104.9	Rosenberg		KOVA	(requested)	
	KKIK-104.3	Taylor	#	KQBT	6-26-98	"The Beat"
	KOVE-FM-100.7	Winnie	#	KRTX-FM	6-25-98	
VI	WVGN-105.3	Charlotte Amalie		WVJZ	6-15-98	"Jamz"
WV	WHCM-99.1	Parkersburg		WXKX	(requested)	"Kicks"
	WXKX-103.1	Parkersburg		WHBR-FM	(requested)	"The Bear"
NB	CJEM-92.7	Edmundston		CJEM-FM		
PQ	CBV-106.3*	Quebec		CBV-FM		
	CBV-FM-95.3*	Quebec		CBVX-FM		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL	WJRD-920	Russellville	314	from Sis Sound of Russellville, Inc. to McCurry Broadcasting Company, Inc. (\$75,000)
CA	KHWG-107.7	Kings Beach	314	from Hilltop Church to Boyd Broadcasting Company, LLC
	KIQI-1010	San Francisco	316	from Radio Unica Corp. (Shareholders) to Radio Unica Corp. (Radio Unica Holdings)
	KJOY-99.3	Stockton	314	from Joseph Gamble Stations, Inc. to Silverado Broadcasting Company (\$3,600,000)
	KDIA-1640	Vallejo	316	from Baybridge Comm. (S. Fuchsberg L.P.) to Baybridge Comm. (C. Peterson/M. Caldwell) (\$100,000)
FL	WNDT-92.5	Alachua	316	from Alachua Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Ocala Broadcasting Corporation, LLC
	WCMQ-1700/ WNMA-1210	Miami Springs	316	from Radio Unica Corp. (Shareholders) to Radio Unica Corp. (Radio Unica Holdings)
GA	WGPC-1450/104.5	Albany	314	from Albany Broadcasting Co. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
	WCOH-1400	Newnan	316	from City of Homes (M. Easterly, et al) to City of Homes Radio (Legacy Media, LLC)
	WMKJ-96.7	Peachtree City	316	from Metro South Comms. (M. Esterly, et al) to Metro South Comms. (Legacy Media, LLC)
	WSAF-1180	Trion	314	from Fisher Communications to C.T. Barinowski
IL	WDID-1560	Shelbyville	314	from WSHY, Inc. to New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc.
KY	WLOC-1150	Munfordville	314	from Royse Radio, Inc. to Hart County Communications, Inc. (\$35,000 includes LMA)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MI WMIQ-1450/	Iron Mountain/	314	from Zephyr Broadcasting
WIMK-93.1/			to Marathon Media of Michigan, LP
WUPK-94.1/	Marquette/		
WZNL-94.3	Norway		
WCEN-1150/94.5	Mount Pleasant	314	from Sommerville Broadcasting Co.
			to Sommerville Associates, LLC
WIHC-97.9	Newberry	314	from Cambrian Broadcasting Co.
			to Marathon Media of Michigan, LP
WKNW-1400/	Sault Sainte Marie	314	from Algoma Broadcasting Co.
WYSS-99.5			to Marathon Media of Michigan, LP
MN KKZY(CP)-95.5	Bemidji	316	from Paul Bunyan Broadcasting
			to BG Broadcasting, Inc.
KRWB-1410	Roseau	314	from Robert M. Obie
			to KNDK, Inc.
MS WKCUC-1350/	Corinth	314	from The Progressive Broadcasting Co.
WXRZ-94.3			to NMSC, Inc.
MO KWA-1230/	Joplin/	314	from Don and Gail Stubblefield
KKLL-1100	Webb City		to New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc.
NV KDWN-720	Las Vegas	316	from Radio NV Corp. (A. Williams 1983 Trust)
			to Radio NV Corp. (A. Williams NV Trust)
KSRN-92.1	Sparks	314	from Comstock Communications, Inc.
			to Boyd Broadcasting Communications, LLC
NY WNYG-1440	Babylon	314	from Bienvenida Communications Group
			to Bonita R. Bequet, Trustee
WLAL-1190	Cobleskill	314	from Candice Broadcasting Corporation
			to NY Communications, LLC
NC WTLT-1480	Charlotte	314	from Christ Covenant Presbyterian
			to Hibernia of Charlotte, LLC
WNCR-1480	Fair Bluff	314	from Arnsan Broadcasting Co.
			to Christian Alliance Television, LLC
			(\$95,000)
WOKX-1590	High Point	314	from Key Communications
			to Covenant Enterpreneurs Network
OK KGWA-960/	Enid	316	from Hammer-Williams Broadcasting, Inc.
KOFM-103.1			to Williams Capitol Corporation
KOMH-1500	Pawhuska	314	from KRIG, Inc.
			to McCaslin Media, Inc.
			(\$25,000)
TN WIOL-850	Knoxville	314	from Dick Broadcasting Co., Inc.
			to Seymour Communications
			(\$236,000)
TX KAND-1340	Corsicana	316	from Northland Cable Properties Five, LP
			to Northland Media, Inc.
KXYZ-1320	Houston	315	from Blaya, Inc. (Joaquin F. Blaya)
			to Blaya, Inc. (Radio Unica Corporation)
			(\$160,000)
KLLL-1590	Lubbock	314	from El Paso and Lubbock, Inc.
			to Renaissance Broadcasting, Inc.
			(\$150,000)
WI WGBM-94.7	Mishicot	315	from Bay Lakes Valley Bcstg. (P. Robbins)
			to Bay Lakes (D. Lautenschlager, et al)
WY KYOD-104.7/	Casper	314	from Hart Mountain Media, Inc.
KTRS-FM-95.5			to Mountain States Radio, Inc.
KMLD-97.3	Casper	314	from Hart Sign, Inc.
			to Mountain States Radio, Inc.
			(\$2,750,000)

Form 315 Transfer Applications were filed for Dame Media, Inc. from J. Albert Dame to Clear Channel Communications. New York stations included in the transfer are: WHRL, Albany; WADR and WRFM, Remsen; WRNY and WSKS, Rome; WGY and WRVE, Schenectady; and WUTQ and WOUR, Utica. Pennsylvania stations included are: WRVV, WWKL AM and FM, WRBT, WHP, and WKBO Harrisburg; WRKK, Hughesville; WMTZ and WNTJ, Johnstown; WMYL, Salladasburg; and WKSJ and WRAC in Williamsport.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

CA KSJO-92.3	San Jose (Resc.)	314	from American Radio Systems License Corp
			to Citicasters Co.
	(grant was set aside and application restored to pending status)		
MS WBFN-1500/	Quitman (D)	316	Quitman Broadcasting Company
WYKK-98.9			to Terry L. Bonner
	(application was filed on the wrong form)		

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

Form 314 Transfer Applications were dismissed at the request of the assignee, SFXMS Limited Partnership to Southern Starr Communications for Mississippi stations WMJY, Biloxi; WJDS, WZRZ, WMSI, WKTF, and WJDX, Jackson; WKNN-FM, Pascagoula and WSTZ, Vicksburg.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CO new Yuma add 94.5 A, comments due Aug. 17, replies Sept. 1
 WY new Hudson add 105.1 C, comments due Aug. 17, replies Sept. 1

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AR KYXK Gurdon to 106.9 A from 92.7 A
 CA new Point Arena add 107.1 B1
 (this allocation will accommodate both petitioners in Point Arena, CA)
 ID new Salmon add 94.5 A, window will be addressed by the
 Commission in a subsequent order

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Will the FCC finally be forced to pack up and move? And where to? The Portals controversy gets even stranger, as the Washington Post reports that Republicans in both the Senate and House are using the power of the purse to keep the Commission from actually relocating to The Portals in Southwest D.C. As the M Street Journal has told you, we don't know ANYBODY at the FCC who wants to schlep over there, but right now they're between a rock and a hard place. And Chairman Bill Kennard's doing his part by issuing public warnings of layoffs at the FCC if things don't line up right. As it is, the government continues paying rent on empty space at The Portals while the DOJ and congressional investigators decide if there are legal problems surrounding the contract (related, perhaps, to a former associate of VP Al Gore).

When it comes to the FCC's proposals on negotiated interference, NOBODY's got a handle on it yet. The NAB Board has just voted to ask for an extension before filing comments on "negotiated interference." Which reflects what M Street hears from the experts -- this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking contains huge changes that need to be digested. And it's not just the negotiated interference stuff -- the Commission's plan to accept a whole new "point to point" signal propagation model will have people parked in front of their computers for days. Point-to-point calculation is probably a great idea that takes advantage of today's technology. But just as with negotiated interference, there will be some winners and losers when you see the results.

The Stephen Dunifer micropower decision is already being used as a precedent by other judges. Judge Claudia Wilken's June 16 ruling against Free Radio Berkeley operator Dunifer was just cited by a federal judge in North Dakota -- who ruled against an unlicensed FM operator on the same grounds that shut down Dunifer. Tioga, ND-based Roy Neset is now enjoined from broadcasting without a license by a June 24 Order from U.S. District Court in North Dakota. Dunifer and Neset lost because they never applied for an FCC license in the first place.

They may call New Orleans "The Big Easy", but a few folks there don't think Howard Stern goes down very easily. Stern has just caused a SECOND New Orleans affiliate problems with the FCC over alleged broadcast indecency. First it was original affiliate WEZB (97.1 MHz). Now it's current affiliate "The End" (modern rock KKND, Port Sulphur, LA at 106.7 MHz), and licensee Clear Channel is facing a \$6,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for indecency related to three morning shows from 1997. (DA 98-1243)

Baltimore-based Sinclair gets FCC approvals to move ahead with the purchase of Max Media's four TV stations and eight radio stations. But it's not simple: It must place Norfolk-market sports WGH (1310 KHz), country "Eagle" WGH-FM, Newport News (97.3 MHz) and oldies WVKL (95.7 MHz) in a temporary (six-month) trust run by Ralph E. Becker. The Commission denies Sinclair a permanent waiver of the TV duopoly rule (no surprise there) and grants conditional waiver of the one-to-a-market rule. Sinclair will own KDNL-TV, St. Louis and KBSI (TV) in Cape Girardeau, MO, which have overlapping Grade B contours. And it will end up with no more than seven radio stations in Tidewater, with no more than four in the same service. (DA No. 98-1264)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Sometimes, pleading poverty works: Licensee Eddie Bond (make that FORMER licensee Eddie Bond) wins reduction of his Notice of Apparent Liability from \$15,000 to \$5,000, based on his inability to pay. Bond was once the licensee of WOHT, Drew, MS and got nabbed by the Commission for unauthorized transfer of control. Since then he's supplied copies of tax returns and a letter from his CPA to support his claims, and he also tells the Commission he's in poor health. He'd proposed to pay just \$1,500 (in three monthly installments of \$500 each), but the Commission didn't go for lowering the fine THAT much. It does offer him the chance to make installment payments on the new, lower \$5,000 fine.

FCC Chairman Bill Kennard has attended plenty of NAB conventions, as both a staff attorney at the NAB, then later as General Counsel of the FCC. But this Fall's NAB Radio Show will be his first appearance at an NAB event as Chairman of the Commission. The NAB's just announced that Kennard will be the featured speaker at the Chairman's Breakfast on Friday, October 16 in Seattle.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Remember last week the M Street Journal told you about a new and unexpected round of cutbacks coming to CBC English? Here they are, according to The Canadian Press: CBC Radio will eliminate 14 positions and "bring veteran correspondents home from Moscow and New Delhi" to cover the budget shortfall. The cuts take effect September 1, and CBC also won't be filling five current vacancies. Canadian Media Guild President Lisa Lareau still can't figure out "where they lost the money." She and her union members aren't happy campers.

Canadian media firm Shaw Communications has begun trading on the New York Stock Exchange, under the symbol "SJR." Note that Shaw's Class B shares are equivalent to the usual U.S. Class A shares.

ELSEWHERE

Z-Spanish files to acquire 6 stations from Achievement Radio Holdings (and there's a Hicks Muse angle to the complicated deal). The arrangement looks like a merger between Z-Spanish and Achievement. Z-Spanish files to acquire these Achievement stations: KZSF, San Jose (1370 KHz). WYPA, Chicago (820 KHz). WNDZ, Portage, IN (750 KHz). WBPS, Dedham, MA (890 KHz). KGOL, Humble, TX (1180 KHz). And KZMP, Ft. Worth (1540 KHz). The actual assignment requested is from TSG Associates II to Z-Spanish. Also: There will be a transfer of control of current Z-Spanish stations to TSG Associates II and Amador and Rosalie Bustos. Two notes from M Street: On June 15, Hicks Muse announced it has acquired a 20% non-voting equity stake in TSG Capital, majority shareholder of Z-Spanish. And M Street believes John Douglas (of Achievement) has an interest in both buyer and seller (through a minority stake in Z-Spanish).

Mortenson buys WKDA, Nashville (1240 KHz) from talk personalities Teddy Bart and Karlen Evins. That would be religious specialist Mortenson Broadcasting's first property in Nashville. Longtime Nashville personalities Teddy Bart and Karlen Evins bought WKDA to keep their politically-oriented "Roundtable" show on in the market. Now The Tennessean newspaper reports they're selling to Mortenson and working on a new venue for "Roundtable."

Citadel doesn't need Quincy, apparently: Larry Wilson deals away four stations in Arbitron-unrated Quincy, IL to STARadio Corp. (Quincy-Hannibal is M Street market #300, with a Metro population of 95,400.) The stations: Hot AC WQCY (99.5 MHz); soft AC "Lite 104" WMOS (103.9 MHz); and talk/sports simulcast WTAD (930 KHz) and WBRJ, Mt. Sterling, IL (106.7 MHz). Citadel President Wilson says "our primary focus is to operate in markets significantly larger than Quincy." George Otwell of Media Venture Partners brokered.

Larry Wilson's Citadel Communications stages a successful foray into the stock market with an IPO worth \$110 million -- and a stock that gained 25% on the first day (7/1/98). Wall Street was so eager for "CITC" that the first actual trade crossed the wire at 18-1/2 -- \$2.50 higher than the pricing of \$16 a share. That means nobody was willing to sell until the price hit \$18.50. "CITC" actually cruised as high as \$20 (at 3:43) before closing just below that. Closing price: 19-15/16.

You can now buy stock in Cumulus Media, thanks to the June 26 Initial Public Offering at \$14 per share led by Lehman Brothers. "CMLS" didn't show much bounce in the first days of trading (it closed exactly at the issue price 14 for the first couple of days), but that issue of common stock and various bonds did bring Richard Weening's company \$391 million gross and \$341.5 million cash, according to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

What's the equivalent of "Strike Two!" in cricket? Billboard Bulletin reports that Arbitron's been frustrated for a second time in trying to win the concession to run the British ratings for the next four years (the so-called "RAJAR"). It's pushing hard to expand its overseas (and especially European) interests and recently acquired London-based Continental Research. But the next RAJAR contract will instead go to RLS, which has the current contract. (RLS is a subsidiary of the French IPSOS research firm.) But don't expect Arbitron to give up its pursuit of business outside the U.S. -- by any means.

Listening to the RADAR-rated networks is up (by 10%), and new player AMFM Radio Network (owned by Chancellor Media) makes a notable debut on the list of the just-released RADAR 57. For the Spring '98 RADAR, AMFM shows initial strength with young adults, teens and women -- not surprising when you consider Chancellor's collection of CHR, dance and urban stations in major markets. ABC continues to own the #1 spot 12+ with "Prime." (Okay, M Street's Cliff Notes on the semiannual RADAR: RADAR only rates subscribing nets. If the names look funny, that's because they're sales groupings, not on-air names. And remember that Premiere has committed to putting some of its fare into future RADARS, like Dr. Laura Schlessinger.)

Looking at the RADAR 57 list of network programs, Paul Harvey's audience slips again, but he (and ABC generally) still rules the roost when you look at RADAR-rated network programs. Harvey's 12+ audience for the 8:30 a.m. weekday five-minute show has eroded from 5,188,000 in Spring 1997 to 4,918,000 last Fall to 4,572,000 in Spring '98. CBS newsman Charles Osgood literally doesn't make the Top 20 list 12+ (ABC takes all 20 spots). "The Osgood File" was #11 in Spring '97, #14 in Fall '97 and now #25, according to an M Street spot-check of the last three RADARS. (Another M Street Reader's Note about RADAR: This ranking actually rates the COMMERCIAL within the program.)

If you work with sports (especially collegiate-level sports), you've probably run across the name of Host Communications. Now it and sister Universal Sports America have been gobbled up by Tom Hicks, one of the principals in Texas-based Hicks, Muse, Tate and Furst. So Host, which is the primary marketer for the NCAA and does everything from printing and publishing to radio and TV production, is now part of Hicks' personal empire, along with the Texas Rangers.

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

Meet the (Mexican) President? Proving again the power of radio, Mexican broadcasters have just offered President Ernesto Zedillo his own weekly national radio show. The National Chamber for the Radio and Television Industry extended the offer to President Zedillo during a private meeting on Tuesday (June 30), according to Reuters, and he's thinking it over. Every Mexican radio channel is already legally required to carry "national hour" every Sunday night from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. It's a government-produced show that mostly sticks to cultural and historical information. The offer to Zedillo would be for a weekly Saturday morning show.

Jeff Fox becomes the "permanent guest host" for the ABC Radio-syndicated Doug Banks Show. Fox is the afternoon drive personality at Inner City's WBLS, NY (107.5 MHz), which airs the Banks show. (There'd been rumors that Fox would replace Banks in mornings at urban WBLS -- this announcement appears to scotch those rumors.)

Radio morning shows, 24 hours a day -- right there on your TV set! How about a cable TV channel that's nothing but video versions of radio shows? Well, E! sure makes it work for Howard Stern and Don Imus helped put MSNBC on the map. So why not Chicago-based Mancow Muller and a bunch of others? Mancow's supposed to be part of the 24-hour "RTV" -- Radio TV Network.

Bill McElveen is the new Chairman of the NAB Radio Board; he'd been the Vice Chairman and followed convention by rising to Chairman. McElveen is the GM at Bloomington's three stations in Columbia, SC (which include oldies WOMG at 103.1 MHz). Succeeding him as Vice Chair is Fredericksburg, VA GM J. William Poole, who wins a "spirited" contest with Martha Dudman. Dick Ferguson, the well-liked executive at Cox Radio, was re-elected as Joint Board Chairman of the NAB (covering both radio and TV).

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A NEW KING OF ALL MEDIA? . . . Radio giant Chancellor Media expands into TV by shelling out \$1.64 billion to buy LIN Television -- Just days after Tom Hicks bought billboard owner Martin Media. LIN not only brings eight TV stations (plus four lucrative LMAs) -- it also provides cross-selling opportunities in markets where Chancellor could have radio, TV and outdoor (especially if Chancellor folds in Capstar). Case in point: the TV DMA of Hartford-New Haven (#27). LIN has ABC affiliate WTNH plus an LMA with WB affiliate WOTV. Martin Media's there with outdoor. And Hicks Muse sister company Capstar owns four radio stations in Hartford and one in New Haven. LIN operates in eight markets: Indianapolis (TV Designated Market Area #25). New Haven-Hartford (#27). Grand Rapids (#37). Norfolk (#39). Buffalo (#40). Austin (#60). Decatur (#81). And Ft. Wayne (#102). LIN also has minority stakes in the NBC affiliates in two top-20 markets: Dallas and San Diego. Chancellor has strong radio positions in both. Tom Hicks now gazes at a national map full of possible overlaps where he and Chancellor CEO Jeff Marcus can try to produce those vaunted "synergies."

LOW RIDER RADIO? . . . M Street spots a new format hybrid emerging right in front of our eyes: R&B oldies targeted at Hispanics and (often) called "Mega." With a brand-new CBS format change in Fresno, we now have three stations called "Mega" and playing rhythmic oldies like War's "Low Rider." Los Angeles was the first (KCMG, Los Angeles at 100.3 MHz), followed by KMMG, Santa Fe, NM (95.5 MHz). And now CBS surprises Fresno by killing off classic country KNAX (97.9 MHz) and debuting a "Mega" there. "KNAX" and "country" have been synonymous for years -- until Friday (July 3) when KNAX briefly simulcast sister "Kiss Country" KSKS (93.7 MHz), then morphed into "Mega 97.9." KNAX did a 3.4 share 12+ in the Winter Arbitron. KSKS -- which should benefit from the newly-available KNAX listeners -- did a 4.0. Meanwhile, Spanish radio continues to innovate...

