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(LOW) POWER TO THE PEOPLE. . . . Should your next-door neighbor or your church be licensed to operate a 1,000-watt FM radio station? 4 to 1, the FCC votes to proceed with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to create a new radio service called "Low Power FM." This isn't the final step, as one radio head reminds M Street. Here's the Cliff Notes version of the NPRM: Two and possibly three classes: "LP 1000" -- Effective Radiated Power of 1,000 watts and antenna height of 60 meters, producing a service area with a radius of about 8.8 miles and bound by "most or all of the rules applicable to full-power broadcasters." Then "LP 100" -- ERP of 100 watts at 30 meters, with a service radius out to 3.5 miles. Most service rules wouldn't apply. The FCC is also asking for comments about a possible third class: "Microradio" -- 1 to 10 watts with an antenna height of 30 meters and a service radius of one to two miles. Current licensees couldn't own an LPFM or even do a Local Marketing Agreement with one. Does this open a Pandora's Box of problems? A full report inside this week's M Street Journal.

500 IS A LOT (IN ANY LANGUAGE). . . . An all-time high of 500 U.S. stations are now programming in Spanish, continuing a steady trend M Street has tracked since 1989. What's impressive isn't just the number of stations -- It's also the variety in formats that have flowered. M Street's now cataloging variations of Hispanic radio ranging from romantica (love songs) to ranchera (a form of regional Mexican) to Spanish talk and tropical (based on Caribbean music). The 500-station figure is from the M Street Format Monitor, as published in Airplay Monitor. Will money follow the growing popularity? There's a big push on now to educate advertisers and agencies about the Hispanic market -- and its avid radio listeners.

FORMAT CHANGES

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

		formerly	becomes
AK Anchorage	KASH-1080	classical // KLEF	BRN/BBC-business & talk
Seward	KSWD-950	silent	JRN - oldies & talk
Seward	KPFN-105.9	new	JRN - oldies/talk //FM
	(KPFN expects to have a new format soon)		
AZ Payson	KESP-101.1	oldies	classic hits "Loop 101"
CA Alturas	KCNO-94.5	BCN - country	JRN - classic country
El Centro	KAMP-1430	# oldies & talk	ABC - adult contemp.
	(KAMP, KMXX and KWST are in an LMA-to-buy with Entravision Comm.)		
GA Hazlehurst	WVOH-920	BCN - country //FM	Radio 1 - country //FM
Hazlehurst	WVOH-FM-93.5	BCN - country	Radio 1 - country
	(WVOH-FM picks up Radio 1 for nights)		
Savannah	WJLG-900	sports	SGN - black gospel
IL Highland (St. Louis)	WINU-880	# news & talk	adds New Life - gospel
	(WINU and CP WBDI have been sold to New Life Evangelistic Center)		
Highland (St. Louis)	WBDI-1510	# new	WCBW, to be c. Christ.
Morrison	WZZT-95.1	classic rock	WW1 Adult - rock
Peoria	WBGE-92.3	urban AC	R&B oldies
	(WBGE is in an LMA with smooth jazz WJPL)		
Shelbyville	WDID-1560*	# silent	New Life - gospel
IN South Bend	WHLV-1580	standards // WJVA	WJVA, classic country
KY Mount Vernon	WRVK-1460	BCN - country	talk, gospel & country
LA Abbeville (Lafayette)	KROF-960	# cajun & oldies//FM	cajun & oldies
Abbeville (Lafayette)	KROF-FM-105.1	# oldies	news & talk // KPEL
	(KROF-AM & FM are in an LMA-to-buy with KPEL, new rock KFTE, country KMDL, classic rock KRXZ, and AC KTDY)		

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FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)

LA Baker (Baton Rouge)	WTGE-107.3	oldies	rhythmic olides
Baton Rouge	WDGL-98.1	classic rock	adds Walton & Johnson
(Walton & Johnson originate from WRNO-FM in New Orleans)			
Golden Meadow (N.O.)	KLEB-1600	# country	Cajun "Rajun Cajun"
(KLEB enters into an LMA-to-buy with classic rock KLRZ)			
MI Marquette	WFXD-103.3	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
MS Belzoni	WBYP-107.1	CW & Reach- s. gsp	adds WW1 - country
Bruce	WCMR-94.5	classic country	adds sports 5pm to 8pm
MO Cedar Hill	KNLH-89.5*	new	New Life - gospel
Ellington	KAUL-103.9*	new	to be New Life- gospel
(KAUL is expected to sign on in March)			
MT Hardin	KHDN-1230	BCN - country	talk & sports // KBSR
(KHDN splits for local news 7 to 8am and 5 to 6pm)			
NH Littleton	WMTK-106.3	# classic rock	adds JRN - cls. rock
(WMTK is in an LMA-to-buy with AC WGMT, country WKXH, and standards WSTJ)			
NY Buffalo	WNED-970*	news	info. & jazz // WBFO
(WNED picks programming from the State University of New York)			
TN Nashville	WKDF-103.3	modern rock	adds Rick & Bubba
(Rick and Bubba originate from WKDF's Birmingham, AL sister WYSF)			
TX Crockett	KIVY-FM-92.7	news & country	adds ABC Real- country
(This corrects last week's listing for KIVY-FM)			
Perryton	KEYE-1400	country & talk	adds ABC Real- country
Quanah	KIXC-FM-100.9	BCN - country	Radio 1 - country
VA Emporia	WJYA-89.3*	new	cont. Christian // WJYJ
WA Seattle	KRPM-1090	hot AC // KBKS	JRN - classic country
(KRPM also picks up a simulcast of KPMS-FM's Icabod Caine mornings)			
WV Grafton (Morgantown)	WTBZ-FM-95.9	BCN - country	Radio 1 - country
(WTBZ-FM adds Radio 1 for nights)			
WI Berlin	WBJZ-102.3	BCN - country	Radio 1 - country
Berlin	WISS-1090	BCN - country //FM	Radio 1 - country // FM
BC Big White Mountain	CILK-FM-1-103.9	new	AC // CILK-FM
MB Winnipeg	CKY-580	oldies & sports	drops sports
ON Ottawa	CFGO-1200	CJBZ, CHR	sports "OSR 1200"
(CFGO mixes local shows with programs from ESPN, Premiere and Telemedia)			

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

AZ 90.3**	Grand Canyon Village	3000 w, 1752 ft	AZ Board of Regents
AR 90.1**	Marked Tree	10000 w, 144 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
CA 89.3*	Greenville	110 w, 2762 ft	Immaculate Heart Radio
CO 90.5*	Montrose	no facil, 23 ft	Torre Levon Stegman
(power was not listed on the application)			
IL 90.7**	Morris	6000 w, 321 ft	The WBEZ Alliance, Inc.
IN 89.9*	Hope	500 w (v), 328 ft	Good Shepherd Radio
88.3*&	Tipton	100 w (v), 318 ft	Educational Opportunities
IA 91.5**	Marshalltown	1500 w, 226 ft	American Family Assn.
91.9*	State Center	25000 w, 279 ft DA	Marshalltown Educ. Plus, Inc.
KS 91.3*	Junction City	no facils given	VCY America, Inc.
KY 88.5*	Corbin	25000 w (v), 499 ft	Eastern KY University
88.1*	Franklin	34000 w, 315 ft	Lifetalk Bcstg. Association
ME 90.5*	Camden	2000 w (v), 1178 ft	Maine Public Bcstg. Corp.
MI 89.3*	Jackson	800 w (v), 131 ft	Great Lakes Comm. Broadcasting
MT 90.3*	Hamilton	500 w, 341 ft	Faith Communications
NE 90.7*	Alda	2400 w, 98 ft	Aspen Public Radio, Inc.
NV 91.3*	Jackpot	3660 w, 2463 ft	Idaho State Bd. of Education
OR 90.7*	Baker	250 w, 653 ft	American Family Assn.
88.5*	Junction City	500 w (v), 2355 ft DA	CSN International
SD 90.9*	Spearfish	100 w, 485 ft	Optimum Impact, Inc.
TN 89.1*	Alcoa	no facils given	Foothills Broadcasting, Inc.
90.1*	Spencer	30 w, 590 ft	Optimum Impact, Inc.
WI 91.9*	Janesville	1600 w, 338 ft DA	VCY America, Inc.
91.3*	Peshtigo	5400 w, 558 ft	Friends of Radio Maria
91.3**	Sturgeon Bay	20000 w, 187 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MS 104.3	Bude (D)	Leola D. Dickey
NJ 89.3*	Dover (R)	Christian Educ. Assn.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CO 95.5	Rocky Ford	100000 w, 390 ft	The Meadowlark Group
MS 104.3	Bude	25000 w, 328 ft	Ole Brook Broadcasting

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AR new-89.3*	Paris	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.7*	Pine Bluff	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CA new-90.3*	Bishop	KSKD-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
new-89.1*	Ridgecrest	KSKD-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
CO new-89.5*	Almont	KTLF	Ed. Comm./Colo. Springs
ID new-90.9*	Idaho Falls	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IL new-88.1*	Mount Vernon	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
KS new-89.9*	Atchison	KANU	University of Kansas
MD new-90.7*	Baltimore	WJTM	Best Media, Inc.
NY new-88.7*	Old Forge	WXLH	The St. Lawrence Univ.
NC new-91.1*	Raleigh	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
ND new-88.1*	Dickson	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
OH new-89.9*	Athens	WCDR-FM	The Cedarville College
new-91.9*	Canton	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
new-88.9*	Findlay	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
OK new-88.1*	Arapaho	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.7*	Chickasha	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-91.3*	Clinton	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-91.3*	Ninnekah	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
PA new-101.3	Hazelton	WGGY	Sinclair Radio
TX new-89.1*	Gainesville	KPFC	SW Diabetic Foundation
new-91.3*	Kemah	KPFT	Best Media, Inc.
WA new-91.5*	Aberdeen	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

AL W218BG-91.5*	Montgomery	10 w, WLBF	Faith Broadcasting
AZ K218CV-91.5*	Springerville	90 w, WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
FL W232AZ-94.3*	Melbourne	120 w, WJFP	Black Media Works, Inc.
KS K216ED-91.1*	Phillipsburg	222 w (v), KPRD	The Praise Network
NM K207CQ-89.3*	Gallup	100 w (v) DA, KLYT	Christian Bcstg. Academy

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WHOD-FM-94.5	Jackson	granted extension of time to increase to 30000 w, 640 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 31-28-59 87-47-27
AK KABN-840	Long Island	canceled CP to increase to 341 ft canceled CP to decrease to 8000 w days and nights, change xmtr loc. to 61-08-13 149-50-06 (canceled per licensee's request)
AZ KPBZ-103.9	Chino Valley	canceled CP, deleted call letters license to cover for new station
KJTA(CP)-89.9*	Flagstaff	granted extension of time
KFMR(CP)-95.1	Winslow	requests and granted extension of time
CA KRAB-106.1	Green Acres	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
KLOK-FM-99.5	Greenfield	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
KRAJ-100.9	Johannesburg	license to cover for new station
KBIW(CP)-104.5	Lenwood	requests extension of time
KLVC-88.3*	Magalia	increases to 5700 w
KEGR-102.7	Red Bluff	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
KLOA-1240	Ridgecrest	canceled CP to increase to 820 w days and nights, change xmtr location to 35-38-04 117-40-15
KMGX(CP)-107.3	Rio Dell	granted replacement of expired CP
KOLA-99.9	San Bernardino	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
KIQI-1010	San Francisco	requests and granted repl. of exp. CP to increase to 1500 w nights, DA-1
KKSF-103.7	San Francisco	changes to 7200 w, 1512 ft (ERP exceeds maximum for class)
KLYF-850	Thousand Oaks	canceled CP to increase to 25000 w days 1000 w nights, DA-2 (canceled per licensee's request)
CO KTLF-90.5*	Colorado Springs	increases to 13000 w (v), 2181 ft
KCOL-1410	Fort Collins	canceled CP to increase to 5000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 40-33-45 105-01-18

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CT WJMJ-88.9*	Hartford	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
FL WORL(CP)-660	Altamonte Springs	requests extension of time
WWJB-1450	Brooksville	changes xmtr loc. to 28-33-20 82-22-36
WLTF(CP)-105.9	Englewood	granted 2nd extension of time
WANX(CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill	requests extension of time
WIOJ-1010	Jacksonville Beach	canceled CP to increase to 23000 w days, 4300 w nights, DA-2, change city of lic. to Baldwin, FL, change xmtr location
	(canceled per licensee's request)	
WIOJ-1010	Jacksonville Beach	dismissed extension of time to increase to 50000 w days and nights, change xmtr location
	(dismissed per licensee's request)	
WCNK-98.7	Key West	canceled CP to change xmtr location to 24-34-43 81-44-49, change structure height and main studio location
WWLV-94.3	Riviera Beach	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 4100 w, 807 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 27-01-32 80-10-43
GA WKKK-98.3	Cordele	changes to 4200 w, 279 ft
WGUR-88.9*	Milledgeville	canceled CP to move to 91.9 A, increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location
	(canceled per licensee's request)	
WYUM-101.7	Mount Vernon	license to cover for new station
WWSG(CP)-102.1	Sylvester	requests extension of time
WOKL-107.1	Thomasville	canceled CP and dismissed extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location
	(canceled per licensee's request)	
IL WBDM(CP)-101.1	Canton	requests replacement of expired CP
KUUL-101.3	East Moline	canceled CP to change to 12500 w, 981 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 41-37-58 90-24-38
WEBQ-FM-102.3	Eldorado	canceled CP to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 37-43-03 88-32-37
WRIK-FM-98.3	Metropolis	granted extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 699 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 36-45-09 88-29-58
WHTS-98.9	Rock Island	canceled CP to change to 12500 w, 981 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-37-58 90-24-38
IN WFMG-101.3	Richmond	canceled CP to change to 44000 w, 528 ft
IA KICD-FM-107.7	Spencer	decreases to 285 ft
KY WFPK-91.9*	Louisville	changes to 6800 w, 774 ft
WCDA-106.3	Versailles	increases to 3700 w, 420 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-02-51 84-29-57
LA KFGA(CP)-107.9	Clayton	canceled CP, deleted call letters
KKAY-FM-104.9	Donaldsonville	granted extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
ME WOZI-101.7	Presque Isle	moves to 101.9 C2, increases to 7900 w, 1207 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 46-32-51 67-48-35
MI WCSX-94.7	Birmingham	changes to 13500 w, 951 ft
WCUZ-FM-101.3	Grand Rapids	canceled CP to change to 26000 w, 702 ft, change xmtr location
WBLU-FM-88.9*	Grand Rapids	canceled CP to change main studio location
WWJQ-1260	Zeeland	increases to 10000 w days
MN KBUN-1450	Bemidji	changes xmtr loc. to 47-27-56 94-54-20
WXXX(CP)-95.3	Grand Marais	granted extension of time
WMNN-1330	Minneapolis	increases to 9700 w days, 5100 w nights, changes xmtr loc. to 44-47-02 93-20-38
MS WKZW-94.3	Bay Springs	changes to 29500 w, 646 ft, changes xmtr location to 31-41-28 89-17-45
WXAB(CP)-96.9	McLain	requests extension of time
WVYE(CP)-100.5	Port Gibson	granted 4th extension of time
MO KYOO-1200	Bolivar	canceled CP to change xmtr location to 37-45-41 93-15-42
KBXR-102.3	Columbia	changes to 880 w, 856 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-00-52 92-16-32
KGKS-93.9	Scott City	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

NM	KXKS-1190	Albuquerque	canceled CP to add 24 w nights
	KEXT-104.7	Bosque Farms	decreases to 843 ft
NY	WEOS-89.7*	Geneva	changes xmtr loc. to 42-48-32 77-05-12
	WNYK-88.7*	Nyack	canceled CP to change to 2 w, 456 ft,
			change xmtr loc. to 41-04-56 73-55-50
	WXPS-96.7	Vergennes	changes to 1000 w, 797 ft, changes xmtr
			location to 44-24-12 73-26-02
	WMXW-103.3	Vestal	dismissed license to cover to change to
			890 w, 850 ft
		(grant rescinded and application returned to pending status)	
	WFRY-FM-97.5	Watertown	changes to 97000 w, 476 ft
NC	WWBG(CP)-1470	Greensboro	granted 7th extension of time
	WMNX-97.3	Wilmington	increases to 882 ft
OH	WGDE(CP)-91.9*	Defiance	requests extension of time
	KPPT-FM-100.7	Toledo	requests replacement of expired CP to
			increase to 25000 w, 446 ft
OK	KTRT-1270	Claremore	canceled CP to increase to 1000 w nights,
			change xmtr loc. to 36-15-58 95-38-23
	KVRS-90.3*	Lawton	canceled CP to increase to 187 ft
	KBIX-1490	Muskogee	canceled CP to decrease to 450 w days
			and nights, change xmtr location to
			35-45-34 95-22-48
	KAYM(CP)-90.5*	Weatherford	requests extension of time
OR	KKBC-FM-95.3	Baker	increases to 6000 w
PA	WSHP-1480	Shippensburg	decreases to 460 w days, 8 w nights,
			changes xmtr loc. to 40-04-30 77-32-09
	WVYC-88.1*	York	canceled CP to move to 99.7 MHz
PR	WRUO(CP)-88.3*	Mayaguez	granted extension of time
	WEUC-FM-88.9*	Ponce	canceled CP to build new auxiliary
			facility
RI	WBRU-95.5	Providence	granted 7th extension of time to
			increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA,
			change xmtr location to 41-48-28 71-28-12
TN	WKDA(CP)-1200	Lebanon	granted extension of time
TX	KPBB-88.5*	Brownfield	license to cover for new station
	KEFH(CP)-99.3	Clarendon	granted 2nd replacement of expired CP
	KGUL-96.1	Edna	license to cover for new station
	KKDA-730	Grand Prairie	granted replacement of expired CP to
			decrease to 9 w nights, ND, change
			xmtr location to 32-41-45 97-14-06
	KKPN-104.5	Gregory	license to cover for new station
	KRBH(CP)-98.5	Hondo	granted extension of time
	KUST-99.7	Huntsville	license to cover for new station
VT	WCKJ(CP)-90.5*	Saint Johnsbury	granted 3rd extension of time
VA	WDYL-101.1	Chester	canceled CP to move to 93.1 MHz, 1350 w,
			492 ft, change xmtr location
WA	KQWS-90.1*	Omak	license to cover for new station
	KZOK-FM-102.5	Seattle	granted 4th extension of time to
			change to 58000 w, 2342 ft, add DA,
			change xmtr location to 47-30-14 121-58-29
	KKOL-1300	Seattle	granted extension of time to increase
			to 35000 w days, 16000 w nights, DA-2,
			change xmtr loc. to 47-34-59 122-10-52,
			increase to 3 towers days and nights
WI	WMZK-104.1	Merrill	increases to 24000 w, 617 ft
WY	KFRZ-92.1	Green River	license to cover for new station
PQ	CIBM-FM-2-104.9	Trois-Pistoles	increases to 183 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

FL	WHKR-102.7	Rockledge	modify CP to decrease to 433 ft DA,
			change xmtr loc. to 28-20-29 80-46-29
	WPIO-89.3*	Titusville	increase to 10000 w, 298 ft
GA	WXAG-1470	Athens	change xmtr loc. to 33-59-14 83-20-17
IA	KCLN-1390	Clinton	correct coordinates to 41-54-34 90-13-28
	KOTM-FM-97.7	Ottumwa	modify CP to increase to 19000 w, 367 ft
KY	WCLU-1490	Glasgow	change xmtr loc. to 36-59-02 85-52-20
NE	KLZA-101.3	Falls City	one step application to increase to
			class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft
NH	WUNH-91.3*	Durham	build new auxiliary facility

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

NY WRDS-102.1	Phoenix	increase to 266 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-06-05 76-16-57
OR KTMT-580	Ashland	correct coordinates to 42-09-52 122-38-52
PA KQV-1410	Pittsburgh	change xmtr loc. to 40-31-24 80-00-40
PR WZNT-93.7	San Juan	change structure height
SC WBAJ (CP)-890	Blythewood	increase to 8500 w critical hours, change xmtr loc. to 34-06-31 81-04-28
WTMA-1250	Charleston	change xmtr loc. to 32-49-21 79-58-49
TX KCLB-92.5	Elgin	one step application to move to 92.7 C3 increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 30-11-19 97-11-57 (as amended)
KAXF-88.3*	Huntsville	change city of license to Conroe, TX
KBAW (CP)-93.5	Zapata	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, change xmtr loc. to 27-00-24 99-22-51
WA KYPL (CP)-91.1*	Yakima	decrease to 748 ft
WI WTCH-960	Shawano	correct coordinates to 44-46-50 88-37-52

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KRHV (CP)-93.3	Big Pine (D)	add DA
MI WCUZ-FM-101.3	Grand Rapids (D)	increase to 50000 w, 423 ft (dismissed per staff letter)
TX KITE-92.3	Kerrville (R)	one step application to decrease to class A, change to 3000 w, 443 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AR KBDO (CP)-91.7*	Des Arc	increase to 56000 w (v), 682 ft, change xmtr location to 35-00-08 91-44-41
CA KBDS (CP)-92.5	Arvin	change to 1150 w, 751 ft, change xmtr location to 35-11-45 118-42-30
KAFY-970	Bakersfield	decrease to 1000 w nights
KACE-103.9	Inglewood	increase to 4100 w
KHWZ (CP)-100.1	Ludlow	increase to 174 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-42-35 116-09-04
CO KBNO-1220	Denver	correct coordinates to 39-41-01 105-00-25
KKYD-1340	Denver	correct coordinates to 39-41-00 105-00-24
KUAD-FM-99.1	Windsor	increase to 695 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-38-31 104-49-03
FL WSWN-900	Belle Glade	correct coordinates to 26-42-43 80-40-59
WKRO-FM-93.1	Edgewater	change xmtr loc. to 28-53-40 80-53-08
IL WJBC-1230	Bloomington	direct measurement of antenna power
KY WKLX (CP)-100.7	Beaver Dam	increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 37-09-17 86-19-33 [98-17] (as amended)
LA KWDF-840	Ball	modify CP to correct coordinates to 31-22-40 92-28-27
MA WQVR-100.1	Southbridge	change to 2850 w, 479 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 42-13-28 71-52-51
MI WZRK (CP)-106.3	Stephenson	change xmtr loc. to 45-38-36 87-22-37
MN KXRA-1490	Alexandria	correct coordinates to 45-52-05 95-21-47
KLGR-FM-97.7	Redwood Falls	change to 60000 w, 289 ft, change xmtr location to 44-32-35 95-07-57 [88-618]
MS WTCB-96.9	Indianola	modify CP to correct coordinates to 33-34-34 90-22-33 (as amended)
MT KMZL-91.1*	Missoula	increase to 2053 ft
NM KTAO-101.7	Taos	modify CP to move to 101.9 C1 to change to 1200 w, 2795 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-14-48 105-39-15 [90-120]
NY WYSL-1040	Avon	augment nighttime standard pattern
WMAX-FM-107.3	Honeoye Falls	change to 650 w, 994 ft, change xmtr location to 42-44-47 77-25-35, change city of license to South Bristol Township, NY
NC WWBG (CP)-1470	Greensboro	change xmtr loc. to 36-09-01 79-54-48
OH WTVN-610	Columbus	change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 39-34-37 82-53-14, increase to 8 towers days
PA WXVX-1510	Monroeville	increase to 1000 w critical hours, change xmtr loc. to 40-25-13 79-51-04
WY KUUY (CP)-100.1	Glendo	one step application to increase to class C1, 55000 w, 456 ft, change xmtr location to 42-46-13 105-13-21

