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Radio's chance to shine



For all the bashing radio's taken in the press – mindless morning show stunts, indecency, payola and consolidation in general – it's nice to see radio be a hero, in several recent cases involving the Amber Alert system. M Street's written about this EAS-based system for broadcasting child abduction alerts for over a year now. But suddenly politicians have discovered it and it's being adopted from coast to coast. It's truly a chance for radio to shine in public

service – even if some state lawmakers are trying to dictate specific details of its implementation. And even if law enforcement authorities don't activate it soon enough (five hours elapsed between the time police got to the Quartz Hill abduction site and the activation of the alarm about the two kidnapped California teenagers on August 1). Putting the system in place can be a pain – but building good relationships with local authorities is a good thing. And performing a public service like rescuing a kidnapped child is why the FCC still hands out those licenses.

INSIDE RADIO merges with M Street Publications.

We wanted M Street Journal readers to know about this deal, which unites two of the radio industry's daily faxes (Inside Radio and the M Street Daily) into a new "Inside Radio" fax and online publication. The merger, effective August 2, comes as M Street majority shareholder Clear Channel Worldwide and Inside Radio settle their respective lawsuits. M Street Publications will continue as an independently-run publisher, researcher and data provider, now with the added brand name of Inside Radio. IR principal Jerry Del Colliano will exit the publishing business and pursue his teaching and mentoring activities at the University of Southern California (and we wish him well). M Street's Tom Taylor, who edited Inside Radio from 1991-1997 when he joined M Street to help launch the M Street Daily, is back on the masthead of the new "Inside Radio." We're happy to offer M Street Journal subscribers a free one-month trial subscription. Call M Street at (800) 248-4242 to see Inside Radio free, for a month.

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Things that go bump in the night: New things to worry about.

"Security" used to mean trying to keep weekenders from raiding the station's prize closet and locking the station van. Now Journal Broadcast Group has just designated a "Corporate Security Administrator" to protect the company's website and internal computer operations from malicious hackers. We predict more companies will be hiring a "security administrator", or adding that responsibility to the current chief of

MIS – computer systems are vital to the working of almost every station or cluster. Here's another thing to worry about: Police have arrested a janitor at WNYC-AM/FM, New York on charges of stealing nearly 200 donor names and selling the list to an identity-fraud ring. Once upon a time, PDs were known to snatch trash from a rival station's Dumpster (ignoring the takeout pizza boxes and greasy French fries), in search of intelligence about

plans for contests or format changes. Now – credit card numbers or other vital information could easily be obtained from station trash by a criminal who's never been in a radio station, but loves to steal information. Ever thought about a document shredder? Or a really secure garbage facility? Last Fall's anthrax scare had us jumpy over suspicious packages in the mail. Turns out that was just the beginning of new things to worry about.

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Field agents are taking Summer field trips – so be prepared for a drop-in visit.

The cynical theory – we've heard it for years – is that the Commission sends out field agents this time of Summer to find violations that will bring in cash to the FCC's piggybank before the end of the fiscal year (September 30). That's always seemed like an Oliver Stone movie plot to us – but if an FCC field agent is demanding maintenance logs and rattling the lock on your transmitter fence, the motive really doesn't matter, does it? Suffice it to say that we've heard from numerous states that the FCC's on the move. And remember: neatness counts. If things look orderly and well-managed, the visitor's more likely to decide that things are okay.

A sampling of recent FCC fines:

On just one recent day, the Enforcement Bureau handed down these fines — WRHC, Miami owner WRHC Broadcasting was fined \$4,000 for failing to have working EAS equipment. KPOI, Honolulu owner New Wave Broadcasting was fined \$2,000 for failing to transmit the required monthly EAS test. KNAK, Delta, UT owner Sam Bushman was fined \$7,000 for failing to have a locked fence around the station's antenna structure. And those NALs fit the recent pattern: Lots attention to EAS, both the system and the records for required tests. Lots of attention to the public file (and it's important to train those up-front to know where it is and how to access it on a timely basis). And lots of attention to transmitter sites – gates, fencing, locks, etc. There's also apparently a new focus on RF human exposure limits at tower farms, but the recent Mt. Wilson happenings merit a whole story, another time. Speaking of fines, but not radio-related ones: the FCC's proposing a \$5,379,000 fine against "Fax.com" for violating the "junk fax" prohibition.

Pleading poverty helps cut M&R Enterprises' fine in half.

Back on April Fools Day, the FCC fined WESL, East St. Louis, IL (1490) after two staffers refused to show the public file to three different members of the public on two separate occasions. M&R didn't contest the fine, but in its response to the FCC it said it's a small station in a highly-depressed area. After reviewing M&R's tax returns for the last three years, the Enforcement Bureau agreed.

It cut WESL's fine from \$10,000 to \$5,000. By the way: we've seen the Commission turn down similar pleas because the licensee failed to produce the financial back-records the staff asked for. M&R did the right thing by producing all three years of its tax returns.

VOA governors say "Don't mess with our credibility."

Outgoing Broadcasting Board of Governors Chairman Marc Nathanson and BBG member Norm Pattiz quickly fire off a response to a report from the Council on Foreign Relations. Sure, they say, it's important for America to get its message out to foreign countries. But Nathanson says the BBG shouldn't be part of the proposed new "Public Diplomacy Coordinating Structure." You'll be hearing lots more about "public diplomacy." It's something Washington has been getting failing grades at lately (witness polls showing America's growing unpopularity in the Middle East and Europe). The BBG governors say that for reasons of journalistic integrity and credibility, they shouldn't be sitting with Colin Powell, Donald Rumsfeld and other key cabinet members to formulate America's public message. The BBG oversees Voice of America, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia and Radio/TV Marti. Just in: the Senate approves former VOA director Ken Tomlinson as the new Chairman of the nine-member Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Two Commissioners and counting (with one invitation ready to mail).

The NAB Radio Show's traditional breakfast with Commissioners will offer at least Kathleen Abernathy and Mike Copps. At presstime, the NAB hadn't announced whether Kevin Martin will also make the flight to Seattle. And we're waiting to see whether Chairman Powell books the trip. Meanwhile, Commissioner-in-waiting Jonathan Adelstein bides his time, waiting for a Senate vote on his nomination to become the FCC's fifth Commissioner, and its second Democrat. He performed smoothly in front of Sen. Inouye's subcommittee hearing and got the Commerce Committee's endorsement – but Senatorial politics have kept him from getting confirmation from the full Senate. That could come in September – just around the time of the NAB Radio Show.

Philadelphia's new "Sunny 104.5" will be a timely lab test for the Arbitron People Meter.

Clear Channel's flip of the former hot AC "Alice" WLCE to soft AC "Sunny" is the first real format change in the market since Arbitron began its PPM testing. (Radio One adjusted WPHI from urban to dance earlier this year.) Researcher Julian Breen says it's an "exciting opportunity" to see potential listening shifts in the August People Meter results. Breen figures there's a lot of FM dial-scanning, and that should earn the new WSNI some curiosity tune-in. "Sunny" launched with a celebrity endorsement from Barry Manilow. Whether Barry knows it or not, his music (and even concert ads) can't be heard on Jerry Lee's market-leading AC, "B101", WBEB. The AC marketing scramble is well underway: Clear Channel bought a round-the-clock schedule of 10-second spots on Infinity's all-news KYW (1060), whose GM says he wouldn't have taken the buy if "Sunny" were competing with an Infinity sister station. Meanwhile Gary Berkowitz-consulted AC WMXW (95.7) has its own plan, we're sure – and master marketer "B101" is reportedly opening its checkbook for a big new TV campaign. Julian Breen's working theory is that the People Meter will pick up the swings ahead of the diary – which relies partly on recall.



October 20 is the deadline to mail webcasting royalty checks, and soon only the big guys will be left in webcasting.

200 small fry are already extinct, and it could soon be 10,000, thanks to the new webcasting royalties. RAIN's Kurt Hanson tells USA Today just about all of the 10,000 webcasters will go dark, "with the exception of Yahoo, AOL, Microsoft and other deep-pocketed conglomerates who can afford a loss leader." The first checks must arrive at the Copyright Office on October 20. And remember that this is a retroactive situation, as webcasters eventually pay for all webcasts dating back to 1998. How about a congressional cavalry rescue? Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA) says don't expect help any time soon. Boucher says "Any legislative process will be staunchly opposed by the people who

benefit from the high and exorbitant rate." In other words, the Recording Industry Association of America, and SoundExchange, the group formed by the RIAA to collect the royalties. Sound Exchange's John Simson says they'll try to work out a deal before the October deadline. And Congress is in its Summer recess. There was another deadline, just past: the August 7 deadline for webcasters to appeal the CARP webcasting royalty rates to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Susquehanna plans to be a webcasting survivor.

While other broadcasters are pulling their webcasts down off the net, Susquehanna has just signed new streaming and ad-insertion agreements for all their markets. Adsertion Technologies will provide exclusive ad-insertion services, and the company (which recently purchased the CoolLink Broadcast Network assets) will provide its server-side ad targeting, replacement, and delivery tools, and automated back-end technology. For streaming, Susquehanna has inked an agreement with ChainCast Networks as its bandwidth provider. Susquehanna says they're sticking with the Internet, because listeners demand it. Susquehanna is simulcasting 29 stations on the web – and was a very early believer in streaming, dating back to even before the "Merge" radio/streaming simulcast in Dallas, which debuted around Labor Day 1999.

Sirius fast-forwards to second-generation chipsets for satellite radio.

Makes sense: Both it and rival XM were headed toward newer, more powerful chipsets, and Sirius has a much smaller installed basis – so it may be able to claim a technological advantage over XM, which got to market sooner and has a much larger customer base. Sirius CEO Joe Clayton says the new Agere Systems 0.13 micron, 6-layer metal technology-based chipsets will shrink the size of the digital portions of the receiver circuitry "to the size of a credit" card – from the current videocassette-size. He claims the second-generation chipsets are not only smaller, they use 50% less power and have better thermal management – so they'll reduce Sirius' cost of manufacturing by almost 50%. Both XM and Sirius have taken hits from Wall Street analysts concerned about

the financial plans – but both have their marketing machines in gear.

Frank Osborn is back as a buyer with "Qantum" [sic].

Yes, the veteran station owner and operator wants to be distinctive, and he isn't spelling the group name the usual way, which would be "Quantum." But CFO Michael Mangan assures us they're pronouncing it the standard way. The new group includes former Aurora Communications President/CEO Frank Osborn. Former Aurora exec Michael Mangan. And Frank Washington, the Sacramento-based attorney and station owner. Aurora recently sold its suburban New York and southern Connecticut stations to Cumulus, after a stalled deal with Nassau. With Qantum, Osborn and company are targeting "medium and smaller-sized markets." Qantum Communications has backing from Banc of America Capital Investors and Nautic Partners, LLC. Phone number for "Qantum", based in Stamford, CT: (203) 388-0048.

Future watch: iBiquity wants to develop a radio version of Tivo "on-demand" content.