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
CA Alturas	KKFJ-570	talk	adds JRN - classic CW
	(KKFJ remains talk 9 am to 5 pm; classic country the rest of the time)		
Fresno	KNAX-97.9	# classic country	R&B oldies "Mega 97.9"
	(KNAX programs R&B oldies targeted to Hispanics)		
Los Molinos (Chico)	KTHU-102.1	new	classic rock "Thunder"
	(KTHU is a combo with 70's KCEZ, CHR KLRS and modern rock KRQR)		
CO Loveland (Ft. Collins)	KLOV-1570	news, talk, sports	KHPN, JRN - classic CW
GA Savannah	WSGA-1400	silent	stunting with dogs
	(WSGA is running continuous barking dogs)		
IL Elgin (Chicago)	WJKL-94.3	adult contemporary	adds brokered
	(WJKL adds brokered shows nights and has plans for more)		
La Grange (Chicago)	WTAQ-1300	# regional Mexican	to be Disney - childrens
Zion (Chicago)	WTAU-1500	# reg. Mexican//WTAQ	to be Disney - childrens
	(WTAQ and WTAU will enter into LMAs-to-buy with talk WLS and classic WXCD)		
MD Lexington Park	WMDM-1690	new	talk "Baytalk 1690"
Lexington Park	WPTX-920	talk	reported silent
	(WPTX's programming moves over to their new sister WMDM)		
MO Washington (St. Louis)	KSLQ-1350	JRN - AC // FM	JRN - oldies
NY Beacon (Poughkeepsie)	WBNR-1260	talk & sports	ABC - adult standards
Liberty (Middletown)	WVOS-1240	country // FM	JRN - adult standards
Peekskill	WLNA-1420	news, talk, sports	to be ABC - standards
	(WLNA plans to go adult standards in September)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

TX Plano (Dallas) KAAM-620 # adult standards may go Disney - childrens
 (KAAM is reported to be planning a sale to ABC)
 WA Sumner (Seattle) KZIZ-1560 black gospel adds Spanish AC
 (KZIZ has added brokered Spanish 4 pm to sunset)
 WV Charleston WVSR-1240 talk // WQBE reported silent
 (WVSR is moving its city of license to Dunbar; it will return in August)
 Weston WHAW-980 # silent ABC Real - country
 WI Sussex (Milwaukee) WAZI-1640* new c. Christian, religion
 (WAZI will take the WKSH call letters soon)
 Sussex (Milwaukee) WKSH-1370 c. Chris./religion reported silent

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

AZ 91.9*+ Kingman 24000 w (v), 3729 ft Bcstg. for the Challenged
 91.9*+ Kingman 25000h/39000v, 2993 ft Mohave Community College
 AR 88.9* Eureka Springs 260 w, 440 ft, DA New Life Evangelistic Center
 CA 89.1* Dorrington 200 w, 800 ft Stockton Christian Life Coll.
 89.5* East Sonora 46 w, 1588 ft Educational Media Foundation
 88.5* Laytonville 1200 w (v), 2335 ft Family Stations, Inc.
 88.1*+ Redwood Valley 1358 w, 1817 ft Stockton Christian Life Coll.
 89.3* San Andreas 3500 w (v), 544 ft, DA California St. U, Sacramento
 GA 89.9* Lincolnton 1100 w (v), 328 ft Augusta Radio Fellowship, Inc.
 MI 89.3* Jackson 3000 w (v), 321 ft Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
 PA 90.9* Carbondale 200 w, 909 ft Sound of Life, Inc.
 89.1* Markleysburg no facils given Lighthouse Christian Academy
 WV 89.3* South Charleston 1000 w, -207 ft Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
 WY 89.1*+ Casper 25000 w (v), 105 ft Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
 89.1*+ Casper 900 w, 1771 ft Casper Learning FM, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

FL 88.9* Pierson (R) Spanish Educ. Broadcasters
 TX 89.9* Bryan (R) Ed. Med. Found. Bryan/Coll Sta.
 89.9* College Station (R) Brazos Educational Radio

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-91.1* Happy Camp KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
 CO new-89.5* Yampa KUNC Univ. of Colorado
 NV new-91.5* Crescent Valley KUNR Univ. of Nevada, Reno
 VA new-91.3* Franklin WJYJ Educational Media Corp.
 WA new-88.1* Bellingham KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

NJ W216BD-91.1* Cape May 170 w, WYFG Bible Bcstg. Network
 NM K213CM-90.5* Gallup 250 w, KLVC Educational Media Found.
 PQ new-98.3 Kuujuuaq 10 w, CHOZ-FM Societe Kuujuuamuit

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WAFX-95.1 Prattville decreases to 476 ft, changes xmtr
 location to 32-27-58 86-24-25
 AZ KCDX(CP)-103.1 Florence granted extension of time
 KKFR-92.3 Glendale decreases to 1640 ft, changes xmtr
 location to 33-20-01 112-03-44
 CA KCRY-89.3* Indio increases to 3300 w, 561 ft, class B1,
 changes xmtr loc. to 33-48-07 116-13-28
 KRAJ-103.9 Johannesburg decreases to 1309 ft, changes xmtr
 location to 35-28-41 117-41-58
 KSKD-FM-88.3* Livingston license to cover for new station
 KREA-93.5 Ontario increases to 6000 w, -131 ft
 KFOX-93.5 Redondo Beach increases to 6000 w, 282 ft
 KLOA-FM-104.9 Ridgecrest decreases to 1309 ft, changes xmtr
 location to 35-28-41 117-41-58
 KVVN-1430 Santa Clara increases to 2500 w nights, changes to DA-2
 FL WJUF-90.1* Inverness increases to 21000 w, class C2
 GA WEHR-105.1 Elberton license to cover for new station
 WHCJ-90.3* Savannah increases to 230 w, adds DA
 WAXP-1670 Warner Robins license to cover for new station
 IL WCCQ-98.3 Crest Hill requests extension of time to increase
 to 3600 w, 426 ft, change xmtr loc.
 to 41-26-32 88-12-15

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

IL WJEQ-102.7	Macomb	changes to 10000 w, 512 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-25-03 90-36-51
WRIK-FM-98.3	Metropolis	granted extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 699 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 36-45-09 88-29-58
KS KRWV-99.5	Emporia	license to cover for new station (as amended)
KKOY-101.9	Hill City	changes to 97000 w, 994 ft
KFIX-96.9	Plainville	license to cover for new station
KAKA-88.5*	Salina	license to cover for new station
	(station has an application for a main studio waiver)	
KY WAXG-88.1*	Mount Sterling	license to cover for new station
LA KROK-92.1	De Ridder	increases to 12000 w, 469 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 30-48-34 93-29-26
KTDY-99.9	Lafayette	changes xmtr loc. to 30-12-06 91-46-37
KNOE-FM-101.9	Monroe	decreases to 1515 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-11-50 92-04-14
	(station has already moved from 101.3 MHz)	
MN WTIP-90.7*	Grand Marais	license to cover for new station
MS WCMR-94.5	Bruce	changes to 5100 w, 358 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-04-15 89-13-29
MO KOZO-89.7*	Branson	license to cover for new station
KRMS-1150	Osage Beach	decreases to 13 w nights, ND, changes xmtr location to 38-09-52 92-36-12
KNLP-89.7*	Potosi	license to cover for new station
MT KPLG-91.5*	Plains	license to cover for new station
NV KGVM-99.3	Gardnerville	moves to 99.1 MHz
NJ WZZP-107.3	Atlantic City	license to cover for new station
WCHR(CP)FM-105.7	Manahawkin	granted extension of time
NM KRSY-1230	Roswell	changes xmtr loc. to 33-23-24 104-29-45
NY WCBA-1350	Corning	changes xmtr loc. to 42-06-59 77-02-24
WGIX-FM-95.3	Gouverneur	increases to 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-20-20 75-24-01
NC WSOC-FM-103.7	Charlotte	built new auxiliary facility
WDZD(CP)-93.5	Ocean Isle Beach	requests extension of time
WHYC-88.5*	Swan Quarter	increases to 262 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-26-27 76-13-19
WWIL-FM-90.5*	Wilmington	moves to 90.3 MHz
ND KJKJ-107.5	Grand Forks	increases to 456 ft, changes xmtr location to 47-57-52 97-01-46
KKXL-FM-92.9	Grand Forks	changes to 100000 w, 358 ft
OH WCVV-89.5*	Belpre	increases to 4400 w
WSNY-94.7	Columbus	built new auxiliary facility
WVMC-FM-90.7*	Mansfield	increases to 170 w (v)
OK KLCU-90.3*	Ardmore	license to cover for new station
KLAK-97.5	Durant	changes to 27000 w, 672 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-41-31 96-26-36
OR KZTU-660	Eugene	license to cover for new station
KTHK-97.9	Milton-Freewater	increases to 20000 w, 1322 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 45-47-51 118-06-54
PA WMKX-95.9	Brookville	moves to 105.5 B1, increases to 16000 w, 413 ft
WKBO-1230	Harrisburg	decreases to 480 w days and nights, ND, changes xmtr loc. to 40-16-52 76-52-06
PR WQBS-870	San Juan	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 9600 w, add 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 18-21-11 66-12-09
WUPR-1530	Utuaodo	changes xmtr loc. to 18-16-04 66-42-35
SC WELP-1360	Easley	increases to 5000 w days, ND
WSSP-94.3	Goose Creek	increases to 5800 w, class C3
TX KKMJ-95.5	Austin	decreases to 50000 w (circular), 1305 ft, drops DA, class C1
KASV-88.7*	Borger	license to cover for new station
KEMM-103.3	Commerce	increases to 50000 w, 492 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 33-13-06 96-07-42
	(station has already moved from 92.1 MHz)	
KKHT-106.9	Conroe	increases to 1899 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-13-50 95-07-25
KNNK-100.5	Dimmitt	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

TX KTXM-99.9	Hallettsville	changes to 3400 w, 348 ft
KUHF-88.7*	Houston	increases to 1719 ft, changes xmtr location to 29-34-25 95-28-31
KAXF-88.3*	Huntsville	license to cover for new station
KTYL-FM-93.1	Tyler	increases to 82000 w
KCKR-95.5	Waco	moves to 95.7 C2, decreases to 24000 w, 505 ft, drops DA, changes xmtr location to 31-30-51 97-11-43
VA WNSB-91.1*	Norfolk	changes to 8100 w, 433 ft, changes xmtr location to 36-46-32 76-23-11
WJJS-FM-106.1	Vinton	changes to 730 w, 909 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-22-23 79-55-40
WA KNRK-94.7	Camas	decreases to 3000 w (circular), 807 ft, DA built new auxiliary facility
KMTT-103.7	Tacoma	
WV WJGF-88.1*	Romney	moves to 104.1 MHz, changes to 100 w (circular), 781 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-18-56 78-43-04
WI WECB-104.3	Seymour	license to cover for new station
WAZI-1640	Sussex	license to cover for new station
WY KASX(CP)-105.3	Pine Bluffs	granted extension of time
ON CFNO-FM-4-107.1	Geraldton	moves to 100.7 MHz, increases to 130 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WAOQ(CP)-100.3	Brantley	(& reapplication) [docket number] change xmtr loc. to 31-42-26 86-13-12
WAXU(CP)-91.1*	Troy	move to 91.3 C2, increase to 20000 w, 515 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 31-53-16 86-06-08
AR KCMH-91.5*	Mountain Home	increase to 26000 w (v), 472 ft, class C2
KRWA-103.1	Waldron	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 305 ft
CA KYCC-89.1*	Livingston	increase to 13500 w (v), 305 ft, add DA class B
KLVC-88.3*	Magalia	increase to 5700 w
KFOG-104.5	San Francisco	modify CP to change xmtr location to 37-45-19 122-27-06
KACD-103.1	Santa Monica	change to 6000 w, 279 ft, drop DA
CO KSTY-103.9	Canon City	move to 104.5 MHz, increase to 6000 w, -253 ft, change xmtr location to 38-18-54 105-12-40 [96-232]
KAFM(CP)-88.1*	Grand Junction	decrease to 1240 ft, change xmtr location to 39-04-00 108-44-41
KQKS-107.5	Lakewood	change to ND
KATR-FM-98.3	Wray	increase to 100000 w, 554 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 40-25-13 102-58-10, change city of license to Otis, CO
FL WHQT-105.1	Coral Gables	change xmtr loc. to 25-58-03 80-12-34
WDBF-1420	Delray Beach	direct measurement of antenna power
(CP)-105.3	Fernandina Beach	change to 3900 w, 410 ft, change xmtr location to 30-30-04 81-35-14
WFLC-97.3	Miami	change xmtr loc. to 25-58-03 80-12-34
(CP)-105.3	Nocatee	change to 4000 w, 400 ft, add DA
WHLG(CP)-101.3	Port St. Lucie	decrease to 298 ft, change xmtr loc. to 27-12-53 80-15-24
GA WSTI-105.3	Quitman	increase to 19500 w, class C3
(CP)-102.7	Sparta	change to 2950 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location to 33-21-09 83-03-55
HI KPUA-670	Hilo	direct measurement of antenna power
KAOE-92.7	Hilo	increase to 2850 w, 276 ft, change xmtr location to 19-50-19 155-06-43
IL WGSL-91.1*	Loves Park	increase to 7000 w, 528 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 42-19-20 89-00-41
IA KRKQ-98.3	Boone	change to 41000 w, 541 ft, change xmtr location to 41-49-51 93-43-53
KS KOLS-95.5	Dodge City	modify CP to increase to 807 ft
(CP)-105.9	Ingalls	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 663 ft
KY WQXE-98.3	Elizabethtown	change to 8500 w, 531 ft, change xmtr location to 37-43-18 86-02-10

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

LA KHLA-99.5	Lake Charles	one step application to increase to class C, 1407 ft, change xmtr location to 30-23-43 93-00-08
MN KMJZ-104.1	St. Louis Park	build new auxiliary facility
MT KXGF-1400	Great Falls	direct measurement of antenna power
NE KLMS-1480	Lincoln	decrease to 1000 w days, 750 w nights, DA-2
NM KSVL-95.1*	Corrales	modify CP to increase to 100000 w, class C1
KSFQ-101.1	White Rock	one step application to increase to class C3, 6000 w, 1850 ft, change xmtr location to 35-53-08 106-23-14
NC (CP)-91.5*	Atlantic Beach	increase to 50000 w, 387 ft, add DA
WXIT-1510	Blowing Rock	direct measurement of antenna power
WMYT-1180	Carolina Beach	direct measurement of antenna power
WWCU-90.5*	Cullowhee	change to 760 w, 771 ft
WWBG(CP)-1470	Greensboro	modify CP to change xmtr loc. to 36-09-01 79-54-48
WAAV-980	Leland	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WHVT-90.5*	Clyde	increase to 6000 w
WNLT-104.3	Harrison	modify CP to change to 5200 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-13-34 84-42-59
WUSO-89.1*	Springfield	change to 100 w (v), 85 ft, class A, change xmtr loc. to 39-56-09 83-48-41
WAXV(CP)-103.9	Westerville	change to 5100 w, 354 ft, DA
WJIC(CP)-91.7*	Zanesville	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 39-58-02 82-12-49
OR KMHS-1420	Coos Bay	direct measurement of antenna power
KRAM-1070	West Klamath	decrease to 1000 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 42-10-35 121-46-25
PA WTHM-1440	Red Lion	direct measurement of antenna power
RI WERI-FM-99.3	Block Island	increase to 6000 w, 256 ft, change xmtr location to 41-10-28 71-34-20
SD (CP)-107.1	Clear Lake	change to 9800 w, 531 ft, change xmtr location to 44-36-44 96-40-41
TN KWAM-990	Memphis	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KLXK-93.5	Breckenridge	modify CP to change to 50000 w, 446 ft
KKUB-1300	Brownfield	direct measurement of antenna power
KYUL-105.5	Harker Heights	change to 34000 w, 597 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 30-59-12 97-37-47 [89-525]
KUHF-88.7*	Houston	make changes in auxiliary facility
KJKB-101.7	Jacksboro	one step application to increase to class C3, 10500 w, 508 ft, change xmtr location to 33-20-54 98-12-30
KTKY-106.1	Refugio	one step application to change to 12000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 28-06-20 97-12-00
KCTM-103.1	Rio Grande City	move to 107.5 C2, increase to 50000 w, 387 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 26-31-01 98-31-09 [95-74]
KSLR-630	San Antonio	modify CP to change xmtr location to 29-31-50 98-07-13
KUKA-105.9	San Diego	increase to 10000 w (circular), 413 ft, drop DA, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 27-38-59 98-07-44
VA WHKT(CP)-1650	Portsmouth	make changes in antenna system
WA KRCW-96.3*	Royal City	one step application to increase to class C2, 19500 w, 790 ft, change xmtr location to 46-45-55 119-16-51
WV WAJR(CP)FM-103.3	Salem	change to 920 w, 833 ft, change xmtr location 39-15-44 80-28-01
WY KRVK(CP)-107.7	Midwest	move to 107.9 C, increase to 100000 w, 1948 ft, change xmtr location to 42-44-37 106-18-26

Returned/Dismissed Applications

NE KMTY-97.7	Holdrege (R)	correct coordinates to 40-26-26 99-23-58
TX KOES(CP)-92.1	Stamford (D)	decrease to 6000 w, 276 ft, class A

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KSKD(CP)FM-88.3*	Livingston	change to 1800 w (v), 302 ft
KTHU(CP)-102.1	Los Molinos	decrease to 6000 w, class A
		(CP is for interim operation)
FL WMKO(CP)-91.7*	Marco	increase to 25000 w, 148 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 26-03-11 81-42-11
IL WJTW-93.5	Joliet	increase to 276 ft, change xmtr location to 41-32-06 88-03-15
IN WZPL-99.5	Greenfield	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
KY WVCN-100.7	Carlisle	move to 92.1 C3, increase to 25000 w, 308 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 38-14-23 84-11-41 [96-161]
NE KEFM-96.1	Omaha	increase to 1414 ft, change xmtr location to 41-04-14 96-13-33
TX KOES(CP)-92.1	Stamford	move to 106.9 C2, change to 30000 w, 630 ft, change xmtr location to 32-56-46 99-57-20
PQ CHOI-FM-98.1	Quebec	decrease to 40000 w, increase height, change xmtr location

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CO KLOV-1570	Loveland	becomes	KHPN	(requested)
FL WEAT-850	West Palm Beach	#	WDJA	(requested)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WESP-102.5	Dothan	316 from Broadcast Associates to Signal Enterprises, Inc.
KTYM-1460	Inglewood	316 from Trans America Bcstg. (A. J. Williams) to Trans America (A. Williams 1997 Trust)
CA KIQI-1010	San Francisco	316 from Oro Spanish Broadcasting, Inc. to Radio Unica License Corporation
FL WNMA-1210/ WCMQ-1700	Miami Springs	316 from Radio Unica of Miami, Inc. to Radio Unica License Corporation
LA KBEF(CP)-104.5	Gibsland	314 from George B. Wilkes to Northstar Enterprises, Inc.
MI WMUS-1090/106.9	Muskegon	314 from Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc. to Connoisseur Communications of Muskegon
		(\$5,000,000 includes \$250,000 for two-year consulting agreement)
MO (CP)-93.9	Scott City	314 from Viands Enterprises, Inc. to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.
NE KMEM-1550	Hastings	314 from Three Eagles of Columbus, Inc. to KHAS Broadcasting, Inc.
NJ WZZP-107.3	Atlantic City	314 from Radio-Vision Communications II, LP to Spring Broadcasting of New Jersey
		(\$2,922,500 assumes liabilities)
NY WJTN-1240/ WWSE-93.3	Jamestown	316 vol. relinquishment of positive control of James Bcstg. Co. by Simon Goldman
PR WDOY-96.5	Fajardo	314 from Pan Caribbean Broadcasting Corp. to Spanish Broadcasting System of PR, Inc.
RI WRNI-1290*	Providence	316 from Neto Communications, Inc. to Boston University Trustees
TN WKDA-1240	Nashville	314 from Bart-Evins Broadcasting, LLC to Mortenson Broadcasting Company
		(\$600,000)
TX KGFJ(CP)-92.5	Markham	316 from Michael Augustus to KGFJ, Inc.
KHOS-980	Sonora	314 from Sonora-Ozona Broadcasting Company to Zacarias Serrato
VI WAVI-93.5	Christiansted	314 from St. Croix Wireless Co., Inc. to American Beeper Radio Network, LLC
		(\$250,000)
BC CKOV-630/ CKLZ-FM-104.7	Kelowna	Seacoast Communications, Inc. to Jim Pattison Group

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

Form 315 Transfer Applications were filed from various entities licensed to Amador and Rosalie Bustos to TSG Associates II, Inc. and Amador and Rosalie Bustos. The transfers include Arizona stations: KVVA-FM, Apache Junction; KUET, Black Canyon City; KZLZ, Kearny and KZNO, Nogales. California stations: KZSF-FM, Alameda; KLOC, Ceres; KTDO, Columbia; KCVR, Lodi; KHOT and KZFO, Madera; KZCO and KJAZ, Oroville; KZSA, Placerville; KSQR, Sacramento; KMIX, Tracy; and KZWC, Walnut Creek. Illinois stations WZCH, Dundee and WRZA, Kankakee. Texas stations KZDF, McKinney; KZDL, Terrell; and KRVA, Cockrell Hill.

Form 315 Transfer Applications were filed for Achievement Radio Holdings from TSG Associates II, Inc. to Z-Spanish Media Corporation for AM stations KZSF, San Jose; WYPA, Chicago; WNDZ, Portage, IN; WBPS, Dedham, MA; KZMP, Fort Worth; and KGOL in Humble, TX.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from ECI License Company, LP to various Entercom entities. Transferred to Entercom Sacramento License, LLC, California stations: KRAK-FM, Roseville; KSSJ, Fair Oaks; KRXQ, KCTC, KXOA, and KSEG, Sacramento. To Entercom Tampa License, LLC, Florida stations WYUU, Safety Harbor and WLLD, Holmes Beach. To Entercom Kansas City License, LLC, Kansas City stations: KUDL, KMBZ, KCMO, WDAF and KYYS. To Entercom Portland License, LLC, Oregon stations KKSJ, Oregon City and KGON, Portland in addition to Washington station KNRK, Camas. To Entercom Longview License, LLC, Washington Stations KRQT, Castle Rock; KBAM, KEDO and KLYK, Longview. To Entercom Seattle License, LLC, Washington stations KBSG, Auburn; KIRO AM & FM, KNWX, KNDD, and KISW; and KBSG-FM and KMTT, Tacoma.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

FL WYCL-107.3 Pensacola (D) 314 from Paxson Communications Corp.
to Southern Star Communications, Inc.
(dismissed per assignee's request)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

ID new	Ashton	to 96.5 A from 92.7 A, counterproposal, replies due July 16
IN new	Madison	add 101.1 A, comments due Aug. 24, replies Sept. 8
MT new	Missoula	add 105.9 A, comments due Aug. 24, replies Sept. 8
KWWF	West Yellowstone	to 92.9 C from 96.5 A, counterproposal, replies due July 16

(competing expressions of interest in this allocation must also be filed by July 16)

OK KCLI-FM	Clinton	to 106.7 C2 Okarche, OK from 106.7 C1, Clinton, OK, comments due Aug. 24, replies Sept. 8
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(the comment dates were listed incorrectly on the previous notice)

WY new	Shoshoni	add 105.9 C, comments due Aug. 17, replies Sept. 1
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FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

NY WSRD	Johnstown	to 104.9 A, Altamont, NY from Johnstown, NY
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Too much concentration in the Erie, PA market? The DOJ may be holding up a merger there -- The one between Rambaldo and Media One that would create "Media One Group-Erie" and own four FMs and one AM. The FCC's Stuart Bedell tells AP the Commission is holding up approval of the transfers while the DOJ investigates the local anti-trust angle. Rambaldo owns rock WRKT, North East, PA (100.9 MHz) and CHR WRTS (103.7 MHz). Media One owns AC WXKC (94.9 MHz), country WXTA, Edinboro, PA (97.9 MHz) and standards WRIE (1260 KHz). Local competitor Jet Broadcasting disputes the Rambaldo-Media One definition of the Erie market.

Bill Kennard has packed his bags for plenty of trips to the NAB Radio Show, as an attorney for the NAB and later as General Counsel of the FCC. He's about to make his first trip (and speech) to the Radio Show as FCC Chairman. The NAB books Kennard for the Friday, October 16 "Chairman's Breakfast" (which is an NAB tradition). Also just booked for the Radio Show in Seattle is FCC Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, featured speaker at the Thursday morning CEA Financial Breakfast. M Street's looking forward to Furchtgott-Roth's talk -- he's one of the most original and provocative thinkers on the Commission in years (the guy who still doesn't have a television in his house, despite the presence of a bunch of kids).

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

The micropower movement hasn't gone away, just because "Free Radio Berkeley" instigator Stephen Dunifer lost in court last month. Other Free Radio Berkeleyites threatened a defiant return to the air on July 4, as reported in the San Francisco Chronicle. It was supposed to be a temporary demonstration on 104.1 MHz that would vanish before the authorities showed up to enforce the federal court order. And as required by Judge Claudia Wilken, Dunifer said he'd keep his distance. But it showed the continued willingness of the micropower radio movement to carry on the fight. They've already threatened to resume the original Sunday night Free Radio Berkeley broadcasts "from the hills" and they're talking about a full-time FRB audio site on the web.

A Jersey shore pirate is out of business, as a Federal judge rules against "Sal Anthony" and his "Oldies 104.7, WZVU" operation in Monmouth County, NJ. He'd actually recycled the format and call letters of a defunct Jersey Shore radio operation (that's now part of Big City's "Y107" country trimulcast). Unfortunately for Sal DeRogatis, Jr., he didn't have a license from the Commission and he was allegedly operating with some equipment that disappeared from an FCC-licensed station in Howell, NJ - a station where Sal once worked. The Asbury Park Press reports U.S. District Judge Katharine Hayden has ordered more than \$5,000 of that gear returned to the former WRLJ.

