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Indecency is the issue that just won't go away

FCC Commissioner Cops asks broadcasters to produce a voluntary code of conduct covering the presentation of sexual material, violence, liquor and drug use – and do it by Easter. Let's put aside the fact that the old NAB Radio Code was doomed 20 years ago by the



government's own antitrust rules. It appears to M Street that Copps is setting an impossible time limit on an impractical goal – and tying it to a religious holiday, no less. Code or not, indecency threatens to become an expensive problem (at the FCC) for some radio morning shows – and a delicate one in the local market, since local newspapers are only too happy to chronicle radio's problems with the FCC and the complaining public.

Copps is now getting vocal support from a large coalition of conservative Christian groups, including *Focus on the Family*, *Family Research Council*, *American Family Association* and the *Southern Baptist Ethics and Religious Liberty Council*. Several thoughtful observers have been warning about this — that Copps is a man on a mission. And that some Americans are fed up with what they're hearing on the radio and seeing on the tube – in the name of protecting children. The FCC decided not to fight the radio edit of Eminem's "Real Slim Shady." But if the Bush White House wants to jump into the culture wars — radio could be a very tempting target.

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Just \$4.5 billion in radio deals were done in 2001 – and \$2 billion of that was the Citadel sale

Kagan reports the dramatic decline – and says that despite the "paucity of deal flow", the underlying values of radio stations "remain largely intact." That's a comforting thought to any far-thinking analyst who's worried about Sirius and XM. Kagan and other analysts see a

resurgence in ad revenue, though nobody predicts an overnight recovery. As for the trickle of radio deals, M Street notes that many of the obvious deals got done over the past couple of years. Now the industry's down to some giants, and plenty of quiet mom-and-pops who don't need to sell yet, and who probably won't be persuaded to until station prices return to late-1990s levels. Kagan says

radio properties are still trading at 12 to 14 times-cash flow multiples – a level that continues to ride higher than the troubled TV industry (at 10-12 times). Brokers tell us "there are deals getting done, but they're quiet." And always, there's Clear Channel, looking to fill in its already huge lineup.

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FCC freezes the filing of AM expanded-band major-change apps – but look for a fresh filing window one of these days.

The newly-instituted freeze stems from the Commission's desire to study how the already-licensed stations are working out, and it will be reviewing protection standards, facility classes, and eligibility requirements. The FCC has logged complaints that its continued acceptance of expanded-band apps that specify new communities of license and propose relocating facilities may actually limit the chances for additional expanded band stations – something it doesn't want. So far, 88 stations have been determined by the FCC to be eligible for expanded band allotments, and 65 permits for expanded AMs have been issued. (By the way: Any applications now on file will be processed.) The good news: based on what the FCC is saying, M Street expects a new filing window for expanded-band AMs at some point. The FCC plans to open a brand new filing window for additional applications for the expanded band (1610 to 1700 KHz). The overall goal is to encourage AM operators to migrate out of the overcrowded AM band (540 to 1600 KHz), take an expanded-band allocation, run both for up to five years, and then turn in one of the licenses.

The FCC's anthrax-preventing irradiation “made some papers look like they were from the 1940s.”

That's what we heard from one communications attorney who got back some mail that had been subjected to irradiation treatment. He wasn't really complaining – but he says the FCC's note about his previous filing being delayed didn't contain a reference number, so he's baffled. Meanwhile, there are still some chills from terrorism: There was an anthrax scare at the FCC's off-site mail facility in the Capitol Heights, MD. It was specifically set up to handle mail processing after the first anthrax contamination in various federal offices last Fall. Trace amounts of anthrax popped up when the Public Health Service did some testing at Capitol Heights, but it was due to cross-contamination. For a couple of days, no new mail was coming into

the center, other than overnight deliveries such as FedEx, and hand-delivered packages. No FCC employees have shown signs of illness.

Bush rewards the FCC with another big requested budget increase.

Lots of federal agencies would drool over a requested 8% budget hike – which is what Bush asked for a year ago. Now the White House proposes a 13.5% hike, to \$278,092,000. Or course the joker here is that the Commission will also need to raise its fees to the industries it regulates. The FCC says 25% of the requested increase will cover mandatory salary and benefit hikes. Most of it — about \$15M — is earmarked to expand tech efforts like electronic filing, improving technical expertise of the staff, and upgrading the FCC's own technology. Bush's request for Fiscal Year 2003 now heads to Congress. For broadcasters, the most controversial part of the Bush FY'03 budget will be the \$500M in “rental fees” he wants from analog TV broadcasters. That one should keep the NAB lobbyists occupied for months.

The UAW says “Oops”, and asks the FCC for mercy.

Otherwise — the giant union is in trouble for unauthorized transfer of control of the license of WNSI, Jacksonville, AL. Here's the story: The autoworkers union was a 42% owner in United Broadcasting Network, the licensee of WNSI. But in 1997, UBN went into Chapter 11, and there ensued some nasty courtroom stuff with partner Chuck Harder. In 1998 WNSI was put under the control of a bankruptcy trustee. A judge ordered that all the stock of the reorganized UBN be issued to the United Auto Workers. However — the UAW neglected to ask the FCC to approve the change, as required by law. It admits it “now finds itself in the awkward position of having assumed and exercised control of UBN without prior authorization from the Commission.” Its general counsel and communications attorney met with the top brass at the Enforcement Bureau in October.

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New National Religious Broadcasters President Wayne Pederson is roasted by his board even before he takes office.

Why are Don Wildmon of

American Family Association and Tom Minnery of Focus on the Family upset? Because of remarks quoted in the Minneapolis Star-Tribune about the role of Christian evangelicals in politics: Pederson says that when people think of the NRB, "they think of the political right, and I think that's unfair. . . There's an element in NRB that wants us to be politically oriented — to take stands on political issues." Pederson wants the NRB to be identified more with its spiritual side. The Star Tribune reported the controversy, and quotes Donald Wildmon: "I think this is a tragic thing for the NRB. . . I really think Mr. Pederson would best serve the cause to step aside." While Focus on the Family's Tim Minnery is "very concerned" about Pederson's comments and has been discussing them with other board members. Pederson is set to assume the NRB presidency this month at the annual convention in Nashville. He takes the position held for many, many years by Dr. Brandt Gustavson, who died last year.

CHR KIIS-FM repeats as the nation's top biller in '01.

It's not official, but we're gonna bet a Hershey Kiss or two that Clear Channel's KIIS-FM (102.7) beat everybody in Los Angeles and also everybody in New York. Here's why: M Street hears that one station in L.A. billed over \$60M last year. We know (thanks to Jim Duncan) that KIIS-FM did \$66.5M the year before that, in calendar 2000. While L.A.'s #2 biller in 2000 was Infinity modern rocker KROQ-FM, at \$49.2M. KROQ is certainly enjoying a sensational run as the #1 12+ station in Arbitron, but it's hard to imagine that it picked up more than \$10M in revenue in a year where the market as a whole dropped 8.1%. So a

little Sherlock Holmes-style deduction tells us the nation's top biller for 2001 must come from L.A.: We know that New York's top biller for '01 did about \$56M. That was WLTW (which finally de-throned The Fan). So we'll make the bet that KIIS-FM finished #1 in the nation for 2001 — and that New York's "Lite FM" is #2. The annual Duncan's American Radio numbers aren't out yet, but they should settle some arguments.

The Los Angeles market billed \$835M in 2001 — down 8.1%.

Just as you'd expect, it was national revenue that took a powder, while local — down less than 3% — kept soldiering on. The SCBA's new online "Call Letters" and its "SCBA.com" website carry the \$835M figure. And they note that even with the decline, 2001 was still L.A.'s second-highest grossing year. The quarter-by-quarter breakout shows that all four of the 2001 quarters were behind 2000, starting with Q1. The market not only had the dot-com disappearing act, but the California power crisis and then 9/11 to deal with. L.A. passed New York years ago as the highest-billing U.S. market.

Nielsen is facing a TV revolt in Boston over its own new People Meter — which might be good news for Arbitron.

The Boston Herald reports that a solid phalanx of Beantown TV operators — the ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, UPN and WB affiliates — would gladly hold their own Tea Party and dunk the new experimental Nielsen people meters in the harbor. They're telling Nielsen that if it insists on using its People Meter for the May sweeps — and charging up to 50% more — they're no longer customers. Nielsen has been having trouble with Boston TV operators since it reported 9% lower viewership in early tests. Nielsen's "People Meter" has almost nothing in common with Arbitron's gizmo — except the name. However, Nielsen is a partner in the trials of the Arbitron-developed People Meter in Wilmington

and now Philadelphia — and Arbitron's Steve Morris hopes to enroll Nielsen as a permanent partner in a new venture to roll out the Arbitron passive-measurement device nationally. After the revolt in Boston, Nielsen may find that partnering with Arbitron may not be its first choice for a People Meter — but maybe its best one.

When is "revenue" not revenue? Miller Kaplan will standardize reporting for all 140 of its markets.

This question has been tearing up the normally-harmonious L.A. market, because of some stations reporting NTR (non-traditional) revs to Miller Kaplan in with their broadcast revs. Now — the Radio Industry Market Revenue Measurement Committee aligns on a form with broad categories for local, national and "other", including revenues from off-air sources like concerts and other station events. The RAB's Gary Fries urges accounting firms other than Beverly Hills-based Miller Kaplan & Arase to adopt the same standards.

California Congressman Howard Berman calls for a probe of Clear Channel.