Digital radio developer iBiquity has acquired an exclusive worldwide license to Command Audio's intellectual property and technology for on-demand radio listening devices. The acquisition has set the stage for radio broadcasters to provide consumers content-on-demand, including options that will allow users to listen to their favorite radio show at a time convenient for them – though we predict this is far in the future. What may be more immediately possible is service add-ons so listeners can retrieve information about specials offered by advertisers, or station promotions and PSAs. iBiquity has established a Redwood City, California office and hired the former software engineering employees of Command Audio to develop the technology. Financial terms were not disclosed. iBiquity CEO Bob Struble says they plan to integrate the Command Audio technology with their digital AM and FM system. That will give broadcasters the ability to offer additional ad-supported content, like news, weather, or traffic, along with their current audio. It's something else to ask the iBiquity folks

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STATE	STATION	CITY/ MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
BC	CJNW-730	Vancouver	variety	talk, "Mojo Radio"
FL	WXJZ-100.9	Gainesville	WYGC, country	JRN - smooth jazz, "Smooth Jazz"
	WDRS-104.9	High Springs (Gainesville)	WXJZ, smooth jazz	WYGC, country
		<i>(WDRS and WXJZ swap calls and formats)</i>		
HI	KMDR-1370	Pearl City (Honolulu)	news, talk	reported silent
IL	WQLF-102.1	Lena	new	classic hits, "Q-102.1"
LA	KBIO-89.3	Nachitoches	new	religion, "Radio Maria"
MA	WNCK-89.5	Nantucket (Cape Cod)	new	adult contemporary
MD	WINX-94.3	Cambridge	alternative	country, "Shore Country"
	WMET-1150	Gaithersburg (Washington D.C.)	business news, talk	biz news, "Power Talk 1150"
MN	KNFX-970	Austin (Rochester, MN)	news, talk	KFAN - sports, "The Ticket"
		<i>(KNFX still airs some talk programming)</i>		
	KYSM-1230	Mankato	oldies	KFAN - sports, "The Ticket"
	KVOX-1280	Moorhead (Fargo)	sports	adds KFAN - sports
	KBKK-95.9	Pillager	adult standards	country
	KWEB-1270	Rochester	news, talk, sports	adds KFAN - sports
NC	WWDR-1080	Murfreesboro	sports	silent
ND	KKXL-1440	Grand Forks	talk	adds KFAN - sports
		<i>(The sports programming originates from KFAN, Minneapolis)</i>		
	KUND-1370	Grand Forks	alternative, jazz	news, classical // KCND
	KFJM-90.7	Grand Forks	alternative, jazz	news, classical // KCND
		<i>(A lack of funding for "Northern Lights Public Radio" forces the service off the air)</i>		
OH	WFRO-FM-99.1	Fremont (Sandusky)	silent	ABC - AC, "Eagle 99"
		<i>(WFRO returns after some equipment upgrades)</i>		
	WBUK-106.3	Ottawa (Lima)	WQTL, rock	oldies, "The Big Buck"
		<i>(WBUK carries Bob & Tom mornings)</i>		
	WBIK-92.1	Pleasant City	new	classic rock
OK	KOKC-1490	Guthrie (Oklahoma City)	silent	religion, "Power Radio"
		<i>(KOKC is in an LMA-to-buy with Family Worship Center Church)</i>		
PA	WESB-1490	Bradford	adult contemporary	adds talk
	WIHR-94.3	Greencastle (Hagerstown)	country	rock
	WBYH-89.1	Hawley	new	contemporary Christian, "The Word FM"
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	WSNI-104.5	Philadelphia	WLCE, classic hits	adult contemporary, "Sunny 104.5"
	WVMW-91.5	Scranton (Wilkes-Barre)	alternative	reported silent
SD	KSDN-930	Aberdeen	talk, soft AC	adds KFAN - sports
TN	WHGG-1090	Kingsport (Johnson City)	talk	contemporary Christian, "Wow 1090"
	WYYB-93.7	Kingston Springs (Nashville)	Americana	SRN - contemp. Christian // WRLG
		<i>(WRLG and WYYB were just purchased by Salem Communications)</i>		
	WRLG-94.1	Smyrna (Nashville)	alternative // WRLT	SRN - contemp. Christian
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TX	KCLE-1140	Cleburne	classic country	oldies
	KNAX-1630	Ft. Worth (Dallas)	new	Spanish religion // KTNO, Radio Vida"
	KMMG-104.1	Pearsall	new	stunting
	KKYN-FM-106.9	Plainview	KVOP, AC	country, "Kickin' Country"
		<i>(KKYN and KVOP swap calls and formats)</i>		
	KVOP-FM-103.9	Plainview	KKYN, country	adult contemporary
		<i>(KKYN and KVOP swap calls and formats)</i>		
VA	WPWC-1480	Dumfries (Washington D.C.) #	silent	Spanish, "Radio Fiesta"
		<i>(WPWC is in an LMA with Capital Broadcasting Corp.)</i>		
WV	WKKX-1600	Wheeling #	business news	ESPN - sports, "ESPN 1600"

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AL	WYDE-FM-101.1	Cullman (Birmingham) #	WRRS, hot AC	talk
AZ	KCDQ-95.3	Douglas	silent	classic rock
CA	KHOP-95.1	Oakdale (Stockton)	80's hits	hot AC
GA	WHBS-1400	Moultrie	new	southern gospel
KS	KZAN-91.7	Hays	new	NPR - news, classical
	KQAM-1480	Wichita #	sports	Disney - children's, "Radio Disney"
KY	WMJM-101.3	Jeffersontown (Louisville)	rhythmic oldies	urban AC, "Magic 101.3"
LA	KHFX-105.5	Ball (Alexandria)	80's hits	hot AC, "K Fox 105"
	KFXN-FM-104.1	Houma (New Orleans)	classic hits	hot AC, "Kiss FM"
MA	WBEC-105.5	Pittsfield	CHR	hot AC, "Live 105"
MO	KPHN-1190	Kansas City #	business news	Disney - children's, "Radio Disney"
MS	WCMA-1230	Corinth	trad. Country	silent
NC	WWIT-970	Canton (Asheville)	oldies	silent
ND	KVMI-96.7	Arthur (Fargo)	talk	oldies, "Kool 96.7"
NM	KTRC-1260	Santa Fe	KVSF, country	talk
		<i>(KVSF and sister KTRC swap calls and formats)</i>		
	KVSF-1400	Santa Fe	KTRC, talk	ABC - trad. country, "Real Country"
		<i>(KVSF and sister KTRC swap calls and formats)</i>		
NY	WNNY-1380	New York	Spanish news-talk	regional Mexican, "La X"
OH	WATH-970	Athens	standards, talk	oldies
	WFRO-900	Fremont (Sandusky) #	AC // WFRO-FM	silent
		<i>(WFRO is being sold to Radio Disney)</i>		
	WFRO-FM-99.1	Fremont (Sandusky)	adult contemporary	silent
		<i>(WFRO-FM is making some equipment upgrades and plans to be back soon)</i>		
OR	KQEN-1240	Roseburg	adult standards	news, talk, sports
		<i>(KQEN carries Rush Limbaugh and sports from ESPN)</i>		
	KWLZ-96.5	Warm Springs (Bend)	KRCO, country	rock, "Lazer 96.5"
PA	WKAB-103.5	Berwick (W.B.-Scranton)	oldies	classic hits, "The Mountain"
SC	WAAW-94.7	Williston #	R&B oldies	gospel // WGCD, "Rejoice"
TN	WSDQ-1190	Dunlap (Chattanooga) #	country	clas. country, black gospel
	WSTN-1410	Somerville (Memphis) #	southern gospel	religion
		<i>(WSTN is in an LMA with Family Worship Center Church)</i>		
	WDBL-1590	Springfield (Nashville) #	alternative // WDBL-FM	silent
	WDBL-FM-94.3	Springfield (Nashville) #	alternative	silent
TX	KVCQ-97.7	Cuero (Victoria)	country	silent
	KXCR-89.5	El Paso	jazz, contemp. Christian	drops jazz
	KHDY-97.3	Plainview	country // KVOP	tejano
VA	WHFD-105.5	Lawrenceville	black gospel	reported silent
	WLES-580	Lawrenceville	silent	black gospel
	WKDV-1460	Manassas (Washington D.C.)	ethnic	Spanish religion
WA	KCCF-1550	Ferndale (Bellingham) #	religion	brokered ethnic
WV	WZKM-93.3	Montgomery	southern gospel	KLR - contemp. Christian, "K-Love"

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS

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

The following parties have applied to construct new stations with the facilities noted, licensed to serve the communities noted.

STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITY	APPLICANT
IN	new-100.1*	Indianapolis	experimental station, 1 watt	Indianapolis Motor Speedway, LLC

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS: RETURNED/DISMISSED

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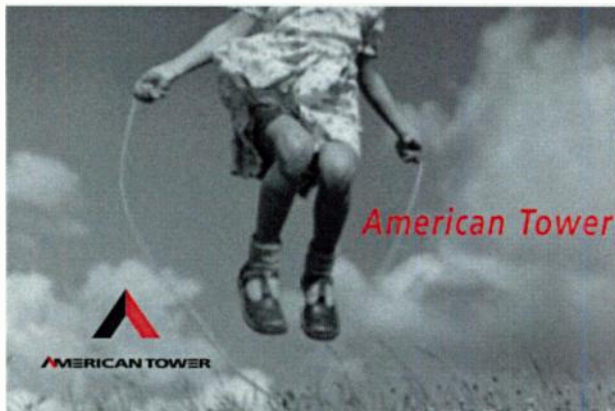
STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	STATUS	APPLICANT
ME	new-93.7*	Milbridge	dismissed	Robert Scott Hogg, Sr.
MN	new-90.1*+	Albert Lea	dismissed	Broadcasting for the Challenged Inc.
	new-90.1*+	Albert Lea	dismissed	CSN International
	new-90.1*	Hayfield	dismissed	Lifetalk Broadcasting Association
SC	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Benchmark Radio Acquisition Fund V LP
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Midlands Radio Co.
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	William K Durst & Olin M Randolph
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Ogeechee Broadcasting Company Inc.
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	South Link Broadcasting
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	L.M. Communications, Inc.
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Paul W. Robinson
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Forest Acres Broadcasting
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Forest Acres Communications, Inc.
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Radio South Carolina, Inc.
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	D&S Partnership
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	George S. Flinn, Jr.
	new-94.3*+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Cornerstone Community Radio, Inc.
	new-94.3*+	Forest Acres	dismissed	dba Carolina Radio Fellowship
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Whole Hog Enterprises, LLC
	new-94.3+	Forest Acres	dismissed	Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Inc.
TX	new-90.5*	Campbell	dismissed	Bill R. Wright dba Kegg Communications

(The preceding applications in Forest Acres were dismissed per a settlement agreement.)

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITY	APPLICANT
GA	new-88.5*	Americus	2000 w, DA	Family Stations, Inc.
GA	new-88.5*	Lumpkin	10000 w, 328 ft, DA	Spanish Cultural Education, Inc.
ME	new-93.7*	Milbridge	50000 w, 492 ft	Lyle Robert Evans
MN	new-90.1*+	Austin	6000 w, 318 ft, DA	Minnesota Public Radio
MN	new-90.9*	Willmar	600 w, 331 ft	Educational Media Foundation
NY	new-89.7*	Dannemora	3750 w, 1,194 ft	American Educational Broadcasting, Inc.



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NY	new—90.1*	Malone	3000 w, 325 ft, DA	Mars Hill Broadcasting Co. Inc.
OK	new—88.9*	Cache	no facilities given	Educational Media Foundation
OR	new—91.1*	Rainier	1250 w, DA	Educational Media Foundation
	new—91.1*	Tillamook	140 w	Tillicum Foundation
SC	new—94.3+	Forest Acres	3300 w, 443 ft, DA	Exosphere Broadcasting LLC
WA	new—91.1*	Kelso	500 w, DA	CSN International

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMITTER: DISMISSED

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

STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	STATUS	APPLICANT
PR	WBRQ-2—97.7*	Vazquez	dismissed	New Life Broadcasting, Inc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AR	KHLS-FM-96.3	Blytheville	increases to 100000 w, 433 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-53-56 x 89-52-48
	KAMJ-FM-93.9	Gosnell	changes to 1000 w, 489 ft
CA	KZSC-FM-88.1*	Santa Cruz	upgrades to class B1 from A, increases to 10000 w, 433 ft DA, corrects coords. to 37-00-10 x 122-03-04
GA	WWUF-FM-97.7	Waycross	increases to 6000 w
IA	KRNL-FM-89.7*	Mount Vernon	increases to 45 w, redefines xmtr loc. to 41-55-34 x 91-25-32
KY	WBMK(CP)-FM-88.5*	Morehead	license to cover for new station
LA	KHFX-FM-105.5	Ball	changes to 6000 w, 318 ft
	KJJB-FM-105.5	Eunice	changes to 1000 w, 486 ft
	KZWA-FM-105.3	Lake Charles	downgrades to 104.9 C3 from C2, decreases to 25000 w, 328 ft, ND, changes xmtr loc. to 30-27-15 x 93-08-20, changes city of license to Moss Bluff, LA
MO	KTBJ-FM-89.3*	Festus	upgrades to class B from A, increases to 25000 w, 371 ft DA, changes xmtr loc. to 38-09-16 x 90-02-47
OH	WKSU-FM-89.7*	Kent	built new auxiliary facility
TX	KLTY-FM-94.9	Arlington	increases to 99000 w, 1667 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-35-19 x 96-58-05
	KMMG-FM-104.1	Pearsall	license to cover for new station
	KEMA-94.5	Three Rivers	license to cover for new station
WV	WPIB-FM-91.1*	Bluefield	upgrades to 91.1 CI from 90.9 C3, increases to 12000 w, 1184 ft, modify DA