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

IL WBDI-1510	Highland	becomes	# WCBW	(requested)
IN WHLY-1580	South Bend		WJVA	(2/1/99)
WJVA-1620	South Bend		WHLY	(2/1/99) "Hollywood"
AB new-106.1	High Level		CFKX-FM	"Kicks Country"
NB new-93.5	Grand Sault		CIKX-FM	"K-93"
ON CJBZ-1200	Ottawa		CFGO	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WYAM-FM-105.7	Addison	316 from Newman Family (Estate/D. Newman) to Newman Family Partnership (D. Newman)
WAJF-1490	Decatur	316 from WAJF, Inc. (Estate of D. Newman) to WAJF, Inc. (Dorsey E. Newman)
WYAM-890	Hartselle	316 from Grass Roots American (Est./D. Newman) to Grass Roots American (Dorsey Newman)
AZ KWCD-92.3/ KTAN-1420/ KZMK-100.9	Bisbee/ Sierra Vista	316 invol from D. B. Bcstg. (Dennis Behan) to D. B. Broadcasting (June Behan)
AR KKOL-FM-107.1	Hampton	314 from P.S. Broadcasting, a Partnership to PGR Communications, Inc. (\$142,000)
CA KXXZ-95.9	Barstow	314 from Hub Broadcasting, Inc. to Tele-Media Co. of High Desert, LLC (\$600,000)
KPOD-1240/97.9	Crescent City	316 from Patricia R. Stamps to Let's Talk Radio (Sole Prop.)
KVVQ-910/ KHDR-FM-103.1	Hesperia/ Victorville	315 from Tele-Media Broadcasting, LLC to Pacesetter Growth Fund/Tele-Media Bcstg.
KDYA-1190	Vallejo	316 from Baybridge Comm. (S.Fuchsberg, LP) to Baybridge Comm. (Harry J. Benton Trust)
CT WNTY-990	Southington	316 invol from WNTY Assoc. (D. Sarapo, Dec.) to WNTY Assoc. (Estate of Donato Sarapo)
FL WYCL-107.3	Pensacola	314 from Paxson Communications Corporation to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses
IL WHITE(CP)-1690	Johnston City	316 from Clearly Superior Radio, LLC to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
MA WTTT-1430/ WRNX-100.9	Amherst	316 from Western Massachusetts Radio Co. to Western Mass. Radio Co. (Gen. Partners)
WNFT-1150	Boston	316 from Mega Communications of Boston, Inc. to Mega Communications of Boston, LLC
WLYN-1360	Lynn	314 from Puritan Broadcast Co. to The Add Radio Group, Inc. (\$1,060,000; cash at close; enters LMA with WRCA and WJYT)
MN KMXX-94.9/ WJON-1240/ WWJO-98.1	Cold Spring/ St. Cloud	314 from WJON Broadcasting Co., LP to Regent Licensee of St. Cloud, Inc.
MO KBLK-92.5	Burnet	316 from Galen O. Gilbert to KRLK Radio, Inc.
NH WVFM-105.7	Campton	314 from White Mountain Radio to Devon Broadcasting Co., Inc. (\$300,000)
NJ WMID-1340/ WSAX-99.3	Atlantic City/ Pleasantville	314 from Amcom, Inc. to Margate Communications, LP (\$2,920,000)
WJSX-102.3	Cape May	314 from Mullen Group, Inc. to Margate Communications, LP (includes LMA)
NY WBJA(CP)-95.5	Albion	315 from Shareholders of Jacor Comms., Inc. to Clear Channel Communications
WBJA(CP)-95.5	Albion	314 from Clear Channel Communications, Inc. to CSN International
WASB-FM-105.5	Brockport	314 from David Wolfe to Canandaigua Broadcasting, Inc.
WRSB-1310	Canandaigua	314 from Canandaigua Broadcasting, Inc. to David Wolfe
OH WQAL-104.1/ WJMO-1490/ WZJM-92.3	Cleveland/ Cleveland Heights	316 from Chancellor Media Corp. of L.A. to Chancellor Media Corp./Lone Star State
WQAL-104.1	Cleveland	316 from WIN Communications, Inc. to Cleveland Radio License II, LLC

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

OH WJMO-1490/ WZJM-92.3	Cleveland Heights	316	from Zebra Bcstg. Corp. (L. Zapis, et al) to Zebra Broadcasting Corporation
WJMO-1490/ WZJM-92.3	Cleveland Heights	316	from Zebra Broadcasting Corporation to Cleveland Radio Licenses, LLC
WOBL-1320	Oberlin	315	from WOBL Radio (Harry Wilber) to WOBL Radio, Inc. (Douglas Wilber)
OK KLOR-99.3	Ponca City	314	from Pioneer Communications, Inc. to Team Radio, LLC
			(\$375,000; includes non-compete)
KTLQ-1350/ KEOK-101.7	Tahlequah	314	from Drake Communications, Inc. to Johnson Communications, Inc.
OR KQIK-1230/93.5	Lakeview	314	from New Start Enterprises, Inc. to Clause Charitable Remainder Trust
			(\$190,527; assumption of liabilities)
KPPT-1230/100.7	Toledo	316	from Agpal Broadcasting, Inc. to Andrew and Cheryl Harle
PR WAVB-1510	Lajas	314	from Professional Broadcasting Corp. to International Broadcasting Corp.
SC WBAJ(CP)-890	Blythewood	315	from Family First (Linda De Romanett) to Family First (Gwen Gould, et al)
WSSP-94.3	Goose Creek	316	from Regent Communications, Inc. to Regent Broadcasting of South Carolina
WDRF-1510	Woodruff	314	from Cadence, Inc. to Darlene Shirley
SD KZZI-95.9	Belle Fourche	314	from Lovcom, Inc. to Western South Dakota Bcstg., LLC
TN WNPL-106.7	Belle Meade	315	from Mt. Juliet Bcstg. (Jamal Bcstg.) to Mt. Juliet Bcstg. (DBBC, LLC)
			(\$893,000)
WGAP-1400/95.7	Maryville	316	from WGAP Broadcasting Corp. to South Central Communications Corp.
TX KVCQ-97.7	Cuero	314	from Gulfwest Broadcasting, Inc. to Sonama Media Corporation
			(\$442,000; includes \$200,000 promissory note)
KBOP-1380	Pleasanton	314	from Reding Enterprises, Inc. to The Freedom Network of Pleasanton Lic.
			(\$950,000; assumption of liabilities)
UT KMGR-92.1	Tooele	314	from KMGR, Inc. to Dear Valley Broadcasting, LLC
			(\$3,000,000; includes LMA)
VA WVLR-880	Moneta	314	from JLR Communications, Inc. to Perception Media Group, Inc.
WA KWNC-1370	Quincy	314	from Jack Rabbit Broadcasting Co. to West Coast Broadcasting Co., Inc.
			(\$50,000)
WI WSGC-1050	Kaukauna	314	from Evangel Ministries, Inc. to Lyle Roberts Evans
			(\$398,000)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

CA KHBG-95.9	Healdsburg (Resc.)	315	from Deas Communications (Batista Viera) to Deas Communications (Mary F. Constant)
OH WTTF-1600/103.7	Tiffin (Resc.)	315	from WTTF, Inc. (Shareholders of Jacor) to WTTF, Inc. (Clear Channel Comm.)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

FL new	Perry	add 107.7 C3,	comments due March 22, replies April 6
MT new	Belt	add 101.7 A,	comments due March 22, replies April 6
new	Columbia Falls	add 103.1 C3,	comments due March 22, replies April 6
new	Florence	add 103.5 A,	comments due March 22, replies April 6
new	Joliet	add 99.7 C3,	comments due March 22, replies April 6
new	Lockwood	add 106.7 A,	comments due March 22, replies April 6
new	Neihart	add 97.1 C2,	comments due March 22, replies April 6
NH new	Lancaster	add 93.7 A,	comments due March 15, replies March 30
new	Mt. Washington	add 97.3 A,	comments due March 15, replies March 30
NY new	Delhi	add 97.5 A,	comments due March 15, replies March 30
new	Walton	add 107.1 A,	comments due March 15, replies March 30
ND new	Cannon Ball	add 107.5 C,	comments due March 15, replies March 30
new	Velva	add 94.9 C1,	comments due March 15, replies March 30
TX new	Eden	add 104.5 A,	comments due March 22, replies April 6
new	Palacios	add 98.3 A,	comments due March 22, replies April 6

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (cont'd)

VT new	St. Johnsbury	add 100.3 A, comments due March 15, replies March 30
WI new	Ashland	add 102.9 A, comments due March 22, replies April 6
new	Washburn	add 104.7 A, comments due March 22, replies April 6

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

MA new	Brewster	add 94.3 A, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
WORC-FM	Webster	to 98.9 A, Spencer, MA from 98.9 A, Webster, MA

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Some questions (and a few answers) about the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Low Power FM: Like, how will the FCC award Low Power licenses? The answer looks like auctions, when there are mutually exclusive (competing) apps. But the FCC's searching for alternatives to avoid auctions, which might price some potential licensees out of the market and stymie its drive to increase diversity. One group is definitely at the end of the line: Pirates who've already been shut down by FCC enforcement efforts. Another question: Can politically unpopular groups (the Klan, for example) be licensed? Yes -- and there's really no prohibition against their getting a license under current rules. Is there a limit on ownership? Yes: One to a market. And possibly a national limit of five to ten stations. How about re-broadcasting a current full-power station? Forbidden, under the NPRM.

The biggest question: Will Low Power FM endanger signals already licensed in the FM band? The Commission (and the Commissioners separately) promise they'll give that top priority when considering the new service. And the FCC proposes minimum distance separations between LPFMs as "the best practical means of preventing interference" between LPFM and full power FM stations. The FCC would protect stations from co-channel (same-channel) and first-adjacent channel interference. But not third-adjacent -- and "possibly" not second-adjacent. "First-adjacent" means a 99.1 MHz station gets protection for 98.9 and 99.3. One of the biggest unknowns concerns is the conversion to In-Band On-Channel Digital Audio Broadcasting. It will require some space in the first-adjacent frequency, and some worry that LPFM would create massive interference problems. If you have strong opinions, the FCC welcomes your input. That's what a "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" is all about.

Will FCC Commissioner Susan Ness be re-appointed to her second five-year term? Her term expires June 30 and suddenly there's talk about other candidates for the job, including current White House staffer Vanessa Weaver. M Street won't be surprised to hear plenty more names tossed around in the invisible Rumor Mill (it's right next to the Portals). Ness seems to enjoy her position (and is actually now the senior-serving Commissioner). She's been a consistent supporter of Chairman Bill Kennard and a reliable vote on issues like concentration and low power radio. But her stance may have bothered some powerful Republicans on Capitol Hill, and it might be easier for Bill Clinton to nominate a newcomer with no record than a moderate-to-liberal incumbent.

President Clinton wants money from TV broadcasters -- \$200 million to start -- and M Street's wondering if radio can be far behind. The \$200 million frequency fee he's asking in his Fiscal Year 2000 budget would be for TV stations making the transition from analog to HDTV. That's pretty much the path radio will be taking in a few years. This will be a big battle for the NAB's Capitol Hill troops over the next budget. Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain's already raising questions about the White House proposal.

Clinton's proposed FY2000 budget includes a sizable \$38 million raise in the appropriation for the FCC. The Commission would go from the currently-allocated \$192 million to \$230,877,000. Why the spike? The FCC justifies it because of mandatory increases in salaries and benefits, higher costs at the Portals, and its contract services, as well as expenses related to its electronic (online) services. The Commission's "FTE" -- Full Time Equivalent staffing -- would remain at 1,975.

The Department of Justice has killed Media One's two-FM purchase in Erie, PA. Jim Embrescia's Media One won't be adding Rambaldo's CHR WRTS and rock WRKT to its local cluster. M Street first reported that deal exactly a year ago.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

We don't know who they are, but they're suing the FCC: Principals in New York City's "Steal This Radio" unlicensed operation have received a judge's permission not to identify themselves in a federal lawsuit they've filed against the Commission. U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey says "To deny them permission to proceed by pseudonym would either expose the plaintiffs to further penalties and prosecutions or . . . discourage them from pursuing their constitutional challenge." Steal This Radio alleges that the government is abridging their First Amendment rights to broadcast.

Frequent Flyers, Frequent Shoppers -- Why not "Frequent Visitors" to the Commission? If you get one of these brand-new documents you won't be required to stop at the Guard's Desk to sign in every time you pay a visit to the agency at the Portals. The new "Frequent Visitor" pass gets you access to all of the public spaces, including the Commission Meeting Room, Reference Room, Library Room and the Chairman/Commissioner Reception Area. To meet with FCC employees, you do need an appointment.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Vancouver, BC-based Okanagan Skeena Group is now the largest radio group owner in Canada, in terms of the number of licenses controlled. The C\$9.6-million purchase of Nor-Net Communications adds Nor-Net's 15 licensed stations and their associated relays to Okanagan Skeena's current 16 licensed stations. Also included in the deal is the satellite-delivered Nor-Net Radio Network that provides a 24 hour-per-day country music format to most of the Nor-Net stations. Four of the Nor-Net stations are in British Columbia with the rest in Alberta. Until now, Okanagan Skeena Group's holdings were all in British Columbia.

The newly enlarged Okanagan Skeena Group dwarfs other Canadian broadcasting companies in number of licenses owned, though others reach more population with stations in Canada's major markets. Next to Okanagan Skeena, the largest Canadian radio group owner is CHUM, Ltd. with 24 stations. M Street's tally of the largest Canadian radio groups: CHUM, Ltd., 24; Telemedia 21; Maritime 18; Rogers 18; Power 17; Newcap 12; Standard 12; Western International 12.

CBC President Perrin Beatty has agreed to stay on another six months, past the end of his four-year term on March 31. That gives the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation head the opportunity to present the CBC's case to the CRTC for renewal of all its radio and TV licenses -- a very big undertaking. Perrin says he informed the government last Fall that he planned to leave at the end of this term to enter the private sector.

ELSEWHERE

Ahead of a scheduled \$4.1 billion merger with cousin Chancellor Media, Capstar executive Steve Hicks is carving up GulfStar -- one of his six operating divisions -- and redistributing the GulfStar stations among three other Capstar units. He also elevates GulfStar President/CEO John Cullen to Co-COO of Capstar, reporting to COO Geoff Armstrong. The GulfStar stations are parceled out to Pacific Star, Central Star and SEAStar. The reapportionment will be handled by states, according to Steve Hicks' internal memo to employees titled "Operations - Restructuring" -- Texas and Louisiana stations now in GulfStar go to Jim Donahoe-run Pacific Star. Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas stations become part of the Mary Quass-run Central Star. Mississippi stations and the GulfStar cluster in Pensacola, FL will be combined with John King's SEAStar division.

The onetime group that's a group again -- Tele-Media -- is buying its sixth station in the California High Desert. It pays Hub Broadcasting \$600,000 for classic hits KXXZ, Barstow, CA (95.9 MHz). Sidenote: Ira Rosenblatt-run Tele-Media will not be picking up KXXZ's LMA with standards KIQQ, Barstow (1310 KHz). Tele-Media's other stations in the area include oldies KHDR-FM, Victorville, CA and standards KVVQ. M Street notes that the High Desert area around Barstow is not currently rated by Arbitron -- but we won't be surprised if that changes before too long. We also note that the U.S. "Tele-Media" is a completely different company from the Canadian group named "Telemedia."

A little history in this station closing: Diamond Broadcasting finally cashes out of radio ownership by selling its three Oklahoma City stations for \$53,375,000. Dan Lee and Seth Mason previously sold their Chicago stations (WXRT, WSBC and the original 820 KHz daytime home of "The Score"). Tony Renda's deal to purchase oldies combo KOMA/KOMA-FM and classic rock KRXO closed on January 29. Renda Broadcasting has been LMAing the stations since last Spring and now adds them to its current property there (AC "Magic" KMGL). Brokers on the Oklahoma City transaction: Jack Minkow and Bob Heymann of Broadcasting Asset Management Corp.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The group known as Asterisk picks another Gainesville FM out of a busted deal. Classic rock WRKG, High Springs, FL (104.9 MHz) was supposed to be acquired by Williams Broadcasting (which owns oldies WRGO, Cedar Key, FL). That deal failed to close, and now Donald Boyd's Millstone Broadcasting is selling WRKG to Asterisk Communications for \$825,000. Asterisk owns two country FMs -- WTRS-FM and WYGC -- plus soft AC WMFQ, Ocala. Broker on the Millstone-Asterisk transaction: Orlando-based Hadden & Associates.

"Sarkes Tarzian" is the name of a longtime Midwest-based group owner, and there's a change to report there: An Atlanta-based investment company named Bull Run Corporation is buying 73% of radio/TV group Sarkes Tarzian (though not actually taking voting control). Mary Tarzian was the widow of founder Sarkes Tarzian and she died last June. Now Bull Run acquires her 73% share of the company's outstanding common stock. Sarkes Tarzian has radio stations in Ft. Wayne (AC WAJI and oldies WLDE) and Bloomington, IN (talk WGCL and adult alternative WTTS). It also owns TV outlets in Chattanooga (NBC affiliate WRCB) and Reno (CBS affiliate KTVN). Bull Run is the largest stockholder in TV/newspaper owner Gray Communications, and Gray will obtain an option to buy the investment from Bull Run. Tucson's Kalil & Company brokered the sale to Bull Run.

Wall Street still favors radio stocks: Privately-held Entercom succeeds in going public, and raises more money (\$306 million) at a higher price than it expected. Philadelphia-based Entercom has been run by Joe Field and son David Field, and now trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ETM." The January 29 Initial Public Offering was led by Credit Suisse First Boston.

Clear Channel is ready to cross the English Channel: Lowry Mays joins Virgin Radio and Rupert Murdoch-linked Talk Radio in a consortium that will bid on all of the UK's new regional DAB licenses. Following the pattern it's using in New Zealand, Clear Channel will be a one-third owner and use the connections of local broadcasters to enter a foreign market. The UK uses the out-of-band Eureka-147 system for DAB -- not the U.S. in-band approach being pursued by USA Digital, Lucent Digital Radio and DRE. In this British foray, Clear Channel's new partners include Rupert Murdoch, at least indirectly. UK's Talk Radio was recently purchased by former Sun newspaper editor Kelvin Mackenzie, and Murdoch is one of the backers of Mackenzie's winning bid. Clear Channel's other partner in this venture is Virgin Radio, founded by Richard Branson but recently sold to air personality Chris Evans.

For religious powerhouse Salem, it's not just about radio any more: It buys a Christian publishing company (Nashville-based CCM Communications) and a Christian website developer (Greensboro, NC's OnePlace). Salem says it will look to integrate products from the new divisions into the operations of its 45 owned stations and the Salem Radio Network.

If you're simulcasting, you should know that Arbitron's proposing a major re-write of the rules, and that could really help in the sales department. For one thing, simulcast stations could choose listing as a "service" (M Street's term) instead of making users of the report do the math every time they put together a buy. Here's an overview of the policy that Arbitron is proposing: No limit to the number of stations included in a simulcast combo. (M Street notes that during the Fall survey there was a five-station simulcast in Johnson City, TN, and Jacor is simulcasting all-sports KXTA on a number of southern California AMs). Stations that simulcast 100%-- including commercials -- from 6 am to midnight Monday through Friday, and at least 91% of the time Saturday and Sunday, would qualify for the new "simulcast" status. That would give them the new "total-line" reporting in Arbitron. Arbitron stresses to M Street that it's merely proposing these rules, and seeks input from radio. E-mail comments to simulcast@arbitron.com. This could do something M Street's advocated for years -- get advertisers focused on a "service" instead of the performance of individual transmitters.

So sue them: Another flagship radio station sues a pro sports franchise for alleged problems it's had in the sales department. Entercom's KIRO, Seattle is actually suing the Seahawks' FORMER owner, a fellow named Ken Behring. According to the Seattle Times, Entercom claims that Behring poisoned fans' attitudes so badly that KIRO had trouble selling commercials in the games. For one thing, Behring threatened to move the whole franchise to southern California. KIRO's seeking damages in excess of \$5 million -- but also hoping fans return to the stadium under the new ownership of Microsoft mogul Paul Allen. Down in Florida, WQAM owner Beasley is suing Marlins owner Wayne Huizenga, claiming he damaged the franchise by breaking up the team.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

That proposed merger between AFTRA and the Screen Actors Guild won't happen -- only 46% of the eligible SAG voters voted to approve it. The AFTRAns campaigned hard for the merger of the two unions (and approved it by a 2 to 1 margin). M Street's wondering if we'll see any changes inside AFTRA as a result of the defeat.

Cut 'em off: Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura proposes to end state aid to public radio and TV. The former pro wrestler aims to bodyslam Minnesota Public Radio -- though M Street notes that MPR long ago created its own revenue stream through hugely successful for-profit direct marketing efforts. And state money is only about 2% of MPR's total budget. But -- is this a move other conservative and libertarian-minded governors might propose in THEIR budgets?

Muzak -- widely used as background entertainment in workplace and office situations -- turns out to be worth more than a third of a billion dollars (and don't call it "elevator music"). ABRY Partners, the Boston-based investment firm that has bankrolled numerous radio deals, is engineering the \$350 million buyout of Muzak. It must feel the time's right for a very big consolidation in the subscriber-music business. Audio Communications, currently Muzak's largest franchisee, will acquire Seattle-based Muzak LP from New York-based Centre Partners Management, LLC. Muzak has recently expanded its offerings to about 60 channels.

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

Nice to see a radio executive get promoted to oversee a TV group: ABC Radio President Bob Callahan adds the title of "President of Broadcasting", with new responsibilities for the ABC-owned TV stations and ABC-owned National Television Sales rep. Both ABC Radio Group President Callahan and veteran TV exec Larry Pollock used to report to Steve Burke -- who left last June to take a more entrepreneurial job at Comcast. Now Pollock reports to Callahan, who has overseen ABC's radio interests -- 35 stations plus ABC Radio Networks -- since April 1996. Callahan reports to Bob Iger, who reports to Michael Eisner.

Zippo is splitting: The signature personality of ABC's syndicated "Pure Gold" format for 13 years has been Jim Zippo, and he's leaving after the two sides failed to agree on terms for a new contract. His final day is February 6. After that, current midday jock Jay Fox will join morning co-host Maria Danza (at least temporarily).

Famous "Amuricun" Earl Pitts just got sold. Pitts -- the future presidential candidate of the White Trash Party -- is part of the cast of characters of WLW, Cincinnati's Gary Burbank and for the past ten years has enjoyed his own daily syndicated commentary. Now Rick Consolo has bought the rights to the show and switched the compensation scheme in Arbitron-rated markets to barter. Consolo says Pitts is now clearing in 100 markets. Consolo: (800) EARL PITTS or www.earlpitts.com.

Another syndicated morning show comes out of the South, where Birmingham-based morning team "Rick and Bubba" get syndicated to Nashville sister station WKDF. As the Tennessean newspaper points out, once it was announced that Carl P. Mayfield would return to Nashville radio on Dick-owned WGFX and not WKDF, the 'KDF team of Ian Case and Mike (The Duke) Donegan breathed a sigh of relief -- but prematurely. They've been replaced by Rick Burgess and Bill (Bubba) Bussey, currently doing wakeups at Dick-owned WYSF, Birmingham. WYSF is soft AC "Soft Rock" and WKDF is modern rock. M Street notes that Rick and Bubba don't play any music, which makes syndication easier.

A goodbye to one of the most-heard voices of the 20th century: Newsreel announcer and radio veteran Ed Herlihy. Ed was the voice of doom behind the WW II newsreel footage in movie theatres, then spent 40 years pitching for Kraft food (doing live spots). He was also a key part of the "Golden Age" of radio during the 1930s and 1940s when he announced dozens of network radio shows. He made the transition to live TV as announcer and was even cast by Woody Allen in movies like "Radio Days" and "Zelig" because of his voice. Ed Herlihy died at his home in New York at age 89.

Next week in the M Street Journal, a report from Atlanta on the news and the new products we see at the RAB'99 in Atlanta. Call our office (615-251-1525) if you need a telemarketing list, mailing labels or other custom database work. See you back here next week on M Street!

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RADIO R US. . . ABC expands its "Radio Disney" 24-hour kids format into a top 10 market (Houston), a top 20 market (Pittsburgh) and down into some smaller markets (like Salisbury-Ocean City, MD), as part of a continuing show of corporate confidence in the kids radio strategy. In Houston, ABC is paying \$6 million to purchase black gospel and religion KYOK (1590 KHz) from Faith Broadcasting, in a deal brokered by MVP. In the Steel City, ABC is purchasing WEAE, Pittsburgh (1250 KHz) from Jacor for \$5 million. (So goodbye "Sports Radio 1250.") And Radio Disney also snags non-owned Radio Disney affiliates in Macon, GA (with Radio Perry buying WNEX, Macon at 1400 KHz to fill out coverage of its WPGA); in Augusta with Cumulus-owned WBBQ at 1340 KHz, and the Maryland Shore on Cumulus-owned WJDY, Salisbury at 1470 KHz.