House Judiciary Committee member Berman is concerned about "vertical and horizontal integration in the radio, TV and concert promotion industries." He's asking the FCC and the Justice Department to launch an investigation into what he claims are a large number of complaints from advertisers, competing broadcasters (over alleged warehousing), record labels, and artists. Attorney General Ashcroft doesn't appear likely to launch any such investigation — the DOJ has long focused on pending deals, not reviews of existing companies. ■



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STATE	STATION	CITY/MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
AL	WDGM-99.1	Greensboro	new	ABC - oldies
CT	WDRC-1360	Hartford	adult standards	talk
		<i>(WDRC is live mornings with syndicated fare the rest of the day)</i>		
	WMMW-1470	Meriden (Hartford)	adult standards // WDRC	talk // WDRC
	WSNG-610	Torrington	adult standards // WDRC	talk // WDRC
	WWCO-1240	Waterbury	adult standards // WDRC	talk // WDRC
GA	WTLD-90.5	Jesup	new	religion
IN	WBNI-89.1	Ft. Wayne	news	classical, jazz
	WBOI-91.3	Orland	new	news, talk, jazz
		<i>(WBNI moves its talk and jazz programming to WBOI)</i>		
LA	WCKW-FM-92.3	Laplace (New Orleans)	80's hits	hot AC
		<i>(WCKW adds music from the 90's and 00's)</i>		
MI	WGPR-107.5	Detroit	urban AC	progressive R&B
		<i>(WGPR moves to an eclectic urban AC mix by adding jazz and R&B)</i>		
	WJOI-89.7	Harrisville (Northeastern Mich.)	new	contemp. Christian, "Joy 89.7"
	WIHC-97.9	Newberry #	country	classic rock // WGFM
MN	WMLS-88.7	Grand Marais	new	classical // KSJN
	WLSN-89.7	Grand Marais	new	news, talk // KNOW
	KLCH-94.9	Lake City (Rochester) #	new	hot AC
		<i>(KLCH is in an LMA-to-buy with Sorenson Broadcasting)</i>		
NE	KZFX-101.9	Lincoln (Omaha) #	classic hits	KLTV, soft AC, "Lite Rock 101.9"
NJ	WGYM-1580	Hammonton (Atlantic City)	sports	news, talk // WOND
NV	KRLV-1340	Las Vegas #	talk	Spanish talk
OH	WFJZ-106.7	Hicksville	new	smooth jazz
OK	KJON-850	Anadarko	classic country	reported silent
OR	KQHR-90.1	Hood River	new	variety
		<i>(KQHR simulcasts KBPS-AM, which programs a variety of music, children's, and educational programming)</i>		
	KKJZ-106.7	Lake Oswego (Portland)	smooth jazz	KLTH, soft AC, "K-Lite"
PR	WYKO-880	Sabana Grande (Mayaguez)	Spanish	reported silent
SC	WQIS-1130	Camden	silent	ABC - standards
TX	KTCJ-105.9	Centerville	silent	country
	KAJI-94.1	Point Comfort (Victoria)	silent	country, classic rock
WI	WRDN-1430	Durand	country	silent
	WYLT-95.9	Durand (Eau Claire)	WRDN, country	soft AC, "Lite 95.9"
	WSUM-91.7	Madison	new	variety
		<i>(The station is set to launch 2/22)</i>		
	WSPT-FM-97.9	Stevens Point	modern AC	hot AC



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AR	KBTA-1340	Batesville	oldies	ESPN - sports
CA	KYAA-1200	Soquel (Monterey)	KSRK, talk <i>(KYAA and sister KSRK swap calls)</i>	oldies
CO	KDTA-1400	Delta	country	talk, "The Point"
FL	WSTU-1450	Stuart (Ft. Pierce)	oldies	news, talk
GA	WYNF-96.5	Gray (Macon)	smooth jazz <i>(WYNF is expected to flip to talk as "Real Radio" on Feb. 11)</i>	stunting
	WNEX-1400	Macon	children's	ESPN - sports
	WYIS-1410	McRae	urban	news, talk
	WAEV-97.3	Savannah	hot AC	CHR, "Kiss 97.3"
	WZQZ-1180	Trion	regional Mexican	religion
IN	WNTS-1590	Beech Grove (Indianapolis)	religion / s. gospel	adds SRN - s. gospel
	WINN-104.9	Columbus	WWWY, adult contemporary <i>(WINN and sister WWWW swap calls)</i>	oldies
	WWWY-106.1	North Vernon	WINN, oldies <i>(The oldies format and call letters move to sister WINN)</i>	classic hits, "Rockin' Hits Y-106"
KY	WLCK-1250	Scottsville (Bowling Green)	southern gospel	adds SRN - s. gospel
ME	WGLUY-102.1	Dexter (Bangor)	oldies	smooth jazz, "Smooth Jazz 102.1"
MI	WGPR-107.5	Detroit	urban AC <i>(WGPR will be a 50/50 mix of smooth jazz and R&B)</i>	adds jazz
MN	KUAL-101.5	Crosby	KTCF, country <i>(The country format moves to new sister KBLB)</i>	oldies, "Kool 101.5"
	KBLB-93.3	Nisswa	KBPQ, new	country, "B-93"
MO	KIDS-1340	Springfield	travel info.	adds SRN - s. gospel
MS	WHNY-1250	McComb	adult contemporary	talk
MT	KGWV-640	Belgrade (Bozeman)	religion	adds SRN - s. gospel
	KLYQ-1240	Hamilton	country	news, talk, "News Radio 1240"
NE	KRFS-1600	Superior	country	JRN - standards
OH	WQIO-93.7	Mt. Vernon	hot AC	soft AC
PA	WURP-1550	Braddock (Pittsburgh)	urban	reported silent
	WBMP-88.1	Warwick (Philadelphia)	new	contemp. Christian // WBYO, "Word FM"
PR	WIBS-1540	Guayama #	Span. Talk / standards	tropical
SC	WSSC-94.3	Goose Creek (Charleston)	modern rock <i>(After flipping from CHR, WSSC stunted with the modern rock for a few days before settling on urban)</i>	urban, "Power 94"
TN	WPJO-99.3	Elizabethton (In. City/Kingsport)	rhythmic oldies	hot AC, "Mix 99.3"
	WEEN-1460	Lafayette	country	SRN - southern gospel, "Solid Gospel"
TX	KPYN-900	Atlanta (Texarkana)#	cont. Christian	religion
	KNRB-100.1	Atlanta (Texarkana)#	cont. Christian	religion
	KALT-1610	Atlanta (Texarkana)#	talk, sports <i>(KPYN, KNRB, and KALT are in an LMA-to-buy with Jimmy Swaggart's Family Worship Center Church, Inc.)</i>	religion
	KTYL-93.1	Tyler	rhythmic oldies	hot AC, "Mix 93.1"
VA	WBVA-1450	Bayside (Norfolk)	children's	FOX - news, "Fox Radio"

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* = non-commercial station, & = reapplication, + = competes with existing application.

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AL	WABF-AM-1220	Fairhope	adds 4 w nights, changes to DA-2 from DA-D
AZ	KNAG(CP)-FM-90.3*	Grand Canyon	license to cover for new station
CA	KWTW(CP)-FM-88.5*	Bishop	license to cover for new station
	KEZR-FM-106.5	San Jose	changes to 42000 w, 538 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-12-33 x 121-46-30
CO	KOSI-FM-101.1	Denver	built new auxiliary facility
	KOOO(CP)-FM-95.5	Rocky Ford	changes xmtr location to 37-58-43 x 103-34-48
FL	WJSB-AM-1050	Crestview	decreases to 3100 w days, ND-D, changes xmtr loc. to 30-46-01 x 86-35-07
IL	WJMK-FM-104.3	Chicago	corrects coordinates to 41-52-44 x 87-38-08
	WCKG-FM-105.9	Elmwood Park	increases to 1,581 ft, corrects coordinates to 41-52-44 x 87-38-08
	WYCH-FM-106.3	Genoa	increases to 6000 w, 213 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-04-28 x 88-49-24
NC	WKXS-FM-94.1	Leland	decreases to 135 ft
NY	WTSS-FM-102.5	Buffalo	built new auxiliary facility
	WBLI-FM-106.1	Patchogue	built new auxiliary facility
OH	WOSU-FM-89.7*	Columbus	built new auxiliary facility
	WDKF-FM-94.5	Englewood	built new auxiliary facility
	WBIK(CP)-FM-92.1	Pleasant City	license to cover for new station
PA	WURD-AM-900	Philadelphia	changes xmtr loc. to 39-55-02 x 75-13-17
TX	KDXX-FM-107.9	Gainesville	built new auxiliary facility
	KKTX-FM-96.1	Kilgore	changes to 50000 w, 492 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-22-14 x 94-56-20
UT	KUDD-FM-107.9	Roy	built new auxiliary facility
WA	KVRI(CP)-AM-1600	Blaine	license to cover for new station
WV	WETZ-FM-103.9	New Martinsville	changes to 2500 w, 502 ft, changes to xmtr location to 39-39-10 x 80-54-47

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KKXS-FM-96.1	Shingletown	changes to 450 w, 1,135 ft
CO	KOSI-FM-101.1	Denver	built new auxiliary facility
FL	WMFQ-FM-92.9	Ocala	re-describes xmtr location as 29-04-45 x 82-05-31
	WPOZ-FM-88.3*	Union Park	built new auxiliary facility
IL	WBEL-FM-88.5*	Cairo	increases to 55000 w
KY	WKYU-FM-88.9*	Bowling Green	built new auxiliary facility
MD	WSDL-FM-90.7*	Ocean City	increases to 18500 w
SC	WKHT-FM-93.7	Bishopville	changes to 5000 w, 358 ft, change xmtr location to 34-07-10 x 80-08-49
	WSSP-FM-94.3	Goose Creek	changes to 25000 w, 328 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 32-49-04 x 79-50-08
	WWKT-FM-99.3	Kingstree	changes to 19000 w, 377 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-47-51 x 80-07-04
TX	KFYZ-FM-98.3	Bonham	built new auxiliary facility
VA	WFNR-FM-100.7	Christiansburg	built new auxiliary facility
WA	KFNK-FM-104.9	Eatonville	upgrades to class C3 from class A, changes to 17000 w, 407 ft
	KZOK-FM-102.5	Seattle	built new auxiliary facility

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Applications by existing stations to change their currently-licensed operating parameters to the parameters noted.

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
AL	WQNR-FM-99.9	Tallassee	change to 3500 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-22 x 85-46-13
CA	KWKW-AM-1330	Los Angeles	direct measurement of antenna power
	KISQ-FM-98.1	San Francisco	change to 75000 w, 1,016 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 37-51-04 x 122-29-50
	KBLA-AM-1580	Santa Monica	direct measurement of antenna power
FL	WCJX-FM-106.5	Five Points	change to 3800 w, 341 ft, change xmtr location to 30-15-14 x 82-40-56
	WINV-AM-1560	Inverness	change city of license to Beverly Hills, FL
	WQIK-FM-99.1	Jacksonville	build new auxiliary facility
IL	WMMC-FM-105.9	Marshall	increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location to 39-21-10 x 87-49-20
PR	WTPM-FM-92.9*	Aguadilla	change xmtr location to 18-18-47 x 67-11-06
TX	KBLK-FM-92.5	Burnet	change to 1820 w, 604 ft, change xmtr location to 30-44-35 x 98-19-08
	KMRK-FM-96.1	Odessa	upgrade to class C1 from class C2, change to 29000 w, 948 ft, change xmtr location to 32-05-11 x 102-17-11
UT	KQMB-FM-102.7	Midvale	change to 25000 w, 3,740 ft
	KXRK-FM-96.3	Provo	change to 25000 w, 3,740 ft, change xmtr location to 40-39-34 x 112-12-05
	KRSP-FM-103.5	Salt Lake City	redescribe xmtr location as 40-39-34 x 112-12-05
WA	KFMY-FM-97.7	Raymond	build new auxiliary facility
WI	KXTP-AM-970	Superior	direct measurement of antenna power