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KRSH-FM-95.9	Healdsburg	changes to 1960 w, 505 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-44-08 x 122-50-55
	KRCD-FM-103.9	Inglewood	decreases to 305 ft
	KPFK-FM-90.7*	Los Angeles	corrects ERP to 112000 w
FL	WKSG-FM-89.5*	Cedar Creek	build new auxiliary facility
	WOLR-FM-91.3*	Lake City	build new auxiliary facility
LA	KDBH-FM-97.3	Natchitoches	decreases to 220 ft, changes xmtr location to 31-48-17 x 93-01-27
ME	WRED-FM-95.9	Saco	build new auxiliary facility
MT	KZIN-FM-96.7	Shelby	correct height to 551 ft

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	WKNU-FM-106.3	Brewton	increase to 3800 w, 417 ft, change xmtr location to 31-06-42 x 87-01-17
AR	KLAL-FM-107.7	Wrightsville	modify CP to upgrade to class C1 from C2, increase to 100000 w, 741 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-36-34 x 92-14-14
CA	KTOR(CP)-FM-99.7	Chester	change to 90 w, 2484 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-14-21 x 121-01-52, change city of license to Westwood, CA
IA	KPVL(CP)-FM-89.1*	Postville	increase to 250 w, 246 ft
IN	WBTU-FM-93.3	Kendallville	downgrade to class B1 from B, decrease to 18500 w, 384 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-12-49 x 85-12-04
	WBHW-FM-88.7*	Loogootee	upgrade to class B1 from A, increase to 3900 w, 518 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-38-29 x 87-10-56
KY	WFMW-AM-730	Madisonville	direct measurement of antenna power
MT	KMXE-FM-99.3	Red Lodge	modify CP to upgrade to class C1 to increase to 30000 w, 1211 ft, change xmtr loc. to 45-11-39 x 109-20-30
NC	WKQB-FM-106.9	Southern Pines	redescribe xmtr location change to 34-59-36 x 79-15-08
ND	KVMI-FM-96.7	Arthur	upgrade to 103.9 C3 from 96.7 A, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 47-07-20 x 97-19-29
NE	KMLV-FM-88.1*	Ralston	decrease to 3700 w
NH	WHDQ-FM-106.1	Claremont	modify CP to change to 1580 w, 2247 ft
NM	KLVO-FM-97.7	Belen	change to 98400 w
	KYLZ-FM-106.3	Los Lunas	change to 98100 w
OH	WJMP-AM-1520	Kent	direct measurement of antenna power
PA	WKBO-AM-1230	Harrisburg	direct measurement of antenna power
TN	WNOX-AM-990	Knoxville	direct measurement of antenna power
	WOEZ-FM-88.3*	Maynardville	modify CP to increase to 1490 ft
TX	KVET-FM-98.1	Austin	modify CP to change to 49800 w, 1302 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-19-23 x 97-47-58
	KTNR-FM-92.1*	Kenedy	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
	KAYD-FM-101.7	Silsbee	modify cp to upgrade to class C3 to change to 10500 w, 503 ft, change xmtr location to 30-06-54 x 93-59-56
UT	KPRQ-FM-100.9	Price	modify CP to upgrade to class C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-32-08 x 110-38-00
WI	WUWM-FM-89.7*	Milwaukee	build auxiliary facility
	WMAD-FM-92.1	Sun Prairie	increase to 3900 w, 410 ft, change xmtr location to 43-10-10 x 89-15-38



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

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
FL	WRXK-FM-96.1	Bonita Springs	increase to 1,959 ft, change xmtr location to 26-17-37 x 81-11-30
GA	WRBN-FM-104.1	Clayton	change to 1350 w, 698 ft, change xmtr location to 34-48-08 x 83-27-08
KY	WAPD-FM-91.7*	Campbellsville	increase to 7500 w, redescribe xmtr location as 37-19-59 x 85-19-53
MD	WINX-FM-94.3	Cambridge	upgrade to class B1 from class A, change to 21600 w, 351 ft
MI	WOUF-FM-92.1	Beulah	upgrade to class C2 from A, change to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 44-20-48 86-13-4
MI	WDVD-FM-96.3	Detroit	build new auxiliary facility
PA	WNJR-FM-92.1*	Washington	increase to 950 w, 112 ft, change xmtr location to 40-10-13 x 80-14-43
SC	WMYB-FM-92.1	Myrtle Beach	upgrade to class C1 from class C2, increase to 94000 w, 863 ft, change xmtr location to 33-35-27 x 79-02-55
TX	KLVT-FM-105.5	Levelland	upgrade to class C2 from class A, change to 50000 w, 374 ft, change xmtr location to 33-33-01 x 102-17-33
	KQXS(CP)-FM-89.1*	Stephenville	increase to 412 ft, change xmtr location to 32-16-09 x 98-18-52
	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
WI	WAUH-FM-102.3	Wautoma	increase to 5000 w, 378 ft, change xmtr location to 44-01-54 x 89-09-07

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

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AL	WYDE-FM-101.1	Cullman	application to modify CP to change to 98000 w, 991 ft
CA	KCSN-FM-88.5*	Northridge	change to 370 w, 1,644 ft, change xmtr location to 34-19-10 x 118-33-15
OH	WMOH-AM-1450	Hamilton	direct measurement of antenna power
WA	KMIH-FM-104.5*	Mercer Island	application to change to 30 w, 226 ft (dismissed per applicant's request)

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
AL	WMJJ-FM-96.5	Birmingham	build new auxiliary facility
AZ	KRFM-FM-96.5	Show Low	build new auxiliary facility
CA	KXMX-AM-1190	Anaheim	change city of license to Paramount, CA
	KBYN-FM-95.9	Arnold	change to 820 w, 886 ft
	KZTK-AM-970	Bakersfield	direct measurement of antenna power
	KKUU-FM-92.7	Indio	change to 4200 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 33-52-15 x 116-13-37
	KRCD-FM-103.9	Inglewood	built auxiliary facility (this corrects last week's listing)
	KNX-AM-1070	Los Angeles	direct measurement of antenna power
CO	KTUN-FM-101.5	Eagle	downgrade to 101.7 CI from 101.5 C, decrease to 11800 w, 2211 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 39-44-18 x 106-47-58
FL	WHGN-FM-91.9*	Crystal River	upgrade to class C2, increase to 41000 w, 541 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 28-50-29 x 82-30-21
IL	WMKB(CP)-FM-102.9	Earlville	change to 2150 w, 558 ft, change xmtr location to 41-37-16 x 89-05-20
KS	KNDY-FM-95.5	Marysville	change to 25000 w, 328 ft, redescribe xmtr location to 39-57-36 x 96-44-05
MD	WHFS-FM-99.1	Annapolis	build new auxiliary facility

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
MN	KCMF(CP)-FM-89.7*	Fergus Falls	change to 500 w, 351 ft
	WZFI(CP)-FM-100.1	Pequot Lakes	change to 5200 w, 351 ft, change xmtr location to 46-36-07 x 94-18-51
	KRPR-FM-89.9*	Rochester	upgrade to class C3, increase to 3200 w, 591 ft, change xmtr location to 44-02-28 x 92-20-25
MO	KNIM-FM-97.1	Maryville	increase to 21500 w, 354 ft, change xmtr location to 40-23-31 x 94-58-04
	KJSL-AM-630	St. Louis	direct measurement of antenna power
MT	KZMY(CP)-FM-103.5	Bozeman	decrease to 121 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 45-40-35 x 111-08-32
NE	KAYA-FM-91.3*	Hubbard	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 5100 w, 377 ft
NM	KLMA-FM-96.5	Hobbs	change to 13000 w, 459 ft, redescribe xmtr location to 32-46-08 x 103-07-00
NY	WSCP-FM-101.7	Pulaski	change to 5200 w, 328 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 43-36-28 x 75-58-23
OH	WLW-AM-700	Cincinnati	direct measurement of antenna power
PA	WQZI-FM-103.9	Laporte	change to 4300 w, 202 ft, drop DA
SC	WAVF-FM-96.1	Hanahan	increase to 778 ft
TX	KPTX-FM-98.3	Pecos	increase to class C3 from A, increase to 9500 w, 423 ft, change xmtr loc. to 31-29-57 x 103-19-50
	KCTM-FM-103.1	Rio Grande City	upgrade to 107.5 C2 from 103.1 A, increase to 12000 w, 994 ft, change xmtr location to 26-31-01 x 98-39-07

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
FL	WAPE-FM-95.1	Jacksonville	build new auxiliary facility
GA	WSLE-FM-102.3	Cairo	modify CP to upgrade to class C2 from class A, increase to 27000 w, 603 ft, change xmtr location to 30-29-36 x 84-17-01
	WELT-FM-98.1	Swainsboro	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 9600 w, 525 ft, change xmtr location to 32-32-55 x 82-38-49
ID	KSXZ(CP)-FM-106.7	McCall	upgrade to class C from class C2, increase to 87000 w, 2,087ft, change xmtr location to 46-48-09 x 113-58-21T
IN	WKZS-FM-103.1	Covington	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 40-8-2x 87-34-22
MT	KMSM-FM-106.9*	Butte	increase to -197 ft
ND	KFAB-FM-92.7	Kindred	add DA
TX	KHYS-FM-100.7	Abilene	build new auxiliary facility
	KRVA-FM-106.9	McKinney	move to 107.1 Mhz, change to 6000 w, 317 ft, change xmtr location to 33-07-50 x 95-47-58, change city of license to Campbell, TX
VA	WLTK-FM-103.3	New Market	change to 2050 w, 554 ft, redescribe xmtr location to 38-36-30 x 78-54-09

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
AL	WRRS-FM-101.1	Cullman	WYDE-FM-101.1	07/03/2002	
HI	KIFO-1370	Pearl City	KMDR-1370	07/15/2002	
IL	WPFX-FM-94.3	Golconda	WLIE-FM-94.3	07/03/2002	Willie 94
LA	KVOL-105.9	Opelousas	KRXE-105.9	07/10/2002	Extreme Rock 105.9
MN	KCHK-FM-95.5	New Prague	KRDS-FM-95.5	07/11/2002	Oldies Radio
OK	KMRX-101.5	Collinsville	KTBT-101.5	07/12/2002	101.5, The Beat
PA	WXJX-92.1	Washington	WNJR-92.1	07/15/2002	
RI	WWRI-1450	West Warwick	WLKW-1450	07/09/2002	Classic R&B
TN	WHJM-1180	Knoxville	WVLZ-1180	07/12/2002	Music of Your Life