LOW POWER FM IN YOUR BACKYARD. . . The FCC's just-released chart of possible LPFM allocations demonstrates just how widespread the new LP-1000 and LP-100 classes of LPFM might be. There could be as many as 21 thousand-watters in Las Vegas, depending on the interference criteria. Maybe 11 in Phoenix. None in New York City but perhaps five in Houston and 13 in San Antonio. And for the proposed hundred-watt LP-100 class, Nashville could get as many as 37, Columbus, OH as many as 36 and San Antonio as many as 40. M Street senses an air of something that's not quite defeat but is certainly pessimism among some broadcasters about the looming threat of LPFM. That's despite arguments that the engineering studies haven't been done, that In-Band On-Channel DAB is threatened and plenty more. We'll follow the politically-popular saga of Low Power FM and more every week, right here in the Journal. First -- the week's format changes --

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		formerly	becomes
CA Joshua Tree	KDHI-92.1	KKJT, RMN-new rock	RMN - country
	(KDHI swaps call letters and programming with sister KKJT)		
Manteca (Modesto)	KFRY-96.7	country	rhythmic oldies "Jammin"
Roseville (Sacramento)	KRCX-1110	# reg. Mexican // FM	KLIB, ethnic & talk
Twentynine Palms	KKJT-96.3	KDHI, RMN-country	RMN - new rock "Jet"
	(KKJT swaps call letters and programming with sister KDHI)		
FL Crawfordville	WAKU-94.1	# adult contemporary	MGS - cont. Christian
Fort Pierce	WIRA-1400	adult standards	talk
	(Much of WIRA's programming will consist of infomercials)		
Miami Springs (Miami)	WRNU-1700	WCMQ, Sp. talk/AC	Unica - talk // WNMA
	(This format is temporary as the LMA to Spanish Bcstg. System has dissolved)		
GA Atlanta	WGST-640	talk	adds Dr. Laura
	(WGST and simulcast LMA partner WGST-FM will pick up Dr. Laura from crosstown WSB by May; the show will run in real time from 3-6 pm)		
Augusta	WBBQ-1340	hot AC // FM	Disney - children's
Canton (Atlanta)	WGST-FM-105.7	talk	adds Dr. Laura
Macon	WNEX-1400	# silent	Disney - children // WPGA
	(WNEX enters an LMA-to-buy with WPGA and hot AC WPGA-FM)		
McRae	WYIS-1410	oldies // WYSC	JRN - standards
	(WYIS & sister WYSC's LMA with Spinney Broadcasting has dissolved)		
Young Harris	WZCM-770	BCN - country	Reach - southern gospel
KS Herington	KDMM-FM-105.7	BCN - country	RMN - country
ME Brunswick (Portland)	WJJB-900	# adult alt.//WCLZFM sports	// WJAE

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

MD Salisbury WJDY-1470 sports // WTGM Disney - child. (Mar.)
 MA Lowell WLLH-1400 # stand/jz/tropical to be tropical
 (WLLH will become a combo with Spanish AC WBPS & tropical WNFT)
 Southbridge (Worcest.) WESO-970 adult standards JRN - oldies
 Southbridge (Worcest.) WQVR-100.1 # country reported silent
 MI Big Rapids WBRN-1460 CHR // FM & talk news & talk
 Big Rapids WBRN-FM-100.9 CHR classic rock
 Kentwood (Grand Rap.) WXBV-1140 urban AC talk
 Muskegon WKBZ-850* # standards & talk news & talk // WGVU
 (WKBZ-AM & FM have been repossessed by Grand Valley U.'s WGVU-AM & FM)
 Muskegon Heights WQWQ-1520 contemp. Christian talk
 (WQWQ picks up the talk programming from WKBZ)
 Whitehall (Muskegon) WKBZ-FM-95.3* # urban news & jazz // WGVU-FM
 (WKBZ-AM & FM have been repossessed by Grand Valley U.'s WGVU-AM & FM)
 MO Mansfield (Branson) KTRI-FM-95.9 southern gospel reported silent
 Stockton KRLK-107.7 new JRN - classic CW "Lake"
 NE Omaha KVSS-88.9* KNOS, urban religion
 NH Campton WVFM-105.7 # oldies // WLKZ adult alt. // WXRV "River"
 (WVFM enters into an LMA-to-buy with North County Broadcasting Corp.)
 Keene WKNE-1290 talk & oldies drops oldies
 Manchester WKBR-1250 sports adds Leykis 6-9p
 NJ Camden (Philadelphia) WSSJ-1310 # silent tropical "Classica"
 (This updates a previous listing)
 Egg Harb. C. (Atl Cty) WRDR-104.9 # adult standards to be tropical
 (WRDR will soon be sold to Mega Communications)
 NY Buffalo WNED-970* to be news & jazz remains news & talk
 (WNED planned to simulcast WBFO but will keep their current programming)
 Norwich WKXZ-93.9 ABC - AC ABC - hot AC
 Oneonta WZOZ-103.1 # classic hits WW1 - 70's oldies
 (WZOZ is now a combo with standards WCHN, hot AC WKXZ, & country WBKT)
 Voorheesville WAJZ-96.3 WPTR, urban adds ABC's Tom Joyner
 OK Edmond (Oklahoma City) KCYI-97.9 KTNT-FM, sm. jazz jazz & AC mix "The City"
 PA Pittsburgh WEAE-1250 # sports Disney - children's
 (WEAE enters an LMA-to-buy with ABC)
 TX Ballinger KKCEN-103.1 # KCSE, oldies to be country (March 1)
 (KCCN plans to increase to a class C1 with 100000 watts at 456 ft)
 Corsicana (Waco) KDXX-FM-107.9 Spanish CHR//KDXX regional Mexican // KDXX
 Dallas KDXX-1480 Spanish CHR regional Mexican
 El Paso KAMA-750 tejano adds Spanish sports 5-8p
 (KAMA adds syndicated Renan Almendarez Coello "El Cucuy" mornings
 and a regional sportstalk show evenings)
 Fort Worth (Dallas) KESS-1270 regional Mexican Spanish talk
 (KESS adds syndicated Renan Almendarez Coello "El Cucuy" mornings
 and a regional sportstalk show evenings)
 Granbury (Dallas) KDXT-FM-106.7 Spanish CHR//KDXX regional Mexican // KDXX
 Harlingen (Brownsville) KGBT-1530 reg. Mexican//FM adds Spanish sports
 (KGBT adds syndicated Renan Almendarez Coello "El Cucuy" mornings and
 a regional sportstalk show evenings for which it splits from it's FM simulcast)
 Houston KYOK-1590 # black gospel Disney - children's
 (KYOK enters an LMA-to-buy with ABC)
 San Antonio KCOR-1350 reg. Mexican adds Spanish sports 6-9p
 (KCOR adds syndicated Renan Almendarez Coello "El Cucuy" mornings
 and a regional sportstalk show evenings)
 Sulphur Springs KSCH-95.9 KDXE, soft AC to be country (Mar.)
 WI Shell Lake WCSW-940 country adds ABC Real - country
 WY Greybull KZMQ-1140 country // FM ABC Real - country
 ON Toronto CISS-FM-92.5 # country CHR "Power 92"
 (CISS-FM enters an LMA-to-buy with news CFTR and soft AC CHFI-FM)

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS

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

AR 90.1** Marked Tree 1700 w, 308 ft New Orleans Y2K, Inc.
 FL 89.3* Lakemont 1200 w, 233 ft Revival Christian Ministries
 IA 89.5* Oskaloosa 420 w, 292 ft Univ. of Northern Iowa
 MS 91.9** Burnsville 18000 w, 676 ft Southern Cultural Foundation
 NY 88.1* Chateaugay no facils given St. Lawrence University
 91.1* Morristown no facils given St. Lawrence University
 OR 91.1* Rainier 1250 w(v),1640 ft DA Educ. Media Foundation
 WI 91.3* Forestville 5000 w, 535 ft Nassawadox FM, Inc.
 91.3* Marinette no facils given Marinette Bcstg. Foundation
 WY 88.3* Jackson no facils given Bcstg. for the Challenged

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CO 90.5* Montrose (R)
 IN 90.1* Frankfort (D)
 MO 88.7* Poplar Bluff (D)

(dismissed by letter)

Torre Levon Stegman
 Positive Programming Found.
 Poplar Bluff Educ., Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

MI 89.9* Trout Lake
 NV 88.7* Lund

500 w, 390 ft
 3000 w, 905 ft
 (as amended)

Gospel Opportunities, Inc.
 Nevada Public Radio Corp.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-93.5	Fort Bragg	KLLK-FM	The Henry Radio Co.
new-88.5*	San Juan Bautista	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.7*	Yreka	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IA new-88.5*	Creston	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
KY new-88.5*	London	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MT new-90.3*	Helena	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
OH new-90.5*	Golf Manor	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
OK new-89.7*	Elk City	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.1*	Woodward	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
OR new-90.5*	Island City	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
SC new-88.9*	Sumter	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

AL W255AN-99.7	Zip City	10 w, WMXX-FM	Diane C. Biddle
NE K202CY-88.3*	Norfolk	250 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
		(as amended)	
TX K201EU-88.1*	Katy	250 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WASG-550	Atmore		canceled CP and requests replacement of of expired CP to increase to 25000 w days
WMKI-850	Birmingham		canceled CP to decrease to 9200 w days, DA-N
WGTF-89.5*	Dothan		changes to 19000 w, 210 ft, adds DA, increases to class C3
WGXC(CP)-95.7	East Brewton		requests extension of time
WKXK(CP)-96.7	Pine Hill		requests replacement of expired CP
AK KEUL-88.9*	Girdwood		license to cover for new station
(CP)-96.3	Houston		requests replacement of expired CP
KPFN-105.9	Seward		license to cover for new station
AZ KZZZ-94.7	Kingman		built new auxiliary facility
AR KBYB-96.1	El Dorado		increases to 446 ft
KDEZ-100.5	Jonesboro		corrects coordinates to 35-54-26 90-41-38
KSAR-95.9	Salem		requests extension of time to move to 100.9 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-35-38 91-40-03
CA KRHT-1480	Concord		granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 38-00-59 122-00-17
KLCZ(CP)-102.3	Corcoran		requests replacement of expired CP
KZPE(CP)-102.1	Ford City		requests replacement of expired CP
KCSN-88.5*	Northridge		requests extension of time to change to 320 w, 1643 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 34-19-11 118-33-14
KSTE-650	Rancho Cordova		canceled CP to increase to 25000 w days, 10000 w nights
KJQI-1510	San Rafael		requests extension of time to increase to 8000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 37-49-02 122-17-10
KALI-FM-106.3	Santa Ana		increases to 6000 w, 302 ft
KQOD-100.1	Stockton		increases to 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-59-33 121-12-50
CO KPVW(CP)-107.1	Aspen		granted extension of time
KKYD-1340	Denver		changes xmtr loc. to 39-41-00 105-00-24
FL WKTK-98.5	Crystal River		changes xmtr loc. to 29-15-34 82-34-05
WKES-91.1*	Lakeland		canceled CP to increase to 476 ft, change xmtr location to 28-06-10 81-58-06
WMKO-91.7*	Marco		license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

FL	WMMB-1240	Melbourne	canceled CP to decrease to 940 w days and nights, change xmtr location to 28-04-42 80-35-56
	WAYR-550	Orange Park	canceled CP to increase to 500 w nights
	WWLV-94.3	Riviera Beach	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 4100 w, 807 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 27-01-32 80-10-43
	WTMP-1150	Temple Terrace	granted extension of time to decrease to 500 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 28-00-42 82-29-53, change city of license to Egypt Lake, FL
GA	WMGA-1130	Moultrie	canceled CP and dismissed replacement of expired CP to move to 580 KHz, decrease to 900 w days, DA-N, change xmtr location to 31-12-06 83-47-01, change city of license to Riverside, GA, decrease to 2 towers nights
			(Station has already built this CP and is on 580 KHz at Riverside; replacement was dismissed due to failure to prosecute)
ID	KIBR-102.5	Sandpoint	changes to -344 ft
IL	WCXO(CP)-96.7	Carlyle	granted extension of time
	WYPA-820	Chicago	canceled CP to add 1200 w nights, change to DA-N, change xmtr location to 41-41-25 87-57-27
	WXXQ-98.5	Freeport	changes to 11000 w, 492 ft, class B1, changes xmtr loc. to 42-16-48 89-19-59
	WBEE-1570	Harvey	canceled CP to increase to 6 towers nights
	WDDD-810	Johnston City	canceled CP to increase to 400 w nights
			(station has replaced this CP with 300 w nights)
IN	WAJW(CP)-89.5*	Chesterton	requests extension of time
	WQSH-93.1	Clarksville	license to cover for new station
	WSJD-100.5	Princeton	requests replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 38-23-24 87-34-23
IA	KOTM-FM-97.7	Ottumwa	changes to 19000 w, 367 ft
KS	KONQ-91.9*	Dodge City	canceled CP to increase to 223 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-47-14 100-01-55
	KSKU-97.1	Hutchinson	license to cover for new station
KY	WCBL-FM-99.1	Benton	corrects coordinates to 36-51-31 88-20-11
	WKDP-FM-99.5	Corbin	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
LA	KZBL-100.7	Natchitoches	changes to 25000 w, 246 ft
MD	WFBR(CP)-94.3	Cambridge	granted 7th extension of time
MA	WCDJ(CP)-102.3	Truro	granted extension of time
MI	WBRN-1460	Big Rapids	canceled CP to correct coordinates to 43-39-49 85-28-54
	WBLU-FM-88.9*	Grand Rapids	granted waiver of main studio rule
	WXYQ-101.5	Manistee	decreases to 2900 w
MS	WQXB-100.1	Grenada	granted extension of time to increase to 24500 w, 708 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-41-24 89-55-53
	WXAB(CP)-96.9	McLain	granted extension of time
	WATU(CP)-89.3*	Port Gibson	requests extension of time
MO	KRES-104.7	Moberly	built new auxiliary facility
	KZMA-103.5	Poplar Bluff	license to cover for new station
NV	KZTY(CP)-620	Winchester	requests extension of time
NJ	WFMU-91.1*	East Orange	increases to 12500 w, 495 ft
NM	KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	requests extension of time
	KZXA(CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	requests replacement of expired CP
NY	WCIY-88.9*	Canandaigua	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 500 w
	WWRL-1600	New York	canceled CP to increase to 25000 w days
	(we believe	this cancelation is in error, station is at 25000 w days)	
	WADO-1280	New York	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-49-36 74-04-32
	WACK-1420	Newark	canceled CP to increase to 730 w nights
	WJLJ-1440	Niagara Falls	canceled CP to increase 5000 w days, 750 w nights, change xmtr location to 43-04-52 79-00-59

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

NY WOLF-1490	Syracuse	dismissed CP to move to 1090 KHz, increase to 10000 w days; canceled CP to move to 1510 KHz, increase to 50000 w days, DA-D
	(canceled per applicant's request)	
NC WQMG-FM-97.1	Greensboro	canceled CP to decrease to 1230 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-56-42 79-51-45
WMYI-102.5	Hendersonville	changes to 19000 w, 1811 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-13-20 82-32-58
WUKS-107.7	St. Pauls	changes to 5200 w, 656 ft
WMFD-630	Wilmington	canceled CP to change xmtr location to 34-16-20 77-58-20
ND KCAD-99.1	Dickinson	increases to 100000 w, 794 ft
OH WCER-900	Canton	canceled CP to decrease to 75 w nights, change xmtr loc. to 40-49-24 81-25-45
WHK-FM-98.1	Canton	changes to 15500 w, 879 ft
WJZA-103.5	Lancaster	changes to 4000 w, 404 ft
WWJM-106.3	New Lexington	moves to 105.9 MHz
WRTK-1390	Youngstown	canceled CP to decrease to 4200 w nights, change xmtr loc. to 40-56-45 80-36-36
OK KKAJ-FM-95.7	Ardmore	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
KCES-102.3	Eufaula	moves to 102.5 C3, increases to 10500 w (circular), 505 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-06-09 95-36-53
OR KAQX-102.9	Bonanza	license to cover for new station
KXL-FM-95.5	Portland	built new auxiliary facility
PA WZUM-1590	Carnegie	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, change xmtr location to 40-25-34 80-05-08
PR WVOZ-FM-107.7	Carolina	requests extension of time to change to 12000 w, 2758 ft, change xmtr location to 18-18-36 65-47-41
RI WLKW-550	Pawtucket	canceled CP to increase to 5000 w days, 3400 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 41-54-17 71-23-56
	(station has a CP for 4600 w days, 3400 w nights, DA-2)	
SD KSOB-95.7	Dell Rapids	license to cover for new station
TN WBCR-1470	Alcoa	canceled CP to decrease to 956 w days, 82 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 35-45-08 83-55-04
WAYB-FM-95.7	Graysville	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 35-24-39 85-07-54
WEUP-FM-92.1	Minor Hill	reinstated and granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 2600 w, 479 ft
TX KFLZ-106.9	Bishop	dismissed CP to move to 104.9 A as moot
KQTY-1490	Borger	canceled CP to correct coordinates to 35-41-05 101-23-12
KSTA-FM-107.1	Coleman	increases to 25000 w, 213 ft
KLEY-FM-94.1	Floresville	canceled CP to build new auxiliary
KHMC-95.9	Goliad	increases to 25000 w, 321 ft, add DA, class C3
KGOL-1180	Humble	canceled CP to decrease to 8500 w days, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 29-41-18 95-10-29
VA WAMV-1420	Amherst	canceled CP to decrease to 17 w nights, change xmtr location to 37-34-29 79-01-14
WSRV-92.3	Deltaville	license to cover for new station
WSIG-FM-96.9	Mount Jackson	canceled CP to increase to 25000 w, 240 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-44 78-45-01
WUDZ-91.5*	Sweet Briar	moves to 89.9 A, changes to 100 w, 194 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 37-33-19 79-04-51
WXNC (CP)-107.3	Warrenton	requests extension of time
WUPP-94.3	Warrenton	changes to 2000 w, 574 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-44-31 77-50-07
WA KACS-90.5*	Chehalis	canceled CP to increase to 187 ft
KZZM-102.3	Dayton	license to cover for new station
KGA-1510	Spokane	requests extension of time to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-30-08 117-23-06

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

WA KJRB-790	Spokane	requests extension of time to decrease to 3800 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-30-06 117-23-07
WI WNAM-1280	Neenah	canceled CP to increase to 20000 w days
WXEC (CP)-93.9	Nekoosa	granted 5th extension of time

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AR KANX-91.1*	Pine Bluff	(& reapplication) [docket number] modify CP to increase to 40000 w
FL WPHK-102.3	Blountstown	move to 102.7 MHz, increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
WAFC-FM-106.3	Clewiston	move to 99.5 C3, increase to 12500 w, 466 ft, add DA
WTKR-102.7	Rockledge	decrease to 433 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 28-20-29 80-46-29
HI KTUH-90.3*	Honolulu	change to 3000 w (circular), -82 ft
IL WETN-88.1*	Wheaton	change to 250 w (circular)
IA KKMI-93.5	Burlington	increase to 266 ft, change xmtr location to 40-49-11 91-07-02
KDFR-91.3*	Des Moines	increase to 13500 w, add DA
KS KCFN-91.1*	Wichita	change xmtr location to 38-01-12 97-23-04
KY WCBL-FM-99.1	Benton	correct coordinates to 36-51-31 88-20-11
WKUE-90.9*	Elizabethtown	increase to 6500 w
MO KRMS-FM-93.5	Osage Beach	change to 2150 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 38-09-52 92-36-12
NE KLZA-101.3	Falls City	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft
NY WRDS-102.1	Phoenix	increase to 266 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-06-05 76-16-57
PA WIOV-FM-105.1	Ephrata	increase to 702 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-10-30 76-09-31
WWDB-860	Philadelphia	make changes in antenna system
WKOK-1070	Sunbury	augment nighttime pattern
PR WRIO-101.1	Ponce	decrease to -108 ft
WZNT-93.7	San Juan	change structure height
TN WYLV-89.1*	Alcoa	increase to 4500 w (circular)
WGFX-104.5	Gallatin	build new auxiliary facility
TX KVWG-FM-95.3	Pearsall	decrease to 2000 w, 154 ft, change xmtr location to 20-50-07 99-06-24
KVIC-95.1	Victoria	decrease to 13500 w, 459 ft, class C3
KBAW (CP)-93.5	Zapata	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, change xmtr location to 27-00-24 99-22-51
WI WHND (CP)-89.7*	Sister Bay	change xmtr location to 45-14-19 87-05-27
WHDI (CP)-91.9*	Sister Bay	change xmtr location to 45-14-19 87-05-27
PQ CJMS (CP)-1320	Saint-Constant	move to 1040 KHz, decrease night power to 1100 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CT WMMM-1260	Westport (D)	change main studio location
IA KOTM-FM-97.7	Ottumwa (D)	increase to 6000 w [88-375]
	(no longer necessary, station built 19000 w, 367 ft this week)	
KY WXXZ-FM-105.5	Prestonsburg (D)	change main studio location
MO KNRX-107.3	Lexington (D)	change main studio location
KRMS-FM-93.5	Osage Beach (D)	increase to 6000 w, 298 ft
	(dismissed per applicant's request)	
NC WECR-FM-102.3	Beech Mountain (D)	change main studio location
OH WGLN-102.3	Galion (D)	change main studio location
PA WQXA-1250	York (D)	change main studio location
SC WPFM-1350	Darlington (D)	change main studio location
TN WKCE-1120	Seymour (D)	change main studio location
TX KRGN-103.1*	Amarillo (D)	increase to 6000 w [88-375]
	(dismissed as moot)	
KZDL-107.1	Terrell (D)	change main studio location
WA KISW-99.9	Seattle (D)	build new auxiliary facility
	(above applications to change main studio locations were not amended to show why the relief was requested)	