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GA	WNNX-FM-99.7	Atlanta	increase to 1,125 ft, change xmtr location to 33-48-26 x 84-20-22
IN	WQKC-FM-93.7	Seymour	build new auxiliary facility
	WMHD-FM-90.5*	Terre Haute	increase to 1400 w, 230 ft, change xmtr location to 39-30-14 x 87-26-37
LA	KYKZ-FM-96.1	Lake Charles	downgrade to class C1 from class C, change to 100000 w, 479 ft, change xmtr location to 30-14-41 x 93-20-37
MA	WOCN-FM-103.9	South Yarmouth	change to 5500 w, 341 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-41-26 x 70-11-21
MD	WPLC-AM-1050	Silver Spring	direct measurement of antenna power
MI	WCXT-FM-105.3	Hart	change to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 43-33-00 x 86-02-34
MO	KOMC-AM-1220	Branson	increase to 1000 w days
NC	WABZ-FM-100.9	Albemarle	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 35-07-29 x 80-43-30, change city of license to Indian Trail, NC
NE	KEZO-FM-92.3	Omaha	downgrade to class C0 from class C, change to 100000 w, 1,184 ft, change xmtr location to 41-18-16 x 96-01-41
	KSRZ-FM-104.5	Omaha	downgrade to class C0 from class C, decrease to 1088 ft, change xmtr location to 41-18-16 x 96-01-41
NH	WFEA-AM-1370	Manchester	direct measurement of antenna power
NM	KXXQ-FM-100.7	Grants	upgrade to class C0 from class A, increase to 100000 w, 1,362 ft, change xmtr location to 35-28-07 x 108-14-24, change city of license to Milan, NM
NY	WDNY-FM-93.9	Dansville	change to 2500 w, 518 ft, change xmtr location to 42-24-53 x 77-38-54
OH	WLW-AM-700	Cincinnati	direct measurement of antenna power
	WGNZ-AM-1110	Fairborn	direct measurement of antenna power
TN	WTNE-FM-97.5	Trenton	move to 97.7 Mhz, upgrade to class C2 from class C3, change to 49000 w, 302 ft
TX	KLAT-AM-1010	Houston	direct measurement of antenna power
	KVLL-FM-94.7	Woodville	modify previous application to decrease to 384 ft, change xmtr location to 31-06-47 x 94-48-31, change city of license to Wells, TX

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

Applications by existing stations to change their currently-licensed operating parameters to the parameters noted.

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CT	WGSK-FM-90.1*	South Kent	change to 77 w, 128 ft
IN	WGZB-FM-96.5	Corydon	modify CP to change to 2650 w, 499 ft, change xmtr location to 38-10-25 x 85-54-50
LA	WTIX-AM-690	New Orleans	direct measurement of antenna power
ME	WRED-FM-95.9	Saco	increase to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 43-32-33 x 70-24-17
NE	KTFJ-AM-1250	Dakota City	direct measurement of antenna power
OH	WONE-FM-97.5	Akron	build new auxiliary facility
SC	WRBK-FM-90.3*	Richburg	upgrade to class C3 from class A, upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 4400 w, 538 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 34-41-46 x 81-01-23
TX	KHYS-FM-100.7	Abilene	build new auxiliary facility
	KKTX-FM-96.1	Kilgore	change to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 32-22-14 x 94-56-20

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AZ	KSWG-FM-94.1	Wickenburg	move to 96.3 Mhz
CA	KNCO-FM-94.3	Grass Valley	increase to 660 w
	KNGT-FM-94.3	Jackson	increase to 510 w
CO	KLVZ-AM-1220	Denver	direct measurement of antenna power
	KBNG(CP)-FM-103.7	Silverton	change to 4100 w, 1,575 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 38-23-15 x 107-40-31, change city of license to Ridgway, CO
CT	WINE-AM-940	Brookfield	direct measurement of antenna power
GA	WTLD-FM-90.5*	Jesup	increase to 171 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 31-35-49 x 81-56-14
	WQBT-FM-94.1	Savannah	build new auxiliary facility
NE	KURK(CP)-FM-102.9	Imperial	downgrade to class C0 from class C, decrease to 988 ft
NY	WLPW-FM-105.5	Lake Placid	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 25000 w, -194 ft
OH	WXQQ(CP)-FM-96.9	Wauseon	change to 2700 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location as 41-33-29 x 84-11-08
OK	KVRW-FM-107.3	Lawton	change xmtr location to 34-38-13 x 98-30-28
	KYNZ-FM-106.7	Lone Grove	upgrade to class C3 from class A, change to 24600 w, 335 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 34-17-52 x 97-09-12
SC	WRML-FM-102.3	Pageland	change to 6000 w, 318 ft, change xmtr location to 34-49-04 x 80-19-21
TX	KDXT-FM-106.7	Granbury	move to 107.1 Mhz, downgrade to class C1 from class C, decrease to 74000 w, 1,050 ft, change xmtr location to 32-35-10 x 97-49-52, change city of license to Benbrook, TX
	KKTK-AM-1460	Waco	increase to 3.5-kw days, decrease to 700 w nights, change city of license to Burleson, TX

CALL SIGN/ STATION NAME CHANGES # indicates sale

Former call letters and newly-assigned call letters with station identifiers where available.

STATE	STATION	CITY	NEW CALL SIGN	GRANT DATE	STATION NAME
AK	KASH-1080	Anchorage	KUDO	01/25/2002	
CA	KMCA-1460	Shasta	KCNR	01/15/2002	Action Radio
FL	WUGL-930	Sarasota	WLSS	01/19/2002	
HI	KBNZ-1170	Honolulu	KENT	01/16/2002	NewsRadio 1170, Where The News Never Stops
IA	KMAP-107.5	Castana	KILV	01/23/2002	K-Love
IN	WGTC-102.3	New Carlisle	WZUW	01/23/2002	The Pulse
PA	WNCL-107.9	Port Matilda	WJHT	01/16/2002	Hot 107.9
TX	KKTT-FM-97.5	Beaumont	KRWP-FM	01/18/2002	Power 97.5
	KKMR-93.3	Haltom City	KDBN	01/29/2002	93.3 The Bone

cont. CALL SIGN/ STATION NAME CHANGES # indicates sale

Former call letters and newly-assigned call letters with station identifiers where available.

STATE	STATION	CITY	NEW CALL SIGN	GRANT DATE	STATION NAME
AR	KDDK-106.7	Benton	KHKN	1/18/2002	Kickin' Country
FL	WMIB-1660	Marco Island	WCNZ	1/18/2002	Naples News Radio 1660
GA	WCHY-1290	Savannah	WTKS	1/25/2002	News Radio 1290 WTKS
	WWSG-102.1	Sylvester	WZBN	1/23/2002	Blazin' 102.1
MN	KTCF-101.5	Crosby	KUAL	1/23/2002	Kool 101.5
	KBPQ-93.3	Nisswa	KBLB	1/23/2002	B 93
MO	KZBK-1470	Brookfield	KFMZ	1/15/2002	The Z
TN	WXMR-93.3	Tullahoma	WUSX	1/18/2002	US 93
UT	KENT-FM-104.9	Tremonton	KBNZ-FM	1/16/2002	K 105, The KAR, Cruisin' Classics
WI	WYLT-95.9	Durand	WJRV	1/17/2002	Lite 95.9

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
AR	KSEC(CP)-FM-95.7	Bentonville	315	from Kimberly Hope Duke to Norman D. McChristian
CA	KARA-FM-105.7	Santa Clara	314	from Empire Broadcasting Corporation to HBC License Corporation
FL	WGNX-FM-99.7	Vero Beach	316	from Christine Salter to Mitchell Rubenstein and Laurie Silvers
LA	KCIJ-FM-106.7	North Fort Polk	314	from Burwell Broadcasting to West Central Broadcasting Co., Inc.
NV	KELY-AM-1230	Ely	314	from Reed, Inc. to Virtual Concepts
	KCLS-FM-101.7	Ely	314	from Reed, Inc. to Virtual Concepts
NY	WABY-AM-1400	Albany	316	from Lordad Of Albany, LP to Galaxy Communications, LP
	WRCZ-FM-94.5	Ravena	316	from Lordad Of Albany, LP to Galaxy Communications, LP
PA	WBUS-FM-93.7	Boalsburg	314	from Boalsburg Broadcasting Company to Dame Broadcasting, LLC
TX	KSIX-AM-1230	Corpus Christi	315	from The Kennedy Living Trust et al to Eagle Creek Broadcasting, LLC
VA	WJYA-FM-89.3*	Emporia	314	from Educational Media Corporation to CSN International



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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
VA	WJYJ-FM-90.5*	Fredericksburg	314	from Educational Media Corporation to CSN International
WA	KTWY-FM-93.3	Walla Walla	314	from Bridge Broadcasting, Inc. to Educational Media Foundation

This week, 316 applications were filed by Infinity, going from Infinity Radio, Inc. to Infinity Radio Licenses, Inc.

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AK	KYSC(CP)-FM-96.9	Fairbanks	316	from Sherry Walley-Hoff to William Holzheimer
AL	WXRP-AM-1170	Hanceville	316	from Windol Jay Robinson to Joseph Ralph Jolly, Jr., Executor
	KNHD-AM-1450	Camden	314	from Dominion Media Corporation to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
HI	KIFO-AM-1380*	Pearl City	314	from Hawaii Public Radio, Inc. to Diamond Broadcasting Corp.
KY	WGBV-FM-94.1	Glasgow	314	from Royce Radio, Inc. to WRUS, Inc.
TX	KNRB-FM-100.1*	Atlanta	314	from Dominion Media Corporation to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
	KPYN-AM-900*	Atlanta	314	from Dominion Media Corporation to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
	KALT-AM-1610*	Atlanta	314	from Dominion Media Corporation to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
VA	WLLL-AM-930	Lynchburg	316	from Glover D. Gilliam to Fletcher Hubbard
WI	WEGZ-FM-105.9	Washburn	315	from Howard L. Moe to VCY/America, Inc.

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

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AL	WXRP-AM-1170	Hanceville	316	from Windol Jay Robinson to Joseph Ralph Jolly, Jr.
CA	KTEE-FM-103.9	Seaside	314	from Central Coast Communications, LLC to Mapleton Communications, LLC
GA	WRGA-AM-1470	Rome	315	from Michael H. McDougald to Paul C. Stone and Joanne N. Giddens
	WQTU-FM-102.3	Rome	315	from Michael H. McDougald to Paul C. Stone and Joanne N. Giddens
KY	WCND-AM-940	Shelbyville	314	from Shelby County CBC, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
	WTHQ-FM-101.7	Shelbyville	314	from Shelby County CBC, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
MO	KCWJ-AM-1030	Blue Springs	316	from Marchi Broadcasting, Inc. (General Partner) to Frank B.W. McCollum, Receiver
NC	WPET-AM-950	Greensboro	314	from WCCB-TV, Inc. to Entercom Greensboro License, LLC

cont. GRANTED STATION TRANSFERS (314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
NC	WKSI-FM-98.7	Greensboro	314	from WCCB-TV, Inc. to Entercom Greensboro License, LLC
	WLTT-FM-103.7	Shallotte	314	from Nanbec I, LLC to Gary E. Burns
	WCCA-FM-106.3	Shallotte	314	from Rodwell, LLC to Gary E. Burns
PA	WANB-AM-1580	Waynesburg	314	from Joseph F. Hennessey WANB Radio, Inc. to Broadcast Communications, Inc.
	WANB-FM-103.1	Waynesburg	314	from Joseph F. Hennessey WANB Radio, Inc. to Broadcast Communications, Inc.
TX	KBRQ-FM-102.5	Hillsboro	314	from Chase Radio Properties, LLC to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
VA	WLLL-AM-930	Lynchburg	316	from Glover D. Gilliam to Fletcher Hubbard
	WRXT-FM-90.3*	Roanoke	314	from Vision Communications, Inc. to Positive Alternative Radio, Inc.
WA	KZML-FM-95.9	Quincy	314	from Quincy Community Radio to Butterfield Broadcasting Corporation
WY	KTRZ-FM-93.1	Riverton	314	from Wind River Communications, Inc. to Jimmy Ray Carroll

This week, 315s were granted to all of Aurora Management stations, going from Aurora Management to Cumulus Media, Inc.