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
Hispanic Broadcasting Company filed Form 315 transfer of control applications for all of its stations from the shareholder of Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation to Univision Communications Inc. in the merger of HBC and Univision.				
Cumulus Broadcasting filed Form 315 transfer applications for all of its stations as it becomes a Delaware Corporation.				
AL	WGZS-AM-700	Dothan	314	from Michael Gliner to James T. Lee
	WKLD-FM-97.7	Oneonta	315	from Luther Daniel Bentley, Jr. to Luther D. Bentley, III
	WCRL-AM-1570	Oneonta	315	from Luther Daniel Bentley, Jr. to Luther D. Bentley, III
AR	KBPU(CP)-FM-88.7*	De Queen	314	from Educational Opportunities, Inc. to American Family Association
AZ	KFNX-AM-1100	Cave Creek	316	invol. from North American Broadcasting Co., Inc. to North American Broadcasting Co., Inc., DIP
IN	WSCH-FM-99.3	Aurora	314	from Dearborn County Broadcasters, Inc. to Columbus Radio, Inc.
	WXCH-FM-103.1	Versailles	314	from Dearborn County Broadcasters, Inc. to Columbus Radio, Inc.
LA	KNOU-FM-104.5	Empire	314	from JP Broadcasting, LLC to On Top Communications of Louisiana, LLC
MI	WUBR-AM-1490	Whitehall	314	from Joseph E. Cohen, chapter II Trustee to Unity Broadcasting, Inc.
NC	WEGO-AM-1410	Concord	314	from Concord Kannapolis Communications, Inc. to GHB of Waxhaw, Inc.
	WSVM-AM-1490	Valdese	314	from Hilker Properties, LLC to GHB of Waxhaw, Inc.
OK	KOKC-AM-1490	Guthrie	314	from Fox Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
OR	KPFR(CP)-FM-89.5*	Pine Grove	314	from Educational Media Foundation to Family Stations, Inc.
RI	WALE-AM-990	Greenville	316	invol. from North American Broadcasting Co., Inc. to North American Broadcasting Co., Inc., DIP
TN	WSTN-AM-1410*	Somerville	314	from Fayette County Broadcasting to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
	WSBI-AM-1210	Static	314	from Donnie S. Cox to Small Town Radio, Inc.
TX	KLJT-FM-102.3	Jacksonville	314	from Jack M. Sheridan, Receiver to Waller Broadcasting, Inc.
VA	WGGM-AM-820	Chester	316	invol. from Hoffman Communications, Inc. to Hubert N. Hoffman, Jr. Amended & Restated Revoc. Lic.
	WZEZ-FM-100.5	Goochland	316	from Hubert N. Hoffman, Jr. (deceased) to Hubert N. Hoffman, Jr. Amended & Restated Revoc. Lic.
	WHAP-AM-1340	Hopewell	316	from Current Stockholders of China Cat Communications, Inc. to 4M Communications, Inc.
	WVNZ-AM-1320	Richmond	316	from Current Stockholders of Radio Richmond 1320, Inc. to 4M Communications, Inc.
	WREJ-AM-1540	Richmond	316	from Current Stockholders of Radio Richmond 1540, Inc. to 4M Communications, Inc.
WI	WGAZ-FM-91.3*	Goodman	314	from School District of Goodman - Armstrong Creek to WRVM, Inc.
WV	WMOV-AM-1360	Ravenswood	314	from Legend Communications of West Virginia, LLC to Harold F. Parshall

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
CA	KJLH-FM-102.3	Compton	316	from Taxi Productions, Inc. to Taxi License Corporation
	KSFB-AM-1220	Palo Alto	316	from Sca License Corporation to SCA-Palo Alto, LLC
CO	KAGM-FM-102.3	Strasburg	314	from Lenora Alexander to KAGM-FM Joint Venture
GA	WAYT(CP)-FM-88.1*	Thomasville	314	from Southeast Educational Radio, Inc. to WAY-FM Media Group, Inc.
KS	KVGB-AM-1590	Great Bend	316	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Comm Inc. Employee Stock Ownership
MI	WSAG(CP)-FM-104.1	Pinconning	314	from Russel James LaFave to Blue Moose, LLC
	WYCE-FM-88.1*	Wyoming	316	from Louis Barnes III, John Hartel, et al (old Board) to Louis Barnes III, John Hartel, et al (new Board)
MO	KSJQ-FM-92.7	Savannah	316	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Comm Inc. Employee Stock Ownership
NE	KAQ-FM-105.9	Alliance	316	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Comm Inc. Employee Stock Ownership
TN	WDXE-FM-106.7	Lawrenceburg	314	from Hms Broadcasting Company to Lakewood Communications LLC
	WDXE-AM-1370	Lawrenceburg	314	from Hms Broadcasting Company to Lakewood Communications LLC
	WJOR-FM-101.5	St. Joseph	314	from Brenda Chandler to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
TX	KQQK-FM-107.9	Beaumont	316	from LBI Intermediate Holdings, Inc. to LBI Holdings I, Inc.
	KXCR-FM-89.5*	El Paso	314	from Etcom Inc. to Educational Media Foundation
	KEYH-AM-850	Houston	316	from LBI Intermediate Holdings, Inc. to LBI Holdings I, Inc.

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

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FORM</u>	<u>APPLICANTS</u>
AL	WASZ-FM-95.5	Ashland	314	from Perry Communications, Inc. to Williams Communications, Inc.
	WBIB-AM-1110	Centreville	314	from Sides Robinson Inc to Bibb Broadcasting Corporation
IN	WSKT-FM-92.7	Spencer	314	from Old Northwest Broadcasting, Inc. to Mid-America Radio of Indiana, Inc.
KY	WCYN-FM-102.3	Cynthiana	314	from Wcyn Radio, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
MI	WRXF-FM-103.1	Lapeer	314	from Covenant Communications Corp. to Regent Broadcasting of Flint Inc.
	WLSP-AM-1530	Lapeer	314	from Covenant Communications Corp. to Regent Broadcasting of Flint Inc.
ND	KGWB-FM-107.1	Wahpeton	315	from Dean Aamodt, et al to Thomas M. Vertin and Robert L. Comstock
PA	WNCC-AM-950	Barnesboro	314	from Vernal Enterprises, Inc to Cambria Radiowerks, Inc.
	WRDD-AM-1580	Ebensburg	314	from Vernal Enterprises, Inc to Cambria Radiowerks, Inc.

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
PR	WMDD-AM-1480	Fajardo	316	from Richard J. Friedman to See Exhibit 8
TX	KBZD-FM-99.7	Amarillo	314	from Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc. to Amigo Radio, Ltd.
	KFYN-AM-1420	Bonham	314	from North Texas Radio Group, LP to Bonham Broadcasting, Inc.

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
CA	KSF8-AM-1220	Palo Alto	316	from SCA License Corporation to SCA-Palo Alto, LLC
IL	WPJX-AM-1500	Zion	314	from ABC, Inc. to Multicultural Broadcasting of Chicago, Inc.
IN	WREB-FM-94.3	Greencastle	314	from The Original Company, Inc. to Mid-America Radio of Indiana, Inc.

THE TAYLOR REPORT

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about next month – at the NAB Radio Show in Seattle, September 12-14. M Street will be there to cover it for you.

You can't listen to a basketball game without benefiting from Chick Hearn's wordsmithing.

Legendary L.A. Lakers announcer Chick Hearn just died at 85 (of damage to his brain stem following an August 2 fall at his home). But what a wealth of language he leaves behind: the "slam dunk." The "finger roll." The "air ball." The "alley-oop." And plenty more. The radio play-by-play announcer's job is to make the game come alive in the listener's mind – and nobody ever did that better, in any sport, than Chick. He promised to bring listeners a "words-eye view" of the Lakers, and he delivered. Numerous sportscasters use Chick's phrases

(including "turnaround jumper") without knowing where they came from. So M Street wants to acknowledge Chick Hearn as a pioneer who made sports – and radio – better for everybody. Just like the early traffic-reporting pioneers and their "gaper blocks", he helped create a vocabulary that makes radio useful. We need more of that.

The IEEE holds its 52nd Broadcast Symposium in the the onetime remote broadcasting home of the Mutual.

There's no big-band dining and dancing scheduled for the Omni Shoreham in Washington from October 9-11 – but you never know. The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers promises everything "cutting-edge" from tutorials on DAB (in-band on-channel Digital Audio Broadcasting) to Digital TV. The IEEE also snagged the FCC's technology

chief, Edmond Thomas as its keynote speaker on Thursday, October 10. More at www.ieee.org.

Sorry, XM's not looking for extra programming help on its new premium "Playboy Channel."

What's new here isn't the spicy content (get the kids out the car before tuning in the advice talk show channel) – it's the fact that it's XM's first-ever premium channel. That means it's using its addressable receiver capabilities to wring some extra money out of the subscriber (\$2.99 a month). If XM can do that with sexy talk and jokes – it could make money from a range of more mundane things. Meanwhile, XM seems to be having no trouble hitting its subscriber numbers, through the end of Q2.



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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.

New Orleans, LA

Seven months after the rumor surfaced, former Radio One chief programmer Steve Hegwood expands his "On Top Communications" into New Orleans. This deal, first rumored in January, is for urban KNOU (104.5), from JP Broadcasting. Seller JP is owned by the busy Chris Devine and Bruce Buzil, also the principals in Marathon Media. They get a sweet cashout: they paid \$3.5M for KNOU in December 2000. Now On Top pays them \$8.5M. KNOU is a class C2 licensed to Empire, LA.

Tuckerton, NJ

Press Communications, which recently sold "New Jersey 101.5" and some siblings to Charlie Banta for \$110M, held on to the Eatontown, NJ combo of WHTG-AM/FM. Now Press adds a second FM to the group: classic rock WBHX, a class A at 99.7 licensed to Tuckerton. The Press ownership group is Bob McAllan, Alfred Colantoni, Jules Plangere, Mark Lass and Richard Morena. Seller of WBHX, one of New Jersey's newer stations, is Beach Haven Communications (Richard Lee Harvey).

Mineral Wells, TX

West of Ft. Worth, "Radio Ranch of North Central Texas" KYXS-FM sells for \$6M. With a name like "Radio

Ranch", you can be sure it's a country station: currently a class C1, and being sold by Jerry Snyder to first-time buyer "LKCM Radio Group." LKCM is Luther King, Jr., Bryan King, Chad Muir and Kevin Prigel. Jerry Snyder's holding onto his "Music of Your Life" KJSA (1120).

Ravenswood, WV

18 months after they announced they were acquiring "Golden V" oldies WMOV (1360), Larry and Susan Patrick (Legend Communications) sell the 1-kw daytimer to Dayton-based Harold Parshall. It will be his first station, and the price is \$60,000. The Patricks will retain country "Wolf" WLWF (93.), the onetime WMOV-FM. Broker on WMOV-AM: Larry Patrick.

Southeastern Indiana

Hoosier State operator Marty Pieratt grabs the traditional country simulcast combo of WSCH, Aurora (99.3) and WXCH Versailles (103.1), from John Schuler's Dearborn County Broadcasters. They're both Class A FMs in the territory west of Cincinnati. Marty Pieratt's doing this purchase under the name of Columbus Radio, which also has standards WNVI, North Vernon, IN (1460). Marty's various radio interests include country WJCP, Austin, IN (92.7) and "Wickie Country" WIKI, Carrollton, KY (95.3).

Oklahoma City, OK

The Rev. Jimmy Swaggart's operation told us earlier this year they'd be concentrating more on AMs and FMs, instead of extending their empire of FM translators. Now Swaggart's Family Worship Center Church enters Oklahoma City with the purchase of long-silent KOKC, Guthrie. It's licensed to be a 1-kw fulltime facility at 1490, and the seller is Fox Broadcasting. Swaggart's paying \$150,000.

Jonesboro, LA

This is another situation where the Rev. Swaggart's group buys currently-silent facilities. In northern Louisiana between Shreveport and Monroe, the Family Worship Center Church is paying \$200,000 for the combo of KTOC-AM/FM. In this situation, we've got one religious group operator — Bishop Willis — selling to another. KTOC-AM's licensed for 1-kw day and 175 watts night at 920 KHz. KTOC-FM is a Class C3 at 104.9.

Ashtabula, OH

We're slightly amazed, but Clear Channel locates another property to buy in an Ohio market, though this one hasn't seen the light of day yet. For \$525,000, CC's purchasing the Construction Permit for a new Class A at 98.3, from Ashtabula Broadcasting (Richard Rowley).

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The "Big 2" radio groups get new chiefs — and both get new revenue numbers.

At Clear Channel — the #1 group by revenue — John Hogan's the new Radio CEO, replacing Randy Michaels. And at Infinity — the #2 group by revenue — John Fullam's the new COO, replacing the departing-in-stages Dan Mason. You probably know those pieces of executive-suite news by now. But (as Paul Harvey says), do you know the rest of the

story? The latest Duncan's American Radio revenue figures are out and they tell some amazing stories about consolidation. For orientation purposes, let's say that Clear Channel did nearly \$3.5 billion in 2001 revenue. Infinity did \$2,160,000,000. Then there's a huge falloff to #3 Cox Radio, at an estimated \$433 million. In fact, here's



how far ahead Clear Channel and Infinity — the "Big 2" — now are: Infinity

billed more than Cox, ABC, Entercom, Citadel, Radio One and Emmis combined. Clear Channel billed more than Cox, ABC, Entercom, Citadel, Radio One, Emmis, Hispanic, Susquehanna, Bonneville, Cumulus, Beasley, Greater Media and Jeff-Pilot

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Forecast for the Fall: No de-reg, no re-reg.

