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When it comes to indecency and outrage — Where's the line?

Are we headed back toward content regulation from the FCC? We haven't seen Chairman Powell display an appetite for it — but the Opie & Anthony sex-in-St. Pat's stunt may turn out to be a polarizing moment in American broadcasting. How so? It may give new prominence to both conservatives and liberals who are uncomfortable with some aspects of popular culture. Will the FCC determine there was either indecency or contesting

problems? There may not actually be grounds to fine WNEW, New York licensee Infinity on either allegation. But whatever happened on and off the air on August 15, it clearly outraged some Catholics and high-profile Catholic groups. Not to mention New Yorkers who feel proprietary about New York City landmarks in the wake of 9/11. But Infinity's speedy cancellation of the syndicated show also angered hardcore fans of Opie

& Anthony (we've spotted plenty of freshly-minted "WOW" signs, in apparent support of Gregg Hughes [Opie] and Anthony Cumia). Will politics enter into the FCC's decisionmaking? It mailed an extremely specific list of questions to Infinity about both the on-air content and the conduct of the "Sex for Sam [Adams]" contest. There's a third avenue of action open to the FCC and other authorities: If they decide O&A were encouraging something illegal, that opens up a whole new kettle of fish. FCC Chairman Powell won't be attending the NAB Radio Show in Seattle (9/12-14) — but Commissioners Copps and Abernathy will. We expect to hear an earful from them.

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Let's make the Amber Alert work.

Congress is fast-tracking a national Amber Alert system (Sen. Dianne Feinstein held a subcommittee hearing September 4 with strong bipartisan support). Local authorities are getting the idea, though some are hampered by outdated communications equipment and poor coordination with local radio and TV. We've already seen some mis-firing in the Washington, D.C. area, where TV stations ran an inappropriate on-screen crawl after

getting the correct "trigger" from Bonneville's WTOP radio. And in a recent California cliffhanger, authorities waited five hours to call an "Amber Alert." What we're saying is — despite the private misgivings of some broadcasters, the Amber Alert system will become a fact of life. It's also a tremendous opportunity for radio to perform a vital public service. So — let's make it work. That may mean making the EAS system work better,

too, since the Amber Alert functions on top of the bones of EAS. It also means training — lots and lots of staff training. (Regularly-scheduled ongoing training, as well.) But radio faces a unique opportunity to show its value to the local community. Infinity's WINS, New York is taking the just-inaugurated New York plan to heart — and broadcasting promos that it's a proud participant in the new Amber Alert. To that, we'd say — That's the spirit.



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Pirate radio operators may power up during the NAB Radio Show in Seattle. It's not just a show for the tourists, either: the on-site, on-air protest could potentially affect the signals of some legitimate stations in the market. Many of the same protesters were on the scene of the 2000 San Francisco NAB convention, which featured pro-LPFM demonstrations and some tight security at the convention center and the Marconi awards. In addition to their "Reclaim the Media" conference and street protests, we hear they're planning to communicate among themselves and with the general public through pirate stations. They're already circulating a list of "available" second-adjacent frequencies on the Seattle dial, including 87.9, 89.1, 93.7, 94.5, 95.3, 96.9, 97.7, 99.5, 101.1, 101.9, 102.1, 104.1, and 107.3. They're saying the 13 channels give the pirates plenty to "play with." We'll be in Seattle watching to see if the FCC moves to shut down any of the illegal operators.

Clear Channel's offensive unit is ready to take the field in Washington, with a new office.

That's part of San Antonio's plan to improve Clear Channel's relationship with Washington, as well as with the radio and music industries. CC is opening an inside-the-Beltway office to lobby Congress and the FCC. It's been using the influential law firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding for much of its legal work, and Dick Wiley's shop may continue to play some role in CC's Washington efforts.

Saul Levine urges Congress: Don't let XM or Sirius get snapped up by a big radio group.

The independent California radio owner doesn't mention Viacom/Infinity or Clear Channel by name. But they're clearly in his mind: "It is possible that corporations that already own hundreds of radio stations with as many as eight stations to a market will attempt to purchase one or

both of the two satellite radio systems." Levine says they'd do that "to protect their investments as well as to further dominate the market." He writes Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Fritz Hollings to ask for something to be added to the Feingold bill (S. 2691): A ban on terrestrial broadcasters owning either XM or Sirius. Levine says satellite radio "is rapidly depleting its resources and may be unable to gain additional operating funds." And thus might be sold. Levine wrote Hollings, but he copied all four FCC Commissioners and some key Congressional reps.

Oregon radio owner Greg Walden wins a seat on a key House subcommittee.

It's the one that oversees the FCC — and the appointment of the Oregon Republican to the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet is sure to put a smile on the faces of broadcast lobbyists. Ever since the station owner was elected to Congress four years ago, they hoped he'd work his way to this particular subcommittee. House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Billy Tauzin says "His knowledge will help the subcommittee to address digital-television, spectrum-management, broadband-deployment and other telecommunications matters." Walden and his wife Mylene own Columbia Gorge Broadcasters, which operates country KIHG (1340) and hot AC KCGB (105.5) in Hood River, OR. The Inside Radio fax reported August 20 that former Clear Channel GM Gary Grossman has joined Columbia Gorge as President/GM of the company.

At the Voice of America, Director Robert Reilly suddenly resigns.

Reilly's resignation statement says he'll look for other ways of helping Bush fight the war on terrorism. We hear Reilly's departure happened very quickly — and that the Broadcasting Board of Governors

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was closely involved. His relatively short tenure's been marked by conflicts with some of VOA's journalistic efforts, and there was a recent proposal to shut down five overseas news bureaus to help fund a new Middle East radio initiative. Reilly will stay on to help VOA transition to the new Director — veteran Time magazine correspondent and newspaperman David Jackson.

Librarian of Congress says most webcasters don't have standing to appeal his ruling.

It's a wild new wrinkle in the webcasting-royalty battle, reports Kurt Hanson's "RAIN" (at www.KurtHanson.com). James Billington tells the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals that webcasters who didn't participate in the CARP process shouldn't be able to appeal it — despite the fact that they'd have had to gamble on paying an unknown part of the legal costs of the proceedings. Most couldn't afford that. It's a real Catch 22.

In-limbo LPFM applicants could see some movement — but probably not a station.

First, a quick history lesson: Between June 2000 and September 2000, more than 600 applicants filed for LPFMs on second-adjacent

FM channels. In December 2000, President Clinton signed a bill which allowed the FCC to put LPFMs only on third-adjacent channels — which left the other apps in limbo. Now we hear that the FCC is preparing to open a window to allow those 600 applicants to submit "major modification" apps to try switching from second-adjacent to third-adjacent channel apps. But since most are near large cities, their chances are slim. "It's a second chance, not a guarantee of a frequency," says Christian Community Broadcasters' John Broomall. He works with groups trying to put LPFMs on the air and says the new window "may prove to be a false hope" for would-be community broadcasters. FCC employees tell Broomall they hope to complete the application process for all the "easy" licenses by the end of the year, then begin the process for competing apps in 2003.

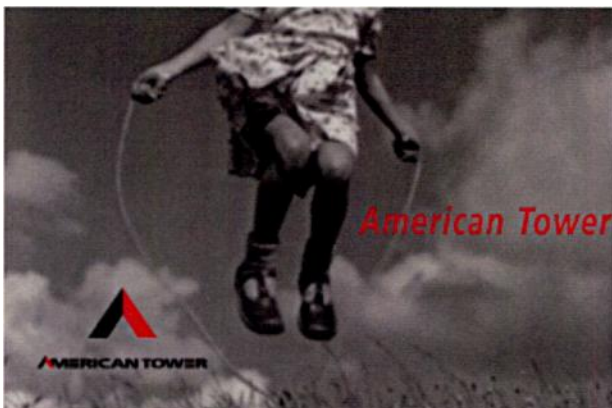
The FCC sets aside Delta Radio's winning bid for a new FM — which Larry Fuss calls an "asinine decision."

The station, a Class C2 at 104.7 licensed to Greenville, MS, was won at auction by Delta Radio for \$397,000. But after Delta submitted a down payment of \$79,400, the Commission says it

failed to pay the balance. Delta president Larry Fuss tells M Street that was because they needed to see if losing bidder Mondy-Burke Broadcasting was successful in its petition to deny. But the FCC says the non-payment allows it to offer the signal to Mondy for its original, much-lower bid of \$270,750. Fuss is fuming about his predicament: "It is impossible to convince a lender to go ahead and turn over the money to fund something for which there is no certain outcome."

AFTRA appeals to the public to keep CC's voicetracking out of New York.

AFTRA members have handed out leaflets at two concerts sponsored by Clear Channel's WKTU (at New York's Jones Beach and New Jersey's PNC Bank Center). It's also flown aerial banners above Long Island and New Jersey beaches directing the public to its website, www.keepnyradiolive.com. AFTRA's message to the public is that the community would be hurt by the loss of personal appearances and on-air promotions. What's behind the campaign? A contract dispute. AFTRA has been negotiating with CC over the WKTU contract since December 2000. The WWPR contract since June 2001. And WLTW since March 2002. ■



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Arbitron's Spring-book format trends: AC, CHR, country and oldies were down.

Who was up? News/talk — bigtime. Spanish-language formats were up from Spring '01. But that's all 12+ stuff. The fun news is that Arbitron's now allowing a much more specific peek inside format performance on its website. Not only can you now break out demos — you can look inside "AC" for mainstream, hot AC, modern AC, and soft AC. Even more enlightening — you can check out locations of listening (at home, in car, at work, other). The site is Arbitron.com, and look for "Spring 2002 American Radio Listening Trends."

Arbitron follows radio groups into three new markets.

Arbitron creates new markets in Victor Valley, CA (estimated new market #135). Muncie-Marion, IN (#201). And Olean, NY (#207). They'll start being measured (twice a year) with the fall 2002 survey. A couple of those markets have been involved in recent deals: Barry Drake's Backyard Broadcasting just bought the SabreCom clusters in Muncie and Olean.



Duncan's says "Radio has 27 million listeners every 15 minutes."

On average, there are at least 27 million listeners to radio in any quarter hour between 6am and midnight, Monday through Sunday. That number hasn't really changed since 1989. Though Duncan's Senior Analyst Tony Sanders says the reported declining trend in APR (Average Persons Ratings) is indeed real. That's the percentage of the population listening to radio in any average

quarter hour. It's been dropping for nine straight years. APR has gone from a peak of 17.53% in 1989 to 14.55% in Spring 2002. The explanation is that the actual number of listeners has stayed between 27 million and 28 million. While the population is rising. We'd say that still compares favorably with the horrendous drop in network TV viewing and some other mainstream media, and the proliferation of attention-getting new media like cable, interactive DVDs and even PlayStation. We'll be posting Tony Sanders' "APR Levels" report as a pdf, on the www.MStreet.net website.

E-mail can be hazardous to job security.

No names here, but this really happened: We're aware of a big-market personality who "flamed" a listener after reading a piece of nasty e-mail from him via the company website. Whatever the jock wrote, it was scorching enough to come to the attention of his company. He's now out. And all it took was one e-mail sent in haste. Lots of companies tell staffers they have no expectation of privacy in their e-mail communications. They may not be emphasizing something else — that station personnel represent the station in every e-mail they respond to. Just as they represent the station in person, at a promotion or concert event. Take it from this now-terminated jock: e-mail is about as private as yakking on your cellphone in a crowded restaurant.

It's not a sweet deal, much less a kiss: Stations in central PA say "don't sell the Hershey company." The Hershey Trust wants to sell effective control of Hershey Foods, founded by Milton S. Hershey and

still a major part of the

economy in Hershey, PA. The sale could bring in more than \$10 billion — but the Central Pennsylvania Radio Broadcasters Association fears a sale would have "devastating economic and quality of life effects" on the whole area. Swiss chocolate giant Nestle has been mentioned as a possible acquirer. Association members started running 60-second spots on Labor Day to urge the Hershey trustees to re-consider. Cumulus exec Ron Giovanniello says they now expect TV stations to take up the cause.



They don't want to take a loss on weight-loss: Infinity, Westwood, and Metro Networks file a \$9 million suit against Body Solutions.