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

FL WJCM-960	Sebring	modify CP to change xmtr location to 27-30-30 81-25-20
GA WQPW-95.7	Valdosta	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location to 30-31-38 82-58-22 (as amended)
MD (CP)-92.5	Pocomoke City	change xmtr loc. to 38-08-36 75-39-53
MA WCAV-97.7	Brockton	change to 2700 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 42-07-28 71-00-05
MI WLJN-FM-89.9*	Traverse City	increase to 39000 w (v)
MN KLIZ-1380	Brainerd	correct coordinates to 46-19-55 94-10-26
KCFB-91.5*	St. Cloud	increase to 15000 w, 348 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 45-30-02 94-14-31
KLZZ-103.7	Waite Park	increase to 9000 w, 413 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 45-30-02 94-14-31
MS WROX-1450	Clarksdale	direct measurement of antenna power
WFMN-97.3	Flora	change structure height
WYMX-99.1	Greenwood	correct coordinates to 33-34-34 90-22-33
NY WMJQ-102.5	Buffalo	build new auxiliary facility
WKSE-98.5	Niagara Falls	build new auxiliary facility
WOLF-1490	Syracuse	change to ND days and nights
OK KTLS-1370	Holdenville	direct measurement of antenna power
PA WPWA-1590	Chester	modify nighttime antenna pattern
TX KEFH(CP)-99.3	Clarendon	change to 44000 w (h), 522 ft
WA KFFM-107.3	Yakima	modify CP to increase to 1512 ft, change xmtr location to 46-38-26 120-23-45
KYPL(CP)-91.1*	Yakima	decrease to 748 ft
WV WKOY-FM-100.9	Princeton	change to 520 w, 1063 ft, change xmtr location to 37-15-05 81-11-20
WI WXEC(CP)-93.9	Nekoosa	change xmtr loc. to 44-13-19 89-51-13
PQ CFEI-FM-106.5	Sainte-Hyacinthe	increase to 3000 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CA KBEG(CP)-1630	Clovis	becomes	KNAX	2-1-99	
KLDZ-104.9	Fremont	#	KCNL	2-1-99	"The Channel"
KNAX-97.9	Fresno		KMGV	2-1-99	"Mega"
KKJT-92.1	Joshua Tree		KDHI	1-26-99	"Coyote Country"
new-97.7	Mecca		KRCK-FM	2-1-99	
KRCX-1110	Roseville	#	KLIB	(requested)	
KDHI-96.3	Twentynine Palms		KKJT	1-26-99	"The Jet"
FL WTLN-FM-95.3	Apopka	#	WPYO	2-1-99	"The Party"
WCMQ-1700	Miami Springs	#	WRNU	2-1-99	"Radio Unica"
WFNS-910	Plant City		WSUN	2-1-99	
IN WAXT-96.7	Alexandria	#	WHTI	(requested)	"Hit"
WLHN-101.7	Elwood	#	WURK	(requested)	
WWWO-93.5	Hartford City	#	WHTY	(requested)	
WARL(CP)-89.9*	Marengo	#	WKLO	2-1-99	
WERK-FM-104.9	Muncie	#	WERK	(requested)	
WJVA-1620	South Bend		WHLY	2-1-99	"Hollywood"
WHLY-1580	South Bend		WJVA	2-1-99	
WKLO(CP)-92.9	Veedersburg	#	WARL	2-1-99	
MS WJSJ-97.3	Sumrall	#	WFMM	(requested)	
MO KOWW-1030	Blue Springs	#	KCWJ	2-2-99	
KOZN-102.1	Kansas City		KSRC	2-1-99	"Star"
NE KNOS-88.9*	Omaha		KVSS	2-1-99	
NY WYSY-106.7	Irondequoit		WKGS	2-1-99	"Kiss"
WODZ-1450	Rome	#	WYFY	(requested)	
WPTR-96.3	Voorheesville		WAJZ	1-26-99	"Jamz"
OH WLSN-106.5	Greenville	#	WBKI	2-1-99	"Buckeye"
WTOF-96.3	Royal City		WRCW	2-1-99	
OK KTNT-FM-97.9	Edmond		KCYI	2-1-99	"The City"
OR KOPE-103.5	Medford		KLDZ	2-1-99	"Oldies"
TX KCSE-103.1	Ballinger		KKCN	1-28-99	
KIKM-101.7	Denison	#	KNKI	(requested)	
new-96.9	Pittsburg		KSCN	2-1-99	
KSOX-FM-102.1	Raymondville	#	KILM	(requested)	
KKCN-96.5	Sterling City		KCSE	1-28-99	"Sunny"
KDXE-95.9	Sulphur Springs		KSCH	2-1-99	"Star Country Hits"
UT KSGI(CP)-97.5	Richfield	#	KRFD	2-1-99	"Richfield"
KMGR-92.1	Tooele	#	KUUU	(requested)	
WA KBFW-930	Bellingham	#	KIXT	(requested)	
PQ new-1320	Saint-Constant		CJMS		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AR KZBR-101.9	Mountain Pine	316 from Kellcom, Inc. to Kellstrom Broadcasting, Inc.
CA KQEX-100.3	Fortuna	316 invol from North Star Communications to Stephen P. Hastings
KCTY-980	Salinas	314 from Radio Suprema, Inc. to KCTY License Company, LLC
KRAY-103.5	Salinas	314 from Radio Suprema, Inc. to KRAY License Co., LLC
KLXM-97.9	Salinas	314 from Radio Suprema, Inc. to KLXM License Co., LLC
(\$4.5 million; includes KCTY, KRAY, and KLXM; assumption of liabilities)		
CT WPRX-1120	Bristol	314 from Connecticut Comm. House II, Inc. to Nievesquez Productions, Inc.
(\$925,000; includes LMA)		
FL WYYX-97.7	Bonifay	314 from Mark A. Pirtle to Empire Broadcasting System, LLC
WTAN-1340	Clearwater	316 from George Bouris, V. Nikitakis to Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc.
HI KGMZ-FM-107.9/ KRTR-96.3/ KXME-104.3	Aiea/ Kailua/ Kaneohe	316 from NPR Hawaii III (Shareholders/RDS) to NPR Hawaii III (Pengo, LLC)
IN WZBD-92.7	Berne	316 from Robert Alan Weaver to Adams County Radio, Inc.
IA KDAO-FM-99.5	Eldora	316 from Eldora Bcstg. Co. (Partnership) to Eldora Bcstg. Co., Inc. (Corporation)
KS KQNS-95.5	Lindsborg	315 from B-B Broadcasting (Bruce Chalmers) to B-B Broadcasting (Elizabeth Chalmers)
KY WBUL-1470	Shepherdsville	314 from Cross Country Communications, Inc. to LCR Partners, LP
(\$162,500)		
LA KEDG(CP)-106.9	Alexandria	316 from George S. Flinn, Jr. to Flinn Broadcasting Corporation
MA WKOX-1200	Framingham	314 from Fairbanks Communications, Inc. to WKOX FCC Licensee Subsidiary, LLC
(\$14,500,000; includes three TV stations in FL, MA and VT)		
MO KNEM-1240/ KNMO-97.7	Nevada	316 from Harbit Communications, LLC to Harbit Communications, Inc.
KLFJ-1550	Springfield	314 from He 'n Me Broadcasting, Inc. to 127, Inc.
(\$432,000)		
NE KRGI-1430/96.5/ KMMJ-750/ KLRB-97.3	Grand Island/ Aurora	316 from JRK Bcstg. (Diane Kidd) to JRK Bcstg., LLC (Diane Kidd Trust)
KNOS-88.9*	Omaha	314 from Omaha Community Broadcasting to VSS Catholic Communications, Inc.
(\$100,000; includes LMA)		
NJ WYGG-88.1*	Asbury Park	314 from Evangelistic Crusade of Fishers to Minority Business and Housing Develop.
(\$1.00; see story page 10)		
NC WZBR-97.7/ WNBR-94.1	Kinston/ New Bern	314 from Conner Media Corporation to Eastern Carolina Broadcasting Co.
PA WKQV-FM-95.7	Olyphant	314 from Monroe and Delaware Holdings, Inc. to Citadel License, Inc.
WKQV-1550	Pittston	314 from Robert Cordaro, Inc. to Citadel License, Inc.
RI WVBI-95.9	Block Island	314 from Tim Gordon English to Charles River Broadcasting Co.
SC WSSP-94.3	Goose Creek	314 from Regent Licensee of South Carolina to Concord Media Group, Inc.
(\$1.6 million; assumption of liabilities)		
TN WBDJ(CP)-100.7	Middleton	316 from George Flinn, Jr. to Flinn Broadcasting Corporation
TX KIKM-101.7	Denison	314 from Hunt Broadcasting, Inc. to First Broadcasting Co.
WY KNYN(CP)-99.1	Fort Bridger	314 from L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc. to M. Kent Frandsen

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from Heftel GP Texas (a Texas Corporation) to Heftel GP Texas (a Delaware Corporation) for the following Texas stations: KDXX, Dallas; KDXX-FM, Corsicana; KHCK, Denton; KESS, Fort Worth; and CP KDOS in Gainesville.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

180 Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from CML Holdings, LLC to CML Holdings LLC, et al. The Cumulus stations are in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CO new	New Castle	add 94.5 A, comments due March 29, replies April 13
new	Olathe	add 101.9 C2, comments due March 29, replies April 13
new	Palisade	add 106.9 C3, comments due March 29, replies April 13
new	Rye	add 104.9 A, comments due March 29, replies April 13
new	Walden	add 94.1 C2, comments due March 29, replies April 13
ID new	Aberdeen	add 99.5 C2, comments due March 29, replies April 13
KS new	Burdett	add 93.5 A, comments due March 29, replies April 13
LA new	Pitkin	add 104.9 A, comments due March 29, replies April 13
OK new	Eldorado	to 96.9 A from 97.1 A, comments due March 15, replies March 30
KHIM	Mangum	to 104.3 A from 97.7 A, "show cause why not"
new	Tipton	add 97.7 C2, comments due March 15, replies March 30

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

WA KZZM	Dayton	to 101.9 C2, Weston, OR from 102.3 A, Dayton, WA
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FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

GA WEKL	Augusta (D)	to 101.7 C3 from 102.3 A
new	Gibson (D)	delete 94.3 A
WTHO-FM	Thomson (D)	to 94.3 A from 101.7 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Catch-22: There IS a weather emergency -- and it's actually the EAS system itself. Stations are caught between two federal agencies. One (the FCC) requires them to use approved Emergency Alert System equipment. The other (U.S. Patent Office) has granted Quad Dimension, Inc. a patent on some of the technology EAS is based on, and only now are stations getting take-it-or-leave-it letters from Quad Dimension. QDI asks that stations pay \$240 this year and \$180 in succeeding years for a "non-exclusive patent license agreement." The offer expires on February 24. It appears QDI has a patent -- but the National Weather Service says it has just found "additional information" that suggests the technology patented by QDI was "first developed by others." And the NAB just petitioned the FCC for help: "Broadcasters are being compelled by FCC regulation to act in a way that QDI believes infringes on its patent."

The Commission's on the brink of a new reorganization, and it has chosen longtime staffer Renee Licht to oversee that chore. Licht gets the new title of Deputy Managing Director, reporting to Managing Director Andy Fishel. Licht's moving over from her current homebase, the Mass Media Bureau.

Michael O'Shea and partner Ivan Braiker are the latest to be gifted with FCC red flags, related to their proposed acquisitions in the markets of Klamath Falls, OR and Yakima, WA. The extra attention is for deals the FCC finds potentially problematic in terms of local concentration and diversity. "New Northwest Broadcasters" is the name O'Shea and Braiker are using for their new regional group. Still hard to tell if the FCC's new "red flag" procedure actually slows down deals -- but it does generate more paperwork.

Crossing swords over cross-ownership: The current newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership policy dates back to the mid-1970s, and several Republican members of Congress want it eliminated. Ohio Congressman Mike Oxley has just introduced a bill to repeal the rule, with co-sponsorship by Reps. Ralph Hall (D-TX) and Cliff Stearns (R-FL).

The FCC continues to shut down unlicensed pirate operations, including one in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. In this one, U.S. Marshals and the U.S. Attorney's office actually seized equipment. (Report No. CI-99-6)

The information you want is on the truck. . . The Commission is temporarily suspending public access to the broadcast engineering files in the Reference Center while it re-locates to The Portals. The FCC thinks the move will be complete by February 22. The FCC's duplicating contractor, ITS, will be able to access the files in the meantime. Reach ITS at (202) 857-3800. Questions? The FCC's Chief, Reference Operations Division is Bill Cline, reachable at (202) 418-0267.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Some new faces on the NAB Radio Board, and runoffs in two NAB Board districts. Five incumbents won re-election (Richard Osborne, David Kennedy, Walter May, Peter Ferrara and Louis Vito). Five more seats are taken by non-incumbents: Houston Pearce in District 9, Steve Newberry in 15, Ginny Morris in 21, Mickey Luckoff in 23 and Tim McNamara in 25. The runoffs are in District 17, between Russ Withers and Steve Samet, and in District 19, between John Borders and Doug Williams.

Chairman Bill Kennard has just been booked to speak at the traditional "Chairman's Breakfast" in Las Vegas. That's on April 20. Commissioners Ness, Furchtgott-Roth and Powell will guest on a "Regulatory Dialogue" later that same day.

CANADA THIS WEEK

A pretty shocking format change in Toronto, as CISS (92.5 MHz) drops country to go CHR. The format flip was due to an ownership change -- also a rarity in a big Canadian market. Gordon Rawlinson's Rawlco is selling CISS to Rogers, which turned the station into "Power 92" as part of a deal prior to closing. There are protests by country fans who feel abandoned, and at least one report that nearby CKDX, Newmarket, ON (88.5 MHz) is challenging Rogers' right to use the term "Power." M Street notes that Rawlco had a difficult time making a go of it with the country format at CISS. A number of staffers are gone, and CISS GM Sharon Taylor will be leaving as well.

ELSEWHERE

What's up in Boston? WKOX, Framingham, MA (1200 KHz) is being sold to something called "WKOX FCC Licensee Subsidiary, Inc." as part of a \$14.5 million deal that includes three UHF television stations. Principals of the acquirer are area operator Ed Karlik, David Ramsay, Steven Langman and Nancy Cooper. Several things about the station are interesting: It's got a CP to upgrade to 50,000 watts directional both day and night. And it's long been rumored to be for sale by Fairbanks, which has now sold off all its other radio properties. The current WKOX programming is Spanish religion/English-language religion and religious contemporary.

The constantly-expanding Cumulus Media pays \$9 million to enter the Pensacola market with classic hits WWRO and talk WCOA. Jim Duncan says the entire Pensacola market did \$9.9 million in 1997, and Cumulus gets an option to give Coast Radio \$9 million for just these two properties. M Street thinks Cumulus wouldn't have entered market #122 if it didn't expect to add more assets to its new base of "Arrow" WWRO (100.7 MHz) and WCOA (1370 KHz). George Reed of Media Services Group brokered for seller Coast Radio, L.C.

Hispanic operator -- and Eastern Seaboard specialist -- Mega Broadcasting is beefing up its Philadelphia-area properties with the \$15.5 million purchase of South Jersey FM WRDR, Egg Harbor City, NJ (104.9 MHz). Alfredo Alonso's group already has two AMs in Philly (WURD plus recently-acquired WSSJ). This purchase of WRDR should help it reach the many Spanish-speaking folks in southern New Jersey down east to Atlantic City. Seller is Cedar Knolls-based New Jersey Broadcasters. It acquired WRDR only recently, and will change the current adult standards format to Spanish tropical.

Mega was also writing checks up in the Boston area, where it's acquiring its third AM there: WLLH, Lowell, MA (1400 KHz). Seller Wireless Talking Machine is currently doing a varied menu of adult standards (6 am to 7 pm), Spanish tropical (7 pm to midnight), and jazz (overnights). Mega is paying \$936,000 to add WLLH to its Boston cluster of Spanish hits WBPS, Dedham (890 KHz) and tropical WNFT, Boston (1150 KHz). Mega will switch the station to tropical.

Don Curtis is a major player in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill market with stations like country WQDR and news/talk WPTF, and he's added two more AMs to his stable, both from Mortenson: religion WRDT, Raleigh (570 KHz) and black gospel/religion WCLY, Raleigh (1550 KHz). M Street notes that WRDT's 570 KHz frequency was for many years the home of the urban "WLE." This arrangement cashes Mortenson out of the Raleigh market.

The newest radio station owner may be the Haitian immigrant who says he was literally tortured by police in Brooklyn. Abner Louima has filed to acquire WYGG, Asbury Park, NJ (88.1 MHz) from the Evangelical Crusade of Fishers of Men, Inc. The New York Post reports Louima, as principal of Minority Business and Housing Development Inc., is paying the current licensee \$1 for the chance to go on the air as a talkshow host.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

A sale in central Connecticut, where the ADD Radio Group is acquiring AC WNTY, Southington, CT (990 KHz) from a partnership led by George Stevens. Peter Arpin's ADD Radio Group owns or manages three stations doing various Spanish-language formats in eastern Massachusetts, including WJYT, Attleboro, MA (1320 KHz). In the WNTY deal, brokers were Mike Rice of New England Media and Kozacko Media Services.

So here's our weekly speculative story about the deal that HASN'T been reached or announced: Clear Channel-Chancellor. At least by the Journal's deadline, analysts continued to say Clear Channel is "the logical choice" to acquire Chancellor, Chancellor's Jeff Marcus says the combination would be "an awesome company, a magnificent company" -- and there's nothing concrete to report. M Street will keep you up to date on potentially the largest radio deal ever -- maybe more than \$18 billion.

Cumulus Media is joining the crowd of broadcasters (like Hicks Muse) who are entering the tower business, and it creates a new company called "Cumulus Wireless Services." Richard Weening says, in essence, why build a new wireless tower when you can lease from him? With 194 towers in 40 cities, Cumulus can leverage its radio station assets by selling tower space to wireless companies. M Street wonders: Does Weening plan to spin off the tower company in the future?

It's a big country, but somebody's got to measure it: Arbitron is developing a network rating service to challenge RADAR -- and to measure the emerging satellite radio services. Bruce Supovitz takes the new post of "Vice President, National Radio Services" and says he'll be leading an effort to offer "new, national radio rating services by third quarter 2000." M Street notes that RADAR, technically, measures clearance of network COMMERCIALS, not programming.

Quick report from RAB '99 in Atlanta: The overall themes were #1) the Internet, #2 community involvement and #3), building sales skills. RAB President Gary Fries says "The Internet WILL be part of radio's future" and says radio is well-qualified to drive people to websites. Arbitron presented the first update to last Fall's Edison Media Research study on radio and the web (you can read it online at "Arbitron.com"). And there were dozens of training seminars. We had a presidential visit at the Grand Hyatt -- though Bill Clinton was actually in a separate ballroom Friday night, the top guest at a 65th birthday charity salute to baseball great Hank Aaron.

More from Atlanta: Radio had its first \$15 billion year in 1998. The RAB says radio topped \$15.4 billion, in fact. Radio is beginning to crack some traditional newspaper accounts, and demand is pushing up rates, says Gary Fries. Many radio groups are also running higher spot loads, even if they deny that's a policy. Local revenue averaged an 11% gain for all of 1998. National continued to soar with a 15% gain.

Getting agency creative departments excited about radio through local workshops with top professionals -- That's a new strategy of the annual Radio-Mercury Awards. The traditional dinner awards show gets replaced by a reception and presentation at the NY Museum of TV and Radio. Part of the savings will be re-directed into training and workshops for the creative community. This year's Lifetime Achievement award goes to CBS' Charles Osgood. And if you've got your 2000 calendar out, the dates for the RAB '2000 are February 17-20. Get ready for some skiing -- The convention's in Denver, for the first time.

Poland's Agora SA is going public through an Initial Public Offering on the Warsaw exchange. M Street notes that Cox Enterprises is a 13% shareholder in Agora, which has interests in newspaper publishing and broadcasting. The Wall Street Journal reports that Poland's advertising market is growing at a 20% annual clip.

Bricks, mortar and faith: The National Religious Broadcasters just voted to build a new \$1.5 million permanent headquarters facility in Manassas, VA. M Street wishes them well!

As for the much-anticipated spinoffs from the \$4.4 billion merger between Clear Channel and Jacor, M Street expects to have a full accounting for you next week. We're hearing that minority owners will play a big role in the picture, including both black and Hispanic groups. Details sooner (as they break) in the M Street Daily fax.

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

Following the bouncing baseball: Two franchise moves this week, VERY close to Opening Day. In the Bay area, the Oakland A's move from KNEW to adult standards KABL, which keeps the team inside the Chancellor family. KNEW had baseball for just one year after taking it from KFRC. Last year's broadcast team of Bill King, Ken Korach and Ray Fosse stays together. Down in Astrodome territory, Chancellor's KTRH, Houston gets Astros play-by-play away from CBS-owned KILT, signing a three-year deal with a two-year option. The Houston Business Journal says the team retains all the inventory in the pre-game, post-game and the actual game. KTRH can sell spots in the "pre-pre-game" and "post-post-game" programming.

Got a daytimer? You could use your website to broadcast nighttime sports. WGHT, Pompton Lakes, NJ (1500 KHz) is already repeating its daytime oldies programming after signoff on "WGHT.com" -- but now it's putting local college basketball live on its website, as programming created exclusively for the web. Pretty creative solution -- or is it the beginning of the end of analog radio?

Jacor launches radio-web hybrid "KSDO.com" business talk format with a \$1 million stunt. They literally piled a million bucks in greenbacks in the studio for the 1 pm launch of "KSDO.COM Radio." GM Kevin McCarthy claims it's the first station in the country to fully integrate its on-air programming and identity with the Internet. The station was already heavy on the financial talk but now it's going all the way with Bloomberg updates and more.

Jesse "The Body-now-The Gov" Ventura will keynote the 24th Annual "Conclave" in Minneapolis. We like the Conclave's theme: "The Great Consolidation: Short Term Gain or Long Term Disaster?" The event runs July 22-25. Information: (612) 927-4487. Or visit "www.TheConclave.com"

At Arbitron, Scott Musgrave is the new guy to complain to, as he gets promoted to be the head of U.S. radio. Pierre Bouvard is still very much in the picture -- Musgrave will report to him -- but it looks to M Street as if Pierre will be spend far more time cultivating Arbitron's international business. Three other personnel appointments at Arbitron demonstrate a new focus on international: Clara Carneiro becomes VP/Latin American Marketing. Patricia Jinch is Client Service Rep for Latin America. And Brian Bedford -- who's been Arbitron's Man In Los Angeles -- is Director of Asian Marketing. Because of consolidation here, Arbitron's major growth opportunities are overseas.

At Minnesota Public Radio, 25-year veteran Dennis Hamilton resigns as Vice President of Broadcast. His goodbye memo says "I want to state clearly that this is my choice -- a personal decision."

VERY sorry to report the death of Greater Media VP/COO (group head) Tom Milewski, who lost his battle to lung cancer at the age of 49. His cancer, disclosed in private to GMs in Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston and New Brunswick, NJ last year, had seemed to be in remission until last December. Press Broadcasting President Bob McAllan says "The American public is worse for the loss, because he believed broadcasting is not just for the few -- and he stuck to his guns." Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 3076 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648; or the oncology department at the Medical Center of Princeton, 253 Witherspoon St., Princeton, NJ 08540.

Also sorry to report that 14-year West Palm morning personality Kevin Kitchens has died of a heart attack at age 39. WEAT-FM GM Lee Strasser tells M Street he brought in a counselor to help his people deal with the loss. Kitchens was a market leader for years at WRMF and joined soft AC "Sunny" WEAT-FM in September 1995.

That's the week in radio, as we see it from M Street. Remember that if you need a comprehensive (but portable) guide to all the radio stations in the U.S. and Canada, you can't beat the 8th Edition "M Street Directory." And if you haven't seen our "M Street Daily" fax (now one year old), we'd be happy to put it on your fax machine for a free trial. And M Street can tap into the powerful M Street Database to produce custom telemarketing lists, mailing lists, even mailing labels. And we also do coverage maps and provide other consulting services. For any or all of the above, contact us at (800) 248-4242. See you back next week here on M Street!

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PLEASING UNCLE SAM. . . . You have to please both the Department of Justice and the FCC these days, so Clear Channel and Jacor have struck bargains with five other companies to create a \$340 million package of divestitures and swaps to pave the way for their September 30 merger. Potential swap-partner Chancellor Media was effectively frozen out of the bidding because of its own possible sale and/or merger, so Clear Channel/Jacor wound up doing deals with Cox, Blue Chip, Infinity, ABC and Mega. (Clear as mud so far?) The markets involved are Tampa, Cleveland, Louisville, Dayton, Jacksonville and Syracuse. And there are so many stations involved, we'll just send you inside this week's M Street Journal for the blow-by-blow.

ENDANGERED SPECIES? . . . Are small owners "an endangered species pursued by large corporate predators"? That was Stevie Wonder's catchy quote, and he gets to be an expert because the superstar entertainer is also a radio station owner (he has Los Angeles-market urban AC KJLH). The FCC listened to three hours of testimony about its ownership rules during a special "en banc" (meeting of the whole) session on February 12. Wonder represented the mom-and-pop set. Folks like Chancellor Media's Jeff Marcus warbled a different tune. He called some of the FCC's restrictions "glacial remnants of a regulatory ice age" and said it's time to loosen the reins of over-regulation.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Gilbert (Phoenix)	KPTY-103.9	dance-CHR	adds Mancow
CA Healdsburg (S. Rosa)	KHBG-95.9	# classic rock	KSXY, CHR "Sexy"
	(KHBG is now a combo with classic hits KGRP & alternative KRSH)		
FL Boynton Beach (W.P.B.)	WJNO-1040	# news & talk	adds sports talk
	(WJNO is in an LMA-to-buy with WBZT, WKGR, WLDI, WOLL & WWLV)		
Fort Pierce	WJNX-1330	news/talk // WJNO	adds sports talk
	(WJNX splits from WJNO for local talk 9am to 12n)		
Key Largo	WZMQ-106.3	Spanish hits//WCMQ	Spanish hits // WVMQ
Key West	WVMQ-107.9	Spanish hits//WCMQ	Spanish hits
	(WVMQ and WZMQ have ended their LMA with WCMQ in Miami)		
Tallahassee	WHBT-1410	AC // WBZE	SGN - black gospel
KY Mount Sterling	WMST-1150	oldies	classic CW & oldies
	(WMST continues its LMA with Mt. Sterling Communications)		
MA Southbridge	WQVR-100.1	# silent	WWFX, classic hits
	(WQVR enters into an LMA-to-buy with Wilkes Broadcasting; adds Bob and Tom for mornings)		
MI Gaylord (Petoskey)	WMJZ-FM-95.3	JRN - hot AC	JRN - oldies
Gaylord (Petoskey)	WSNQ-900	JRN - standards	adds Rush
MO Blue Springs (K.C.)	KCWJ-1030	# classic country	cont. Christian/religion
South West City	KWMQ-100.3	country & Rush	WW1 - 70's & Rush
NH Claremont (Hanover)	WHDQ-106.1	rock	classic rock
NC Charlotte	WFNZ-610	sports	drops Imus
Greenville (New Bern)	WNCT-1070	oldies	adds tejano 3pm-12m
	(WNCT is looking to broker the rest of its air time)		
PA Mill Hall (Williamsp.)	WZRZ-98.7	# classic rock	oldies
	(WZRZ has sold to Forever Broadcasting but is being LMA'ed back to former sisters country WQBR, hot AC WVRT and oldies WWPA)		

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PA Pittsburgh	WDRV-96.1	modern AC	hot AC "Mix"
TN Cookeville	WGIC-98.5	JRN - soft AC	JRN - hot AC
Murfreesboro (Nash.)	WAPB-810	standards, Spanish	so. gospel, Spanish
Soddy-Daisy (Chatt.)	WSDT-1240	religion	reported silent
TX Cockrell Hill (Dallas)	KRVA-1600	reg. Mexican	JRN - Spanish hits
VA Deltaville (Tidewater)	WSRV-92.3	new	WW1 - oldies "Surf"
(WSRV is now in an LMA with country WPTG)			
Manassas (D.C.)	WKDV-1460	tropical // WKDL	Spanish hits // WINX
Portsmouth	WHKT-1650	new	religion // WPMH
VI Christiansted	WAVI-93.5	# ethnic	WYAC, Spanish hits
(WAVI is now part of a three way simulcast with WIAC-FM and WKSA-FM)			
WI Port Washington (Mil.)	WGLB-FM-100.1	classic hits	adds Imus
BC Big White Ski Village	CHSU-FM-1-98.1	CKBL-1-FM, CW//CKBL	hot AC // CHSU-FM