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AL	WYMR-AM-1480	Bridgeport	314	from Kea Radio, Inc. to Dade County Broadcasting, Inc.
AZ	KFLG-AM-1000	Bullhead City	316	from H&R Broadcasting, Inc. to Cameron Broadcasting, Inc.
	KZZZ-AM-1490	Bullhead City	316	from Calnevar Broadcasting, Inc. to Cameron Broadcasting, Inc.
	KAAA-AM-1230	Kingman	316	from H&R Broadcasting, Inc. to Cameron Broadcasting, Inc.
CA	KCFA-FM-106.1	Arnold	314	from Northwestern College to La Favorita Broadcasting, Inc.
	KNKK(CP)-FM-107.1	Needles	316	from William J. Jaeger and Donald W. Jaeger to Cameron Broadcasting, Inc.
	KLUK-FM-97.9	Needles	316	from Calnevar Broadcasting, Inc. to Cameron Broadcasting, Inc.
CO	KGRE-AM-1450	Greeley	315	from Juan Hidalgo/Jorge Navarro, Indiv. Shareholders to Ricardo Salazar
FL	WENG-AM-1530	Englewood	314	from Murray Broadcasting Company to Englewood Broadcast Associates, Inc.
MD	WJHU-FM-88.1*	Baltimore	316	from Maryland Public Radio Corporation to WYPR License Holding LLC
NC	WRQR-FM-104.5	Wilmington	316	from Ocean Broadcasting, LLC to Ocean Broadcasting II, LLC
NJ	WTTM-AM-1680	Princeton	314	from Nassau Broadcasting II, LLC to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc.
	WHWH-AM-1350	Princeton	314	from Nassau Broadcasting II, LLC to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc.

cont. GRANTED STATION TRANSFERS (314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)

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STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS	
OH	WSTV-AM-1340	Steubenville	316	from Lynn Deppen to Keymarket Communications, LLC	
OK	KITO-FM-96.1	Vinita	315	from William E. Davis by his Attorney, E. Annette Davis to David L. Boyd	
OK	KITO-AM-1470	Vinita	315	from William E. Davis by his Attorney, E. Annette Davis to David L. Boyd	
PA	WASP-AM-1130	Brownsville	316	from Lynn Deppen to Keymarket Communications, LLC	
	WFGI-AM-940	Charleroi	316	from Lynn Deppen to Keymarket Communications, LLC	
	WOGI-FM-98.3	Charleroi	316	from Lynn Deppen to Keymarket Communications, LLC	
	WPNT-AM-1340	Connellsville	316	from Lynn Deppen to Keymarket Communications, LLC	
	WOGG-FM-94.9	Oliver	316	from Lynn Deppen to Keymarket Communications, LLC	
	WPKL-FM-99.3	Uniontown	316	from Lynn Deppen to Keymarket Communications, LLC	
	TN	WEPG-AM-910	South Pittsburg	316	from C. Kenneth Still, Esq., Trustee to Charles B. Rodgers
	TX	KYFV-AM-1410*	Victoria	314	from Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc. to Victoria Radioworks, Ltd.

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Our guess is the FCC will forgive the oversight — but it could issue a fine.

AFTRA's state-by-state battle over non-competes spreads to Washington State, Missouri and North Carolina.

On the heels of a victory in Illinois last summer, and previous wins in Massachusetts and Maine, AFTRA has made the elimination of non-compete clauses one of its top policy priorities for 2002. There's progress on a bill to ban

them in Arizona, and now we've uncovered three more states where there's interest in prohibiting non-competes from broadcast contracts. In Washington State, there's a hearing

before the House Labor Committee coming up soon, And in Missouri, there was a scheduled February 5 hearing on a state Senate bill (S-753) sponsored by Republican Ted House. And in North Carolina, a Charlotte-area state legislator is trying to pry a bill out of committee.



Poet and performer Sarah Jones is fighting back over the FCC's "indecent" label.

She has filed suit in federal court — almost unprecedented. Maybe the question is this: Is the FCC culturally hip enough to recognize something that's

social satire and commentary, with no intent to pander or titillate? Sarah Jones is taking the FCC ruling in the KBOO, Portland case personally — no



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surprise for a nationally-recognized poet whose lyrics for "Your Revolution" make a strong feminist statement about controlling one's own sexuality. Last Summer the FCC nailed Portland, OR non-com KBOO for a \$7,000 indecency fine. That was after it played Jones' song in the 7-9pm "Soundbox" program that often features lyrics addressing racism and sexism. Jones is asking a federal court to find that the FCC is trampling on her First Amendment rights. She's also posted a poem about her struggle on "YourRevolutionIsBanned.com." (Warning: "SarahJones.com" appears to be an unrelated adult site.)

Well, the Monica Lewinsky and the erectile dysfunction arguments didn't work, and Entercom is slammed with a \$14,000 indecency fine at KNDD,



Seattle (107.7). The FCC says the Andy Savage morning show got carried away talking about a civil-rights protester in India who used his penis to pull a jeep — especially when it offered concert tickets to listeners willing to appear in the studio and pull or lift objects using their own penises. That led to what the FCC terms "vulgar and lewd references to male genitals in the context of explicit references to penis size, erections, and the parts of the male genitals." The Commission says that met the Commission's "titillate or shock" test. Entercom tried arguing that the mid-2001 broadcasts were consistent with



community standards — and it cited the Bill Clinton-Monica Lewinsky furor and ads for erectile dysfunction cures and penile enlargement. Keep an eye on Entercom's response to the fine: First, this case is notable because Entercom voluntarily supplied its own transcript, based on airchecks that it ran in-house. Remember that Commissioner Mike Copps is trying to get broadcasters to run and keep airchecks. Entercom behaved exactly the way Copps would've wanted — and hurt itself. Second, Entercom faces a choice about the \$14,000 fine. Will it write the check? Or fight the FCC? ■

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TRANSACTION BRIEF

The following items are based on recent, noteworthy ownership-transfer applications filed with the FCC. The information is based on FCC contracts filed with the Commission and made public within the last few weeks. Market and revenue information is based on data culled from Duncan's American Radio and from M Street's own databases. When known, broker notices are included. Fax releases to Tom Taylor, (609) 883-5696.

Austin, TX

Shamrock sells standalone KHHL (98.9) to Rodriguez for \$22M. Actually the Dallas-based former Rodriguez Communications is now going under the name of "Amigo Broadcasting." Scranton, PA-based Shamrock Communications had run Class C1 KHHL as a rock AC named "The Hill", and before that as talker "KJFK" — but has now flipped it to a Spanish-language format. The Lynett family-owned Shamrock has no other stations in Austin. Marcos Rodriguez and various family members own nine stations in Texas as "Amigo" (including KQFX in Amarillo). They LMA two more (in Amarillo and Laredo). And they have interests in Dallas AMs KXEB and KBIS. Final piece of info: Care to guess what the Lynetts paid for KHHL back in 1987? Try \$425,000. Though we'd observe that the station has been upgraded since its acquisition.

Wilmington, NC

Former John Boy & Billy GM Macon Moye hooks up with Charlotte magnate Johnny Harris to buy stations, starting with rocker WRQR and CHR WAZO. The Charlotte Business Journal reports they're committing \$6.8M to acquire class A "Rock 104.5" WRQR, Wilmington,

and Class C3 "Z98.3" WAZO, Long Beach. Macon Moye should be familiar to John Boy and Billy fans, because he's worked with the show for 14 years, first as GM at original station WRFX, then as manager of the 100 station-plus "Big Show" network. Moye left Clear Channel over what he calls philosophical differences. His new partner is Johnny Harris, a real-estate developer with "deep pockets", according to the Business Journal's Erik Spanberg. Their first deal is with longtime Carolinas operator Carl Venters and his family. Note that Moye and Harris are not buying Venters' smooth jazz WLGX and sports WMFD, but they will adopt the "Ocean Broadcasting" name of Venters and company. Current WRQR/WAZO GM Chuck Sullivan (Venters' son-in-law) retains his 14% interest, and may work with Moye and Harris on further acquisitions.

Lancaster, CA and Walla Walla/Tri-Cities, WA

Closing in on 50 stations, "K-Love" religious owner Educational Media Foundation buys into California's High Desert outside Los Angeles, and Walla Walla/Tri-Cities, WA — #1, for \$101,000, Sacramento-based Educational Media acquires contemporary Christian

non-com KGBM, a class B at 89.7 licensed to Randsburg, CA. KGBM is a recent sign-on, licensed to Grace Broadcasting. #2, for \$1M, Educational Media gets a commercial-band class C1 facility in Walla Walla and the Tri-Cities of Washington State — "Way FM" KTWY, Walla Walla at 93.3. Seller is Bridge Broadcasting.

Huntingdon, PA

Forever Broadcasting amplifies its western PA holdings with WWZB: "Good Times Oldies, B106.3." Seller is Warren Diggins-run Millenium Broadcasting. Buyer Forever pays \$620,000 for the Class A facility. Broker: Dick Kozacko of Kozacko Media Services.

Corpus Christi, TX

All-news KSIX (1230) is sold as part of the overall sale of co-owned KZTV (Channel 10), Corpus Christi and KVTV (Channel 13), Laredo. Buyer is Eagle Creek Broadcasting, led by Michigan-based operator Brian Brady. He's got extensive TV interests under various names, including Stainless Broadcasting, which owns WICZ, Binghamton. KSIX has 1-kw fulltime at 1230. Sellers are entities associated with Dr. Kathleen Kennedy and Corpus Christi Broadcasting. Price for the combined deal: \$11.5M.

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The FCC turns into "The Complaint Department"

Yes, the Commission is proposing to broaden the "informal complaint" procedure it uses for common carrier – which generates thousands of gripes per month – so it will cover all the industries it regulates. They're calling it "consumer-friendly." We'd call it a potential migraine. We're not predicting an avalanche of complaints about morning shows – but if the FCC does loosen current requirements that

complainants supply an aircheck or good transcript, life is surely going to change for some GMs and PDs.