They join Cox Radio, which is also suing the San Antonio-based weight-loss company for failing to pay for its once-ubiquitous "lose weight while you sleep" radio spots (many of them live-read testimonials). The new Infinity suit, filed in Bexar County, TX seeks about \$4M in unpaid bills. Westwood and Metro claim they're due about \$5.1M. The San Antonio Express-News says Infinity is owed for spots that aired on a number of stations nationwide, dating back to last December. The lawsuit claims two Infinity stations in San Antonio (urban KTFM and news/talk KTSA) are owed about \$220,000. Body Solutions' lawyer says the company

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AL	WESP-102.5	Dothan	rock	adds John Boy & Billy
	WRVX-97.9	Eufala	country	contemporary Christian, "Praise 98"
AZ	KBIE-89.1*	Fountain Hills (Phoenix)	new	AFA - southern gospel
CA	KXOA-93.7	Roseville (Sacramento)	talk	classic rock
			<i>(KXOA carries Howard Stern mornings)</i>	
CO	KAGM-102.3	Strasburg	# country	dance // KXDC
			<i>(KAGM airs Doug Banks mornings)</i>	
CT	WMRQ-104.1	Waterbury	modern rock	adds Bubba mornings
HI	KMDR-1370	Pearl City (Honolulu)	silent	Hawaiian
IN	WMBL-88.1*	Mitchell	new	MBN - religion
LA	WFCG-1110	Franklinton	# country	reported silent
	WFCG-FM-98.9	Franklinton	# country	reported silent
MD	WDLD-96.7	Halfway (Hagerstown)	WQCM, rock	dance, "Wild 96.7"
	WWFG-99.9	Ocean City (Salisbury)	country	adds Ben & Brian
	WTGM-960	Salisbury	black gospel	FOX - sports, "The Game"
MN	KDOG-96.7	North Mankato (Mankato)	CHR	hot AC
	WCAL-89.3*	Northfield (Minneapolis)	classical, talk	classical
	KMSE-88.7*	Rochester	classical, talk // WCAL	classical // WCAL
<i>(WCAL and simulcast sister KMSE drops its weekend talk programming)</i>				
NC	WXRC-95.7	Hickory (Charlotte)	classic rock	rock classics, "95.7 The Ride"
NY	WHTR-1400	Albany	talk // WHTR-FM	modern rock // WHTR-FM, "K-Rock"
	WLIE-540	Islip (Long Island)	WLUX, adult standards	talk, "Island Talk 540"
	WZUN-102.1	Phoenix (Syracuse)	hot AC	adult contemporary
	WHTR-FM-93.7	Scotia (Albany)	talk	modern rock, "K-Rock"
OR	KUFO-970	Portland	oldies	talk
<i>(KUFO airs Don and Mike mornings)</i>				
PA	WQCM-94.3	Greencastle (Hagerstown)	WIHR, rock // WQCM	rock
TX	KAMZ-103.5	Tahoka (Lubbock)	rhythmic oldies	regional Mexican
	KAYK-88.5*	Victoria	new	AFA - religion
VA	WBHB-96.1	Broadway (Harrisonburg)	contemporary Christian	oldies, "Oldies 96.1"
	WLTK-103.3	New Market (Harrisonburg)	oldies	contemporary Christian, "Light 103"
<i>(WLTK and WBTB swap frequencies)</i>				
VT	WXKK-93.5	Springfield	country	hot AC // WGXL, "XL-92"
WV	WSWW-1490	Charleston	talk, sports	JRN - adult standards
MB	CFST-1290	Winnipeg	sports	oldies
NS	CIEZ-96.5	Halifax	soft AC	classic hits
	CJCH-920	Halifax	sports	oldies
ON	CKEY-101.1	Fort Erie (Buffalo)	modern AC	dance CHR, "Wild 101"
	CKLC-1380	Kingston	sports	oldies
	CKKW-1090	Kitchener	sports	oldies
	CHUM-1050	Toronto	sports	oldies
<i>(CHUM flips back to its heritage format and brings some of its sports stations along)</i>				

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STATE	STATION	CITY/MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
AL	WZND-105.3	Headland (Dothan)	WBCD, dance	CHR, "The Zone"
ID	KORR-104.1	American Falls (Idaho Falls)	adult contemporary	JRN - hot AC
	KSIL-100.7	Wallace (Spokane)	silent	variety
(KSIL will have a new format in September)				
IL	WYYS-106.1	Streator	talk // WSPL	soft AC
KS	KCLY-100.9	Clay Center	adult contemporary	adds JRN - standards nights
MN	KITN-93.5	Worthington	country	classic hits, "The Eagle"
NH	WEVJ-99.5*	Jackson	new	NPR - news, talk // WEVO
NJ	WJHR-1040	Flemington (Trenton)	# sports	religion
	WCHR-920	Trenton	# religion	ESPN - sports
(WCHR and WJHR are temporarily simulcasting the religion format until the switch becomes official next week)				
NV	KBZB-98.9	Pioche	rock	country, "The Bull"
NY	WELM-1410	Elmira	sports	adds ESPN - sports
	WPIE-1160	Trumansburg (Ithaca)	sports	adds ESPN - sports
OH	WFRO-900	Fremont (Sandusky)	adult contemporary	ABC - country, "Real Country"
OK	KLGH-105.3	Kingfisher (Oklahoma City)	sports	modern rock, "K-Spy"
PA	WPWA-1590	Chester (Philadelphia)	religion	adds gospel nights
SC	WGVC-106.3	Newberry (Columbia)	# rhythmic oldies	oldies
(WGVC is now owned by Barnstable Broadcasting)				
TX	KPQZ-100.9	Amarillo	# silent	variety
UT	KSOS-800	Brigham City (Salt Lake City)	adult standards	CNN - news, sports // KZNS, "The Zone"
AB	CIQX-103.1	Calgary	new	smooth jazz, "The Breeze"
	CKRA-96.3	Edmonton	adult contemporary	hot AC

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
MS	new-90.5*	Forest	7000 w, 305 ft	American Family Association
ND	new-89.7*	Bismarck	250 w, 157 ft	Educational Media Foundation
	new-88.5*	Lincoln	100000 w, 1345 ft	CSN International
UT	new-90.7*	St. George	18000 w, 210 ft	Casper Learning FM Incorporated



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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	APPLICANT
CO	new-89.7*+	Fort Collins	Public Radio for the Front Range
IL	new-89.3*+	Pana	Pana Public Radio Inc.
KY	new-90.1*+	Paducah	Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc.
MI	new-88.1*+	Imlay City	Gospel Radio International, Inc.
MS	new-104.7*+	Greenville	Delta Radio Inc.
NE	new-88.3*+	Grand Island	Rochester Community Radio Incorporation
TN	new-88.9*+	Union City	Heartland Ministries Inc.
TX	new-88.5*+	Mineral Wells	Texas Christian University
UT	new-88.7*+	Clarkston	University of Utah
WI	new-91.3*+	Plymouth	American Family Association
	new-91.3*+	Random Lake	State of Wisconsin - Educational Communications Board
WY	new-89.7*+	Cheyenne	American Family Association
	new-88.7*+	Evanston	Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc.
	new-89.7*+	Orchard Valley	Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc.

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	APPLICANT
AR	new-89.3*+	Texarkana	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
CA	new-91.7*+	Arvin	Broadcasting for the Challenged Inc.
	new-91.7*+	Lamont	Educational Media Foundation
	new-91.7*+	Wasco	American Family Association
CO	new-90.1*+	Craig	Colorado Christian University
	new-89.7*+	Hayden	Educational Communications of Colorado Springs, Inc.
	new-90.3*+	Steamboat Springs	Aspen Public Radio Inc.
TX	new-90.1*+	Midland	Broadcasting for the Challenged Inc.

NEW STATION GRANTS

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
AK	new-88.5*	Anchorage	11000 w, -95 ft	Educational Media Foundation
CO	new-89.7*	Loveland	80000 w, 528 ft	Colorado Christian University
IL	new-89.3*	Pana	500 w, 233 ft	American Family Association
KY	new-90.1*	Ledbetter	1000 w, 328 ft	Heartland Ministries, Inc.
MI	new-88.1*	Goodland Twp.	2000 w, 499 ft DA	Superior Communications
NE	new-88.3*	Grand Island	250 w, 161 ft	American Family Association
TN	new-88.9*	Union City	6000 w, 115 ft	Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc.
TX	new-88.5*	Temple	5000 w, 617 ft	American Educational Broadcasting, Inc.
	new-88.5*	Weatherford	6000 w, 492 ft	CSSI Non-Profit Educational Broadcast Inc.
UT	new-88.7*	North Ogden	8000 w, 918 ft	Educational Media Foundation
WI	new-91.7*	Fond Du Lac	10000 w, 305 ft	Cornerstone Community Radio, Inc.
	new-91.3*	Kiel	1200 w, 482 ft	Jubilation Ministries Inc.
WY	new-88.1*	Evanston	6000 w, 1519 ft	Community Wireless of Park City, Inc.
	new-90.3*	Orchard Valley	38000 w, 400 ft	Educational Media Foundation

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AR	new-89.3*	Texarkana	8000 w, 52 ft	Broadcasting for the Challenged Inc.
CA	new-91.7*	Wasco	6000 w, 289 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
CO	new-90.1*	Hayden	10000 w, 522 ft	Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc.
	new-89.3*	Steamboat Springs	6500 w, 1677 ft	Colorado Christian University
TX	new-90.1*	Midland	3000 w, 328 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMITTERS: APPLICATIONS

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
UT	new-97.5*	Nephi	booster for KLGL, 500 w	Sanpete County Broadcasting Co.

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NM	KENC-FMI-102.9	Santa Fe	5000 w, KENC	Meadows Media, LLC
VA	W218BZ-91.5*	Crozet	10 w	Calvary Chapel Of Twin Falls, Inc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
FL	WIFL-FM-104.3*	Inglis	changes to 4400 w, 381 ft
GA	WPEZ-FM-93.7	Jeffersonville	upgrades to class C1 from C2, increases to 100000 w, 679 ft
NJ	WBNJ-FM-93.1	Wildwood Crest	changes to 4200 w, 217 ft
NV	KBDB-AM-1400	Sparks	license to cover for new station
	WAJZ-FM-96.3	Voorheesville	changes to 470 w, 961 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-38-11 x 74-00-02
OH	WMMX-FM-107.7	Dayton	changes to 28000 w, 656 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-43-19 x 84-12-36
	WTUE-FM-104.7	Dayton	changes to 28000 w, 656 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-43-19 x 84-12-36
	WLQT-FM-99.9	Kettering	changes to 28000 w, 656 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-43-19 x 84-12-36
PR	WVIS-FM-106.1*	Vieques	license expired, call sign deleted
SC	WGVC-FM-106.3	Newberry	upgrades to class C3 from A, changes to 25000 w, 253 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-50-33 x 82-09-59, changes city of license to Simpsonville, SC <i>(WGVC is now in the Greenville/Spartanburg market)</i>
	WRML-FM-102.3	Pageland	changes to 6000 w, 213 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-49-04 x 80-19-21
TN	WLVS(CP)-FM-106.5	Clifton	changes to 3800 w, 416 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-28-41 x 88-06-36
	WEYE-FM-104.3	Surgoinsville	changes to 4100 w, 397 ft, changes xmtr location to 36-32-05 x 82-47-52
TX	KHYS-FM-100.7	Abilene	built new auxiliary facility
	KKHR-FM-106.3	Abilene	upgrades to class C2 from A, changes to 50000 w, 184 ft
	KKDL-FM-106.5*	Muenster	upgrades to 106.7 C from 106.5 A, increases to 75000 w, 2034 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-26-13 x 97-29-05
UT	KCLUA-FM-92.5*	Coalville	upgrades to class C3 from A, increases to 19600 w, 295 ft, DA, changes xmtr location to 40-59-45 x 111-25-36
	KLGL-FM-97.5	Richfield	changes to 56100 w, 2354 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-19-17 x 111-46-11
VA	WLTK-FM-103.3	New Market	changes to 2050 w, 554 ft, re-describes xmtr location to 38-36-30 x 78-54-09

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KNKK-FM-107.1	Needles	upgrades to class C1 from C2, increases to 15400 w
	KGB-FM-101.5	San Diego	built new auxiliary facility
FL	WAPE-FM-95.1	Jacksonville	built new auxiliary facility
LA	KBAN-FM-91.1*	De Ridder	decreases to 361 ft
MN	KEEY-FM-102.1	St. Paul	built new auxiliary facility
TN	WNRZ-FM-91.5*	Dickson	upgrades to class C3, increases to 8000 w, 262 ft, DA

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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
AR	KBKG-FM-93.5	Corning	upgrade to class C3 from A, increase to 12000 w, 377 ft, change xmtr location to 36-21-30 x 90-45-05
CA	KMYC-AM-1410	Marysville	direct measurement of antenna power
FL	WITS-AM-1340	Sebring	change xmtr location to 27-30-31 x 81-25-19
GA	WWSN-FM-103.3	Waycross	increase to 1486 ft
ID	KQEO(CP)-FM-107.1	Idaho Falls	modify CP to decrease to 597 ft, change xmtr location to 43-32-33 x III-53-04
KS	KSNP-FM-97.7	Burlington	increase to 6000 w
KY	WLRS-FM-105.1	Shepherdsville	increase to 2200 w
	WEZJ-FM-104.3	Williamsburg	upgrade to class C3 from A, increase to 6200 w, DA
MO	KDEX-FM-102.3	Dexter	modify CP to upgrade to class C2 to change to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 36-51-23 x 90-07-14
	KCMO-FM-94.9	Kansas City	build new auxiliary facility
	KAUF-FM-89.9*	Kennett	increase to 4000 w, 318 ft, change xmtr location to 36-08-01 x 90-14-54
NC	WSIM(CP)-FM-105.3	Fair Bluff	modify CP to change to 11000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 34-17-01 x 78-48-09
	WLTC-AM-1370	Gastonia	direct measurement of antenna power
NE	KINI-FM-96.1*	Crookston	increase to 90000 w
NM	KTMN(CP)-FM-97.9	Cloudcroft	change to 76000 w, 1102 ft, change xmtr location to 32-59-40 x 105-42-29
PA	WHGL-FM-100.3	Canton	change to 3500 w, 879 ft
	WDKC-FM-101.5	Covington	change to 1900 w, 594 ft, change xmtr location to 41-43-25 x 77-02-46
	WOGI-FM-98.3	Duquesne	build new auxiliary facility
TN	WBIN-AM-1540	Benton	change xmtr location to 35-10-50 x 84-38-34
	WRZK-FM-95.9	Colonial Heights	change to 7400 w, 1253 ft

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
FL	WKSM-FM-99.5	Fort Walton Beach	decrease to 438 ft
	WZNS-FM-96.5	Fort Walton Beach	decrease to 438 ft
	(CP)-97.9*	Woodville	decrease to 315 ft, change xmtr location to 30-22-09 x 84-06-00
IL	WYST-FM-107.7&	Fairbury	change to 25000 w, 285 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-34-30 x 88-50-15
KY	WZLK-FM-107.5	Virgie	change to 1050 w, 774 ft
ME	WPOR-FM-101.9	Portland	change to 32000 w, 607 ft, change xmtr location to 43-45-33 x 70-19-15
NJ	WWZY-FM-107.1	Long Branch	modify CP to change to 630 w, 541 ft, ND, change xmtr location to 40-24-11 x 74-02-40 (applies for license to cover this week, as well)
NY	WFAN-AM-660	New York	build new auxiliary facility
	WCBS-AM-880	New York	build new auxiliary facility
PA	WMTZ-FM-96.5	Johnstown	build new auxiliary facility
TN	WCDZ-FM-95.1	Dresden	modify CP to upgrade to class C3 to change to 21500 w, 276 ft, drop DA
	WMXX-FM-103.1	Jackson	change to ND from DA
	WCLC-FM-105.1	Jamestown	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 36-18-45 x 84-56-13
	WNAZ-FM-89.1*	Nashville	build new auxiliary facility
WA	KBCS-FM-91.3*	Bellevue	change to 8000 w, 213 ft, drop DA, redescribe xmtr location as 47-35-10 x 122-08-42