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

AL 91.1*	Birmingham	(+ competes with existing application)	
CA 1030	Folsom	no facils given	Samford University
		50000/50000 w, DA-2	Royce International
	(formerly granted as KIOQ	this CP returns to a pending application)	
	90.7*	Trinity Center	140 w (h), 1938 ft
CO 88.3*	Craig	no facils given	Educ. Broadcasting Network
CT 1590	Oakville	no facils given	Public Bcstg. of Colorado
FL 89.7*	Cocoa Beach	no facils given	Fair Communications Commun.
IA 89.1*	Lake Mills	no facils given	CSN International
	89.1*	Postville	15200 w (v), 397 ft
KS 91.7*	Hays	no facils given	Minn-Iowa Christian Bcstg.
	91.3*	Olsburg	3000 w, 367 ft
MI 88.7*	Clearlake	no facils given	St. Paul Lutheran Church
	89.1*	Imlay City	no facils given
	88.9*	Snover	no facils given
NH 90.5*	Lebanon	no facils given	Kanza Society, Inc.
NY 91.9*	Brooklyn	200 w, 98 ft	University of Kansas
ND 89.9*	Devils Lake	no facils given	Great Lakes Communications
OR 89.3*	Depoe Bay	no facils given	Michigan Community Radio
PA 89.7*	Williamsport	no facils given	Edge Communications
SD 90.5*	Freeman	no facils given	Green Mountain Educational
TX 89.5*	Spearman	100000 w, 932 ft	Salvation Radio Corp.
WA 90.1*	Lacey	no facils given	Southpoint Educ. Radio
	90.1*	Olympia	100 w, -59 ft DA
	89.7*	West Clarkston	no facils given
WY 91.7*	Douglas	450 w, -52 ft	Laramie Union Bcstg.
	89.1*	Jackson	2200 w, 1102 ft
	91.5*	Sundance	430 w, 1591 ft
			Northeastern PA Educ. TV Assn.
			VCY America, Inc.
			Kanza Society, Inc.
			Family Stations, Inc.
			Bcstg. for the Challenged
			Upper Columbia Media Corp.
			University of Wyoming
			Bcstg. for the Challenged
			University of Wyoming

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AL 91.9*	Eufaula	2-3-99	Faith Broadcasting, Inc.
	89.1*	Heflin	2-3-99
AK 88.1*	King Cove	2-9-99	Jimmy Jarrell Comm. Foundation
	88.5*	Palmer	2-9-99
AR 91.9*	Arkadelphia	2-3-99	City of King Cove
	88.7*	De Queen	2-9-99
	88.1*	Hampton	2-9-99
CA 88.1*	Yucca Valley	2-9-99	Christian Broadcasting, Inc.
CT 91.1*	Pomfret	2-3-99	Bright Light Broadcasting
ID 90.7*	McCall	2-3-99	Educational Opportunities
IL 89.5*	Effingham	2-9-99	Educational Opportunities
	90.7*	Morris	2-3-99
	88.5*	Pingree Grove	2-3-99
IN 88.1*	Morristown	2-9-99	Penfold Communications, Inc.
	88.3*	Trafalger	2-9-99
KS 88.3*	Bronson	2-3-99	Pomfret School
KY 88.3*	Glasgow	2-3-99	ID State Bd. of Education
MA 89.5*+	Nantucket	2-12-99	American Family Association
MN 91.5*	Fergus Falls	2-9-99	Southwest Chicago Educational
	90.9*	Windom	2-9-99
MS 90.5*	Columbus	2-3-99	Community Public Radio
	88.5*	Columbus	2-9-99
	89.5*	Yazoo City	2-3-99
			Indiana National Public Radio
			Hoosier Broadcasting Corp.
			American Family Association
			Somerset Educ. Broadcasting
			Bcstg. for the Challenged
			MN Public Radio
			American Family Association
			American Family Association
			MS University for Women
			Bright Light Broadcasting

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)

MO 91.9*	Cuba	2-9-99	New Life Evangelistic Center
NJ 90.3*	Plainfield	2-2-99	King's Temple Ministries
NM 90.9*	Hobbs	2-3-99	El Hispano, Inc.
NY 88.3*	Beekman	2-12-99	Montgomery NYC Bcstg.
	88.7*	Montauk	2-9-99
	88.7*	Botkins	2-9-99
OH 90.7*	Norwalk	2-2-99	WPKN, Inc.
	88.9*	Grove	2-9-99
OK 88.3*	Monroe	2-9-99	Only Believe Ministries, Inc.
OR 88.3*	Monroe	2-9-99	Kent State University
PA 88.1*	Hollidaysburg	2-3-99	Grove Broadcasting, Inc.
	88.1*	Warwick	2-2-99
TN 90.1*	Kingston	2-9-99	Family Stations, Inc.
	88.9*	Union City	2-3-99
TX 88.5*	Beaumont	2-9-99	Friends of Radio Maria
	88.3*	Big Spring	2-9-99
	90.7*	Brownfield	2-9-99
	90.7*	Sealy	2-3-99
VA 90.1*	Chase City	2-2-99	Four Rivers Comm. Bcstg. Corp.
WA 89.3*	Port Angeles	2-3-99	The Kingston Century Club
WV 90.1*	Crab Orchard	2-2-99	Heartland Ministries
WY 88.3*	Casper	2-9-99	CCS Radio, Inc.
	88.5*	Laramie	2-9-99
	89.9*	Sheridan	2-3-99
			Educational Opportunities
			Salt & Light Communications
			Christian Educ. Association
			Vision Communications, Inc.
			Pacific Luthern University
			Positive Alternative Radio
			Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.
			University of Wyoming
			Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IN 91.9*	Zionsville (R)	Kids First, Inc.
TX 90.5*	Greenville (R)	Kegg Communications, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CO 89.1*	La Junta	720 w, 243 ft	The Colorado College
MT 93.7	Colstrip	3000 w, 443 ft	Brian M. Encke
NV 89.7*	West Wendover	105 ft, -144 ft	Metro Schools, Inc.
PA 88.3*	Tafton	850 w, 525 ft	Mercer County Community Coll.
TX 88.5*	Marble Falls	6000 w (v), 89 ft DA	American Bcstg. Ed. Foundation
VT 88.5*	St. Johnsbury	290 w (v), 1863 ft	Vermont Public Radio
WY 88.9*	Gillette	430 w, 440 ft	MT State University
MB 93.5	St. Theresa Point	36 w	Native Communication, Inc.

(This station will rebroadcast CINC-FM)

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AL new-91.1*	Fort Payne	WCCV	Southern Translator
AR new-90.7*	Bentonville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
	new-91.3*	Jonesboro	KAWZ
	new-88.1*	Paragould	KAWZ
CA new-88.9*	Agoura Hills	KTLW	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
	new-90.9*	Coachella	KMRO
	new-106.7	Redding	KRQR
	new-89.9*	Santa Paula/Camarillo	KTLW
CO new-91.9*	Atwood	KTLF	Living Way Ministries
	new-91.9*	Brush	KTLF
	new-91.7*	Leadville	KTLF
	new-90.9*	Silver Cliff	KTLF
KY new-90.7*	Lexington	WPCS	Ed. Comm./Colo. Springs
LA new-88.7*	Provencal	KTLW	Ed. Comm./Colo. Springs
MI new-91.5*	Benton Harbor	KAWZ	Ed. Comm./Colo. Springs
MT new-91.9*	Conrad	KEMC	Ed. Comm./Colo. Springs
NC new-88.3*	Henderson	KAWZ	Ed. Comm./Colo. Springs
ND new-90.3*	Minot	KAWZ	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
OR new-90.3*	Brookings	KAWZ	Living Way Ministries
SD new-88.9*	Aberdeen	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VA new-90.1*	Big Stone Gap	WVCV	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
	new-91.1*	Hansonville	WMMT
	new-90.1*	Lebanon	WVCV
	new-91.3*	Pound	WVCV
WI new-88.7*	Sherwood	KAWZ	Clinch Valley College
BC new-99.1	Granisle	CHFI-FM	Appalshop, Inc.
	new-101.9	Granisle	WVCV
	new-100.5	Granisle	WVCV
			Clinch Valley College
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			Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
			Granisle T.V. Society
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL	WASG-550	Atmore	reinstated CP and granted replacement to increase to 25000 w days
			(CP was previously canceled; cancelation rescinded & CP reinstated; replacement was requested and granted this week)
	WGCX(CP)-95.7	East Brewton	granted extension of time
	WKXK(CP)-96.7	Pine Hill	granted replacement of expired CP
AZ	KUET-710	Black Canyon City	canceled modification of CP to add 4100 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 34-05-05 112-09-05, incr. to 6 towers nights
			(station still has a CP for 3900 w nights)
AR	KAFW(CP)-103.7	Wilson	granted extension of time
CA	KAAX(CP)-105.7	Avenal	granted replacement of expired CP
	KRHV(CP)-93.3	Big Pine	requests replacement of expired CP
	KNGS(CP)-100.1	Coalinga	granted extension of time
	KLCZ(CP)-102.3	Corcoran	granted replacement of expired CP
	KNAC(CP)-93.5*	Earlimart	granted extension of time
			(commercial frequency operating non-commercial)
	KAJP(CP)-94.7	Firebaugh	granted replacement of expired CP
	KZPE(CP)-102.1	Ford City	granted replacement of expired CP
	KIOQ(CP)-1030	Folsom	canceled CP and dismissed extension of time, deleted call letters
			(station has filed an application which is being treated as a new station)
	KCRI-88.1*	Mojave	requests extension of time to decrease to 10500 w, -95 ft, drop DA
			increases to 397 ft
	KPLM-106.1	Palm Springs	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
	KXOA-93.7	Roseville	granted extension of time
	KVPC(CP)-105.5	San Joaquin	granted extension of time
	KRAZ(CP)-105.9	Santa Ynez	granted extension of time
	KOQI(CP)-1200	Soquel	requests replacement of expired CP
	KRRA-900	West Covina	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 1000 w days and nights, DA-2
CO	KBNO-1220	Denver	changes xmtr loc. to 39-41-00 105-00-24
	KHNC-1360	Johnstown	requests and granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 4000 w days
			(this station's license was previously canceled)
	KCME-88.7*	Manitou Springs	increases to 2191 ft, class C1
FL	WORL(CP)-660	Altamonte Springs	granted extension of time
	WKSG(CP)-89.5*	Cedar Creek	granted 5th extension of time
	WANX(CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill	granted extension of time
	WMKO-91.7*	Marco	license to cover for new station
GA	WZLG-98.1	Hogansville	requests extension of time to change to 25000 w, 328 ft, add DA
			requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 30-48-43 83-31-70
HI	KAUI(CP)-103.3	Kekaha	returned extension of time as unnecessary
	KSRF(CP)-95.9	Poipu	returned extension of time as unnecessary
ID	KECH-FM-95.3	Sun Valley	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 5900 w, 2152 ft, class C1
IA	KDMG-103.1	Burlington	corrects coordinates to 40-44-04 91-15-15
IL	WRYT-1080	Edwardsville	granted extension of time to add 250 w nights, DA-3, change xmtr location to 38-42-40 90-00-50
			license to cover for new station
	WNIQ-91.5*	Sterling	granted extension of time
IN	WAJW(CP)-89.5*	Chesterton	requests extension of time to decrease to 96000 w, 1000 ft, change xmtr location to 37-46-20 87-21-27
KY	WBKR-92.5	Owensboro	decreases to 50000 w
LA	KPCH-97.7	Dubach	changes to 2850 w, 479 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-13-28 71-52-51
MA	WQVR-100.1	Southbridge	license to cover for new station
ME	WAYD-105.5	Islesboro	moves to 101.9 MHz, increases to 7900 w
	WOZI-101.7	Presque Isle	1207 ft, adds DA
MI	WHZZ-101.7	Lansing	canceled CP to change to 2150 w, 387 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-40-33 84-30-00
			(canceled by letter)
MN	KQQL-107.9	Anoka	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

MN KARZ-107.5	Marshall	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 15000 w, 430 ft, change xmtr location to 44-19-32 95-52-19
MO KDKD-1280	Clinton	canceled CP to make changes in antenna system (CP expired)
MS WGNG(CP)-106.3	Belzoni	requests replacement of expired CP
MT KUHM(CP)-91.7*	Helena	requests extension of time
NV KZTY(CP)-620	Winchester	granted extension of time
NJ WNJM(CP)-89.9*	Manahawkin	requests extension of time
WNNJ-1360	Newton	granted extension of time to increase to 2000 w days, 320 w nights, DA-2
WRAT-95.9	Point Pleasant	corrects coordinates to 40-10-15 74-01-42
NM KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	granted extension of time
KZXA(CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	granted extension of time
NY WCIY-88.9*	Canandaigua	reinstated CP and granted replacement to increase to 500 w days
WEHH-1590	Elmira Heights	canceled CP to add 460 w nights, DA-N (CP expired 4/15/97)
WEOS-89.7*	Geneva	dismissed extension and canceled CP to change to 4000 w, 312 ft, add DA (station is already at this power; CP canceled on 2/8/99; CP dismissed as moot)
WWRL-1600	New York	reinstated CP and granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 25000 w days, DA-2 (petition for reconsideration granted)
WQRT-98.3	Salamanca	canceled CP to increase to 3500 w, add DA (canceled by staff letter)
WCIZ-FM-93.5	Watertown	moves to 93.3 MHz, increases to 6000 w
NC WMXF-104.3	Old Fort	changes to 550 w, 1043 ft DA, changes xmtr location to 35-35-29 82-17-29
WXNC(CP)-107.3	Warrenton	dismissed extension of time as moot
WHQR-91.3*	Wilmington	requests extension of time to increase to 13500 w, 1932 ft, add DA
OH WXEG-103.9	Beavercreek	canceled CP to change to 2600 w, 502 ft, add DA
WLQT-99.9	Kettering	canceled CP to build new auxiliary facility
WLRV-88.5*	Rushville	license to cover for new station
OK KTFR-100.7	Claremore	granted extension of time to increase to 6000 w, change xmtr loc. to 36-30-12 95-26-29, change city of license to Chelsea, OK
OR KAQX-102.9	Bonanza	license to cover for new station
PA WZUM-1590	Carnegie	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, change xmtr location to 42-25-34 80-05-08
WROZ-101.3	Lancaster	changes to 6700 w, 1309 ft
WRPA-103.9	Laporte	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 6000 w, 276 ft DA
WAMO-860	Pittsburgh	requests extension of time to increase to 830 w nights, DA-2, change city of license to Millvale, PA
PR WTPM-92.9	Aguadilla	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 1207 ft, change xmtr loc. to 18-18-47 67-11-06
WVOZ-FM-107.7	Carolina	granted extension of time to change to 12000 w, 2758 ft, change xmtr location to 18-18-36 65-47-41
Wael-600	Mayaguez	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days and nights
SD KRRO-103.7	Sioux Falls	changes to 38000 w, 394 ft
TN WAJG(CP)-89.3*	Pioneer	dismissed replacement of expired CP (underlying CP was canceled 12/22/98 by surrender)
TX KLMN-89.1*	Amarillo	changes to 3000 w, 328 ft
KTSR-92.1	College Station	returned 9th extension of time to move to 95.1 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-45-35 96-28-00 (returned as unnecessary, CP expires 5/6/99)
KKMY-104.5	Orange	increases to 404 ft
VA WCPK-1600	Chesapeake	decreases to 4200 w days, 23 w nights
WPER(CP)-89.9*	Culpeper	granted extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

VA WPVA(CP)-90.1*	Waynesboro	granted extension of time
WA KJR-950	Seattle	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days and nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 47-13-56 122-23-22
KGA-1510	Spokane	granted extension of time to change to DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 47-30-08 117-23-06
KJRB-790	Spokane	granted extension of time to decrease to 3800 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-30-06 117-23-07
WY KJL-1370	Cheyenne	canceled CP to move to 1530 KHz, increase to 10000 w days, add 1000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 41-03-09 104-49-53, change city of license to Fox Farm, WY

(CP expired 5/6/97, station has a replacement CP for a similar facility on 1530 KHz)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AL WQEM(CP)-101.5	Columbiana	change to 1950 w, 584 ft, change xmtr location to 33-13-44 86-42-59
WVOK-97.9	Oxford	increase to 530 w, 1109 ft, change xmtr location to 33-37-20 85-52-19
AZ KNAD-91.7*	Page	increase to 1000 w, 1633 ft
CA KFI-640	Los Angeles	change auxiliary facility
KDFC-FM-102.1	San Francisco	change to 21000 w, 1355 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 37-41-23 122-26-12
FL WQIK-FM-99.1	Jacksonville	decrease to 351 ft, change xmtr location to 30-16-42 81-41-41
ID KBSU-FM-90.3*	Boise	change to 18000 w, 2683 ft
KBSX-91.5*	Boise	increase to 1683 ft
IN WPGW-FM-100.9	Portland	increase to 4600 w, correct coordinates to 40-26-10 85-00-54
WNDI-FM-95.3	Sullivan	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 39-09-36 87-32-32
IA KDMG-103.1	Burlington	correct coordinates to 40-44-04 91-15-15
KKMI-93.5	Burlington	modify CP to increase to 305 ft, change xmtr location to 40-49-11 91-07-02
KY WCBL-FM-99.1	Benton	correct coordinates to 36-51-31 88-20-11
WLKT-104.5	Lexington	decrease to 466 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 38-04-09 84-18-44
WWLT-103.1	Manchester	change to 1100 w, 538 ft, change xmtr location to 37-04-30 83-49-14
WQHY-95.5	Prestonsburg	change xmtr location to 37-41-56 82-45-28
LA KEDG(CP)-106.9	Alexandria	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 31-18-26 92-23-56
ME WBLM-102.9	Portland	modify CP to increase to 584 ft, change xmtr location to 43-57-04 70-17-47
MD WTRI-1520	Brunswick	make changes in antenna system
MN KHME-101.1	Winona	change to 5000 w, 741 ft, DA
MS (CP)-91.9*	Burnsville	decrease to 548 ft, change xmtr location to 34-55-47 88-24-37
NE KOTD-FM-106.9	Plattsmouth	increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 41-09-18 95-45-42 [96-95]
NJ WRAT-95.9	Point Pleasant	correct coordinates to 40-10-15 74-01-42
NM KRDR-90.1*	Red River	change to 10000 w (v), 95 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 36-41-03 105-22-22
NY WXXE-90.5*	Fenner	increase to 490 w, change xmtr loc. to 42-58-12 75-47-07
WRIP(CP)-97.9	Jewett	add DA, change xmtr location to 42-17-06 74-15-52
WBGK(CP)-99.7	Old Forge	change to 1400 w, 676 ft, change xmtr location to 43-08-28 75-01-49, change city of license to Newport Village, NY
SC WSPA-FM-98.9	Spartanburg	decrease to 1902 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-10-11 82-17-28
TN WYYB-93.7	Dickson	change to 1150 w, 754 ft, change xmtr location to 36-08-11 86-59-02 [96-265]
WGFX-104.5	Gallatin	build new auxiliary facility
WAYB-FM-95.7	Graysville	modify CP to decrease to 203 ft, change xmtr location to 35-24-26 85-04-18
TX KSJL-FM-92.5	Devine	modify CP to change to 35000 w, 581 ft, change xmtr location to 29-03-36 99-03-18

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

TX KVWG-FM-95.3	Pearsall	decrease to 2000 w, 154 ft, change xmtr location to 28-50-07 99-06-24
KCSE-96.5	Sterling City	modify CP to change to 40000 w, 544 ft
KVIC-95.1	Victoria	build new auxiliary facility
WY KLEN-106.3	Cheyenne	increase to 8700 w, 551 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 41-06-03 105-00-16 [89-273]
MB CJAE-FM(CP)-92.9	Winnipeg	decrease to 13 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KLVY-91.1*	Fairmead (D)	increase to 9100 w, 1148 ft, add DA
IN WBDG-90.9*	Indianapolis (R)	change to 380 w, 102 ft
NY WCIY-88.9*	Canandaigua (R)	increase to 500 w, change xmtr loc. to 42-44-29 77-25-23

(returned 2/4/99 per applicant's request)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KWCY-103.5	Glendale	build new auxiliary facility
KQAZ-101.7	Springerville	one step application to increase to class C1, 55000 w, 1243 ft, add DA
CA KCEA-89.1*	Atherton	increase to 128 ft, change xmtr location to 37-29-32 122-16-28
		(as amended)
KNAC(CP)-93.5*	Earlimart	change to 6000 w, 177 ft
CO KKYD-1340	Denver	direct measurement of antenna power
KHIH-95.7	Denver	change to 100000 w (circular)
KCKK-104.3	Longmont	increase to 100000 w, 676 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 39-41-45 105-09-54
FL WJBX-99.3	Fort Myers Beach	decrease to 45000 w, 472 ft, change xmtr location to 26-29-16 81-55-49
WJST-106.3	Fort Myers Villas	increase to 50000 w (circular), 472 ft, drop DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 26-29-16 81-55-49 [94-155]
WOBS-1530	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
WRBF(CP)-1020	Kendall	change xmtr location to 25-37-35 80-31-16
WSKY-FM-97.3	Micanopy	correct coordinates to 29-37-46 82-34-25
WAAD(CP)-93.7	Tice	move to 102.9 C2, increase to 50000 w, 472 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 26-29-16 81-55-49
GA WKZZ(CP)-92.5	Douglas	increase to 20500 w, 352 ft, change xmtr location to 31-31-40 83-20-01, change city of license to Tifton, GA
WLET-1420	Toccoa	decrease to 65 w nights, change xmtr location to 34-34-15 83-19-35
HI KMKP(CP)-105.9	Honolulu	change to 100000 w (h), 1965 ft, add DA
IL WAIK-1590	Galesburg	change xmtr loc. to 21-23-51 158-06-01
IN WARL(CP)-89.9*	Marengo	modify CP to correct coordinates to 40-57-40 90-18-29
KY WASE-103.5	Radcliff	change to 4500 w, 269 ft, change xmtr location to 40-08-46 87-27-15
WRLV-FM-97.3	Salyersville	change to 7000 w, 541 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 37-48-57 85-46-49
LA KTJC-92.3	Rayville	one step application to increase to class C3, 10000 w, 338 ft, change xmtr location to 37-45-27 83-03-50
MI WHZZ-101.7	Lansing	one step application to decrease to class C3, 11500 w, 485 ft, change xmtr location to 32-29-01 91-54-10
MN KKZY(CP)-95.5	Bemidji	increase to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 42-41-29 84-33-29
		(as amended)
		decrease to 423 ft, correct coordinates to 47-22-12 94-52-54
		(as amended)
KBHP-101.1	Bemidji	increase to 522 ft
MS WKXG-1540	Greenwood	correct structure height
WJZB(CP)-88.7*	Houston	move to 88.9 C3, change to 7000 w (v), 466 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-32-57 89-03-19, change city of license to Starkville, MS

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MO KCWJ-1030	Blue Springs	delete critical array
KBDQ(CP)-95.3	Owensville	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft
KAKU-90.1*	Springfield	increase to 5500 w
NC WXNC(CP)-107.3	Warrenton	change to 1400 w, 679 ft, class A, change xmtr location to 37-30-15 77-42-14 [97-229]
NV KXXL-93.7	Sun Valley	change structure height
KZTY(CP)-620	Winchester	decrease to 330 w days, 220 w nights, DA-1, chg xmtr loc. to 36-05-54 115-02-12
NH WVNH(CP)-91.1*	Concord	change to 650 w (v), 331 ft, change xmtr location to 43-23-54 71-25-24
NJ WDVR-89.7*	Delaware Township	increase to 4800 w (v)
WBHX(CP)-99.7	Tuckerton	increase to 5600 w, 33 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 39-33-41 74-14-27
		(as amended)
NY WVIN-FM-98.3	Bath	increase to 4500 w, 367 ft, change xmtr location to 42-19-06 77-21-27
WQRT-98.3	Salamanca	modify CP to increase to 3200 w, 443 ft, add DA
WNYR-FM-98.5	Waterloo	increase to 3200 w, 446 ft
OH WJIC(CP)-91.7*	Zanesville	increase to 328 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 39-58-02 82-12-49
OK KHKC-103.1	Atoka	increase to 40000 w, 367 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 34-25-08 96-11-24
PA WPWA-1590	Chester	direct measurement of antenna power
SC WKDK-1240	Newberry	correct coordinates to 34-17-30 81-37-15
SD KMXC-97.3	Sioux Falls	modify CP to decrease to 840 ft, change xmtr location to 43-43-46 97-05-10
TX KRJT-FM-100.7	Bowie	increase to 100000 w, 1840 ft, class C, change xmtr loc. to 33-33-37 96-57-34, change city of lic. to Highland Village, TX
KPBE(CP)-89.3*	Brownwood	change xmtr loc. to 31-47-43 98-49-07
KDFM-103.3*	Falfurrias	modify CP to correct coordinates to 27-15-29 98-07-08
VA WHKX-106.3	Bluefield	change to 510 w, 1112 ft, change xmtr location to 37-15-05 81-11-20
WPER(CP)-89.9*	Culpeper	change to 50000 w, 331 ft DA, change xmtr location to 38-40-42 77-47-18
WV WHAJ-104.5	Bluefield	increase to 1548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-15-05 81-11-20
WBUC-1460	Buckhannon	decrease to 25 w nights, change xmtr location to 39-00-43 80-12-21
WI WBKY(CP)-95.9	Portage	decrease to 5400 w, 322 ft, change xmtr location to 43-38-17 89-34-16

