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LABOR PAINS . . Suddenly union problems are plaguing broadcasters like ABC and Shadow Broadcast Services. ABC’s problem got ugly for the News division when VP Al Gore declined to be interviewed by ABC on Election Day. NABET started the controversy with a surprise 5 am job action on Monday (11/2). It was supposed to be a 24-hour walkout to protest lack of information about health-care. But Disney/ABC took some testosterone shots and locked NABET out until it renounced future “sneak strikes.” By Tuesday workers (including more than 50 walkers from ABC-owned radio stations) were left standing outside with picket signs in their hands. Now NABET hints about targeting Disney itself. (Get in line behind the Southern Baptists, folks.) But ABC isn’t the only company with labor concerns: AFTRA is aggressively targeting Shadow, which supplies traffic, news, weather, and sports to radio and TV stations in many major markets. As companies get bigger, employees are more likely to be hit by the union spiel. It’s a trend to watch.

THE BEST MIX OF GREGORIAN CHANTS. . . That’s the temporary programming on most of the former Children’s Broadcasting stations just acquired by the new San Diego-based Catholic Radio Network. Father Joseph Fessio said, after getting last-minute financing together, there wasn’t time to get CRN programming cranked up. So for now -- it’s all monks, all the time, on stations in five of the seven markets. (The deal was originally for 10 markets, but it was pared back to seven markets for $37 million). There have already been sparks of internecine conflict between the conservative CRN group and some of the more liberal U.S. bishops. Milwaukee Bishop Rembert Weakland told both Father Fessio and the Catholic Radio Network they’re not welcome in his town (though CRN is operating in Milwaukee). Here are the seven CRN stations: Milwaukee-market WZER, Jackson, WI (540 KHz). WAUR, Sandwich, IL (930 KHz). KPLS, Orange, CA (830 KHz). KKKY, Denver (1340 KHz). Kansas City-market KCNW, Fairway, KS (1380 KHz). Twin Cities-market WMTC, Minneapolis (1280 KHz). And Wilmington, DE-area WPWA, Chester, PA (1590 KHz). Lots more radio news (but no chanting) inside this week’s M Street Journal.

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

AL Homewood (Birmingham) WEDA-97.3 # new by fairly becoming WZZK-FM
(WEDA is now a combo with WEZN, WBHJ, WBHK, WZZK-FM, WAGG and WODL)
AZ Springfield KRVZ-1400 JRN - country KRJ - oldies
CA Chowchilla (Merced) KSKD-FM-93.3 # KLRD
(KSKD-FM will buy KLKD, Yucaipa and sister KXRD, Victorville)
Johannesburg KBBM-100.9 new // KRAJ, JRN - AC // KEDD
(KBBM is an in informal LMA (for now) with KEDD)
Orange (Anaheim) KPLS-830 # KJR, JLAD - country
CO Denver KKYD-1340 # variety to be Catholic talk
Yuma KNCY-100.9 KBBJ, new to be WW1 - standards
(Look for KNEC to come on air December 10th)
IL Chicago WRRC-103.5 # new to be Catholic talk
Sandwich WAUR-930 to be Catholic talk
IN South Bend WJVA-1620 new ABC standards // WHLY
IA Emmetsburg KEMB-100.1 # new to be WW1 - standards
Iowa City KCJK-1560 KCJK - hot AC reported silent
Iowa City KCJF-1630 ABC - hot AC
(KCJF has added Don & Mike for afternoons)
KS Fairway (Kansas City) KCNW-1380 # religion to be Catholic talk

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<th>KUPN-1480</th>
<th>variety</th>
<th>religion // KCNW</th>
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<td>KY Midway (Lexington)</td>
<td>WAWY-107.9</td>
<td>urban AC</td>
<td>urban// WTKT &quot;The Beat&quot;</td>
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<td>MI Grand Rapids</td>
<td>WAYG-89.9*</td>
<td>WBRYW, gospel</td>
<td>to be WAY - c. Christian</td>
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(WAYG plans to go silent until February 1999, then return as WAY FM)

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<th>KKIV-FM-100.7</th>
<th>country</th>
<th>adds JRN - country</th>
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<td>Minneapolis</td>
<td>WTKC-1280</td>
<td># variety</td>
<td>to be Catholic talk</td>
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<td>Moorhead (Fargo)</td>
<td>KVOX-1280</td>
<td>sports</td>
<td>adds WMI - Imus</td>
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(MN plans to return to simulcast with KNSW-100.9 - KNSW will become KNSW-AM)

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<th>MS Louisville</th>
<th>WLSM-1270</th>
<th>sports</th>
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<td>MO Joplin</td>
<td>KWAS-1230</td>
<td># adult standards</td>
<td>adds religion &amp; gospel</td>
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(KWAS now simulcasts all but 5-10pm with non-commercial KNLG)

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<th>NE Kearney</th>
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<th>talk</th>
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<td>McCook</td>
<td>KSWN-93.9</td>
<td>talk &amp; CHR</td>
<td>adds Steve and D.C.</td>
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<td>Wayne</td>
<td>KTCH-1590</td>
<td>country // FM</td>
<td>remains country</td>
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<td>Wayne</td>
<td>KITCH-FM-104.9</td>
<td>country</td>
<td>ABC - oldies (Nov. 24)</td>
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(Look for WCIZ-FM to move to 93.3 MHz and increase power soon)

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<th>NY Watertown</th>
<th>WCIZ-FM-93.5</th>
<th>rock</th>
<th>classic rock</th>
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<td>NC Wilmington</td>
<td>WGNI-102.7</td>
<td>adult contemporary</td>
<td>adds Delilah</td>
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<td>ND Fargo</td>
<td>KDSU-91.9*</td>
<td>jazz</td>
<td>news/classical/jazz</td>
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<td>Grand Forks</td>
<td>KUND-FM-98.3*</td>
<td>info &amp; alternative</td>
<td>news/classical/jazz</td>
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(KDSU and KUND enter into an LMA with and now simulcasts with KCND Bismarck)

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<th>PA Chester (Wilmington)</th>
<th>WPWA-1590</th>
<th># variety</th>
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<td>WTIV-1230</td>
<td>ABC - country</td>
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<td>TN Tullahoma</td>
<td>WHYZ-1070</td>
<td>motivational talk</td>
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<td>TX Huntsville</td>
<td>WUT-88.5*</td>
<td>new</td>
<td>AFA - cont. Christian</td>
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<td>Sterling Cty (San Ang)</td>
<td>KKCN-96.5</td>
<td>new</td>
<td>country // KVST</td>
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(WKCN will run ABC AC overnights)

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<th>VT Springfield</th>
<th>WNBX-1480</th>
<th># business</th>
<th>religion &quot;Spirit&quot;</th>
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<td>WZER-540</td>
<td># religion</td>
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<td>Portage</td>
<td>WPDR-1350</td>
<td>AC &amp; talk</td>
<td>adds ESPN - sports</td>
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<td>Whitehall</td>
<td>WHTL-FM-102.3</td>
<td>ABC Real - country standards &amp; ABC - CW</td>
<td>(WHTL-FM is standards 6-9a/11-1p/2-6p and country the rest of the time)</td>
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<td>KY Newport</td>
<td>WVRT-103.5</td>
<td>KKRR, new</td>
<td>ABC - hot AC</td>
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(KHOC is in an LMA-to-buy with KVOC, KOLT and KASS)

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<th>KMER-950</th>
<th>JRN - country</th>
<th>JRN - oldies</th>
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<td>KMER</td>
<td>KCWO-1052</td>
<td>new</td>
<td>country (KMER remains in its LMA with new-cp KAOX)</td>
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### NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS

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<th>GA 89.9*+</th>
<th>Thomson</th>
<th>6000 w (v), 203 ft</th>
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<td>ID 90.1*+</td>
<td>Pocatello</td>
<td>6000 w (v), 1460 ft</td>
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<td>90.3*</td>
<td>Pocatello</td>
<td>1600 w (v), 276 ft</td>
<td>Education Media Foundation</td>
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<td>MN 90.1*+</td>
<td>Pocatello</td>
<td>26300 w (h), 1528 ft</td>
<td>Idaho State University</td>
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<td>MS 89.5*</td>
<td>Pocatello</td>
<td>4400 w, 1338 ft</td>
<td>Your Christian Companion Net.</td>
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<td>89.5*</td>
<td>Rigby</td>
<td>78000 w (v), 1512 ft</td>
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<td>Oberlin</td>
<td>250 w, 118 ft</td>
<td>Salt and Light Communications</td>
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<td>Portage</td>
<td>100 w (v), 33 ft</td>
<td>Great Lakes Community Bcstg.</td>
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<td>MN 88.1*+</td>
<td>Windom</td>
<td>250 w, 171 ft</td>
<td>Educational Opportunities</td>
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<td>Biloxi</td>
<td>60 w, 538 ft</td>
<td>Greater Mississippi Bcstg.</td>
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<td>MO 90.5*</td>
<td>Forest</td>
<td>60 w, 440 ft</td>
<td>Talk Talk NC</td>
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<td>Bowing Green</td>
<td>9000 w, 272 ft</td>
<td>New Life Evang. Center, Inc.</td>
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<td>Altoona</td>
<td>1000 w (v), 102 ft</td>
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<td>91.1*</td>
<td>Bedford</td>
<td>470 w (v), 1145 ft</td>
<td>Family Stations, Inc.</td>
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<td>Carbondale</td>
<td>2000 w, 423 ft</td>
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<td>Carbondale</td>
<td>200 w, 886 ft</td>
<td>Family Life Ministries, Inc.</td>
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<td>15 w, 889 ft</td>
<td>Montgomery NYC Broadcasting</td>
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<td>1000 w, 194 ft</td>
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<td>State College</td>
<td>2200 w (v), 544 ft</td>
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<td>10h, 500v, 1217 ft</td>
<td>Invisible Ministries</td>
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<td>TN 89.7*+</td>
<td>New Johnsonville</td>
<td>300 w, 472 ft</td>
<td>Tennessee Educ. Informational</td>
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<td>90.9*</td>
<td>Waverly</td>
<td>1000 w, 482 ft</td>
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<td>VA 89.5*</td>
<td>Spotsylvania</td>
<td>2000 w (v), 180 ft</td>
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### Returned/Dismissed Applications

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<td>TN 88.5*</td>
<td>Lawrenceburg (R)</td>
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(both applications were returned by staff letter 10/22/98)
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<td>102.3</td>
<td>10-30-98</td>
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<td>Good Shepherd Radio, Inc.</td>
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<td>MI</td>
<td>Ironwood</td>
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<td>10-30-98</td>
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<td>Pioneer Public_BCSTG. Company</td>
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### New Stations: Grants

IL 88.5* Cairo 1500 w (v), 321 ft American Family Assn.

(as amended; transmitter is located in KY)

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<td>89.5*</td>
<td>KLOV-FM</td>
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<td>University Park</td>
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<td>Happy Camp</td>
<td>K215EC-91.1*</td>
<td>no facils, KAWZ</td>
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<td>Rochester</td>
<td>W211BC-90.1*</td>
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<td>license to cover for new station</td>
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<td>AK</td>
<td>Juneau</td>
<td>KAMT(CP)-100.7</td>
<td>increase to 2500 w days, ND-D</td>
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<td>location to 31-58-28 86-09-44</td>
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

MI WRR-107.7 Portage
   WCHB-1200 Taylor

MN KBUN-1450 Bemidji
   KBEM-FM-88.5* Minneapolis
   KAVH(CP)-101.5 changes xmtr location to 42-07-44 85-20-22
   requests 2nd extension of time to
   increase to 50000 w days, 15000 w
   nights, DA-2

MO KNLH-89.5* Cedar Hill
   KCQV-89.7* Knob Noster
   KULH(CP)-105.9* license to cover for new station
   license to cover for new station
   granted extension of time
   license to cover for new station

NE KBFZ-100.1* Kimball
   KSBN-93.9 McCook
   KEXT-104.7* license to cover for new station
   license to cover for new station
   decreases to 843 ft., changes xmtr
   location to 34-46-12 106-51-42
   increases to 100000 w, 433 ft, class
   C1, changes xmtr loc. to 35-04-04
   106-46-46

NM KSVA-95.1* Corrales

KKOR-94.5 Gallup decreases to 1246 ft, changes xmtr
   location to 35-36-22 108-41-26
   increases to 1358 ft
   changes to 650 w, 295 ft, changes xmtr
   location to 44-13-14 73-24-35
   changes to 4000 w, 403 ft, changes xmtr
   location to 39-51-52 82-38-19
   license to cover for new station
   license to cover for new station
   decreases to 460 w, 8 w nights, ND
   changes xmtr loc. to 40-04-30 77-32-09

KTHR-103.7 Grants requests 5th replacement of expired CP
   NY WMEX-102.5 Westport requests replacement of expired CP
   OH WJZA-103.5 Lancaster license to cover for new station
   requests 5th extension of time
   license to cover for new station
   Granted extension of time to increase
   to 5000 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr
   location to 26-14-38 98-05-25,
   increase to 3 towers days, 5 nights
   dismissed CP to change to 1600 w, 449 ft,
   change xmtr loc. to 32-22-28 95-16-24
   (dismissed as moot)

TX KXTM(CP)-107.7 Benavides
   KOXZ(CP)-94.3 Comanche
   KPKN-104.5 Gregory
   KAIL(CP)-95.5 Littlefield
   KPBM-95.3 McCamey
   KUBR-1210* San Juan

VA WREL-FM-96.7 Buena Vista
   requests 10th extension of time to
   increase to 10000 w, 452 ft, class B1,
   change xmtr loc. to 37-46-37 79-12-18
   decreases to 4200 w days, 23 w nights, ND
   changes xmtr loc. to 37-46-03 79-59-06

WCX-1600 Chesapeake
   WKEY-1340 Covington
   WA KKPL-630 Opportunity
   XKLY-920 Spokane
   WI WNMI-104.1 Merrill
   increases to 24000 w, 617 ft, class C2
   granted 2nd extension of time
   KY KAOX(CP)-107.3 Kemmerer

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

( & reapplication) [docket number]

AL WAXU(CP)-91.1* Troy increase to 20000 w, 515 ft, change
   change xmtr location to 31-53-16 86-06-08
   increase of antenna power

AZ KWCV-103.5* Glendale build new auxiliary facility
   KCOAZ-97.5 Oro Valley build new auxiliary facility
   KESP-101.1 Payson change to 77000 w, 1069 ft
   KWKM(CP)-95.7 St. Johns increase to 1528 ft, change xmtr loc.
   to 34-24-01 109-45-50