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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
FL	WMKL-FM-91.7*	Key Largo	returned application to increase to 50000 w, 341 ft, change xmtr location to 25-14-07 x 80-19-35

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	WBPT-FM-106.9	Birmingham	increase to 1325 ft, change xmtr location to 33-29-04 x 86-48-25
	WZZK-FM-104.7	Birmingham	increase to 1325 ft, change xmtr location to 33-29-04 x 86-48-25
CA	KEAR-FM-106.9*	San Francisco	build new auxiliary facility
IN	WKRY(CP)-FM-88.1*	Versailles	change to 500 w, 302 ft, change xmtr location to 39-04-06 x 85-15-58
LA	KUMX-FM-106.7	North Fort Polk	decrease to 315 ft, change xmtr location to 31-03-05 x 93-16-41
ME	WTOS-FM-105.1	Skowhegan	increase to 57000 w, 2451 ft
MI	WAYG-FM-89.9*	Grand Rapids	increase to 4900 w, 207 ft DA, change xmtr location to 42-58-40 x 85-35-44
MN	KMSR-FM-94.3	Sauk Centre	upgrade to class C3 from A, increase to 12000 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location to 45-56-25 x 95-28-03, change city of license to Alexander, MN <i>(this modifies a previous CP granted in July)</i>
MO	KATI-FM-94.3	California	build new auxiliary facility
	KNMO-FM-97.5	Nevada	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 37-52-44 x 94-20-14
NM	KDSK-FM-92.7	Grants	change to 26000 w, 171 ft
OH	WVMC-FM-90.7*	Mansfield	change to 140 w, 246 ft, change xmtr location to 40-43-21 x 82-31-52
PA	WQEJ-FM-89.7*	Johnstown	modify CP to increase to 8400 w, 1184 ft DA
TX	KTCL-FM-88.7*	Fort Worth	upgrade to class C3 from class A, change to 10000 w, 295 ft, add DA
VA	WKCI-AM-970	Waynesboro	direct measurement of antenna power
WA	KCRK-FM-92.1	Colville	change to 3500 w, 367 ft, change xmtr location to 48-34-49 x 117-55-06
WY	KWRR-FM-89.5*	Ethete	build new auxiliary facility

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AL	WACT-AM-1420	Tuscaloosa	direct measurement of antenna power
CA	KFRB-FM-91.3*	Bakersfield	upgrade to class B, increase to 2800 w
	KWKU-AM-1220	Pomona	direct measurement of antenna power
FL	WMGG-AM-820	Largo	direct measurement of antenna power
GA	WAJQ-FM-104.3	Alma	build new auxiliary facility
ID	KJOT-FM-105.1	Boise	build new auxiliary facility
	KTHI-FM-107.1	Caldwell	build new auxiliary facility
	KRVB-FM-94.9	Nampa	build new auxiliary facility
IL	(CP)-91.3*	Milford	modify CP to upgrade to class B, increase to 25500 w, 446 ft, change xmtr location to 40-35-07 x 87-57-47
	WGNJ-FM-89.3*	St. Joseph	upgrade to class B1 from class B, increase to 50000 w, add DA
LA	KOJO-FM-91.7*	Lake Charles	downgrade to class C3 from class A, change to 4000 w, 387 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 30-12-07 x 92-56-47
MI	WCCY-AM-1400	Houghton	direct measurement of antenna power
MN	WMOZ-FM-106.9	Moose Lake	increase to 164 ft
MS	WFOR-AM-1400	Hattiesburg	direct measurement of antenna power
NM	KTEG-FM-104.7	Bosque Farms	build new auxiliary facility
PA	WEJL-AM-630	Scranton	direct measurement of antenna power
SD	KELO-FM-92.5	Sioux Falls	decrease to 1821 ft
TN	WEYE-FM-104.3	Surgoinsville	change to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 36-32-05 x 82-47-52

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	WBCD-105.3	Headland	WZND-105.3	8/23/2002	105.3 The Zone
IN	WAZY-1410	Lafayette	WLAS-1410	8/29/2002	Music Of Your Life
KY	WULV-102.3	Louisville	WXMA-102.3	8/22/2002	The New Max 102.3
MD	WQCM-96.7	Halfway	WDLD-96.7	8/27/2002	
NH	WKBK-1220	Keene	WZBK-1220	8/14/2002	Keene's News Station
NY	WLUX-540	Islip	WLIE-540	8/28/2002	Island Talk 540 WLIE
OH	WSRW-1590	Hillsboro	WSNI-1590	8/29/2002	Music Of Your Life
	WDTP-95.3	Xenia	WZLR-95.3	8/27/2002	The Point
PA	WIHR-94.3	Greencastle	WQCM-94.3	8/27/2002	

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STATE	STATION	CITY	NEW CALL SIGN	GRANT DATE	STATION NAME
AL	WPHG-1620	Atmore	WPNS-1620	08/19/2002	
FL	WLAZ-88.7	Clermont	WWKQ-88.7	06/17/2002	La Mega
	WWKQ-89.1	Kissimmee	WLAZ-89.1	06/17/2002	89.1 Tu Musica Cristiana Que Te Bendice
	new-97.9	Woodville	WKEP-97.9	08/19/2002	
MI	WWKM-1540	Harrison	WKKM-1540	08/19/2002	
NC	WWIH-90.3	High Point	WHPU-90.3	08/20/2002	
NY	WBBF-950	Rochester	WROC-950	08/19/2002	
TX	KFGG-88.7	Corpus Christi	KWRC-88.7	08/23/2002	Worldwide Worship
	KMMG-FM-104.1	Pearsall	KRIO-FM-104.1	08/22/2002	
VA	WBXW-101.7	Radford	WWBU-101.7	08/21/2002	Bubba 101.7
WV	WTBZ-95.9	Grafton	WDKL-95.9	08/23/2002	K-Love

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
CA	KURS-AM-1040	San Diego	314	from Quetzal Bilingual Communications, Inc. to Hi-Favor Broadcasting, LLC
	KJDJ-AM-1030*	San Luis Obispo	314	from Padre Serra Communications, Inc. to Vicente Aguirre
FL	(CP)-FM-88.3*	Key West	316	from Star Radio, Inc. to Key West Radio Corporation
IN	WGL-AM-1250	Fort Wayne	315	from Karen Travis and Robert Travis to NCA Radio, LLC
LA	KKAY-AM-1590	White Castle	316	invol. from Cactus Communications, L.L.C. (Old Members) to Cactus Communications, L.L.C. (New Members)
PA	WCCS-AM-1160	Homer City	314	from Raymark Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Renda Radio, Inc.
TN	WLSB-AM-1400	Copper Hill	315	from Copper Hill Basin Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Wolf Creek Broadcasting, Inc.
	WKWX-FM-93.5	Savannah	314	from Tennessee River Broadcasting, Inc. to Melco, Inc.
	WDBL-AM-1590	Springfield	314	from Tuned In Broadcasting, Inc. to Saga Communications of Tuckesse, LLC
	WDBL-FM-94.3	Springfield	314	from Tuned In Broadcasting, Inc. to Saga Communications of Tuckesse, LLC
WI	WLMX-FM-104.9	Balsam Lake	315	from Marigen Anderson to Scot O'Malley
	WXCX-FM-105.7	Siren	315	from Marigen Anderson to Scot O'Malley
WV	WTBZ-AM-1260	Grafton	316	from Steven J. Tocco and Melanie Tocco, Joint Tenants to Appalachian Radio LLC

cont. PROPOSED 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>
DE	WOCM-FM-98.1	Selbyville	314	from Anchor Broadcasting Limited Partnership to Irie Radio, Inc.
KS	KVGB-AM-1590	Great Bend	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KVGB-FM-104.3	Great Bend	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KAYS-AM-1400	Hays	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KHAZ-FM-99.5	Hays	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KHOK-FM-100.7	Hoisington	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KWBW-AM-1450	Hutchinson	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KHUT-FM-102.9	Hutchinson	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KBGU-FM-96.3	Ingalls	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KSKG-FM-99.9	Salina	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KINA-AM-910	Salina	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
MO	KSJQ-FM-92.7	Savannah	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KFEQ-AM-680	St. Joseph	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
ND	KVMI-FM-96.7	Arthur	314	from Vision Media Incorporated to Tom Ingstad North Dakota Broadcasting, L.L.C.
NE	KCOW-AM-1400	Alliance	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KAAQ-FM-105.9	Alliance	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KQSK-FM-97.5	Chadron	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KOOQ-AM-1410	North Platte	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
	KELN-FM-97.1	North Platte	315	from Robert E. Schmidt to Eagle Communications Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust
OH	WASN-AM-1330	Campbell	316	from Otter Communications, Ltd. to Michael D. Buzulencia
TN	WYYB-FM-93.7	Kingston Springs	314	from Tuned In Broadcasting, Inc. to Caron Broadcasting, Inc.

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
TN	WRLG-FM-94.1	Smyrna	314	from Tuned In Broadcasting, Inc. to Caron Broadcasting, Inc.
VA	WCUL-FM-103.1	Culpeper	314	from Culpeper Broadcasting Corporation to Joyner Radio, Inc.
	WCVA-AM-1490	Culpeper	314	from Culpeper Broadcasting Corporation to Joyner Radio, Inc.

(The Form 315 transfers for Eagle Communications to its Stock Ownership Trust were subsequently dismissed per the applicant's request.)

GRANTED 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., Kim H. Herman
FL	(CP)-FM-88.3*	Key West	316	from Star Radio, Inc. to Key West Radio Corporation
IN	WXTW-FM-102.3	Auburn	315	as amended from Karen Travis and Robert Travis to NCA Radio, LLC
	WNHT-FM-96.3*	Churubusco	315	as amended from Karen Travis and Robert Travis to NCA Radio, LLC
	WCKZ-FM-94.1	Roanoke	315	as amended from Karen Travis and Robert Travis to NCA Radio, LLC
KS	KSOK-AM-1280	Arkansas City	315	from Innovative Broadcasting Corporation to William Docking, et al
	KSOK-FM-95.9	Winfield	315	from Innovative Broadcasting Corporation to William Docking, et al
LA	WXXF-FM-94.7	Lacombe	314	from Styles Broadcasting of Louisiana, Inc. to Wilks License Co., LLC
	WXXM-FM-94.9	Reserve	314	from Styles Broadcasting of New Orleans, LLC to Wilks License Co., LLC
NV	KPIP-FM-101.1	Amargosa Valley	314	from Argosa Broadcasting, L.L.C. to Sky Media, L.L.C.
	(CP)-AM-750	Fallon	316	from Kidd Communications to Eastern Sierra Broadcasting
OH	WASN-AM-1330	Campbell	316	invol. from Otter Communications, Ltd. to Michael D. Buzulencia, Trustee in Bankruptcy
PR	WDGT(CP)-FM-97.3	Rio Grande	316	as amended from Rio Grande Radio, Inc. to Josantonio Mellado Romero, et. Al
TX	KPQZ-FM-100.9	Amarillo	314	from Mandujano y Asociados, Inc. to Feuer/McCord Communications, Inc.
	KXGJ-FM-101.7	Bay City	314	from Guajillo Investments, L.L.C. to Liberman Broadcasting of Houston License Corp.
	KIOX-FM-96.9	El Campo	314	from Guajillo Investments, L.L.C. to Liberman Broadcasting of Houston License Corp.
	KBAE-FM-96.3	Llano	315	from Sonoma Media Corporation to HBC Investments, Inc.
	KVCQ-FM-97.7*	McQueeney	315	from Sonoma Media Corp. to HBC Investments, Inc.

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
	KBKH-FM-92.7	Shamrock	314	from Turbo Radio Limited Partnership to Terry Keith Hammond
	KORQ-FM-96.1	Winters	314	from Dove Media, Inc. to Doud Media Group, LLC
VA	(CP)-AM-1480	Glen Allen	316	from Radio Richmond 1480, Inc. (Current Stockholders) to 4M Communications, Inc.