At the February 14 monthly meeting, the Commission asked for comments about what documentation should be required for a complaint, and whether to "set a specific time frame within which a company must respond to a complaint." We've already seen Democratic Commissioner Mike

Copps rattle broadcasters over his request to keep airchecks. Now the "consumer-friendly rules" gain support from Republican Kathleen Abernathy and we'd deduce that Chairman Powell is backing the change in filing informal complaints. Another thing that spells change in this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: an emphasis on "cooperative resolution" between licensees and complainants. Get ready to deal with the public, and not just at car-dealer remotes.



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Federal courts shove the FCC into deregulation mode

The FCC was a two-time loser in appeals court over ownership limits for TV and cable. The NAB also lost a lobbying tussle, on behalf of its non-network-owned TV members. Case #1 was the 35% national TV-reach cap — which D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Douglas Ginsburg calls "arbitrary and capricious and contrary to the law." The court challenge was led by Fox, CBS and

NBC, and the three-judge panel at the appeals court was tuning in to them. Fox and CBS (Viacom) are both over the limit via temporary waivers, and NBC will reach 30% after its Telemundo deal. The judges remanded the 35% national TV-reach rule back to the Michael Powell FCC — which will probably scrap it, though NAB's Eddie Fritts vows to deliver carloads of evidence in favor of

"preserving the network-affiliate relationship." Case #2 dealt with the FCC's prohibition of same-market combos of cable systems and broadcast licenses. The court was even harsher on that one: It killed the rule outright, saying the FCC could never justify it. That one may have implications for other cross-platform rules — such as newspaper-broadcast ownership.

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National Religious Broadcasters forces out new President Wayne Pederson, signaling that it intends to remain a force in politics.



The politically-active conservative members of the NRB – who produced a 7-1 vote on the Executive Board – announced Pederson's resignation literally an hour before he was going to be installed at the NRB's annual convention in Nashville on February 16. Pederson had been defending his comments in the Minnesota Star-Tribune virtually since they were printed in January. He'd suggested that "there's an element in NRB that wants us to be politically-oriented – to take stands on political issues." That "element", reportedly including *Focus on the Family* and Jerry Falwell, proved to be stronger than he was. Pederson built a long career in Christian radio as head of Northwestern College's radio network and its group of O&O stations. He told the committee "I love the NRB", but said he's concerned about the organization. Later on at its big annual convention in Nashville, the NRB heard from Attorney General John Ashcroft (live) and President Bush (on video). The NRB has relished its recent political influence – and it seems to M Street that it's unwilling to give that up.

as ordered in 2001. He told M Street last year he was pursuing his options in the appeals courts, and he maintained there were issues the FCC had never dealt with. But now the Commission has lost patience – and issues a rarely-seen "show cause" order leading to license revocation hearings. The Peninsula full-power licenses now in jeopardy include oldies KXBA (93.3) and country/talk KPEN-FM (101.7), both in the Kenai market.

Did Enron get a mere slap on the wrist from the FCC?



Some public interest advocates wonder if Enron was cashing in on favors to dodge a much bigger fine. The FCC recently fined Enron \$7,500 for violations of wireless and point-to-point frequencies for its energy business sector. Some of those problems dated back two decades. Now, the Media Access Project and the *United Church of Christ* brand the small fine "the error to beat all errors." They calculate it translates into a mere \$50.33 for each of the 149 violations. Attorney David Honig says "A serial violator of the ownership rules aims at the heart of the Commission's ability to know with confidence who owns and controls FCC-licensed facilities." The groups want the Enron case to be reviewed by an administrative law judge.

The FCC proposes the "death penalty" for all licenses held by David Becker's Peninsula group in Alaska — not just its FM translators.

License revocation for Peninsula's full-power licenses is now on the table, plus the \$140,000 fine handed out for the FM translator violations last year. Becker provoked the Commission by failing to terminate his seven FM translator operations in Kenai, Kenai/Soldotna, Anchor Point, Kachemak City and Homer

Add Iowa to the growing list of states looking to ban non-competes – and watch out for Hugh Downs.

In Iowa, a study bill has been introduced in a subcommittee of the state Senate Commerce Committee (SSB 3116) that would prohibit non-compete clauses. Iowa lawmakers thus join their counterparts in

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It was a fine RAB convention in Orlando — Too bad you probably missed it.

Plenty of the sales execs and GMs who were in Orlando paid their own way —

Something that RAB staffers and other speakers repeatedly acknowledged. But the economy and tight budgets and even fear of flying kept many folks at home. As Gary Fries told the Friday morning session: “There were a thousand reasons not to come to Orlando.” Will companies and budgets loosen up next year, when times are better? Here’s your first chance to clear the date for 2003: The next RAB annual conference is January 30 through February 2. Host city: New Orleans. The RAB isn’t the only organization facing fears about convention attendance, and in fact the NAB has already begun its direct mail campaign for the Radio Show in Seattle this September. If you got a mailing of a Washington state license plate that says “CUNC@L” — that’s the NAB’s way of saying “See You In Seattle.”

January looks like the first up-month for radio revenues since late 2000 — but don’t expect a repeat in February.

The RAB’s Gary Fries tells reporters in Orlando that January should be up 1% or maybe 2%. And “radio will be the first medium to make the turn, led by local revenue.” But it’s too early to start a streak, partly because of less TV advertising on radio: “There’s caution for February, because the Olympics may discourage the promotion of other programs.” A couple of days later, Cumulus CEO Lew Dickey echoed Fries’ comments in talking about his own Q1.

Dick Orkin did a terrible thing at the RAB.

The acclaimed ad creator played a perfectly ordinary 60-second “read ‘em” radio commercial by an unidentified local-sounding voice-over guy. What was so terrible about that? The spot really DID

sound “ordinary” — and ineffective and unmemorable — next to Orkin’s own handiwork. And that was Orkin’s intent — to illustrate how most radio spots waste their selling potential by failing to use imagination. Orkin’s formula: Find the client’s Unique Selling Proposition (which probably won’t be something the client himself proposes). Use storytelling to create “Automatic Memory Recall.” Then make a connection between the USP and the memories. The creator of the “Chickenman” comedy series and the Radio Ranch production house says radio must lift itself out of its lowly status as the medium with “the highest client turnover in America.”

For all of 2001, radio revenues declined 7%, which the RAB calls “a remarkable feat.”

National business fell 19% and local dropped just 4%. The RAB’s final figure for 2001 revenue: \$18.3B. That’s down 7% from 2000’s \$19.8B. For comparison purposes, let’s go back five years. In 1996, radio billed \$12.4B. And 10 years back, radio did \$8.6B in 1991.

The Bayliss charity Roast permanently moves to Springtime.

It’s yet another thing in New York that will forever be affected by 9/11. Foundation Executive Director Kit Hunter Franke says there will be only one “Bayliss” this year, not two, even though the March 14 event is a make-up event from last Fall. The Bayliss charity roast traditionally happened in association with the Fall Kagan Radio Summit, taking advantage of the presence in New York of radio execs. So, just one Bayliss this year — and Katz Media Group CEO Stu Olds is the guest of “dishonor.” Details on the event and the scholarships it funds at BaylissFoundation.org.

Arbitron may have pulled as many as 46 diaries from the Shreveport Fall 2001 book.

The figure we hear — though not directly from Arbitron — is 45 or 46. If that’s true, that may be an all-time record. Shreveport’s Fall survey was held for a full

two weeks past its scheduled January 28 release date — and Arbitron still hasn’t said much about the circumstances.

M Street believes no local-station personnel are implicated. But if that many diaries were filled out by “individuals who were not the diary recipients intended by Arbitron” . . . you’d have to start thinking about a scenario like the rumored postal workers diversion. And if there is a Postal Service angle — we wouldn’t be surprised if the FBI and/or other federal investigatory agencies are involved.

Eastlan, the upstart ratings outfit, enters six more markets for Spring ‘02.

Mike Gould says “this will be a breakthrough year for Eastlan”, and he’s got long-term deals in hand for Everett, WA; La Crosse, WI; Henderson-Oxford, NC; Quincy, IL; Paris, TX; and Yuma, AZ. Gould says they help him get closer to his goal of measuring 100 markets in 2003. Eastlan uses a phone-based technology, as opposed to Arbitron’s 7-day diary. Gould touts his large sample size and “affordable rates.”

News/talk is up, country down in Interep’s analysis of the Fall Arbitron.

News/talk’s average 12+ share rose from 14.3 to 14.9, Fall 2000 to Fall 2001. That’s no surprise, given the events of 9/11. But the country surge that some folks expected after 9/11 hasn’t materialized, with country down from 7.5 a year earlier to 6.8. (Some country experts like consultant Joel Raab think country may start seeing a boost from the new patriotism in the 2002 Arbitrons.) There were few year-to-year changes other than those, except AOR (down from 4.3 to 4.0). And adult standards (off from 2.3 to 1.8). Interep’s research includes only the continuous measurement markets, and we’re using only the Fall-to-Fall comparisons. If you look quarter-by-quarter, News/talk has moved 14.3 to 13.6 to 13.6 to 14.2 to 14.9, starting from Fall 2000. The top five, for Fall ‘01: News/talk (14.9). Urban (11.3). Spanish (8.2). CHR (7.6). AC (7.6).