AR KAVH(CP)-101.5 Eudora change xmtr location to 33-11-58 91-15-39
   CA KKTR-1650 Costa Mesa decrease to 490 w nights, ND, change
   change xmtr location to 33-53-30 118-11-03
   KBFJ-900 Fresno direct measurement of antenna power
   KWHO-102.3 Weed increase to 15500 w, 1942 ft, change
   xmtr location to 41-21-30 122-12-21
   FL WXOF-106.3 Beverly Hills modify CP to change to 10500 w, 505 ft,
   WWJB-1450 Brooksville chg. xmtr loc. to 28-38-28 82-26-14 [92-195]
   WJBJ-99.3 Fort Myers Beach change xmtr loc. to 28-33-20 82-22-36
   IL WLEY-FM-107.9 Aurora build new auxiliary facility
   WJBC-1230 Bloomington direct measurement of antenna power
   www.americanradiohistory.com
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<td>WJMM-FM-106.3</td>
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MO KDMO-1490 Carthage direct measurement of antenna power
KHTO-106.7 Mount Vernon change to 17500 w, 394 ft
NE KAZP(CP)-1620 Bellevue modify CP to make changes in antenna system
NJ WMTR-800 Camden direct measurement of antenna power
NY WSBF-FM-102.3 Babylon increase to 6000 w [73-215]
WMEX-102.5 Westport increase to 650 w, 295 ft, change xmtr location to 44-13-14 73-24-35 [73-215]
KHTW-94.7 (as amended)
ND KFNW-1200* West Fargo direct measurement of antenna power
PR WENA-1330 Penuelas modify CP to increase to 2000 w days,
OK 1700 w nights, change to DA-1, change
NC xmtr location to 18-02-04 66-51-48,
MO change city of license to Yauco, PR
MN KHTW-94.7 (requested) "Northeast Colorado"
MO KHTO-106.7 change city of license to 33-31-04 101-51-23
MO KHTO-106.7 decrease to 10 w nights, change to ND
NY WSBF-103.7 decrease to 1000 w
(A previously granted increase to 5000 watts was never implemented)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

AZ new-89.3* Bagdad becomes KBJU 11-02-98
CA KRAJ-103.9 Johannesburg KEDD 11-01-98
CO new-89.1* Canon City KTLC 10-23-98
new-99.1* KBBI(CP)-100.9 "Northeast Colorado"
FL WWKB(CP)-101.3 Key Colony Beach WKVZ 11-02-98
WWBG(CP)-99.3 La Crosse WWFX 10-23-98
new-89.1* new-99.3* new-89.1* Murdock WHHD 11-02-98
GA WEAS-900 Savannah # WJLG 10-26-98
new-102.7 Sparta WPMA 11-02-98
new-102.7 WSGF-103.9 Springfield # WSTG 11-02-98
IL WCNL-95.9* Carlinville # WOLG 10-23-98
IL new-89.3* Des Moines KLNQ 11-02-98
IA KCJJ(CP)-1630 Iowa City KCJJ 10-23-98
KCJJ-1560 Iowa City KCJJ 10-23-98
KY WVCM-92.1 Carlisle WSTL (requested) "Star 92"
WHHT-103.7 Cave City WPTQ 10-23-98
WXPC-106.7 Horse Cave WHHT 10-23-98
LA new-102.1 Blanchard KRVO 9-3-98
LA new-102.1 "River 102"
(Ms) (calls have not yet been listed on the FCC call sheets)

AZ KTBT-97.3 New Iberia KOOJ 10-23-98
AZ Kool 93.7 WYBZ-89.9* Grand Rapids # WAYG 10-23-98
AZ "WAY-FM, Grand Rapids"
AZ WSGF-103.9 Lapeer WRXP 10-23-98
AZ "Radio X Rock"
AZ new-115.9* Traverse City WICA 11-02-98
AZ MN KHTO-94.7 Caledonia KSFF 10-26-98
MN KVGO-104.3 Spring Valley KQOL 10-23-98
MN "Kool 104"
MN MO KSLQ-1350 Washington # KWMO 11-02-98
MN "Washington, MO"
MN NY WMO-1340 Auburn # WKGJ 11-02-98
MN WDRR-103.9 Mexico WVQQ 11-02-98
NC WYR-1160 Red Springs WTEL 10-26-98
NC "The Eagle" OH WAXV-103.9 Westerville WEGE 10-23-98
OH "The Eagle"
OH new-96.9* Willard WHHA 11-02-98
OK new-96.9* Willard WHHA 11-02-98
OK KVCS-FM-105.1 Perry KOSB 10-26-98
OK "B 105"
OK KVCS-1020 Perry KOSB 10-26-98
OK "OK Country"
OK PA WWDB-96.5 Philadelphia WWDB-FM 10-23-98
PA WTEL-1860 Philadelphia WWDB 10-23-98
PA new-88.5* Youngsville WTMV 11-02-98
PA PR WTOY-96.5 Fajardo # WBMB (requested)
VT WVCR-1480 Springfield # WNBX 10-19-98
VT WWXE-FM-95.3 White River Junction WWSH 11-02-98
VA WBHO(CP)-1450 Bayside WBVA 10-30-98
VA "VA Tech Foundation"
VA WNNI-1260* Christiansburg WWVT 10-26-98
VA WBRS(CP)-105.3 Dillwyn WBRS-C 10-23-98
VA "Classic of the Christ. Faith"
WA KIYU-1550 Ferndale # KCCF 10-22-98
WA WI WAOA(CP)-89.7* Sister Bay WHDI 11-02-98
WA WY KKKR(CP)-102.5 Casper # KMSJ 10-23-98
WA "Heart of Casper"

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PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AZ KWCY-103.5  Glendale  314 from OwensMac Radio, LLC
to KZPZ License Company, LLC

CA KWAN-100.5  Gualala  316 from KWAN Bcstg. Co. (Gerhard Hanneman)
to KWAN Bcstg. Co. (Thomas M. Duddy)

KRCX-1110  Roseville  314 from EMI Sacramento Radio, Inc.
to The Freedom Network, Inc.

($1.7 million; assumption of liabilities)

KWHO-102.3  Weed  314 from Tristar Broadcasting Corp., Inc.
to Tom Huth

FL WKGF-1480  Arcadia  314 from Hall Communications, Inc.
to Heartland Broadcasting Corp.

GA WHKN-94.9  Millen  316 from Radio Bulloch of Indiana, Inc.
to Radio Millen Broadcasting Co., Inc.

WROM-710  Rome  314 from The Promised Land Communications
to LGV Broadcasting, Inc.

($150,000; includes $38,000 covenant not to compete)

ID KTFI-1270  Twin Falls  314 from AM 1270 Company
to FM Idaho Co.

IN WPDJ-1300  Huntington  316 from Williams Radio, Inc.
to Arnold G. Hurd and Doug Todd

WJFX-107.9  New Haven  314 from Allen County Broadcasting, LP
to Ft. Wayne Radio Corporation

($1.3 million; assumes two year non-compete)

IA KHKE-89.5*  Cedar Falls  316 from Univ. of Northern IA (Curris/Marlin)
to Univ. of Northern IA (Curris/Podolefsky)

KUNI-90.9*  Mason City  316 from Univ. of Northern IA (Curris/Marlin)
to Univ. of Northern IA (Curris/Podolefsky)

KRNI-1010*/ KUNY-91.5*  Shreveport  314 from Progressive Broadcasting, LLC
to Citicasters Co.

LA KEEL-710/ KITT-93.7/KRUF-94.5/ KVKI-FM-96.5/KWKY-1130

($24 million)

MA WESO-970/ WARE-1250  Southbridge/ Ware  316 from Eastern Media (John R. Neuhoff, Sr.)
to Eastern Media (John R. Neuhoff, Jr.)

MI WCVM-94.7*  Bronson  314 from Calvary Christian Fellowship, Inc.
to CSN International

($80,000; assumption of liabilities)

WTLZ-107.1  Saginaw  314 from WTL, Inc.
to Connoisseur Communications of Saginaw

WSSO-1230/ WSURE-101.3  Sault Sainte Marie  314 from Fabiano-Strickler Communications
to Martz Communications Group, Inc.

MS WMPS-96.1  Tunica  316 from Tune Broadcasting (Todd Robinson)
to Tune Broadcasting (George S. Flinn, Jr.)

NM KSVA-95.1*  Corrales  314 from Lifetalk Broadcasting Association
to KZSS License, LP

NY WXCR-102.3/ WQBJ-103.5  Ballston Spa/ Cobleskill
WELV-1370/ WTBN-99.3  Ellenville  316 from Radio Enterprises, Inc.
to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.

WTMM-1300/  Rensselaer  316 from Radio Enterprises, Inc.
WQBK-FM-103.9  to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.

NC WCNC-1240/ KWXJ-96.7  Elizabeth City  316 from East Carolina Radio, Inc.
to East Carolina Radio of Elizabeth City

OH WCDK-106.3  Cadiz  314 from McGraw Broadcasting Corporation

to Priority Communications Ohio, LLC

OR KWRL-99.9  La Grande  314 from Grande Ronde Broadcasting, Inc.
to KSRV, Inc.

($800,000; assumption of liabilities; includes $10,000 for non-compete)

KULU-102.3  Seaside  314 from Ken's Corporation
to Dolphin Radio, Inc.

SC WKWQ-93.1  Batesburg  314 from Columbia Christian Radio, Inc.
to Rainbow Radio, LLC

WFIS-1600  Fountain Inn  315 from Golden Strip Broadcasting, Inc.
to Golden Strip Broadcasting Co., Inc.

WKSO-103.9  Orangeburg  314 from Orangeburg Broadcasting, Inc.
to Rainbow Radio, LLC

($3,412,500 for WKSO & WKWQ; includes $1 to enter LMA)

TN WTNN-670  Farragut  314 from 670, Inc.
to Horne Radio, LLC

WSMT-1050/105.5/Sparta/ WTXZ-860  314 from Austin Broadcasting Corporation

to Sparta CBC, Inc.

($615,000; includes $75,000 promissory note and LMA; broker is Hadden & Assoc.)
PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont’d)

TX KRTJ-1410/100.7 Bowie
KMND-1510/ Midland/
KBAT-93.3/KNFM-92.3/
KGEE-99.9/ Monahans/
KODM-97.9 Odessa
KPIX-100.7 Mount Pleasant
($6,273,677; includes $2,407,000 promissory note)
VA WRIC-FM-100.7 Richlands
($190,000; includes $150,000 promissory note; assumes liabilities)
WV WEIR-1430 Weirton
WI WSRG-97.7 Sturgeon Bay
314 from East Texas Broadcasting, Inc.
to Sunburst Dallas, LP
314 from Clinch Valley Broadcasting Corp.
to Peggy Sue Broadcasting Corporation
314 from McGraw Broadcasting Corporation
to Priority Communications of Ohio, LLC
314 from Fleet Broadcasting, Inc.
to Magnum Broadcasting, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

CT WINE-940/ Brookfield (D) 314 from Danbury Broadcasting, Inc.
WRK-95.1 (dismissed by letter dated 10/22/98)
FL WFAV-1400 Ft. Walton Bch (D) 314 from Liberty Broadcasting, LLC
to Gulf Breeze Media, Inc.
(dismissed per applicant’s request)
NY WPUT-1510/ Brewster (D)/ WAXB-105.5 314 from Commodore Media of Westchester
Patterson (D) to Upper Fairfield Radio, LLC
to Upper Fairfield Radio, LLC
(dismissed by letter dated 10/22/98)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

LA KJAE Leesville to 93.5 C3 from 92.7 A, comments due Dec. 14,
replies Dec. 29

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AR KAFW(CP) Wilson to 94.7 A Turrell, AR from 103.7 A, Wilson, AR
MT new Boulder add 107.7 A, window will be addressed by the
Commission in a subsequent order
NY WWFY(CP) Hague to 93.7 C3, Addison, VT from 93.7 A, Hague, NY
OK new Soper add 96.5 A, window will be addressed by the
Commission in a subsequent order
TX KDET-FM Center to 100.5 A from 102.3 A
KLJT Jacksonville to 102.3 C2 from A

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

TX new Roxton (D) add 102.7 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The Portals ain’t so bad, we hear from one FCC staffer who tells M Street he’s
pleasantly surprised by the new situation. (Or maybe things were portrayed so
grimly over there in Southwest Washington that anything nicer than the Bastille
would look plush.) The plan is for public functions (including the Secretary and
the Office of Public Affairs) to move first, and that’s already happened. The
Commissioners will be in the second wave (probably in early January). Followed by
the Mass Media Bureau and other service components (mid-January through mid-
February). We still want to know -- Where can you get a good burger around there?

Three more red flags from the FCC: The Commission announces it will subject
Jacor’s $7.5 million Intermart deal in Ft. Myers, FL to its new “additional
analysis” test, to weigh possible over-concentration. The scrutiny and public
comment process involves country WIXX, Charlotte Harbor (92.9 MHz); easy
listening “Seaview” WCVU, Solana (104.9 MHz); and news/talk WCCF, Punta Gorda
(1580 KHz). The FCC’s new red-flagging is controversial and has yet to be tested.
Chairman Bill Kennard wants the FCC to play a role in umpiring concentration,
separate from the DOJ’s own antitrust determination.

Same faces in the same places: Tuesday’s elections -- which produced some
pleasant surprises for Democrats -- probably signal no change for broadcast
regulation. That’s because the GOP retains control of both houses, and the key
committee leaders (like John McCain, Billy Tauzin, Tom Billey and John Dingell)
all won re-election. M Street notes one new face in the House of Representatives:
Republican Greg Walden, the owner of four stations in Oregon (including hot AC
KCGS, Hood River), who defeats Democrat Kevin Campbell to take the vacant Second
District seat.

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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont’d)
Two changes up at the FCC’s Enforcement Division. Colleen Heitkamp becomes Assistant Chief of the Division. And Alexander Starr is named Chief of the Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch.

More allowance money: Public broadcasting gets its first raise from Uncle Sam in five years ($250 million to $300 million). Though the hike won’t begin to cover the cost of going digital for TV (and let’s not even think about converting to DAB for radio). One reason the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is getting a fatter check -- public pressure on lawmakers from fans of public radio and TV enterprises. It really paid off.

Back in business: WLMA, Greenwood, SC (1350 KHz) is signing with relief, after the Commission grants its Petition for Reconsideration and restores its authority to operate. Licensee is Morradio, Inc. (880525US)

ELSEWHERE
Hola, Miami! Z-Spanish cracks the Miami market with the $5,650,000 purchase of WLQY, Hollywood, FL (1320 KHz). Seller is religious specialist Genesis Communications. WLQY’s facility is 5,000 watts full-time, with different directional patterns day and night. WLQY currently does ethnic programming -- the only Genesis station not airing a Christian format. Genesis also operates in Atlanta (WNIV at 970 KHz and WLTA, Alpharetta at 1400 KHz), Tampa (WWBA, Pinellas Park at 1040 KHz), and it has an LMA-to-buy with WSGA, Savannah (1400 KHz). Broker Mark Jorgenson repped Genesis.

Clear Channel is officially folding in the four Radio Enterprise stations in the Albany, NY market. M Street notes that on Clear Channel website, these properties have been listed as part of “The Clear Channel Family” for some time. Principals in seller Radio Enterprises include David Arcara and Jim Arcara (Jim is the former ABC Radio chief). Stations: WQBK-FM, Rensselaer, NY (103.9 MHz) and simulcast partner WQBJ, Cobleskill, NY (103.5 MHz); classic rock WXCR, Ballston Spa, NY (102.3 MHz); and all-sports “Team” WTMM, Rensselaer (1300 KHz).

Indianapolis-based Alliance Broadcasting says it’s buying Michigan group owner Northern Radio Networks. It doesn’t release price, terms or stations, but M Street believes there are six stations involved, including NE Michigan-market AC WHSB, Alpena, MI (107.7 MHz), and country simulcast WHAK AM and FM, Rogers City, MI (960 KHz and 99.9 MHz).

Minneapolis radio personality Jesse Ventura shocks the pundits and wins the Minnesota governor’s race. "The Body" never had an upset victory this big when he was a pro wrestler! And radio -- regular exposure on news/talk KSTP, rock KQRS-FM and sports KFAN -- is what made him a household name in Minnesota. From there, it was a matter of developing his populist image. Back when he started doing radio for the Tampa Bay Bucs he was Jesse "The Body" Ventura. Then he became a regular in the Twin Cities on both KSTP and the KQRS. Now -- call him "Mr. Governor."