More pirates in court: An FCC Administrative Law Judge enjoins Texas pirate Joseph Frank Ptak from operating his unlicensed FM. And ALJ Richard Siffel also upholds an \$11,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for Ptak's unauthorized broadcasts on 105.9 MHz in San Marcos, TX. Ptak didn't respond to the June 2 Motion by the Compliance and Information Bureau, and now the ALJ grants a Cease and Desist order against Ptak and any other persons who might be helping him. (CIB Docket No. 98-44)

CANADA THIS WEEK

After all the high-stakes soap opera related to WIC International -- Its radio may actually be up for sale. News reports out of Canada say there are negotiations among several groups related to breaking up the assets of TV/radio broadcaster WIC. Izzy Asper's CanWest made a public run at buying WIC and/or its radio group, but was rebuffed. Now Dow Jones reports that CanWest is one of the companies in the "negotiations."

ELSEWHERE

Poet Carl Sandburg called Chicago the "city with big shoulders." It's also now getting mouse ears, thanks to Disney's purchase of two AMs there which will start airing the 24-hour Radio Disney format on Thursday, July 16. ABC is purchasing WTAQ, LaGrange, IL (1300 KHz) and WTAU, Zion, IL (1500 KHz) from Lotus. Mickey Mouse's gain is Spanish radio's loss, at least temporarily, since the WTAQ/WTAU combo has been doing regional Mexican and Spanish talk. M Street notes that ABC's Chicago deal puts Radio Disney into another crucial large market - another piece in the Disney strategy of marketing its brand to kids.

Radio Disney's also going to invade Dallas -- another top-10 market. ABC will acquire KAAM, Plano, TX (620 KHz) from Collins County Radio LLC. M Street hears the kids radio format should hit the air in Dallas -- where Radio Disney is actually produced -- on August 1.

If at first you don't succeed, file and file again -- Cumulus makes another attempt to add WZNY (105.7 MHz) to its Augusta, GA local station cluster by filing an Application for Review of its earlier loss at the Commission. The FCC ruled it had failed to prove Augusta was a 45-station market -- and thus Cumulus couldn't acquire WZNY as its 5th FM there. That was based on a couple of engineering studies and a Petition to Deny. Guess what? The FCC apps show Cumulus has filed for review and is taking another bite of the apple.

Saga buys its second TV station -- ABC affiliate KAVU, Victoria, TX. Ed Christian's company has owned CBS affiliate KOAM (TV) in Joplin, MO for some time. Unlike some other groups, Saga hasn't co-located its radio and TV properties, and Channel 25 KAVU is Saga's first broadcast property of any kind in Texas.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Bye, Bo: "Bo Snerdly" is leaving the Rush Limbaugh show (and also WABC, NY). "Bo" has been Limbaugh's trusted foil, board op and staff member for years -- and he's also James Golden, half of the "James and Joel" talkshow that airs on WABC Saturday and Sunday nights. Now WABC confirms to M Street that James has resigned to pursue a major lifestyle change. He's leaving New York to relocate to a new gig in Seattle. Rush's show is produced at WABC, with assists from folks like Golden and WABC voiceover maven Johnny Donovan. M Street notes that Golden's tenure at WABC dates back to the days when they were still playing music on "77WABC."

Minority-owned Radio One Inc. will likely hit the IPO trail later this year. Alfred Liggins says "the process has begun, and we will be [public] later this year", according to remarks reported in The Baltimore Business Journal. Radio One was started by Liggins' mother Cathy Hughes, and has grown to include African-American-oriented stations in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Atlanta, Philadelphia and (just added) Detroit.

Music licensing moves into cyberspace -- M Street has already told you about SESAC's copyright infringement action against a couple of Pittsburgh stations -- but now SESAC says its June 30th federal lawsuit "breaks new ground" by charging copyright infringement for unlicensed streaming of the stations' audio on their websites. Now that SESAC uses BDS monitoring technology it can catch over-the-air problems. And it's even easier to pounce on audio-streaming abuses: Just click on the website (if the station has one). SESAC claims Saul Frischling's stations improperly aired more than 300 performances of SESAC-licensed material. The Pittsburgh stations are soft AC WLTJ, Pittsburgh (92.9 MHz) and classic rock WRRK, Braddock, PA (96.9 MHz).

Latest on the Spanish radio payola investigation: EXCL's Spanish hits KSSE, Riverside (97.5 MHz) may have gotten a payola subpoena from the DOJ. The L.A. Times names "Super Estrella" KSSE as another station (beside KLAX) that's received an official request for documents in the ongoing payola investigation of Spanish-language radio and records involving the Fonovisa label. Of course subpoenas are just requests -- not accusations. Also: The Times hears "the examination of [L.A.-market] KLVE and KSCA focused on a program director who left the company three years ago and that neither station remains under investigation."

Looks like Rupert Murdoch could be the new owner of U.K. national radio station "Talk Radio", as part of a consortium led by former Murdoch newspaper editor Kelvin MacKenzie. Their bid: 25 million pounds (about \$41 million U.S.) for a 65% stake now held by CLT-Ufa. A management group led by current Talk Radio Managing Director Paul Robinson has bid 20 million pounds and is also interested in CLT-Ufa's "RTL Country" station -- which Murdoch isn't. Talk Radio would give Murdoch newspapers, cable and radio operations in Great Britain. In the U.S. Murdoch's planning to spin out a 20% stake in his American operations to pay down debt. With stories of a possible "Fox Radio Network", there's bound to be continued speculation about Murdoch and radio.

Consolidation's not just an American and Canadian phenomenon: In Britain, well-known operator Capital Radio has just gotten Radio Authority permission to buy modern rock "Xfm." The Radio Authority did lay down some conditions: Capital must keep the news operations separate, and it can't force advertisers to buy both stations (pretty standard anti-trust stuff in any country). Capital Radio's purchase must also be cleared by the Director General of Fair Trading.

Digital radio receivers (in Britain) will cost somewhere between 499 pounds (about \$820 U.S.) and 1,000 pounds (\$1,800). M Street told you a couple of weeks ago that five companies are ready to market in-car radios that are small enough to be really practical, and now we know how much they'll cost. The BBC has been broadcasting digital audio (using the Eureka-147 system) for about three years, but on a fairly limited scale. It has plans to add two more services -- a pop-music format and travel information.

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

PAID radio ads to fight drug abuse are coming, and soon: M Street notes that the White House's new drug policy includes paid-for time on U.S. radio stations (as well as TV, print, billboards and interactive media). Partnership for a Drug-Free America is completely changing strategies. Vice Chairman Thomas Hedrick says "For the first time we will be able to buy the time slots in the best media vehicles, just like Nike or McDonald's or Pepsi does on a regular basis." The armed services came to that conclusion long ago, which is why the Army and the Marines regularly buy broadcast time. Bates USA and Zenith Media Services (both units of Cordiant Communications) are handling the media planning and buying.

The "dead mayor hoax" guys admit their April Fool's stunt was a "stupid bit" and are itching to return to the air in Boston: Opie and Anthony vow to get back to Beantown via syndication. The former WAAF, Worcester (107.3 MHz) afternoon duo has since landed an even better gig at WNEW-FM, New York (102.7 MHz). And they tell the Boston Herald's Dean Johnson that a previous gag order is history and they're now free to speak. They had lots to say: Their infamous "Dead mayor" April Fools was "a stupid bit" and "We're not proud of that." But they think Boston Mayor Tom Menino "owes us dinner" and "should thank us for all the publicity and sympathy he got because of us." Opie says the team understands why ARS fired them just a week after the ill-fated stunt. But he vows to return to the airwaves in Boston by the end of this year via some sort of syndication. Speculation is that might be a weekend show. So far, no controversy in the Big Apple.

Next month's debut of the Howard Stern Saturday night TV show could be a doozy: In a little one-night test at the failing "Magic Hour" show on Fox, Stern single handedly doubles the ratings and (in Los Angeles and Philadelphia) beat David Letterman and Jay Leno COMBINED. (In L.A. Stern even beat Jerry Springer.) And since Stern was a last-minute booking on "The Magic Hour", it's pretty clear that radio made the difference -- Stern's plugs on his radio show. Ratings for "Magic Hour" doubled on a national basis (from a 6-share to an 11-share in Nielsen's 40 overnight metered markets). Listeners to Stern's syndicated radio show are probably about to hear a LOT about his new TV show. Stern's always wanted to compete against NBC's "Saturday Night Live", and at last he gets his chance from CBS head Mel Karmazin.

If you need some on-the-spot advice at the NAB Radio Show in Seattle, Dr. Laura Schlessinger will be there to keynote the Radio Luncheon on Friday, October 16. This year's Radio Luncheon is where Clear Channel's Lowry Mays gets the National Radio Award.

Looks like ABC Radio syndicated morning personality Tom Joyner may be emceeding this year's Marconi Awards show at the NAB Radio Show on October 17 in Seattle. That's what M Street hears, though the NAB's not confirming yet.

If you thought you saw "M Street" quoted in USA Today as part of a big spread on minority ownership (July 6 issue) -- you're right. We've also been quoted recently in the Chicago Tribune (Sunday, 7/5/98) and the Charlotte Business Journal (Monday, 7/6/98). If we can help you reach radio or provide some other service -- just call us.

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CHANCELLOR CROSSES THE BORDER TO MEXICO. . . Chancellor Media is acquiring a 50% (but non-controlling) stake in Mexico's Grupo Radio Centro for \$237 million. Mexican ownership rules require that foreign owners not have control so Chancellor will hold part of its interests through trusts. Grupo Radio Centro owns 13 stations in Mexico City with about 38% of the market. It owns two stations outside the Mexico City market and is also a program producer, syndicator and network operator that provides programming to a claimed 90 stations in 57 cities. It also owns a national sales rep associated with the network business, and its stock trades in the U.S. via American Depositary Receipts (as "RC.N"). The global view: Now Chancellor's got Spanish-radio interests in the U.S., Mexico and South America. Remember -- it just took a 20% non-voting interest in U.S. group owner Z-Spanish. It's involved with broadcasting in Chile, Argentina and Venezuela through a new partnership. Now it's sewn up a major interest in a major group in Mexico. The potential? Cost-efficient production/syndication of Spanish-language programming covering all the Americas.

MID-YEAR PROGRAMMING TRENDS. . . M Street's been tracking national format trends since 1984, and here at the half-way mark of 1998, we thought we'd take a deep breath and scan the horizon, looking for trends (among commercial stations). The highlights -- Country still leads far and away in numbers of stations programming it. But at 2,412 stations, country is at the lowest level since the late 1980s. (2,491 stations were country at year-end 1997. Country peaked at 2,642 stations in 1994.) From the Changing Demographics Dept.: 560 stations now do either Spanish or Ethnic (up from 549 six months ago and way up from 342 in 1990). 557 stations now program adult standards (up from 551 at year-end 1997). Meanwhile Oldies/Classic Hits continues to grow in popularity: 970 stations doing one or the other, up from 927 at year-end 1997. (Format groupings reflect the analysis and groupings of M Street Corp. Contact us any time for more specific information or custom database work.)

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AK Fairbanks	KKED-104.7	# KUAB, public//KUAC rock	"The Edge"
	(KKED is now a combo with talk	KIAK, CW KIAK-FM and AC KAKQ-FM)	
AZ Cave Creek (Phoenix)	KCCF-1100	# adult standards	talk
AR Yellville	KCTT-FM-101.7	# ABC Real - country	ABC - oldies
	(KCTT-FM is now a combo with country	KTLO and standards	KTLO-FM)
CA Sacramento	KXOA-107.9	classic hits	KDND, CHR "The End"
FL Gainesville	WWLO-1430	talk	adds ABC's Doug Banks
GA Gray (Macon)	WNML-FM-96.5	sports	WIBD-FM, urban // WIBB
Warner Robins (Macon)	WNML-1670	sports // FM	sports
IN Wabash	WJOT-FM-105.9	# WWIP, AC	oldies "Oldies 106"
Wabash	WJOT-1510	AC // FM	oldies // FM
MD Towson (Baltimore)	WKDB-1570	variety	sports "Nasty 1570"
	(WKDB enters into an LMA-to-buy with	Nasty, Inc.)	
MN Eveleth	WEVE-1340	AC // FM	talk
MO St. Louis	KKWK-1380	talk	jazz
NE Hastings (Grand Isl.)	KROR-101.5	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
NH Gorham	WXLQ-107.1	WW1 - classic hits	WW1 - 70's oldies
OH Marietta	WRVB-102.1	WURN, soft AC	modern AC "River"
McArthur	WCLX-98.7	WYPC-FM, standards	WW1 Adult - rock

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FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)

OH Wellston	WYPC-1330	religion	WW1 - adult standards
Youngstown	WKBN-FM-98.9	soft AC	hot AC "Mix"
PA Red Lion (York)	WSOX-96.1	# WTHM-FM, country	silent
	(WSOX will return with a new format soon)		
Sharpshville (Yongst.)	WTNX-95.9	WWSY, soft AC	modern AC "Mix"
TN Loudon	WLOD-1140	southern gospel	ABC - adult standards
	(WLOD amd WATO enter into an LMA-to-buy with 70's WESK)		
Nashville	WKDA-1240	# news & talk	to be WNSG, black gospel
Oak Ridge (Knox.)	WATO-1290	# talk & sports	ABC - adult standards
	(WATO and WLOD enter into an LMA-to-buy with 70's WESK)		
TX Amarillo	KNSY-98.7	# hot AC	KPRF, CHR "Power"
Del Rio	KWMC-1490	oldies & tejano	ABC - classic rock
	(KWMC enters into an LMA with hot AC KTDR)		
Floresville (San. Ant)	KRIO-FM-94.1	# tejano	reg. Mex & tejano
VA Hopewell (Richmond)	WHAP-1340	business // WPES	reported silent
	(WHAP ends its LMA with WPES)		
WA Omak	KZBE-104.3	new	ABC - hot AC "B-104.3"
WI Eau Claire	WEIO-1050	classic rock//WISM	JRN - adult standards
NS Dartmouth (Halifax)	CFDR-780	country	classic country

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

IN 88.3*	Tipton	100 w (v), 318 ft	Educational Opportunities, Inc.
IA 91.5*	Marshalltown	14700 w, 138 ft	CSN International
90.5*	Oskaloosa	250 w, 276 ft	Salt & Light Communications
KS 90.5*	Enterprise	250 w, 171 ft	Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.
90.9*	Independence	18000 w (v), 295 ft	Cathedral of Praise, Inc.
OR 88.1*	Bend	2500 w, 564 ft	American Family Association
TX 91.5*+	Bushland	1100 w, 242 ft	CSN International
WY 89.3*	Laramie	100 w, 987 ft	Salt & Light Communications
BC 107.5	Cranbrook	10 w	Purcell Radio Society

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MI 88.3*	Saginaw (D)	Wax Paragon, Inc.
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

IN 89.7*	Greenfield	2000v/750h w, 164 ft	Greenfield Ctr. Comm. School
MI 99.5	Negaunee	1850 w, 597 ft	Goetz Comms. Corp.
		(as amended)	
88.3*	White Star	30000 w (v), 472 ft	Superior Communications
TX 88.5*	Plainview	3000 w, 282 ft	Paulino Bernal Evang.
WY 100.1	Glendo	2000 w, 131 ft	Michael Radio Group
BC 92.3	Whistler	47 w	Shaw Radio, Ltd.
	(This station will rebroadcast CFOX-FM, Vancouver)		
NB 93.5	Grand-Sault	5300 w	Carleton-Victoria Broadcasting
	(This station will rebroadcast CJCJ, Woodstock, NB)		

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-90.7*	Tracy	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K288ET-105.5*	Running Springs	1 w, DA, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K202CT-88.3*	Santa Rosa	10 w, KCJH	Stockton Christ. Coll.
NM K204DB-88.7*	Portales	50 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
OH W210BG-89.9*	Ashland	250 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
BC 93.1	Fort Fraser	36 w, CISN-FM	Fraser Lake & District
94.1	Fort Fraser	36 w, CIRK-FM	Fraser Lake & District
95.1	Fort Fraser	36 w, CBU-FM	Fraser Lake & District
90.1	Fort Fraser	36 w, CFMI-FM	Fraser Lake & District
NW 92.3	Fort Smith	37 w, CIRK-FM	Kaskiw Radio Society

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WAOQ(CP)-100.3	Brantley	granted replacement of expired CP
AZ KJTA(CP)-89.9*	Flagstaff	granted extension of time
KBAQ-89.5*	Phoenix	increases to 12500 w, 2316 ft, adds DA, class C, changes xmtr location to 33-35-33 112-34-49
AR KAUG(CP)-91.9*	El Dorado	requests extension of time
KARH(CP)-88.1*	Forrest City	granted extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CA KNCO-830	Grass Valley	granted extension of time to increase to 25000 w days, 10000 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 39-12-52 121-00-57
KCSN-88.5*	Northridge	requests extension of time to change to 320 w, 1643 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 34-19-11 118-33-14
KIQI-1010	San Francisco	granted extension of time to increase to 1500 w nights, DA-1
KKSF-103.7	San Francisco	built new auxiliary facility
KFOG-104.5	San Francisco	changes to 7100 w, 1506 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-45-20 122-27-05
KOQI(CP)-1200	Soquel	granted extension of time
CO KPRZ-FM-96.1	Fountain	granted extension of time to increase to 1700 w, 2198 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-43 104-51-39
DE WGBG-98.3	Seaford	moves to 98.5 MHz, increases to 6000 w, 321 ft
FL WFLC-97.3	Miami	changes xmtr loc. to 28-58-03 80-12-34
(CP)-88.1*	Naples	granted extension of time
WFKZ-103.1	Plantation Key	granted extension of time to increase to 328 ft
GA WRBX-104.1	Reidsville	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 2400 w, 364 ft
WHLJ-97.5	Statenville	license to cover for new station
WYZK-96.7	Valdosta	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 30-48-43 83-31-20
HI KAUI(CP)-103.3	Kekaha	requests replacement of expired CP
KSRF(CP)-95.9	Poipu	requests replacement of expired CP
IL WIBI-91.1*	Carlinville	increases to 50000 w (circular), 416 ft, DA
WLUV-FM-96.7	Loves Park	changes to 5000 w, 161 ft
WKIO-92.5	Urbana	decreases to 780 w, 262 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-06-41 88-14-34
IN WOWO-1190	Fort Wayne	granted extension of time to decrease to 9800 w, DA-N
		(granted with condition)
IA KIIC(CP)-97.9	Lamoni	granted extension of time
KS KHCA-95.3	Wamego	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-11-18 96-24-11
KY WPKE-FM-103.1	Elkhorn City	increases to 320 w, 1397 ft, adds DA
LA KKAY-FM-104.9	Donaldsonville	granted extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
KNOE-FM-101.9	Monroe	decreases to 1515 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-11-50 92-04-14
		(This corrects last week's listing)
MI WCVM(CP)-94.7	Bronson	requests extension of time
WDET-FM-101.9*	Detroit	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 48000 w, 554 ft, change xmtr location to 42-21-06 83-03-48
WCMB-FM-95.7	Oscoda	license to cover for new station
MN WXXZ(CP)-95.3	Grand Marais	granted extension of time
KCML-99.9	St. Joseph	license to cover for new station
MS WWUN-FM-101.7	Clarksdale	moves to 101.5 C3, increases to 25000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-21-49 90-36-56
WAUM-91.9*	Duck Hill	changes to 2500 w, 512 ft
WQXB-100.1	Grenada	requests extension of time to increase to 24500 w, 708 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 33-41-24 89-55-53
WXAB(CP)-96.9	McLain	requests extension of time
MO KIRK-99.9	Macon	license to cover for new station
MT KUFN(CP)-91.9*	Hamilton	granted extension of time
NM KEXT-104.7	Bosque Farms	requests extension of time to decrease to 843 ft, change xmtr location to 34-46-12 106-51-42
NY WBFO-88.7*	Buffalo	increases to 50000 w, adds DA, class B, changes xmtr loc. to 43-00-12 78-45-56

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

NY WOLF-1490	Syracuse	granted extension of time to move to 1510 KHz, increase to 50000 w, DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 42-59-13 76-14-25, increase to 3 towers days
WCJW-1140	Warsaw	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, add 2300 w (critical hours), DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 42-43-35 78-06-43
NC WKNS-90.3*	Kinston	increases to 20000 w, 312 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 35-25-01 77-48-57
OH WTGN-97.7*	Lima	adds DA, changes to non-commercial
SC WGSS(CP)-94.1	Kingstree	requests extension of time
WRBK-90.3*	Richburg	license to cover for new station
TN WEUP-FM-92.1	Minor Hill	increases to 2600 w, 479 ft
KDKR-91.3*	Decatur	license to cover for new station
(CP)-103.3	Falfurrias	license to cover for new station
(This is the second CP that has a license to cover but no calls were issued)		
TX KKDA-730	Grand Prairie	granted extension of time for experimental synchronous xmtr
KAJI(CP)-94.1	Point Comfort	granted extension of time
VA WBNK-100.7	Christiansburg	dismissed extension of time to change to 1500 w, 453 ft
(dismissed for failure to prosecute)		
WSVY-FM-107.7	Windsor	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 1700 w, 620 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-48-32 76-30-13
WA KQWS(CP)-90.1*	Omak	granted extension of time
KKOL-1300	Seattle	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 35000 w days, 16000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 47-34-59 122-10-52, increase to 3 towers days and nights
WI WHHI-91.3*	Highland	changes xmtr loc. to 43-02-55 90-22-09
WXEC(CP)-93.9	Nekoosa	granted extension of time
WHTL-FM-102.3	Whitehall	changes xmtr loc. to 44-24-47 91-17-03

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AL WTLM-1520	Opelika	decrease to 1000 w days, add 650 w nights, ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 32-39-26 85-25-27
AK KGTW-106.7	Ketchikan	one step application to change to 440 w, 2184 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 55-21-39 131-47-43
CA KKHI-FM-100.7	San Rafael	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
KACD-103.1	Santa Monica	change to 6000 w, 279 ft, drop DA
KSAC(CP)-107.5	Sutter Creek	modify CP to change to 3100 w, 459 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-25-44 120-33-31
GA WPNG(CP)-101.9	Pearson	change to 3100 w, 462 ft, change xmtr location to 31-19-36 82-51-54
ID KHTQ-94.5	Hayden	decrease to 83000 w
IL WTSG-90.1*	Carlinville	increase to 5000 w
MI WXYQ-101.5	Manistee	increase to 262 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-12-41 86-17-53
MN KMJZ-104.1	St. Louis Park	build new auxiliary facility
MS WWUN-FM-101.7	Clarksdale	one step application to decrease to 6000 w, 177 ft, class A, change xmtr location to 34-11-33 90-34-17
MO KAUL(CP)-103.9	Ellington	decrease to 298 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-13-58 90-51-08
NM KHTL-920	Albuquerque	modify CP to increase to 1000 w days, decrease to 130 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 35-07-56 106-37-18
NC WNKS-95.1	Charlotte	correct coordinates to 35-21-44 81-09-20
OH WYGY-96.5	Hamilton	build new auxiliary facility
TX KYCM-88.5*	Bastrop	increase to 5000 w (v)
KVIL-FM-103.7	Highland Park	increase to 1653 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-35-19 96-58-05
KBTE-102.3	Rockport	increase to 446 ft, change xmtr loc. to 27-52-00 97-13-09
WV WBUC-1460	Buckhannon	decrease to 3100 w days, 56 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 38-56-40 80-10-46
ON CJKX-FM-95.9	Ajax	increase to 15560 w
CBLA-FM-1-100.3	Crystal Beach	move to 90.5 MHz
(This station is a CP and is not yet on the air)		