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STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
CA	KTOR(CP)-FM-99.7	Chester	314	from Tom F. Huth to Sierra Radio, Inc. (granted with CP condition)
	KFIG-AM-1430	Fresno	315	from Karen Laval et al to Mike Munoz
GA	WKHC-FM-104.3	Dahlonega	314	from Southern Radio, Inc. to Williams Communications, Inc.
KS	KJCK-FM-97.5	Junction City	315	from Robert K. Weary Estate, Dale J. Weary, Executor to Russell M. Johnson, et al
	KJCK-AM-1420	Junction City	315	from Robert K. Weary Estate, Dale J. Weary, Executor to Russell M. Johnson, et al
	KQLA-FM-103.5	Ogden	315	from Robert K. Weary Estate, Dale J. Weary, Executor to Russell M. Johnson, et al
NY	WIFF-FM-90.1*	Binghamton	314	from Jesus Is King Communications, Inc. to CSN International
TX	KMCM-FM-96.9	Odessa	314	as amended from ICA Media II, LLC to Encore Broadcasting, L.L.C.
	KYYK-FM-98.3	Palestine	314	as amended from North Texas Radio Group, L.P. to M.R.S. Ventures, Inc.
	KNET-AM-1450	Palestine	314	as amended from North Texas Radio Group, L.P. to M.R.S. Ventures, Inc.
WV	WMON-AM-1340	Montgomery	314	as amended from Mortenson Broadcasting Co. of West Virginia, LLC to L.M. Communications of Kentucky, LLC
	WJYP-FM-100.9	South Charleston	314	as amended from Mortenson Broadcasting Co. of West Virginia, LLC to L.M. Communications of Kentucky, LLC
	WSCW-AM-1410	South Charleston	314	as amended from Mortenson Broadcasting Co. of West Virginia, LLC to L.M. Communications of Kentucky, LLC

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And the deals start to add up. Yes, station trading has been in no-man's-land for 18 months or more – but between Regent's \$62M pickup of the Brill Media radio stations out of bankruptcy, Backyard Broadcasting's \$42M

acquisition of the SabreCom stations, and Hispanic Broadcasting's \$22.5M purchase of five Albuquerque FMs from Simmons, there may actually be a trend here. One thing's for sure: Lenders are coming back in, to support the equity that's already

queued up. And brokers tell us (a little cautiously) that they're getting busy again. This year's NAB Radio Show should feature some significant (and quiet) meetings in hotel suites around Seattle.

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disagrees with Infinity's figures. Attorney J.D. Pauerstein also says Body Solutions is still in discussions with Clear Channel, in hopes of avoiding a similar lawsuit over unpaid bills.

Familiar faces: We're seeing former owners shopping in earnest.

Though we suspect that at least one recent publicized deal involving a couple of ex-owners is in reality a holding action, and they'll be ready to sell when the FCC loosens some rules. But we've heard from one well-known "name" who's bought and sold groups twice — and he and his core group of associates have lined up even more

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capital than they had for group #2, and are itching for #3. We're also aware of a former owner who sold to Capstar and is now on the verge of buying a multi-state group. The point is — the NAB Radio Show in Seattle won't bust any attendance records. But given the number of brokers, buyers and sellers headed there, we expect considerably more deal talk than last year. We see at least two big dampers:

#1, Skittish capital. "The capital markets just aren't cooperating" is how one broker put it.

#2, Fewer potential stations for sale. One of the "back in the pool" gang tells us they see opportunities in markets 101 to 250, where you can still buy an existing cluster and tack on one or more competitors. We'll also throw in a factor

#3: Shy sellers. Most potential sellers have clutched their properties for years and they missed (and

resisted) the boom of the late 1990s. They're going to have to be coaxed and romanced.

The Opie & Anthony fiasco has some managers and talent feeling jumpy.

Several called us to say they would've probably blown out Opie & Anthony, too — but one big-market GM is concerned about the way it's all playing out in the press and at the FCC. Will the O&A sex-in-St. Pat's incident have a chilling effect on talent? It could, at least in the short term. Even Howard Stern pronounces judgment on his rivals, saying they showed "bad judgment." That kind of debate on and off the air may rein in some morning show stunts — for now.



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Brill Media radio stations

The bidding reached \$62M at the bankruptcy sale auction in Evansville, IN — and Regent was the winner. The bankruptcy court quickly approved the cash-and-stock offer (with the amount of stock adjustable based on Regent's stock price, so as not to dilute current shareholders). There are 12 stations here, though only 11 are on the air now. The other one is a CP, for a new Class C3 FM at 94.3 licensed to Wellington, CO. Also remember that not all of Alan Brill's stations were part of this bankruptcy tussle. He's apparently selling separately-held WSTO, Owensboro to rival South Central. And the bankruptcy didn't reach some other stations that Alan Brill held through his TSB II, TSB III and Lancaster-York Broadcasting entities. So KKAU, Albin, WY, plus WVJS, Owensboro and the LMA-to-buy of WSOX, Red Lion, PA weren't part of the Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings — and they don't go to Regent.

The Brill Media Stations

Regent expands into these new markets: Lancaster, PA and Reading, PA: sports WIOV (1240) and country "I-105" WIOV-FM (105.1). Duluth, MN: country "B105" KKCB (105.1), oldies "Kool 101.7" KLDJ, hot AC "Mix 108" KBMX (the former "Point 107.7" KUSZ), and news/talk WEBC (560). Evansville, IN: country WBKR (92.5), Owensboro talker WOMI (1490), and "24 Carrot

Country" WKDQ (99.5). And yes, they really do call it "24 Carrot Country" — the mascot is a rabbit. Fort Collins, CO: country "K99" KUAD (99.1), AC "Tri-102" KTRR (102.5), plus that CP for a new Class C3 FM at 94.3 licensed to Wellington, CO. Regent won't be buying Brill's print division in Michigan, which includes a daily newspaper, 23 weeklies, two real estate guides, two printing operations and three distribution systems. Those go to 21st Century Newspapers for about \$46M. One final M Street thought: We hear strong rumors that Regent might spin off one of these Brill Media markets, reducing its debt load.

SabreCom group

Barry Drake's new Backyard Broadcasting buys out SabreCom and its 20 stations. The \$42 million stock-purchase deal for stations in New York state, central Pennsylvania and central Indiana offers Boston Ventures-backed Backyard an immediate starting platform. Former Sinclair and Keymarket exec Barry Drake announced formation of Baltimore-based Backyard Broadcasting in early April and closed on the purchase of two FMs in Jackson, MS nearly two months ago. Terry Greenwood of Patrick Communications brokered the transaction, though Terry didn't exactly need to introduce the principals: SabreCom president Paul Rothfuss recalls that Barry Drake was a PD at one of the first stations he and then-

partner Kerby Confer bought in 1975. The other principal of seller SabreCom is veteran investment banker and owner Joel Hartstone.

The 20 SabreCom stations

— Elmira-Corning (NY), Olean (NY), Williamsport (PA, Muncie (IN): Here are the markets and stations — Elmira-Corning, NY: CHR "Wink 106" WNKI, Corning (106.1). "Piggy 100.9", the country simulcast of WPGI, Horseheads, NY (100.9) and WGMF, Watkins Glen (1490). Classic rock "Wings 104.9", WNGZ, Montour Falls, NY. And talk and sports "Wheels" WWLZ, Horseheads (820). Olean, NY: "14 Carat Gold" oldies WHDL (1450), and "Pig 95 FM" WPIG at 95.7.

Williamsport, PA

The classic rock simulcast of WCXR, Lewisburg (103.7) and WZXR, South Williamsport (99.3). "Oldies 93" WBZD, Muncie, PA (93.3). Country WILQ (105.1). Soft AC "Star 107.9" WSFT. And all-newer WHPA (1340). Muncie, IN area: The oldies "Work Radio" simulcast of WURK, Elwood (101.7) and WERK, Muncie (104.9). Sports WXFN, Muncie (1340). Hot AC WLBC, Muncie (104.1). Talk and sports WHBU, Anderson (1240). And the classic hits "Max" simulcast of WHTI, Hannah, IN (96.7) and WHTY, Hartford City (93.5). (Station nicknames like "Wink 106" and "14 Carat Gold" are drawn from the M Street Database.)

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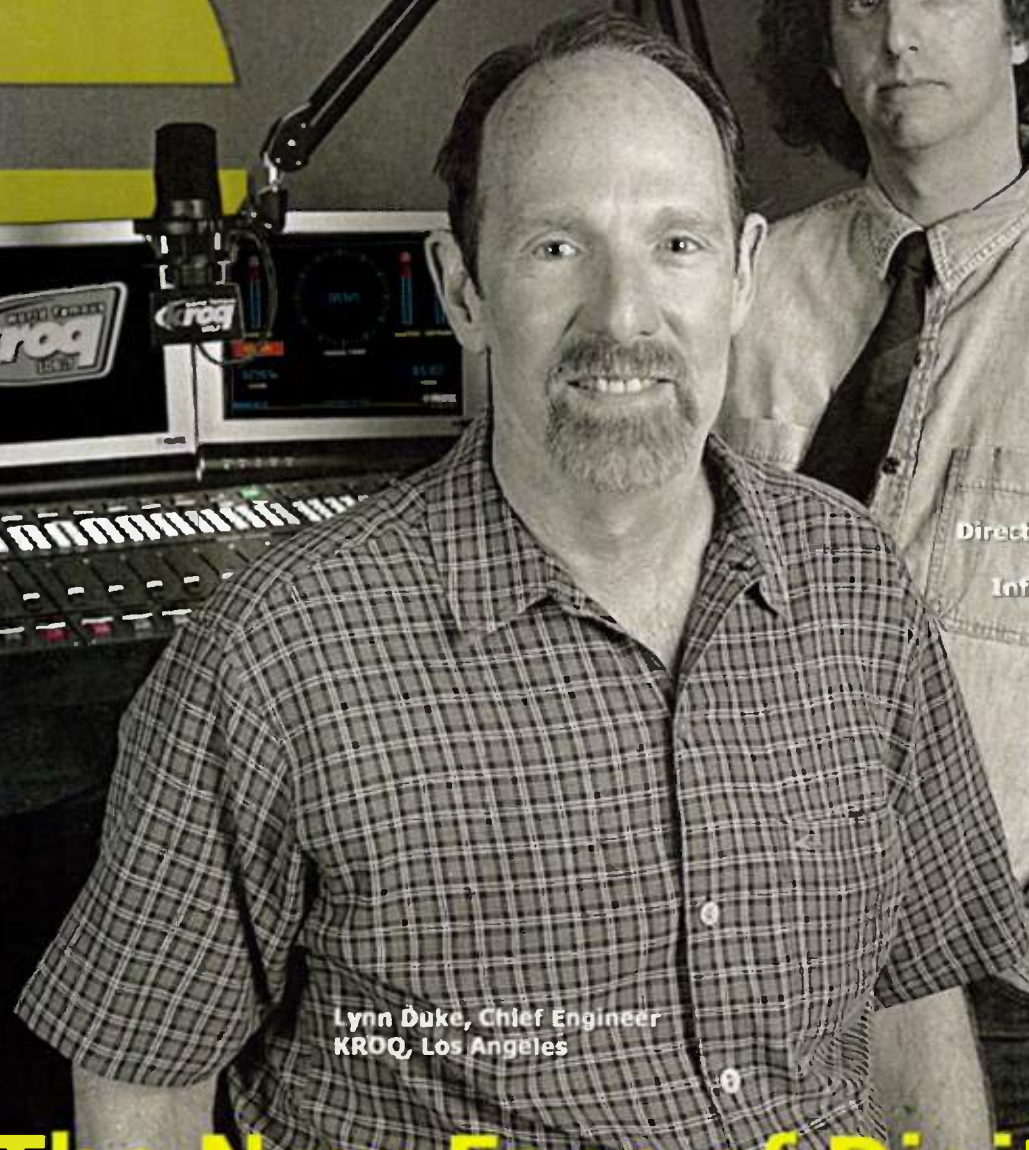
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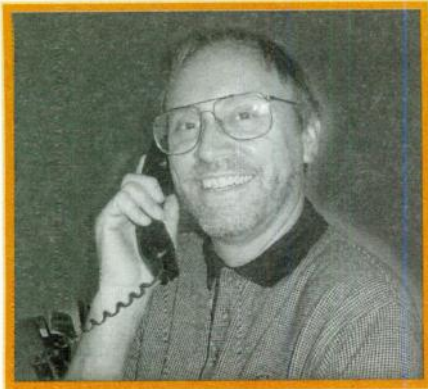
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What's the biggest personal challenge for you, stepping up from COO (after one year) to CEO?

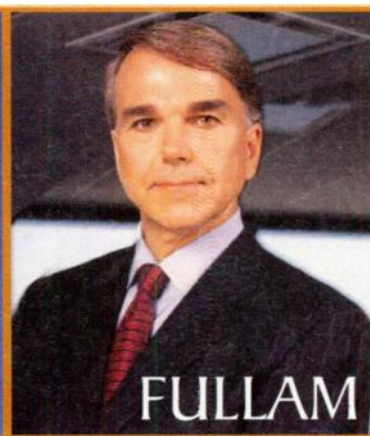
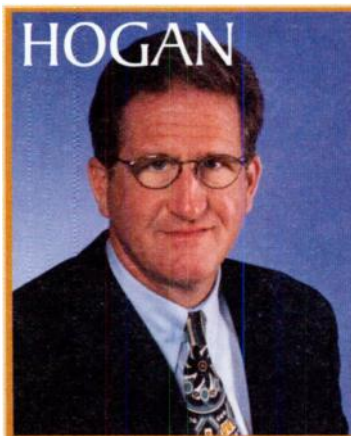
HOGAN: Maintaining a balance between work and family. Radio, especially for those of us that are passionate about it, can be all-consuming, and with a move to a new city I want to be sure to maintain a healthy balance between the professional challenges and personal commitments. I'm fortunate to have a terrific wife and daughter who are quick to remind me that '...there is no CEO in this family.'

Additionally, I am challenged to continue to surround myself with the brightest, most innovative, ambitious, fun people I can. I have been extremely fortunate to have worked with some of radio's best and want to continue to challenge myself by working with the best our business has to offer.

It's also a personal challenge to me to see that those outside the company better understand Clear Channel Radio. We have an organization that has led consolidation, initiated change, created great radio, delivered consistently terrific results for customers, provided immeasurable benefit and service for hundreds of communities, and yet is frequently portrayed in a negative light. I am damn proud of the Clear Channel Radio employees, stations, and the work we do, and am committed to better communicating what we do and how we do it, so others can have the opportunity to form new perceptions about us.

Clear Channel seems to be taking a less confrontational tone in local format and revenue battles. Are times changing?