Not all the Children’s Broadcasting stations went to the Catholic Radio Network: Another piece of the selloff is the spin (for $2.7 million) of two religious stations to Salem. That deal just closed. Stations are Houston-market KTEK, Alvin, TX (1110 KHz) and Twin Cities-market KYCR, Golden Valley, MN (1570 KHz). Brokerage credits: Star Media’s Peter Handy for Children’s, Questcom’s Don Bussell for Salem. And there’s another station to track here: KUPN, Mission, KS (1480 KHz). Children’s was going to buy that from Sinclair but apparently never closed on it. It is simulcasting Catholic Radio Network-owned KCNN, Fairway, KS (1380 KHz), which does religious programming. M Street believes the programming will stay on KUPN after KCNN switches to it’s Catholic talk programming. M Street will keep an eye on this for you.

A Rupert Murdoch-backed group wins the battle to acquire UK’s Talk Radio. Kelvin MacKenzie used to be the editor of the Murdoch-owned “Sun”. Britain’s largest-selling tabloid paper. Now he’s part of the consortium called “TalkCo” that has acquired CLT-UPA’s stake in one of the country’s few national radio stations. Reuters reports the deal values Talk Radio at around $41 million. M Street remembers that Emmis once owned a minority stake in Talk Radio.
ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The RAB says local revenue almost caught up with red-hot national revenue in September. Radio Advertising Bureau finds double-digit gains in each of its five reporting regions for both local and national dollars. Local averaged a 15% gain in September (the West was the biggest-gaining region, with 18%). National averaged a 16% increase (the Southeast was highest, with 26%). Year-to-date, the RAB says local is ahead 10% and national 15%. Details should be up soon at http://www.rab.com.

Inflation’s low, and so is the latest AP rate hike -- 2.2%. They call it a "general assessment", and it’s for both broadcast and newspaper members of the newsgathering cooperative. The increase takes effect on February 7, 1999.

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

In Cleveland, Jacor spares the Buzzard and keeps WMMS rockin’. GM Jim Meltzer cites overwhelming response from listeners. Surprised? Classic rock rival WNCX isn’t -- it’s been merciless about calling the month-long "goodbye" promo a gimmick. But Meltzer says listener feedback in the form of calls, faxes and e-mails convinced Jacor there was enough brand equity in "WMMS" and "The Buzzard" to keep the package -- and keep the station rock.

Youthful indiscretion: “Clublove.com” is happily putting nude photos of Dr. Laura on its website (for a fee), after a Los Angeles federal judge rules that it can. The Schlessier legal team was able to get a Temporary Restraining Order on Friday, October 23, but this week (Monday, 11/2). Judge Dean Pregerson lifted the TR Order and refused to grant a preliminary injunction. The defendant was Seattle-based Internet Entertainment Group. The Premiere-syndicated Dr. Laura addressed the issue on her Tuesday show (11/3) and said former intimate Bill Ballance was doing a “morally reprehensible” thing by supplying the 23-year-old photos to IEG. She thanked her listeners for their support and said there had been "profound changes" in her life since she first met pioneering Los Angeles talkhost Ballance.

A run on the banks: The Federal Reserve acts after a St. Louis jock triggers a panic over the redesigned $20 bill. No, the old $20 bills didn’t expire at midnight. But there was a panic in St. Louis Tuesday (11/3), sparked by CHR KSLZ, St. Louis personality Rich Stevens. He told people to get out and vote, then turn in their old $20 bills by midnight. It got so crazy, so fast, that the U.S. Federal Reserve issued a statement: "They [KSLZ] put people in a panic needlessly. . . that’s why we moved so quickly to get a retraction from the station." Which the Fed got, along with an apology. The Fed also issued a memo to banks. And 2107.7 got swamped with calls (and probably reveled in the attention). This $20 stunt started about two weeks ago in Santa Barbara. Uncle Sam is not amused, but apparently isn’t prosecuting stations.

Westwood drops “Mystery Theater” and “House of Blues.” It inherited “House of Blues” from CBS, and of course the “Mystery Theater” radio drama series ran on CBS for many years (and was only recently revived). Both disappear into the ether very soon: "Mystery Theater” after the November 27th show. “House of Blues” and "Blues Breaks” at the end of the year.

One-On-One Sports Network signs a sales-rep deal with United Stations. The sports syndicator claims four O&Os (New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston) and 401 total affiliates using at least some of its programming. USRN reached a similar ad-sales deal with syndicator Talk America back in April.

Electronic delivery specialist DG Systems hooks up with an Australian counterpart (Sky Radio Network), using its newly-acquired Capella technology. It got Capella along with the Digital Courier acquisition. This new arrangement links stations on the two continents. M Street notes that some American companies (like Clear Channel) have interests Down Under -- and there could be increases in traffic as we steam toward the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

What’s Arbitron got up its sleeve for the next year? It usually reveals quite a lot at the annual "Consultants Fly-In", and M Street will be there in Columbia, MD on November 13 (Friday the 13th!!!) to cover the news for you.

At ABC Radio Networks, the multi-talented Ralph Modugno gets a promotion to Senior Vice President, overseeing areas like finance, MIS, engineering and new distribution technology.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?... Plenty: You can’t HEAR it. M Street awards its first-ever "Bloopie" to Florida State House candidate Helen Spivey. She wins (in the Political Division) for running her TV ad on the radio -- and unfortunately it had no spoken text. The St. Petersburg Times reports radio listeners heard only the sounds of a beating heart (reflecting her sensitive on-camera concern for the elderly) and sirens and gunshots (demonstrating Spivey’s tough stance on crime, also seen on-camera). The only words came at the end: "I’m Helen Spivey. Vote for me." Spivey says "I was going around buying more radio time because I had some money left." We don’t mean to pick on Spivey. She’s just the latest example of a phenomenon that happens every day -- Radio is an afterthought to many advertisers. And if they don’t understand the medium, they won’t get the results they want.

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED. ... National Public Radio needed to find a new president/CEO since the resignation of Delano Lewis, and it’s found its man. He’s Kevin Klose, veteran journalist and current Director of the U.S. International Broadcasting Bureau. M Street notes the IBB oversees the Voice of America, Worldnet Television and the Office of Cuba Broadcasting, and provides support for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and Radio Free Asia. Klose is 58, and takes over at National Public Radio in mid-December. M Street also notes that Klose’s mother and father worked in radio in the 1930s and 1940s. Kevin himself was both a Bureau Chief (in Moscow) and Deputy National Editor at the Washington Post. Plenty more of the week’s news, in both commercial and non-commercial radio, inside this week’s M Street Journal.

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

AL Huntsville  WDJL-1000  gospel & urban gospel & R&B oldies  (WDJL keeps gospel am drive & goes ABC - urban gold the rest)
AK Homer  KWVV-FM-103.5  JRN - AC JRN - soft AC
AZ Phoenix  KIDR-740  # variety Unica - Spanish talk  (KIDR enters into an LMA-to-buy with Unica December 1st)
CA Los Angeles  KYPA-1230  brokered religion brokered variety  (KYP is filling unsold dayparts with a simulcast of sister KALI)
CAK Pasadena (L.A.)  KRLA-1110  oldies talk  (Imus 3-9a, Michael Jackson 9-12n, Toni Grant 12-3p, Liddy 3-7p)
CAK Sports By-line 7-10p, Ed Tyll 10-1a)
CAK San Jacinto (Rivers.)  KWRP-96.1  # adult standards JRN - standards  (KWRP runs a local swing show 8 to 12 midnight)
CAK CO Longmont (Denver)  KLMO-1060  # country adds JRN - country
CAK FL High Springs (Gainsv)  WRKG-104.9  classic rock adds Lex and Terry
CAK Vero Beach(Pt. Pierce)  WGYL-93.7  soft AC ABC - adult contemporary
CAK Mount Vernon  WYUM-101.7  new JRN CD - country  (WYUM is not "Mix" or "Kiss", it’s "Sweet Onion Country")
CAK Perry (Macon)  WPGA-980  adult standards Disney - children’s
CAK ID Burley (Twin Falls)  KZDX-99.9  # hot AC modern AC "Buzz"  (KZDX & KBAR are now a combo with KBBK, KETO, KKMV, KMXV & KART)
CAK IL Decatur  WYDS-93.1  country CHR "The Party"
CAK KS Salina  KZBB-104.9  soft AC adds JRN - soft AC
CAK KY Georgetown (Lexington)  WTKT-1580  urban adult standards  ("SAI 1580" will take programming from, but not simulcast with, WSAI Cincinnati)
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requests extension of time to increase
27000 w, 1001 ft, DA, class C3,
change xmtr location to 33-50-17 85-43-57,
change city of license to Piedmont, AL
changes to 26000 w, 298 ft, class C2
license to cover for new station
increases to 764 ft, class C1, changes
xmtr location to 64-55-20 147-42-55
license to cover for new station
requests 4ths extension of time
increases to 1000 w days, ND-D
built new auxiliary facility
requests replacement of expired CP
increases to 6000 w, 302 ft, changes
xmtr location to 33-45-21 117-51-18
granted extension of time
changes to 16000 w, 836 ft
requests replacement of expired CP
to decrease to 3900 w days, 840 w nights,
change xmtr location to 33-31-29 81-54-31,
increase to 2 towers days
requests extension of time
decreases to 470 w nights, DA-N, changes
xmtr location to 37-47-16 89-54-21
license to cover for new station
increases to 318 ft
moves to 105.7 B, increases to
22500 w (v), 735 ft, adds DA
license to cover for new station
increases to 262 ft, changes xmtr
location to 44-12-41 86-17-53
requests 10ths extension of time
built new auxiliary facility
requests 2nd replacement of expired CP
location to 40-47-19 74-15-20
license to cover for new station
changes to 1250 w, 515 ft, changes xmtr
requests 3rd replacement of expired CP
to increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 800 w
nights, change to DA-2, change city of
license to Washington Township, NJ,
increase to 4 towers days, decrease to
2 towers nights
requests replacement of expired CP
to add 45 w nights, ND
changes to 19000 w, 1811 ft, changes
xmtr location to 35-13-20 82-32-58
changes to 5200 w, 655 ft, class C3,
changes xmtr loc. to 34-52-17 79-08-49
increases to 13500 w, 1932 ft, adds DA
increases to 100000 w, 794 ft
changes to 2300 w, 538 ft

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<td>Quebradillas granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 1000 w, 1700 w nights, change to DA-1, change xmtr location to 18-20-08 67-01-51</td>
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<td>SD KSOB-95.7</td>
<td>Dell Rapids license to cover for new station</td>
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<td>Henderson increases to 25000 w, 308 ft, class C</td>
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<td>McKenzie changes xmtr location to 36-07-20 88-31-31</td>
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<td>Oliver Springs built new auxiliary facility</td>
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<td>Beaumont requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 1069 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 30-09-31 93-59-11</td>
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<td>Helotes decreases to 98000 w, 991 ft</td>
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<td>Colonial Heights increases to 25000 w, 300 ft, ND</td>
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<td>Richmond canceled CP to change to 3000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-30-11 77-30-08</td>
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<td>WY KRVK-107.7</td>
<td>Midwest license to cover for new station</td>
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AL WRMG-1430 Red Bay
direct measurement of antenna power
AR KBTA(CP)-FM-99.5 Batesville
change to 3400 w, 426 ft, change xmtr
location to 35-52-07 91-35-14
CA KBYN-95.9 Arnold
change to 980 w, 807 ft, change xmtr
location to 38-22-42 120-11-36
KGBA-100.1 Holtville
change to 3000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr
location to 32-47-40 115-29-53
FL WAQV(CP)-90.9* Crystal River
increase to 3700 w, change xmtr
location to 29-01-54 82-27-08
WPBZ-103.1 Indiantown
increase to 90000 w, class C1 [94-155]
WFLC-97.3 Miami
change xmtr loc. to 25-58-03 80-12-34 [73-215]
IL WMCL-1060 McLeansboro
add 2 w nights, DA-1
KY WTHL-90.5* Somerset
increase to 50000 w, add DA, class C1
MA WJLT-1060 Natick
modify CP to change to DA-2, add 2200 w
(critical hours), increase to 2 towers days
change to 8100 w, 1151 ft, change xmtr
location to 42-18-27 71-13-27 [73-215]
WCRB-102.5 Waltham

(as amended)
MI WVXA-96.7* Rogers City
correct coordinates to 45-21-02 83-46-58
WLKM-1510 Three Rivers
modify CP to decrease to 440 w days. ND-D,
change xmtr loc. to 41-55-45 85-38-15
NE KUCV-90.9* Lincoln
move to 91.1 MHz, increase to 20000 w,
change xmtr loc. to 40-31-06 96-46-06

(as amended)
NY WVIP-1310 Mount Kisco
direct measurement of antenna power
SC WSNW-1150 Seneca
direct measurement of antenna power
TX KWCB-89.7* Floresville
build new auxiliary facility
KDXT-FM-106.7 Granbury
increase to 1338 ft, change xmtr
location to 32-16-31 98-01-22
KBOP(CP)FM-95.7 Jourdanton
one step application to increase to
class C3, 12500 w, 462 ft
KMKX-100.3 Tahoka
change xmtr loc. to 33-26-31 101-52-40
UT KTSP-1450 Saint George
move to 37-04-05 113-31-08
WA KELA-1470 Centralia
correct antenna height
WI WVCF-90.5* Eau Claire
change to 900 w, 312 ft

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS
(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)
AL WFMH-1460/101.1 Cullman
315 from Eddins Bcstg. (Est./B.C. Eddin)
to Eddins Bcstg. (Mary Evelyn Jones, et al)
AR KBBL-1350 Cabot
314 from Hall Broadcasting, Inc.
to Equity Broadcasting Corporation
($1.5 million; includes $75,000 in brokerage fees to MGMT Services)
FL WLQY-1320 Hollywood
314 from Genesis Communications II, Inc.
to W2MZ License Company, LLC
WCCF-1580/ WIKX-92.9/
WCVU-104.9 Punta Gorda/
Solana
314 from Intermart Bcstg. of SW Florida
to Citicasters Co.
GA WQPW-95.7 Valdosta
314 from Metro Media Broadcasting, Inc.
to Brooks Broadcasting Corporation, Inc.
WVLD-1450 Valdosta
314 from Valdosta Media Services, Inc.
to Al Brooks Communications, Inc.
($1.6 million for WQPW and WVLD; includes $400,000 promissory note
and assumption of liabilities)
IL WKRS-1220/ WXLQ-102.3
Waukegan
314 from Spring Broadcasting Of Illinois
314 from Belvidere Broadcasting Company, LP
($4.3 million)
MA WBPS-890 Dedham
314 from Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc.
to Mega Communications of Dedham License
($4 million; includes three year non-compete; includes LMA)
MI WWBR-102.7 Mount Clemens
315 from Allur-Detroit (Syndicated Comm.)
to Allur-Detroit (Radio One, Inc.)
MS WJWF-1400/
WMBC-103.1 Columbus
314 from Radio Columbus, Inc.
to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
($4.5 million; includes three year non-compete)
WFOR-1400/
WHER-103.7 Hattiesburg
314 from Radio Hattiesburg, Inc.
to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
PA WLWJ(CP)-88.5* Masontown
314 from He’s Alive, Inc.
to Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc.
($250,000)
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145 Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed by CBS Corporation to Infinity Broadcasting Corporation on November 10. 13 additional Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from Group W Broadcasting, LP to Infinity.