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ	KGVI-1080	Green Valley	correct coordinates to 31-55-45 110-59-47
AR	KVRN(CP)-90.7*	Marvell	increase to 495 ft, change xmtr location to 34-36-39 98-58-47
		(amended to correct class)	
CA	KZSF-FM-92.7	Alameda	increase to 3600 w, 420 ft
	KEDR-88.1*	Sacramento	decrease to 8400 w (v)
CO	KPRH(CP)-88.3*	Montrose	change to 3500 w, 1676 ft
MI	WTVB-1590	Coldwater	direct measurement of antenna power
MO	KJEL-103.7	Lebanon	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
NE	KEFM-96.1	Omaha	increase to 1414 ft, change xmtr location to 41-04-14 96-13-33
NJ	WTKU-98.3	Ocean City	increase to 6000 w, add DA
	WWZK-98.7	Villas	increase to 6000 w
NM	KYRK-100.9	Eunice	increase to 50000 w, class C2
NY	WASB(CP)FM-105.5	Brockport	change to 3000 w, 223 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 43-11-45 77-57-05
OH	WYLY-97.3	Lebanon	increase to 4300 w
	WMXG-106.3	London	change xmtr loc. to 39-52-29 83-18-19
	WBBW-1240	Youngstown	direct measurement of antenna power
OK	KMCO-101.3	McAlester	increase to 617 ft
	KTMC-FM-105.1	McAlester	increase to 1600 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 34-59-13 95-42-10
PA	WBHV-103.1	State College	change to 370 w, 1305 ft, change xmtr location to 40-45-09 77-45-15
TN	WOKI-FM-100.3	Oak Ridge	build new auxiliary facility
TX	KWOW-103.3	Clifton	change to 12500 w, 459 ft, change xmtr location to 31-44-05 97-19-17
	KKHT-106.9	Conroe	increase to 1899 ft, change xmtr location to 30-13-53 95-07-26
	KBAH(CP)-90.5*	Plainview	decrease to 500 w, change xmtr location to 34-14-05 101-47-25
	KMAT(CP)-105.1	Seadrift	change to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 28-25-48 96-26-53
WA	KITZ-1400	Silverdale	direct measurement of antenna power
	KVAN-1550	Vancouver	direct measurement of antenna power
WV	WEMM-107.9	Huntington	correct coordinates to 38-28-37 82-15-20
PQ	CBJ-1580*	Chicoutimi	move to 93.7 MHz, 50000 w
	CHRD-FM-105.3	Drummondville	decrease to 2900 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AK	KUAB-104.7*	Fairbanks becomes	#	KKED	7-10-98	"The Edge"
CA	KSMJ-96.5	Bakersfield		KKXX-FM	7-1-98	"X-96.5"
	KKDJ-98.5	Delano		KSMJ	7-1-98	"Smooth Jazz"
	KKXX-FM-105.3	Delano		KKDJ	7-1-98	
	KZAC-97.9	Esparto		KTTA	7-6-98	
	KXOA-107.9	Sacramento		KDND	(requested)	"The End"
	new-107.1	Shasta Lake City		KISK	7-2-98	
FL	WTLN-1520	Apopka		WHIM	7-1-98	
	WLVU-1470	Dunedin	#	WRTB	(requested)	
	WAZN(CP)-96.3	Yankeetown		WBKX	7-10-98	
GA	new-90.3*	Cordele		WAEF	6-29-98	
	WERD-1160	East Point	#	WKGE	6-29-98	
	WMWR-940	Macon		WMAC	7-1-98	"Macon"
	WNML-1600	Warner Robins		WAXP	7-1-98	
	WAXP-1670	Warner Robins		WNML	7-1-98	"Animal"
IN	new-101.7	Kentland		WJOK	7-12-98	
	WWIP-105.9	Wabash	#	WJOT-FM	7-11-98	
	WAYT-1510	Wabash	#	WJOT	7-11-98	
KY	WAUE(CP)-100.7	Beaver Dam		WKLX	7-10-98	
	WNVL-1250	Nicholasville	#	WUGR	(requested)	
		(WNVL had requested WLSG, they will now go for WUGR)				
MN	WEVE-1340	Eveleth		KRBT	6-29-98	
MS	new-105.7	DeKalb		WMLV	7-6-98	
MO	KAAM(CP)FM-103.5	Huntsville		KROW	7-1-98	
	new-93.9	Scott City		KGKS	6-29-98	
NE	KEZH-101.5	Hastings		KROR	6-29-98	"Rock"
NV	new-94.5	Sun Valley		KHXR	7-6-98	
NY	new-94.1	Old Forge		WDLS	7-6-98	
OH	WURN-102.1	Marietta	#	WRVB	7-7-98	"River"
	WYPC-FM-98.7	McArthur		WCLX	7-10-98	"Classic Rock"
	WJTD-1330	Wellston		WYPC	7-10-98	

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

OR new-88.1*	Florence	KLFO	6-29-98	
PA WTHM-FM-96.1	Red Lion	# WSOX	7-1-98	
WMKB-96.9	Ridgebury	# WMTT	(requested)	
WWSY-95.9	Sharpsville	# WTNX	6-30-98	"Mix"
SD new-95.7	Dell Rapids	KSOB	7-12-98	
TN WKDA-1240	Nashville	# WNSG	(requested)	"Sound Gospel"
TX KNSY-98.7	Amarillo	# KPRF	(requested)	"Power"
new-104.1	Big Lake	KWTR	7-12-98	
KNEZ-1530	Creedmore	KQQA	7-10-98	
new-90.1*	Ingram	KTXI	7-12-98	
KLLL-1590	Lubbock	# KDAV	(requested)	
KMBV-92.5	Navasota	# KLNO	(requested)	
new-105.9	Round Rock	KFMK	7-7-98	
UT KFAM-700	North Salt Lake	# KWLW	7-1-98	
VA WPES-1430	Ashland	# WHAN	(requested)	
new-89.3*	Emporia	WSVP	7-6-98	
VI WVNK(CP)-97.1	Charlotte Amalie	WVGN	7-10-98	
WA new-105.9	Vancouver	KXXMX	6-29-98	
WV WHCM-99.1	Parkersburg	# WXXK	7-6-98	"Kicks"
WXXK-103.1	Parkersburg	WHBR-FM	7-1-98	"Bear"
WI WAMG-103.7	Wauwatosa	# WXSS	7-7-98	"Kiss"
WY new-107.3	Albin	KKAW	6-29-98	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AR KAWW-1370/100.7/Heber Springs/ KHTE-106.3	Lonoke	316	from Kaleidoscope Radio, LLC to Equity Broadcasting Corporation
CA KBLF-1490	Red Bluff	314	from Night Hawk Communications, Inc. to Tom Huth
CT WCNI-91.1*	New London	315	from CT College Bcstg. (Old Board) to CT College Broadcast Assn. (New Board)
FL WKTK-98.5	Crystal River	316	from ECI License Company, LP to Entercom Gainesville License, LLC
WYOC-104.9	High Springs	314	from Millstone Broadcasting LC to Williams Broadcasting Company
(CP)-99.5	LaCrosse	316	from Wilkes Florida (Donald Wilkes) to Wilkes Florida Bcstg. (Jeffrey Wilkes)
WWTk-730/ WwoJ-99.1	Lake Placid/ Avon Park	314	from Casey Communications, Inc. to Cohan Radio Group, Inc. (\$910,000)
WSKY-FM-97.3	Micanopy	316	from ECI License Co., L.P. to Entercom Micanopy License, LLC
ID KDZY(CP)-98.3	McCall	314	from Hawkeye Radio Properties, Inc. to Moonbeam, Inc.
IL WCNL-95.9	Carlinville	314	from Carlinville Broadcasting Corp. to Covenant Network
WBRJ-106.7/ WTAD-930/ WQCY-99.5/WMOS-103.9	Mt. Sterling/ Quincy	314	from Citadel License, Inc. to Staradio Corporation
MA WQVR-100.1	Southbridge	314	from Eastern Media, Inc. to Southbridge Radio Corporation
MI WYBR-102.3	Big Rapids	315	from KMF Comm.(Thomas R. Dilley) to KMF Communications (Jeffrey Scarpelli)
WGRI-88.9*	Flint	314	from Nationwide Inspirational Bcst. to Gospel Radio International, Inc.
MN WELY-1450/92.1	Ely	316	from Boundary Waters (Est. of C. Kuralt) to Boundary Waters Bcstrs. (Suzanna Kuralt)
MP KPXH(CP)-100.3	Garapan	314	from Saipan Cable Telecomms., Inc. to Leon Padilla Ganacias
TX KYQX-89.5*	Weatherford	314	from Sister Sherry Lynn Foundation to CSSI Non Profit Educational Bcstg. Corp.
VA WINA-1070/ WKAV-1400/WQmZ-95.1	Charlottesville	314	from Charlottesville Broadcasting Corp. to Charlottesville Communications Corp. (merger; stock purchase for \$4 million, includes LMA with WUVA)
WCHV-1260/ WWWV-97.5	Charlottesville	316	from Eure Communications (William Eure) to Eure Communications (New Shareholders)
WA KZTS-1360	Tacoma	314	from KAMT, Inc. to Legend of Seattle, LLC
KZTS-1360	Tacoma	314	from Legend of Seattle, LLC to Inspiration Media, Inc.

(contingent on grant from KAMT, Inc. to Legend)
(\$2,750,000)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AL new	Anniston	add 100.1 C3, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
WHMA	Anniston	to 100.5 C3, College Park GA from 100.5 C, Anniston AL comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
new	Ashland	add 100.7 A, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
GA WLRR	Milledgeville	to 100.7 C3, Covington, GA from 100.7 A. Milledgeville, GA, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
GU new	Tumon	add 103.9 A, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
KY new	La Center	add 104.3 A, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
MI WMJZ-FM	Gaylord	to 101.5 A from 95.3 A, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
MT new	Stevensville	add 104.5 A, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
NE new	Humboldt	add 96.7 A, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
NV new	Elko	add 94.5 C3, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
WY new	Lovell	add 107.1 C, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15
new	Superior	add 106.5 C, comments due Aug. 31, replies Sept. 15

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Look for a major corporate push on getting minorities in broadcasting. M Street notes that an NAB-FCC meeting on minority ownership drew some of the biggest names in radio: Mel Karmazin (CBS), Steve Hicks (Capstar), Lowry Mays (Clear Channel), Randy Michaels (Jacor) and David Smith (Sinclair). Boosting minority ownership is a big item for FCC Chairman Kennard. He challenged broadcasters at the Spring NAB in Vegas to come up with some ideas. Kennard also talked about the situation of minorities at a recent NAACP conference -- and once again floated the idea of a revived minority tax-certificate policy.

Lonnie Kobres is the very first U.S. pirate radio broadcaster to be convicted in federal court -- But U.S. District Judge Henry Lee Adams declines to toss him in the hoosegow. Instead Kobres must serve six months of house arrest (WITHOUT his radio transmitter), do three years' probation and pay a \$7,500 fine. Prosecutor Ronald Tenpas tells the St. Petersburg Times the sentence is "going to have significant national ramifications beyond Mr. Kobres." M Street is sure that's just what the FCC and the NAB are hoping.

Could a snow closing hold up the license renewal of five radio stations? On snow days, Philadelphia schoolkids listen for a number (not a school name). The unusual (and effective) system was begun by the city but has been administered for years by CBS-owned all-news KYW (1060 KHz). Now Snowline Communications is suing KYW because it wants to use the same numbers for its own new system -- and it's filed Petitions to Deny Renewal against not only KYW but also sister stations rock WYSP (94.1 MHz), oldies WOGL (98.1 MHz), sports WIP (610 KHz) and talk WPHT (1210 KHz).

Turns out there were TWO \$1 million payments related to The Portals deal. At this rate the FCC will get to The Portals at the turn of the NEXT millennium. The Washington Post reports that Portals co-owner and Tennessee financier Franklin Haney wrote \$1 million checks to both former Clinton-Gore campaign aide Peter Knight and to former Senator James Sasser -- who's now the U.S. Ambassador to China. Haney had been resisting turning over the documents (and was cited for contempt of Congress), and he claims the payments are perfectly proper.

The Personal Attack and Political Editorial rules are a little bit closer to being eliminated: The NAB and RTNDA have now formally petitioned the federal courts to kill them. The move was expected -- since the FCC agreed to hold a vote which would prove it's deadlocked 2-2 on the issue. The vote finally gave the U.S. District Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C. a legal record it could review. The NAB and RTNDA claim both the Personal Attack and Political Editorial rules are unconstitutional and should've been eliminated in 1987 along with the Fairness Doctrine.

Up on the 8th floor, Jonathan V. Cohen is packing his briefcase for the last time, as he leaves the FCC to join D.C. law firm Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn. Cohen joined the FCC staff as Special Assistant to the Chairman in April 1993, moving over from his job at the White House. Before working for President Clinton, Cohen had worked at the FCC in the Mass Media, Wireless Telecommunications and Plans and Policy units.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Not only are we saving the whales -- We're helping them BROADCAST. "Orca FM" debuts Wednesday, July 22 at 88.5 MHz in the Vancouver, B.C. area. M Street told you months ago that the Vancouver Aquarium had applied for an FM license for the purpose (not "porpoise", however), and now it's about to launch. "Orca FM" will literally pick up the underwater sounds made by wild killer whales using an underwater microphone, then broadcast them over the new CJKW. The Aquarium's figuring on a range of about 15 kilometers. It's not worried about dead air: the mic is near the so-called "rubbing beaches", where whales come to rub on the smooth pebbles. Goal is to build support for protecting whales and their environment.

ELSEWHERE

In the Little Rock market, Citadel has ten stations and Beasley just one -- And Citadel just found George Beasley's selling price of \$5 million. So Citadel's buying religious KAAY (1090 KHz) and spinning off all-sports "Ticket" KRNN, North Little Rock (1380 KHz) to make room for it. Most radio-watchers probably never noticed that Beasley owns a standalone AM in Little Rock, but it's obviously been a steady cash cow. M Street notes that a good-size FM (then-KYTN, Wrightsville, AR at 107.7 MHz) sold last year for \$1.5 million, according to Jim Duncan. Now here's a 1090 KHz AM going for three times that. (KYTN is now modern AC "Alice" KLAL.) Larry Wilson's current local-station group includes news/talk KARN (920 KHz) and hot AC KURB (98.5 MHz). Wilson pledges to keep KAAY's format of religion and (overnights) southern gospel. Broker: Michael Bergner.

We knew that Sinclair would have to spin three stations in Norfolk to satisfy the government, and now we know the buyer and the price: Petracom, and \$23 million. Sinclair will sell country WGH-FM, Newport News, VA (97.3 MHz), sports WGH, Newport News (1310 KHz) and soft AC WFOG-FM, Suffolk (92.9 MHz). It gets to keep plenty of assets in Tidewater including a TV station and four FMs including AC WWDE, Hampton (101.3 MHz). M Street notes that buyer Petracom has been operating in the Beaumont, TX market but is selling its four stations there to Cumulus (including market-leading country KAYD-FM at 97.5 MHz).

Saga buys its first stations on the West Coast: Bellingham, Washington's news/talk KGMI (790 KHz) and adult alternative KISM (92.9 MHz). The \$8 million purchase comes just days after Saga announces it's buying its second TV station (ABC affil KAVU, Victoria, TX). Saga currently gets no further West than Yankton, SD. Bellingham is North of Seattle on the I-5 corridor headed to Vancouver, BC (In fact KISM's also a player in the Vancouver radio market). Seller is locally-owned KGMI, Inc. In the most recent Willhight ratings: KGMI did a 17.1 and KISM a 7.4.

Regent, which is fast becoming a power in the smaller California markets, is buying its third property in the Lancaster, CA market: religious KAVC, Rosamond, CA (105.5 MHz). Seller is religious specialist Salem Communications. Regent currently owns country combo KTPI, Tehachapi (103.1 MHz) and KVOY, Mojave (1340 KHz) in the Lancaster/Antelope Valley area.

America loves infomercials -- and now a group that includes Jacor, BT Capital Partners and Gruber/McBain Capital Management is taking over Philadelphia-based infomercial production house National Media Corp. The group's being led by Steve Lehman, of Jacor subsidiary Premiere Radio Networks, and it's making an initial investment of \$30 million. You may not know "National Media" by name -- but M Street bets you've seen those long-form ads for the Red Devil Grill...T-Fal cookware...and the Cyclone cross-trainer exercise machine. Now M Street's wondering about the radio angle to this....

Commercial classical radio ranks as an endangered species in many places -- but it's at least enduring in Maine. Mariner buys a third classical station along the rocky shores: WAVX, Thomaston, ME (106.9 MHz). Louis Vitale's Mariner Broadcasting, LP already runs "W-Bach" WBQW, Scarborough (106.3 MHz) and WBQQ, Kennebunk (99.3 MHz). (It also owns soft AC WQEZ, Kennebunkport at 104.7 MHz.) Seller in the WAVX deal is Northern Lights Broadcasting. No price revealed in the announcement. Broker: Kevin Cox of Media Services Group.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

"El Diario"? Not just the name of a newspaper, but maybe the contents of a future targeted mass mailing in Mexico. Spanish-language diaries are something Arbitron is getting plenty of experience doing in the U.S., and now Arbitron's Pierre Bouvard is on the road drumming up business in Mexico. The Mexican radio contract is up for renewal and Arbitron is again pursuing the idea of cooperating with an existing service there. Makes sense: Clear Channel and Chancellor have been taken positions in Mexican groups and the country's radio markets are beginning to mature. But Arbitron may have to make adjustments. Mailing diaries in Mexico is relatively more expensive than in the U.S. While labor costs (for phone interviewers) are much cheaper. So it's possible the methodology won't exactly mirror that of the U.S. model.

Will advertisers like a rating book that only shows ratings for stations who subscribe to it? Arbitron may publish a Puerto Rico book like that to discourage piracy. The Canadian BBM ratings operate that way. So does the current Puerto Rican rating operation -- and Arbitron confirms it's thinking about doing the same thing. There may be some advertiser resistance to the notion. (But think about it: Arbitron omits non-commercial stations from its published U.S. ratings). Arbitron just added the entire island of Puerto Rico as market #11, with a first book (Summer '98) due later this year.

We'll try to keep the tabloid aspect of this story to a minimum, okay? Marv Albert's back on the radio, and that's great news for talk radio and sports radio. Short-term, anyway. Albert pleaded guilty to a charge of misdemeanor assault and battery almost ten months ago, and now he'd like to get back to work in the industry where's he's made a living for 30 years. Madison Square Garden is hiring him back to do a cable sports show and some limited Knicks radio play-by-play. The National Organization for Women is already protesting the hiring.

Children's Broadcasting will get its day in court -- Two years after it sued Disney and ABC Radio for breach of contract and misappropriation of trade secrets. Children's and ABC had been partners right up until July 30, 1996 -- when ABC announced it was A) terminating their year-old marketing agreement and B) launching a new kids radio syndication venture called "Radio Disney." Children's alleges that during their alliance ABC "deliberately failed to sell advertising and recruit affiliates" for its Radio Aahs format. Then violated confidentiality agreements and used knowledge gained from the CBC venture to its own benefit. The case goes before Judge Donald D. Alsop in Minneapolis -- hometown of Children's -- on August 31. Chris Dahl's company wants both injunctive relief and monetary damages (unspecified). Children's is now virtually out of the radio business and re-inventing itself as a TV production house

Non-commercial KTOO, Juneau, AK (104.3 MHz) is accepting underwriting from political candidates. Quite unusual for a non-com -- but the board of licensee Capital Community Broadcasting votes 3-2 to try it as an experiment. The Anchorage Daily News reports the "spots" won't exactly be traditional attack ads: They'll be limited to 15 seconds, read by a station announcer and won't include any overt political message. And KTOO won't accept more than 100 announcements from a single candidate. The station could clear as much as \$20,000 in this political year.

Chris Parry, founder of the UK alternative station called "Xfm", now wants a station in Scotland. Parry will clear 2.6 million pounds from the sale of "Xfm" to Capital Radio Plc, and Bloomberg says he intends to use that to bid on a new radio license that would cover both Edinburgh and Glasgow and have a potential audience of 2.3 million Scots. Parry's partner in the venture is Creation Records Chairman Alan McGee, who signed the British pop group Oasis.

Who could forget the satellite disruptions that began May 19, about 6:10 p.m. Eastern? And there could be more trouble ahead with failing satellites. Hughes Electronics has now had problems with 2 more satellites just like Galaxy IV -- the ill-fated HS601 model that died on May 19th and took a lot of radio feeds and pagers with it. The glitch acts like a short circuit and causes the satellite to become unusable for communications. The Wall Street Journal reports that Hughes Electronics laid out the problems in a conference call for analysts a couple of days ago.

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

"Getcher red-hot radio spots right here on the web!" M Street's been waiting for this: Web delivery of new radio spots. (Not to mention other kinds of inter-station communication.) San Francisco-based Digital Generation Systems just announced "iAudio" -- which enables stations to get commercials and other program material over the web, instead of a dedicated hardware system like the original DGS network. The web-based "DG Online" already lets customers enter orders and check their status. M Street says "We've been waiting for this" because it just seems like a logical development -- and a LOT less expensive than the proprietary systems. Wall Street investors agree: DGS stock ("DGIT") jumped 82% in the hours after the announcement about web delivery of audio content.

Do ratings equal money? Not necessarily: The latest Jim Duncan research shows urban and Hispanic formats still do poorly converting ratings to revenue. Duncan's just-released "Share-to-Revenue Conversion Ratios" national study could add fuel to the debate about advertisers' "Do Not Buy" policies for urban and Hispanic formats. (M Street notes that standards and classical have even worse conversion ratios.) "Conversion Ratios" attempt to measure how well a station converts ratings to revenue, by dividing a station's 12+ audience share into its revenue share. Duncan's American Radio: (513) 731-1800. Website: <http://www.duncanradio.com>

Here's a new syndication effort from the heart of hip West Hollywood: Fisher Entertainment (which syndicates John & Ken) signs a distribution deal with Captive Audience Entertainment, newly formed by former Entertainment Radio Networks VP Jay Westlin. First project: the interactive Sunday night show called "Act One", hosted by "Bradley" of Chancellor's modern AC KYSR, L.A. It features a different celebrity guest every week. Glenn Fisher at Fisher Entertainment: (408) 420-1400.