Right now both sides are frustrated with FCC Chairman Powell — which means nothing will happen ahead of the delivery of the big "global review" of media ownership rules next Spring. Free-market conservatives may have engaged in wishful thinking when Bush named Powell Chairman early last year. Keep an eye on two major factors: #1 the Congressional elections on

November 5. If Democrats win the House, Powell will need to pay much more attention to calls for investigations into the effect of the 1996 Telecom Act. If the GOP wins back the Senate, Powell's probably got more breathing room. #2, the second major factor that's hit Powell is the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals (where Michael Powell once law-clerked). It's now demanding strong

fact-based justifications from the Commission for its media rules. The global review is designed to build a strong record that Powell can use in his court defenses. But for now — don't expect much change. Commissioners Abernathy and Copps will be among those making the flight to Seattle for the NAB Radio Show — we'll be there to report what they say.

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An outraged FCC Commissioner Mike Copps wants to "fast track" the investigation of Opie & Anthony.

He even raises the specter of license revocation for WNEW, New York – though we think that's highly unlikely at the end of the day. The crusading Commissioner says the August 15 sex-in-St. Patrick's stunt generated "many outraged e-mails and phone calls" and he's forwarded them all to the Enforcement Bureau with a recommendation to "consider the strongest enforcement action possible." Catholic League head William Donohue says "nothing would make us happier than for WNEW's license to be revoked." Infinity quickly pulled the controversial syndicated afternoon duo off the air and is hunkering down – even suspending GM Ken Stevens and PD Jeremy Coleman. While Infinity probably faces nothing more than a \$7,000 fine for broadcast indecency, the incident fuels the mainstream media's obsession with "shock jocks" – and gets more decency groups fired up. If you missed the story, the August 15 on-air play-by-play was closer to Meat Loaf's "Paradise by the Dashboard Light" than a baseball game. And the two participants in the alleged carnal act in the cathedral claim they weren't actually having sex.

Religious broadcasters employ a new federal law to triumph over zoning boards.

The Clinton-signed Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 is "divine intervention in land use", Harvard Design School prof Jerold Kayden tells the Boston Globe — "It's powerful stuff." Congress and the president were probably thinking more about communities attempting to exclude churches with strict zoning laws. But it turns out the RLUIPA works just fine for religious broadcasters, too. The Globe writes up the case of Elmer Murray's Living Waters Church in Enfield, NH. He wants to build a studio for a Christian station on his 52-acre plot of land. The zoning board originally turned him down — then got a stinging education in the Religious Land Use Act.

A founder of the Amber Alert system warns against over-using it.

Tarrant County, TX sheriff Dee Anderson tells the Dallas Morning News "It's become such a magic bullet for child abduction." But he cautions "the plan works, but it's not that easy. . . If you use it too often, you can lose it." The Amber Alert partnership between authorities

and broadcasters began in the Dallas area and has been championed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the NAB. Anderson was part of the genesis of the plan following the 1996 abduction and murder of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman in Arlington, TX. We've already seen Amber Alert problems in the Washington, D.C. area, after WTOP radio properly triggered an alert which got converted on some local TV stations into a "crawl" message warning about an identified potential civil emergency. Meanwhile Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Dianne Feinstein propose a nationwide Amber Alert – and we'll go ahead and predict an eventual Senate vote of 100 to 0 on this one. In the meantime, if you're in an area where Amber Alert is being implemented, we hope your promotion department is getting the word out to local newspapers and TV news crews. The system needs public awareness, and radio could use a little good publicity.

The FCC "dockets" the \$3.5 billion Univision-Hispanic Broadcasting merger.

That, says communications attorney John Garziglia, is a good thing: "What 'docketing' does here is to provide electronic access through the web to all filings made in this proceeding." Some Hispanic activist groups have signaled they're uneasy about combining the largest Spanish radio group with the dominant TV group. Deadline for petitions to deny is September 3, and the Docket No. is MB 02-235.

Dealmaking, not numbers, will be important in Seattle.

Any convention is having tough sledding these days, and the NAB's fighting factors like post-9/11 travel fears and the effects of consolidation (and the Viacom/Infinity pullout). But it's clear to M Street that group heads, brokers and vendors intend to be there, doing business. It's not the numbers – it's who the numbers represent.

It's admission time at "FCC University."

Both Chairman Kennard and Chairman Powell talked about the brain drain from the ranks of the FCC professionals, and the need to keep staffers clued in to the latest technology. Now Michael Powell officially announces the "FCC University" to provide in-service training to polish his agency's knowledge and skills. There will be both "generally applicable subjects", plus specific classes for engineers, economists

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Seattle could be another protest-filled NAB Radio Show.



And the protesters outside the convention center (and the Marconi Awards) two years ago in San Francisco certainly provided a more electric atmosphere to the proceedings (though they didn't cause any real problems that we saw). Now it's time for Seattle (September 12-14), and activists are labeling the NAB "the WTO of broadcasting." They have a list of beefs with the radio industry that includes LPFM, deregulation and payola. Amazingly, the protesters are quite public with their plans. They hope to disrupt a keynote address by Fox News/Westwood host Bill O'Reilly, the annual congressional breakfast, and the annual breakfast featuring the FCC Commissioners. The protests will tie in to a media conference billed as "Reclaim the Media." Says an invite: "Join us in Seattle this September as we confront the National Association of Broadcasters and their ongoing quest for greater consolidation of corporations' power over the public airwaves."

Going "off the grid" for good.

Small market non-coms, always cash-hungry, continue to look at alternative methods to power the station, and several have gotten national publicity recently. Up in Woodstock country, WJFF Jeffersonville, NY (90.5) runs its transmitter from water power, using a \$100,000 hydro-generator that taps the power of a nearby trout stream. Across the country, KBSJ Jackpot, NV, (91.3) uses three windmills atop an 8,600-foot mountain (named "Ellen D") to power the 5,000-watt station. Both KBSJ and WJFF have back-up systems, and both stations' studios still run from old-fashioned electricity. Going off the electrical grid for good may be an elusive dream – but in areas where there's no practical electrical feed (Jackpot, NV) or for stations want to push the envelope (WJFF), there are some fascinating experiments going on.

The 25-54 demo continues to lose its luster with ad buyers.

Though we'd caution that it's still far too early to conclude that ad buyers are comprehending the importance of the baby boomers aging up into the 35-64 demo. The phenomenon seems to be that the long-sacred 25-54 demo buy is splintering in many different directions – much like America itself. Here's the bottom line: A new Interep study finds that 44.7% of last year's national spot ad dollars went to the 25-54 demo — down from 48.5% the year before. That's a huge drop, percentage-wise, and maybe the biggest single-year decline in six years. Back in 1995 Interep estimated that various 25-54 buys together took 55.5% of national spot dollars. The "gold standard" 25-54 demo has dropped every year since then. So who's gaining? 18-49, which was #2 with 19.3% of all radio dollars, up from 17.5% in 2000. And various 35+ demos like 35-64, and 35+. They're still a much smaller piece of the pie, up from 7.7% to 9%. Interep compiled the stats using its Performax database, covering the top 25 radio markets, excluding Puerto Rico and the embedded markets of Nassau-Suffolk and San Jose.

The legendary KPIG is back, as RealNetworks debuts its new radio subscription service.



"RadioPass" may be one way that webcasters will surmount the CARP streaming-fee situation – though at the price of being in a subscription service. RadioPass is just part of Rob Glaser's highly-ambitious new "RealOne Player", dubbed the "world's first universal media player." For a monthly fee of \$9.95, RadioPass subscribers have access to thousands of Internet stations. One of them is famed progressive country KPIG in Monterey (whose website proclaims "CARP is CRAP"). RadioPass also includes "50 ad-free pre-programmed radio stations" and "instant access" to talk radio schedules. RealNetworks is betting that enough people are willing to pay for Internet radio, as well as other premium services — like the ability to burn music

onto CDs. The new software also allows users to listen to any audio using the RealOnePlayer, even if the station's using rival Microsoft's Windows Media.

A hacker boasts he's defeated the encryption of XM.

Has he truly demonstrated that it's possible to get the service without paying the \$9.95 monthly fee? The hacker's 7-page pdf claims you can do it for about \$100 — though it requires the right gear and some soldering skills. The tech stuff's available on EBay, he says. After showing diagrams and photos, he says "please be aware that this is for testing purposes, not for you to avoid a payment of a service, [because] this could send you to jail. This test is to prove the XM engineers were lying about the unit to be unhackable." We've cleaned up some of the syntax, but you get the idea. This could be a nightmare for XM: Subscribers going "off-service." Even so, it's not quite as easy as changing the batteries in your flashlight. We doubt many folks would be tempted to even try this. And — there's always the chance this hacker's statement is questionable.

Entercom's Seattle employees get a choice: a raise, or they don't have to sign a non-compete.

It's a novel solution to what could have been a nasty fight between AFTRA and Entercom. After seeing some of its salespeople cross the street, Entercom asked its Seattle staff to sign new employment agreements containing a non-compete clause. AFTRA stepped in, and Entercom agreed to give a raise to any employee who signs the non-compete. AFTRA/Seattle executive director John Sandifer says "It's now an individual's choice if the additional income is worth it to them to sign the non-compete." How big a raise they get depends on how badly Entercom wants to protect the individual, and any new employee will have to sign the clause. Sandifer believes Entercom was motivated more by "competitive pressures" than by recent efforts in the state legislature to ban non-competes. Entercom's cluster includes news/talk KIRO, talk KNWX, and business news KQBZ.

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AL	WQLA-102.1	Citronelle (Mobile)	#	silent	Disney - children's, "Radio Disney"
	WFMH-1460	Cullman		sports	to be religion (Sept.)
	WXXR-1340	Cullman		sports	adds SNR - southern gospel
CA	KSMY-106.7	Lompoc (Santa Maria)		oldies	hot AC, "My 106.7"
	KELT-92.7	Riverside		contemporary Christian	country // KFRG, "K-Frog"
	KURS-1040	San Diego		romantica	Spanish religion, "Nueva Vida"
DE	WZEB-101.7	Ocean View (Salisbury)		CHR	hot AC
HI	KHCM-940	Waipahu (Honolulu)	#	KJPN, ethnic	JRN - country
KS	KBJQ-88.3	Bronson		new	AFA - contemporary Christian
KY	WBMK-88.5	Morehead		new	AFA - contemporary Christian
LA	KFRA-1390	Franklin		black gospel	silent
ME	WQEZ-104.7	Kennebunkport		soft AC	adds Bob & Sheri mornings
MI	WFDF-910	Flint	#	talk	Disney - children's, "Radio Disney"
MO	KDJR-100.1	De Soto		talk	reported silent
	KFBD-97.9	Waynesville		country	JRN - classic rock, "B-98"
NC	WJII-94.3	Norlina		religion	silent
NE	KMOR-92.9	Scottsbluff		CHR	classic rock
NV	KDBD-1400	Sparks (Reno)		new	country
NY	WAMF-1300	Fulton (Syracuse)	#	WZZZ, soft AC, talk	ABC - classic country, "Real Country"
	WBBF-950	Rochester		stunting	WROC, talk
<i>(WROC is local in morning drive, followed by Mike Gallagher, Bill O'Reilly, Sean Hannity, and Joy Browne)</i>					
OH	WZRZ-FM-107.5	Ft. Shawnee (Lima)		WBUK, oldies	rock, "X 107.5"
PA	WLAN-1390	Lancaster		adult standards	to be sports, "The Ticket"
	WLYC-1050	Williamsport		adult standards	AC, sports
TX	KDJW-1360	Amarillo		country	silent
	KKPN-102.3	Rockport (Corpus Christi)		modern AC	adult contemporary
	KBKH-92.7	Shamrock	#	classic hits	oldies
<i>(KBKH is in an LMA with Shamrock Broadcasting of Texas)</i>					
VA	WBXW-101.7	Radford (Blacksburg)		classic hits	WWBU, JRN - classic country, "Bubba 101.7"
WA	KBRO-1490	Bremerton (Seattle)		silent	hot AC // KNTB
	KNTB-1480	Lakewood (Seattle)		silent	hot AC
WV	WTBZ-FM-95.9	Grafton (Morgantown)	#	country	WDKL, KLR - contemp. Christian