Form 314 Transfer Applications were filed from Hochman Communications, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation for Arkansas stations: KREB and KAMO-FM, Rogers; KREB-FM, Huntsville; KMCK, Siloam Springs and KZRA and KBRS in Springdale.

Caribou Broadcasting, LP filed Form 314 Transfer Applications to New Wave Broadcasting, LP for Hawaii stations KMQQ-AM and FM and KPOI-FM, Honolulu; and KKHN in Waipahu.

62nd Street Broadcasting of Saginaw filed Form 314 Transfer Applications to Citadel License, Inc. for Michigan stations WIOG, Bay City; WKQZ, Midland; WMJK, Pinconning and WSGW, WMJA and WGER-FM in Saginaw. The sale price is $35 million. Broker on the deal is Foreman and Co.

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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Should the FCC even HAVE an EEO policy? Beyond what the Law of the Land requires, that is. FCC Chairman Bill Kennard strongly believes in policies that encourage broadcasters to recruit and hire women and minorities. And despite two federal court defeats, he’s going to try again. Here’s his possible new approach: Broadcasters would still have to recruit women and minorities -- but might not have to worry about whether their staffing mirrors the makeup of the market. Kennard’s latest EEO proposal could come at the November 19 Open Meeting, or later if the item’s not ready. Can Chairman Kennard craft something that’s meaningful (to him), and still get votes from the other four Commissioners?

Getting serious about DAB -- The Commission has officially opened comment on USA Digital’s Petition for Rulemaking, filed back on October 7. The Petition proposes to make In-Band On-Channel the roadmap to Digital Audio Broadcasting in the U.S. That means keeping AM and FM in their current bands -- unlike the rest of the world, which is following the out-of-band solution pioneered by the European Eureka-147 coalition. USADR proposes allowing the simultaneous broadcast of analog and digital during a transition period, and settling on one IBOC system as the standard (remember AM stereo?). December 23 is the Comment Date. January 25, 1999 is the Reply Comment date. You can download (using Adobe Acrobat) the full text of USA Digital’s Petition for Rulemaking from the FCC’s website: http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/filings/rm9395.pdf. So far, M Street hasn’t seen reaction from USADR’s biggest rival, Lucent Digital Radio.

The rookie gets to start -- The Republican Party picked Oregon station owner and new Congressman Greg Walden to handle the party’s first national Radio Address after the November 3 elections. It’s an unprecedented opportunity for a newcomer to voice the weekly Republican radio address. Walden owns four stations east of Portland, OR, including KCGB, Hood River.

Radio-TV waivers are going to be under the microscope at the Commission, but here’s one that apparently got through unscathed: The Mass Media Bureau Chief grants a permanent one-to-one-market waiver for New Life Evangelistic Center to own both WINU (880 KHz), Highland, IL and KNLC (TV), St. Louis, MO. The Commission also granted assignment of the licenses of WINU and WBDI (1510 KHz), both Highland, IL from Win-You to New Life Evangelistic Center. (DA 98-2259)

The Commission kills a settlement agreement involving a new 95.3 MHz Class A FM licensed to Gulf Breeze, FL. That’s after finding that J. McCarthy Miller is indeed a “qualified applicant.” Two other applicants -- Breeze Broadcasting and Maranatha Broadcasting -- had filed a Settlement Agreement on 12/29/97 after an FCC Review Board disqualified Miller. Now the Commission reverses course and finds in Miller’s favor. (FCC No. 98-286)

FCC pirate raids have shut down an unlicensed operator in Pittsburgh (where Mark Lange ran "Radio Carson" at 91.7 MHz), plus shortwave radio operations in Tewksbury, MA; Glendale Heights, IL; Katy, TX; and Sierra Madre, CA. In the Pittsburgh bust, the FCC and FBI cooperated to seize Lange’s equipment. (FCC Reports No. CI 98-20 and CI 98-21)

CANADA THIS WEEK

Shaw Communications wins CRTIC approval to split up its media assets into two companies. Shaw’s 11 radio stations will become part of a new company named "Mediac." Still pending: CRTIC approval on the radio stations Shaw wants to acquire from WIC.

Digital Audio Broadcasting launches in its second Canadian market -- Vancouver, BC. Toronto was first, and Montreal is coming shortly. Digital Radio Research Inc. (and CHUM executive) Duff Roman says with Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal on the air, DAB will cover 35% of the country’s population. M Street footnote: Canada has adopted the Eureka-147 DAB technology, and it’s not compatible with the U.S.A.’s proposed In-Band On-Channel approach.

And the popcorn should be Canadian, too: "The Movie Show On The Radio" gets Canadian distribution through CHUM Radio Network. That’s according to ProStar Entertainment, which produces and syndicates the show in the U.S. NetStar Sales and Marketing reps the weekly two-hour Saturday afternoon show to advertisers.
Cumulus proves it still has money in the vault -- It’s paying $6.3 million to enter the Northwest Alabama area around Muscle Shoals. The seller is U.S. South, and the stations are country WLAY-FM, Muscle Shoals (105.5 MHz); classic country WLAY, Muscle Shoals (1450 KHz); and oldies WGKL, Russellville, AL (97.7 MHz). Keep an eye on Muscle Shoals -- The Cumulus tendency is to enlarge its local clusters to the limit, and these three may be its beachhead there. M Street also wouldn’t be surprised if Arbitron takes a hard look at the Muscle Shoals area as a possible new rated market. Broker: Sailors & Associates.

Everybody wants a piece of Dallas -- The Next Dallas move-in just got sold to Sunburst. The station is KRJT-FM and it will have a signal equivalent to modern rock "Edge" KDGE, Gainesville, TX (94.5 MHz). (That’s because its antenna will be on the same tower as KDGE.) KRJT-FM is changing city of license from Bowie to the Dallas suburb of Highland Village, and will upgrade from a C3 to a full Class C. M Street notes it won’t throw a service grade contour over Ft. Worth, but should cover Dallas just fine. KRJT is currently doing country for Bowie-Nocona Broadcasting -- which is selling it to Sunburst for $4.5 million. M Street notes the big price differential between KRJT-FM ($4.5 million) and ABC’s KNKI. Flower Mound, TX ($23 million). Here’s why: KNKI has significantly better full-market coverage over DFW.

While we’re talking about John Borders’ Sunburst group -- It’s buying Tyler-Longview area country KPKI, Mount Pleasant, TX (100.7 MHz). Sunburst operates in markets like Bryan-College Station, McAllen-Brownsville, Springfield (MO), Abilene (with the pending purchase of three stations from Dynamic Broadcasting), and now Tyler. Seller: East Texas Broadcasting.

Chris Devine and Bruce Buzil hope there’s money in Waukegan, IL, located between Chicago and Milwaukee. Their new “Belvidere Broadcasting is buying Broadcasting Partners’ Waukegan combo for $4.3 million. The combo is hot AC WXLC, Waukegan, IL (102.3 MHz) and news/talk WKRS, Waukegan (1220 KHz). Stations are actually licensed to Spring Broadcasting, whose corporate parent is Broadcasting Partners. Devine and Buzil have been involved in a number of groups (like Marathon) and the "Major" syndication firm.

No Amish jokes, please: In central Pennsylvania, Citadel is buying out mom-and-pop owner Zeve to add two more stations to its cluster. They’re adult standards WHYL (960 KHz) and country WHYL-FM (102.3 MHz). Larry Wilson’s paying Zeve Broadcasting $4.3 million for the combo. Lincoln Zeve will stay on with Citadel.

Here’s what Citadel will own in central Pennsylvania, a sprawling area that touches the Arbitron markets of Harrisburg, York and Lancaster -- country “Z107” WRKZ, Hershey, PA (106.7 MHz); rock station and Howard Stern affiliate WQXA-FM, York, PA (105.7 MHz); oldies WQXA, York (1250 KHz); standards WHYL, Carlisle (960 KHz); and country WHYL-FM, Carlisle (102.3 MHz).

Instant cluster in Hoosier country: For $5.5 million, Indiana Radio Partners assemble a five-station group in Anderson-Muncie, IN. From Clearwater, it’s buying AC WAXT, Alexandria, IN (96.7 MHz) and talk/sports WHBU, Anderson (1240 KHz). From Dream Weaver, oldies WERK-FM, Muncie (104.9 MHz) and oldies WLHN, Elwood (101.7 MHz). WERK, Muncie at 990 KHz is not included in the deal. And from Viking, classic hits WWWO, Hartford, City, IN (93.5 MHz). Mike Bergner was the broker on all three transactions. M Street notes that the principals of Indiana Radio Partners include a lot of familiar faces: former ABC Radio exec Aaron Daniels and former group exec Mike Schwartz.

Tracking Chancellor: Based on what Chancellor’s Jeff Marcus told analysts, the company is transforming itself from an aggressive acquirer to an operator. Marcus predicted "no major acquisitions" during Tuesday morning’s analysis of the third-quarter results. He says "1999 will be a year of integration, assimilation and getting these things to work." We will be seeing “fill-in, tuck-in” purchases. Other news from the Chancellor-Capstar worlds: Their $4.1 billion merger should close in mid-April, though Chancellor could elect to do the closing as late as the end of the second quarter (June 1999). Don’t be surprised if you see another Chancellor stock offering, as a way to deleverage the company. And based on what M Street heard in Tuesday’s conference calls, there will be a relentless push on cash flow margins -- 50% and beyond... Chancellor’s already there, somewhere around 52%. Capstar improved its cash-flow margins 6 points, from about 35% to about 41%.
Did Mel Karmazin get Michael Jordan dumped in a boardroom battle? So maybe Jordan didn’t just have a sudden urge to retire early and hone his Nintendo skills? Barron’s is reporting this scenario: CBS Chairman Michael Jordan “had become increasingly piqued about Karmazin’s power-grabbing, especially his cost-cutting in the news division.” So Jordan asked the board to restrain Karmazin.” But it backfired. Mel threatened to walk out unless the board dumped Jordan immediately. He told the directors to check with Wall Street analysts, who were sure that Karmazin’s departures would cause CBS stock to tank. Did it happen that way? Everybody’s been playing this with a smile for the cameras and the company line -- and Mel gets the whole company starting January 1.

Centralized programming is here to stay: Capstar’s Star System is now operating from Austin (for GulfStar) and Ft. Lauderdale (for Southern Star). And once Capstar is in the Chancellor family, they may widen use of Star System to include Chancellor stations. They’re still looking at the possibilities but it’s clear Chancellor is intrigued with Capstar’s early success. Capstar claims it’s using Star System for 150 dayparts in about 80 markets -- and will expand that. Chancellor is also investigating the potential of Capstar’s “Galaxy” inventory management.

CBS is creating a new talk station in Los Angeles, as it prepares to abandon the unique oldies format at KRLA, Pasadena, CA (1110 KHz). Anchors of the new talk station include Michael Jackson (who’s leaving KABC after an astonishing 32-year run that saw his role diminished to weekends). Don Imus (presumably moving from Chancellor’s adult standards KLAC). And even another name familiar to Los Angelesians: Dr. Toni Grant. Why the change? KRLA had a great little thing going, playing rhythmic oldies that appealed heavily to the adult Hispanic population. But then Chancellor came along and adapted the concept to create the new “Mega” that debuted last November. It’s KCMG, Los Angeles (100.3 MHz), and it has eviscerated the core of KRLA’s audience. There’s also speculation about L.A. veteran Charlie Tuna replacing Imus at KLAC -- which would make a lot of sense.

And is CBS thinking about syndication for Michael Jackson? Mel Karmazin’s usually willing to invest heavily in marquee talent, but he wants a return -- M Street knows he’s always telling his managers to consider syndication possibilities when they evaluate on-air talent. Jackson was once nationally syndicated via the old ABC Talkradio network. And his national profile is growing courtesy of a syndicated TV show called “Investing In America” and a new public TV series he’s hosting called “Hollywood, Inc”, produced at KCET-TV.

Thinking outside the box: ABC Radio Networks just hired former Pizza Hut VP/Marketing and Coca-Cola Field Marketing exec Kevin Miller to fill a new high-level slot as Senior VP and Chief Marketing Officer. ABC Radio Networks President Lyn Andrews gives Miller the oversight of “all aspects of marketing the network and its products.” What the hire tells M Street -- Radio’s beginning to attract heavy-hitter execs from outside of broadcasting. We’re just waiting to see the first radio group executive to be recruited from outside radio.

Elizabeth Dole will keynote RAB 99 in Atlanta. Is it a look at a future President or Vice President? She’ll be ducking those questions, but the former cabinet secretary has been running the Red Cross and will likely be talking about service and leadership. The RAB (800-917-4269) is expecting more than 2,500 sales and marketing execs in Atlanta. Dates: February 4-7, 1999.

Former WBT, Charlotte personality Jerry Klein launches a new syndicated nighttime show. He picked up a lot of fans along the Eastern seaboard on WBT (1994-1997). His new show will air 11 pm to 4 am Eastern and goes live on November 30. Klein’s own company, headed by Abernat Broadcast’s Lowell Humberger, will handle affiliations and distribution (on satellite C-5, using SEDAT). They’re positioning Klein as somebody in the Larry King mold. Abernat: (704) 544-7615 or “Jerryk.com”

67 years isn’t a bad career -- and that’s how long the Reverend Donald Baughey has been preaching the gospel on the radio. The Toledo Blade reports the reverend is finally retiring from his weekly ‘Pilgrim Hour’ show to spend more time with his wife. (He’s 72 and they’ve been married for 72 years.) The National Religious Broadcasters recognized Baughey’s Ohio-based show as the third-longest-running gospel radio program in America, and the longest continuous show hosted by one person. (The Salt Lake City-based Spoken Word, featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, began broadcasting in 1925, and Voice of Prophecy started in 1930.) The paper reports that Baughey’s show once ran on as many as 35 stations in MI, OH, PA and other states. You’ve earned a little time off, Reverend Baughey!
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COOKIES FROM ARBITRON... Arbitron ain't just about radio, any more -- it's in the "audio measurement business", and that includes a future diary to capture "listening" on the Internet, and listening to a national satellite provider like CD Radio or XM Satellite. (Sounds like they'll use diaries, not cookies, but we'd love to see Arbitron-brand cookies.) Beyond that, Arbitron enters a new era by launching a consortium to measure "listening" to any audio source on the web. In other words, it will do " Arbitron" for the web, too. Initial partners for this new consortium are Magnitude Network, Engage Technologies, and RealNetworks. As radio figures out what to do with the Internet, Arbitron's going to cooperate with the inevitable (though consultant Paul Jacobs contends it's already behind the curve in testing the new diary). Plenty more from the day-long Consultants Fly-In inside this week's M Street Journal -- including hot zips from the workplace, the future of Maximiser, and something called "Exit Poll."