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STATE	STATION	CITY/MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
AL	WIQR-1410	Prattville (Montgomery)	talk	silent
AR	KHGG-1580	Van Buren (Fort Smith)	sports	CNN - news, "CNN 1580"
AZ	KUET-710	Black Canyon City (Phoenix)	silent	adult standards
	KBMH-90.3	Holbrook	new	AFA - religion
CA	KKFO-1470	Coalinga (Fresno)	silent	variety, "Fun"
		<i>(KKFO returns to the air after being silent for many years)</i>		
	KMXN-94.3	Garden Grove (L.A./Anaheim)	alternative/hot AC	alternative
		<i>(KMXN tweaks its "Super Cool" alternative format with an emphasis on local artists)</i>		
	KGBM-89.7	Randsburg (Lancaster)#	new	contemp. Christian
		<i>(KGBM is in an LMA-to-buy with Educational Media Foundation)</i>		
CT	WAVZ-1300	New Haven	adult standards	FOX - sports, "The Zone"
	WGGG-89.3	Norfolk	new	Spanish religion
GA	WYAI-105.5	Bowdon (Atlanta)	silent	WMAX-FM, 80's hits, "Max"
		<i>(WMAX completes its move-in to the Atlanta market and picks up the calls from its sister station in Hogansville, GA)</i>		
	WZBN-102.1	Sylvester (Albany)	WWSG, black gospel	urban, "Blazin' 102"
	WLOV-1370	Washington #	silent	adult contemporary
	WXKT-100.1	Washington #	silent	adult contemporary
		<i>(WLOV and WXKT return to the air after being silent since November, 2001)</i>		
HI	KHJC-88.9	Lihue	new	contemp. Christian
IA	KCZE-95.1	New Hampton	adult contemporary	country
ID	KZNI-1260	Idaho Falls	regional Mexican	talk // KZNR
	KIGO-1400	St. Anthony #	silent	classic country, "Big 1400"
		<i>(KIGO is in an LMA with Ceafa Corp.)</i>		
	KSKI-103.7	Sun Valley	modern rock	hot AC
KS	KFBZ-105.3	Haysville (Wichita)	80's hits	hot AC
KY	WPRT-960	Prestonburg	talk	silent
		<i>(WPRT plans to be back on the air this summer after a tower move)</i>		
MA	WCAT-700	Orange	talk	oldies // WCAT-FM
MN	KOWO-1170	Waseca #	adult standards	adds talk
		<i>(KOWO adds locally-produced talk in drives to supplement the standards programming from ABC)</i>		
	KWOA-95.1	Worthington	adult contemporary	WWI - hot AC
MS	WAVI-91.5	Oxford	new	AFA - religion
NC	WJRM-1390	Troy #	country, s. gospel	drops country
OH	WBKS-107.1	Ironton (Huntington)	WFXN, classic rock	CHR, "Kiss"
OK	KBVL-103.9	Pawhuska	oldies	ABC - adult contemp.
ON	CHOM-97.7	Montreal	modern rock	classic rock
PA	WPSN-1590	Honesdale (Wilkes-Barre)	sports	ABC Real - country
	WJHT-107.9	Port Matilda (State College)	WNCL, oldies	dance, "Hot 107.9"
	WEEU-830	Reading	AC, talk	drops AC
	WBMP-88.1	Warwick (Philadelphia)	new	contemp. Chr. // WBYO, "The Word FM"
SC	WGOG-1000	Walhalla	classic country	silent
		<i>(WGOG plans to return this summer)</i>		
	WGOG-FM-96.3	Walhalla	JRN - oldies	JRN - country
TN	WQDQ-1200	Nashville #	new	regional Mexican
TX	KAIQ-95.5	Littlefield #	religion	country // KZZN
WA	KJOX-980	Selah (Yakima)	sports	talk, "K-USA"
WI	WGLR-1280	Lancaster (Dubuque)	oldies	country // WGLR-FM
	WPVL-1590	Platteville (Dubuque)	ABC - oldies	ABC - oldies // WPVL-FM
	WPVL-FM-107.1	Platteville (Dubuque)	classic rock	ABC - oldies
	KXTP-970	Superior (Duluth)	children's	rock // KRBR, "The Bear"

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STATE	STATION	CITY/ MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
BC	CFBT-94.5	Vancouver	new	urban, "The Beat"
CA	KCFA-106.1	Arnold (Sacramento)#	contemporary Christian	regional Mexican // KNTQ, "La Favorita"
	KNKK-107.1	Needles	new	modern AC, "The Knack"
CO	KOOO-95.5	Rocky Ford	new	adult standards
CT	WUXL-102.3	Stonington (New London)	WAXK, rock	classic hits, "XL 102"
FL	WOKL-100.7	Midway (Tallahassee)	oldies	urban, "The Beat"
IL	WCBH-104.3	Casey (Terre Haute)#	adult contemporary	dance, "The Party"
	WWGO-92.1	Charleston #	dance // WCBH	to be rock (March)
<i>(WWGO will simulcast WCBH until the switch)</i>				
MA	WNEF-91.7	Newburyport (Boston)	new	folk, urban // WUMB, "Folk Radio"
MD	WKHW-106.5	Pocomoke City (Salisbury)#	oldies	classic hits
		<i>(WKHW is now sisters with country WBEY and LMA'd standards outlet WDMV)</i>		
MI	WSHN-1550	Fremont	country // WSHN-FM	news-talk
	WSHN-FM-100.1	Holton	country	hot AC
	WEFG-97.5	Whitehall (Muskegon)#	rhythmic oldies	country, "Kickin' Country"
MN	WCMP-1350	Pine City	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
	KMSR-94.3	Sauk Centre (St. Cloud)	adult contemporary	reported silent
MT	KIKF-104.9	Cascade (Great Falls)	new	country, "Kickin' Country"
	KINX-107.3	Great Falls	new	modern rock, "X-107"
NE	KLTQ-101.9	Lincoln	classic hits	soft AC, "Lite 101.9"
NJ	WGBZ-105.5	Cape May Court House	modern AC // WZBZ	dance // WZBZ
	WZBZ-99.3	Pleasantville (Atlantic City)	modern AC	dance
NV	KRLV-1340	Las Vegas	talk	Spanish talk
OH	WWBK-98.3	Fredericktown	country	CHR, "Kiss"
	WBZW-107.7	Loudonville	country // WWBK	CHR // WWBK, "Kiss"
TN	WUSX-93.3	Tulahoma (Huntsville)	WXMR, classic hits	country, "US 93"
TX	KWFR-101.9	San Angelo	classic hits	classic rock
	KCSE-96.5	Sterling City (San Angelo)	adult contemporary	rock, "The Rock"
WY	KCGL-104.1	Powell #	new	classic rock, "The Eagle"



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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
CO	89.5*	Brush	6000 w, 328 ft	Broadcasting For The Challenged Inc
NY	89.7*	Dannemora	3750 w, 1,194 ft	American Educational Broadcasting, Inc.

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
CA	88.5*	Selma	17000 w, 397 ft	Educational Media Foundation
KY	90.9*	Madisonville	3900 w, 705 ft	Life Anew Ministries, Inc.
NY	89.5*	Arcade	1800 w, 593 ft	Family Life Ministries, Inc.

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LA	107.9*	Hammond	100 w, 132 ft	Parentcorp Foundation

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AZ	KOAS-FM-105.7	Dolan Springs	built new auxiliary facility
	KBMH(CP)-FM-90.3*	Holbrook	license to cover for new station
CA	KWTW(CP)-FM-88.5*	Bishop	license to cover for new station
	KPFZ(CP)-LP-104.5	Lucerne	license to cover for new low power station
	KUBB-FM-96.3	Mariposa	decreases to 2,096 ft, re-describes xmtr location as 37-32-01 x 120-01-46
	KBKY(CP)-FM-94.1	Merced	license to cover for new station
FL	WHGN-FM-91.9*	Crystal River	upgrades to class C2 from class C3, increases to 39300 w, 482 ft, changes xmtr location to 28-50-29 x 82-30-21
IN	WFBQ-FM-94.7	Indianapolis	built new auxiliary facility
KS	KVOE-FM-101.7	Emporia	corrects xmtr location to 38-21-45 x 96-07-00
KY	WOCS-FM-88.3*	Lerose	increases to 1000 w, 322 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-36-23 x 83-41-16
NJ	WKXW-FM-101.5	Trenton	changes to 15500 w, 902 ft
NM	KMOU-FM-104.7	Roswell	decreases to 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-24-49 x 104-22-49
NY	WCYI-FM-88.9*	Canandaigua	changes to 500 w, 1,043 ft, re-describes xmtr location as 42-44-51 x 77-25-24
OH	WRUW-FM-91.1*	Cleveland	dismissed license to cover to increase to class B1 from class A, increases to 15000 w, 292 ft DA as moot
TX	KZPS-FM-92.5	Dallas	built new auxiliary facility
	KBNU-FM-93.7	Uvalde	moves to 93.9 MHz, upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 25000 w
WA	KKRV-FM-104.7	Wenatchee	moves to 104.9 Mhz, increases to 6500 w, changes xmtr location to 47-28-44 x 120-12-49

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AK	KRUA-FM-88.1*	Anchorage	increases to 833 ft, re-describes xmtr location as 61-20-11x 149-30-48
AL	WAQG-FM-91.7*	Ozark	upgrades to class C3 from class A, increase to 5000 w
CA	KWSZ-FM-105.1	Lompoc	changes to 420 w, 1,217 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-41-28 x 120-15-58
GA	WNSY-FM-100.1	Talking Rock	upgrades to class C3 from class A, changes to 7000 w, 617 ft
IA	KSMA-FM-98.7	Osage	upgrades to class C3 from class A, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 43-21-43 x 93-2-53
ID	KAWZ-FM-89.9*	Twin Falls	built new auxiliary facility
	KEFX-FM-88.9*	Twin Falls	built new auxiliary facility
IN	WFBQ-FM-94.7	Indianapolis	built new auxiliary facility
	WCWC(CP)-LP-94.3	Marion	license to cover for new station
MI	WKVK-FM-100.7	Honor	increases to 4700 w, 367 ft
MN	KBLB-FM-93.3	Nisswa	moves to 106.7 Mhz, decreases to 558 ft, changes xmtr location to 46-26-34 x 94-22-55
NY	WTJM-FM-105.1	New York	built new auxiliary facility
	WQCD-FM-101.9	New York	changes to 29500 w, 636 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-47-17 x 74-15-19
	WRKS-FM-98.7	New York	built new auxiliary facility
	WQHT-FM-97.1	New York	built new auxiliary facility
	WQRT-FM-98.3	Salamanca	increases to 3200 w, 443 ft, adds DA
OH	WFJZ-FM-106.7	Hicksville	changes to 2850 w, 482 ft
OK	KXXY-FM-96.1	Oklahoma City	built new auxiliary facility
	KTST-FM-101.9	Oklahoma City	built new auxiliary facility
	KQSR-FM-94.7	Oklahoma City	built new auxiliary facility
	KJYO-FM-102.7	Oklahoma City	built new auxiliary facility
PA	WHUG(CP)-FM-107.7	Cooperstown	license to cover for new station
	WRBT-FM-94.9	Harrisburg	decreases to 24500 w DA
	WPGP(CP)-FM-88.3	Tafton	license to cover for new station
TX	KDVE-FM-103.1	Pittsburg	upgrades to class C3 from class A, changes to 25000 w, 302 ft
WI	WFZH-FM-105.3	Mukwonago	changes to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-54-23 x 88-29-01
WV	WPDx-FM-104.9	Clarksburg	upgrades to class B1 from class A, increases to 7400 w, 597 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 39-15-22 x 80-06-46
WY	KKHI-FM-104.5	Laramie	upgrades to class C2 from class C3, increases to 8000 w, 1,073 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-18-39 x 105-27-12

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

Applications by existing stations to change their currently-licensed operating parameters to the parameters noted.