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CA KHBG-95.9	Healdsburg	becomes	KSXY	(requested)
VI WAVI-93.5	Christiansted	#	WYAC	(requested)
BC CKBL-1-FM-98.1	Big White Ski Village		CHSU-FM	"Sun FM"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WYAM-FM-105.7	Addison	316 from Newman Family Partnership to Alvin Abercrombie
WHOS-800/ WDRM-FM-102.1/ WBHP-1230	Decatur/ Huntsville	316 from Ameron Broadcasting Corporation to Capstar Royalty II Corporation
AZ KHOT-FM-105.9	Paradise Valley	314 from New Century AZ License Partners to HBC License Corporation
CA KZSF-1370	San Jose	316 from Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc. to KZSF (AM) License Company, LLC
KZSJ-1120	San Martin	316 from Amador S. Bustos to KZSJ Radio, LLC
KGLW-1340	San Luis Obispo	316 from Rocglow Communications (J. Verdin) to Rocglow Communications (G. and E. Rivera)
FL WGRO-960/ WQLC-102.1	Lake City/ Watertown	316 from Power Country, Inc. (Louis Bolton) to Power Country, Inc. (Barbara Bolton)
WIFL(CP)-96.9	Tavernier	314 from Kulisky Broadcasting, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licensees

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

ID KRXR-1480	Gooding	314 from Arlis and Maria Tranmer to Maria Elena Juarez
IL WYPA-820	Chicago	316 from Personal Achievement Radio of IL to Chicago WYPA License Company, LLC
WWCT-105.7	Peoria	314 from Central Illinois Broadcasting to Kelly Communications, Inc.
(\$7,750,000)		
IN WVHI-1330	Evansville	314 from Geyer Broadcasting, Inc. to Word Broadcasting Network
WXFN-1340/	Muncie	314 from DRMS Communications, Inc. to Sabre Communications, Inc.
WLBC-FM-104.1		
WERK-990	Muncie	314 from Dream Weaver Broadcasting, Inc. to Electronic Applications Radio Services
WNDZ-750	Portage	316 from Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc. to WNDZ Licnese Company, LLC
KS KBGZ(CP)-104.3	Galena	314 from GMA Broadcasting Corporation to Land Go Broadcasting, Inc.
KY WMOR-1330/106.1	Morehead	314 from Morehead Broadcasting Co. (DIP) to Morgan County Industries, Inc.
WMJR-1380	Winchester	314 from Lyon Broadcast Group, Inc. to Messengers of Mary, Inc.
(\$583,000)		
LA KEZM-1310	Sulphur	316 from Merchant Bcstg. (Donyce Merchant) to Merchant Broadcasting (Bruce Merchant)
MI WZTU-100.1/	Bear Lake/	314 from Roger Lewis Hoppe II to D & B Broadcasting, Inc.
WBVE-92.1	Beulah	
WKBZ-850/	Muskegon/	314 from KBZ Broadcasting, Inc. to Grand Valley State University
WKBZ-FM-95.3	Whitehall	
WZRK(CP)-106.3	Stephenson	316 from Pacer Radio of the Near-North to Escanaba License Corporation
MN KKIN-930/94.3	Aitkin	316 from A.R. Quarnstrom & Linda Quarnstrom to Elite Broadcasting, Inc.
MS WQMA-1520	Marks	314 from Delta Radio, Inc. to Jason Konarz
WVYE(CP)-100.5	Port Gibson	314 from Rainey Rob, LLC to Dominant Communications Corporation
MT KKGR-680	East Helena	314 from Covenant Broadcasting, Inc. to KKGR, Inc.
KPRK-1340	Livingston	314 from Livingston Broadcasting, Inc. to Marathon Media of Montana, LP
OK KSEO-750/	Durant	316 from Durant Broadcasting Corporation to Durant Broadcasting Corp. (DIP)
KLBC-107.1		
KTMC-1400	McAlester	316 from Bottom Line Bcstg. (Francis Stipe) to Bottom Line Bcstg. (Gene Stipe)
KTFX-102.3	Sand Springs	314 from WHP Holdings, Inc. to CXR Holdings, Inc.
OR KAQX(CP)-102.9	Bonanza	315 from New Northwest Bcstrs. (O'Shea) to New Northwest Bcstrs. (Key Equity Corp.)
(\$25 million for KAQX, KLAD AM & FM in Oregon and KBBO, KRSE and KARY in Washington)		
KAGO-1150/99.5	Klamath Falls	314 from Garrard, Inc. to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.
(\$1.5 million; assumption of liabilities)		
KLAD-960/92.5	Klamath Falls	315 from New Northwest Bcstrs. (O'Shea) to New Northwest Bcstrs. (Key Equity Corp.)
PR WMEG-106.9	Guayama	314 from Guayama Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Spanish Broadcasting System of P.R., Inc.
WEGM-92.1	Hormigueros	314 from LA Mega Estacion, Inc. to Spanish Broadcasting System of P.R., Inc.
SC WBCU-1460	Union	316 from Sutton Radiocasting Corporation to Union-Carolina Broadcasting Co., Inc.
TX KZMP-1540	Fort Worth	316 from Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc. to KZMP License Company, LLC
KGOL-1180	Humble	316 from Achievement Radio Holdings, Inc. to KGOL License Company, LLC
KRFE-580	Lubbock	316 from KRFE Radio (Charles Wilkes) to KRFE Radio, Inc. (Estate of C. Wilkes)
KPXI-100.7	Mount Pleasant	316 from Sunburst Dallas, LP to Sunburst Media, LP
WA KZZM-102.3	Dayton	314 from Dayton Broadcasting Co. to Butterfield Broadcasting Corporation
(\$425,000; broker is Miller and Associates)		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

WA KARY-FM-100.9	Grandview	315 from New Northwest Bcstrs. (O'Shea) to New Northwest Bcstrs. (Key Equity Corp.)
KJOX-980/	Selah/	314 from Butterfield Broadcasting Corp. to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.
KXDD-104.1/	Yakima	
KHHK-99.7		
		(\$8.7 million; assumption of liabilities)
KBBO-1390/	Yakima	315 from New Northwest Bcstrs. (O'Shea) to New Northwest Bcstrs. (Key Equity Corp.)
KRSE-105.7		
WI WEMP-1250/	Milwaukee/	316 from Sinclair Radio (Tuscaloosa Bcstg.) to Sinclair Radio (WCGV, Inc.)
WMYX-99.1/		
WXSS-103.7	Wauwatosa	
WOCO-1260/107.1	Oconto	314 from Lamardo, Inc. to Badger Communications, LLC

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

CA KMXN-1150	Santa Rosa (D)	315 from Citicasters (Shareholders of Jacor) to Citicasters Co. (Clear Channel Comm.)
PA WRTS-103.7/	Erie (D)/	314 from Rambaldo Communications, Inc. to Media One Group-Erie, Ltd.
WRKT-100.9	North East (D)	(dismissed per applicant's request)
SC WPAL-FM-100.9	Walterboro (D)	316 from Gresham Communications, Inc. to Klein B. Beach, Jr. Receiver

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

To blunt the impact (and the headlines) of rapid ownership concentration, you can expect mega-companies like Chancellor to lead a high-profile drive for a minority ownership fund that would promote startup companies. That was an idea floated by Chancellor's Jeff Marcus at the February 12 FCC hearing. Marcus and A.H. Belo counsel Michael McCarthy both suggested an industry-supported fund to aid startups -- and the numbers could be considerable (in the tens of millions). It's just the kind of idea FCC Chairman Bill Kennard should like.

NOT on the agenda at the February 12 en banc hearing was the prohibition on newspaper-broadcasting cross-ownership, and newspaper publishers want the decades-old ban killed. The Newspaper Association of America thinks the FCC has given up on killing the rule, but it continues to lobby for repeal. M Street suspects they're as likely to get help from Congress as the Commission. What WAS under discussion at the en banc hearing was a set of three topics: TV Local Marketing Agreements, TV ownership rules, and (of interest to the radio industry) radio-TV cross-ownership. Chairman Kennard has talked about limiting the number of radio stations a local TV owner could have to perhaps four -- which could even involve divestitures. Would that ever happen politically? Hard to tell.

Some GOP members of Congress are pushing to repeal the cross-ownership ban. H.R. 598, just introduced by House Telecommunications Subcommittee Chair member Mike Oxley, would remove the current prohibition against broadcast/newspaper cross-ownership. Oxley says the 24-year-old rule is "outdated and anti-competitive."

Speaking of ownership and big companies, Clear Channel/Jacor just earned brownie points from FCC Chairman Kennard. Without approving the specifics, he issues an unusual public statement supporting their plan to divest a total of nine stations to three minority-controlled companies (Radio One, Blue Chip and Mega). To M Street it's another clear signal from Washington that the way to keep your deals on the fast track is to include consideration for minorities. M Street does a schematic of the entire Clear Channel/Jacor spinoff plan just a bit later in this week's issue.

Latest on Low Power FM, that pet project of FCC Chairman Bill Kennard: GOP leader Billy Tauzin is openly warning Kennard to put the brakes on. He says Chairman Bill Kennard's crusade is "ill-advised" and has "potentially staggering...policy, political, economic and budgetary ramifications." Tauzin demands Kennard make a "full presentation before my subcommittee" -- and chill LPFM for now. Just a thought: M Street wonders if Rep. Tauzin will get public input before HE acts.

If you've got something to say about the FCC's proposed new EEO rules, you've got a little more time to file. The Commission does something rare and grants a second extension of time to file comments -- and this time it was requested by the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, not the NAB. Comments are now due March 1 and Reply Comments March 31.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Marshalling action against pirates: The FCC, working with the U.S. Marshals Service and the local U.S. Attorney's office, just seized the equipment of an unlicensed pirate radio operator in the Milwaukee market. This one was transmitting on 88.5 MHz, and M Street notes there's now an especially compelling reason for pirates to turn off the juice: they're much less likely to get consideration for a possible new Low Power FM facility if they've actually had action taken against them.

Cumulus hits one of those "red flag" situations in the Toledo market, where it has filed to add rocker WBUZ, Delta, OH (106.5 MHz) to its already formidable cluster that includes oldies WRQN and classic rock WXXR. The so-called red flag specifically invites public comment on the acquisition's effect on local competition and diversity.

Nope, this license is NOT cancelled: The Commission's working to clean up its database and had inadvertently cancelled the license of WUAT, Pikeville, TN (1110 KHz). It has now renewed the license and corrected the public notice dated October 1, 1998 (Report #24338).

A familiar name -- Gina Keeney -- is leaving the FCC to go work for Dell Computer. She'd been Chief of three different bureaus during her four-and-a-half year tenure at the Commission. Her most recent post was Chief of the International Bureau. Keeney will run the Washington, D.C. office of Dell.

Another woman is resigning from another D.C. outfit -- 18-year NAB staffer Rory Benson is leaving to relocate to California. NAB President Eddie Fritts says she's been "my right hand" for most of those years. M Street remembers Rory as an always-calm presence during the occasional chaos of various NAB conventions. We wish her well in her new life.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Mergers are happening in Canada, too: The Newcap group is buying eight more stations, and most of them are competitors in current Newfoundland markets. Newcap is acquiring the VOXM Radio Group, also known as Colonial Broadcasting System. Both groups own stations in St. Johns, where Newcap has country CKIX and oldies CJYQ, and Colonial owns CHR "Magic 97" VOXM-FM and AC/talk VOXM. The other Colonial stations are AC/talk CKVO, Clarenville; country/AC CHVO, Carbonear; country/talk/AC CHCM, Marystown; AC CKGA, Gander; country/talk/AC CKCM, Grand Falls; and CKCM repeater CKIM, Baie Verte. They're all in Newfoundland. Buyer Newcap has radio interests stretching all the way west to Alberta. Extra-credit for radio buffs: VOXM AM/FM are among the very few stations in Canada whose calls DON'T begin with a "C." VOXM got its calls in 1936, before Newfoundland joined the Canadian federation.

ELSEWHERE

If you start with a \$4.4 billion merger these days -- you're almost certain to wind up with some government-required divestitures because the combined entity will exceed the local limit. So take a deep breath and get ready to take a \$340 million tour around the U.S., courtesy of Clear Channel, Jacor and M Street (not to mention the five companies they're selling to). Here's the picture, market by market --

In Tampa: Buyers are Cox Radio, Infinity, ABC and Mega. Cox Radio gets adult alternative WHPT, Sarasota (102.5 MHz), rhythmic oldies WFJO, Saint Petersburg (101.5 MHz), and a third FM. That FM is actually the New Port Richey-licensed 105.5 MHz facility that's now home to classic rock WTBT. Cox is buying the 105.5 frequency PLUS the intellectual property of Jacor's EZ listening WDUV. Cox Radio's current cluster in Tampa: 60s oldies WSUN-FM, soft AC "Warm" WWRM, 50s oldies WSUN [AM], and classic hits WCOF. Cox will actually have SIX FMs in the greater Tampa Bay area because of the non-overlap of WHPT and WSUN-FM. Infinity gets two FMs out of this deal: country WRBQ-FM, Tampa (104.7 MHz) and smooth jazz WSJT, Lakeland (94.1 MHz). Infinity already has country WQYK, oldies WYUU, urban "Wild" WLLD and "1010 Talks" WQYK. ABC acquires WRBQ, St. Petersburg (1380 KHz), almost certainly for its "Radio Disney" format. And Hispanic specialist Mega acquires sports WZTM, Largo (820 KHz). As for the current WDUV facility of 103.5 MHz, licensed to Bradenton: It's a good bet Jacor will flip the "Thunder" classic rock WTBT down there from 105.5 MHz.

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In Cleveland, here's the Clear Channel/Jacor selloff picture: Radio One gets modern rock WENZ (107.9 MHz) and news/talk WERE (1300 KHz). Infinity gets classic rocker (and Howard Stern affiliate) WNCX (98.5 MHz). That places Radio One and Infinity into Cleveland for the first time. Clear Channel/Jacor is quite content with the current Jacor cluster: country WGAR-FM; oldies WMJI; rock WMMS; news/talk/sports WTAM; and AC "Mix" WMVX. It's also got an agreement to purchase WZLE, Lorain, OH (104.9 MHz) from Vernon Baldwin.

In Louisville, Blue Chip and Cox are the winners. Cincinnati-based minority owner Blue Chip gets CHR/R&B WDJX (99.7 MHz), modern rock WLRS (102.3 MHz) and religious WFIA (900 KHz). Cox gets soft AC WVEZ-FM and classic hits WSFR, Corydon, IN (107.7 MHz). Cox Radio also gets an option to purchase a station Jacor has in an LMA: "Mix" WMHX (103.9 MHz). But that's not quite all: Cox announces it will sell two FMs it currently owns there: classic hits WRVI and R&B oldies WLSY. Cox's retained River City stations include oldies WRKA, classic hits WSFR and soft AC WVEZ-FM.

In Dayton, Blue Chip grabs all three stations being divested by Clear Channel/Jacor. Those are CHR WGTZ, Eaton, OH (92.9 MHz), news/talk WING (1410 KHz), and classic hits WING-FM, Springfield, OH (102.9 MHz).

In Jacksonville, where both Clear Channel and Jacor have holdings, they're not immediately selling anything, but will place classic rock WBGB, Ponte Vedra Beach (106.5 MHz) and news WZNZ (1460 KHz) into a trust.

And the final market of the Clear Channel/Jacor deal is Syracuse, where Cox is swapping away all five of its stations to Clear Channel/Jacor: AC WYYY (94.5 MHz), news/talk WSYR (570 KHz), CHR WWHT (107.9 MHz), country WBBS, Fulton, NY (104.7 MHz) and sports WHEN (620 KHz). M Street notes that Jacor has no stations in Syracuse -- but it's a major player in Rochester, the next market over to the west. The regional strategy should work well.

Final observation on the \$340 million worth of Clear Channel/Jacor deals: A total of nine stations are being sold to three minority companies (Blue Chip, Radio One and Mega). FCC Chairman Bill Kennard has been taking a personal interest in ownership diversity.

Another mom and pop sells out, as Capstar scores two more FMs in Harrisburg and central Pennsylvania: rock WTPA, Mechanicsburg, PA (93.5 MHz) and "Nice" EZ listening WNCE-FM, Palmyra, PA (92.1 MHz). For \$15,000,000, Capstar persuades local owner Michael Brandon to sell both of his Quaker State Broadcasting properties. This is one area where Capstar is actually playing catch-up with Clear Channel (which is acquiring all of Albert Dame's stations, including WHP), and Citadel (with a cluster that includes country WRKZ). M Street notes the original "WNCE" was at 101.3 MHz, now home to rival WROZ; this "Nice" is at 92.1. Capstar's other properties in the area are CHR WNNK-FM, Harrisburg and urban AC "Touch" WTCY, Harrisburg, (1400 KHz). Broker: Randall Jeffery, Jr. for buyer Capstar.

East of the Kansas City market, AC/talk KOKO, Warrensburg, MO (1450 KHz) gets sold. Johnson County Broadcasters deals the standalone to Hannibal, MO-based group owner Bick Broadcasting for \$310,000. Broker was Bill Lytle of Media Services Group.

Out on Long Island, Gary Starr's Suffolk Radio Partners is selling its WLVG, Center Moriches, NY (96.1 MHz) to Carl Liu's Beacon Media. Deal starts with an LMA, and the ultimate price depends on the timing of the actual acquisition. The initial LMA period is for one year, starting February 15, and will run for no more than three years. If Liu closes at the end of Year 1, the price is \$3 million. At the end of Year 2, \$3.25 million. And at the end of Year 3, \$3.5 million. WLVG is a Class A facility that's currently doing a soft AC format as "Love." Broker was William Schutz.

The Catholic Radio Network is about to hit Washington, D.C. -- M Street research discovers that CRN is apparently cutting a deal with Douglas Broadcasting to air CRN talk programming on Douglas' two AMs there. That would be WBZS, Alexandria, VA (730 KHz), which is now doing financial talk. And WZHF, Arlington, VA (1390 KHz), now doing talk.

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More consolidation in the Christian broadcasting world, as Salem, through its new Nashville-based CCM Communications unit, buys Brad Burkhart's weekly Christian Research Report. Atlanta-based Burkhart was one of the first publishers to pay attention to the growing Christian music scene on a weekly basis, using chart input from stations. He founded the weekly "Christian Research Report" in 1987 with Tamra Brown. Under the new ownership, Burkhart becomes "Editorial Consultant" and Brown will leave for family reasons. CCM has big things in mind for the quarterly "CRR New Music Guide" -- It will offer the title on the retail market in Christian stores. CCM will continue to publish its own "CCM Update", but will now use chart information from CRR.

Host Communications, the college sports marketing giant that creates radio networks and even the NCAA/CBS Radio Network, has been sold to investor Bull Run. Atlanta-based Bull Run is actually buying the piece of Host that it didn't already own, along with the related Universal Sports America, for \$93 million in cash and stock. Bull Run had first planned to roll its interest in Host and Universal into a new Tom Hicks company that would have included Hicks' various sports interests (like the Texas Rangers). That didn't happen. By coincidence, the Hicks Muse firm (not Hicks personally) just announced a new partnership to invest in sports-related businesses -- a first for Hicks Muse. (M Street notes a couple of weeks ago, Bull Run bought 73% of the Sarkes Tarzian radio/TV group.)

What's the latest on Chancellor and its supposed selloff/merger/you-name-it? Nothing on the surface to report, other than the news that it has just hired more Wall Street advisers. Tom Hicks has engaged Morgan Stanley Dean Witter as a lead adviser along with the previously-announced BT Alex. Brown. He's also bringing in Goldman Sachs, Chase Securities, Greenhill & Co. and -- surprise -- Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst. So is a deal near, maybe with Clear Channel? In a recent conference call with analysts (which M Street audited), executive Jeff Marcus wouldn't say. Other Chancellor news: It does plan to close on Capstar in June. Marcus also says he's squeezed significant expenses out of the Chancellor-owned Katz rep firm (costs were down 9% for the fourth quarter). While Chancellor radio head Jimmy de Castro was touting the cost-saving wonders of Star System centralized programming and Galaxy order-entry/yield management. As for the FCC's Low Power FM proposal: Marcus says "We will fight this very, very hard."

New technology makes running today's big new mega-groups at least possible (and maybe economical) -- Cumulus just signed a group deal with DG Systems to distribute spots to its 212 stations. Cumulus is centralizing much of its commercial production load in Chattanooga. Now those ads, promos and other audio elements will be distributed from the Chattanooga hub out to stations using DG Systems -- similar to the group deal DGS cut with Larry Wilson's Citadel last year. Cumulus has its own corporate intranet for exchanging business and management information. This deal is on top of that infrastructure, to handle the much heavier bandwidth jobs of distributing audio.

Goodbye to Chicago's fabled City News Bureau -- but hello to a new non-profit regional news agency that does pretty much the same thing: supply breaking news to the Windy City's media outlets. This one will be sponsored by the Chicago Tribune and nine radio and TV stations. The electronic media took some of the blame for the City News Bureau shutdown announced last year, because they reportedly weren't willing to accept a fee increase.

Music licensing powerhouse BMI is experimenting with "watermarking" its songs. That's important because electronic monitoring promises to let BMI track usage of its licensed material on radio, TV, cable and online. Several watermarking firms are participating in the trial.

Funding for public radio is about to hit the headlines, as #1) Public stations in Minnesota mobilize to fight Governor Jesse Ventura's pledge to eliminate state funding for public radio and TV. And #2, the Corporation for Public Radio votes to direct more of its budgetary support to stations in rural areas. Those will be two key issues to watch this year in public radio.

How do you make money with those Scarborough reports on qualitative research? Scarborough is hosting its first-ever Radio Marketing Conference to work on the educational process. The meeting is May 18-19 in Marina del Rey, CA, with an opening reception May 17. Info at "www.Scarborough.com"

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Pittsburgh is arguably the birthplace of commercial radio in the U.S., and now historic preservationists are talking about buying the house that once belonged to engineering pioneer Frank Conrad. He was a Westinghouse engineer who began regularly-scheduled radio broadcasts from his garage in 1919. That amateur station was known as "8XK", and in 1920 it was moved to a rooftop location on a building at Westinghouse Electric's East Pittsburgh facility. That station became -- you guessed it -- KDKA. For the past 53 years the Conrad house has been owned by a local Elks lodge, and now they're ready to put it up for sale. Both Pittsburgh papers are reporting efforts by the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation to loan money to the National Museum of Broadcasting to buy the house. More as we hear it -- and that's it for today's history lesson.

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

Everybody talks about the weather -- and now in Spanish -- but they still can't do anything about it. The Weather Channel just began Spanish-language service to stations in Puerto Rico and says it's negotiating with Hispanic stations on the mainland. Michael Castello is Director of Hispanic Radio services for MediaAmerica, which reps The Weather Channel.

Whether you know Isaac Hayes from "Shaft" or "South Park", you'll recognize his amazing voice when he emceeds the June 10 Radio-Mercury Awards at New York City's Museum of TV and Radio. Hayes is the featured morning personality on urban AC WRKS, New York.

How do you like this advertising campaign theme: "Wine. What are you saving it for?" The Wine Marketing Council is going to include radio in a new two-market test to see if it can persuade more Americans to have a glass of wine with dinner -- just an ordinary dinner. Target is younger adults, who tend to hoist a beer before they think about wine. Test markets are Albany, NY and Austin, TX. The agency is believed to be Bozell Worldwide.

Shadow Steele is the latest voice tracker for hire. Veteran major-market personality offers "daily, custom voice tracks via DGS/DCI, overnight DAT and ISDN service." Steele's tracks could include local current events, station promos, etc. Adam Goodman of Goods Entertainment (212-873-1100) says he's finalizing deals with other nationally-known air talent for similar availability.

With consolidation removing many properties from the "deal flow", few people are entering the field of media brokerage. One of them is veteran GM and station owner Eddie Esserman, who joins Media Services Group. He managed for Shamrock Broadcasting in San Francisco and Atlanta, then owned stations in Macon (WAYS and WMAC, sold to U.S. Broadcasting) and Savannah (WEAS-FM and WJLG, now sold to Cumulus). Esserman: (912) 634-6575.