LYNDON JOHNSON WAS PRESIDENT... When Scott Muni first set in front of a microphone at pioneering FM rock station WNEW, New York (102.7 MHz). That was in 1967. Six presidents later -- Muni's finally off the roster at WNEW. The changing of the guard happened Friday (11/13) for both Muni and another New York radio veteran, morning man Dave Herman. WNEW General Manager Scott Herman and programmer Garry Wall were already halfway there with last Spring's hiring of afternoon team Opie and Anthony. Here's the new WNEW lineup -- Matt DeVoty, 6 to 10. Lisa Garvey 10 am to 3 pm. Opie & Anthony 3 to 7 pm. Carol Miller 7 to midnight. Harris Allen, overnights. By the way: Scott Muni is an amazing 68 years old. And he's reported to already be entertaining possible job offers from other New York-area stations.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

AL Montgomery
AJJCC-101.9 # country
(WJCC, WHHY, WWFX are in an LMA-to-buy with WLWI-FM, WMSF, WMKS & WNZZ)

AZ Clifton
KWRQ-102.1 JRN - classic rock
Glendale (Phoenix) # country
(KKZP picks up JRN's La Zeta format and combos to KVAA-FM & KUET)

AR Piggott
KBOA-FM-105.5 # WW1 - soft AC
(Fl Crystal River WCAV-90.9* # new // WJHJ
Dunedin (Tampa) WLVU-1470 # ethnic
ID Chubbuck (Pocatello) KLLP-98.5 # KRSS, religion
(KLLP is now a combo with country KID-FM, oldies KPKY, and sports KWIK)

Gooding
KKX-1480 country

IL Arlington Heights (Chi)
WCBR-FM-92.7 # stunting
(WCBR-FM and WBBO are now a combo with rhythmic soft AC // WXXY-FM)

Kankakee
WBRO-92.7 # stunting

Ottawa
WWGN-88.9* # c. Christ./relig. // AFA - cont. Christian

Shelbyville (Decatur)
WEJT-105.1 adult contemporary adds Delilah

MI Baraga
WBUM-104.3 # new

(WBUM is in an LMA-to-buy with VCY America, Inc.)

MN Hutchinson
KKJR-107.1 country
(KKJR will move to Dassel, MN and increase to class C3 on 106.9 MHz)

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MN Park Rapids
KDKK-97.5 standards adds JRN - standards
(KDKK adds Bruce Williams 6 - 9 pm)
Roseau
KRWB-1410 # country adds Branson - country
MO Kennett
KBOA-1540 # s. gospel & talk WWL - soft AC
MT Big Sky
KBFN-104.5 new hot AC "Fun 104.5"
NY Mechanicville (Albany) WXLE-104.5 # adult alternative
(WXLE is now a combo with WTRY AM/FM, WGNA AM/FM, and WPJX) Saratoga Springs
WSSK-87.0 new c. Christian // WFGB
NC Greensboro
WTCK-1320 sports talk // WMFR
Hickory
WIRC-630 country & talk all country
OH Greenville (Dayton) WLSN-106.5 # smooth jazz country
(new Jacor station WLSN is running all Garth as "Garth 106.5")
OK Mangum
KHIM-97.7 new Reach - southern gospel
Pawhuska
KBVL-103.9 KTG, country classic rock
(KBVL is in an LMA with an option to buy with Borgen Broadcasting)
OR Medford
KOPE-103.5 # talk oldies "Kool 103.5"
(KOPE is now a combo with country KRWO, rock KZZE, AC KKJ & standards KMED)
Medford
KMED-1440 # WWL - standards adds Imus
PA Laporte
WRPA-103.9 new ABC - classic rock
SC Moncks Corner (Charl.) WNST-105.3 hot AC rhythmic oldies "Kool"
TX Beaumont
KTCX-102.5 # urban AC "Magic 102.5"
Franklin (Bryan/C. St) KZTR-101.9 # classic hits hot AC
(KZTR is in an LMA-to-buy with rock KLHR, standards KTAM & country KORA-FM)
VA Marion
WMEV-1010 # country // FM ABC - standards // WKPT
(WMEV joins WKPT, WKTP, WOP, WKPP’s NE Tennessee/SW Virginia simul.)
VI Cruz Bay
WWKS-101.3 ABC - urban AC adds ABC’s Tom Joyner
WA Shelton (Olympia) KRXY-94.5 new adult contemporary
WI Amery
WXCE-1260 # country & talk oldies
Milwaukee
WJLJ-FM-102.1 alternative adds Mancow mornings

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS

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

1. AR 91.9* Arkadelphia 250 w, 203 ft Bright Light Broadcasting
2. MI 89.7* Brooklyn 100 w (v), 33 ft Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg., Inc.
3. 89.7* Chelsea 100 w (v), 33 ft Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg., Inc.
4. 89.7* Grand Blanc 100 w (v), 33 ft Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg., Inc.
5. 89.7* Marlette 100 w (v), 33 ft Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg., Inc.
6. 88.1* Pentwater no facs given Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg., Inc.
7. MB 96.9 Cranberry Portage 18 w Native Communication, Inc.
(This station would rebroadcast CINCFM)
8. NW 101.9* Cambridge Bay 110 w Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(This station would rebroadcast CJFB)
9. 101.9* Kugluktuk 110 w Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(This station would rebroadcast CJFB)

Returned/Discontinued Applications

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IL 104.1 Colchester (D)
OH 92.1 Pleasant City (D)
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA 94.1 Merced 6000 w, 328 ft (as amended)
IL 104.1 Colchester 6000 w, 328 ft (as amended)
OH 92.1 Pleasant City 6000 w, 328 ft (as amended)
TX 102.7 Winona 6000 w, 328 ft, DA (as amended)
UT 99.1 Levan 6000 w, 328 ft

KZMS/KM Joint Venture
Clock Broadcasting Co., Inc.
John Neuhoff
KM Communications, Inc.
Valley Broadcasting, Inc.
Bryan Broadcasting, Inc.
In Phase Broadcasting, Inc.
B. K. Radio
Huggins & Gransee Bcstg.
Metrosound of East Texas
Michael Harris Radiosponsorship of Texas, Inc.
Winona Airwave Co.
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

A2 new-91.7* Rio Verde K2JZZ Maricopa Cty. College
CA new-88.7* Lakewood K2RO Lifetalk Bcstg. Assn.
  new-90.7* Tracy K2LOV-FM Educ. Media Foundation
MN new-88.3* Brainerd KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-95.1* Eagle Nest K2RTN-FM Eagle Nest TV Assn.
TX new-89.1* Austin K2AWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VA new-91.5* Charlottesville W2CNE-FM Central VA Educational
WA new-89.9* Bellingham K2EFPX Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
  new-88.1* Bellingham K2WAZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
  new-91.5* Yakima K2KAZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WULA-FM-92.7 Eufaula
canceled CP to change xmr loc. to
AK KAMT(CP)-100.7 Juneau
  granted 4th extension of time
KAKZ(CP)-102.7 Juneau
  granted 4th extension of time
AR KSBC-90.1* Hot Springs
  decreases to 7800 w, 443 ft, class C3,
  changes xmr loc. to 34-37-31 93-00-37
CO KKYD-1340 Denver
corrects coordinates to 39-41-00 105-00-24
FL WJCM-960 Sebring
  moves to 1050 Khz, decreases to 1000 w days,
  11 w nights, changes to ND
IL WADF(CP)-88.3* Kankakee
  granted replacement of expired CP
WINW(CP)-91.3* La Salle
  granted 2nd extension of time
IN WKLO(CP)-92.9 Veedersburg
  requests 4th extension of time
IA KSY-106.3 Keokuk
  increases to 18000 w, class C3
KRKN(CP)-96.3 Keokuk
  granted 5th extension of time
KOKX-FM-95.3 Keokuk
  granted 3rd replacement of expired CP to
  increase to 100000 w, 794 ft, class C1,
  changes xmr loc. to 40-24-01 91-35-09
  granted replacement of expired CP to
  increase to 18500 w, 380 ft, class C3,
  changes xmr loc. to 41-01-28 92-28-56
KOTM-FM-97.7 Ottumwa
ME WYAR(CP)-88.3* Yarmouth
  requests extension of time
MA WFCR-88.5* Amherst
  built new auxiliary facility
MI WCHB-1200 Taylor
  granted 2nd ext. of time to incr. to
  50000 w days, 15000 w nights, DA-2, decr.
  to 4 towers days, incr. to 10 towers nights
  granted extension of time
MN WVAP(CP)-800 Sauk Rapids
MO KCVQ-89.7* Knob Noster
dismissed extension of time as unnecessary
MT (CP)-102.7 Cut Bank
  granted replacement of expired CP
ND KAVG(CP)-97.9 Beulah
  granted extension of time
KRRB-92.1 Dickinson
  granted replacement of expired CP to
  increase to 10500 w, 492 ft, class C3
(CP)-93.5 Hettinger
  granted extension of time
OH WHBC-1480 Canton
  requests extension of time to increase
  to 15000 w days, DA-2, change xmr
  location to 40-53-51 81-19-10,
  increase to 4 towers days
  built new auxiliary facility
PA WXXM-95.7 Philadelphia
  granted extension of time
PR WJIT(CP)-1250 Sabana
  requests 6th extension of time
SC WSPX-94.5 Bowman
  increases to 6000 w
WKDK-1240 Newberry
  changes xmr loc. to 34-17-30 81-37-15
TX KLTR(CP)-95.1 Caldwell
  granted extension of time
KTSR-92.1 College Station
  granted extension of time to move to
  95.1 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft,
  change xmr loc. to 30-45-35 96-28-00
  granted replacement of expired CP
KOKZ(CP)-94.3 Comanche
KZMP-1540 Fort Worth
  granted 2nd extension of time to decrease
  to 35000 w days, 890 w nights, DA-2, change
  xmr location to 32-48-45 97-00-30,
  change city of lic. to University Park, TX
  new auxiliary facility
KUHF-88.7* Houston
KLIS-96.7 Palestine
  requests extension of time to increase
  to 50000 w, 384 ft, class C2
  built new auxiliary facility
VA WREL-FM-96.7 Buena Vista
  granted 10th extension of time to
  increase to 10000 w, 492 ft, class B1,
  change xmr loc. to 37-46-37 79-12-18
  requests extension of time
WOKD(CP)FM-91.1* Danville
WA KMT-102.9 Centralia
  built new auxiliary facility
WI WESR-107.5 Brillion
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($250,000; includes LMA)
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LA KHFX-105.5 Ball 314 from Shelley R. Cavaness to Cajun Communications of Texas, Inc. (entering LMA for $5,500 per month; assumption of liabilities)

MS WSMS-99.9 Artesia 314 from Bravo Communications, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation

WKOR-FM-94.9/ WMXU-106.1 Columbus/ Starkville 314 from Golden Triangle Radio, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation

MO KCOU-88.1* Columbia 314 from Ind. Residence Halls Association to Curators of University of Missouri

($80,000; assumption of liabilities)

MT KSCY-96.7/ Belgrade/ CFM-95.1 Bozeman 315 from American Cities Bcstg., LLC to Marathon Media, LLC

NJ WKMB-1070 Stirling 316 invol from K&M Bcstrs. (A. Michaels, Dec.) to K & M Bcstrs. (Herbert Michaels, Exec.)

PA WBUX-1570 Doylestown 314 from Network Broadcasting Corporation to Holy Spirit Radio Foundation, Inc. ($1,023,750; includes $243,750 in a promissory note)

PR WFAB-890 Ceiba 314 from Southwestern Bcstg. Corporation to Daniel Rasario Diaz ($315,000)

SC WMAP-FM-102.3 Pageland 314 from Roldan Broadcasting Corporation to Robert Broadcasting Corporation

SD KSQB(CP)-107.9 Flandreau 316 from Lee O. Axdael to La Communique, Inc.

VA WKDV-1460 Manassas 316 from Mega Communications/Silver Springs to Mega Comm. of Manassas Licensee, LLC

Form 315 Transfer Applications were filed by American Cities Broadcasting, LLC to Marathon Media, LLC for Idaho stations KLCE and KCVI, Blackfoot and KOSZ-FM and KFTZ, Idaho Falls. KMMS in Bozeman, Montana was also included in the Transfer.

Marathon Media II, LLC also filed Form 315 Transfer Applications to Marathon Media, LLC for WI stations WOBT and WRHN, Rhinelander and WHTD, Three Lakes.

Gleiser Communications, LP filed Form 315 Transfer Applications from Paul Gleiser to Bcstg. Partners for TX stations KEES, Gladewater and KTTB, KYZS, KGLD and KDKO, Tyler.

122 Form 316 Transfer Applications were submitted from Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc. to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc. this week in preparation for the Jacor merger. At the same time, 243 Form 315 Transfer Applications were filed from the Shareholders of Jacor Comms., Inc. to Clear Channel Comms., Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

WI WKJL-1290/ WCOW-FM-97.1 314 from Sparta-Tomah Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Family Radio, Inc. (sale will not be consummated)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

NY WAXK(CP) Jewett to 97.9 A Windham, NY from 97.9 A Jewett, NY, comments due Jan 4, replies Jan. 19

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

MI new Bunker add 106.3 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

MI new Powers (D) add 100.3 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The $4.4 billion Clear Channel-Jacor merger is getting a good work-out at both relevant federal agencies (the FCC and the Department of Justice). In Wednesday's FCC apps (11/18/98), the Commission slaps a bunch of transfers with its new "red flag" scrutiny for local concentration. The idea's to solicit comments on the transfer's "effect on competition and diversity." Markets getting the red flag include Tampa, Jacksonville, Louisville, Dayton, and Cleveland.

On the controversial "streamlining" of FM rules, the FCC extends the date for Reply Comments. Proposal covers negotiated interference, the proposed new point-to-point prediction model and lots of other heavy-duty changes. Reply Commenters get another 14 days, until December 4. (DA No 98-2302)
WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Chancellor Media faced the Department of Justice over a non-radio issue, and now agrees to divest $5 million worth of billboards in California and Arizona. That concession won DOJ approval of Chancellor's $39.5 million purchase of the Kunz & Co. outdoor firm. M Street notes the DOJ displays the same sensitivity to advertiser complaints it's shown in its radio judgments. Chancellor will sell outdoor assets in the California counties of Kern, Kings and Inyo, and Mojave county in Arizona.

Now some items from the most recent batch of FCC apps. Re: WKYD, Andalusia, AL (920 KHz) -- the Commission canceled Companion Broadcasting Service's application for license renewal. M Street has reported WKYD as silent. On the other side, WJTP (91.7 MHz) in Kosciusko, Mississippi was granted their petition for reconsideration and had its license reinstated by the Commission this week. The station is currently silent. And three non-commercial stations in Georgia have applied for waiver of Section 7.1125, the Main Studio Rule -- WPWB, Byron (90.5 MHz), WLPT, Jesup (88.3 MHz) and WGPH, Vidalia (91.5 MHz). A fourth related station -- WLPG, Florence, SC (91.7 MHz) -- makes the same request.

All Aboooood! Frankly, this FCC application fascinates us: Somebody in Minnesota wants to test an "electronic safety system" that would "override active radios in all passenger cars in the immediate area", to warn drivers of an oncoming emergency vehicle (or train). Midland Associates' Experimental Broadcast Station app would let it try the idea on both AM (920 KHz) and FM (95.9 MHz). Midland is filing for approval to operate from Lakeville, MN. Big cities aren't the only place where public safety officials are worried that the public has gotten careless about clearing the way for emergency vehicles. (981030MD)

ELSEWHERE

Hello, Commonwealth II: Veteran west coast owner Dex Allen returns to ownership two years after selling his stations to American Radio Systems, and he's recycling the "Commonwealth II" name to do it. Dex is in business again (as "Commonwealth II") via the $2 million purchase of two stations near the California-Arizona border with Mexico, east of San Diego. They're both licensed to Brawley, CA: dance KSIQ (96.1 MHz) and sports KKSC (1300 KHz). M Street ranks the "El Centro/Mexicali" market as #273. It's not rated by Arbitron. Seller is local owner (and GM) Steve Stodelle. Broker: Tom McKinley, Media Services Group.