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AL	WQZZ-FM-104.3	Eutaw	change to 3700 w, 427 ft, change xmtr location to 32-58-24 x 87-46-23
	WQLT-FM-107.3	Florence	change to 100000 w, 981 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 34-35-05 x 87-17-03
GA	WHTA-FM-107.9	Macon	change to 29500 w, 565 ft, change city of license to Hampton, GA
HI	KENT-AM-1170	Honolulu	decrease to 4800 w days, change xmtr loc. to 21-25-33 x 157-58-00
IL	WCLR(CP)-FM-88.3*	Arlington Heights	increase to 2000 w, DA
IN	WYGB-FM-102.9	Edinburgh	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 39-15-37 x 86-06-21
MI	WHNN-FM-96.1	Bay City	increase to 1,480 ft, change xmtr location to 43-33-11 x 83-41-28
MN	KFIL-FM-103.1	Preston	increase to 9500 w
NE	KPNO-FM-90.9*	Norfolk	upgrade to class C1 from class C2, change to 100000 w, 338 ft
NJ	WBZC-FM-88.9*	Pemberton	change to 18500 w, 200 ft, change xmtr location to 39-49-33 x 74-36-12
	WTTM-AM-1680	Princeton	change city of license to Lindenwold, NJ
OK	KKFC-FM-105.5	Coalgate	downgrade to class C3 from class C2, change to 20000 w, 364 ft, change xmtr location to 34-41-43 x 96-23-17

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

Applications by existing stations to change their currently-licensed operating parameters to the parameters noted.

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
PR	WDIN-FM-102.9	Camuy	build new auxiliary facility
TX	KIXK-FM-99.3	Linden	decrease to 40000 w, change xmtr location to 32-35-17 x 94-58-53, change city of license to White Oak, TX
	KCTM-FM-103.1	Rio Grande City	upgrade to class C2 from class A, move to 107.5 Mhz, increase to 12000 w, 994 ft, change xmtr location to 26-31-01 x 98-39-07
UT	KRCL-FM-90.9*	Salt Lake City	change to 25000 w, 3,740 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 40-39-34 x 112-12-05

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
AZ	KZNZ-FM-107.1	Colorado City	move to 107.3 Mhz, upgrade to class C1 from class C3, increase to 34000 w, 1,138 ft
	KNAA-FM-90.7*	Show Low	increase to 300 w
	KHYT-FM-107.5	Tucson	build new auxiliary facility
	KIIM-FM-99.5	Tucson	build new auxiliary facility
CO	KTUN-FM-101.5	Eagle	downgrade to class C1 from class C, change to 36000 w, 2,211 ft
CT	WIHS-FM-104.9*	Middletown	increase to 5800 w, 328 ft
FL	WKSG-FM-89.5*	Cedar Creek	build new auxiliary facility
	WFKS-FM-97.9	St. Augustine	build new auxiliary facility
ID	KISU-FM-91.1*	Pocatello	increase to 4500 w, change xmtr location to 42-51-51 x 112-21-39
MN	KNBJ-FM-91.3*	Bemidji	change to 30000 w, 978 ft, change xmtr location to 47-42-16 x 94-39-03
NC	WTJY-FM-89.5*	Asheboro	change to 10000 w, 545 ft DA
	WAAE-FM-91.9*	New Bern	increase to 3500 w
	WCPE-FM-89.7*	Raleigh	decrease to 1,178 ft, drop DA
NH	WNNW-AM-1110	Salem	direct measurement of antenna power
NM	KDSK-FM-92.7	Grants	change to 26000 w, 171 ft
OK	KROU-FM-105.7*	Spencer	increase to 6000 w, redescribe xmtr location as 35-35-22 x 97-29-02
TX	KEGL-FM-97.1	Fort Worth	build new auxiliary facility
	KSWA-AM-1330	Graham	direct measurement of antenna power
	KTJN-FM-106.3	Mercedes	change to 2850 w, 479 ft, change xmtr location to 26-06-24 x 97-39-20
	KGRI(CP)-FM-99.9	Mount Enterprise	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 31-39-17x 93-29-04, change city of license to Zwolle, LA
VT	WGLY-FM-91.5*	Bolton	increase to 935 ft, change xmtr location to 44-21-53 x 72-55-52

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Applications by existing stations to change their currently-licensed operating parameters to the parameters noted.

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
AL	WBAM-FM-98.9	Montgomery	upgrade to class C1 from class C2, increase to 100000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location to 31-58-05 x 86-13-01
AZ	KZNZ-FM-107.1	Colorado City	move to 107.3 Mhz, upgrade to class C1 from class C3, increase to 34000 w, 1,138 ft
CA	KRRE-FM-104.3	Davis	built new auxiliary facility
FL	WPIO-FM-89.3*	Titusville	build new auxiliary facility
KY	WCVK-FM-90.7*	Bowling Green	build new auxiliary facility
MO	KHST-FM-101.7	Lamar	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 22000 w, redescribe xmtr location as 37-25-27x 94-16-11
	KKAC-FM-104.3	Vandalia	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 11380 w, 465 ft, change xmtr location to 39-25-04 x 91-27-26
MS	WAVI(CP)-FM-91.5*	Oxford	modify previous app to upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 8300 w, 575 ft, add DA
NC	WSGE-FM-91.7*	Dallas	upgrade to class C2 from class A, increase to 6000 w, 853 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 35-24-26 x 81-07-48

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Applications by existing stations to change their currently-licensed operating parameters to the parameters noted.

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
NE	KAYA-FM-91.3*	Hubbard	upgrade to class C1 from class A, increase to 9000 w
NJ	WWFM-FM-89.1*	Trenton	change to 1150 w, 292 ft
NM	KBKZ-FM-96.5	Raton	upgrade to class C2 from class A, increase to 5400 w
NY	WBLI-FM-106.1	Patchogue	built new auxiliary facility
	WCMF-FM-96.5	Rochester	build new auxiliary facility
OH	WSNY-FM-94.7	Columbus	build new auxiliary facility
	WKSU-FM-89.7*	Kent	build new auxiliary facility
OR	KFIS-FM-104.1	Scappoose	build new auxiliary facility
TX	KULL-FM-92.5	Abilene	build new auxiliary facility
	KXMG-FM-93.3	Cedar Park	decrease to 1,926 ft
WA	KACS-FM-90.5*	Chehalis	increase to 6000 w, add DA
	KXDD-FM-104.1	Yakima	increase to 100000 w, 804 ft DA

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FL	WZMQ-FM-106.3	Key Largo	build new auxiliary facility
IL	WBZM-FM-107.7	Fairbury	change to 22500 w, 351 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-37-45 x 88-46-52
IN	WFRN-AM-1270	Elkhart	change xmtr loc. to 41-37-18 x 85-57-37
KY	WOMI-AM-1490	Owensboro	direct measurement of antenna power
MN	KLFN(CP)-FM-106.5	Sunburg	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 45-22-13 x 95-8-26
MO	KBEQ-FM-104.3	Kansas City	build new auxiliary facility
NV	KHIX(CP)-FM-96.7	Carlin	downgrade to class C1 from class C, change to 12500 w, 1,598 ft
OH	WQAL-FM-104.1	Cleveland	change to 13000 w, 961 ft, change xmtr location to 41-20-28 x 81-44-24
OR	KTMT-AM-580	Ashland	change xmtr loc. to 42-18-36 x 122-48-41
TX	KRVF-FM-107.1	Terrell	move to 106.9 Mhz, upgrade to class C3 from class A, change to 17000 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 32-06-12 x 96-22-33, change city of license to Kerens, TX

CALL SIGN/ STATION NAME CHANGES # indicates sale

Former call letters and newly-assigned call letters with station identifiers where available.

STATE	STATION	CITY	NEW CALL SIGN	GRANT DATE	STATION NAME
AR	KKYR-790	Texarkana	KOSY	02/01/2002	Kicker 102.5
CT	WAXK-102.3	Stonington	WUXL	02/04/2002	XL 102
FL	WFAV-1400	Ft. Walton Beach	WJGC	01/31/2002	Jammin' 1400
GA	WMLB-1170	Cumming	WMLE	02/05/2002	Classic 1160 Classic 1170, The Twins
	WKGE-1160	East Point	WMLB	02/05/2002	Classic 1160 Classic 1170, The Twins
IL	WFXW-1480	Geneva	WSPY	02/08/2002	
LA	KJEF-92.9	Jennings	KHLA	01/29/2002	Cajun Country 92.9
	KHLA-99.5	Lake Charles	KBXG	01/29/2002	LA-99
MA	WAZK-89.5	Nantucket	WNCK	02/07/2002	
OH	WFXN-107.1	Ironton	WBKS	02/14/2002	Kiss 107, The Hit Music Channel
TN	WTXM-1240	Knoxville	WJXB	02/01/2002	CNN Headline News
TX	KBNA-920	El Paso	KZMR	02/01/2002	Que Buena
	KKER-91.1	Kerrville	KHKV	02/01/2002	
	KHKV-88.7	Kerrville	KKER	02/01/2002	
	KMQX-89.1	Springtown	KSQX	01/31/2002	Power FM
UT	KONY-101.1	Kanab	KEOT	02/04/2002	
	KEOT-99.7	St. George	KONY	02/04/2002	Coyote Country

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IL	WAJT-102.1	Mt. Vernon	WIBV	02/01/2002	Star 102
MD	WJHU-FM-88.1	Baltimore	WYPR-FM	02/01/2002	
MI	WAIR-100.7	Honor	WKVK	01/31/2002	The Peak
	WLDR-1210	Kingsley	WWJR	01/24/2002	
NE	KZFX-101.9	Lincoln	KLTQ	02/01/2002	Lite Rock 101.9
OR	KKJZ-106.7	Lake Oswego	KLTH	02/06/2002	Lite Rock 106.7, K-Lite

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

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
CA	KIDI-FM-105.5	Guadalupe	315	from Palma Ann Case to George A. Ruiz
	KTAP-AM-1600	Santa Maria	315	from Palma Ann Case to George A. Ruiz
ID	KATW-FM-101.5	Lewiston	316	from Mark L. and Mary E. Bolland to Pacific Empire Radio Corp.
	KSEI-AM-930	Pocatello	316	from Mark L. and Mary E. Bolland to Pacific Empire Radio Corp.
	KMGI-FM-102.5	Pocatello	316	from Mark L. and Mary E. Bolland to Pacific Empire Radio Corp.
	KRXK-AM-1230	Rexburg	316	from Mark L. and Mary E. Bolland to Pacific Empire Radio Corp.
	KGTM-FM-98.1	Rexburg	316	from Pacific Empire Holdings Corp. to Pacific Empire Communications Corp
IN	WAJW-FM-89.5*	Chesterton	315	from Old Board of Directors of Auricle Communications to New Board of Directors of Auricle Communications
ME	WWNZ(CP)-AM-1400	Veazie	316	from Daniel F. Priestley to Waterfront Communications Inc.
	WNZS(CP)-AM-1340	Veazie	316	from Daniel F. Priestley to Waterfront Communications Inc.
MN	KOZY-AM-1320	Grand Rapids	316	from William J. Kirwin (deceased) to Carla M. Kirwin, Trustee
	KMFY-FM-96.9	Grand Rapids	316	from William J. Kirwin (deceased) to Carla M. Kirwin, Trustee
TN	WHJM-AM-1180	Knoxville	314	from Morgan Broadcasting Company to Kirkland Wireless Broadcasters Inc.
	WKCE-AM-1120	Maryville	314	from Morgan Broadcasting Company to Kirkland Wireless Broadcasters Inc.
TX	KKLY-FM-97.3	Pecos	314	from Emily A. Hughes to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
WA	KCLK-AM-1430	Asotin	316	from Mark L. and Mary E. Bolland to Pacific Empire Radio Corp.
	KVAB-FM-102.9	Clarkston	316	from Mark L. and Mary E. Bolland to Pacific Empire