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AL	WZNN-620	Lexington (Muscle Shoals)	sports	regional Mexican	
	WBFZ-105.3	Selma	urban	silent	
CA	KPAT-95.7	Orcutt (Santa Maria)	R&B oldies	urban AC	
FL	WXXU-1300	Cocoa Beach (Titusville)	sports, black gospel	black gospel	
	WBWL-600	Jacksonville	# sports	Disney - children's	
	WBXY-99.5	Lacrosse (Gainesville)	hot AC	WWI - oldies, "Star 99.5"	
<i>(WBXY features Bob & Sheri in morning drive)</i>					
IA	WKAT-1360	North Miami (Miami)	Spanish	to be classical (Sept.)	
	KXTK-940	Des Moines	sports	to be KPSZ, cont. Christian (Sept.), "Praise"	
	KJIA-88.9	Spirit Lake	new	MBN - contemp. Christian, religion // KJLY	
ID	KIDO-630	Boise	talk	KFXD, classic country	
	<i>(KIDO and KFXD swap frequencies)</i>				
	KPLV-105.5	Idaho Falls	80's hits	hot AC, "Live 105"	
	KFXD-580	Nampa (Boise)	classic country	KIDO, talk	
<i>(KIDO and KFXD swap frequencies)</i>					
KS	KYZK-107.5	Sun Valley	new	JRN - adult standards, "Y-107"	
	KINA-910	Salina	news, talk	JRN - classic country	
LA	KANE-1240	New Iberia (Lafayette)	oldies, cajun	drops oldies	
MA	WNBH-1340	New Bedford	ABC - R&B oldies/WLKW	ABC - adult standards/WLKW	
MN	KBGY-107.5	Faribault	contemp. Christian	adds LifeNet - contemp. Christian	
	<i>(LifeNet is a service of Northwestern Media Group)</i>				
	WLKX-95.9	Forest Lake	contemp. Christian	adds LifeNet - contemp. Christian	
MS	WWUN-101.5	Clarksdale	silent	CSN - contemp. Christian	
	WDXO-92.9	Hazlehurst	adult contemporary	ABC - oldies, "DX-92.9"	
	<i>(WDXO airs Rick & Bubba mornings)</i>				
NC	WBZB-1090	Selma	silent	variety	
NY	WYUL-94.7	Chateaugay (Burlington/Plattsburgh)	CHR/WYSX	CHR, "Hits FM"	
OH	WKSD-99.7	Paulding	hot AC, sports	ABC - oldies, sports	
	<i>(WKSD airs ESPN programming from 7pm-6am)</i>				
OK	KKRI-88.1	Pocola (Fort Smith)	new	Air I - contemp. Christian	
ON	CING-95.3	Hamilton	CHR	country	
PA	WCWI-94.3	Carbondale (Scranton/Wilkes-Barre)	CHR	country, "Cat Country"	
	WKQW-1120	Oil City (Meadville-Franklin)	classic hits	talk	
	<i>(WKQW airs Don Imus, G. Gordon Liddy, Tom Martino, Sean Hannity and Laura Ingraham)</i>				
RI	WLKW-1450	West Warwick (Providence)	ABC - R&B oldies	ABC - adult standards	
SC	WIQB-1050	Conway (Myrtle Beach)	adult standards	oldies, "Sunny 106"	
TN	WJKM-1090	Hartsville	country	silent	
	WVLZ-1180	Knoxville	adult standards	ESPN - sports	
	WKCE-1120	Maryville (Knoxville)	adult standards // WVLZ	remains JRN - adult standards	
TX	KBZD-99.7	Amarillo	# Spanish CHR	CHR-Spanish CHR, "Hot 99.7"	
	<i>(KBZD blends in about 20% Spanish CHR titles)</i>				
	KCLE-1140	Cleburne	classic country // KTFW	oldies	
	KZEY-FM-103.9	Marshall (Longview)	# urban AC	ABC - country // KMHT	
	KXGM-106.5	Muenster	# gold-based AC	silent	
<i>(KXGM will move to 106.7 soon with a new format)</i>					

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS

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The following parties have applied to construct new stations with the facilities noted, licensed to serve the communities noted.

STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITY	APPLICANT
MI	new-91.3*+	Charlevoix	6000 w, 43 ft	Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc.
	new-88.5*+	Eagle	4500 w, 89 ft	Michigan Community Radio
	new-91.3*+	Good Hart	6000 w, 617 ft	Michigan Community Radio
	new-91.5*+	Raco	3800 w, 328 ft	Michigan Community Radio
ND	new-88.3*+	Bismarck	100000 w, 482 ft	Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc.

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AZ	new-89.3*	Lake Havasu City	440 w, -512 ft	Educational Media Foundation
CA	new-103.3+	Grass Valley	500 w, 1079 ft	NI Acquisition Corp.
		<i>(A settlement agreement proposing the grant of this application was filed 11/30/2001)</i>		
NE	new-88.7*	Scottsbluff	390 w, 259 ft	Educational Media Foundation
PA	new-90.9*+	Carbondale	300 w, 551 ft	Family Life Ministries, Inc.
		<i>(A technical amendment eliminating mutual exclusivity with 4 other applications was filed 5/30/01)</i>		
SC	new-90.5*+	Dillon	175 w, 308 ft	CSN International
		<i>(A settlement agreement proposing the grant of this application was filed 7/19/2001)</i>		

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS: RETURNED/DISMISSED

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	APPLICANT
CA	new-96.7+	Healdsburg	Wine Country Visitors Radio
	new-96.7*+	Healdsburg	dba Sonoma Airwave Company
	new-96.7+	Healdsburg	dba Harvey Broadcasting
	new-96.7+	Healdsburg	Moon Broadcasting Corporation
	new-96.7+	Healdsburg	Wine Country Radio
	new-96.7*+	Healdsburg	Lay Catholic Broadcasting Network
	new-96.7+	Healdsburg	EB Healdsburg, LLC
	new-96.7+	Healdsburg	Joseph M. Perez
	new-96.7+	Healdsburg	KWAN Broadcasting Company
	new-88.1*+	Quincy	CSN International
	new-88.1*+	Susanville	Broadcasting For The Challenged, Inc.
FL	new-91.1*+	Monticello	Educational Media Foundation
IA	new-90.9*+	Creston	American Family Association
IA	new-90.9*+	Earlham	Des Moines Earlham Inc.
NV	new-88.1*+	Sparks	Educational Media Foundation
OR	new-90.3*+	La Grande	Casper Learning FM Incorporated
OR	new-90.3*+	Union	CSN International



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cont. NEW STATION APPLICATIONS: RETURNED/DISMISSED

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	APPLICANT
AZ	new-91.9*+	Globe	Family Stations, Inc.
	new-91.9*+	Globe	Life Teen Inc.
CA	new-89.7*+	Santa Maria	Calvary Chapel of San Luis Obispo, Inc.
	new-89.7*+	Santa Maria	People of Action
ID	new-89.5*+	Pocatello	Your Christian Companion Network, Inc.
	new-90.1*+	Pocatello	Idaho State University

NEW STATION GRANTS

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	STATUS	APPLICANT
CA	new-96.7*+	Healdsburg	2250 w, 528 ft	IYH Broadcasting
FL	new-90.3*+	Greenville	47800 w, 328 ft DA	CSN International
	new-91.1*+	St. Marks	100000 w, 492 ft, DA	CSN International
GA	new-90.5*	Pavo	50000 w, 292 ft DA	Living Proof, Inc.
	new-90.7*	Thomasville	250 w, 154 ft	Florida State University Board Of Trustees
IA	new-90.9*	Creston	100000 w, 1309 ft	Florida Public Radio Inc.
MN	new-1070	Verndale	10000/10000 ND	D & E Communications
OR	new-90.3*	La Grande	400 w, 2539 ft	Oregon Public Broadcasting
SD	new-89.9*	Rapid City	2000 w, 253 ft	Family Stations Inc.

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITY	APPLICANT
AZ	new-91.9*	Globe	660 w, 3396 ft	CSN International
CA	new-89.7*	Santa Maria	2450 w, 1866 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
ID	new-90.3*	Pocatello	2300 w, 1371 ft, DA	CSN International

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMITTERS: GRANTS

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	STATUS	APPLICANT
NY	WFLV-FM-2-90.7*	New York	600 w, WFLV	Fordham University
PR	WA2XPA-680*	Arecibo	400 w, ND-D	Wilfredo Blanco Pi

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	STATUS	APPLICANT
IL	W263AO-100.5*	Galesburg	19 w, WCIC	Illinois Bible Institute, Inc
IN	WI2XDY-100.1*	Indianapolis	experimental station, 1 watt	Indianapolis Motor Speedway, LLC
PR	WI2XAC-740	Ponce	500/500 ND, synch. xmtr	Bestov Broadcasting, Inc., of Puerto Rico
UT	KCFM-FMI-96.7	Provo	6800 w, KCFM	Micro Communications, Inc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KRQZ-FM-91.5*	Lompoc	upgrades to class BI from A, increases to 2000 w (v), 1050 ft, DA, changes xmtr location to 34-36-13 x 120-29-17
FL	WCKT-FM-107.1	Lehigh Acres	changes to 23500 w, 722 ft
	WBTT-FM-105.5	Naples Park	changes to 23500 w, 722 ft

cont. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
KY	WWHR-FM-91.7*	Bowling Green	increase to 1300 w, 374 ft, change xmtr location to 37-00-19 x 86-31-23
MD	WARX-FM-106.9	Hagerstown	builds new auxiliary facility
MN	KRUE-FM-92.1	Waseca	changes to 9800 w, 531 ft, re-describes xmtr location to 44-02-46 x 93-23-03
MS	WNSL-FM-100.3	Laurel	increase to 1483 ft
OH	WOUB-FM-91.3*	Athens	re-describe xmtr location as 39-18-52 x 82-08-59
TX	KMFA-FM-89.5*	Austin	builds new auxiliary facility
VA	WMNA-FM-106.3	Gretna	increases to 6000 w
WA	KYWL-FM-103.9	Spokane	builds new auxiliary facility

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AK	KAKQ-FM-101.1	Fairbanks	upgrades to class C1, increases to 46200 w, 571 ft
AL	WOOF-FM-99.7	Dothan	builds new auxiliary facility
CA	KTSE-FM-97.1	Patterson	changes to 1350 w, 495 ft, changes xmtr location as 37-29-34 x 121-13-29
FL	WCJX-FM-106.5	Five Points	changes to 3800 w, 341 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-15-14 x 82-40-56
HI	KITH-FMI-98.9*	Princeville	license to cover for booster, KITH
	KTOH-FMI-99.9*	Princeville	license to cover for booster, KTOH
KS	KSCB-AM-1270	Liberal	increases to 5000 w days, 500 w nights, DA-N
LA	WJFM-FM-88.5*	Baton Rouge	changes to 25500 w, 279 ft, modifies DA
MO	KGNA-FM-89.9*	Arnold	changes to 84 w, 131 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-26-14 x 90-23-24
	KLFC-FM-88.1*	Branson	increases to 1800 w, 390 ft, DA
	KYRX-FM-104.7	Chaffee	upgrades to class C3 from A, increases to 8200 w, 565 ft
OH	WMLX—103.3	St. Marys	changes to 1950 w, 558 ft
OK	KVRW-FM-107.3	Lawton	changes xmtr location to 34-38-13 x 98-30-28
	KYNZ-FM-106.7	Lone Grove	upgrades to 107.1 C3 from 106.7 A, changes to 24500 w, 335 ft, DA, changes xmtr location to 34-17-52 x 97-09-12
TX	KVEF-FM-98.1	Austin	modifies CP to change to 49800 w, 1302 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-19-23 x 97-47-58 (this corrects last week's listing)
	KHYI-FM-95.3	Howe	upgrades to class C2 from C3, increases to 19000 w, 801 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-28-12 x 96-47-19
	KRVA-FM-106.9	McKinney	moves to 107.1 A Campbell, TX from 106.9 A McKinney, TX, changes to 3600 w, 423 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-07-32 x 95-44-38
	KMUL-FM-103.1	Muleshoe	changes to 6000 w, 78 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-13-39 x 102-44-10
	KRVF-FM-107.1*	Terrell	upgrades to 106.9 C3 Kerens, TX from 107.1 A Terrell, TX, changes to 25000 w, 157 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-06-12 x 96-22-33
WA	KRVO-FM-105.9	Vancouver	builds new auxiliary facility