All-news to "Good News?" WBUX, Doylestown, PA (1570 KHz) sells at public auction -- to "Holy Spirit Radio Foundation." We knew the price was $1 million, but we didn't know the buyer. WBUX had been doing an all-news format for the suburbs north of Philadelphia. The facility is 5,000 watts day/950 watts night, with different directional patterns for both. From the "Holy Spirit" name, we judge the news is about to become...the Good News.

The smart money is on the bird...And we don't mean the Thanksgiving turkey-bird. Suddenly all kinds of money is flowing to satellite radio. But is it really smart money? Too early to tell. But some very savvy investors like Sid Bass and Leon Black are ponying up tens of millions to get in on the ground floor (so to speak) of national satellite radio. Texas-based Sid Bass now owns 23% of CD Radio. And well-known investor Leon Black is putting up to $200 million on the table through his Apollo investment group (via a purchase of preferred stock). The other licensed national satellite service is XM Satellite Radio -- and it also made news this week. XM has just signed deals with Alpine, Pioneer and Sharp to manufacture "XM-capable radios and audio systems." M Street notes the language -- "audio systems" explicitly now includes satellite-direct transmission to home. Both XM and CD Radio will offer subscribers 100 channels of digital audio.

"Consolidation" is not just a radio industry term -- As of this week it's also the buzzword in the tower business, too. In two separate deals this week, former American Radio Systems head Steve Dodge is involved in $521 million worth of tower-business "consolidation." The first deal has the Dodge-run American Tower Systems buying the OmniAmerica from interests related to (who else?) Hicks Muse Tate & Purst. That stock transaction is valued at $336 million. And in a second deal, American Tower is acquiring Telecom Towers for $185 million. Even that's not all: Just last month Dodge struck various deals to buy 322 towers worth $100 million. When everything's closed, American Tower will own and/or manage an amazing 3,044 towers -- with another 840 under construction or being built out. M Street notes that HDTV is creating scarcity in the tower space market around the U. S. Dodge made millions in cable (then sold). Made more millions in radio (then sold). Now he's moved on to towers.
How many stations can Clear Channel keep out of its Jacor merger? Some spinoffs are inevitable, and we're about to find out which stations will likely leave the family. M Street expects divestitures in five markets: Tampa, Cleveland, Dayton, Louisville and Jacksonville. Staffers at many of the affected stations have already gotten the scoop from management ahead of an expected public announcement. It's a small number of markets, given that Clear Channel and Jacor together operate in over 100 U.S. markets. One further note: There's no guarantee stations will remain on their present frequencies when all is said and done.

These are painful decisions for Clear Channel-Jacor -- but CBS and Cox are the likely beneficiaries. In Jacor's case, it's especially painful when you've involved those stations in your new hub-and-spoke strategy (some Louisville programming originates at Jacor in Cincinnati). M Street continues to hear the spinoff conversations revolve mostly around Cox and/or CBS, depending on the market.

Here are the Clear Channel-Jacor spins, market by market, with the cautionary note that these dispositions will require final regulatory approval from the Department of Justice and the FCC (which is increasingly active in local concentration). So there could change but the main points here because the two clusters combined barely broke the unspoken 40% revenue share threshold last year, based on Jim Duncan (24.9% for Jacor, 15.7% for Clear Channel). The only dispositions are classic rock WBG and news W2ZN.

Moving to the Clear Channel-Jacor picture in the medium markets, Louisville is a no-brainer: They keep Clear Channel's monster duo of talk WHAS and country WAMZ, plus their six sister stations. And they spin the Jacor properties: soft AC WVEZ-FM, dance WDJX, modern rock WLR, classic hits WSFR, and religion WFTV. (Jacor has an LMA with hot AC WMX, by the way.) In Dayton, Clear Channel keeps the strong Jacor cluster and deals away its own recently-acquired cluster -- CHR WZQZ, news/talk WING and classic hits WING-FM. In Jacksonville -- The DOJ won't get a spin, reports note: "Dove" WDUV will get spun. Clear Channel's modern AC WSS and news/talk W2NZ join the future cluster. But these Clear Channel properties are going: country WBQ-FM, smooth jazz WSJT, adult alternative WPT, rhythmic oldies WFO, sports WZTH and urban AC WRBQ. That's the story from the top-25 markets (Cleveland and Tampa).

An "Infinity" of opportunity? As you read this, CBS executive Mel Karmazin is in the midst of a traveling IPO road show that should culminate in the third-largest Initial Public Offering EVER. M Street expects the total take for "Infinity Broadcasting" to be just shy of $3 billion. And because he's trying to interest investors in the spinout of a minority stake in the CBS radio and outdoor assets, Karmazin's making himself far more available to the press than usual. Some highlights: There could be some "sharing" of the CBS News product outside the Big Eye family. He tells Daily Variety "We are having discussions about how CBS News could be used by other people." Karmazin doesn't deny talking with Sony and Barry Diller's USA Entertainment about other TV (non-news) collaborations, but things may have stalled. Karmazin finds TV frustrating: "If I want to change the format on the radio station, I can probably get it done in an hour." Karmazin merged his previous Infinity Broadcasting company into CBS back in 1995, and the new "Infinity" will carry the same stock symbol: "IMF." M Street expects the IPO to get priced and sold in early December -- or "come public", as they say on Wall Street.

What's Arbitron thinking about for the future? Well, workplace zips, the Internet diary, and easier-to-use software for both sales and programming applications. Starting with the Arbitron diary, "Workplace zips" just got added effective with the current Fall 1998 survey. Stations can use the results to target their mailings to hot zips for both at-home listening and listening at work -- and also get insights into commuting patterns. Arbitron's Bill Rose says that would be enormously useful for placing billboard buys and retail promotions. Also new to the diary: "Socio-economic demographics" -- questions about income, education, presence of children and household size.
ELSEWHERE (cont’d)

But look what’s coming -- an Arbitron diary to measure satellite and Internet listening. Is Arbitron already behind? Arbitron tells the November 13 Consultants Fly-In that in the Winter 2000 survey period it will field-test a new diary that lets diarykeepers note listening to satellite services (CD Radio and XM Satellite) and Internet "radio." One of Arbitron’s considerations about not testing that one sooner: Making sure everything in the building is Y2K compliant. That’s a critical mission for a company that still uses magnetic reel-to-reel tapes for some storage. Arbitron’s already in the middle of a basic system "plumbing change" driven by the Y2K issue.

Arbitron’s "plumbing change" -- a total re-engineering of its computer systems -- should open up whole new possibilities for it, like being able to tell Chancellor just what its urban-formatted stations do, totaled up across the country. Or how Casey Kasem’s really faring.

Here are some ideas Arbitron is studying -- plus one that didn’t fly. There’s the "Prior P1 Question" -- This concept will be tested next Winter in seven metros: "Thinking back 6 months ago, what station did you listen to most?" The answer might help programmers find out where they’re getting audience from and who they’re losing it to. Asian sampling -- 18% of San Francisco is now Asian, and 13% of L.A. But the Asian population presents a far different problem from Hispanics because of the enormous diversity in nationalities and languages. Arbitron’s David Lapovsky reports Asian folks tend to be good diary returners, but less apt to use the radio (they come at 5% below norm and AQH is 29% lower).

"Exit Poll" -- a new product (for around $14,000-$15,000 a year) that reinterviews diarykeepers who’ve reported significant listening. Arbitron calls it a "regular health check to catch problems early." About 30 total subscribers in New York, L.A., San Francisco, Philadelphia, Dallas and St. Louis have signed up for this new twice-yearly research report. Sample size is 300, and so far it’s geared to music stations. The flunk-out -- five-year age breaks in demos, instead of the current irregular groupings like 18-24 (6-year span), 25-34 (9 years), etc. Arbitron says the current sample size just won’t support slicing up the age cells that thin.

And now for the news on the old workhorse, the Arbitron software dubbed "Maximiser." Arbitron says it’s committed to the newer "Maximiser 98." But good old "Classic Max" will die next year (partly because it’s not Y2K-compatible). Beyond Maximiser 98: Arbitron tells the Consultants Fly-In that its Tapscan programmers in Birmingham will concentrate on sales uses of Arbitron data -- including getting the more detailed respondent-level data into Tapscan. While programmers in Maryland will crank out products for "PD Advantage."

Speaking of Arbitron software, Windows 95-compatible Arbitrends are coming, to be phased in, starting in early ’99. They’ll make it easier to see multiple markets and export to Excel and even HTML web languages. The bad news: New Arbitrends software is not backward-compatible. Very bad news for those who love to go back and do historical trending. Arbitron’s Bob Michaels says they’ll be shipping back-data for the previous year to provide some "history."

UK giant Capital Radio may be a takeover target worth $825 million. The Times of London reports that Scottish Media Group wants to expand outside Scotland and is thinking hard about making a play for England’s most visible commercial radio operator, Capital Radio. It owns CHR-oldies Capital FM and “Capital Gold” radio.

The AP is doing something that would have been unthinkable five years ago: reopening its bureau in Havana, Cuba. The Associated Press hasn’t had a regular presence there since it was expelled in 1969. Senior AP officials clinched the deal in Cuba last week.

Now THIS is "community involvement" -- Emmis donates some downtown Indianapolis real estate to a minority development group. The buildings are the North Meridian Street properties now home to R&B oldies WTLG (1310 KHz) and urban WTLG-FM (105.5 MHz). The complex will be known as the "WTLG Minority Enterprise Center." Kudos to Emmis -- which is building a massive new corporate building elsewhere in its home town -- for the philanthropy.
Se habla Espanol? New M Street research shows that Spanish-language radio is both growing in number (from 474 last year to 493 right now) and diversifying in formats. From the M Street Database, here are the top seven Spanish formats on U.S. commercial stations: Regional Mexican is a primary format on 160 stations. Then Spanish contemporary (57). Tropical (45). Religion (40). Tejano music (38). "Romantica" soft AC and Spanish top 40 (26 apiece).

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

What's next for Dr. Laura -- her dental records for sale? The latest legal battle over Dr. Laura material concerns 520 short-form "vignettes" that American View Radio Network claims it has the syndication rights to. Schlessinger wrote and voiced these for ABC Radio back in the 1980s, before she became a household name. But who's got the right to offer them now as "Dr. Laura" material? American View says it has the rights from Norman Baer. Dr. Laura herself, and current syndicator Premiere Radio Networks challenges that claim. Attorney Scott Zolke tells M Street "Baer may own the tapes. . .but does he have enough rights to commercially exploit" them? American View is offering the Dr. Laura "vignettes" on a market-exclusive basis. Mostly by barter, but maybe cash "in some larger markets." American View (540-371-0100) says they'll be delivered by satellite or tape.

Syndicated morning personality Mancow Muller picks up a major market syndication affiliate -- WLUM-FM, Milwaukee (102.1 MHz). Increasing his syndication range was a major goal in leaving Chancellor for Emmis. (The buckets of extra money didn't hurt.) Milwaukee makes sense because listeners should be aware of "Mancow's Morning Madhouse" from Chicago, a couple hours' drive away.

Westwood One is offering a real "Christmas Present" -- a night of uninterrupted Christmas music for play on Thursday, December 24. The playlist is a real pastiche, from pop, country and rock to jazz and adult standards. "Westwood One Christmas Present" begins at 5 pm Christmas Eve and run through 9 am Christmas morning.

Here's a radio WE want from Santa Claus: A new Sony midget radio that's literally the length and height of a business card. The thickness (14.5 millimeters) is 5mm thinner than Sony's previous tiny radio. Model number is ICF-R700V. The bad news -- looks like Japan's getting it first.

She was Klose to the job (pun intended). Last week Kevin Klose resigned as head of Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau (that's VOA and liaison with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and the Cuban Broadcasting Office, among other things). This week, Voice of America head Evelyn Lieberman gets tapped to succeed Klose. Klose, you'll remember, decided to accept the presidency of National Public Radio. Lieberman comes in as the IIB is getting its status changed, and the Director's post now requires Senate confirmation.

The just-elected Chairman of the Radio Advertising Bureau is Emmis honcho Jeff Smulyan. He succeeds American Urban Radio Network's Skip Finley. New Vice-Chair is Jacor's Dave Crawl.

M STREET FORMATS

Ten years later -- country's still king, but AC has shrunk by 25%, news/talk has quadrupled and over at the ethnic stations they're speaking Spanish and everything else under the sun. In this of the M Street Journal, we present the first of several important charts that show just where radio is -- and where it's going. What we're talking about this week is the NUMBER of stations in a given format (not SHARES of the stations or formats). But M Street's been monitoring formats since 1984, and we do think that the NUMBER of stations using a format is a crucial indicator. (We'll get around to shares in a future edition of the Journal.) As you'll see, country's on the downside of four-year dip, but it's still far away the king (one out of every four U.S. stations plays country.) Adult Contemporary has witnessed an inexorable slide since 1990. While News/Talk/Business/Sports has grown four-fold. But we'll let YOU play detective and spot the trends, okay? All the info's on the next page.

And more format news coming from M Street. We've been tracking radio since 1984, so over the next few weeks, you'll see more news from our annual year-end National Format Trend Study--lots of format stats for the year and audience figures ranked nationally by format.
### M Street Format Trends from 1989 to 1998

Counts as of November 1998

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THE 10% SOLUTION. . . 10% of all U.S. stations are either rebroadcasting or simulcasting other stations, according to M Street's brand-new National Format Trends study. That's up from last year's 9% figure, and we believe it's the highest ever. Another sign that stations are looking beyond their own control rooms: 24% of all stations (2,989 of 12,528) now rely on network programming for at least 80% of their programming. That's up from last year's 23% figure. And just who's ON the air? Well, 62% of U.S. stations are FMs, up from last year's 61%. And there are more stations waiting to be born: M Street calculates the number of CPs has grown from 483 last year to 604. That's due to the continuing interest in building new FMs, and the new AM expanded band. There's plenty more to be gleaned from this week's chart. Check the back page of this week's M Street Journal for more.

TRY, TRY AGAIN. . . The FCC -- certainly Chairman Bill Kennard -- believes strongly in EEO, and it's trying again to resuscitate EEO regulations it claims will help prevent discrimination, further the goal of diversity in programming and advance the cause of minority and female ownership. The federal courts haven't been applauding lately, but Kennard's trying again. The new Notice of Proposed Rulemaking would require outreach efforts to minority and female job applicants. But it wouldn't require licensees to compare their staff to the local labor force or use the familiar "processing guidelines" to assess EEO efforts. It also wants to reinstate the employment data collection in the Annual Employment Report, but only to "monitor industry trends." Will Kennard succeed in his crusade? We'll be watching the action for you.