Top-level promotions at ABC, as John Hare takes over for Bob Callahan as President of ABC Radio, with responsibility for both the ABC-owned stations and ABC Radio Networks. The respected executive now supervises half of the ABC owned-and-operated stations as one of two Group Presidents. He's got New York, Los Angeles, Dallas, Detroit and Washington, D.C. Hare will add oversight of the other station group -- San Francisco, Chicago, Minneapolis, Atlanta, Seattle, Oakland, Cleveland, St. Louis, Phoenix and Denver. Plus -- he's the new boss of ABC Radio Networks President Lyn Andrews. That empire includes the familiar news networks and Paul Harvey plus ESPN Radio, Tom Joyner, Doug Banks, ABC's 24-hour formats and American Country Countdown with Bob Kingsley. Hare's promotion comes after ABC ups Bob Callahan to President of Broadcasting, overseeing radio and TV.

Also moving up the corporate ladder at ABC -- Bart Catalane, who gets a boost from Executive VP/Chief Financial Officer at ABC Radio to CFO at ABC, Inc., which adds the TV division to his bookkeeping chores. Catalane joined predecessor CapCities in 1984 as a financial analyst at the corporate office.

Quincy-based giant Broadcast Electronics gets a new CEO: He's John Pedlow, who joins from Alpha Technologies and takes the reins of Quincy, IL-based Broadcast Electronics from Interim President Doug Davis. M Street notes that aside from selling a whole boatload of radio station equipment, BE is also the parent of Seattle-based Broadcast Programming.

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WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN. . . Can you sing along to "See The USA In Your Chevrolet"? GM is reviving the peppy ad jingle heard on millions of car radios in the 1950s, hoping to turn around sagging car sales. Another "old thing" that's coming back (to the New York market) is adult standards music. The Big Apple lost adult standards WQEW, New York (1560 KHz) two days after Christmas (though some suburban stations do feature the format). Now the hero is Arthur Liu, who's giving up guaranteed checks from his brokered ethnic programming and committing to phase in standards over the next year on his WNJR, Newark, NJ (1430 KHz). We have to think Liu is taking a gamble to Make Something Old New Again. The point here is that adult standards isn't just nostalgia -- it's also big business, when it's properly understood and marketed. A new Interep study reports that 42% of standards listeners are under 50 years of age, and the format has the longest weekly Time Spent Listening of any English language format. The M Street Database finds 561 stations doing standards. The complaint we always hear is "we can't sell it." Maybe it's time to work on it a little harder.

EMBRACE DIVERSITY. . . Before the government MAKES you. Two of the USA's most prominent broadcasters (Clear Channel's Lowry Mays and CBS/Infinity's Mel Karmazin) are attempting to seize the initiative on minority ownership and EEO -- and keep Uncle Sam out of it. On letterhead of both Clear Channel and CBS, the two mega-group heads mailed an invitation to other group heads to join them at a high-level summit about ways broadcasters can increase minority ownership and employment -- without the FCC meddling in the process. Private sector champion NAB quickly chimed in with a pledge of \$10 million toward a new minority ownership fund. This wouldn't be giveaway money, but a revolving-loan fund available to minority and (perhaps) first-time owners. Minority ownership, minority hiring and diversity are all presumably on the agenda of this meeting fronted by Mays and Karmazin. That news comes as the push continues this week to get a larger revenue share for African-American and Hispanic stations. More on that, and the rest of the week's radio news, inside this week's M Street Journal.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Atmore (Mobile)	WASG-550	silent	contemporary Christian
	(WASG is operating at reduced power prior to increasing to 25000 w days)		
AR Marvell	KVRN-90.7*	new	Skylight-cont.Christian
	(KVRN also airs gospel music from Praise Broadcasting overnights)		
CA Palo Alto (San Fran.)	KBZS-1220	KBPA,talk & sports	business & talk
	(KBZS retains its Personal Achievement Radio talk programming after 2pm)		
FL High Springs (Gaines.)	WRKG-104.9	# JRN - classic rock	WGJZ, JRN - smooth jazz
	(WGJZ enters an LMA-to-buy with hot AC WBXY, soft AC WMFQ, country WTRS-FM and country WYGC; WRKG's calls & format move to 99.5 MHz, LaCrosse, FL)		
La Crosse (Gainesville)	WWFX-99.5	# new	WRKG, JRN-classic rock
	(WRKG adds Bob & Tom for mornings; the station begins an LMA-to-buy with hot AC WBXY, soft AC WMFQ, country WTRS-FM and country WYGC)		
Newberry (Gainesville)	WBXY-100.5	hot AC	adds Bob & Sheri
GA Albany	WGPC-1450	adult standards	adds ABC - standards
HI Honolulu	KKLV-98.5	classic hits	drops Mark & Brian
ID Coeur d'Alene (Spok.)	KVNI-1080	adult contemporary	talk and sports
	(KVNI combines local programming with a simulcast of KXLY and 1-on-1 sports)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

IL Chicago	WIDB-950	# 1-on-1 - sports	to be Unica - Sp. talk
(WIDB will enter an LMA-to-buy with Radio Unica May 15; Radio Unica will dissolve it's LMA with WYPA)			
Elgin (Chicago)	WJKL-94.3	brokered	adds 1-on-1 - sports
(1-on-1 is leasing 6am-4pm & moving programming from WIDB which it's selling)			
Galena (Dubuque)	WDBQ-FM-107.5	WJOD, country	JRN - oldies
(The WJOD country format and calls move to 103.3 MHz, Asbury, IA)			
Sterling	WSSQ-94.3	adult contemporary	adds WW1 - AC
IN West Terre Haute	WWVR-105.5	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
IA Asbury (Dubuque)	WJOD-103.3	KIKR, oldies	country
(The oldies format moves to WDBQ-FM 107.5 MHz)			
KY Benton (Paducah)	WAAJ-89.7*	cont. Christian	adds WAY-FM-cont. Christian
Winchester (Lexington)	WMJR-1380	classic hits	country gold
(WMJR airs a bilingual English-Spanish, morning show)			
LA Jonesboro	KTOC-FM-104.9	# silent	southern gospel
Jonesboro	KTOC-920	# silent	southern gospel // FM
Washington (Lafayette)	KNEK-1190	# gospel, R&B, zydeco	ABC - R&B oldies
MI Detroit	WKRK-FM-97.1	talk & rock	adds Tom Leykis
MS Gulfport	WXYK-107.1	CHR	dance-CHR "The Monkey"
Sumrall (Laurel)	WFMM-97.3	# WJSJ, silent	Imus and talk // WFMM
NV Las Vegas	KXPT-97.1	adult alternative	classic hits
NJ Cape May Court House	WBNJ-105.5	urban AC // WTTH	WBZB, dance "The Buzz"
Newark (New York)	WNJR-1430	ethnic & variety	to add standards (March)
Wildwood Crest (A.C.)	WDOX-93.1	adult alternative	ABC - urban AC // WTTH
(WDOX also adds ABC's Tom Joyner in its simulcast of WTTH)			
OH Upper Arlington (Col.)	WXMG-98.9	urban AC	R&B oldies
OK Ardmore	KACO-98.5	ABC Real -country	ABC - oldies
Healdton	KICM-93.7	country	adds ABC Real - country
PA Jersey Shore (Will'pt)	WVRT-97.7	hot AC	CHR
TX Bishop (Corpus Chr.)	KFLZ-106.9	oldies	modern rock
(KFLZ ends its LMA with Cary Fitch)			
VT Springfield	WNBX-1480	religion	adds SKY-cont. Christian
VA Blacksburg	WVMJ-105.3	oldies	classic rock
(WVMJ's oldies programming moves to sister WNRV-FM)			
Clarksville	WJLC-98.3	WLCQ, hot AC	WW1 - country
Radford (Blacksburg)	WNRV-FM-101.7	soft AC	oldies
South Boston	WHLF-1400	AC // WJLC	reported silent
(A sale of WHLF to Willis Broadcasting is pending)			
South Boston	WHLF-FM-95.3	WJLC, AC	adds JRN - AC
(WHLF-FM airs JRN - AC in evenings and overnights)			
WV Elkins	WBHZ-91.9*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
WI Kaukauna (Appleton)	WSGC-1050	# gospel & country	to be WJOK, sports
(WJOK will enters a combo March 26 with country, polka & farm-formatted WMBE)			

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WQEM(CP)-101.5	Columbiana	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 11/15/1999
WZNJ-106.5	Demopolis	dismissed extension of time to increase to 25000 w
(dismissed as moot, CP expires 6/03/2000)		
WQLT-107.3	Florence	dismissed replacement of expired CP to change to 93000 w, 1017 ft, class C1
(dismissed as moot, CP expires 7/30/2000)		
WSGN-91.5*	Gadsden	dismissed extension of time to increase to 6300 w (v), 522 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 34-04-29 86-01-11
(dismissed as moot, CP expires 8/16/2000)		
WLVV-1410	Mobile	dismissed extension of time to decrease to 3900 w nights, change xmtr location to 30-45-40 88-08-04
(dismissed as moot, CP expires 12/10/1999)		
WKLD-97.7	Oneonta	reinstated canceled CP to increase to 341 ft
AK (CP)-96.3	Houston	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 7/18/2000
KAMT(CP)-100.7	Juneau	requested and granted extension of time
KAKZ(CP)-102.7	Juneau	requested and granted extension of time
KFSH(CP)-1240	Seward	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/9/2000

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

AK	KPFN(CP)-105.9	Seward	requested and granted replacement of expired CP
AZ	KAVV-97.7	Benson	dismissed 2nd extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 148 ft, ND, change xmtr location to 31-59-29 110-10-21
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 10/30/1999)
	KUET-710	Black Canyon City	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, add 4100 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 34-05-10 112-07-00 days, 34-05-05 112-09-05 nights
	KOFH(CP)-99.1	Nogales	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 1/31/2000
	KNNB-88.1*	Whiteriver	dismissed extension of time to increase to 1250 w, 640 ft, change xmtr location to 33-45-37 109-58-27
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 7/1/2000)
AR	KAVH(CP)-101.5	Eudora	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 4/16/2000
	KARH(CP)-88.1*	Forrest City	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 12/2/1999
	KANX-91.1*	Pine Bluff	dismissed extension of time to increase to 16500 w, 522 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 34-17-26 92-29-36, change city of license to Sheridan, AR
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 6/24/2000)
	KSAR-95.9	Salem	dismissed extension of time to move to 100.9 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-35-38 91-40-03
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 8/7/2000)
CA	KRHV(CP)-93.3	Big Pine	granted replacement of expired CP
	KWXY-FM-98.5	Cathedral City	dismissed extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 5/22/2000)
	KBNF-98.9	Chester	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 2463 ft
	KOJJ-100.5	East Porterville	dismissed replacement of expired CP to change to 2100 w, 1109 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 35-56-45 118-53-10
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 6/12/2000)
	KLVG-103.7*	Garberville	requested and granted extension of time to change to 10000 w, 2365 ft
	KNCO-830	Grass Valley	dismissed extension of time to increase to 25000 w days, 10000 w nights
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 11/26/1999)
	KBIW(CP)-104.5	Lenwood	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/17/2001
	KAOH(CP)-104.9	Lompoc	requested and granted extension of time
	KFWB-980	Los Angeles	dismissed extension of time to increase to 50000 w days and nights, DA-2, increase to 5 towers days & nights
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 8/16/2000)
	KZFO-92.1	Madera	dismissed extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class B, change xmtr location to 36-53-15 119-50-36, change city of license to Clovis, CA
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 6/27/2000)
	KCRI-88.1*	Mojave	dismissed extension of time to decrease to 10500 w, -95 ft, drop DA
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 6/11/2000)
	KCSN-88.5*	Northridge	dismissed extension of time to change to 320 w, 1643 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 34-19-11 118-33-14
		(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 1/24/2000)
	KMKY-1310	Oakland	canceled CP to increase to 20000 w days and nights
		(canceled per licensee's surrender)	

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CA KPLS-830	Orange	dismissed extension of time to increase to 25000 w days, DA-D
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 6/11/2000)	
KGDP-660	Orcutt	dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 25000 w days
(CP for interim operations; application was dismissed as moot; CP expires 12/18/1999)		
KTXS-1460	Salinas	requested but dismissed extension of time to increase to 10000 w days and nights, change xmtr location to 36-43-58 121-35-32, increase to 4 towers days & nights
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 1/6/2000)	
KCTY-980	Salinas	granted extension of time to increase to 10000 w days and nights, change xmtr location to 36-43-58 121-35-32, increase to 4 towers days & nights
KPBS-FM-89.5*	San Diego	dismissed extension of time to change to 26000 w, 676 ft, change xmtr location to 32-50-24 117-15-06
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 7/21/2000)	
KLFF(CP)-89.3*	San Luis Obispo	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/15/2000
KJQI-1510	San Rafael	dismissed extension of time to increase to 8000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 37-49-02 122-17-10, incr. to 4 towers days
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 1/24/2000)	
KOQI(CP)-1200	Soquel	granted replacement of expired CP
KJUG-1270	Tulare	dismissed 2nd replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 36-10-06 119-15-12
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 8/22/1999)	
KAWX(CP)-103.1	Weaverville	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/12/2000
CO KRGD(CP)-99.3	Burlington	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/27/2000
KPRZ-FM-96.1	Fountain	dismissed extension of time to increase to 1700 w, 2198 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-43 104-51-39
	(dismissed as moot, CP yet to expire)	
KKIK(CP)-106.5	La Junta	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 3/17/2000
KAVD(CP)-103.1	Limon	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 12/4/2000
FL WLAZ(CP)-88.7*	Clermont	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/16/2000
WRBF(CP)-1020	Kendall	requested and granted extension of time
WWKQ(CP)-89.1*	Kissimmee	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 2/16/2000
WDNA-88.9*	Miami	requested but dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 7400 w (circular), 1145 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 25-32-24 80-28-07
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 7/14/2000)	
WPNP(CP)-780	Mulberry	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 11/5/1999
WIRP(CP)-88.3*	Pennsuco	granted replacement of expired CP
WCCL(CP)-97.7	Punta Rassa	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/2/2000
WJQR-105.5	St. Augustine Beach	dismissed extension of time to increase to 16000 w
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 8/16/2000)	
GA WATY(CP)-91.3*	Folkston	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 4/29/2000
WLBA-1130	Gainesville	dismissed extension of time to decrease to 2200 w days, 700 w critical hours, change xmtr loc. to 33-51-34 84-38-08, change city of lic. to Powder Springs, GA
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 12/9/1999)	
WZLG-98.1	Hogansville	dismissed extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, add DA
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 8/5/2000)	

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

GA WHFE(CP)-105.9	Lakeland	requested and granted extension of time
WWSG(CP)-102.1	Sylvester	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/13/2000
HI (CP)-88.9*	Lihue	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 12/2/1999
KAWT(CP)-98.9	Princeville	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/23/2000
ID KETO(CP)-1340	Rupert	requested but dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 4/29/2000
KECH-FM-95.3	Sun Valley	dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 5900 w, 2152 ft, class C1
KSIL(CP)-100.7	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 11/27/1999) Wallace	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/16/2000
IL WBDM(CP)-101.1	Canton	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 10/23/1999
WXAJ(CP)-99.7	Hillsboro	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/6/1999
WZZT-95.1	Morrison	moves to 102.7 MHz
WAJT(CP)-102.1	Mount Vernon	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 2/16/2000
WAPO-90.5*	Mount Vernon	changes to 500 w, 203 ft
WMOS-103.9	Quincy	requested but dismissed replacement of expired CP to change xmtr location to 39-58-00 91-16-59
WGNJ(CP)-89.3*	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 5/20/2000) St. Joseph	requested and granted extension of time
IN (CP)-88.1*	Hartford City	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 2/10/2000
WZRK(CP)-101.7	Kentland	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/5/2000
WKLO(CP)-89.9*	(station changed calls to WZRK this week) Marengo	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 1/20/2000
WSJD-100.5	Princeton	reinstated canceled CP to change xmtr location to 38-23-24 87-34-23 (CP expires 9/24/1999)
IA KHAM(CP)-95.5	Saint Ansgar	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 5/30/2000
KS KARF-91.9*	Independence	dismissed extension of time to increase to 6000 w
KY WBKR-92.5	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 8/4/2000) Owensboro	dismissed extension of time to decrease to 96000 w, 1000 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 37-46-20 87-21-27
LA KBYO-FM-104.9	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 7/30/2000) Tallulah	dismissed extension of time to move to 104.5 C3, increase to 24500 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-22-23 91-07-37
ME WRED-95.9	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 9/30/1999) Saco	granted extension of time to change to 3200 w, 449 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-32-49 70-24-16
MI WOBE(CP)-100.7	Crystal Falls	dismissed 2nd replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 9/11/1999
WJNL(CP)-750	Petoskey	dismissed 2nd replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 10/9/1999
MN KAOD(CP)-106.7	Babbitt	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 4/3/1999
KARZ-107.5	Marshall	dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 15000 w 430 ft, change xmtr location to 44-19-3295-52-19
KBFH(CP)-107.1	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 7/23/2000) Moose Lake	requested and granted extension of time
KOLM-1520	Rochester	dismissed 2nd extension of time to add 800 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 43-59-15 92-25-40, increase to 6 towers nights
	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 12/10/1999)	

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

MS WBYP-107.1	Belzoni	reinstated canceled CP to change to 18000 w, 390 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 33-03-04 90-37-51 (CP expires 9/10/1999)
WGNG(CP)-106.3	Belzoni	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 5/13/2000
WZFL-FM-104.9	Centreville	dismissed extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 31-05-56 91-02-27 (dismissed as moot, CP expires 8/16/2000)
WTYJ-97.7	Fayette	dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft (dismissed as moot, CP expires 6/18/1999)
WASM(CP)-91.1*	Natchez	dismissed 2nd extension of time as moot, CP expires 10/21/1999
WATU(CP)-89.3*	Port Gibson	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 7/1/2000
MO KCMQ-96.7	Columbia	dismissed extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 915 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 38-41-30 92-05-44 (dismissed as moot, CP expires 7/14/2000)
KCMW-FM-90.9*	Warrensburg	changes to 97000 w, 443 ft
NE KUSO(CP)-92.7	Albion	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 4/18/2000
KAWQ(CP)-101.3	Bridgeport	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/24/2000
NV KAXA(CP)-98.9	Pioche	reinstated canceled CP for new station
NJ WWCJ(CP)-89.1*	Cape May	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 11/19/1999
WNJZ(CP)-90.3*	Cape May Court House	granted extension of time
WWNJ-91.1*	Dover Township	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w (v), class B
WXGN(CP)-90.5*	Egg Harbor Township	granted 3rd replacement of expired CP
WCHR(CP)FM-105.7	Manahawkin	granted 3rd extension of time
WNJM(CP)-89.9*	Manahawkin	granted extension of time
WBHX(CP)-99.7	Tuckerton	granted extension of time
NM KNMA(CP)-104.5	Reserve	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 11/8/1999
KRSR(CP)-95.9	Santa Rosa	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/25/2000
NY WWHW(CP)-102.1	Jeffersonville	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 5/27/2000
WSUL-FM-98.3	Monticello	dismissed extension of time to increase to 2200 w, add DA (dismissed as moot, CP expires 3/14/2000)
WADO-1280	New York	dismissed extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, change xmtr location to 40-49-36 74-04-32 (dismissed as moot, CP expires 2/3/2000)
WBGK(CP)-99.7	Old Forge	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 2/16/2000
WYLF-850	Penn Yan	dismissed replacement of expired CP to add 45 w nights (dismissed as moot, CP expires 3/12/1999)
WPBX-88.3*	Southampton	dismissed extension of time to change to 16000 w (circular), 748 ft, add DA, class B, change xmtr location to 40-51-18 72-46-12 (dismissed as moot, CP expires 7/21/2000)
WCJW-1140	Warsaw	dismissed extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, add 2300 w critical hours, change xmtr location to 42-43-35 78-06-43 (dismissed as moot, CP expires 11/18/1999)
NC WABZ-FM-100.9	Albemarle	requested but dismissed replacement of expired CP to change to 1800 w, 541 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-21-41 80-18-12 (dismissed as moot, CP expires 6/30/2000)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

NC WERX-FM-102.5	Edenton	granted extension of time to increase to 64000 w, class C1, change city of license to Columbia, NC
WHQR-91.3*	Wilmington	dismissed extension of time to increase to 13500 w, 1932 ft, add DA
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 8/20/2000)
OH WGDE (CP)-91.9*	Defiance	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/7/2000
OK KAYC (CP)-91.1*	Durant	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 7/14/2000
KBIX-1490	Muskogee	reinstated canceled CP to decrease to 450 w days and nights, change xmtr loc. to 35-46-34 95-22-48
KTSH-99.7	Tishomingo	requested but dismissed extension of time to change xmtr loc. to 34-19-46 96-49-02
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 8/26/2000)
KAYM (CP)-90.5*	Weatherford	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/20/2000
OR KZNX (CP)-89.7*	Astoria	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 12/27/1999
KBBT-FM-107.5	Banks	requested but dismissed extension of time to change to 5100 w, 1443 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 45-30-58 122-43-59
	(This is an interim CP until they upgrade to 37000 w, 1443 ft; interim CP for 5100 w dismissed as moot, CP expires 4/9/2000)	
KLCR (CP)-95.3	Lakeview	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 1/15/2000
KLYC-1260	McMinnville	requested and granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 850 w nights, change xmtr location to 45-14-04 123-07-57
KRBZ-99.5	Reedsport	dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 11000 w, 400 ft
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 6/4/2000)
KPPT-FM-100.7	Toledo	dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 25500 w, 446 ft, class C2
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 2/25/2000)
PA WWCS-540	Canonsburg	dismissed extension of time to decrease to 3600 w days
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 2/12/2000)
WWKL-FM-99.3	Harrisburg	dismissed extension of time to change to 1350 w, 679 ft, change xmtr location to 40-11-30 76-52-05
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 3/21/2000)
WRPA-103.9	Laporte	granted replacement of expired CP
WXXM-95.7	Philadelphia	dismissed extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 12/26/1999)
WAMO-860	Pittsburgh	dismissed extension of time to increase to 830 w nights, DA-2, change city of license to Millvale, PA
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 1/17/2000)
WCHE-1520	West Chester	dismissed extension of time to increase to 1000 w days DA-D, add 500 w critical hours, change xmtr location to 39-57-59 75-37-58
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 6/30/2000)
PR WTPM-92.9	Aguadilla	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 1207 ft, change xmtr location to 18-18-47 67-11-06
WAEL-600	Mayaguez	dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days and nights
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 11/25/1999)
WXEW-840	Yabucoa	dismissed extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights
	(dismissed as moot,	CP expires 11/5/1999)
TN WUMC (CP)-90.5*	Elizabethton	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 5/28/2000
WAUV (CP)-89.7*	Ripley	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/13/2000

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

TX KEFH(CP)-99.3	Clarendon	dismissed 2nd replacement of expired CP as moot, cp expires 9/17/1999
KAWY(CP)-97.5	Denver City	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 6/3/2000
KSML-1260	Diboll	requested but dismissed replacement of expired CP to increase to 1800 w days, decrease to 72 w nights, change xmtr location to 31-21-53 94-43-48
(CP)-98.9	Dilley	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 5/7/2000)
KZMP-1540	Fort Worth	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 12/23/1999
KHMC-95.9	Goliad	requested and granted extension of time to decrease to 35000 w days, 890 w nights, change xmtr location to 32-48-45 97-00-30, change city of lic. to University Park, TX
KEZB(CP)-105.3	Hempstead	reinstated canceled CP to increase to 25000 w, 321 ft, add DA, class C3
KHFD(CP)-103.5	Hereford	(CP expires 8/19/1999)
KCHN-1050	Liberty	requested and granted extension of time
KIXK(CP)-99.3	Linden	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 3/28/2000
KMIA(CP)-92.3	New Ulm	dismissed extension of time to change xmtr location to 29-52-47 96-02-02, change city of lic. to Brookshire, TX
KRZB(CP)-97.5	Olney	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 12/27/1999)
KAXH-90.9*	Pampa	dismissed 2nd extension of time as moot, CP expires 12/21/1999
KAWD(CP)-95.3	Tahoka	requested and granted extension of time
KYUF-104.9	Uvalde	dismissed 2nd replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 10/7/1999
KYRM(CP)-91.9*	Yuma	increases to 364 ft
UT KLO-1430	Ogden	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 5/9/2000
VT WXXM(CP)-94.1	Canaan	dismissed extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 272 ft, class C3
VA WAQD(CP)-103.1	Alberta	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 12/3/1999)
WAWUQ(CP)-89.7*	Charles City	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 12/2/1999
WBNN(CP)FM-105.3	Dillwyn	dismissed extension of time to increase to 10000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 41-02-48 112-01-36
WA KGHO-FM-95.3	Hoquiam	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 6/2/2000)
KZBE(CP)-104.3	Omak	dismissed 2nd extension of time as moot, CP expires 11/13/1999
KQWS(CP)-90.1*	Omak	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/16/2000
KISW-99.9	Seattle	requested but dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 6/27/2000
KJR-950	Seattle	requested but dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 8/29/2000
KJOX-980	Selah	dismissed extension of time to increase to 5000 w, 436 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 46-56-30 123-47-07
KFMY(CP)-105.7	South Bend	(dismissed as moot, CP expires 7/24/2000)
WV WZDN-100.1	Romney	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 3/31/1999
		dismissed 2nd extension of time as moot, CP expires 12/23/1999
		built new auxiliary facility
		granted extension of time to change xmtr location to 47-13-56 122-23-22
		dismissed replacement of expired CP to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 46-38-25 120-35-48
		(dismissed as moot, CP expires 12/20/1999)
		dismissed 2nd extension of time as moot, CP expires 4/23/2000
		dismissed extension of time to increase to 900 w, add DA
		(dismissed as moot, CP expires 8/16/2000)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