Viacom's MTV is doing radio -- but in the U.K., not the U.S. It's joint-venturing with a British radio production company called Unique Broadcasting. Associated Newspapers Ltd. reports that "MTV Radio Productions" will use MTV's "pulling power and access to top artists and events" to help produce radio programming. The U.K. has had Digital Audio Broadcasting on a limited basis for 3 years. But now that 5 manufacturers have just unveiled DAB receivers small enough for cars, the island's DAB effort is about to shift into a higher gear -- thus the interest from MTV.

Wisdom Network branches out from its year-old TV and website effort to debut a 24-hour radio network focusing on holistic themes and "mind-body-and-spirit solutions" to personal problems. Bluefield, WV-based Wisdom says it features personalities like Dr. Wayne Dyer, Deepak Chopra and Marianne Williamson. They've got a website at wisdomradio.com. Phone: (304) 589-5111. First reported radio affiliate will be WWSR, Charleston, WV (1240 KHz), now silent but returning August 1 using Wisdom.

Radio Unica hires veteran Spanish media executive Jose Cancela as Network President. He's already started running the day-to-day operations at Radio Unica Network -- and Radio Unica Corp. Chairman/CEO Joaquin Blaya knows Cancela from his work as Executive VP at Telemundo. Cancela also worked at the other major Hispanic TV group (Univision) as station manager in Phoenix, San Antonio and Miami.

Capstar finally confirms creation of its 6th regional operating company ("SEAStar") and President John King. (King's territory includes the 22 Capstar stations in Nashville, Richmond, Raleigh, Greensboro, Statesville (NC), Charlotte and Jackson, TN. Plus King will oversee Capstar's end of the syndicated "Bob and Tom Show" and the Charlotte-based "John Boy and Billy Big Show." The Capstar companies now are GulfStar, Southern Star, Atlantic Star, Central Star, Pacific Star and "SEAStar."

R.I.P., Sonny Bloch: Financial talkshow host Sonny Bloch has died from lung cancer after being released early from prison because of his ill health. He leaves behind a sour legacy. Bloch bilked people out of millions of dollars in various schemes -- including the purchase of a couple of radio stations. "The Sonny Bloch Show" aired on WOR, NY (710 KHz) and was syndicated by Bloch-owned IBN until he fled to the Dominican Republic. He was extradited, jailed on tax evasion charges but died before being sentenced on a telemarketing scheme. Federal prosecutor Jayne Blumberg tells the NY Times "He seemed to think the cancer was retribution for what he'd done." Irwin "Sonny" Bloch died March 10 at the home of a relative in Bloomfield Hills, MI (though word just got out a few days ago).

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FRIEND OR FOE? . . . Are radio and the web natural allies, or deadly enemies? Does the ability to "listen" on your computer threaten the Time Spent Listening of local stations (or even their CUME)? Suddenly this buzz-question is everywhere -- in the phenomenal success of the "Broadcast.com" IPO, in last weekend's Midwest Conclave, and in the continued refusal of CBS to make its audio product available on the web. A huge article in Thursday's Wall Street Journal (7/23) is typical: Workers at a San Francisco graphic-design studio used to listen to local radio all day in the workplace. Last year they discovered "Spinner.com" on the web -- and now they listen to one of its seven separate blues channels. And M Street would observe that the San Francisco radio market is arguably most diverse in the entire U.S. (more stations qualify for the Arbitron there than any other market). Many stations are cooperating with the inevitable by creating and marketing their own websites, and using their radio station to drive listeners there (and hopefully derive ad revenue from it). But as radio stations increase their spot loads and trim their marketing and talent budgets -- they may be threatening their own long-term future since alternatives are proliferating.

MOUSE-SIGHTINGS IN HOUSTON AND PHOENIX. . . ABC is buying AM stations in two more top-20 markets and (most likely) converting them to "Radio Disney." In Houston: ABC files to acquire KENR (1070 KHz) from Salem for \$10.6 million. Salem has KENR doing a brokered mix of talk, Spanish-language and ethnic programming. (Salem retains religious talk KKHT, Conroe, TX at 106.9 MHz, and it's buying religious KTEK, Alvin, TX at 1110 KHz from Children's.) Salem paid Susquehanna \$5 million for KENR in 1994. In Phoenix: ABC is buying KCWW, Tempe, AZ (1580 KHz) from Owens Broadcasting for \$5,850,000. It's been the hometown affiliate of ABC/Owens-syndicated "Real Country", but will start airing Radio Disney on Monday (7/27). The loss of KCWW doesn't affect the syndication: Owens produces "Real Country" out of separate facilities, then uplinks it to ABC. It's now scouting for a new Phoenix home for "Real Country." Re: KCWW, Blackburn repped seller Owens and Media Venture Partners worked for Disney/ABC. M Street counts Mouse Ears, and finds that Radio Disney will now likely clear in 11 of the top-20 markets.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Tempe (Phoenix)	KCWW-1580	# country	Disney - children's
	(KCWW enters into an LMA-to-buy with Disney)		
CA Los Molinos (Chico)	KTHU-102.1	classic rock	adds Mark & Brian
Orland (Chico)	KRQR-106.7	modern rock	adds Mancow
	(Mark & Brian move to classic rock sister KTHU)		
IL Chicago	WKQX-101.1	modern rock	adds Mancow
IN Ligonier	WLNK-102.7	CW & s. gospel	adds Reach - s. gospel
IA Clinton	KCLN-FM-94.7	adult contemporary	KZEG, JRN - country
	(KCLN-FM has moved from 97.7 to 94.7 MHz)		
ME Scarborough (Port.)	WBQW-106.3	classical	classical // WBQQ
	(WBQW and WBQQ use Superadio classical nights)		
MN St. Joseph (St. Cloud)	KCML-99.9	new	WW1 - soft AC
	(KCML is a combo with CHR KCLD-FM, CW KZPK and talk KNSI)		
NE Falls City	KLZA-101.3	new	JRN - soft AC "Sunny"
NH Keene	WKNE-1290	talk & oldies	adds Good Day USA

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NY Bath	WVIN-FM-98.3	hot AC	JRN - adult contemporary
Hoosick Falls (Alb.)	WNGN-97.5	c. Christian/Rel.	c. Christian // WNGX
	(WNGN will be selling to Aritaur soon; look for a format change)		
OH Campbell (Youngstown)	WASN-1330	silent	news & talk
OR Roseburg	KRSB-FM-103.1	country	adds Radio One - country
PA Brookville	WMKX-105.5	soft AC	WW1 Adult - rock
	(WMKX has moved from 95.9 to 105.5 MHz)		
Johnsonburg	WJNG-100.5	new	WW1 Adult - rock // WMKX
Mill Hall (William.)	WZRZ-98.7	oldies	JRN - classic rock
Williamsport	WWPA-1340	talk & sports	JRN - oldies "Cool"
TN Knoxville	WIOI-850	# news & talk	s. gospel // WJBZ
	(WIOI enters into an LMA-to-buy with WJBZ-FM)		
TX Bishop (C. Christi)	KFLZ-106.9	Spanish religion	oldies "Hits 106.9"
	(KFLZ plays the 60's to the 90's in an LMA with Cary Fitch)		
Dallas	KOOO-1190	talk	to be oldies (Sept.)
	(Look for KOOO to take the KLUV (AM) call letters)		
Paris	KGDD-1250	classic rock//KBUS	reported silent
VT Brattleboro	WKVT-1490	news & talk	adds Good Day USA
VA Cape Charles (Norfolk)	WROX-FM-96.1	modern rock	CHR
WA Elma (Aberdeen)	KAPV-102.1	new	ABC - AC // KSWW
	(KAPV enters into an LMA with KSWW and new CP KFMV)		
Lacey (Olympia)	KLDY-1280	adult standards	classical
Lacey (Olympia)	KBRD-680	classical	adult standards
WY Evanston	KEVA-1240	adult contemporary	JRN - soft AC
Evanston	KOTB-106.1	country	adds JRN - country
NF Deer Lake	CKXX-FM-1-95.1	country // CKXX-FM	reported silent
	(CKXX-FM-1's coverage area is now served by CKXX-FM)		

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

CA 90.1*	Hams Station	100 w (v), 909 ft	Your Christian Companion Net.
CO 89.9*	Colona	750 w, 1633 ft	CSN International
88.3*	Leadville	100 w, 1797 ft	Trustees for the Univ. of CO
89.9*	Olathe	3900 w, 1676 ft	Colorado Christian University
FL 90.3*	Tavares	no facils given	Christian Educational Assn.
IL 90.3*	Gridley	5500 w, 328 ft	Pinebrook Foundation, Inc.
MI 88.5*	Muir	100 w (v), 997 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
102.3*	Sault Ste. Marie	no facils given	Northern Christian Radio, Inc.
MN 91.9*	International Falls	1500 w, 128 ft	Minnesota Christian Bcstrs.
NJ 89.3*	Dover	100 w (v), 56 ft	Christian Educ. Association
90.3*	Lake Hopatcong	900 w, 114 ft	Christian Educ. Association
NC 88.3*	Ogden	100 w (v), 244 ft	North Carolina Public Bcstrs.
88.3*	Scotts Hill	6000 w (v), 174 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
OH 89.1*	Delaware	no facils given	Life Radio Ministries
OR 89.3*	Gleneden Beach	212 w, -70 ft	Oregon Public Broadcasting
91.1*	Tillamook	140 w (v), 1168 ft	Tillicum Foundation
TX 88.1*	Alice	1500 w (v), 338 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
88.1*+	Aransas Pass	25000 w (v), 328 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
89.7*	Floresville	no facils given	Wilson County Educational Found.
90.9*+	Midland	3500 w, 422 ft	Pensacola Christian College
NF 95.3	Stephenville	4 w	Western Broadcasting, Ltd.
	(This station would rebroadcast CKXX-FM)		

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL 90.3*	Dothan (D)	American Family Association
LA 89.3*+	Natchitoches (D)	Positive Programming Found.

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CA 89.7*	San Joaquin	7-13-98	American Educ. Bcstg., Inc.
89.7*+	Santa Maria	7-13-98	Family Stations, Inc.
89.7*+	Santa Maria	7-13-98	People of Action
89.9*	Soledad	7-13-98	Family Stations, Inc.
CO 89.5*	Brush	7-13-98	Ed. Comms. of Colorado Springs
88.1*	Glenwood Springs	7-13-98	Public Bcstg. of CO., Inc.
90.7*	Sterling	7-13-98	Colorado Christian University
FL 89.5*	Deltona	7-13-98	Hispanic Broadcast System, Inc.
IL 90.7*+	Peoria	7-13-98	American Family Association
90.7*+	Peoria	7-13-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
90.7*+	Peoria	7-13-98	Sirius Syncope, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)

IA 88.7**	Marshalltown	7-13-98	Marshalltown Educ. Plus, Inc.
MS 88.9*	Starkville	7-13-98	American Family Association
NC 89.1*	Hickory	7-13-98	American Family Association
RI 91.5*	Coventry	7-13-98	Rhode Island Public Radio, Inc.
TN 88.5*	Lawrenceburg	7-13-98	WAY-FM Media Group, Inc.
TX 91.5*	Bloomington	7-13-98	Houston Christian Broadcasters
91.5**	Victoria	7-13-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
91.5**	Victoria	7-13-98	Good News Broadcasting of TX
WV 91.9*	Elkins	7-13-98	American Family Association

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

LA 89.3*	Natchitoches	500 w, 295 ft	American Family Association
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-90.5*	Bena	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.9*	Devore	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
ID new-88.7*	Garden City	KBSW	Idaho State Bd. of Ed.
NY new-89.3*	Medina	WCOU	Family Life Ministries
OH new-90.9*	Steubenville	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
OR new-89.3*	Salem	KXRD	Shepherd Communications
TX new-89.5*	Galveston	KPPT	Pacifica Foundation

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

IL W202BL-88.3*	Newman	38 w, KLRD	Educational Media Found.
NE K260AF-99.9*	Kearney	250 w, KROA	Grace University
NY W207BB-89.3*	Buffalo	40 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WGRW(CP)-90.7*	Anniston	granted replacement of expired CP
WLVV-1410	Mobile	granted extension of time to decrease to 3900 w days and nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 30-45-40 88-08-04
AZ KGME-1360	Glendale	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-N
KOAZ-97.5	Oro Valley	increases to 6000 w, 154 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-19-17 111-03-44
KFMR(CP)-95.1	Winslow	granted extension of time
CA KZPM(CP)-1100	Bakersfield	requests extension of time
KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 4200 w, 1545 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 40-39-06 122-31-32
KBNF-98.9	Chester	granted extension of time to increase to 2463 ft
KRHT-1480	Concord	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 38-00-59 122-00-17
KLCZ(CP)-102.3	Corcoran	granted replacement of expired CP
KASK(CP)-91.5*	Fairfield	requests extension of time
KZPE(CP)-102.1	Ford City	granted extension of time
KMBY-FM-104.3	Gonzales	replaces antenna
KWWV-99.7	Morro Bay	changes to 265 w (circular), 1532 ft, DA, changes xmtr loc. to 35-21-40 120-39-21
		(see granted applications)
KMRJ(CP)-99.5	Rancho Mirage	requests extension of time
KDON-1460	Salinas	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w days and nights, DA-1, change xmtr loc. to 36-43-58 121-35-32, increase to 4 towers days and nights
KCTY-980	Salinas	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w days and nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 36-43-58 121-35-32, increase to 4 towers days and nights
KGZO-90.9*	Shafter	changes to 1900 w, 2070 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 35-16-51 119-44-52
KRDG-105.3	Shingletown	requests extension of time to increase to 20000 w, class C1
CO KQXI-1550	Arvada	requests extension of time to increase to 4750 w nights, change to DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 39-39-06 105-00-42, increase to 4 towers nights
CO KAFM(CP)-88.1*	Grand Junction	granted extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

FL WHIM-1520	Apopka	granted replacement of expired CP to add 350 w nights, DA-2
	(granted with conditions)	
WMFL(CP)-88.5*	Florida City	requests extension of time
WPCS-89.5*	Pensacola	built new auxiliary facility
GA WLBA-1130	Gainesville	granted extension of time to decrease to 2200 w days, 700 w (critical hours), ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 33-51-34 84-38-08, change city of license to Powder Springs, GA
WPGA-FM-100.9	Perry	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 3300 w, 446 ft
WKCX-97.7	Rome	increases to 4300 w, adds DA
WZAT-102.1	Savannah	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 1305 ft, change xmtr location to 32-03-32 81-17-57
IL WGFA-1360	Watseka	changes xmtr loc. to 40-47-37 87-45-17
IN WFBQ-94.7	Indianapolis	changes to 58000 w, 804 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-53-43 86-12-04
IA KIOA-FM-93.3	Des Moines	built new auxiliary facility
KTFC-103.3	Sioux City	increases to 100000 w, 669 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-29-26 96-18-21
KS KJLS-103.3	Hays	increases to 994 ft, class C, changes xmtr location to 39-01-15 99-28-12
KY WKTG-93.9	Madisonville	changes to 35000 w, 584 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-31-26 87-24-11
LA WHMD-107.1	Hammond	changes xmtr loc. to 30-26-00 99-20-59
MD WOCQ-103.9	Berlin	increases to 6000 w
MI WDET-FM-101.9*	Detroit	changes to 48000 w, 554 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-21-06 83-03-48
MN KLQP-92.1	Madison	increases to 25000 w, class C3
KOLM-1520	Rochester	granted extension of time to add 800 w nights, change to DA-N
MS WKDJ-96.5	Clarksdale	increases to 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-09-22 90-37-52
WAZA-107.7	Liberty	license to cover for new station
MO KJEL-103.7	Lebanon	makes changes in auxiliary facility
NJ WWNJ-91.1*	Dover Township	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w (v), class B
NY WXBA-88.1*	Brentwood	replaces antenna
WLJH(CP)-90.9*	Glens Falls	requests extension of time
WADO-1280	New York	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-49-36 74-04-32, increase to 4 towers days
WRLI(CP)FM-91.3*	Southampton	granted extension of time
NC WWND-102.9	Raleigh	license to cover for new station
WAGO-88.7*	Snow Hill	decreases to 292 ft
PA WMXV-104.9	Hollidaysburg	changes to 730 w, 905 ft, change xmtr location to 40-34-01 78-26-32
PR WENA-1330	Penuelas	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 2000 w days, 1700 w nights, change to DA-1, change xmtr location to 18-02-04 66-51-48, change city of license to Yauco, PR
SC WPEK-98.1	Seneca	increases to 997 ft, drops DA
TN WAEZ-99.3	Elizabethton	changes to 3600 w, 810 ft
WQDQ(CP)-1200	Lebanon	granted extension of time
TX KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	increases to 1847 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-32-06 95-01-04
	(as amended)	
(CP)-98.9	Dilley	requests replacement of expired CP
KEZB(CP)-105.3	Hempstead	requests extension of time
KHDY(CP)-106.9	Plainview	granted extension of time
KAJI-94.1	Point Comfort	license to cover for new station
VT WSSH-101.5	Marlboro	requests extension of time to change to 2600 w, 344 ft, change xmtr location to 42-53-15 72-43-02
VA WLMN(CP)-96.9	Bowling Green	granted extension of time
WA KTAC-93.9	Ephrata	license to cover for new station
WV WJLS-560	Beckley	granted extension of time to decrease to 4500 days, 470 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 37-45-29 81-11-01

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

WV WEMM-107.9	Huntington	changes xmtr loc. to 38-28-37 82-15-20
WI WRJC-FM-92.1	Mauston	increases to 2000 w, 571 ft
WY KUWA-91.3*	Afton	license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

CA KMPG-1520	Hollister	(& reapplication) [docket number] increase to 5000 w (critical hours), DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 36-50-06 121-25-07
KWWV-99.7	Morro Bay	modify CP to change to 285 w, 1489 ft, DA
FL (CP)-99.5	LaCrosse	change to 2200 w, 472 ft, change xmtr location to 29-44-22 82-23-09
MN KLIZ-1380	Brainerd	correct coordinates to 46-19-55 94-10-26
MO KFRU-1400	Columbia	change xmtr location to 38-57-45 92-18-14
NE KAZP(CP)-1620	Bellevue	decrease to 7100 w days, 710 w nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 41-11-21 96-00-19
NY WNGX-91.9*	Argyle	increase to 2000 w, add DA
WMJQ-102.5	Buffalo	build new auxiliary facility
WKSE-98.5	Niagara Falls	build new auxiliary facility
TX KLTJ-94.1	Fort Worth	build new auxiliary facility
KNAL-1410	Victoria	correct coordinates to 28-46-43 97-00-13
VA WUVA-92.7	Charlottesville	modify CP to decrease to 899 ft, change xmtr location to 29-44-22 82-23-09
(CP)-106.1	Exmore	one step application to increase to class B, 50000 w, 302 ft
NF CKXX-FM-1-95.1	Deer Lake	cease operation, return license
NS CKEN-1490	Kentville	decrease to 750 w nights

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IN WAPC-91.9*	Terre Haute (R)	increase to 15000 w (v), 351 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 39-26-51 87-13-40
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KUWL-103.9	College	one step application to increase to class C3, 2950 w, 823 ft, change xmtr location to 64-55-21 147-42-55
AR KKOL-FM-107.1	Hampton	move to 106.5 C3, increase to 17500 w, 302 ft
CA KLLK-FM-96.7	Fort Bragg	move to 93.5 B, increase to 6200 w (circular), 1617 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-19-35 123-17-07, change city of license to Willits, CA
KWWV-99.7	Morro Bay	modify CP to change to 285 w, 1489 ft, DA
KSOL-98.9	San Francisco	change to 6100 w, 1342 ft, change xmtr location to 37-45-19 122-27-06
KSAC(CP)-107.5	Sutter Creek	modify CP to change to 3100 w, 459 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-25-44 120-33-31 (as amended)
KRRR-900	West Covina	modify CP to increase to 1000 w days and nights, DA-2, increase to 4 towers days and nights
CO KPRH(CP)-88.3*	Montrose	change to 3500 w, 1676 ft, change xmtr location to 38-23-14 107-40-28
ID KSPT-1400	Sandpoint	direct measurement of antenna power
KS KOLS-95.5	Dodge City	modify CP to increase to 807 ft, change xmtr location to 37-55-56 100-19-02
LA KASO-1240	Minden	direct measurement of antenna power
KVOL-FM-105.9	Opelousas	correct coordinates to 30-27-59 92-04-31
KAGY-1510*	Port Sulphur	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WKZW-94.3	Bay Springs	modify CP to change to 29500 w, 646 ft, change xmtr loc. to 31-41-28 89-17-45
WASM(CP)-91.1*	Natchez	modify CP to decrease to 151 ft, change xmtr location to 31-33-23 91-22-49
MO KLTI-1560	Macon	add 41 w nights, ND-D
KTCB-1470	Malden	correct coordinates to 36-33-08 89-58-42
NJ WHTG-FM-106.3	Eatontown	change to 4600 w, 371 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-16-10 74-04-19
WBJB-FM-90.5*	Lincroft	change to 900 w, 371 ft, DA, class A, change xmtr loc. to 40-19-18 74-07-57
NC WUKS-107.7	St. Pauls	modify CP to change to 5200 w, 656 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 34-52-17 79-08-49

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

OH WBUB-1250	Washington Ct. House	direct measurement of antenna power
OR KXL-FM-95.5	Portland	build new auxiliary facility
KJUN(CP)-94.1	Tillamook	one step application to increase to 1800 w, 1171 ft
PA WROZ-101.3	Lancaster	change to 6700 w, 1309 ft
RI WERI-FM-99.3	Block Island	change to 6000 w, 256 ft, change xmtr location to 41-10-28 71-34-20
TN WOCE-93.1	Benton	change to 4000 w, 400 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-07-56 84-47-24
WNTT-1250	Tazewell	add 34 w nights, ND-D
TX KEAN-FM-105.1	Abilene	increase to 886 ft, change xmtr location to 32-16-35 99-35-38
KHDY(CP)-106.9	Plainview	change to 20000 w, 469 ft
	(granted extension this week)	
WA KTAC(CP)-93.9	Ephrata	decrease to 680 w, 338 ft, class A
KIXI-880	Mercer Island	change daytime antenna system
WI WCLQ-89.5*	Wausau	change to 5000 w, 571 ft, change xmtr location to 44-55-11 89-40-45