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

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(Correction to last week's report WBUM is not in an LMA-to-buy with VCY)

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

MS Tunica WMPS-96.1 Spanish // WGSF 80's modern AC
MO Lexington (K.C.) KNRX-107.3 modern rock drops Mancow
NC Elizabeth City WKJX-96.7 # country ABC - urban gold "Kiss" Roanoke Rapids WCBB-1230 sports news (WCBT picks up TV's All News Channel for programming)
Selma WBZB-1090 southern gospel reported silent
PA Philadelphia WIOQ-102.1 dance CHR
SC Florence WYNN-540 # gospel & urban AC drops urban AC (Jan.)
(WYNN AM/FM are now a combo with WHSC AM/FM, WHLZ and WYMB)
West Columbia WSCQ-100.1 standards & talk drops talk
SD Dell Rapids (S. Falls) KSOB-95.7 # new classic rock (KSOB and new cp KSQB have been sold to Lee Axdahl) .
TN Signal Mtn. (Chatt.) WKKT-98.1 # country R&B oldies "Love 98" (WKXT adds ABC's Tom Joyner in January, it is now a combo with soft AC WLMX AM/FM, country WUSY and CHR WXXJ)
TX Falfurrias KDFM-103.3 new Spanish cont. Christ.
( KDFM joins Paulino Bernal's southwest network of stations)
Flower Mound (Dallas) KNKI-96.7 # oldies soft oldies "Memories" (Think of KNKI as a 45+ soft AC, it combos to WBAP, KSCS, KAAM & KEEM)
VA Fairlawn (Blacksburg) WKXJ-890 c. Christ. // WPAR soft AC & religion
WI Hudson (Minneapolis) WMIN-740 talk/sports // WGYD to JRN - reg. Mex. ( WMIN brings Spanish programming to Minneapolis January 1st)
NY Cheyenne KFBC-1240 news & talk ABC-AC & ESPN-sports
PQ Ste-Marie-de-Beauce CJVL-101.3 French talk, Fr.AC CHEQ-FM, French AC

NEW STATIONS: Applications 
(* non-commercial station) (* reapplication) (+ competes with existing application) (Educational Media has a translator here now)

AR 88.7* DeQueen 250 w, 75 ft Educational Opportunities
CA 90.5* Mendota 100 w, 574 ft California Hardrives, Inc.
91.7* Niland 1000 w, -20 ft Your Christian Companion Net.
90.7* Tracy 210 w, 1745 ft Educational Media Foundation
(Salt Lake City has a translator here now)

FL 88.7* Cape Canaveral 400 w (v), 66 ft Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.7* Cape Canaveral 520 w (v), 97 ft Florida Public Radio
88.7* Cape Canaveral 125 w (v), 97 ft Public Radio, Inc.
88.7* Cape Canaveral 520 w (v), 131 ft West Coast Educational, Inc.
88.3* Cudjoe Key 100 w, 98 ft Family Radio Network, Inc.
88.3* Key West no facilities given Bcstg. for the Challenged
MI 88.1* Remus 100 w (h), 367 ft Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg., Inc.
MN 88.3* Brainerd 5000 w, 669 ft Minnesota Public Radio
(November has a translator here now)

NM 90.9* Hobbs 500 w (v), 328 ft El Hispano, Inc.
NY 88.3* Beeckman 30 w, 679 ft Montgomery NYC Bcstg., Inc.
OH 88.3* South Vienna 700 w (v), 298 ft Salt & Light Communications
PA 90.7* Westmont 300h, 1000v, 1079 ft Duquesne Univ./Holy Ghost
SD 88.5* Pierre 500 w (v), 197 ft Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.3* Pierre 1600 w (v), 262 ft Bcstg. for the Challenged
TX 90.9* Carlsbad 3000 w (v), 522 ft Optimum Impact, Inc.

RETURNED/DISMISSAL APPLICANTS
MI 91.1* Albion (R)
90.9* Alpena (R)
88.1* Baldwin (R)
91.3* Bay City (R)
90.9* Belding (R)
89.7* Brookly (R)
89.7* Chelsea (R)
88.1* Gaylord (R)
89.7* Grand Blanc (R)
89.7* Harbor Springs (R)
88.3* Harbor Springs (R)
90.3* Imlay City (R)
88.7* Jackson (R)
88.9* Lapeer (R)
89.7* Marlette (R)
90.3* Morenci (R)
89.3* Mount Clemens (R)
90.7* Mount Pleasant (R)

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Returned/Dismissed Applications (cont’d)

MI 88.5*  Muir (R)       Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
88.5*   Oakley (R)       Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
88.1*   Pentwater (R)    Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
90.3*   Port Huron (R)   Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
91.9*   Portage (R)      Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
89.7*   Remus (R)        Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
89.7*   Rogers City (R)  Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
NJ 90.3* Lake Hopatcong (R)    Christian Educ. Association
TX 96.9* Pittsburg (D)     Ora, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AR 99.1 Pangburn        11-16-98 White County Broadcasting, LLC
CO 89.7* Hayden         11-13-98 Educ. Comm. of CO. Springs
IA 90.5* Oskaloosa      11-13-98 Salt & Light Communications
KS 89.7* Emporia        11-15-98 Bible Broadcasting Network
MA 88.1* Bedford        11-15-98 Bcstg. for the Challenged
MN 90.1* Austin         11-13-98 Minnesota Public Radio
OR 88.9* Redmond        11-13-98 State of Oregon
PA 89.1* Markleysburg   11-13-98 Lighthouse Christian Academy

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

MN 89.5* Alexandria 7200 w, 321 ft Christian Heritage Bcstg.
MO 90.1* Moberly 250 w, 256 ft American Family Association
NE 89.9* Wilber 4800 w, 331 ft Educational Media Foundation
OH 91.5* Delphos 5300 w, 328 ft DA American Family Association
TX 96.9* Pittsburg 3900 w, 390 ft John Mitchell

(Grant was amended)

AB 106.1 High Level 8765 w Peace River Broadcasting Corp.
(This station will rebroadcast CKXX-FM)

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-88.7*  Banning KCZO       Paulino Bernal Evangelism
new-89.1*    Chester KAWZ       Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.7*    McFarland KCZO     Paulino Bernal Evangelism
new-89.3*    Taft KCZO          Paulino Bernal Evangelism
new-88.9*    Yucca Valley KCZO  Paulino Bernal Evangelism
MN new-88.9*  Worthington KRSW   Minnesota Public Radio
TX new-89.7*  Edna K2WZ         Paulino Bernal Evangelism
new-88.5*    Navasota KSBJ      KSBJ Educational Found.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

FL W214BA-90.7*  Sebring 27 w, WJIS  Radio Training Network
UT K218CT-91.5*  Vernal 92 w, KUSU-FM  Utah State University
WA K201ET-88.1*  Port Townsend 2 w (v) DA, KAWZ  Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KCEL(CP)-106.9  California City requests extension of time
KBUE-105.5  Long Beach increases to 3000 w, 466 ft
KEJC-93.9  Modesto license to cover for new station
KPLM-106.1  Palm Springs increases to 397 ft
CO KGHF-1350  Pueblo decreases to 280 w nights, changes to ND,
              changes xmtr loc. to 38-16-38 104-39-13
FL WBVD-95.1  Melbourne canceled CP to increase to 253 ft
GA WRBN-104.1  Clayton increases to 190 w, 1296 ft
WPGA-FM-100.9  Perry increases to 3300 w, 446 ft
WMPZ-93.7  Ringgold changes to 4900 w, 302 ft
ID KEZQ-102.9  Island Park license to cover for new station
IL WAPO-90.5*  Mount Vernon changes to 500 w, 203 ft
WI WNIQ-91.5*  Sterling license to cover for new station
IA KIYX(CP)-106.1  Sageville requests extension of time
KS KINZ-94.3  Humboldt license to cover for new station
KSNS(CP)-91.5*  Medicine Lodge requests extension of time
KRWB-90.5*  Ottawa increases to 430 w
LA KRVQ-102.1  Blanchard license to cover for new station
KAVK-89.7*  Many license to cover for new station
MI WKFR-FM-103.3  Battle Creek decreases to 482 ft, corrects coordinates
to 42-21-20 85-20-28
              (application was granted this week)
WCSX-94.7  Birmingham changes to 13500 w, 951 ft

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- **CA**: KSCA-101.9  | Glendale (ERP exceeds maximum for height above average terrain)
  - **KJSN-102.3**  | Modesto
- **IL**: WMVP-1000  | Chicago
  - **WTX-101.9**  | Skokie
- **IN**: WKLQ(CP)-92.9 | Veedersburg
- **KS**: KKRD-107.3 | Wichita
- **LA**: WNYO-89.9 | New Orleans
- **MN**: WNNN-1330 | Minneapolis
- **MT**: KPLG-91.5* | Plains
- **NV**: XKKL(CP)-93.7 | Sun Valley
- **PA**: WJUJ-104.7 | Pittsburgh
- **TX**: XXAL-FM-103.1 | Pittsburg
- **WV**: WWNR-620 | Beckley

### Returned/Dismissed Applications

- **SD**: KGFX-1060  | Pierre (D)

### FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

- **AR**: KYXX-92.7 | Gurdon
- **CA**: KWZ-96.7 | Santa Ana
- **GA**: WAMJ-107.5 | Roswell
- **IN**: WAUZ-89.1* | Greensburg

Increases to 60000 w, 495 ft, adds DA, class C1
Changes to 97000 w, 443 ft
Increases to 5100 w
Drops directional antenna
Increases to 1350 w
Requests 3rd replacement of expired CP
Requests 5th extension of time
Decreases to 3027 ft, DA, changes xmtr
Changes to 35-44 82-17-11
Increases to 10500 w, 492 ft, class C3
Increases to 4300 w
Increases to 10500 w, 505 ft, class C3
Changes xmtr loc. to 35-26-49 98-59-16
License to cover for new station
Changes to 450 w, 1174 ft, adds DA,
Changes xmtr loc. to 40-55-11 77-58-28
Increases to 6000 w
Changes to 38000 w, 394 ft, changes
XMTR location to 43-27-28 96-40-14
Dismissed CP to increase to 299 ft
Requests extension of time
License to cover for new station
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Moves to 101.3 MHz, 4677 w

Changes to 1750 w, 3090 ft, change xmtr
Location to 34-13-36 118-03-56
Increase to 312 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-40-50 120-55-26
Direct measurement of antenna power
Increase to 1561 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-52-44 87-38-08
Increase to 4500 w, 269 ft, change xmtr
Location to 40-08-46 87-27-15
Increase to 879 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-46-25 97-30-54
Increase to 85000 w (v) 748 ft, add DA,
Change xmtr loc. to 29-55-11 90-01-29
Modify CP to make changes to day and night patterns
Modify CP to increase to 469 ft, change
XMTR location to 46-33-08 94-39-03
Increase to 1800 w, class C1, correct
Coordinates to 47-22-22 114-51-31
Change structure height
Modify CP to change to 15000 w, 827 ft,
Drop DA
One step application to increase to
Class C3, 25000 w, 302 ft
Decrease to 25 w nights, ND, change
XMTR location to 37-45-18 81-14-12

Direct measurement of antenna power

One step application to move to 106.9
C3, 17500 w, 302 ft [98-40]
Increase to 6000 w, 203 ft DA
One step application to increase to
Class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr
Location to 33-55-54 84-20-43
Modify CP to change to 800 w (v), 518 ft

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KY WVCT-91.5*  Keavy  increase to 380 ft, change xmtr loc. to 86-59-01 84-08-01
ME WBLM-102.9  Portland  change auxiliary facility
WQHR-96.1  Presque Isle  decrease to 1279 ft, change xmtr location to 46-32-51 67-48-35
MI WKFR-FM-103.3  Battle Creek  decrease to 482 ft, correct coordinates to 42-21-20 85-20-28  (this CP was granted and built this week)
MS WXRZ-94.3  Corinth  one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 34-48-36 88-34-45
MT KWWF-96.5  West Yellowstone  move to 92.9 C, increase to 46000 w, 2732 ft, change xmtr location to 44-33-41 111-26-32 [97-200]
NY WCTW-98.5  Catskill  modify CP to change xmtr location to 42-12-03 73-50-09
WGNY-1220  Newburgh  adds 180 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr loc. to 41-31-53 74-06-48
NC WJNC-1240  Jacksonville  direct measurement of antenna power
WWMG-96.1  Shelby  build new auxiliary facility
PA WMRF-FM-95.9  Lewistown  one step application to move to 95.7 MHz, drop DA
VT WCVT-101.7  Stowe  change to 135 w, 2066 ft, change xmtr location to 44-25-44 72-49-42
VA WUPP-94.3  Warrenton  change to 2000 w, 574 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-31 77-50-07
WA KBRD-680  Lacey  change xmtr location to 47-03-44 122-49-49

CALL LETTER CHANGES  ( # applied for by new owners)
MA WKPE-1170 Orleans  becomes  # WFPB (requested)
PQ CJVL-101.3  Ste-Marie-de-Beauce  CHEQ-FM

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

AL WGMZ-93.1  Glencoe  314 from Appalachian Broadcasting Company to Capstar Royalty II Corporation ($900,000; includes LMA; assumption of contracts for Westwood One's Adult Standards and CNN Radio News Service)
CA KBZK-94.1/ KBZX-103.1  Morro Bay/ Paso Robles  314 from Sarape Communications, Inc. to Moon Broadcasting Paso Robles, LLC ($750,000)
FL WROD-1340  Daytona Beach  314 from La Paz Broadcasting, Inc. to Gore-Overgaard Broadcasting, Inc. ($1,010,000 cash at close; $2,500 consulting agreement)
WOTS-1220  Kissimmee  314 from Winfield Broadcasting, Inc. to J & V Communications, Inc.
GA WNNZ-1050  Montezuma  316 from Macon Cty. Bcstg. (W. Blizzard, Jr.) to Macon Cty. Bcstg. (C. Blizzard/V. Coley) ($450,000 includes $250,000 promissory note; broker is Hadden & Associates)
ID K LLP-98.5  Chubbuck  314 from CSN International to Cicitasters Co.
($575,000 includes LMA; app. was also filed to transfer this station to Clear Channel)
MS WZPL-FM-104.9  Centreville  314 from Port Allen Educational Bcstg. to Southwest Broadcasting, Inc. ($29,000 includes $21,750 promissory note)
NE KBRL-1300/ KICK-FM-96.1  McCook  314 from Ron Crowe and Associates to McCook Radio Group, LLC
NM KKSS-97.3  Santa Fe  314 from SunGroup Bcstg. of New Mexico, Inc. to Simmons Media Group, Inc.
NC WRZ-880  Clinton  315 from WRRZ Radio (Delma Dixon) to WRRZ Radio Company, Inc.
OH WZAK-93.1  Cleveland  316 from Zapis Communications (X. Zapis) to Zapis Communications (X. Zapis, Trustee) ($29,000 includes $21,750 promissory note)
WTTF-1600/103.7  Tiffin  315 from WTTF, Inc. (Richard & F. M. Wright) to WTTF, Inc. (Appalachian Broadcasting Co.)
PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont’d)

SC WLGO-1170 Lexington 314 from AARC Broadcast Properties, Inc. to Power Nomics Telecom Corporation ($200,000 includes $100,000 promissory note)

TN WJAK-1460/ WZDQ-102.3 Jackson/ Humboldt 314 from Quality Broadcasting of Tennessee to Wolfe Communications, Inc.

VA WTJZ-1270 Newport News 314 from Broadcasting Corp. of VA (DIP) to Chesapeake-Portsmouth Bcstg. Corp. ($380,000; assumption of liabilities, includes $30,000 promissory note)

VI WAVI-93.5 Christiansted 314 from St. Croix Wireless Co., Inc. to El Morro Broadcasting, Inc.

Entercom has filed Form 316 transfer applications to transfer control from its "current ownership" structure to a revised ownership structure. The transfer applications were filed for 28 stations in preparation for a company IPO.