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AL	WGZS-AM-700	Dothan	314	from Celebrations Communications Company, Inc. to Michael B Gliner
GU	KUAM-FM-93.9	Agana	315	from Calvo Enterprises, Inc. to Edward M. Calvo
	KUAM-AM-612	Agana	315	from Calvo Enterprises, Inc. to Edward M. Calvo
	KHMG-FM-88.1*	Barrigada	316	from Harvest Christian Academy (Old Board) to Harvest Christian Academy (New Board)
IL	WAUR-AM-930	Sandwich	314	from CRN Licenses, LLC to Midwest Broadcasting Corporation
MD	WYPR-FM-88.1*	Baltimore	316	from Your Public Radio Corporation (Old Board) to Your Public Radio Corporation (New Board)
MS	WIZK-AM-1570	Bay Springs	314	from Daniel Scott Wilson to M. Jerome Hughey
PA	WHUN-AM-1150	Huntingdon	314	from Bardcom, Inc. to Megahertz Licenses, LLC
	WWZB-FM-106.3	Huntingdon	314	from Millenium Broadcasting, Inc. to Megahertz Licenses, LLC
PR	WQBS-AM-870	San Juan	316	from Angel E. Roman, Deceased to Angel O. Roman Lopez, Personal Representative
TN	WSDQ-AM-1190	Dunlap	316	from Tollye Wayne Tittsworth to Ruth M. Tittsworth
TX	KVTT-FM-91.7*	Dallas	316	from Research Educational Foundation, Inc. (Old Board) to Research Educational Foundation, Inc. (New Board)
	KTPW-FM-89.7*	Sanger	316	from Research Educational Foundation, Inc. (Old Board) to Research Educational Foundation, Inc. (New Board)
WA	KVLR-FM-106.3	Twisp	316	from Cary Featherston to Mary T. Wynne, Trustee
WI	WHIT(CP)-FM-93.1	De Forest	314	from Great Dane Broadcasters, Inc. to Mid-West Management, Inc.

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

<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AL	WPYK-AM-1010	Dora	314	from Paul Tate Johnson to Azteca Communications of Alabama, Inc.
	WIQR-AM-1410	Prattville	314	from Star Power Communications Corporation to Jarrell Communications
CO	KDTA-AM-1400	Delta	315	from Blink Communications to Monument Media LLC
DE	WNRK-AM-1260	Newark	314	from Arc Broadcasting, Inc. to Capital Broadcasting, Inc.
GA	WGMG-FM-102.1	Crawford	316	from Charles Edwin Giddens to Estate of Charles Edwin Giddens
IN	WZOW-FM-97.7	Goshen	316	from Van Hawke - Johnson Communications LLC to Van Hawke - Johnson Communications, Inc.
KY	WRS�-AM-1520	Stanford	315	from Ruth Smith to Jonathan L. Smith
	WXKY-FM-96.3	Stanford	315	from Ruth Smith to Jonathan L. Smith

cont. GRANTED STATION TRANSFERS (314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
MD	WILC-AM-900	Laurel	314	from ILC Corporation to ZGS Radio, Inc.
ME	WREM-AM-710	Monticello	314	from Dr. Benito B. Rish to Allan H. Weiner
NC	WAAK-AM-960	Dallas	314	from Cana Broadcasting Co., Inc. to The Paradise Network, Inc.
	WTZQ-AM-1600	Hendersonville	314	from United Broadcasting Enterprises, Inc. to Houston Broadcasting, Inc.
	WGMA-AM-1520	Spindale	314	from Moonglow Broadcasting Company, Inc. to The Paradise Network, Inc.
NY	WABY-AM-1400	Albany	316	from Lordad of Albany, LLC to Galaxy Communications, LLC
	WGNA-AM-1460	Albany	314	from Regent Licensee of Mansfield, Inc. to ABC, Inc.
	WRCZ-FM-94.5	Ravena	316	from Lordad of Albany, LLC to Galaxy Communications, LLC
PA	WHUG(CP)-FM-107.7	Cooperstown	316	from Carol B. O'Leary to Forever Licenses, LLC
TN	WNPL-FM-106.7	Belle Meade	315	from DBBC, LLC to Cumulus Media Inc.
	WRQQ-FM-97.1	Goodlettsville	314	from DBBC, LLC to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
	WQQK-FM-92.1	Hendersonville	315	from DBBC, LLC to Cumulus Media Inc.
VI	WEVI(CP)-FM-101.7	Frederiksted	314	from David A. Rawley, Jr. to Frontline Missions International, Inc.
WA	KONP-AM-1450	Port Angeles	314	from Radio Pacific, Inc. to Olympic View Broadcasting, Inc.

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STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
AK	KYSC(CP)-FM-96.9	Fairbanks	316	from Sherry Walley-Hoff to William Holzheimer
AL	WGIB-FM-91.9*	Birmingham	316	from Steven M. Kluth and Chris Tortorice to D. Lewis, Roy Summerville & Lamar Williams
PR	WEGA-AM-1350	Vega Baja	314	from Vega Baja Broadcasting Corp. to VI/Man Broadcasting
WV	WJLS-FM-99.5	Beckley	314	from Personality Stations, Inc. to First Media Radio, LLC
	WJLS-AM-560	Beckley	314	from Personality Stations, Inc. to First Media Radio, LLC

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Pols still want ultra-cheap media time

Some politicians do, anyway, in the name of campaign-finance reform – but it's not part of campaign-finance reform legislation. This issue was a winner for the NAB's potent lobbying machine, which was able

to get the "Torricelli Amendment" requiring ultra-cheap TV time stripped out of the House bill. The House vote was 317 to 101 – a confidence-builder for Jim May's troops from the NAB. But the issue won't go away, and M Street

expects a combative attitude from some individual campaigns over usage of the current "Lowest Unit Rate" in this year's federal election cycle. If you're in a station situation – bone up on the rules.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

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Arizona, Washington state, Missouri, and North Carolina in considering a ban. It's already on the books in Maine, Massachusetts, and Illinois. The Iowa Broadcasters Association has faxed GMs at member stations, calling non-compete clauses "a matter of protecting a station's proprietary investment. . . You don't want to see that investment walking across the street." Meanwhile, AFTRA – pushing hard to ban non-competes – mobilized a secret weapon in the Arizona fight: Hugh Downs, who has retired to Arizona. AFTRA's theory was that lawmakers would take the respected newsman's



telephone call. (They were right.) State Sen. **Darden Hamilton** tells the Arizona Republic he changed his mind to favor the bill after the GM for Clear Channel's Phoenix cluster testified that his employees have non-competes — but he doesn't.

FCC extends time to file comments in its big rulemaking on radio ownership.

The NAB, Clear Channel, Cumulus, Hispanic Broadcasting, Infinity, RadioWorks and others had all filed for an extension of comment and reply comment deadlines from February 11 and March 11 to March 28 and April 25 for Docket nos. 01-317 and 00-244. They cite the need to conduct empirical studies, and gather economic and market data — including looking at how consolidation has impacted diversity in the local markets. The FCC agrees to

extend each deadline by 30 days (not 45). The new deadlines are March 13 (for comments) and April 10 (reply comments).

Pirates can still qualify for Low Power FMs, says the court (and Bill Kennard is cheering somewhere).

Yes, Democrat and former FCC Chairman Bill Kennard was willing to show mercy and allow onetime pirate operators to compete for LPPM licenses. But Congress wasn't, and specifically forbade them from being licensed in its Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act, passed in December 2000. Now the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled (2 to 1) that Congress' licensing restriction is "Draconian." The question now shuttles back to the FCC. The suit (No. 00-1100) involved Greg Ruggiero.



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The following items are based on recent, noteworthy ownership-transfer applications filed with the FCC. The information is based on FCC contracts filed with the Commission and made public within the last few weeks. Market and revenue information is based on data culled from Duncan's American Radio and from M Street's own databases. When known, broker notices are included. Fax releases to Tom Taylor, (609) 883-5696.

Keene, NH/Brattleboro, VT

Ed Christian's Saga Communications expands its New England footprint by paying Tele-Media \$9,075,000 for its two AM/FM combos. In Keene, there's talk WKNE (5-kw at 1290) and hot AC WKNE-FM (a class B at 103.7). Across the Connecticut River in Brattleboro, there's talk WKVT (1-kw at 1490) and classic rock WKVT-FM (a class A at 92.7). Brokers: Frank Boyle (for Tele-Media) and Robert Maccini of Media Services Group (for Saga). Saga has New England stations in markets like Springfield, MA (anchored by classic rock WAQY) and Greenfield, MA (just down I-91 from Brattleboro).

The south Jersey Shore

There's consolidation between two mom-and-pops (and a cash-out for African-American owner Don Brooks), as Gary Fisher's Equity Communications buys the six stations of Brooks' Margate Communications for \$13M. The Margate group consists of three simulcasts — Atlantic City urban AC "Touch" WTTH, Margate City (96.1) and WBNJ, Wildwood Crest (93.1). Dance CHR "Buzz" simulcast

WZHZ, Pleasantville (99.3) and WGBZ, Cape May Courthouse (105.5). And standards simulcast WMID, Atlantic City (1340) and WMID-FM, Cape May (102.3). Gary Fisher currently owns three stations, including Atlantic City CHR WAYV, and he tells the Atlantic City Press he plans no programming or staff changes at the Margate Communications properties. The deal starts with an LMA, and the price is \$13M.

Upper Sandusky, OH

AC/country blend WYNT (95.5) is about to join the already-extensive Clear Channel Ohio group. CC is paying \$825,000 to acquire the Class A FM from U.S. Communications. Here's something that is likely to appear in future Clear Channel filings: In the Exhibit 16 ("Character issues") listing for WYNT, CC discloses that character-related allegations have been raised by David Ringer regarding its app to buy WKKJ, Chillicothe, OH from Secret. Clear Channel says it has opposed Ringer's petition to deny.

Corinth, MS

Rick Biddle's Power Valley Communications buys country WADI (95.3) and traditional country WCMA (1230) from Janice Jobe. WADI is a class A FM at 95.3. WCMA is a full-time 1-kw non-directional AM. Brokers: Eddie Esserman and George Reed of Media Services Group.

Northeastern IA

Marathon Media bails out of its stations in Decorah ("Viking Gold" KVIK at 104.7) and Waukon (traditional country/talk KNEI at 1140 and KNEI-FM at 103.5). Buyer is Wennes Communications, principal Greg Wennes.

Powell, WY

Legend Communications (Larry and Susan Patrick) buys the other 51% of recent sign-on KCGL. It's a Class C at 104.1, and the seller is Powell Broadcasting. Price is \$450,000, and Larry Patrick brokered.

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