HOGAN: Less COMPETITIVE? No! We will continue to be absolutely focused on winning! In ratings, revenues, marketing, and NTR battles, we're committed to being the best and putting our strongest effort forth at every turn. But we are re-committing to being the type of competitor who plays hard but is quick to shake hands after the contest...like hockey, we'll play our hearts out to win —



You've got a lot of new employees to meet, at nearly 190 stations. How do you do that?

FULLAM: After 26 years in this business, it's no surprise I know a lot of them already. My plan is to go to two to three markets per week and meet as many of them as I can and get their input on how we can build on our success. Nearly all of our stations are located in the largest markets in America. So, with that concentration, it's easier to focus on them rather than if they were spread across markets of all different sizes. I want our employees to grow and develop here at Infinity and be proud to be a part of this team.

You've been mostly away from the industry for a year. What should Infinity employees — and the industry — know about you?

FULLAM: First, Infinity employees should know their input is very important to me. I also want them to be empowered to meet their

objectives and be accountable for their results. I want them to know that family and work are both important and I want them to be successful at both. It's critical to our success. I feel the reason we exist is our customers—and we need care about them a great deal and make them feel important every day, just as customers feel when they walk into Nordstrom or The Ritz.

Radio's taking a beating in the mainstream press. Is that justified, and what can the industry do about it?

FULLAM: Radio is not above criticism in the mainstream press just as any successful business is subject to. Just look at some of the companies who are getting talked about across all sectors. We also need to address our challenges and continually reinvent ourselves and look to find new ways to innovate. We also need to talk to the press and give them great story ideas to write about. All we can do is run the best operation—everyday. If we do that, the criticism should not distract or deter us. ▶

every time— but will be first in line to shake hands when it's finished.

We have an opportunity and an obligation as the largest radio company to lead the charge — not just for Clear Channel but also for the industry. We plan to work with our competitors to further the cause and profile of radio. Better and more communication with other companies both in and around the radio business is the first step.

The times may not be changing but Clear Channel Radio certainly is. We plan to continue changing a little faster, a little more creatively and also a little more collaboratively.

Radio's taking a beating in the mainstream press. Is that justified, and what can the industry do about it?

HOGAN: My opinion is that it is absolutely unjustified. I believe it is largely the result of a lack of understanding and frustration with the rapid change in our business.

Justified or not, however, radio IS taking a beating. I am focused on what I can do to improve the understanding of

What should radio be worried about - Satellite radio? More federal oversight? Increased Internet usage? Transition to Digital Audio Broadcasting? The Arbitron People Meter?

FULLAM: Rather than worry, radio should always protect and serve our three most important assets — our advertisers, our listeners, and our employees. If we focus on these three by engaging them and earning their loyalty every day, we shouldn't have much to worry about. We also need to be innovative and continually reinvent this extraordinary medium so we continue to be a vital part of the media landscape.

If you hadn't gone into radio, what would you be doing now?

FULLAM: I can't imagine not being in this business — it's got everything I love to do which is why I chose to return to it. Just being here at Infinity my first week— teams of talented people working together in a variety of entertainment formats — news, sports, music, marketing, and solving customers' problems. The sky's the limit with what you can create, with great rewards when you cross the finish line. ■

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our business by those in the press and in our halls of government. As a company and an industry we have not done a very good job of helping the press and our elected officials understand how we work and how integral and valuable we are to our local communities. A relatively few misinformed or disenfranchised people have spun radio in general and Clear Channel in particular into something that we are not.

Radio's rapid consolidation has been difficult for many to accept. Following the 1996 Telecom Act, the industry went through a whirlwind of mergers with daily headlines in the trade journals and mainstream press. I think the speed with which the industry moved to consolidate coupled with the constant media attention created a misperception that radio had suddenly fallen into the hands of a few giant companies. In fact, radio is far less concentrated than many other industries. Today, the top 50 radio groups account for less than half of total industry revenue and just 20% of total commercial stations. As the largest company in the industry, Clear Channel owns just 10% of the commercial radio stations in the country. While I'm extremely proud of our market share and ratings, eight out of every ten listeners are listening to a competitor's station! That is significantly less concentrated than many other industries.

Because we are changing, and rapidly so, there are misunderstandings and misgivings because radio "is not the way it was..." Neither are the banking business, the automotive industry, the grocery business or many other industries. Radio has garnered a lot of press precisely because we are so much a part of the communities and the lives of people we serve. We need to focus on controlling what we can, while we communicate the facts. Our performance with listeners and advertisers will speak for itself.

What should radio be worried about - Satellite radio? More federal oversight? Increased Internet usage? Transition to Digital Audio Broadcasting? The Arbitron People Meter?

HOGAN: We are in the communication business and should be concerned about how to continue to deliver information, entertainment and advertising to our listeners. The reason that Delta is not called Union Pacific Airlines is that Union Pacific thought they were in the railroad business — not the transportation business. Clear Channel, led by Randy Michaels' New Technologies division, is focused on a number of new initiatives and technologies that will keep us at the front of the communications business. As the Radio (communications...) world changes we will absolutely change with it. We are not 'worried' about Federal intervention or audience measurement systems. Rather, we are working aggressively to help our elected officials understand our business and our company. We are also working with audience measurement companies so they can better understand our needs and those of our advertisers.

Worrying does not accomplish much. Action does. I am very pleased with our action and involvement on all the issues you mentioned.

If you hadn't gone into radio, what would you be doing now?

HOGAN: Likely wishing I had...what a great business! But if I had not gotten into radio I would probably be a teacher. I studied elementary education (definitely a joke in there about radio...) and came very close to making teaching my profession. ■

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	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"
	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
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LA	KFRA-1390	Franklin		black gospel	silent
ME	WQEZ-104.7	Kennebunkport		soft AC	adds Bob & Sheri mornings
MI	WDFD-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
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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	classic rock // KNTB
	KNTB-1480	Lakewood (Seattle)		silent	classic rock
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	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.

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
	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
	new-90.3*+	Union	CSN International

NEW STATION GRANTS

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

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.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMITTERS: GRANTS

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

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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

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
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, redescibes 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	redescribe 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

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
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 Sunnyvale, 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 BI 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	Surgoinsville	change to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 36-32-05 x 82-47-52

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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

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



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

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

STATE	STATION	CITY		ACTIVITY
AL	WQZX-FM-94.3	Greenville	316	invol. from Robert Haynes to Estate of Robert E. Haynes, Personal Rep.
	WYTK-FM-93.9	Rogersville	314	from Shoals Broadcasting Corporation to Valley Broadcasting Inc.
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
FL	WYOO-FM-101.1	Springfield	314	from NM Licensing, LLC to Styles Media Group, LLC
IL	WRIK-AM-750	Brookport	314	from Sun Media, Inc. to Daniel S. Stratemeyer
IN	WGSN-FM-102.7	Ligonier	314	from GBC Media, L.L.C. to Pathfinder Communications Corporation
	KTOC-FM-104.9	Jonesboro	314	from Willis Broadcasting Corp. to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
LA	KTOC-AM-920	Jonesboro	314	from Willis Broadcasting Corp. to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
	WKXL-AM-1450	Concord	314	from Capitol Broadcasting Corporation, Inc. to Embro Communications, LLC
NJ	WBHX-FM-99.7	Tuckerton	314	from Beach Haven Communications, Inc. to Press Communications, L.L.C.
NM	KLVF-FM-100.7	Las Vegas	314	from KFUN/KLVF Inc. to Meadows Media LLC
	KFUN-AM-1230	Las Vegas	314	from KFUN/KLVF Inc. to Meadows Media LLC

RADIO STATION MARKET LEADERS

America's Top-Billing Radio Station: 1984-2001

YEAR	STATION	MARKET	REVENUE 2001
1984	KIIS-FM	L.A.	\$29,100,000
1985	KIIS-FM	L.A.	\$34,000,000
1986	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$34,000,000
1987	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$31,000,000
1988	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$33,300,000
1989	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$37,400,000
1990	KABC-AM	L.A.	\$39,500,000
1991	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$42,500,000
1992	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$40,400,000
1993	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$39,600,000
1994	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$37,100,000
1995	WGN-AM	Chicago	\$35,800,000
1996	WFAN-AM	New York	\$45,000,000
1997	WFAN-AM	New York	\$50,300,000
1998	WFAN-AM	New York	\$54,000,000
1999	WFAN-AM	New York	\$67,500,000
2000	KIIS-AF	L.A.	\$66,500,000
2001	KIIS-FM	L.A.	\$61,160,000

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The Nation's 10 Highest Billing Market Portfolios

	MARKET	OWNER	REVENUE 2001	MKT REV % 2001
1	Los Angeles	Clear Channel	\$268,680,000	31.9
2	Los Angeles	Infinity Broadcasting	\$250,370,000	29.9
3	New York	Infinity Broadcasting	\$240,600,000	34.3
4	Chicago	Infinity Broadcasting	\$181,500,000	34.3
5	New York	Clear Channel	\$181,110,000	25.9
6	Boston	Infinity Broadcasting	\$127,257,000	41.7
7	Houston	Clear Channel	\$121,000,000	39.1
8	Atlanta	Cox Radio	\$119,100,000	33.5
9	Chicago	Clear Channel	\$113,700,000	21.5
10	San Francisco	Clear Channel	\$106,970,000	28.4

The 15 Group Portfolios with the Highest Market Revenue Share

	OWNER	MARKET	REV 2001	MKT REV % 2001
1	Clear Channel	Sarasota	\$6,625,000	94.6
2	Clear Channel	Asheville	\$8,390,000	92.2
3	Citadel	Bloomington	\$6,400,000	84.1
4	Clear Channel	Huntington, WV	\$8,449,000	80.4
5	Forever Broadcasting	Altoona	\$5,270,000	76.4
6	Citadel	Lansing	\$15,250,000	70.6
7	Clear Channel	Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	\$10,380,000	69.2
8	Clear Channel	Waco	\$5,399,000	65.0
9	Regent	Redding, CA	\$3,890,000	61.7
10	Clear Channel	Fayetteville-Springdale, AR	\$6,310,000	60.1
11	Beasley Broadcast Group	Fayetteville, NC	\$11,530,000	59.5
12	Clear Channel	Tuscaloosa	\$4,475,000	58.9
13	NextMedia	Erie	\$5,359,000	57.7
14	U.S. Broadcasting, LP	Macon	\$7,030,000	57.3
15	Saga	Manchester	\$7,710,000	57.2

by Jim Duncan and Tony Sanders, Analysts for Duncan's American Radio

AMERICA'S HIGHEST BILLING RADIO GROUPS

1995 Rank	1996 Rank	1997 Rank	1998 Rank	1999 Rank	2000 Rank	2001 Rank	Group Owners	2001 Revenues	2001 year-end Station Count	2001 Rev per Station
7	5	5	3	1	1	1	Clear Channel	\$3,455,553,000	1240	\$2,786,736
5	1	1	2	2	2	2	CBS/Infinity	\$2,160,058,000	184	\$11,739,446
6	9	7	5	4	3	3	Cox Radio	\$433,109,000	77	\$5,624,792
4	6	6	4	3	4	4	ABC Inc.	\$385,605,000	50	\$7,712,100
35	15	10	6	5	5	5	Entercom	\$357,571,000	100	\$3,575,710
53	27	13	10	6	6	6	Citadel Communications Corp.	\$324,188,000	193	\$1,679,731
60	34	22	18	9	8	7	Radio One	\$294,382,000	63	\$4,672,730
12	13	9	8	10	7	8	Emmis Broadcasting	\$263,215,000	21	\$12,534,048
24	11	8	7	8	9	9	Hispanic Broadcasting Corp.	\$262,760,000	51	\$5,152,157
14	14	11	11	11	10	10	Susquehanna Radio Corp.	\$221,824,000	26	\$8,531,692
10	16	14	13	12	12	11	Bonneville International Corp.	\$189,430,000	20	\$9,471,500
—	—	16	9	7	11	12	Cumulus Media	\$189,272,000	208	\$909,962
32	23	18	17	16	15	13	Beasley Broadcast Group	\$131,879,000	42	\$3,139,976
20	18	15	14	13	13	14	Greater Media, Inc.	\$130,110,000	19	\$6,847,895
25	19	17	15	14	14	15	Jefferson-Pilot Communications	\$124,315,000	17	\$7,312,647
30	21	19	16	15	16	16	Spanish Broadcasting System	\$115,340,000	25	\$4,613,600
34	26	20	19	17	17	17	Saga Communications, Inc.	\$86,460,000	57	\$1,516,842
57	36	22	20	18	18	18	Journal Broadcast Group	\$78,074,000	36	\$2,168,722
26	22	21	21	19	19	19	Tribune Broadcasting	\$65,230,000	4	\$16,307,500
—	—	—	—	20	27	20	Regent Communications, Inc.	\$62,072,000	62	\$1,001,161
54	30	23	22	21	22	21	Sandusky Radio	\$58,060,000	10	\$5,806,000
—	—	—	—	32	20	22	Entravision	\$56,800,000	54	\$1,051,852
59	41	29	30	23	21	23	Inner City Broadcasting Corp	\$55,355,000	17	\$3,256,176
61	40	30	27	22	25	24	Barnstable Broadcasting, Inc.	\$43,949,000	18	\$2,441,611
58	44	31	34	28	28	25	Lotus Communications Corp.	\$38,118,000	24	\$1,588,250
—	—	—	—	34	24	26	NextMedia	\$38,013,000	56	\$678,804
—	—	—	—	29	23	27	Salem Communications Corp.	\$36,463,000	83	\$439,313
62	35	26	23	24	26	28	Fisher Broadcasting, Inc.	\$35,430,000	28	\$1,265,357
52	38	24	25	26	30	29	Buckley Broadcasting	\$32,730,000	18	\$1,818,333
—	—	34	29	31	32	30	Renda Broadcasting Corp.	\$32,356,000	18	\$1,797,556
—	—	—	—	—	—	31	Pamal Broadcasting	\$26,875,000	27	\$995,370
—	—	39	36	37	36	32	Simmons Family, Inc.	\$26,624,000	28	\$950,857
—	—	—	39	35	33	33	South Central Communications	\$25,589,000	13	\$1,968,385
—	—	—	—	—	—	34	Aurora Communications, LLC	\$24,180,000	18	\$1,343,333
—	—	—	—	—	—	35	Mega Communications	\$23,760,000	18	\$1,320,000
—	—	—	—	—	34	36	Liberman	\$21,980,000	10	\$2,198,000
								\$11,288,786,000	2,935	\$3,846,264

Notes: Pamal is the successor to Albany Broadcasting. Formed in 1996 as a sister to Albany, the two merged at the end of 1999. The group has now grown to 25 stations in six rated and one unrated market. Aurora agreed to sell its 18 stations to Cumulus in

November, 2001. Aurora's ranking here reflects its revenue performance and station ownership for last year. Mega Communications has broken through the \$20,000,000 barrier to join the ranks of America's Highest Billing Groups.