In preparation for the pending Clear Channel/Jacor merger, the companies are filing transfer applications that will place the stations into subsidiaries of Clear Channel. All of Jacor's properties are being transferred from various company names using Form 315 from "Shareholders of Jacor" to Clear Channel Communications, Inc. Clear Channel is transferring its stations using Form 316 apps from Clear Channel Metropoles Licenses, Inc., to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFER

CA Kawan-100.5 Gualala (D) 314 from Kwan Broadcasting Company

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Just before dashing off to turkey and cranberry (or maybe the new "tofurkey" they're selling at trendy foodstores), the Commission approves the sale of the Pulitizer radio and TV assets to Hearst-Argyle. The main radio piece is the big Phoenix cluster of news/talk KTAR (620 KHz); sports KMVP (860 KHz); and soft AC KKL (97.9 MHz). They've been the focus of much speculation about a spinoff by Hearst-Argyle. Pulitzer is also transferring the licenses of two AMs related to its TV properties: WXII, Eden, NC (830 KHz), in the Greensboro, NC market. And WLKY, Louisville, KY (970 KHz). FCC approval includes approval of transfer of control and the necessary radio-TV waivers. Hearst-Argyle hasn't touched home plate yet: It and Pulitzer have received comments from the SEC on the deal and are responding. Pulitzer's planning a special shareholders meeting in January for a final vote, before spinning off its remaining newspaper and new media assets to current stockholders.

Routine waivers for radio-TV cross-ownership in a local market may get a lot less routine, based on what M Street hears about the possible agenda of the December 17 monthly Open Meeting. Merrill Lynch analyst Jessica Reif Cohen says the FCC has "sent out two controversial 'trial balloons', and one of them concerns "one-to-a-market" radio-TV waivers. (The other is television LMA's, some of which could be in jeopardy because the Commission may change its ownership attribution standards for TV.) The FCC is circulating proposals to tighten up on radio-TV waivers in terms of limiting local ownership to one TV station and four to six radio properties. It's important to note that the FCC almost always grandfathers current clusters when it changes policy. On the subject of LMA's, note that the Commission treats TV very differently from radio. It currently allows operators to LMA a TV station they couldn't own under the rules -- the exact opposite of the radio regs.

The FCC is red-flagging proposed Clear Channel-Jacor transfers in Cleveland, Tampa, Dayton, Louisville and Jacksonville. It accepted the filings but tacked on the new "concentration/competition/diversity" notice it started using this Fall. All the proposed transfers are licensed to Jacor. The Clear Channel-Jacor merger creates unacceptably large concentrations in those five markets, and last week M Street told you which 20 stations Clear Channel proposes to divest. Will that be enough for the FCC and the Department of Justice? Stay tuned.

Airing a couple of unauthorized phone calls gets WNNK, Harrisburg, PA an $8,000 fine. The Capstar CHR station apparently put two separate calls on the air without the required notification. M Street notes that "permission" isn't exactly what's involved here; it's notification before putting someone's voice on the air or recording it for use on the air. Not doing that constitutes a violation of Section 73.1206 of the Rules. (DA NO 98-2332)
WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont’d)

M Street tries to keep an eye peeled for dismissed or canceled licenses, and here’s the latest batch: The license renewal for Diggins Media’s WTGC, Lewisburg, PA (1010 KHz) was dismissed per the applicant’s request (98-0612WA). Christian Family Network had its license for WOLY, Battle Creek, MI (1500 KHz) canceled by letter of November 12 (920422YC). But the station tells M Street it’s a paperwork problem which it’s trying to clear up. The FCC canceled the license of Jac-Vin Religious Broadcasters for WLMJ, Jackson, OH (1280 KHz), which M Street has listed as silent for some time. And the Commission also canceled the license of Kenyon College’s WKCO, Gambier, OH (91.9 MHz), and M Street has so far been unable to contact the station for comment.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Telemedia Communications, which already owns 23 stations in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, agrees to pick up four more (in southern Ontario) from Radiocorp. The two AM/FM combos are in Hamilton and London. Stations: oldies CKOC (1150 KHz) and AC CKLH (102.9 MHz), both licensed to Hamilton, ON. And full-service CJBK (1190 KHz) and country CJBX (92.7 MHz), both licensed to London, ON. M Street notes the new local cluster in London, where Telemedia already owns soft AC “EZ Rock” CIQM (97.5 MHz). Telemedia didn’t announce a price on the deal, which of course motors over to the CRTC for approval.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has granted licenses for new digital radio stations in Montreal. The new digital operations will simulcast the AM or FM analog station they’re associated with. No more than 14 hours a week of non-simulcast programming is allowed. The stations and their assigned digital channels are: CBF-FM at 1458.048 MHz; CBFX-FM at 1458.048 MHz; CBM-FM at 1458.048 MHz; CBME-FM at 1458.048 MHz; CKGM at 1452.816 MHz; CHOM-FM at 1452.816 MHz; CITE-FM at 1452.816 MHz; CKAC at 1452.816 MHz; and CKMF-FM at 1452.816 MHz. The stations will transmit with 11,724 watts from the Mount Royal tower in Montreal which is used by many of the city’s existing FM and TV stations.

The CRTC has granted CKSR-FM’s application for the flexibility to adjust its popular music mix and change popular music formats it desired. The station is barred from entering the jazz, classical music, news or talk formats but is otherwise free of other programming restrictions. CKSR-FM is the latest station to take advantage of a 1995 CRTC ruling that eliminated the definitions of Pop, Rock, Dance and Country formats and granted stations within these formats freedom to change programming as desired. Known as Star-FM, CKSR-FM is based in Chilliwack, BC and broadcasts its soft AC format to Vancouver on CFSR-FM.

ELSEWHERE

The Big Deal of the week is Citadel’s $77 million purchase of the 16 radio properties owned by Wicks, an investment company that’s exiting both radio and TV. M Street hears a number of groups took a hard look at Wicks, and the final two were Regent and Citadel. Regent dropped out, and Larry Wilson’s Citadel was the winner of the bidding, in a deal brokered by Merrill Lynch. Citadel scores the top-billing clusters in Charleston, SC ( Arbitron market #97) and Binghamton, NY (#165). Jim Duncan estimates the eight Wicks stations in Charleston billed 48.6% of the market revenue last year. And the Binghamton cluster was even more voracious -- it did 62.2%.

A look at what Citadel gets, using 12+ Arbitron shares -- In Charleston, SC it’s acquiring urban WWZW, Summerville, SC (93.3 MHz); talk WTMA (1250 KHz) ; CHR WSSX-FM (95.1 MHz); country WNKRT, St. George, SC (the former WBUB) at 107.5 MHz; soft AC WSUY (96.9 MHz); urban AC WMGL, Ravenel, SC (101.7 MHz); black gospel WXTC (1390 KHz); and news WTMZ, Dorchester, SC (910 KHz). M Street does the math to discover that those eight stations combined for a 39:9 share 12+ in the Summer Arbitron, and according to Jim Duncan had $8,110,000 in combined revenue.

In Binghamton, Citadel scoops up an even more dominant cluster. The combined firepower produced a 39.0 share 12+ in the Spring Arbitron and 62.2% of the market’s total radio revenue last year, according to Duncan. The stations: country WHWK (98.1 MHz); classic rock WAAL; talk WNBF (1290 KHz); oldies WYOS, Chenango Bridge, NY (104.1 MHz); and adult standards WKOP (1360 KHz). Citadel also gets three Wicks stations in central Indiana: country WKI, Kokomo (100.5 MHz) and New Castle, IN-licensed country WMDH-FM (102.5 MHz) and talk/sports WMDH (1550 KHz). Citadel expects a speedy close to this deal: the first quarter of 1999.
Florida's J & V Communications buys oldies WOTS, Kissimmee, FL (1220 KHz). This is an Orlando-area AM that Alliance Broadcasting was supposed to buy, but never closed on. Now it's going to John Torrado, whose J & V group owns a couple of other AMs in central Florida: black gospel/talk WTRR, Sanford (1400 KHz) and Spanish variety/Spanish talk WPRD, Winter Park (1440 KHz). Both do brokered programming. John Zaleski's Winfield Broadcasting is selling WOTS for $450,000 ($200,000 cash at closing and the balance in notes). Broker: Winter Springs, FL-based Hadden and Associates.

It's not a moral dilemma, Dr. Laura -- it's a LEGAL dilemma. The battle for rights to Dr. Laura's 15-year-old vignettes has just landed in Los Angeles Superior Court, where American View Inc. says it's asking for declaratory judgment against current Dr. Laura syndicator Premiere Radio Networks. AVI wants the court to affirm that it and Norman Baer have the right to syndicate the 500 short-form shows written and produced for ABC Radio in the early 1980s. Premiere claims that Baer can't exploit them as "Dr. Laura" material.

And those Dr. Laura nude photos have spawned another court fight -- over the Internet rights. Seattle-based Internet Entertainment Group says only it has legal rights to the "Dirty Dozen" photos taken 23 years ago by Bill Ballance. IEG threatens legal action against more than 50 firms and persons it claims have ripped off the infamous photos.

A computer hacker broke into the WHFS website and "canceled" a station-sponsored concert. The Washington Post reports the hacker repeatedly broke into the website of the D.C.- and Baltimore-market modern rock station over a three-day period and sent e-mails to listeners saying the "HFSmas Holiday Nutcracker" show was off. The station has temporarily shut down its e-mail while it upgrades its security, and webmaster Bill Gallagher is still trying to identify the "back door" the hacker used to get in.

Zero tolerance: The University of Kentucky is banning alcohol ads on its radio network as part of a new policy by Athletic Director C. M. Newton. That could hit some stations in the pocketbook if other schools follow suit. UK's change follows the alleged drunk driving death of a UK football player and his teammate's arrest for manslaughter.

Arbitron update: McAllen-Brownsville, TX is no longer a continuous measurement market. The reason is what you'd expect -- not enough subscriber interest. The Texas border market of McAllen-Brownsville is #62 in the current Arbitron rankings, and as a Condensed Market will no longer get Winter or Summer ratings (nor Arbitrends).

Here's one ratings contract Arbitron didn't get: ACNielsen wins the Australian radio ratings contract (again). The new three-year contract starts in January 2000 and it's believed Arbitron was interested in winning it. ACNielsen -- not related to the U.S. TV ratings service called "Nielsen Media Research" -- does radio ratings in 12 countries. Arbitron says it's considering bidding on ratings contracts in ten countries outside the U.S.

In the U.K., DMG Radio (a subsidiary of the Daily Mail and General Trust) is reportedly buying two local stations for a little less than 4 million pounds: Surrey station Radio Mercury (from Allied Radio, a subsidiary of Independent Radio Group). And West Sussex facility "Fame 1521 AM."

Did Big City actually send Chancellor a fake horse's head? Somebody watching too many old "Godfather" movies here? Big City is taking the contest with "Jammin' Oldies" pretty seriously. The Chicago Sun-Times reports WXXY/WYXX did indeed deliver a "replica of a bloody horse's head" to Chancellor, which just launched a direct competitor to "Heart and Soul" WXXY/WYXX. The paper says Chancellor fired back with a fax disparaging the power of "Weak' Heart and 'Poor' Soul."

M STREET BAZAAR... PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, AND PROGRAMMING
Chancellor's upstart AMFM Network outbids ABC Radio to secure radio rights to the next two runnings of the Kentucky Derby. ABC's had the radio rights since 1980. Chancellor is co-venturing its new deal with Kentucky-based Host Communications and has some interesting ideas, like a two-hour call-in show the night before the Derby featuring some of the jockeys, trainers and handicappers. The new contract also includes Spanish-language rights. The 125th Derby is May 1, 1999. Quick history of the Derby on radio: WHAS, Louisville carried the first live call of the Derby back on May 16, 1925. It went national on NBC Radio in 1929, then later moved to CBS before ABC got it in 1980.
M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

Denver WILL be getting Howard Stern every morning, only it will be on a Chancellor station (rock KXPK, Evergreen at 96.5 MHz) and not a Tribune station (classic rock KKHK). The Rocky Mountain News reports that Chancellor opened negotiations with Howard Stern after Tribune's deal to put him on classic rock KKHK was aborted at the last second. "Hawk" GM David Juris claimed the cause was listener feedback. Stern debuts on "The Peak" Monday, November 30.

It's now called "Catholic Family Radio" (not "Catholic Radio Network"), and it's supposed to debut its new talk lineup any day now. The fledgling company tells M Street that former Salem-syndicated talkshow host and 1996 GOP presidential candidate Alan Keyes will be in the starting rotation, though he may not actually appear on the air until mid-December. CFR stations have been airing Gregorian chants while they got the lineup organized. Since M Street gets calls every time we write about John Lynch's Catholic radio effort, here are the contact numbers: Phone (619) 784-6900. Fax (619) 784-6910.

KABC dumps its Minyard and Tilden morning show, as new programmer Drew Hayes is really making some lineup changes at the LA talker. Gone is 29-year KABC personality Ken Minyard. The Los Angeles Times notes that Minyard started at the station in 1969 and began doing mornings in 1973. His partners were Bob Arthur (for 17 years) and Roger Barkley (6 years). Two years ago Peter Tilden came along, but the team didn't always mesh.

If you want to do "Jammin' Oldies", you'd better call up Chancellor first. The group has filed to service-mark the "Jammin' Oldies" phrase it debuted in Los Angeles (on KCMG) and has spread to places like Chicago (on the one-time rock WRX). M Street research turns up the fact that Chancellor has also filed to service mark these phrases -- "Tha Bomb", categorized under "Commercial promotional events and concert productions. There's also "Listen Without Prejudice", under "Radio programming services", and "Wild About Kids", under the heading of "Interactive education expositions for children."

Nashville news: Marty McFly will co-host (with Dallas Turner) the Jones/Capstar syndicated evening show titled "Nashville Nights." M Street remembers that KPLX, Dallas personality Cody Alan was originally tapped for this role but bowed out. Turner's been co-hosting with visiting guest stars (and doing a darn fine job, in M Street's estimation).

Heeeere's Ed! Ed McMahon gets to be the big cheese as the celebrity host of the Jones-syndicated Music Of Your Life "Celebrity Weekends," through December 27. The spotsights air Saturday evenings (8 to 9 pm) and Sunday afternoons (5 to 6 pm). Jones: (303) 784-8700.

WJR, Detroit is poised to bring back 80-year-old Ernie Harwell to broadcast the Tigers, eight years after he was canned by the team and made into a martyr by the Tiger faithful. The Detroit News says current WJR play-by-play man Frank Breckmann, who's worked at JR since 1972, wants to come off the road for family reasons. And Harwell's ready to come off the bench and handle the next two seasons -- the team's final year at the ancient Tiger Stadium and its first in the team's new park. Hall of Famer Harwell did the Tigers from 1960 to 1991, and the Brooklyn Dodgers before that.

National Public Radio looks outside the building to hire television and Internet producer Cynthia Samuels to take the newly-created position of "Senior National Editor." She was previously Executive Producer and Executive VP for the in-school news service called "Channel One", and will be in charge of NPR's Washington and National desks starting January 4, 1999.

Former Heritage group head Paul Fiddick joins Motorola's "RadioWave.com" as Vice Chairman. "RadioWave.com" is designed to give broadcasters opportunities to make money from the Internet. It's also part of a new alliance with Arbitron NewMedia to measure Internet "listening."

The Commission's moving to The Portals, office by office. Radio stations are trying to make budget for the year and maybe have a little holiday fun. And M Street's here trying to track it all for you. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome, and our sincere thanks for reading the M Street Journal every week. See you back next week!

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Stations are counted in their primary format only.
Simulcast and Network totals are for stations with a primary Simulcast or Network programming source.