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

IA KCLN-FM-97.7	Clinton becomes	KZEG (requested)
KLNT-1390	Clinton	KCLN (requested)
NY WNGX-91.9*	Argyle	WNGN (requested)
TN WIOL-850	Knoxville	WJBZ (requested)
WJBZ-96.3	Seymour	WJBZ-FM (requested)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WXAL-1400/ WZMJ-106.5	Demopolis	314 from Debco Productions, Inc. to Amy Ross Douglas & Randall Douglas (\$505,000 includes non-compete)
AR KXFE-106.9	Dumas	314 from Alan Eastham & Craig Eastham to Metro Birch Enterprises, Inc. (\$489,000 includes \$194,000 promissory note)
CA KIQQ-104.5/ KWEZ-106.1	Atascadero/ Santa Margarita	314 from Garry and Virginia Brill to American General Media of Texas, Inc. (\$1.5 million)
KPCO-1370/ KBNF-98.9	Quincy/ Chester	314 from Thomas Aceituno, Trustee to Carousel Broadcasting (\$220,000 includes LMA with KCMT)
KBLA-1580	Santa Monica	316 from Radio Unica of Los Angeles, Inc. to Radio Unica of Los Angeles License Corp.
FL WYYX-97.7	Bonifay	316 from Group M Communications, Inc. to Mark A. Pirtle
WUNA-1480	Ocoee	314 from Efrain Archilla-Roig to The Freedom Network, Inc.
GA WSGA-1400	Savannah	314 from Phoenix Broadcast Partners, Inc. to BCM Media, Inc. (\$200,000 includes \$50,000 promissory note and assumes liabilities)
IL WLRB-1510/ WKAI-100.1/ WLMD-104.7	Macomb/ Bushnell	315 from Sharp Bcstg. (D.L. & J.M. Sharp) to Sharp Bcstg. (WPW Broadcasting, Inc.) (\$570,000)
ME WBYA-101.7	Searsport	316 from Searsport Broadcasting, Inc. to Searsport Broadcasting Partnership
MA WTTT-1430/ WRNX-100.9	Amherst	315 from Hampshire Cty. Bcstg. (Grandbill) to Hampshire Cty. Bcstg. (RNX Radio, Inc.) (\$625,000)
MO KCTE-1510	Independence	314 from Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc. to Union Broadcasting, Inc. (\$925,000)
KTCB-1470/ KMAL-92.9	Malden	314 from BBC, Inc. to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.
KUPH-96.9	Mountain View	314 from Karen L. Hunt to Central Ozark Radio Network, Inc.
NE KOGA-930/99.7/ KMCK-106.5	Ogallala	314 from Ogallala Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Central Star Communications (\$3.75 million, assumes liabilities)
NY WABY-1400/ WABY-FM-94.5	Albany/ Ravena	316 from Dot Communications (Laura Machlin) to Dot Communications (Paul Bendat)
WKLI-100.9/ WKBE-100.3	Albany/ Warrensburg	316 from Laura Ann Machlin to Paul N. Bendat

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

NY WLSV-790/	Wellsville	314	from Erin Communications, Inc. to DBM Communications, Inc.
WJQZ-103.5			
OH WJMO-1490/	Cleveland Heights	316	from Young Ones, Inc. to Lee Zapis, Donna Thomas, et al
WZJM-92.3			
WJEH-990/	Gallipolis	315	from Wagner Bcstg. (Shareholders) to Wagner Bcstg. (JC Acquisition, LLC)
WMGG-101.5			
WJEH-990/	Gallipolis	314	from Wagner Broadcasting Corp. to Legend Communications of Ohio, LLC
WMGG-101.5			
OK KCRC-1390/	Enid	316	from Chisholm Trail Broadcasting Co. to Chisholm Trail Holding Co., Inc.
KNID-96.9/			
KXLS-99.7	Alva		
(CP)-102.9	Idabel	314	from McCurtain County Community Bcstg. to JDC Radio, Inc.
OR KRKT-990/99.9	Albany	315	from M-3-X, Inc. (Robert Esty, et al) to M-3-X, Inc. (Jacor Communications Co.)
KZTU(CP)-660	Eugene	315	from EJC Bcstg. (J. Collins & V. Ives) to EJC Bcstg. (Pamplin Bcstg.-Oregon, Inc.)
SC WBLR-1430	Batesburg	314	from Durst Broadcasting Co., Inc. to C.T. Barinowski
WPAL-730	Charleston	316	from WPAL, Inc. to Klein B. Beach, Jr., Receiver
WPAL-FM-100.9	Walterboro	316	from Gresham Communications to Klein B. Beach, Jr., Receiver
SD KPLO-FM-94.5	Reliance	314	from MAS Communications, Inc. to James River Broadcasting Company
KENR-1070	Houston	314	from South Texas Broadcasting, Inc. to ABC, Inc.
KNAL-1410	Victoria	314	from Withers Broadcasting Co. of Texas to Saga Broadcasting Corporation
VA WXBX-95.3	Rural Retreat	314	from Highland Broadcasting, Inc. to Three Rivers Media Corporation
WYVE-1280	Wytheville	314	(\$170,000 and assumes liabilities) from Dominion Media Group, Ltd. to Three Rivers Media Corporation
(\$250,000 assumes liabilities)			
WA KZTS-1360	Tacoma	316	from KAMT, Inc. to Legend of Seattle, LLC
WV WDCI-104.1	Bridgeport	314	from Dolphin Communications, Inc. to WDCI Radio, Inc.
(\$405,000 includes non-compete)			
WY KRVK(CP)-107.9	Midwest	314	from Michael Radio Group to New West Broadcasting Company

Simmons New Mexico Group, Inc. filed Form 316 Transfer Applications for KEZF and KDZZ, Albuquerque; KIVA, Corrales; KIOT, Los Lunas; KZKL-FM, Rio Rancho and KRZN in Santa Fe to Simmons New Mexico License Corp.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were also filed from various Children's Radio entities to Children's Broadcasting Corporation for KIDR, Phoenix, AZ; KPLS, Orange, CA, KKYD, Denver, CO; WAUR, Sandwich, IL; KCNW, Fairway, KS; WWTC, Minneapolis, MN; WPWA, Chester, PA; KAHZ, Fort Worth, TX; and WZER, Jackson, WI.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

MI new	Crystal Falls	add 96.7 A, comments due Sept. 8, replies Sept. 23
new	Powers	add 100.3 A, comments due Sept. 8, replies Sept. 23
MO new	Bunker	add 106.3 A, comments due Sept. 8, replies Sept. 23
MT new	Boulder	add 107.7 A, comments due Sept. 8, replies Sept. 23
new	Whitefish	add 105.1 A, comments due Sept. 8, replies Sept. 23
TX new	Lufkin	add 93.9 A, comments due Sept. 8, replies Sept. 23
WY new	Saratoga	add 99.7 C, comments due Sept. 8, replies Sept. 23

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

FL new	Horseshoe Bend	add 94.7 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
new	Otter Creek	add 95.9 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
OK KFXT	Sulphur	to 106.1 A from 100.9 C3
OR KQFM	Hermiston	to 100.5 A from 99.3 A
TX KORQ-FM	Abilene	to 100.5 C from 100.7 C
KRJT-FM	Bowie	to 100.7 C, Highland Village, TX from 100.7 C3, Bowie, TX

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS (cont'd)

TX KPXI	Mount Pleasant	to 100.7 C2, Overton, TX from 100.7 C, Mt. Pleasant, TX
WA KZZL-FM	Pullman	to 99.5 C from 99.5 C1
KUJ-FM	Walla Walla	to 99.1 C2 from 99.1 C3

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

OK new	Pauls Valley (D)	add 106.1 A
new	Ratliff City (D)	add 106.1 A, counterproposal

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Fight the good fight: FCC Chairman Bill Kennard defends EEO in a spirited essay that ran in Monday's Washington Post (7/20/98). He writes that "many minority station owners got their start in broadcasting as a result of the outreach and recruitment efforts of the rules just found unconstitutional by a federal court." The Chairman was responding to a June 27 letter to the editor -- and said the letter by John Wells King "baffled me almost as much as the recent court decision to which he alluded." The Commission is trying to save its 30-year-old set of EEO policies -- not quotas, it insists -- by appealing to the full D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mark Reger joins the Commission as its Associate Managing Director -- Financial Operations and Chief Financial Officer. He's from outside the usual orbit of Washington agencies: Reger's now the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the Baltimore County Public Schools and before that spent 19 years with the State of Maryland, most recently as Deputy Treasurer.

You can't satellite-deliver programming to non-commercial educational FM translators if they're in the commercial band. They must be fed off air. The Commission denies LifeTalk Broadcasting's two Applications for Review in cases involving LifeTalk apps in Collegedale, TN and Sacramento, CA. Both would be in the commercial band above 91.9 MHz, and LifeTalk requested a waiver for them to accept programming via satellite. The FCC just denied the Applications for Review of its earlier denials, without prejudice. (FCC 98-156)

CANADA THIS WEEK

More competition for radio -- CBC's "Galaxie" just signed a long-term agreement with satellite-delivered "Star Choice", and claims that Galaxie is now Canada's "most widely-distributed pay audio service." Galaxie is a subscription 30-channel music service that CBC says will be available in 100,000 homes. Star Choice is a division of privately-held Shaw Communications.

ELSEWHERE

Cliff Gardiner sells his seven-station Rocky Mountain Radio LLC group to the Brandons' AGM -- and tells M Street he will use the proceeds from that and an impending private equity placement to expand his format-network operation. Gardiner was a pioneer in using technology to string together a centrally-programmed network of stations. He runs Avon, CO-based Radio One Networks, which syndicates country, AC and modern rock to both his own stations and about four dozen more affiliates. Here's what Gardiner is selling to "AGM Rocky Mountain Broadcasting": In the Aspen-Glenwood Springs market (M Street rank #376) -- hot AC "Choice" KKCH, Glenwood Springs (92.7 MHz) and modern rock KSNO-FM, Snowmass Village (103.9). In the Breckenridge-Vail market (M Street rank #384) -- modern rock KSMT, Breckenridge (102.3 MHz) and modern rock KZYR, Avon (103.1 MHz). In the Four Corners market (M Street rank #229) -- country KRTZ, Cortez (98.7 MHz) and oldies KVFC, Cortez (740 KHz). And (no market) modern rock KIDN-FM, Hayden, CO (95.5 MHz).

More on Cliff Gardiner's plans for the network: He will move his Radio One Networks operation from Avon, CO to the Denver area and expand the number of 24-hour formats it offers from three (country, adult contemporary and modern rock) to eight. Gardiner's been working on the highly-customized syndication business since 1991, and is about to plug in a new version of the software in September. Cliff notes (we just couldn't resist writing "Cliff notes" -- sorry, Cliff) that he's a little guy in the syndication biz competing with the Big 3: Westwood, ABC and Jones. He says one of his advantages is "real-time localization" during the three hourly windows in the format. Radio One uses a combination of cash and barter for its syndication contracts, with New York-based Global Media handling ad sales. M Street notes that AGM, which is buying Gardiner's stations in Colorado, will continue to air the "Radio One Networks" formats on the six stations they're now airing on.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Bocephus watched its carefully-arranged set of deals in the Virginia mountains fall victim to regulatory questioning, and now there's beginning to be fallout: Three Rivers Media (not Bocephus) will buy oldies WXBX, Rural Retreat (95.3 MHz). This new \$200,000 sale of WXBX was brokered by Dick Kozacko. (Seller Highlands Broadcasting retains southern gospel WCRR, Rural Retreat at 660 KHz). Separately, Gary Hagerich's Three Rivers is buying country/talk WYVE, Wytheville, VA (1280 KHz) from Ralph B. Davis' Dominion Media for \$250,000. Kozacko also brokered that deal.

GHB files to buy Columbia, SC-market area WDXZ, Newberry, SC (106.3 MHz). The station's currently doing southern gospel for licensee Professional Radio, Inc. And the M Street Database has had it in an LMA with Caring in Action Media Ministries. But "GHB of Little Rock" just filed to acquire it. George H. Buck doesn't own anything else in the Columbia market at the moment.

Caribou -- which owns a sports FM in the Oklahoma City market -- adds sports WWLS, Moore, OK (640 KHz) to its Oklahoma City roster. WWLS owner John Fox says after 35 years it's time to "semi-retire." WWLS has been the center of the regional "Oklahoma Sports Network", which provides the bulk of programming for Tulsa-market KTRT, Claremore, OK (1270 KHz) and KSIW, Woodward, OK (1450 KHz), outside Oklahoma City. WWLS will be Caribou Communications' 5th station in Oklahoma City. It already has rock KATT-FM (100.5 MHz), modern AC KYIS (98.9 MHz), jazz KTNT-FM, Edmond, OK (97.9 MHz) and "Sports Animal" KNTL, Bethany, OK (104.9 MHz). No price announced for WWLS. Kalil & Company brokered.

Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri is buying two more stations in the Show-Me state. They're southern gospel KTCB (1470 KHz) and KMAL (92.9 MHz) -- both licensed to Malden, MO and both to be purchased from BBC, Inc.

They say they just got tired of waiting for the red tape to end: After a year of regulatory delays, Sea-Comm calls off its deal to merge Wilmington, NC stations with Cape Fear Radio. Both the DOJ and FCC raised questions about combining the 4 FMs into a new LLC. (Duncan's American Radio says the resulting combo would've done 55% of the market's 1997 revenues, and a Rainbow/PUSH Coalition petition raised EEO questions.) Sea-Comm owns AC WGNI (102.7 MHz) and urban WMNX (97.3 MHz). Cape Fear owns modern rock WSFM, Southport, NC (107.5 MHz) and country WKXB, Burgaw, NC (99.9 MHz). Paul Knight is Sea-Comm's new GM.

"Web" and "Radio" are a magical combination on Wall Street: Case #1: Stock in electronic delivery specialist Digital Generation Systems jumped 44% the day it announced web delivery -- even though investors probably didn't understand exactly what DGS was adding. (M Street missed it the first time through, too.) San Francisco-based DGS says its new "iAudio" technology allows studios to send their commercials and programs to IT via the Internet. (DGS will continue using its proprietary distribution system to feed that material to subscribing radio stations.) DGS also hopes station groups will adopt "iAudio" as a standard. Case #2: The astonishing IPO performance of "Broadcast.com." Its backers -- including some members of Hicks, Muse Tate & Furst and Jacor-owned Premiere -- originally predicted a stock price of \$11-\$13. The underwriters actually priced it at \$18 the night before it went public (on 7/17/98). By the time a frantic business day ended, it gained 248% to close at \$62.75 -- the most successful Initial Public Offering in Wall Street history. Now: M Street wonders if it can pay off on its promise. And if it doesn't, will it hurt radio stocks in general?

Shadow Broadcast Services is relocating its headquarters operation from Philadelphia to New York -- closer to Mel Karmazin. It's also reorganizing top management by naming Richard Marks and Al McGowan as Co-COOs. Current Shadow Broadcast Services exec Warren Maurer continues as President of subsidiary Express/Philadelphia and adds the "VP Marketing" title for Shadow. (Shadow barbers traffic, news, sports and other services to client stations.)

Here's one way to REALLY take advantage of consolidation: Improve your technical facilities and even get somebody else to help pay for it. GulfStar is putting its engineers on the bus for a road trip to all 87 stations. It's even getting underwriting for "Tech Trek" from Harris and other equipment suppliers. GulfStar VP Engineering Frank McCoy says the idea is for a team of company engineers to inspect every station in each of the group's 23 markets. It will take them 90 days to cover the ground in 6 states traveling in a chartered private bus.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

It's mid-year 1998, and where does radio stand? Well, there are just 608 group owners left in the U.S. That's a mid-year count of owners of commercial stations and defining "Group Owner" liberally. (M Street's definition is a company that owns at least one station in two or more markets.) The number of commercial group owners has never been more than 800 in any of M Street's research projects. But it's now dropped to 608. There have also been new groups formed since Congress passed the Telecom Act of 1996. But it seems inevitable the number of commercial group owners will gradually slip below 600. (If you need to know who those owners are and how to reach them and their stations, M Street will be happy to do custom database work for you -- just contact us. We'll have more mid-year analysis of trends in future editions of the weekly M Street Journal.)

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

Satellite broadcaster CD Radio signs new channel agreements for programming on its newly-expanded 100-channel service. One is with World Radio Network, which gets Channel 57 for its selection of English-language news and public affairs programming produced outside the U.S. The other is the Spanish-language Susalud health-talk service, which gets Channel 84.

Salud! CD Radio signs up Spanish-language health-talk service "Susalud". It will occupy Channel 84 on CD Radio's recently-expanded 100-channel menu of satellite-delivered audio services.

Syndicator Radio America debuts a new weekend talk show with a mixture of accents: "Stephan and Whale's Intercontinental Connection", hosted by American talkshow host Doug Stephan and British host James Whale. "Connection" airs Sunday afternoons, 4 to 6 p.m. on Radio America. Contact is Jay Lakin: 800-884-2546.

Those NPR "Car Talk" guys have moved (again) on the web: They recently allied with Microsoft (to do "MSN.CarTalk.com"), but have now ended that relationship and started a new one with "Cars.com" -- operated by Classified Ventures, a consortium of newspaper publishers. The financials on this one are described as "multi-million dollar."

Father Knew Best on RADIO back when television sets still weighed a million pounds and had five-inch screens. M Street wants to salute Robert Young's contribution to radio: The homespun "Father Knows Best" show started on network radio in 1949. It moved to television in 1954 (but wasn't an immediate hit). Many radio shows tried to make the transition (and some failed) as TV was hungry for programming. Radio, TV and movie star Robert Young died this week at age 91.

R.I.P.: M Street has the sad duty of writing too many obituaries this week: 17-year ABC Radio news executive and senior correspondent John Lyons is dead at age 54. Lyons was a familiar voice on the network for many years -- particularly for the "big" events like space shuttle liftoffs, the Olympics and the O.J. Simpson trial. He specialized in explaining the scientific stories. Lyons was also general manager of news operations at one time and London bureau chief. His tour of duty at ABC ran from 1980 through early 1997, and the Washington Post reports he died of a pulmonary ailment at Inova Fairfax (VA) hospital.

43-year-old Doug Sorensen, Journal Broadcast Group programming exec, dies of a heart attack, leaving behind a wife, three young children -- and a lot of people in the industry who respected his work. Sorensen was Journal's Director of Rock Programming, based in Omaha.

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FCC Broadcast Station Totals as of July 21, 1998							
AM radio	4727	38%	UHF TV	652	41%	UHF translators	2730
FM radio	5618	46%	VHF TV	559	35%	VHF translators	2194
FM educational	1984	16%	UHF educational	244	15%	Total translators	4924
Total radio	12329	100%	VHF educational	125	8%		
			Total TV	1580	100%	UHF low power	1530
FM translators	3028					VHF low power	558
						Total low power	2088

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LET'S MAKE A DEAL -- ONE LAST TIME. . . . Bob Sillerman sells the last of his radio interests (medium-market Triathlon), and just as with his SFX Broadcasting, the buyer is Hicks Muse (this time through Capstar). The deal's worth \$190 million, or \$13 per share of Triathlon common stock. It puts Capstar into the Northwest (along with four other new markets) and beefs up its Wichita position (with perhaps three DOJ divestitures). Capstar also acquires the Pinnacle Sports operation (with University of Nebraska football) and a Muzak franchise in Omaha. Jim Duncan estimates Triathlon had 1997 revenues of \$36,130,000, #25 on his list of Highest Billing Groups. The Triathlon markets are Omaha (Arbitron #72), Spokane (#86), Wichita (#88), Colorado Springs (#93), Lincoln, NE (#171) and Tri-Cities, WA (#202). Triathlon shareholder Herbert Behrens has filed suit to block the deal on the grounds that company insiders "will personally benefit" at the expense of holders of Triathlon's depository shares. Inside this week's M Street Journal -- a look at how Triathlon fits into Capstar, including a complete rundown of stations.

TAKE THE PLEDGE. . . . FCC Chairman Bill Kennard is so committed to keeping the recently-invalidated EEO regs that he's dangling a carrot in front of owners. The deal: Continue hewing to the 30-year EEO policy, and he'll do something about further relaxing ownership rules. Kennard's been lobbying broadcasters ever since the FCC got skunked at the U.S. District Court of Appeals. He contends the Commission's affirmative action policies have opened the door for many minorities and women. And he's apparently gotten agreement from companies like Clear Channel, CBS and ABC to keep following the old EEO program. The New York Times reports this quote from a draft of Kennard's speech (7/30/98) to the National Association of Black Journalists: "All of these companies have come to me and said, 'We want to get bigger. My question is. . .What does that do for the goals I am interested in, in terms of ownership?'"