Groups that bill between \$10 Million and \$20 Million

There is a significant collection of group owners with revenues just below the cutoff point for our tally of highest-billing groups. This is a list of the group of owners billing between \$10 Million and \$20 Million.

Amer. General Media
Bahakel
Big City Radio
Brill Media
Bristol Broadcasting
Curtis Media Group
Delmarva
Federated Media

Hall Communications
Midwest Commun.
Mid-West Family
Morris Communications
New Northwest
Radio Unica
Rubber City Radio
Silverado Broadcasting

Sinclair Telecable
Southern Minnesota
Triad Broadcasting
Wilks Broadcasting



#1 Tracking Station Performance

If you talk to most radio-industry execs and analysts, radio's localism is one of the medium's strongest, most important characteristics. That "We're part of your neighborhood" aspect is held to be vital to the industry's survival—the "killer app" to combat competition from satellite-delivered radio, or the encroachment of Internet-only webcasting. That kind of thinking may be a thing of the past.

Localism still has its place. But the steady expansion of syndicated morning shows—and we're not talking just about Howard Stern—has grown large enough to represent 10% of the average, quarterly-hour listening audience. That's a significant number, which translates into more than 3 Million people in an average quarter hour.

The only question now is: How big can one syndicated morning show get? Has Howard Stern topped out? Or, is there still room for Howard to grow his morning show and really become "The King of All Media"? Our latest count shows Howard on 47 separate stations (some of which are simulcasts). There's no question that his listenership is huge. But, so is that of ABC Radio's Tom Joyner.

In fact, Tom Joyner may be the real King of Mornings. The jury is still out on this, at least until we can examine

all of the Spring 2002 Arbitrons. Those numbers are still arriving and will be available later in August.

We did, however, do some preliminary "crunching" of the Fall 2001 Arbitrons. The results were quite interesting. The result is NOT a tally of each morning show's actual drive-time audience. Rather, it's the 12+ average for the station's broadcast week.

Based on our analysis of total station listenership (Fall 2001, 12+ AQH, Mon-Sun, 6A-12P) Tom Joyner's 100-plus affiliates represent more than 700,000 listeners in an average quarter hour. And where is Howard? Next in line, with over 500,000 listeners in an average quarter hour. To Stern's credit, his listenership comes from far fewer stations than Joyner. By itself, that's a major accomplishment. Still, as we prepare to look at the syndicated morning show phenomenon in greater detail, it's quite interesting to see how each show's affiliate lineup stacks up overall.

How we crunched the numbers. What we did was: Compiled as complete an affiliate list as possible for about 40 syndicated morning shows. Next, we opened up the Fall 2001 Arbitrons and wrote down each station's 12+ AQH Persons total (Mon-Sun, 6A-12P) and combined them.

---Tony Sanders

The following table shows the combined Fall 12+ AQH audiences (Mon-Sun, 6A-12Midnight) for all stations affiliated with one of the listed morning shows. NOTE: These AQH totals are NOT the actual audiences for morning drive (6A-10A). Instead, they are the combined, overall, 12+ AQH persons for the affiliated stations.

	Morning Show	# of affils	Stations' Fall 12+ AQH Persons (Mon-Sun 6am-12mid)	Originator/Owner
1	Tom Joyner	103	718,900	ABC Radio
2	Howard Stern	44	502,500	Infinity
3	Bob & Tom	105	278,200	Clear Channel
4	Doug Banks	26	246,200	ABC Radio
5	Russ Parr	16	202,500	Radio One
6	Don Imus	61	187,800	Infinity
7	John Boy & Billy	67	149,400	Clear Channel
8	Renan Coello	7	119,500	Hispanic Broadcasting
9	Rick Dees	26	111,100	Clear Channel
10	Kevin & Bean	2	83,900	Infinity
11	Mark & Brian	12	83,900	ABC Radio
12	Kidd Kraddick	17	64,200	Clear Channel
13	Lex & Terry	25	58,700	Cox Radio
14	Bob & Sheri	35	57,500	Jefferson-Pilot
15	The Doghouse	2	49,000	Clear Channel

Source: M Street Corp. analysis of Fall 2001 12+ AQH persons (Mon-Sun, 6A-12P)

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TOP 100 HIGHEST BILLING RADIO STATIONS

For the last two years, the U.S.'s top-billing radio station has been CHR-formatted KIIS-FM in Los Angeles. That's an honor the station has fought hard to attain and the FM's revenue gains over the last few years have surpassed those of perennial top-billers such as WFAN New York and WGN Chicago. In both 2000 and 2001, KIIS's annual revenue was well over \$60 Million. In 1999, when WFAN was the country's top-billing station, that AM's revenue was \$67.5 Million. The Fan's revenue last year was \$51.4 Million, good for third place in the roster of top-billing stations for 2001. WGN's revenue in 2001 was \$42 Million, good for 10th place.

Calls	Market	Revenue	Owner	Calls	Market	Revenue	Owner		
1	KIIS FM	Los Angeles	\$61,160,000	Clear Channel	52	KRLD AM	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$27,000,000	Infinity
2	WLTW FM	New York	\$56,280,000	Clear Channel	53	WNIC FM	Detroit	\$26,600,000	Clear Channel
3	WFAN AM	New York	\$51,400,000	Infinity	54	WXRT FM	Chicago	\$26,500,000	Infinity
4	KROQ FM	Los Angeles	\$48,720,000	Infinity	55	WPGC FM	Washington, DC	\$26,500,000	Infinity
5	WINS AM	New York	\$48,300,000	Infinity	56	WRQX FM	Washington, DC	\$26,250,000	ABC Radio
6	WXRK FM	New York	\$46,400,000	Infinity	57	WBEB FM	Philadelphia	\$26,100,000	WEAZ Radio, Inc.
7	WSB AM	Atlanta	\$44,700,000	Cox Radio	58	WTOP AF	Washington, DC	\$25,500,000	Bonneville
8	KYSR FM	Los Angeles	\$43,810,000	Clear Channel	59	WEEI AM	Boston	\$25,500,000	Entercom
9	KPWR FM	Los Angeles	\$42,400,000	Emmis	60	KOIT AF	San Francisco	\$25,400,000	Bonneville
10	WGN AM	Chicago	\$42,000,000	Tribune Broadcasting	61	WBMX FM	Boston	\$25,230,000	Infinity
11	WHTZ FM	New York	\$41,290,000	Clear Channel	62	WSB FM	Atlanta	\$25,200,000	Cox Radio
12	KOST FM	Los Angeles	\$40,500,000	Clear Channel	63	KVIL FM	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$24,700,000	Infinity
13	WVEE FM	Atlanta	\$40,000,000	Infinity	64	KFOG FF	San Francisco	\$24,700,000	Susquehanna Radio Corp.
14	WKTU FM	New York	\$39,800,000	Clear Channel	65	WLW AM	Cincinnati	\$24,600,000	Clear Channel
15	WQHT FM	New York	\$39,700,000	Emmis	66	KILT FM	Houston	\$24,600,000	Infinity
16	WUSN FM	Chicago	\$38,900,000	Infinity	67	KMOX AM	Saint Louis	\$24,600,000	Infinity
17	WCBS AM	New York	\$38,500,000	Infinity	68	WBAP AM	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$24,500,000	ABC Radio
18	KTWW FM	Los Angeles	\$38,150,000	Infinity	69	WVAZ FM	Chicago	\$24,200,000	Clear Channel
19	KKBT FM	Los Angeles	\$37,820,000	Radio One	70	WNNX FM	Atlanta	\$24,000,000	Susquehanna Radio Corp.
20	WBZ AM	Boston	\$37,147,000	Infinity	71	KKDA FM	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$23,900,000	Service Broadcasting Corp.
21	WSKQ FM	New York	\$37,000,000	Spanish Broadcasting	72	KOA AM	Denver	\$23,850,000	Clear Channel
22	WBBM AM	Chicago	\$36,800,000	Infinity	73	WRKS FM	New York	\$23,850,000	Emmis
23	WCBS FM	New York	\$36,700,000	Infinity	74	KHHT FM	Los Angeles	\$23,700,000	Clear Channel
24	WGCI FM	Chicago	\$35,000,000	Clear Channel	75	WKQX FM	Chicago	\$23,500,000	Emmis
25	KLSX FM	Los Angeles	\$34,800,000	Infinity	76	WDAS FM	Philadelphia	\$23,400,000	Clear Channel
26	KNX AM	Los Angeles	\$34,300,000	Infinity	77	KQRS FM	Minneapolis-St. Paul	\$23,300,000	ABC Radio
27	KBIG FM	Los Angeles	\$33,900,000	Clear Channel	78	WQCD FM	New York	\$23,050,000	Emmis
28	KGO AM	San Francisco	\$33,600,000	ABC Radio	79	KPLX FM	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$23,000,000	Susquehanna Radio Corp.
29	KCBS FM	Los Angeles	\$33,100,000	Infinity	80	WNUA FM	Chicago	\$22,800,000	Clear Channel
30	KRTH FM	Los Angeles	\$33,000,000	Infinity	81	WWJ AM	Detroit	\$22,670,000	Infinity
31	KLVE FM	Los Angeles	\$32,850,000	Hispanic	82	WZLX FM	Boston	\$22,630,000	Infinity
32	KSCA FM	Los Angeles	\$32,550,000	Hispanic	83	KMJQ FM	Houston	\$22,500,000	Radio One
33	WPLJ FM	New York	\$32,000,000	ABC Radio	84	KLTN FM	Houston	\$22,300,000	Hispanic
34	KYW AM	Philadelphia	\$31,100,000	Infinity	85	WBLS FM	New York	\$22,200,000	Inner City
35	WTMX FM	Chicago	\$30,400,000	Bonneville	86	WOMC FM	Detroit	\$22,000,000	Infinity
36	KCBS AM	San Francisco	\$30,400,000	Infinity	87	WMJX FM	Boston	\$21,900,000	Greater Media
37	WSTR FM	Atlanta	\$30,100,000	Jefferson-Pilot	88	WKLS FM	Atlanta	\$21,800,000	Clear Channel
38	WALR FM	Atlanta	\$29,700,000	Cox Radio	89	WKHX FM	Atlanta	\$21,500,000	ABC Radio
39	KFI AM	Los Angeles	\$29,630,000	Clear Channel	90	KSCS FM	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$21,100,000	ABC Radio
40	WJFK FM	Washington, DC	\$29,300,000	Infinity	91	WCCO AA	Minneapolis-St. Paul	\$21,050,000	Infinity
41	WXKS FM	Boston	\$29,250,000	Clear Channel	92	WJR AM	Detroit	\$21,000,000	ABC Radio
42	WBBM FM	Chicago	\$29,200,000	Infinity	93	KRBE FM	Houston	\$20,800,000	Susquehanna Radio Corp.
43	KLOS FM	Los Angeles	\$29,150,000	ABC Radio	94	WASH FM	Washington, DC	\$20,730,000	Clear Channel
44	KFWB AM	Los Angeles	\$28,300,000	Infinity	95	KIRO AM	Seattle	\$20,600,000	Entercom
45	KODA FM	Houston	\$27,600,000	Clear Channel	96	KTCK AA	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$20,400,000	Susquehanna Radio Corp.
46	WYSP FM	Philadelphia	\$27,500,000	Infinity	97	KYGO FM	Denver	\$20,240,000	Jefferson-Pilot
47	KHKS FM	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$27,300,000	Clear Channel	98	WABC AM	New York	\$20,000,000	ABC Radio
48	WAXQ FM	New York	\$27,280,000	Clear Channel	99	KYLD FM	San Francisco	\$20,000,000	Clear Channel
49	KNBR AM	San Francisco	\$27,200,000	Susquehanna Radio Corp.		KXTAAM	Los Angeles	\$19,800,000	Clear Channel
50	WBCN FM	Boston	\$27,000,000	Infinity		KLUV FM	Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$19,800,000	Infinity