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KBHR-FM-93.3	Big Bear City	change to 1300 w, 702 ft
	KCNL-FM-104.9	Fremont	change to 6000 w, -154 ft, change city of license to Sunnysvale, CA, change xmtr location to 37-19-23 x 121-45-15
	KSCA-FM-101.9	Glendale	build new auxiliary facility
	KQKL(CP)-FM-88.5*	Selma	modify CP to upgrade to class B1 from B, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, DA
GA	WDMG-AM-860	Douglas	direct measurement of antenna power
	WBHB-AM-1240	Fitzgerald	direct measurement of antenna power
	WKLY-AM-980	Hartwell	direct measurement of antenna power
	WAYT(CP)-FM-88.1*	Thomasville	change to 35000 w, 1332 ft
MI	WCZW(CP)-FM-107.9	Charlevoix	change to 5000 w, 164 ft, ND, change xmtr location to 45-20-00 x 85-14-17
NJ	WYGG-FM-88.1*	Asbury Park	change to 50 w, 117 ft, change xmtr location to 40-13-02 x 74-00-43
OR	KYBN(CP)-FM-90.5*	Bend	increase to 1000 w
PA	WBMP-FM-88.1*	Warwick	decrease to 170 w
TN	WEYE-FM-104.3	Surgoinville	change to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 36-32-05 x 82-47-52

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AR	KBPU(CP)-FM-88.7*	De Queen	increase to 122 ft, change xmtr location to 34-02-38 x 94-17-41
FL	WGES(CP)-FM-90.9*	Key Largo	decrease to 285 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 25-22-20 x 80-25-26
	WSBZ-FM-106.3	Miramar Beach	increase to 6000 w, 322 ft
IA	KATF-FM-92.9	Dubuque	change to 89700 w, 1014 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 42-31-44 x 90-36-58
ID	KQXR-FM-100.3	Payette	build new auxiliary facility
IN	WNDE-AM-1260	Indianapolis	direct measurement of antenna power
	WSJD-FM-100.5	Princeton	change to non-directional antenna
KS	KQTP-FM-102.9	St. Marys	change to 30000 w, 598 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 39-03-50 x 95-45-49
	KWIC-FM-99.3	Topeka	upgrade to class C3, increase to 571 ft, change xmtr location to 39-03-50 x 95-45-49
KY	WJSN-FM-106.5	Jackson	upgrade to class C2, increase to 19000 w, 814 ft, change xmtr location to 37-40-19 x 83-24-21
MN	WMOZ-FM-106.9	Moose Lake	increase to 164 ft
MO	KATI-FM-94.3	California	build new auxiliary facility
	KRCU-FM-90.9*	Cape Girardeau	build new auxiliary facility
MS	WCJU-FM-104.9	Prentiss	change to 2800 w, 443 ft
NE	KSFT-FM-107.1	South Sioux City	change to 2300 w, 325 ft, change xmtr location to 42-32-16 x 96-26-58
OH	WRWK-FM-106.5	Delta	change to 4800 w, 367 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 41-30-49 x 83-50-59
TX	KKHT-AM-1070	Houston	direct measurement of antenna power
	KMUL-AM-1380	Muleshoe	direct measurement of antenna power
	KTEM-AM-1400	Temple	direct measurement of antenna power
	KQXC-FM-103.9	Wichita Falls	modify CP to upgrade to class C2 to change to 18000 w, 829 ft, change xmtr location to 33-54-04 x 98-32-21
WA	KXLE-FM-95.3	Ellensburg	modify upgrade to class C1 to change to 51000 w, 423 ft, change xmtr location to 47-09-49 x 120-47-37

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

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KPCO-AM-1370	Quincy	dismissed application for direct measurement of antenna power
IL	WYST-FM-107.7	Fairbury	dismissed application to modify CP to increase power to 22500 w, 351 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 40-37-45 x 88-46-52
KY	WJMM-FM-99.3	Harrodsburg	dismissed application to change to 7700 w, 476 ft, ND, change xmtr location to 37-51-55 x 84-37-37

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

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

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AL	WTSU-FM-89.9*	Montgomery-Troy	dismissed application to increase to 100000 w, add DA
ME	WUMF-FM-100.5*	Farmington	dismissed app to decrease to -190 ft
NE	KVSS-FM-88.9*	Omaha	dismissed application to increase to 1500 w, 482 ft, change xmtr location to 41-18-47 x 96-00-36 (dismissed per applicant's request)
TN	WAYM-FM-88.7*	Columbia	returned application to change to 6000 w, 1060 ft, change xmtr location to 36-02-08 x 86-50-55

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
CA	KCFA-FM-106.1	Arnold	change to 3600 w, 866 ft
	KRRE-FM-104.3	Davis	change to 3400 w, 436 ft
	KVFG-FM-103.1	Victorville	change to 250 w, 1,558 ft, change xmtr location to 34-36-44 x 117-17-29
CO	KXDC-FM-102.1	Estes Park	build new auxiliary facility
IL	WTJK-AM-1380	South Beloit	direct measurement of antenna power
IN	WSDX-AM-1130	Brazil	direct measurement of antenna power
KY	WRVI-FM-105.9	Valley Station	change to 500 w, 804 ft, change xmtr location to 38-07-09 x 85-56-20
MA	WHMQ-AM-1240	Greenfield	direct measurement of antenna power
NY	WHCU-AM-870	Ithaca	direct measurement of antenna power
	WRVJ-FM-91.7*	Watertown	increase to 1600 w, 443 ft, change xmtr location to 43-51-44 x 75-43-40
OK	KEOR-AM-1110	Atoka	direct measurement of antenna power
	KTLQ-AM-1350	Tahlequah	direct measurement of antenna power
PA	WRBT-FM-94.9	Harrisburg	build new auxiliary facility
	WPIT-AM-730	Pittsburgh	direct measurement of antenna power
TN	WLVS(CP)-FM-106.5	Clifton	change to 3800 w, 416 ft, change xmtr location to 35-28-41 x 88-06-36
TX	KEYJ-FM-107.9	Abilene	build new auxiliary facility
	KASE-FM-100.7	Austin	build new auxiliary facility
	KLUB-FM-106.9	Bloomington	decrease to 266 ft, change xmtr location to 28-42-24 x 96-50-06

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AZ	KKYZ-FM-101.7	Sierra Vista	upgrade to class C2 from A, increase to 26000 w, 328 ft
GA	WNNX-FM-99.7	Atlanta	increase to 1125 ft, change xmtr location to 33-48-26 x 84-20-22
IA	KFGQ-AM-1260*	Boone	direct measurement of antenna power
ID	KCDA-FM-103.1	Post Falls	modify CP to change to 18500 w, 1742 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 47-34-52 x 117-17-47
KS	KINZ-FM-95.3	Humboldt	change to 25000 w, 335 ft, change xmtr location to 37-44-52 x 95-33-39
LA	WIBR-AM-1300	Baton Rouge	direct measurement of antenna power
MD	WQMR(CP)-FM-101.1*	Snow Hill	change to 1200 w, 489 ft, change xmtr location to 38-12-57 x 75-19-21
MN	KNBJ-FM-91.3*	Bemidji	modify CP to increase to 100000 w, 978 ft, change xmtr location to 47-42-16 x 94-39-03
	KCRB-FM-88.5*	Bemidji	change to 100000 w, 978 ft, change xmtr location to 47-42-16 x 94-39-03
	KNWF(CP)-FM-91.5*	Fergus Falls	increase to 500 w, 351 ft
	KFIL-FM-103.1	Preston	increase to 9500 w
MO	KPCR-FM-94.1*	Bowling Green	change to 7500 w, 592 ft, change xmtr location to 39-15-45 x 91-04-09
MS	WOAD-AM-1300	Jackson	direct measurement of antenna power
OH	WNPM(CP)-FM-107.5	Portsmouth	increase to 2670 w, 499 ft, change xmtr location to 38-45-42 x 83-03-41
PR	WDIN-FM-102.9	Camuy	increase to 1053 ft, change xmtr location to 18-17-27 x 66-39-39
TN	WAYW-FM-89.7*	New Johnsonville	modify CP to move to 89.9 A, increase to 3100 w, 466 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 35-56-17 x 87-53-39

cont. **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
TX	KSTB-FM-101.5	Crystal Beach	downgrade to class A from class C3, decrease to 6000 w, 184 ft, change xmtr location to 29-30-07 x 94-31-15
WI	KAYD-FM-101.7 WUWM-FM-89.7*	Silsbee Milwaukee	modify cp to change xmtr location to 30-06-54 x 93-59-56 build new auxiliary facility

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
CA	KMXN-1510	Ontario	KSPA-1510	8/14/2002	Station of the Stars
	KTXN-1460	Salinas	KION-1460	8/14/2002	KION NewsRadio 1460
	KJAZ-1510	San Rafael	KTIM-1510	8/15/2002	San Francisco's Home for Country
HI	KJPN-940	Waipahu	KHCM-940	8/15/2002	Hawaii's Country Music
ID	KIDO-630	Boise	KFXD-630	8/14/2002	
	KFXD-580	Nampa	KIDO-580	8/14/2002	
LA	WYLA-94.7	Lacombe	WXXF-94.7	8/13/2002	94.7 Extreme Radio
MT	925-90.3	Hamilton	KMZO-90.3	8/13/2002	
NM	KTRL-102.9	Pecos	KENC-102.9	8/15/2002	
NY	WZZZ-1300	Fulton	WAMF-1300	8/16/2002	Real Country
TX	872-88.1	Doss	KSHJ-88.1	8/9/2002	
	KXGM-106.7	Muenster	KKDL-106.7	8/14/2002	
WA	KCCF-1550	Ferndale	KRPI-1550	8/9/2002	Radio Punjab

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STATE	STATION	CITY	NEW CALL SIGN	GRANT DATE	STATION NAME
CA	KSPA-1450	Escondido	KFSD-1450	8/6/2002	San Diego's Classical Choice
FL	WDRS-104.9	High Springs	WYGC-104.9	8/8/2002	Thunder Country 102.3/104.9
NC	WINX-1080	Murfreesboro	WWDR-1080	8/5/2002	
OH	WBUK-FM-107.5	Ft. Shawnee	WZRZ-FM-107.5	8/5/2002	X 107.5
	WIMJ-FM-107.7	North Baltimore	WPFX-FM-107.7	8/5/2002	The Fox
	WQTL-106.3	Ottawa	WBUK-106.3	8/5/2002	The Big Buck

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
AL	WQZX-FM-94.3	Greenville	316	invol. from Robert Haynes to Estate of Robert E. Haynes, personal Rep. from Shoals Broadcasting Corporation to Valley Broadcasting Inc.
	WYTK-FM-93.9	Rogersville	314	from Pressly Partnership Productions, Inc. to Saga Communications of Arkansas, LLC
AR	KDEZ-FM-100.5	Jonesboro	314 (flagged)	from Pressly Partnership Productions, Inc. to Saga Communications of Arkansas, LLC
	KDXY-FM-104.9	Lake City	314 (flagged)	from Pressly Partnership Productions, Inc. to Saga Communications of Arkansas, LLC
	KJBX-FM-106.7	Trumann	314 (flagged)	from Pressly Partnership Productions, Inc. to Saga Communications of Arkansas, LLC
FL	WYYX-FM-97.7	Bonifay	314	from NM Licensing, LLC to Styles Media Group, LLC
	WILN-FM-105.9	Panama City	314	from NM Licensing, LLC to Styles Media Group, LLC
	WPCF-AM-1290	Panama City Beach	314	from NM Licensing, LLC to Styles Media Group, LLC
	WVVE-FM-100.1	Panama City Beach	314	from NM Licensing, LLC to Styles Media Group, LLC

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STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
FL	WYOO-FM-101.1	Springfield	314	to Styles Media Group, LLC from NM Licensing, LLC
IL	WRIK-AM-750	Brookport	314	to Styles Media Group, LLC from Sun Media, Inc.
IN	WGSN-FM-102.7	Ligonier	314	to Daniel S. Stratemeyer from GBC Media, L.L.C.
LA	KTOC-FM-104.9	Jonesboro	314	to Pathfinder Communications Corporation from Willis Broadcasting Corp.
	KTOC-AM-920	Jonesboro	314	to Family Worship Center Church, Inc. from Willis Broadcasting Corp.
NH	WKXL-AM-1450	Concord	314	to Family Worship Center Church, Inc. from Capitol Broadcasting Corporation, Inc.
NJ	WBHX-FM-99.7	Tuckerton	314	to Embro Communications, LLC from Beach Haven Communications, Inc.
NM	KLVF-FM-100.7	Las Vegas	314	to Press Communications, L.L.C. from KFUN/KLVF Inc.
	KFUN-AM-1230	Las Vegas	314	to Meadows Media LLC from KFUN/KLVF Inc.
PA	WISL-AM-1480	Shamokin	314	to Meadows Media LLC from Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. to Basic Licensing, Inc.