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
CA Delano (Bakersfield)	KKDJ-105.3	oldies	adds Bob & Tom
Frazier Park (Bakers.)	KTRJ-1050	classical	adds jazz evenings
Santa Barbara	KEYT-1250	# news, talk, sports	AP - news
(KEYT is in an LMA-to-buy with KEYT-TV and now mixes AP and TV news)			
FL High Springs (Gains.)	WRKG-104.9	WYOC, oldies	JRN - classic rock
Orlando	WTLN-950	# urban AC // WCFB	religion // WTLN-FM
(WTLN is in an LMA-to-buy with WTLN-FM and WHIM)			
GA Gray (Macon)	WIBD-96.5	urban // WIBB-FM	adds ABC's Banks
(WIBD breaks away from WIBB-FM for Banks mornings)			
Warner Robins (Macon)	WRBV-101.7	urban AC	adds ABC - urban AC
(WRBV also adds ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings)			
ID Chubbuck (Pocatello)	KRTK-1490	# KRCD, talk/Spanish	religion
IA Des Moines	KKSO-1390	business news	reported silent
(KKSO's programming moves over to expanded band sister KBGG)			
Des Moines	KBGG-1700	new	business news
KY Elkhorn City	WPKE-FM-103.1	CHR	classic hits
Elkhorn City	WBPA-1460	CHR // FM	talk // WPKE
Pikeville	WPKE-1240	CHR // FM	talk
LA Ball (Alexandria)	KHFX-105.5	KBFU, new	classic hits "The Fox"
(KHFX is a combo with country KLAA)			
MD Aberdeen	WAMD-970	hot AC	oldies "Oldies 97"

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
MD Frostburg (Cumberland)	WFRB-560	country//FM & talk	standards // WTBO & talk
Thurmont (Frederick)	WTHU-1450	talk	WW1 - country & talk
NM Albuquerque	KEZF-101.3	soft AC	rock "K-Rock"
NC Belmont (Charlotte)	WCGC-1270	# talk & sports	religion // WHVN
	(WCGC combos to WHVN, WAVO, WIST and WNMX-FM)		
OH Kettering (Dayton)	WLQT-99.9	soft AC	adds Delilah
PA Carbondale (Scranton)	WC DL-1440	# country	country // WCTP & WCTD
SC Ladson (Charleston)	WJNI-106.3	new	black gospel
St. George (Charles.)	WNKT-107.5	country	adds Nashville Nights
SD Milbank	KMSD-1510	adult contemporary	adds ABC - AC
TX Amarillo	KBUY-FM-94.1	# country	KFNX, rock
Amarillo	KPUR-1440	# talk	sports "The Score"
	(KPUR's talk programming moves to new sister KZRK)		
Canyon (Amarillo)	KZRK-1550	# rock // FM	talk
	(KZRK AM & FM combo to KARX, KQIZ, KPUR and KPUR-FM)		
Dumas	KDDD-800	Spanish	country // FM
Falfurrias	new-103.3	new	Spanish cont. Christian
	(station has not yet been granted call letters)		
Farmersville	KXEZ-92.1	new	to be adult standards
Lubbock	KLLL-1590	# country // FM	KDAV, oldies
	(KDAV plays a mix of 50 & 60's oldies and country)		
TX Round Rock (Austin)	KFMK-105.9	new	modern rock "Planet"
	(KFMK is a combo with news/talk KVET, country KASE and KVET-FM)		
Waco	KWTX-1230	news & talk	Disney - children's
VA Moneta (Roanoke)	WVLR-880	news	standards // WLQE-FM
Richmond	WTVR-1380	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
WA Moses Lake North	KWIQ-1020	# country oldies	sports // KKRT
	(KWIQ A/F and KVYF enter into an LMA-to-buy with Morris Communications)		
Prosser	KARY-1310	# country	KZXR, talk "The Source"
	(KARY enters into an LMA-to-buy with hot AC KZXR-FM)		
WV Charleston	WVSR-1240	silent	motivational talk
	(WVSR is the first affiliate of the Wisdom Radio Network)		
Logan	WVOW-1290	AC // FM & talk	reported silent
	(WVOW is off due to a fire and hopes to be back soon)		
WI Ladysmith	WLDY-1340	variety	adds JRN - standards
Manitowoc	WOMT-1240	adult contemporary	soft AC
	(WOMT uses JRN - soft AC for overnights)		
Manitowoc	WQTC-FM-102.3	JRN - AC	JRN - classic rock

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS

(* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)

MI 104.1+	Pinconning	4100 w, 367 ft	Russell J. Lafave
102.3*+	Sault Ste. Marie	22500 w, 344 ft	Northern Christian Radio, Inc.
89.3*	Spring Arbor	2500 w (v), 272 ft	Spring Arbor College Comm.
TX 88.1*	Yoakum	25000 w, 328 ft, DA	Houston Christian Bcstrs., Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA 91.7*	Arvin (R)	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
NV 97.5+	Mesquite (D)	Brian Head Bcstg. Co., Inc.
97.5+	Mesquite (D)	Carter Broadcasting Corp.
97.5+	Mesquite (D)	Compass Communications Co.
97.5+	Mesquite (D)	KM Communications, Inc.
97.5+	Mesquite (D)	Mesquite Comms. Co., Inc.
97.5+	Mesquite (D)	Patrick Communications
97.5+	Mesquite (D)	Redwood Broadcasting, Inc.
97.5+	Mesquite (D)	Rodney A. Burbridge
97.5+	Mesquite (D)	Virgin Mesquite Broadcasting
NC 88.1*	Lockwoods Folly Town (D)	Grace Missionary Baptist Church
TX 89.9*	Harlingen (R)	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CA 91.7*	China Lake	7-24-98	Family Stations, Inc.
CO 88.5*	Durango	7-24-98	Public Bcstg. of Colorado
GA 88.3*	Jasper	7-24-98	Community Public Radio, Inc.
IN 91.1*	Chesterton	7-24-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
91.1*	South Haven	7-24-98	The WBEZ Alliance, Inc.
MN 89.5*	Alexandria	7-24-98	Christian Heritage Bcstg.
MO 89.7*	Country Club	7-24-98	Community Broadcasting, Inc.
MT 89.9*	Billings	7-24-98	Western Inspirational Bcstrs.
NE 91.5*	Grand Island	7-24-98	Stockton Christian Life Coll.
91.7*	Hastings	7-24-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)

NY 88.1*	Montgomery	7-24-98	River Broadcasting, Inc.
OR 88.1*	Bend	7-24-98	Lane Community College
90.3*	Salem	7-24-98	Western Baptist College
TN 106.5	Clifton	7-24-98	D. Mitchell Self Bcstg., Inc.
VA 90.1*	Chase City	7-24-98	Central Virginia Educ. Telecom.
90.1*	Mappsville	7-24-98	Miracle Temple of Faith Minis.
WI 89.3*	Richland Center	7-24-98	Richland Center Fellowship
WY 90.1*	Laramie	7-24-98	American Family Association
90.9*	Laramie	7-24-98	Western Inspirational Bcstrs.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AK 88.9*	Girdwood	18 w (h), 374 ft	Girdwood Community Club, Inc.
CA 90.5*	Pt. Reyes Station	10 w, -285 ft	West Marin Community Radio
FL 88.5*	Clewiston	3000 w, 292 ft	Black Media Works, Inc.
IN 89.7*	Greenfield	750h/2000v, 165 ft	Greenfield Ctr. Comm. Sch. Corp.
(this station was issued WRGF calls this week)			
MO 105.3	Garden City	2200 w, 548 ft	Jesscom, Inc.
MT 97.9	Shelby	100000 w, 1774 ft	Shelby Media Association
NV 97.5	Mesquite	100000 w, 981 ft	Kemp/Mesquite, Inc.
NC 90.3*	Pinehurst	400 w (v), 239 ft	American Family Association
(this station has an application to move to Mt. Airy)			

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

FL new-90.7*	Gifford	WJFP	Black Media Works, Inc.
NY new-89.9*	Truxton	WXXE(CP)	Syracuse Community Radio
TX new-89.5*	Bushland	KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
WA new-91.5*	Delphi	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
new-89.1*	Issaquah	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
new-88.9*	Shelton	KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
new-91.9*	Wishram	KSOH	Lifetalk Bcstg. Assn.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K216??-91.1*	Blythe	10 w (v), KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.
(call letters were listed as new on the Public Notice)			
K204DC-88.7*	Havilah	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
K220GU-91.9*	Lost Hills	170 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.
CO K210CE-89.9*	Mesa	10 w (v), DA, KJOL	Colorado Christ. Univ.
NV K207CP-89.3*	South Lake Tahoe	10 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
NC W211BA-90.1*	Chocowinity	170 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
TN W217AV-91.3*	Columbia	55 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
W218BC-91.5*	Tulahoma	27 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
WA K205DF-88.9*	EnumClaw	2 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
K201EN-88.1*	Everett	5 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
WI W203AV-88.5*	Oshkosh	27 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WPHG-FM-90.9*	Brewton	license to cover for new station
WQEN-103.7	Gadsden	changes to 77000 w, 1105 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 33-49-33 86-26-46
AK KBDV-88.7*	Houston	license to cover for new station
(call letters were changed from KJHA this week)		
AR KOSE-FM-107.3	Osceola	changes to 1600 w, 335 ft
CA KISK-107.1	Shasta Lake City	license to cover for new station
CO KUTE-90.1*	Ignacio	license to cover for new station
DE WAMS-1380	Wilmington	decreases to 520 w days, 14 w nights, ND, changes xmtr location to 39-43-46 75-33-07
FL WNLE-91.7*	Fernandina Beach	changes to 32000 w, 223 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-37-23 81-31-49
WPSO-1500	New Port Richey	changes xmtr loc. to 28-15-32 82-43-45
WCOF-107.3	Saint Petersburg	built new auxiliary facility
WWRM-94.9	Tampa	decreases to 1121 ft
WAVW-101.7	Vero Beach	changes to 4200 w, 394 ft, changes xmtr location to 27-44-06 80-27-27
GA WVFJ-FM-93.3	Manchester	requests extension of time to change to 27000 w, 1610 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 33-05-10 84-46-10
IA KLYF-100.3	Des Moines	increases to 100000 w
LA KPCH-97.7	Dubach	increases to 50000 w, 456 ft, class C2, changes xmtr loc. to 32-40-03 93-37-50
MA WAAF-107.3	Worcester	changes to 20000 w, 784 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-18-11 71-53-52

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

MI WJZZ-1210	Frankenmuth	increases to 50000 w days, ND-D
MS WWUN-FM-101.7	Clarksdale	moves to 101.5 MHz, decreases to 177 ft
(The Commission canceled WWUN-FM's application to increase to Class C3 this week)		
MO KOBC-90.7*	Joplin	increases to 60000 w, 495 ft, class C1,
		changes xmtr location to 37-03-10 94-23-20
	KCVQ-89.7*	license to cover for new station
NE KLZA-101.3	Knob Noster	license to cover for new station
	Falls City	changes xmtr location to 40-52-17 98-16-27
	KRGI-1430	Grand Island
NH WXXS-102.3	Lancaster	license to cover for new station
NY WCLI-1450	Corning	decreases to 930 w nights, ND, changes
		xmtr location to 42-06-59 77-02-24
NC WOGR-1540*	Charlotte	decreases to 2500 w days, DA-D, changes
		xmtr location to 35-16-26 80-51-40
PR WNRT-96.9	Manati	increases to 951 ft
SC WNFO-1430	Ridgeland	decreases to 213 w days, ND-D, changes
		xmtr location to 32-21-24 80-55-23,
		changes city of lic. to Sun City Hill, SC
TX KCEY(CP)-99.7	Huntsville	granted extension of time
	KKER-91.1*	license to cover for new station
WI WCCN-1370	Kerrville	changes xmtr location to 44-34-18 90-35-08
	Neillsville	

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

AL WQEN-103.7	Gadsden	one step application to change to class C,
		100000 w, 1069 ft, change xmtr location
		to 33-57-11 86-13-04
	WXXR-FM-95.5	increase to 6000 w
AZ KOAZ-97.5	Holly Pond	modify CP to decrease to 151 ft, change
	Oro Valley	xmtr location to 32-19-45 111-03-40
AR KBFY(CP)-93.5	Lakeview	change to 7300 w, 623 ft, drop DA,
		change xmtr loc. to 36-29-13 92-29-39
CA KGBA-100.1	Holtville	change to 5500 w, 328 ft, change xmtr
		location to 32-47-40 115-29-53
	KRTM-88.9*	change to 270 w, 3057 ft, add DA, class B,
	Temecula	change xmtr location to 33-22-09 116-56-04
CO KKYD-1340	Denver	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WBGF-93.5	Belle Glade	correct coordinates to 26-42-43 80-40-59
	WRGO-102.7	change to 12500 w, 457 ft
	WXXL-106.7	change to 27500 w, 1584 ft, change xmtr
		location to 28-55-16 81-19-09
IL WNKK-92.1	Carthage	change xmtr location to 40-35-37 91-06-48
	Geneva	direct measurement of antenna power
	WJLY-93.3*	change to 3000 w, 466 ft, change xmtr
		location to 39-08-06 89-06-02
IN WATI(CP)-89.9*	Vincennes	change to 3000 w, 367 ft, change xmtr
		location to 38-41-54 87-26-33
KY WXZZ-103.3	Georgetown	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr
		location to 38-03-56 84-29-13
LA WHMD-107.1	Hammond	correct coordinates to 30-32-32 90-30-19
	KFXV-96.7	one step application to increase to
		class C3, 12000 w, 476 ft, change xmtr
		location to 29-41-39 90-59-58
	KBDJ(CP)-99.5	one step application to move to 99.3 C3,
	Ruston	increase to 15500 w, drop DA
ME WYFP-91.9*	Harpwell	increase to 325 ft
MD WTRI-1520	Brunswick	direct measurement of antenna power
	WPGC-FM-95.5	decrease to 485 ft, change xmtr location
		to 38-51-49 76-54-40
MN KRBI-FM-105.5	St. Peter	one step application to increase to
		class C3, 25000 w, 230 ft, change xmtr
		location to 44-19-42 93-58-16
MS WATP-90.7*	Laurel	move to 90.9 C1, increase to 99000 w,
		489 ft, add DA
	WBBV-101.1	move to 101.3 C3, change to 13000 w,
	Vicksburg	394 ft, change xmtr location to
		32-20-42 90-52-55
MO KCVQ(CP)-89.7*	Knob Noster	change antenna supporting structure height
NV KXPT-97.1	Las Vegas	build new auxiliary facility
NJ WXMC-1310	Parsippany	direct measurement of antenna power
NM KRZY-1450	Albuquerque	direct measurement of antenna power
	KBFV(CP)-106.1	change to 39000 w, 558 ft, change xmtr
	Carlsbad	location to 32-34-22 104-05-32

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

NM KAZX(CP)-102.9	Kirtland	decrease to 1004 ft, change xmtr location to 36-48-53 107-53-34
NY WGMM-97.7	Big Flats	change to 610 w, 722 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 42-08-31 77-04-40
WCBA-FM-98.7	Corning	change to 1200 w, 722 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-08-31 77-04-40
NC WANG-105.1	Havelock	change antenna supporting structure height
ND KMAV-FM-105.5	Mayville	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 47-29-57 97-21-03
OH WONE-FM-97.5	Akron	change xmtr location to 41-03-53 81-34-59
PA WAMO-FM-106.7	Beaver Falls	change to 38000 w, 567 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 40-37-11 80-05-37
WZZD-990	Philadelphia	direct measurement of antenna power
WUBZ-FM-105.9	Philipsburg	change to 710 w, 951 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-47-34 78-10-29
PR WENA-1330	Penuelas	modify CP to decrease to 1450 w nights, DA-1
SC WSNW-1150	Seneca	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WLSB-1400	Copperhill	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KQHN-1510	Nederland	direct measurement of antenna power
KYFP(CP)-89.1*	Palestine	increase to 25000 w, 420 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 32-00-13 95-43-06
VA WUVA-92.7	Charlottesville	decrease to 899 ft, change xmtr location to 37-59-08 78-28-47
WV WPDX-FM-104.9	Clarksburg	increase to 13000 w, 456 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 39-07-32 80-12-10
WI WHTL-FM-102.3	Whitehall	change xmtr location to 44-24-45 91-16-54

Returned/Dismissed Applications

LA KJVC-92.7	Mansfield (D)	change to 1100 w, 548 ft, change xmtr location to 32-04-39 93-40-41
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WGRW(CP)-90.7*	Anniston	increase to 3000 w (v), DA
AR KAOG-90.5*	Jonesboro	increase to 8000 w, 397 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 35-48-36 90-48-45
CA KKAL-1280	Arroyo Grande	correct coordinates to 35-08-44 120-30-15
KHIP(CP)-93.7	Felton	change to 28 w, 1260 ft, change xmtr location to 37-03-43 122-07-14
KZSA-92.1	Placerville	change to 1850 w, 417 ft
FL WTMP-1150	Temple Terrace	decrease to 500 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 28-00-42 82-29-53, change city of license to Egypt Lake, FL, decrease to 3 towers nights
GA WLJA-FM-93.5	Ellijay	increase to 6000 w, 302 ft
IL WBYS-1560	Canton	direct measurement of antenna power
WCXO(CP)-96.7	Carlyle	change to 2100 w, 518 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 38-38-24 89-22-40
WAPO-90.5*	Mount Vernon	change to 500 w, 203 ft
ME WIDE-1400	Biddeford	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WWUN-FM-101.7	Clarksdale	one step application to move to 101.5 MHz, decrease to 1777 ft
MO KBXR-102.3	Columbia	modify CP to change to 880 w, 856 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-00-52 92-16-32
NM KSVA-95.1*	Corrales	modify CP to increase to 100000 w, class C1
TX KLUV-98.7	Dallas	increase to 1653 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-19 96-58-05
KVIL-FM-103.7	Highland Park	increase to 1653 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-19 96-58-05
KCEY(CP)-99.7	Huntsville	change to 7300 w, 581 ft, change xmtr location to 30-42-13 95-28-32
VA WHKT(CP)-1650	Portsmouth	make changes in antenna system
WAZR-93.7	Woodstock	modify CP to decrease to 43 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 38-50-23 78-33-33
WA KKOL-1300	Seattle	decrease to 2000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-39-19 122-31-06
WI WDSM-710	Superior	(this CP is for an interim facility pending upgrade) correct coordinates to 46-39-13 92-08-50

<u>CALL LETTER CHANGES</u>		(# applied for by new owners)	
AL new-101.3	Smiths becomes	WBFA	7-17-98
AZ new-96.7	Lake Havasu City	KANG	7-17-98
new-104.5	Wellton	KBHV	7-17-98
AR new-99.3	Atkins	KBHY	7-17-98
new-101.5	El Dorado	KHBX	7-17-98
new-95.9	Harrisburg	KBGQ	7-17-98
new-104.1	Hatfield	KBII	7-17-98
new-105.3	Mena	KBIJ	7-17-98
CA new-94.1	Hydesville	KBHN	7-17-98
new-100.9	Johannesburg	KBHM	7-17-98
new-95.3	Kerman	KBHH	7-17-98
KXOA-107.9	Sacramento	KDND	7-20-98
KOME-98.5	San Jose	# KUFY	7-16-98
KTMS-1250	Santa Barbara	# KEYT	7-20-98
FL WYOC-104.9	High Springs	# WRKG	7-20-98
new-99.5	Lacrosse	WBEQ	7-17-98
WZKD-950	Orlando	# WTLN	7-20-98
GA WNML-FM-96.5	Gray	WIBD	7-19-98
WHCG-FM-103.7	Metter	WBMZ	7-13-98
ID KRCD-1490	Chubbuck	# KRTH	7-13-98
new-102.3	Coeur D'Alene	KBIH	7-17-98
IL WALC-104.1	Jerseyville	WXTM	7-20-98
new-105.3	Knoxville	WBDW	7-17-98
IN new-89.7*	Greenfield	WRGF	7-17-98
new-101.9	Roann	WBFK	7-17-98
KS new-104.3	Galena	KBGZ	7-17-98
new-105.9	Ingalls	KBIE	7-17-98
new-96.3	Ingalls	KBGU	7-17-98
LA KBFU(CP)-105.5	Ball	KHFX	7-13-98
new-104.5	Grand Isle	KBIL	7-17-98
ME new-101.1	Machias	WBEO	7-17-98
MI WAQJ(CP)-100.7	Crystal Falls	WOBE	7-13-98
WFON(CP)-106.3	Stephenson	WZRK	7-13-98
MN new-105.9	Belview	KBGP	7-17-98
new-107.5	Faribault	KBGY	7-17-98
MS new-103.3	Kosciusko	WZKR	7-13-98
new-104.9	Prentiss	WBFL	7-17-98
MO new-93.1	Boonville	KBHO	7-17-98
new-107.1	Miner	KBHI	7-17-98
NE KMEM-1550	Hastings	KICS	7-15-98
new-94.5	Hastings	KBGT	7-17-98
NV KELY-FM-101.7	Ely	KCLS	7-13-98
new-104.7	Moapa Valley	KBHQ	7-17-98
NJ WZZP-107.3	Atlantic City	WPUR	7-20-98
NY WNGX-91.9*	Argyle	WNGN	7-13-98
WNGN-97.5*	Hoosick Falls	WZEC	7-13-98
NC WQMG-1510	Greensboro	# WEAL	7-20-98
new-94.3	Norlina	WBDS	7-17-98
OH WVOI-1520	Toledo	# WDMN	(requested)
OK new-89.9*	Ada	KBIK	7-17-98
new-102.9	Idabel	KQIB	7-17-98
OR new-92.7	Newport	KBGX	7-17-98
PA new-103.3	Brookville	WBEU	7-17-98
WPLW-1590	Carnegie	# WZUM	(requested)
SC new-94.1	Cross Hill	WBDQ	7-17-98
SD new-107.1	Clear Lake	KBGV	7-17-98
new-107.9	Flandreau	KSQB	7-17-98
TN new-106.7	Norris	WBEH	7-17-98
new-96.5	Parker's Crossroads	WBFY	7-17-98
TX KBUY-FM-94.1	Amarillo	# KFNX	(requested)
KRIO-FM-94.1	Floresville	# KLEY-FM	7-20-98
new-104.5	Gregory	KBHD	7-17-98
KXIL-104.1	Sanger	# KXZN	7-13-98
new-92.5*	Wake Village	KBHA	7-17-98
VA new-104.5	Falmouth	WFAL	7-17-98
WA KARY-1310	Prosser	# KZXR	(requested)
KZTS-1360	Tacoma	# KKMO	7-20-98
WI new-97.7	Barron	WBFY	7-17-98
new-105.7	Siren	WBEP	7-17-98
WY new-99.1	Fort Bridger	KNYN	7-13-98
new-93.3	Jackson	KBHJ	7-17-98

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)		
AL WPHG-1620/ WGYJ-1590/ WPHG(CP)-90.9*	Atmore/ Brewton Fairfield Bay	315 from Maranatha Ministries (John Mathis) to Maranatha Min. (W. Mathis/E.Lambeth)
AR KFFB-106.1		314 from FFB Spotz Media, Inc. to Freedom Broadcast, Inc.
CA KFIE-107.7	Merced	(\$365,000; Broker is MGMT Services) 314 from John R. Neuhoff to San Joaquin Radio Co., LLC
GA WXLL-1310	Decatur	314 from LW & M Watson Audio Enterprises to Pacific Star Broadcasting, Inc.
IN WEZV-FM-95.3	Brookston	314 from Bomar Broadcasting Company to Artistic Media Partners, Inc.
IA KCMR-97.9*	Mason City	316 from TLC Bcstg.(Matt Anderson, et al) to TLC Bcstg. Corp. (Bill Seemuth, et al)
KOLK-102.3	Onawa	314 from Barnco, Inc. to Waitt Radio, Inc.
LA KMRC-1430/ KFXV-96.7	Morgan City	314 from Tiger Island Broadcasting, Inc. to Guaranty Broadcasting Co. of Houma, LLC
ME WAVX-106.9	Thomaston	314 from Northern Lights Bcstg. Company to Mariner Broadcasting Limited Partnership (\$1,150,000, assumes liabilities)
MD WBMD-750/ WBGR-860	Baltimore	314 from The Baltimore License Trust to CBS Radio, Inc.
MI WCAR-1090	Livonia	316 from Children's Radio of Detroit, Inc. to Children's Broadcasting Corporation
MN KYCR-1570	Golden Valley	316 from Children's Radio of Golden Valley to Children's Broadcasting Corporation
KLX-107.7	St. Charles	314 from Richard R. Radke to St. Charles Broadcasting Co., LLC (Correction released by the Commission to correct assignee's name)
MS WRKN-970	Brandon	316 from Dorothy L. Blossman to June D. Harris
MO KDAM-107.5	Monroe City	314 from Phoenix I Broadcasting, Inc. to Big Signal Broadcasting, Inc.
KZMA(CP)-103.5	Poplar Bluff	316 invol. from DBA Twin Eagle Comm. to Twin Eagle Communications
NJ WPAT-930	Paterson	316 from Multicultural Radio Bcstg., Inc. to WPAT, Inc.
NY WBRV-900/101.3/ WLLG-99.3	Boonville/ Lowville	314 from Atwood Broadcasting Corporation to The Flack Broadcasting Group, LLC (\$250,000; includes five-year non-compete)
WVIP-1310	Mount Kisco	316 invol. from VIP Bcstg. (M. Stone, Deceased) to VIP Bcstg. Corp. (Estate of M. Stone)
NC WZJS-100.7	Banner Elk	314 from Smith Communications, Inc. to Banner Elk Broadcasting Corporation
WATA-1450	Boone	314 from WATA, Inc. to Banner Elk Broadcasting Corporation (\$1.4 million, assumes liabilities)
OH WRRO-1440	Warren	314 from Star Communications, Inc. to ESQ Communications, Inc.
OK KTOW-1340/ KTFX-102.3	Sand Springs	314 from Music Sound Radio, Inc. to K95.5, Inc.
SC WDXZ-106.3	Newberry	314 from Professional Radio, Inc. to GHB of Little Rock, Inc.
TX KTEK-1110	Alvin	316 from Children's Radio of Houston, Inc. to Children's Broadcasting Corporation
KXEZ-92.1	Farmersville	316 from G. & J. Gilbert, General Partners to Metro Broadcasters-Texas, Inc.
KFMK(CP)-105.9	Round Rock	314 from R. Steven Hicks to Capstar TX, LP (see format on Page 1; sale price is \$8.5 million)
VA WFTR-1450/95.3	Front Royal	314 from Straus Communications in VA, Inc. to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc. (\$1,300,000, assumes liabilities)
WGH-1310/97.3	Newport News	314 from Norfolk Trust, R.E. Becker, Trustee to Petracom Media, LLC