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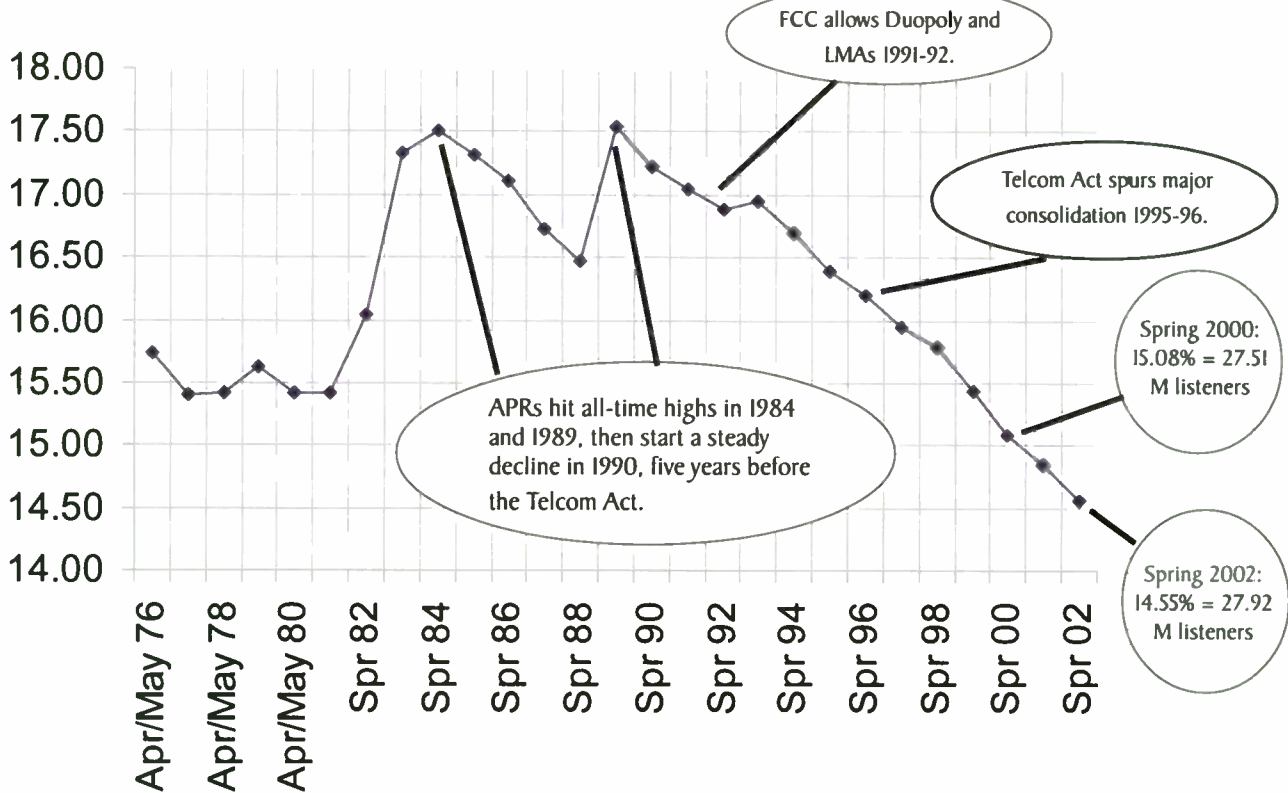


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Average Persons Using Radio: 1976-2002



APRs in Spring 2002: More listeners despite percentage drop

by Tony Sanders, Analyst for Duncan's American Radio

Here's the good news: The number of people aged 12-and up who listen to the radio in any given quarter hour (Mon-Sun, 6AM-Midnight) has held steady over the last few years, at a bit under 28,000,000. That's an important point to remember, because the percentage figure for the Average Persons Rating (APR) has fallen again for the ninth consecutive year.

The percentage of the U.S. population that listens to the radio in any given quarter hour is now 14.55%, based on an analysis of Spring 2002 data by Duncan's American Radio. That percentage is down somewhat from the Spring 2001 percentage of 14.85% and from 2000's APR of 15.08%

But because the 12+ population has grown significantly over the last few years, the 2002 percentage actually represents more listeners than in 2000.

According to Arbitron's "Blue Book," the cumulative, 12+ MSA population in 2000 was 182,441,200—a total that factors out embedded-market populations, such as San Jose and Santa Rosa (as part of San Francisco). The comparable "Blue Book" figure for the just-completed 2002 Spring survey is 191,864,300.

The result is a population gain of 9,423,100 over the last two years—a figure that easily compensates for the decline in APRs during that same period.

In fact, the total population gain translates into an increase in average quarterly-hour persons of just over 400,000. Working through

Survey	APR	Survey	APR
Apr/May 76	15.74	Spr 89	17.53
Apr/May 77	15.40	Spr 90	17.22
Apr/May 78	15.42	Spr 91	17.04
Apr/May 79	15.62	Spr 92	16.88
Apr/May 80	15.42	Spr 93	16.95
Spr 81	15.42	Spr 94	16.70
Spr 82	16.04	Spr 95	16.39
Spr 83	17.33	Spr 96	16.20
Spr 84	17.50	Spr 97	15.94
Spr 85	17.32	Spr 98	15.78
Spr 86	17.10	Spr 99	15.43
Spr 87	16.73	Spr 00	15.08
Spr 88	16.47	Spr 01	14.85
		Spr 02	14.55

the math: 15.08% of 2000's more than 182 Million people equals 27,512,133. And 14.55% of 2002's nearly 192 Million people equals 27,916,255.

This good news about stable quarterly-hour listenership remains true, even when we check back to 1998: That year, the "Blue Book" 12+ population was 173,127,900 in 268 markets. The APR that year was 15.78%, or 27,319,583.

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FCC hands broadcasters a Ouija board on ownership rule changes

Is the arrow pointing toward more deregulation – or no change at all? We got no hints, conscious or unconscious, in the Commission's September 12 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking — nothing like the usual indicators about how it's leaning in its "omnibus" review of six media ownership rules. Those are #1, the 1975 newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership ban. #2, the local radio market rule (review already in progress). #3, national TV ownership. #4, local TV multiple ownership. #5, radio/TV cross-ownership. And #6, the

dual television network rule. The Commission's clearly trying to lay down the strongest-possible record, to withstand the withering scrutiny of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. Washington insiders tell us they'd bet that the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership ban will eventually die next Spring. But they don't expect Michael Powell's FCC to further relax the local radio ownership limits of up to eight stations – though you never can tell, when you're playing with a Ouija board.

Open up: That's the FCC field agent at the door

Better clean up your act, the FCC's Lisa Fowlkes tells the NAB Radio Show audience – the FCC has "increased the travel budget for agents" and is "looking for patterns of violations" across multiple stations in a single group. The Commission issued over 90 Notices of Apparent Liability just between May and July, including that \$140,000 fine to Alaska's Peninsula Communications for FM translator violations. Fowlkes is a big fan of the alternative inspection program run by some state associations ("we encourage participation"), where an FCC agent does a complete inspection, issues a "certificate of compliance" – and you won't be subject to random inspections for a period of years.

READ ON!

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Making the most of consolidation

That's the lesson of this year's NAB Radio Show Seattle – that operators, vendors and regulators are learning to live with the new rules of the game. The exhibit floor was pretty full of exhibitors, the "booth traffic" was pretty good, brokers were buzzing in their suites, and the sessions were well-attended. As for overall

attendance, we'll never see another 7,000-8,000-person show – not in the era of consolidation, where the large groups keep their GMs, GSMs and PDs at home, ready for their own corporate conventions. (And Viacom/Infinity remains outside the NAB family.) But there were enough decisionmakers in Seattle to satisfy most vendors. And

RAB President Gary Fries says there's a new tone throughout the entire business: "It's a big sandbox, and there's room for all of us to play." The anti-consolidation protesters out on Pike Street think differently. To them, big companies have grabbed all the real estate, crowding the public out of the sandbox.



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Yes, but how much “re-write” will there be? Chairman Powell calls it “the most comprehensive undertaking in the area of media ownership in the Commission’s history.”

On a unanimous 4-0 vote, the FCC launched its massive media regulation rewrite on September 12, officially tagged as the “Third Biennial Regulatory Review” of broadcast ownership rules. Powell says the proof that the rules are outdated is the “continued dissatisfaction” expressed by the courts. We’ve certainly witnessed that, in several no-nonsense decisions from the D. C. Circuit Court of Appeals. Now — how the FCC acts may depend on nine studies now underway. These empirical studies will examine the current state of the media marketplace, including how consumers and advertisers use the media, as well as how ownership affects diversity, localism and competition. Results should be released in the next few weeks. Then begins the comment period on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The goal of Ken Ferree’s Media Bureau is to bring a final proposal to the commissioners by next spring. Experts we polled at the NAB Radio Show in Seattle don’t foresee much — if any change — in local ownership rules for radio. They do think the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule will fall, at least to some degree.

LPFM interference testing should begin soon in these six cities.

When Congress passed the Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act of 1999, it allowed the FCC to begin licensing some LPFM stations. But it also ordered it to conduct field tests to ensure the new service wouldn’t interfere with existing stations. The company that will do the testing is Ashburn, VA-based Comsearch, and now M Street can tell you that Comsearch has applied for six experimental LPFM licenses. The goal is to figure out if third-adjacent-channel Low Power broadcasting has an impact on

existing full-power FMs. Also whether second-adjacent LPFMs could be slipped in without causing more headaches for engineers and listeners. We expect there may eventually



be nine test stations, but so far just six apps have been filed. Here’s where the test stations would go — San Francisco area: An experimental LPFM licensed to Benicia would operate at 100.3. Minneapolis-St. Paul area: The non-com end of the dial would be tested with a station at 91.7 licensed to East Bethel, MN. Hartford, CT area: A signal licensed to Avon would be beamed at 107.5. Sacramento area: Comsearch would put a test station licensed to Winters, CA at 103.1. Portland, ME area: Comsearch’s test station would be a 97.3 licensed to Brunswick. Rochester, MN area: The test station would be licensed to Owatonna at 106.3. M Street’s watching for further activity on LPFMs.

The radio industry goes on the lobbying offensive — in Washington and beyond.

We knew about Clear Channel’s plans for a new Capitol Hill office that will be a hub of lobbying activity. But check this out: The National Association of Broadcasters, already one of the most formidable presences inside the Beltway, is ready to spend \$250,000 with an outside P. R. company. The posting for the contract says the outside firm would “address and neutralize negative perceptions about the [radio and TV] industry; promote positive media stories about the unique value of terrestrial radio; [and] provide ‘rapid response’ to attacks from competitors and industry critics.” NAB exec Dennis Wharton says the association “felt it was time to be more proactive in correcting some of the ridiculous myths spread by local radio’s critics like XM and Sirius. This will be an effort to educate those who are operating without the full benefit of the facts.”

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Too good to be true? The FTC asks broadcasters to screen weight-loss ads.

It says 55% of weight-loss ads it examined across various media (including radio) make claims that aren't supported by scientific proof. FTC Chairman Timothy Muris says "There is a serious problem with weight-loss advertising", and the agency cites "a dramatic increase" in the number of deceptive weight-loss ads since it last studied the field in 1992. Surgeon General Richard Carmona says "The public must adopt a healthy skepticism about advertising that promises miracles and scientific breakthroughs." The FTC would like that skepticism to start with broadcasters and publishers — though we didn't see specific requests in the September 17 release. The FTC backed up its tough new stance with specific charges against "Bio Lab" — a Canadian company that does business in the United States. The FTC says Bio Lab has deceived consumers through false ads for "Quick Slim" and "Cellu-Fight." It named Bio Lab in a law enforcement action filed in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York. (more at www.FTC.gov)



Are broadcast and cellphone towers a threat to migratory birds?

Animal rights groups think so, and they want the FCC to block construction of new towers along the Gulf Coast. They make an emotional plea for the thousands of birds they allege are killed by radio, TV and cellphone towers, as they migrate across the Gulf of Mexico twice a year. The American Bird Conservancy, Friends of the Earth, and the Forest Conservation Council have petitioned the FCC for a moratorium on any new tower building within 100 miles of the Gulf Coast. That would cover the southern tip of Texas across Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and the Florida Panhandle down to Tampa Bay. Activists say the birds are attracted by flashing lights, then become disoriented and fly in circles until they hit the tower, the guy wires, or the ground. The St. Petersburg Times says the proposed moratorium would last until there's a full-fledged study. The FCC hasn't responded to the petition. Critics say there's just no scientific evidence of a connection between bird deaths and towers. The NAB and the cellphone industry are asking Congress to fund a study.

Yes, it's a rare AM auction: Three frequencies go up for bids on December 10.

The FCC sets a date to allow the already-chosen applicants for three new AM allocations to begin bidding.

And they are: #1, In Las Vegas, Kemp Communications, Lotus Broadcasting and Palmetto Radio. They're all vying for a station at 1100 KHz. #2, Alvin Lou Media and Powell Meredith Communications seek a separate Las Vegas signal at 1590. #3, In Taos, NM, a new 1340 will be auctioned off between Alpine Broadcasting and a group backed by Richard Garcia and Darren Cardova. The FCC's seeking comments on how it should conduct the Internet-based auction, including its minimum bid of \$50,000 for the Vegas stations and \$2,500 for the Taos signal. Comments are due September 27, with reply comments due October 4.

The NAB's political guns are loaded — with cash.

M Street analysis: As we near Election Day the NAB's political action committee still has money left to spend. According to FEC documents the NAB PAC has spent \$377,000 so far in the 2002 election cycle. That's less than it spent in the last two federal election cycles. In 1998, the last off-year election, NAB PAC gave \$456,000 to federal candidates, a figure that grew to \$543,000 in 2000. A lack of any particular hot button may account for the lower spending this year. According to the FEC filing, the NAB PAC had \$337,000 left to dole out to candidates and causes. So — Where is the NAB PAC's money coming from, and who's receiving it?

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THE NAB RADIO SHOW

Report from the NAB Radio Show in Seattle – Technology transitions are looming, as radio decides about iBiquity's version of DAB and Arbitron's People Meter

We're learning just how different the People Meter universe will be.

From Arbitron's presentation in Seattle, some surprises: For one thing, get ready to market to those P2 and P3 listeners, because new data from the Philly tests indicates a wider range of cume sharing.

("P1" listeners are the most loyal partisans to a particular station, with P2s and P3s the more occasional listeners.



Many stations concentrate their marketing on P1s) The average number of stations heard by a People Meter wearer is now in the 6 to 7 range – significantly more than reported by the diary. It appears that in the People Meter world, you can't afford to focus exclusively on P1s. Speaking of PPM wearers: Future tests will involve participants keeping a diary while simultaneously wearing a People Meter unit — to correlate and compare findings. What's the timetable for PPM? It's stretching out: Probably no PPM startup anytime in 2003. And Arbitron and Nielsen continue to do their slow waltz, as Arbitron's Steve Morris hopes for a long-term hookup.