WI WORT-89.9*	Madison	requested and granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 286 ft, change xmtr location to 43-03-03 89-29-13
WMEQ-FM-92.1	Menomonie	dismissed extension of time to increase to 18000 w, 699 ft, class C2
WEVR-FM-106.3	(dismissed as moot, River Falls	CP expires 6/24/2000)
WY KUWC(CP)-91.3*	Casper	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft
(CP)-105.3	Diamondville	dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 7/11/2000
KSGT-1340	Jackson	dismissed replacement of expired CP as moot, CP expires 4/23/2000
KSNA-104.5	(dismissed as moot, Laramie	dismissed extension of time to change xmtr location to 43-27-45 110-47-37
		CP expires 1/24/2000)
		requested but dismissed extension of time to increase to 10500 w, 938 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 42-22-18 105-25-40
KASX(CP)-105.3	(dismissed as moot, Pine Bluffs	CP expires 8/12/2000)
		dismissed extension of time as moot, CP expires 12/3/1999

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

ME WBLM-102.9	Portland	modify CP to increase to 584 ft, change xmtr location to 43-57-04 70-17-47
TN WAYB-FM-95.7	Graysville	modify CP to decrease to 203 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KAAX(CP)-105.7	Avenal	increase to 656 ft, change xmtr location to 36-00-40 120-04-26
FL WIRP(CP)-88.3*	Pennsuco	change to 2250 w (v), 282 ft, add DA

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CA KZSF-FM-92.7	Alameda	becomes # KXJO	2-15-99	
KHBG-95.9	Healdsburg	# KSXY	2-15-99	"Sexy"
KFIE-107.7	Merced	# KAJZ	2-8-99	"Jazz"
KBPA-1220	Palo Alto	KBZS	2-15-99	"Business"
KTRO-1520	Port Hueneme	KVTA	2-15-99	
CO new-95.5	Rocky Ford	KOOO	2-8-99	
FL WRKG-104.9	High Springs	# WGJZ	(requested)	"Gainesville Jazz"
WZMQ-106.3	Key Largo	WXTF	2-15-99	
WWFX-99.5	La Crosse	# WRKG	(requested)	"Rock 99.5"
IL WJOD-107.5	Galena	# WDBQ-FM	2-8-99	"Dubuque"
IN WJOK(CP)-101.7	Kentland	WZRK	2-15-99	
IA KIKR-103.3	Asbury	# WJOD	2-8-99	
MI new-89.7*	Harrisville	WMIH	2-19-99	
new-88.5*	Mackinaw City	WAAQ	2-8-99	
WZRK(CP)-106.3	Stephenson	WWHK	2-15-99	
new-89.9*	Trout Lake	WHWG	2-19-99	
MS WJSJ-97.3	Sumrall	# WFMM	2-9-99	
NJ WBAH-1660	Elizabeth	# WWRU	2-15-99	"Radio Unica"
WBNJ-105.5	Cape May Court House	WBZB	(requested)	"The Buzz"
NY WDLS(CP)-94.1	Old Forge	WNOB	2-15-99	
WMEX-102.5	Westport	WCLX	2-10-99	"Classic Hits"
NC new-91.5*	Atlantic Beach	WBJD	2-8-99	
new-94.5	Hatteras	WWOC	2-19-99	
OR new-91.7*	Florence	KWVZ	2-8-99	
RI WVBI-95.9	Block Island	WCRI	2-15-99	
SC WMAP-FM-102.3	Pageland	WRML	2-15-99	
TX KYVD-1340	Abilene	# KWKC	2-16-99	
KCGL-95.3	Gilmer	# KFRO-FM	2-15-99	
VA WLCQ-98.3	Clarksville	WJLC	2-14-99	
WJLC-95.3	South Boston	WHLF-FM	2-14-99	
VI WAVI-93.5	Christiansted	# WYAC	2-15-99	
WI WSGC-1050	Kaukauna	# WJOK	(requested)	"The Jock"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

IN WRSW-1480/107.3	Warsaw	314 from WRSW Broadcasting, Inc. to GBC Media, LLC
OH WBUZ-106.5	Delta	314 from Toledo Radio, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CA new	Tecopa	add	106.1 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
CO new	Carbondale	add	96.7 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
	new El Jebel	add	100.5 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
IL WSEY(CP)	Mount Morris	to	Oregon, IL from Mount Morris, IL, comments due April 5, replies April 20
	WOXM(CP) Oregon	to	106.3 A, Genoa, IL from 106.1 A, Oregon, IL, comments due April 5, replies April 20
IA new	Pacific Junction	add	107.7 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
KS new	Council Grove	add	104.1 C3, comments due April 5, replies April 20
KY new	Annnville	add	96.7 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
MT new	Fairfield	add	103.7 C2, comments due April 5, replies April 20
	new Fort Benton	add	95.7 C2, comments due April 5, replies April 20
	new Polson	add	99.7 C3, comments due April 5, replies April 20
KLHK(CP)	Shelby	to	97.9 C, Dutton, MT, from Shelby, MT, comments due April 5, replies April 20
PA new	Clarendon	add	102.7 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
	new Liberty	add	107.5 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
	new Strattanville	add	101.3 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
TX new	Reno	add	98.9 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
WV new	Ridgeley	add	100.5 A, comments due April 5, replies April 20
WI WPCCK	Kaukauna	to	104.9 C3, Denmark, WI from 104.9 A, Kaukauna, WI, comments due March 29, replies April 13
WY new	Big Piney	add	99.7 C1, comments due April 5, replies April 20
	new Thayne	add	106.7 C1, comments due April 5, replies April 20
	new Upton	add	105.9 C1, comments due April 5, replies April 20

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

MT (CP)	Colstrip	to	99.5 A from 93.7 A
OK KMAD-FM	Madill	to	102.5 C2, Whitesboro, TX from 102.3 A, Madill, OK
WY KYTI	Sheridan	to	93.7 C from 96.5 C3

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

OK new	Leonard (D)	add	102.5 A, counterproposal
TX KKLY(CP)	Pecos (Den.)	to	Wink, TX from Pecos, TX
	new Pottsboro (D)	add	102.5 C3

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Yes, that was FCC Chairman Kennard on the radio -- legal, licensed, Low Power FM, and he was there to evangelize about the potential of a new Low Power FM service. His appearance on 10-watt WMUC-FM, College Park, MD (88.1 MHz) shows he's REALLY committed to the idea. WMUC is one of the low power stations grandfathered in when the FCC quit issuing those licenses in the late 1970s. If you want to do an aircheck critique of Chairman Kennard, check out his talkshow performance at WMUC's website: <http://www.wmuc.umd.edu>. There continues to be lots of general-media chatter about LPFM, including a January 22 New York Times feature on a Navajo reservation's hopes for a station.

More on what's happening in the advertising-fairness arena: At a high-profile American Advertising Federation meeting Monday (2/22), FCC Chairman Bill Kennard laid out three "Principles of Fairness" in minority advertising: #1, Use accurate information about consumer purchasing practices. #2, Promote fair competition. #3, Expand opportunity for all Americans. Kennard is 100% serious about getting advertisers and agencies to pay proper attention to African-American and Hispanic media outlets. There was also a video presentation from Al Gore and a heavy-duty front table of FTC Commissioner Mozelle Thompson, a couple of congressional reps and the Rev. Al Sharpton. You can view all this as the outgrowth of last Summer's flap over the leaked rep-firm memo that appeared to recommend against buying minority stations. There's plenty of responsibility to go around: In an RAB session in Atlanta, M Street heard WSKQ-FM/WPAT-FM, New York GM Carey Davis admit that minority broadcasters themselves need to do a better job of selling their audiences, despite the "no urban" and "no Hispanic" dictates, and the so-called "minority discount" some stations accept because of their audience profile.

More pirates shut down, as the Commission just seized the equipment of an unlicensed operator in Howell, MI, a small town north of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and closes down another unlicensed station in the New York City borough of the Bronx.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Jacor gets an okay for its San Diego settlement agreement with Jesse Jackson's Rainbow-PUSH Coalition. In a complicated series of rulings, the Commission dismissed the Coalition's Petition to Deny Renewal of KKBH (now KLQV) and KKLQ (now KLVN), granted the Joint Request for approval of a settlement agreement between Rainbow and HBC San Diego License Corp. (that's Heftel, which bought those stations), and granted license renewal for all of Jacor's stations there, including KSDO, KJQY, KOGO, KHTS, KGB-FM and KIOZ.

The FCC goes a little bilingual. They're starting to issue some press releases in Spanish, as in the recent case of Spanish-language pirates in Cleveland ("estaciones de radio ilegale en Cleveland"). The FCC tells M Street it plans to do only selected releases in Spanish, as appropriate.

More cleaning up in the FCC files: The Commission rescinded its January 22 license cancellation for KALU, Langston, OK (89.3 MHz), licensed to Langston University. It does the same thing in the case of a new station's license to cover: Barracuda Broadcasting's KKAN-FM, Phillipsburg, KS (95.3 MHz) is granted a license to cover and has its license cancellation rescinded. Both actions came on the FCC's own motion.

Elizabeth Beaty, a staff attorney in the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, moves up to become Deputy Director. Her previous work at the Commission included a post in the Mass Media Bureau. Beaty will now work with the Director on the FCC's legislative program.

In the world of the FCC, a confidential assistant is an essential part of a Commissioner's support team. Commissioner Gloria Tristani has just filled the vacancy left by Helen Hillegass (now in the FCC's Office of Communications Business Opportunities). Her new Confidential Assistant is Yvonne Hughes, who leaves the corporate world after four years as a legal secretary at O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The big get bigger in Canada, too: Shaw says it becomes Canada's top revenue group as it buys three more stations in Ontario. That's according to radio head Terry Swain, who's counting the three in London, ON plus the 12 stations Shaw is buying as part of the breakup of the WIC group. The London-market properties are AC/talk CFPL (980 KHz), rock CFPL-FM (95.9 MHz), and classic hits "Hawk" CFHK, Saint Thomas (103.1 MHz). Blackburn Radio currently owns CFPL and CFPL-FM and has a deal to buy CFHK. M Street notes that CFPL went on the air 76 years ago. Looks like family-owned media company Blackburn is looking to exit radio completely, over time.

Big get bigger, part II: Okanagan Skeena is buying two stations in Alberta from Yellowhead Broadcasting. Those are AC/country/oldies CJYR, Edson (970 KHz) and CIYR, Hinton (1230 KHz), which rebroadcasts the Edson station. The purchase also includes three repeaters, in Jasper, Whitecourt and Grande Cache. Okanagan Skeena calls itself "the largest regional communications company in western Canada", with 33 radio stations, two TV properties and 12 cable stations.

Now the CRTC turns to new rules for the "campus radio" service. It's issued a call for comments, leading to a new formal policy to be enunciated in June. Campus radio licenses are for non-for-profit organizations associated with "post-secondary education institutions." The government expects them to provide "an alternative, in both style and substance", to the programming on other stations. The CRTC says there are now 43 campus radio stations. Comments on the Draft Policy are due by April 12. Check the CRTC website (<http://www.crtc.gc.ca>) for details about Public Notice CRTC 1999-30. M Street notes this is part of an ongoing reevaluation of the CRTC's rules.

Powering up for a court appearance: M Street told you about a surprise format change in Toronto, as country CISS became a CHR called "Power 92." Now comes word that another "Power" station, CKDX, Newmarket, ON, also known as Power 88.5, will take legal action to protect its name.

ELSEWHERE

Big deal in the Windy City between two groups who are both station owners and network/syndicators: For \$16,750,000, Miami-based Spanish talk specialist Radio Unica buys WIDB (950 KHz) from One-On-One Sports. Chicago is an important Hispanic market, and Radio Unica currently clears its lineup on a daytimer: WYPA

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(820 KHz), as part of an LMA-with-option-to-buy that ends on February 22. Radio Unica's programming will remain on air until June 8th. Adding WIDB takes care of that problem, because it's a full-time facility (1,000 watts day, 5,000 watts directional nights). Radio Unica especially wanted night coverage of its Copa America 1999 sports coverage. Radio Unica's Nickie Jurado tells M Street the plan is to LMA WIDB starting around May 15 and simulcast the network's programming on both WYPA and WIDB, to transition listeners over to 950 KHz. From the One-On-One perspective, Chris Brennan made money and still has at least partial coverage in Chicago, through his new leased-time deal with north-suburban WJKL, Elgin, IL (94.3 MHz). That arrangement was negotiated by Chicago's Air Time Media, by the way. And Brennan notes he's nearly doubled his money on WIDB in 14 months: He bought it for \$9,500,000 and now dishes it off to Joaquin Blaya's Radio Unica for \$16,750,000.

In upstate Pennsylvania, group owner Forever buys Williamsport-market WZRZ, Mill Hall, PA (98.7 MHz). Forever is already doing business in Altoona, Johnstown and State College. With the deal, we get an immediate format change at WZRZ, from classic rock to oldies. One other twist: WZRZ is immediately LMA'd back to its former sisters (hot AC WVRT and oldies WWPA). Forever also owns stations in Utica/Rome, Watertown, NY and Lima, OH.

In Louisville, Gore-Overgaard sells WNAI, Newburg, KY (680 KHz) to local TV owner Word Broadcasting. That gives Word an AM to go with the local WB affiliate, WBNA-TV (Channel 21). Price is \$820,000 cash, in a deal brokered by Force Communications' John L. Pierce.

Up in northeastern Indiana (between Ft. Wayne and South Bend), Brian Walsh sells his WLNB, Ligonier, IN (102.7 MHz) to James Bustraan, Sr.'s GBC Media, LLC. M Street has the station doing country (as "Cow Country") with a block of southern gospel at night. Price for WLNB is \$195,000 and Ray Rosenblum was the broker. Rosenblum notes that buyer GBC Media has filed to acquire two nearby stations in a separate transaction: soft AC WRSW, Warsaw, IN (1480 KHz) and AC WRSW-FM, Warsaw (107.3 MHz).

Radio and TV owner Saga just bought its third TV station: WXVT, Greenville, MS. That purchase also gets Ed Christian his second CBS affiliate (Saga owns KOAM-TV in the Joplin, MO market). Like Joplin, Greenville, MS is a market where Saga will have TV, but no radio. However, there's little TV competition there, so Channel 15 could be a good revenue producer.

Family feud at the Sarkes Tarzian radio/TV group. One member of the family -- son Tom Tarzian -- alleges the estate of his late mother has a binding agreement to sell her 301,119 shares to the company. The estate didn't do that. What it did was sell the shares to Atlanta-based Bull Run Communications. Now Sarkes Tarzian President Tom Tarzian says he's asking a federal district court in Indianapolis to "validate" the January 25 deal he says he made with the estate. He also charges that Bull Run has misstated the size of the Mary Tarzian holdings. According to him that stock is 33.5% of the outstanding shares, not 73%. (It is entitled to 73% of the dividends, if and when those are paid.) Tom Tarzian says he's the owner of 568,918 shares of stock, or 63.3%. Bull Run did make a point of noting that it was not obtaining voting control. Bull Run's Bob Prather gave M Street a "no comment" on the story.

Sky wars: There are two companies that hold national licenses to distribute satellite radio, and one of them (CD Radio) is now suing the other (XM Satellite Radio) for patent infringement. CD Radio alleges that XM is infringing on three of its eight patents, and it's asking a New York federal court to prohibit XM Satellite Radio from constructing its system. Both operators propose fairly similar offerings: 100 channels of satellite-delivered digital audio, picked up by a small receiver and available on a monthly subscription basis. Rebuttal: XM wonders if CD Radio may be trying to slow it down with a patent-infringement lawsuit. It says that CD Radio's suit has no merit, that it's not infringing on its rival's patents, and with recent deals announced with Sharp, Alpine and Pioneer, it's got "tremendous momentum" toward building its system.

And out of court, XM hires LCC International to work on the terrestrial repeaters in 30 cities. Yes, XM IS a satellite-based system, but it will use ground-based repeaters to fill in areas where the satellite signal may have difficulty. Engineering firm LCC International will do the RF design, site acquisition, zoning and construction analysis and "determine deployment and leasing requirements" for the XM terrestrial network. It's also likely that LCC will build the telecommunications towers for XM.

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They're handing out money at CPB, and for some interesting projects: the new "Classical Public Radio Network", a partnership between Colorado Public Radio and USC Radio in Los Angeles (it got the largest single grant, for \$850,000 over three years). And if you like public radio's "Fresh Air", how about "Thin Air"? It gets a \$70,000 grant to develop a regional half-hour newsmagazine for stations in the Rocky Mountains, High Plains and Four Corners regions (that's given to KOTO, Telluride, CO). Four new shows got grants, including a word game called "Says You" (from WGBH, Boston) and "Reinventing America" (to Alix Spiegel in Chicago). The grants total \$4.3 million, and they're from the Radio Program Fund, which got 110 proposals for a combined \$19.7 million. M Street notes that in television, \$4.3 million wouldn't even get you a couple of minutes with Jerry Springer -- Radio's a pretty efficient medium to create in.

Radio, cable and newspaper owner Greater Media is selling its cable systems -- worth \$860 million -- to focus on radio and newspaper. Cable has been re-shaped by consolidation even more than radio, and Greater Media owner Peter Bordes thinks it's time for the smaller players to sell out. Greater Media exits by selling its 79,000-subscriber Philadelphia system to Comcast for \$264 million, and its 173,000-subscriber Massachusetts operation to Paul Allen's Charter Communications for \$600 million. Bordes bought out original partner Joe Rosenmiller some years back and handled radio consolidation by concentrating in three big markets: Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. Greater Media retains its homebase radio market of New Brunswick, NJ, plus a chain of papers in New Jersey.

Fewer stations to buy, but more equity capital out there to buy them: Veronis Suhler, which backs the Lee Simonson-run Broadcasting Partners entity, has just opened its \$1 billion Fund III for business. And medium-market radio is very much on the radar screen, along with new-media and information businesses. M Street notes that the Fund II-backed Broadcasting Partners is the parent of five radio groups: Mercury Communications, Spring Broadcasting, Pilot Communications, Gleiser Communications and Sound Broadcasting.

Sometimes you DON'T want the publicity: WPLJ, New York was an innocent bystander in a recent "60 Minutes" piece on a \$350 million bank scam. A laid-off Philip Morris exec and a pal passed themselves off as WPLJ staffers to pull off their get-rich-quick scheme -- and they wound up bilking some of the country's largest banks in a scheme exposed on "60 Minutes." To get their first bank loan for a supposed super-secret Philip Morris project, the two called a Philip Morris executive and told her she'd won a small prize from ABC-owned WPLJ. They just needed her to fax them some info for a supposed prize release. She did and they used her signature to fabricate some loan documentation. They went on to kite more loans from other banks after scoring the first deal. Moral of the story: If you're a well-known station, people will be tempted to take advantage of your name.

Maybe it was the Victoria's Secret webcast that did it: "Broadcast.com" gets a new competitor, as CMGI -- which owns Internet broadcaster Magnitude Networks -- commits up to \$100 million and hires former NBC Television Network President Neil Braun to crank up a new online "aggregator" of audio and video. No name yet for the venture. Many stations already use Magnitude Networks to host their webpages.

We should mention that Viacom and its MTV subsidiary are finally jumping whole-hog into online radio. Among other things, Viacom is buying privately-held Imagine Radio. It's just a bit more competition for listeners' ears...

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

Followup on our page 1 story about Arthur Liu picking up standards on his WNJR, Newark, NJ: Liu will be phasing in standards over the next year, beginning with a 6 am to 7 pm launch in late March. The switchover will occur roughly three months after the New York Times abandoned standards on WQEW and leased the station out to ABC's Radio Disney format. So Arthur Liu, who has a strong stable of brokered AMs in the NY market, becomes the latest savior of adult standards there -- just as the Times was six years ago after the demise of WNEW. One problem for Liu is the facility: WNJR (5,000 watts at 1430 KHz, directional nighttime) has less of a signal over the metro than WQEW (50,000 watts at 1560 KHz, with different directional patterns day and night). New GM George Kalman says the plan is to eventually move the WNJR transmitter up to the co-owned WPAT site.

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Another NFL team moves to an FM music station, this time in Pittsburgh. Chancellor rocker WDVE, Pittsburgh out-bids Infinity's KDKA to sign the Steelers to a three-year deal. Infinity news/talker KDKA had a big disadvantage in the bidding because it also carries Pirates baseball. WDVE will keep the current broadcast team of Myron Cope, Bill Hillgrove and Tunch Ilkin. For the past 29 years the NFL Steelers aired on WEAE (the former WTAE) -- but Jacor's selling it to ABC and the 1250 KHz facility will drop sports. Will Chancellor also clear the Steelers on WWSW [AM], and transform that into a sports station? That's what some locals are hoping.

Web holdout Rush Limbaugh finally puts his show on the web. He made that pronouncement in person at the R&R talk convention in Washington, D.C., and it's dramatic because Limbaugh's been such a conspicuous holdout in the audio streaming business. Premiere stablemate Dr. Laura Schlessinger is right there on "Broadcast.com" every day. Limbaugh's presence on "Broadcast.com" could actually boost its stock price. Just a prediction -- so many fans will be seeking him out on the web, it could increase the perceived value of the stock. And who's one of the investors in Broadcast.com? Premiere parent Jacor.

Gary Burbank's weekend "Rear View Mirror" show gets picked up by Jacor-owned Premiere Radio Networks. It had been handled directly by Jacor, which owns Burbank's homebase of WLW, Cincinnati (700 KHz). Rear View Mirror is a three-hour best-of show that airs Saturdays.

Radio Disney moves part of its day to Disneyland, as the 1 to 6 pm Pacific Time "Just Plain Mark and Zippy" show originates from new studio space in Tomorrowland. Not surprising that Disney would want to further integrate the marketing of its syndicated Radio Disney format and a theme park. More of that coming?

There's a new training/critiquing service for DJs who want to polish their act: "RadioTalentCoach.com" is a project of consultants Randy Lane, Adam Goodman, Shadow Steele and Bob Davis. They'll do career counseling, job search help and critiquing. Phone (212) 873-1100 or go to "RadioTalentCoach.com"

Hard to over-estimate the impact of American musical genius Duke Ellington, and CBS Radio News is offering short-form reports called "Duke Ellington: Beyond Category", airing for the weeks around the 100th anniversary of his birth -- April 29. Among the audio clips: an early 1970s interview Mike Wallace did with Ellington.

Westwood's "MTV Concert Series" continues with a one-hour special featuring Alanis Morissette, airing the weekend of March 27-28. The series is a co-production with the MTV Radio Network.

New consultant at the Exton, PA-based DeMers consultancy: former Emmis PD Peter Smith, who's programmed classic hits WNAP-FM, Indianapolis for the past three years, and programmed various rock and AC formats in Louisville and Columbia, SC before that.

"Renowned Chief Creative Officer" Marty Cooke is the Chief Judge of the 1999 Radio-Mercury Awards for best commercials. Marty's at the ad firm of Merkley Newman Harty and he's been involved with campaigns for Fruitopia, Reebok and American Express. Late entry deadline for the awards is March 5. Details about the \$210,000 in cash prizes from (212) 681-7222.

We're sorry we mangled his name (and we know better): The long-time Los Angeles-based Arbitron exec we mentioned in the Journal two weeks ago is "Brad Bedford", not "Brian Bedford." He's the new Director of Asian Marketing for Arbitron -- but we have no idea how to print his name in Japanese, Chinese or Korean.

Remember CBS, ABC and CNN news personality Kathleen Sullivan? She's the newest morning anchor at all-news KFVB, Los Angeles (980 KHz). M Street notes that another TV personality, former "American Journal" host Nancy Glass, is now the morning star at Chancellor hot AC WYXR, Philadelphia (104.5 MHz).

That's it for the news this week at M Street. Please phone your comments and suggestions to us at (615) 251-1525. And if you need database work like custom telemarketing lists, mailing lists, etc., do the same thing -- Just pick up the phone.

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