Form 314 Transfer Applications were filed from Rocky Mountain Radio Co., Inc. to AGM Rocky Mountain Broadcasting I, Inc. for Colorado stations KZYR, Avon; KSMT, Breckenridge; KRTZ and KVFC, Cortez; KKCH, Glenwood Springs; KIDN-FM, Hayden and KSNO-FM, Snowmass Village.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed by Alver Leighton to voluntarily relinquish positive control of SS Broadcasting, Leighton Enterprises, and Washington Radio, Inc. for Minnesota stations KYCK, Crookston; KDLM, Detroit Lakes; KZPK, Paynesville; KBOT, Pelican Rapids; KNSI and KCLD-FM, St. Cloud; and KCML(CP), St. Joseph. Also included in the transfer are KNOX AM and FM in Grand Forks, ND.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

FL WHGN-104.3 Inglis (D) 316 Seven Rivers Ministry (Old Board)
to Seven Rivers Ministry (New Board)
(filed on the wrong form, transferring more than 50%)
WA KZTS-1360 Tacoma (D) 316 KAMT, Inc.
to Legend of Seattle, LLC
(dismissed per applicant's request, has refiled to Salem Communications)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

GA WPEZ	Macon	to 107.9 C1, Hampton, GA from Macon, GA, counterproposal, replies due Aug. 7
MT new	Colstrip	to 99.5 A from 93.7 A, comments due Sept. 14, replies Sept. 29
OH WKFX	Marysville	to 105.7 Hilliard, OH from Marysville, comments due Sept. 8, replies Sept. 23
TX new	Zapata	add 102.7 A, comments due Sept. 14, replies Sept. 29
WY KYTI	Sheridan	to 93.7 C from 96.5 C3, comments due Sept. 14, replies Sept. 29

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Just can't break the habit: The Commission zings four SunGroup stations in Texas with \$61,000 in EEO fines. But -- it's suspending enforcement. That's because it's waiting to hear back from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals on its Petition for Rehearing of the landmark Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod case (which the FCC lost, in convincing fashion). The FCC says normally, it would've withheld action on these renewals and EEO fines, but the stations themselves asked for action because they're being sold. Country KYKX, Longview (105.7 MHz) gets the biggest fine: a \$35,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. That's because it had similar EEO problems in the last renewal cycle (which cost it \$31,250). On top of the \$35,000 NAL, KYKX also got its second straight short-term renewal. SunGroup AC KKYS, Bryan (104.7 MHz), country KEAN-FM, Abilene (105.1 MHz) and KEAN, Abilene (1280 KHz) got somewhat gentler treatment: full-term renewals, and NALs of \$16,000 (KKYS) and \$10,000 (KEAN/KEAN-FM). M Street notes the station that used to be country "KEAN" [AM] is now all-sports "Game" KGMM. The renewals and fines clear the way for these stations to be sold to Sunburst. (FCC 98-171)

"More time", asks the NAB, and the Commission extends comment deadlines on new FM proposals. The Commission's "streamlining" ideas (for Part 73 and Part 74 of the Radio Technical Rules) are pretty drastic. Especially those relating to negotiated interference, the filing of up to four contingent change apps at the same time, and allowing a new "point-to-point" modeling system to better predict FM signals. The NAB filed a motion to extend comment and reply comment deadlines and the FCC has just granted that. New dates: Comment deadline is October 20, reply comment deadline is November 20. (DA No. 98-1468)

What "reasonable terms and rates" should public broadcasters pay to license music from ASCAP and BMI? The three-judge Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel has just spoken, and it rejected recommendations from all sides (though the final figure is closer to what broadcasters wanted). It was the first time in 20 years that ASCAP and pubcasters wound up in arbitration, reports Communications Daily. And BMI had never been in front of the panel (a separate body from the Rate Court that settles disputes in the commercial world). Public broadcasters paid less than \$20 million over the previous five-year period. They proposed paying \$20.2 million for 1998-2002. CARP rules they should pay \$27,215,000. ASCAP and BMI (combined) wanted \$74,775,000, claiming that pubcasters are increasingly commercialized. ASCAP attorney Joan McGivern tells Communications Daily "We're very happy music royalties went up. That's our job for our members." National Public Radio, PBS and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting act as representatives for individual stations. All sides have 30 days to file comments, after which the Librarian of Congress (James Billington) makes a final determination. An appeal to the federal courts is also possible.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Message from Thigh Master, followed by a U.S. Senator? A new FCC ruling means candidates can buy cheap infomercial time on cable -- Cheaper than "lowest unit rate." Broadcasters have a love-hate relationship with political ads (love the revenue but hate the hassle, the paperwork and the legally-required cheap rates.) The Commission allows cable systems to sell what's called "commercial leased access" at bargain-basement government-regulated rates. By its policy, Cablevision of Monmouth (NJ) wouldn't allow political candidates to buy that time. The FCC has just ordered Cablevision to drop its prohibition. That could cost radio stations some revenue in this contentious political year.

License reinstatements, and sighs of relief: M Street notes the FCC reinstated license renewal apps for several stations. They include Vision Latina Broadcasting's KUHD, Port Neches, TX. Maszja-Pacer Radio's WMBE, Chilton, WI. Down Home Broadcasting's WYVC, Camden, AL. And Mid Michigan FM's WQHH, DeWitt, MI.

You can apply to have your commercial frequency re-classified as non-commercial, and that's what Associated Christian Broadcasters is doing. It files to have WTGN, Lima, OH (97.7 MHz) made a non-com license.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Another change in the executive suite at another big Canadian media company: John Lacey resigns as President/CEO of Canada's WIC International, the recent target of a heated takeover battle. Lacey's successor at the radio/TV group is Thomas Peddie.

Got an idea for an AM station in Montreal? The CRTC is calling for applications for the 690 KHz and 940 KHz facilities being vacated by the CBC. Check Public Notice CRTC 1998-72 for the list of criteria the agency has in mind. Letters of intent are due by August 24 and formal applications no later than September 24.

One to watch: Canada's Heritage Minister Sheila Copps is proposing yet another Canada-only media policy. (That's on the heels of the just-passed tightening of Canadian content rules for commercial stations playing music.) The government, at the urging of Copps, will introduce legislation in Parliament to prohibit foreign magazine publishers from competing for Canadian ad dollars. That's reported by the Wall Street Journal, which says the idea's intended to protect Canadian publishers against outside publishers (read: U.S. ones).

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Here's more on the week's biggest deal (Capstar buying Triathlon for \$190 million): First word on Monday (7/27) had the closing in Q2 1999 but now M Street hears there's a provision that could extend that another three months. The DOJ has been investigating the extensive JSA arrangements between Triathlon and Citadel in Spokane and Colorado Springs for two years. Citadel does all the selling for Triathlon in Colorado Springs, and much of it in Spokane. JSAs are an area where the FCC hasn't said much -- but the DOJ might find them objectionable on antitrust grounds. A loose end or two: M Street notes that CHR KUJ-FM, Walla Walla, WA (99.1 MHz) (Tri-Cities market) doesn't belong to Triathlon, though Triathlon does have an operating agreement with it and says it's part of the sale to Capstar. The station itself says it's in an assignable five-year LMA (with no option to buy). As for fitting Triathlon into Capstar: There will be multiple divestitures in Wichita and probably one in Colorado Springs, because of overlaps with Denver stations owned by sister Chancellor. M Street confidently predicts ONE thing about this deal: the office supply company who sells copy paper to Triathlon and Capstar will have a VERY good quarter.

Here's the station lineup for Triathlon, by market -- OMAHA: Oldies KGOR (99.9 MHz); news/talk KFAB (1110 KHz); modern AC KTNP, Bennington, NE (93.3 MHz); country KXKT, Glenwood, NE (103.7 MHz). Jim Duncan says Triathlon did 35% of Omaha revenues in 1997. SPOKANE -- Oldies KEYF-FM, Cheney, WA (101.1 MHz), simulcasting on KEYF, Dishman, WA (1050 KHz); country KNFR, Opportunity, WA (96.1 MHz); standards KAQQ (590 KHz); religious/talk KUDY (1280 KHz); AC KISC (98.1 MHz); classic rock KKZX (98.9 MHz); JSA with country KCDA-FM, Coeur d'Alene, ID at 103.1 MHz. Duncan: Triathlon did 44.8% of Spokane revenues. WICHITA -- oldies KEYN-FM (103.7 MHz); soft AC KRBB (97.9 MHz); talk KFH (1330 KHz); sports KQAM (1480 KHz); jazz KWSJ, Haysville, KS (105.3 MHz); country KZSN, Hutchinson, KS (102.1 MHz). Duncan: Triathlon did 28.2% of revenues. Note: In Wichita, Capstar already owns three stations -- rock KRZZ-FM, Derby, KS (96.3 MHz); CHR KKRD (107.3 MHz); news/talk KNSS (1240 KHz). Duncan: Capstar did 23.2% of market revenues. (There WILL be divestitures here.) COLORADO SPRINGS -- oldies KSPZ (92.9 MHz); hot AC KVUU, Pueblo, CO (99.9 MHz); news/talk KVOR (1300 KHz); standards KTWK (740 KHz).

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Duncan: Triathlon did 21.4% of market revenues. LINCOLN -- classic rock KTGL, Beatrice, NE (92.9 MHz); modern AC KKNB, Crete, NE (104.1 MHz); rock KIBZ (106.3 MHz); country KZKX, Seward, NE (96.9 MHz). TRI CITIES, WA -- country KIOK, Richland, WA (94.9 MHz); classic rock KEGX, Richland (106.5 MHz); talk KTCR, Kennewick, WA (1340 KHz); standards KALE, Richland (960 KHz); an LMA with oldies KNLT, Walla Walla, WA (95.7 MHz) and with KUJ-FM, Walla Walla (99.1 MHz).

Privately-held Morris Communications had a busy week: It's expanding into the Northwest (from its base in Augusta, GA) with the purchase of 13 stations from Seattle-based Pioneer Broadcasting. Pioneer operates in Anchorage, Washington State, and Oregon (though its KRBZ, Reedsport, OR is not in this sale). Jim Duncan says Pioneer's Anchorage cluster did close to 40% of the market last year (including results from a sales arrangement with non-owned classic hits "Arrow" KKRO at 102.1 MHz). The Pioneer Anchorage cluster is six stations: rock KWHL (106.5 MHz); country KBRJ (104.1 MHz); hot AC KMXS (103.1 MHz); oldies KEAG (97.3 MHz); news/talk KFQD (750 KHz) and standards KHAR (590 KHz). Now M Street will guide you around some of Washington State's lesser-known (but scenic) markets: Around Moses Lake, Pioneer owns country KWIQ-FM (100.3 MHz), classic country KWIQ, Moses Lake North (1020 KHz), and classic rock KVFY, Wilson Creek (103.3 MHz). In Aberdeen/Hoquiam, rock KDUX-FM (104.7 MHz) and AC KXRO (1320 KHz). And in Wenatchee, country KKRK (104.9 MHz) and sports KKRT (900 KHz). The Clapp family acquired its first Pioneer station in 1962 and has bought and sold actively ever since. Morris entered Alaska in 1969 when it bought the Juneau Empire newspaper; it has since acquired other print-oriented assets there -- but no radio, until now.

We told you Morris was busy: It has just acquired Miami-based Broadcast Direct Marketing (in a deal that closed Monday, July 27). Courtney Thompson founded BDM in 1988 when Harte-Hanks was exiting the radio business. He's also sold to Morris the BDM sister companies Optimum Consulting & Research and The Mailworks. "Morris Communications" is a privately-held media conglomerate. It started as a newspaper company there and now owns 31 dailies, an outdoor division and cable. It bought the Stauffer radio stations in Topeka and Amarillo in January '97 and then assembled a 7-station group in Palm Springs, CA.

Now Capstar's got six stations in the Albany, NY market. For \$2.6 million, it's adding adult alternative WXLE, Mechanicville, NY (104.5 MHz) to its top-billing cluster there. Duncan's American Radio says Capstar's current 5-station cluster did 36.5 % of the market's total radio revenue -- an eyelash away from the informal 40% DOJ threshold. Duncan says Foley Broadcasting's WXLE did 2.1% of the revenue (\$660,000). So it should just about fit. Seller is Jack Foley's Foley Broadcasting LP. "The Zone" goes into Capstar's "Atlantic Star" division. The future Capstar combo there includes country simulcast WGNA-FM (107.7 MHz) and WGNA (1460 KHz).

For \$18,796,000, Chicago-based Marathon Media buys the 14-station Goetz Group (stations in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin). Nathan Goetz is based in Marshfield, WI, and here's what his group consists of: Madison-market: Soft AC WSJY, Ft. Atkinson, WI (107.3 MHz). Wausau-Stevens Point market: Soft AC WLJY, Marshfield (106.5 MHz) and oldies WDLB, Marshfield (1450 KHz). Then in the Central Upper Michigan-market: Country WJPD, Ishpeming, MI (92.3 MHz) plus soft AC simulcast WDMJ, Marquette (1320 KHz) and WIAN, Ishpeming (1240 KHz). Then these stations, outside of Arbitron- or M Street-ranked markets: Country WIXN-FM, Dixon, IL (101.7 MHz) and AC WIXN, Dixon (1460 KHz). Oldies/talk/sports WFAW, Fort Atkinson, WI (940 KHz). Full-service WRDB, Reedsburg, WI (1400 KHz). Country WNFN, Reedsburg (104.9 MHz). Oldies/talk/sports WKCH, Whitewater, WI (106.5 MHz). Country WOSQ, Spencer, WI (92.3 MHz). And a CP for WSEY, Mount Morris, IL (95.7 MHz). Marathon also gets the Madison-based State News Network. Broker: Donald K. Clark, Inc.

The mushrooming Chancellor Media just planted its flag in Puerto Rico (new Arbitron market #11) with the \$75 million purchase of the three-year-old Primedia Broadcast Group. Chancellor projects that Primedia will generate 1998 revenues of \$16.8 million and cash flow of \$5.7 million. Primedia began assembling its group in 1995, covering the three biggest regions (San Juan, Mayaguez and Ponce). (Arbitron is treating Puerto Rico as a single market.) The Primedia stations are essentially a network that broadcasts 3 different formats: the "Cosmos" CHR format. The "Estereotempo" soft ballad format (targeting women). And the tropical Latin salsa format (targeting men) it calls "La Zeta." M Street offers a quick look at the Primedia stations: San Juan area -- "Cosmos" CHR WCOM, Bayamon, PR (94.7 MHz); soft AC WIOA (99.9 MHz); and Spanish

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tropical WZNT (93.7 MHz). In the Mayaguez area -- "Cosmos" CHR WOYE-FM, (94.1 MHz); soft AC WIOB (97.5 MHz); and Spanish tropical WCTA-FM, San German (95.1 MHz). And in the Ponce area -- "Cosmos" CHR WOQI (93.3 MHz) and Spanish AC WIOC, Ponce (105.1 MHz). (M Street notes Chancellor didn't mention AMer WPAB, Ponce at 550 KHz in its public comments. We believe WPAB has a relationship with Primedia.)

Senor Tom Hicks makes ANOTHER raid into Mexico for border operator Radio Grupo Met. MVS Comunicaciones SA will acquire Radio Grupo Met SA, which owns six radio stations and a UHF TV station in the border cities of Tijuana, Ensenada and Mexicali. Hicks Muse (directly, not through Chancellor) happens to own a 20% stake in acquirer MVS. Just three weeks ago Tom Hicks (through Chancellor) bought a 50% interest in Mexico's Grupo Radio Centro for \$237 million.

Tulsa-based group "K95.5 Inc." files to acquire country KTFX, Sand Springs, OK (102.3 MHz) and black gospel KTOW, Sand Springs (1340 KHz). "K95.5 Inc." has been LMAing the combo from Music Sound Radio. M Street notes that KTFX carries a significant upgrade: It's now 1700 watts at 436 feet. The CP's for 50,000 watts at 492 feet. KTFX occasionally makes the Tulsa Arbitron.

Sale in the Madison, WI market: Radio Hill is selling country oldies WIBU, Poynette (1240 KHz) to David Magnum's "Magnum Communications." Price is \$325,000. Seller principals are Stan Johnson and Randy Grobe. Broker: Kozacko Media Services.

Arthur Liu's Multicultural Broadcasting files to acquire soft AC WJHR, Flemington, NJ (1040 KHz) -- from son Carl Liu. The station, in rural Hunterdon County, is a long way from Arthur Liu's quartet of ethnic AMs in the New York City market. "New Jersey Hometown Radio" launched last year doing personality AC.

Continental Electronics officially hangs out the "For Sale" sign. Houston-based conglomerate Tech-Sym bought the famous transmitter manufacturer in 1990 and has apparently decided it doesn't fit in among its assets. Dallas-based Continental builds AM, FM, shortwave, TV and DAB transmitters. Its two international subsidiaries are Telefunken of Berlin, Germany and Continental-Lensa of Santiago, Chile. Continental built its first transmitters just after World War II (1946).

New move-in hits Atlanta? Here's how M Street pieces together the pending Susquehanna proposal: Susquehanna would REPLACE the FM it's moving out of the distant community (in this case Anniston, AL). It would move full-C WHMA, Anniston (100.5 MHz) to a new city of license (Atlanta suburb College Park, GA) and downgrade it to a C3 (but in the center of the market). Then take care of Anniston with a new Class C3 at 100.1 MHz. Why go to so much trouble to hit Atlanta? Jim Duncan says about 17 "viable stations" in Atlanta split a treasure chest of \$222 million in 1997. It's a market EVERYBODY wants to playin.

The Venezuelan government will sell off 12 more government-owned radio stations. It acquired these properties a couple of years ago during the country's financial crisis. The stations are in Maracay, Puerto Ordaz, Valencia, Maracaibo and other markets, and they once belonged to Grupo Latinoamericana-Progreso. Venezuela has already privatized about 20 other radio properties.

They promised cheap credit but couldn't pay their own advertising bills: First Finance is being sued by several Michigan radio and TV stations. The Bloomfield Hills firm owes hundreds of thousands to stations for spots that ran to promote its mortgage lending deals (for people with iffy credit). The Detroit Free Press says First Finance owes CBS-owned oldies WOMC, Detroit \$239,501 and \$35,000 to WLHT, Grand Rapids, and still more to WSJM, Benton Harbor and TV stations in Saginaw and Lansing. What's unique about the Bankruptcy Court filing is it was coordinated with the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. The Petition for Involuntary Bankruptcy seeks to insure that creditors get a look at the books. First Finance has until August 11 to contest the action or agree to settle up with creditors.

In England, the hoax phone call is a "wind-up." M Street has no idea WHY, but we love the name. British DJs are now annoying unsuspecting people on the phone as much as some American jocks, and now The Radio Authority has formally warned stations against going over the line and issued new guidelines. What prompted the action? Well, the Times of London reports that Steve Jackson of London's Kiss FM

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made a phony phone call to the offices of....the Radio Authority itself. He pretended to be a member of the public and asked just what kind of language would be so bad it couldn't be broadcast on the radio. Jackson has been "formally warned" for the prank.

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Over at BP-syndicated country show "Neon Nights", producer/co-host Lia Knight gets promoted to "Host", as Scott Evans resigns to take a major-market radio job. Broadcast Programming launched the 7 p.m. to midnight Monday-Friday show last September. (M Street hears Evans is in negotiations that could reunite him with former KPLX, Ft. Worth teammate Steve Harmon, and return "Harmon and Evans" to the air.)

Wildman (and Detroit radio host) Ted Nugent could be taking his radio show to cable's VH1. The Detroit Free Press reports that VH1 has offered the WWBR morning personality and hard-rocking musician an evening show based on his radio show, along the lines of Howard Stern on E! and Don Imus on MSNBC. But the paper says he's waiting to see if something even more juicy comes along -- like a nightly variety show.

Reminder to country programmers in the Midwest that "CRS Great Lakes", the next Country Radio Seminar regional meeting, is August 28-29 at Cleveland's Marriott Downtown, August 28-29. For info: (615) 327-4487.

One-On-One Sports just signed a big three-year national rights deal with the University of Michigan for its football program. Why Big Blue? The school says it's got "the largest and most widespread alumni base in the country."

CD Radio signs up another Spanish-language programmer: News/sports Cadena Hispania de Noticias. This one will be Channel 83 on the future satellite-delivered radio service. M Street's had several calls from subscribers who want to reach CD Radio. They're moving to New York City, and the main phone number is (212) 899-5000.

Alliance Broadcasting Group's new Executive VP/COO is Tom McCoy. Alliance is a radio group owner (three stations in various Florida cities) based in Indianapolis. McCoy most recently managed KWRP-TV, Portland, OR and at one time was a staff attorney at the FCC.

Cable (and satellite) radio fights back: DMX announces it's going to start offering daily music specials with star-power names -- produced exclusively for cable radio. The first "Listening Room" special starred Wynonna Judd. DMX is a pay-radio service available to Primestar subscribers. Could it be that DMX -- which is now owned by TCI Music -- is eyeing the coming of mobile national satellite systems from CD Radio and American Mobile?

Sorry to report the shocking murder of Indianapolis-based media broker Bill Rice. He not only did brokerage work but worked as a court-appointed receiver, in and out of radio. And that's what got him killed last Friday (7/24) by the angry owner of a vending machine company just put into receivership. Bill Rice was a retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel who'd been doing radio work since at least the early 1990s. He was 58.

R.I.P., Keith Horton. The broker and former New York State station owner dies of natural causes at 71, in Vero Beach, FL. Horton owned several stations including WELM, Elmira. He segued into brokerage work and became VP of onetime powerhouse Chapman Associates. He operated the "Keith W. Horton Company" from 1971 until 1985, when he sold it to Dick Kozacko and the firm became "Kozacko-Horton." Horton retired from the biz in 1993.

Sorry to report that TM Century Operations Manager Tom Page has died of a heart attack at age 48. Page -- real name John Koeplin -- was OM at TM Century in Dallas and had years of experience at Transtar, Unistar, Westwood and (before that) local radio.

Follow-up on the shocking death of 43-year-old Journal Broadcast Group executive Doug Sorensen. He leaves behind a wife and three kids under the age of 10. There's now a memorial fund for the benefit of the children. Checks should be made payable to The Sorensen Children's Scholarship Fund. And addressed to Journal Broadcast Group -- Omaha Operations, 11128 John Galt Blvd., Suite 192, Omaha, NE 68137.

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