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AL	new-FM-91.7	Heflin	314	from Covenant Communications, Inc. to Jimmy Jarrell Communications Foundation, Inc.
AR	KISI-FM-101.5	Malvern	314	from Malvern Entertainment Corporation to Noalmark Broadcasting Corporation
FL	WGAF(CP)-AM-1090*	Alachua	314	from Peoples Network, Inc. to Rama Communications, Inc.
	WNTF-AM-1580	Bithlo	314	from Peoples Network, Inc. to Rama Communications, Inc.
IN	WWCA-AM-1270	Gary	314	from Metro Communications, Inc. to Starboard Broadcasting, Inc.
MA	WBEC-AM-1420	Pittsfield	314	from Tele-Media Company of Eastern New York, L.L.C. to Great Northern Radio, LLC
	WBEC-FM-105.5	Pittsfield	314	from Tele-Media Company of Eastern New York, L.L.C. to Great Northern Radio, LLC
NY	WZEC-FM-97.5	Hoosick Falls	314	from Tele-Media Company of Eastern New York, L.L.C. to Great Northern Radio, LLC
OK	KTTL-FM-105.7	Alva	314	from W.H.A.M. for Better Broadcasting, Inc. to Spirit Broadcasting of Northwestern Oklahoma
TX	KQQK-FM-107.9	Beaumont	316	from LBI Intermediate Holdings, Inc. to LBI Holdings I, Inc.
				<i>(dismissed per applicant's request, but immediately refiled)</i>
	KPIR-AM-1420	Granbury	316	from BBC Broadcasting to Pirate Broadcasters, Inc.
	KZEY-FM-103.9	Marshall	314	from Community Broadcast Group, Inc. to Hanszen Broadcast Group, Inc.
	KMHT-AM-1450	Marshall	314	from Community Broadcast Group, Inc. to Hanszen Broadcast Group, Inc.
	KYXS-FM-95.9	Mineral Wells	314	from Jerry Snyder & Associates, Inc. to LKCM Radio Group, LP
VA	WAMM-AM-1230	Woodstock	314	from Grass Roots Broadcasting, LLC to Hometown Broadcasting, LLC

Consolidation hits the wall.

And that situation won't change until money and egos start loosening up. Precisely the same 10 groups in almost exactly the same order were in Jim Duncan's Top 10 list of "Highest Billing Groups" in both 2000 and 2001 — a phenomenon we certainly didn't see in the consolidation-crazy late-

1990s. In the 2001 top 10, the only difference in ranking is that Radio One bumped Emmis out of #7 place. The same faces kept most of the same places in the top 35 ranking, too: Beasley's up from #15 to #13. Regent moved #27 to #20. Lotus went from #28 to #25. And Pamal debuted at #31. What's going on?

It's not just about money — or the lack of it, in the form of slumping stock prices and capital markets "not cooperating", as one expert tells us. The brokers say it's very much about "control issues" — in other words, CEOs can't agree on who would be #1 in a rolled-up group.

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and lawyers. It's a new age of "adult learning" at the Portals.

Is Bush venting his anger at VOA by cutting foreign bureaus?

Or is the plan to close bureaus in Hong Kong, Mexico City, Tokyo, Brussels and Geneva just belt-tightening? VOA's news division angered the White House last year by airing part of an interview with Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar. The Washington Times — usually attuned to the White House — quotes a VOA staffer saying he and his colleagues believe "the news cuts are in part a

vendetta by some Bush administration officials" over the Mullah Omar interview. The bureau shutdowns aren't a done deal — Congress would have to approve them.



Failure to register and paint towers costs WLVA \$12,000 —

even though it's silent.

The FCC says then-licensee Madison Broadcasting Group didn't maintain the

five radio towers once used for Lynchburg's WLVA (590), and it doesn't care that the station was off the air. The FCC says none of the five towers had the required registration numbers posted, and the field agent found the paint faded and chipped. Madison just sold WLVA to Kovas in a deal that closed in June — and despite pleading a shortage of funds, it's still liable for the standard \$12,000 fine. Once again, this is a case where the licensee didn't supply sufficient evidence to document its financial situation. If the Commission asks for something like the last three years worth of tax returns — don't submit just one.

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Spanish-language broadcasters keep the pressure on Arbitron.

"Methodology" is the word that inevitably pops up — and Radio Unica's Joaquin Blaya was just the latest group head to complain about it in his Q2 conference call. Entravision had the same gripe on its call. It's a thorny question because it involves finding Spanish-dominant speakers. Getting them to agree to participate in a survey (something they may be suspicious of). Then adequately capturing their listening. You'd think the People Meter would be a great solution since there's nothing to write down and no issues about literacy or language problems. But Spanish-language broadcasters have an even bigger fear about that: Will Spanish speakers be especially reluctant to be "tracked"? That's one reason the groups want a

second test market besides Philly, which isn't a typical big-city Hispanic market.

"XM Satellite" entries are showing up in diaries — and Arbitron's counting them.

Counting them as "radio listening", that is, contributing to "PUR" (Persons Using Radio). XM is probably years away from "making the book" by meeting Minimum Reporting Standards. But we've talked to a researcher who spotted several diary entries for XM — one for over a hundred quarter hours. And the diarykeeper wrote down specific channel numbers and had enthusiastic comments. Arbitron's position is that unlike Internet-only radio, XM and Sirius are FCC-licensed broadcasters. They're selling themselves as radio. So they should be in the measurement soup along with AMs and

FMs. You always see enlightening things when you do diary reviews (a good idea) — don't be surprised if you see something that Arbitron codes as "XMSR-FM."

Peter Smyth will chair RAB2003 — and says "New Orleans is a great convention town."

No argument from us, Peter — and New Orleans weather is especially pleasant around January 30 through February 2. It's a whole different "Big Easy" from the usual early-September booking that the NAB Radio Show has to make. Another thing — the RAB is at the Hyatt Regency, not the convention center. This year's theme: "You come, you learn, you make money, period." (Visit www.RAB2003.com for early-bird and group rates.)

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.

Lake Texoma area, TX and OK

NextMedia demonstrates that it's still in acquisition mode, with a \$5.5 million buy in "Texoma." That's the thriving area on the Texas-Oklahoma border around Lake Texoma, bounded by Sherman and Denison on the Texas side and Ardmore on the Oklahoma side. For its \$5.5M, NextMedia gets a nice cluster of 3 FMs and 1 AM: ESPN affiliate KVSO, Ardmore (1-kw fulltimer at 1240). "Texoma Country" KKAJ-FM, Ardmore (Class C1 95.7). Hot AC KYNZ, Lone Grove, OK (going to Class C3 at 107.1). And classic rock KTRX, Dickson, OK (Class A at 92.7). NextMedia told analysts on its August 6 conference call that it had acquisitions in both radio and outdoor chambered and ready to go in the next 30 days. They weren't lying. Broker: Doug Ferber of Star Media Group for seller Chuckie Broadcasting (Ken Taishoff).

Jonesboro, AR

Ed Christian sails into Jonesboro with the acquisition of 3 FMs from Pressly Partnership Productions for \$12 million. The new stations are rock "Z100" KDEZ (a class C2 at 100.5). Country "Fox" KDXY (a C3 at 104.9 licensed to Lake City). And AC "Mix" KJBX (an A at 106.7 licensed to Truman). Pressly says its three management team members — Trey Stafford, Bill Pressly and Kevin Neathery — will continue operating their local group and become stockholders in Saga. Meanwhile senior partners Bob and Betsy Pressly are retiring. And yes, Bill Pressly is Bob's son. Saga's also inheriting an Internet newspaper named NEALink.com. Bob Mahlman steps

up to say he repped Saga — and the FCC quickly red-flagged these transfer apps.

Milwaukee market

Filling an important void, ABC is paying \$2.6 million to get Radio Disney into Milwaukee, via expanded-band WKSH, Sussex, WI (1640), which will convert from contemporary Christian. Like almost all expanded-band facilities, WKSH has 10-kw days and 1-kw nights, non-directional. Seller is L&L Pewaukee Ventures.

Laredo/McAllen-Brownsville, TX

Tom Castro's buying again, it seems. We thought the El Dorado principal would be out of the ranks of ownership following the closing of the sale of KQQK, Houston to Liberman — but M Street spotted Castro's name as the president of Border Media Partners. And Border is a buyer, picking up FMs in Laredo and McAllen-Brownsville, which both qualify as "border" areas of Texas and Mexico. Seller is Sendero Multimedia, and the Laredo station is KBDR, Mirando City (class C2 at 100.5). Over near the Gulf, the McAllen-Brownsville station is KILM, Raymondville (class B at 102.1). They're both doing the same format — regional Mexican, as "La M" — because they're simulcasting. Castro and partner Rafael Garza are paying \$8M for the two markets.

Pittsfield, MA/Hoosick Falls, NY

In the scenic Berkshires, Tele-Media sells its combo in Pittsfield and an FM near Bennington, VT to Vox Radio (Jeff Shapiro

and Bruce Danziger) for \$4.3M cash. The Pittsfield combo is talk/sports WBEC at 1420 (1-kw fulltime) and hot AC "Live 105" WBEC-FM, a Class A at 105.5. The Bennington property is "Point" WZEC, Hoosick Falls, NY, a class A at 97.5. Broker: Frank Boyle.

Fargo, ND market

Midwest operator Tom Ingstad strikes a deal for recent oldies convert KVMI, currently a Class A at 96.7 licensed to Arthur, ND. The play here is that licensee Vision Media's got an app to upgrade KVMI to a C3 on another frequency (103.9). Tom Ingstad is making Jim Babbitt's Vision Media a \$150,000 construction loan to do the upgrade. Then Ingstad pays another \$650,000 at closing, for a total of \$800,000.

South Bend, IN

Say goodbye soon to "Cow Country" on WGSN, Ligonier, IN. John Dille's Pathfinder is paying GBC Media \$550,000 for the class A at 102.7. We suspect they'll drop country and perhaps go AC. Seller GBC Media retains its Warsaw, IN combo of WRSW (sports) and WRSW-FM (classic hits).

The Other Las Vegas

Yes, there's one in New Mexico, too. Meadows Media (William R. Sims and Don Davis) will acquire "New Mexico's Fun Country" KFUN and AC KLVF for \$1 million. Seller is KFUN/CLVF Inc. (Dennis Mitchell). KFUN is a full-timer 1-kilowatt at 1230. KLVF is a class C3 at 100.7.

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