As for Digital Audio Broadcasting, Radio One is "the first major group to commit to implement HD Radio."

That's the quote from equipment giant Harris, and it echoes what we heard on the exhibit floor from iBiquity. HD Radio is the new consumer-friendly name for iBiquity's In-Band solution for Digital Audio Broadcasting. Radio One's Mary Catherine Sneed told the September 13 group head session that "we're pioneers" with the

agreement. Harris says Radio One's signed for "a complete turnkey implementation" of HD Radio in Los Angeles, Dallas, Boston, Detroit and Atlanta. iBiquity's confident-sounding Bob Struble hopes he can look back at this year's NAB and see it as the time he really got out of the starting blocks with radio. iBiquity says it was also encouraged by consumer response at a KBKS remote at a Bellevue Good Guys store – the first time non-industry types have had the chance to sample iBiquity's wares and listen to DAB.

iBiquity will waive license fees for early adopters to HD Radio.



Early adopters — those who commit by the end of the year — won't have to pay iBiquity's audio license fees. Bob Struble's first six markets for HD Radio are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle and Miami.

Where's the line for indecency? "It's the door of St. Patrick's Cathedral."

That quip by Mark Mays was one of the great applause lines of the group head super-session and was quickly echoed by others. Mays says the Opie & Anthony St. Pat's stunt was "very much over the line [but] the people in Viacom did a good job by reacting quickly." Radio One's Mary Catherine Sneed said "it was one of the most horrible things I've ever heard in my lifetime." Saga's Ed Christian provided some balance from the listener side: "Opie & Anthony listeners think this is hot radio. . . Opie & Anthony are mirroring the tastes of their audience, which is a very sad commentary." We'd just note – we continue to spot O&A-friendly "WOW" stickers in the New York-Philadelphia area.

Seattle's anti-radio protesters were creative, though not disruptive.

We talked to one police officer who says "we see these guys all the time." The protests on Pike Street in front of the convention center were street theater: Several protesters waved their manacled

hands at passing motorists — "handcuffed" by newsprint from the Seattle Times. That probably confused motorists who saw all the "NAB Radio Show" banners. There's no doubt one protester was targeting radio: His poster featured photos of Lowry Mays, Eddie Fritts, Tom Hicks and FCC Chairman Powell. The accusatory message was that they were responsible for stealing free speech in America. Powell wasn't there to see it. Only FCC commissioners Abernathy and Copps made the trip to Seattle. We saw Mark Mays (on the group heads panel) but not Lowry. Tom Hicks is probably paying more attention to his Texas Rangers than to radio at the moment. One other protester targeted Clear Channel specifically, asking ex-employees to tell their stories to a website. Get a broader view of the protesters' agenda(s) at www.Indymedia.org.

Next year's NAB Radio Show hits Philly for the first time ever.

"The city that loves you back" has a tourist-friendly Center City convention center within easy walking distance of historic Independence Hall, Ben Franklin's printing shop, and world-famous restaurants like Le Bec Fin — but it's been



nagged by labor problems. The mayor's working to get the fractious unions to cooperate for the sake of the ongoing center city revival, and in the case of the NAB, he's got a full year to foster peace. Put the 2003 NAB Radio Show on your schedule for October 1-3. Two factors to weigh: The NAB's hoping the East coast location will lure new attendees (it should). And the three-day show runs Wednesday through Friday, instead of this year's Thursday through Saturday (dictated by the shift away from 9/11). M Street promises plenty of restaurant

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AR	KVRC-1240	Arkadelphia	country	ABC - standards
	KBPU-88.7*	De Queen	new	AFA - contemporary Christian
CA	KCBL-1340	Fresno	sports	adds FOX - sports
DE	WQJH-95.3	Laurel (Salisbury)	rhythmic oldies	hot AC/WZEB, "B-101.7"
GA	WTHB-FM-100.9	Waynesboro (Augusta)	WAEJ, CHR	black gospel // WTHB
IA	KCHE-1440	Cherokee	soft AC/KCHE-FM	ABC - adult standards
KS	KACZ-96.3	Riley	new	CHR
LA	WXXF-94.7	Lacombe (New Orleans)	# WYLA, rock	modern rock // WXXM, "Extreme Radio"
	KXRR-106.1	Monroe	KMYM, country	rock
	KMYM-92.3	Rayville (Monroe)	KXRR, classic rock	country
<i>(KXRR and KMYM swap formats and calls)</i>				
	WXXM-94.9	Reserve (New Orleans)	# rock	modern rock, "Extreme Radio"
	KZRZ-98.3	West Monroe	adult contemporary	adds Kidd Kraddick mornings
MA	WARL-1320	Attleboro (New Bedford)	stunting	urban
MI	WJKN-1510	Jackson	contemporary Christian	silent
MS	WYYL-96.1	Tunica (Memphis)	country	adds JRN - country
MT	KBVS-90.1*	Billings	# new	religion
NE	KIMB-1260	Kimball	country	silent
NY	WDBY-105.5	Patterson (Poughkeepsie)	# WAXB, oldies	hot AC, "Y-105"
	WJPZ-89.1*	Syracuse	dance	CHR, "Z-89"
OR	KFLY-101.5	Corvallis	adult contemporary	stunting
<i>(KFLY is stunting with the "Quick" format of song hooks)</i>				
	KAVE-92.1	Oakridge	modern rock	CHR
PA	WLYE-850	Johnstown	sports	JRN - traditional country
	WVSC-990	Somerset (Johnstown)	sports	JRN - traditional country // WLYE
	WNJR-92.1	Washington	silent	country
SC	WWWV-106.9	Bluffton (Savannah)	modern rock	modern AC, "Wave 106.9"
	WFXH-106.1	Hilton Head Island (Savannah)	rock	rock, alternative
<i>(WFXH picks up some of the modern and alternative rock from WWWV)</i>				
TX	KRIO-105.9	Hondo	KMFR, silent	classic rock
	KMFR-104.1	Pearsall	stunting	classic rock // KRIO
	KREW-1400	Plainview	tejano	JRN - oldies
	KRIA-103.9	Plainview	KVOP, adult contemporary	tejano, "Agria Radio"
<i>(The tejano format migrates from KREW to KRIA)</i>				
	KTXZ-1560	West Lake Hills (Austin)	tropical	regional Mexican
UT	KMDG-103.9	Nephi (Salt Lake City)	rock	CHR // KUDD, "Power-D"
<i>(KMDG drops rock to simulcast its top 40 sister KUDD; the rock format now originates on KWKD)</i>				
	KWKD-102.3	Randolph (Salt Lake City)	rock/KMDG	rock, "Mad Dog"
<i>(KMDG drops rock to simulcast its top 40 sister KUDD; the rock format now originates on KWKD)</i>				
VA	WRXL-102.1	Richmond	rock	modern rock, "The X"
	KVBL-1400	Visalia (Fresno)	sports	adds FOX - sports
VT	WLKC-103.3	Waterbury	stunting	modern AC // WXAL-FM, "Alice"
WA	KJET-105.7	South Bend	oldies	ABC - hot AC, "The Jet"
WV	WCAW-680	Charleston	adult standards	traditional country

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STATE	STATION	CITY/MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
AK	KGTL-620	Homer	adult standards	country, talk
AL	WFMH-1460	Cullman	# sports	religion
	WVOK-1580	Oxford (Florence/Muscle Shoals)	WARB, urban AC	WWI - oldies, "Oldies 1580"
CA	KGET-970	Bakersfield	KZTK, talk	news, talk, "NewsRadio 97"
	KHIP-93.7	Felton (Monterey)	hot AC // KCDU	adult alternative
	KTEE-104.3	Gonzales (Monterey)	KMBY, modern rock	classic rock, "The Hippo"
	KTOL-96.7	Healdsburg (Santa Rosa)	new	rock, "The Tool"

FORMATS/TECHNICAL CHANGES

cont'd FORMAT CHANGES AND UPDATES

#=change accompanies new management // = simulcast.

Gathered from M Street's ongoing research and our nationwide network of reporters.

STATE	STATION	CITY/MARKET	FORMERLY	BECOMES
CA	KMBY-103.9	Seaside (Monterey)	KTEE, adult alternative	modern rock
	KCEO-1000	Vista (San Diego)	business news, talk	adds adult standards nights
CO	KCDC-90.7*	Longmont (Denver)	silent	adult contemporary
FL	WAMR-1320	Venice (Sarasota)	sports	adds FOX - sports
HI	KHCM-940	Waipahu (Honolulu)	# KJPN, ethnic, Asian	JRN - country
IA	KPSZ-940	Des Moines	KXTK, sports	contemporary Christian, "Praise 940"
IN	WLRX-95.7	Nappanee (Elkhart/Goshen)	adult contemporary	hot AC, "Magic 95.7"
KS	KKSU-580	Manhattan	# news, talk	to be silent
<i>(KKSU, which shares time with Morris Communications' WIBW, has been bought out for \$1.5 million by WIBW, ending one of the last of these agreements.)</i>				
MA	WARL-1320	Attleboro (New Bedford/Fall River)	adult standards	stunting
<i>(The station plans a flip later in the month)</i>				
	WHAV-1490	Haverhill (Lowell/Lawrence)	Spanish talk, hits	WCCM, talk, sports
	WNNW-800	Lawrence (Lowell/Lawrence)	talk, sports	tropical, "Power 800"
ME	WZNS-1340	Veazie (Bangor)	new	CNN Headline - news
MI	WSDS-1480	Salem (Ann Arbor)	traditional country	talk, trad. country
<i>(WSDS moves its weekday country music to a webcast. It still airs music on weekends.)</i>				
MO	KFMO-1240	Flat River	country	news, talk
	KCLC-89.1*	St. Charles (St. Louis)	variety	alternative, "The Wood"
MS	WMXI-98.1	Laurel	dance	rock, "98X"
	WQMS-1500	Quitman	sports	SRN - gospel
NH	WCCM-1110	Salem (Lowell/Lawrence)	tropical	WCEC, Spanish talk, hits
NM	KNMA-104.5	Reserve	temporarily silent	country
NY	WCZX-97.7	Hyde Park (Poughkeepsie)	oldies	classic hits, "Mix 97"
	WZAD-97.3	Wurtsboro (Middletown)	oldies // WCZX	classic hits // WCZX, "Mix 97"
SC	WSMW-1000	Walhalla	silent	JRN - country
TN	WLVS-106.5	Clifton	new	country // WXFL, "Kix 96"
TX	KHDY-97.3	Plainview	tejano	reported silent
	KEMA-94.5	Three Rivers	new	country, "Texas Thunder Radio"
VT	WZSH-107.1	Bellows Falls (Brattleboro/Keene)	adult contemporary // WSSH	country // WSSH, "Bob Country"
	WLKC-103.3	Waterbury	soft AC	stunting
	WSSH-95.3	White River Junction (Hanover/Lebanon)	adult contemporary	country, "Bob Country"
WA	KOMO-1000	Seattle	news, talk	all news
WV	WYMJ-99.5	New Martinsville	new	hot AC, "Variety 99.5"
ON	CJRN-710	Niagara Falls	adult contemporary	modern AC, "The River"

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
FL	new-1120	Orlovista	1000 w days, 400 w nights, DA-2	Star Development Group, Inc.
GA	new-88.1*	Holly Springs	reinstated	Pensacola Christian College, Inc.
IN	new-89.9*	Goshen	reinstated	Pensacola Christian College Inc.
OK	new-88.5*	Crescent	reinstated	Pensacola Christian College, Inc.
TX	new-90.5*	Stephenville	reinstated	Broadcasting for the Challenged Inc.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS: RETURNED/DISMISSED

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	STATUS	APPLICANT
MIN	new-90.9*	Windom	dismissed	Des Moines Earlham Incorporated
MS	new-91.7*	Lake	dismissed	Greater Mississippi Broadcasting Inc
WI	new-106.7*	Mt. Horeb	dismissed	David & Lynn Magnum, Husband & Wife

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS: RETURNED/DISMISSED

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	APPLICANT
CA	new-89.5*	Ojai	Family Stations, Inc.
	new-89.5*	Ojai	Educational Broadcasting of Ventura County

NEW STATION GRANTS

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
MS	new-91.7*	Forest	250 w, 338 ft	Salt & Light Communications, Inc.

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
CA	new-89.5*	Ojai	105 w, 1247 ft	Shepherd Communications, Inc.
	new-89.5*	Santa Barbara	215 w, 840 ft	KCBX, Inc.
IN	new-88.9*	Ladoga	13000 w, 459 ft	CSN International
NV	new-88.5*	Mesquite	100000 w, 466 ft	Southern Nevada Ed Broadcasters

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMITTERS: GRANTS

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
PA	WNBQ-FMI-92.3	Wellsboro	0.2 w, WNBQ	Farm & Home Broadcasting Company

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STATE	FREQUENCY	CITY	FACILITIES	APPLICANT
NH	WKVT-FMI-92.7	Keene	250 w, WKVT-FM	Saga Communications of New England, Inc.
NY	WRIP-FMI-97.9	Hunter	35 w, WRIP	Rip Radio, LLC
WA	KJET-FMI-105.7	Aberdeen	2500 w, DA, KJET	Jodesha Broadcasting, Inc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
AR	KBPU-FM-88.7*	De Queen	increases to 122 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-02-38 x 94-17-41
CA	KGBA-FM-100.1	Holtville	changes to 6000 w, 328 ft, redefines xmtr location as 32-48-10 x 115-29-54
	KCSN-FM-88.5*	Northridge	changes to 370 w, 1644 ft, redefines xmtr location to 34-19-10 x 118-33-14
CO	KSBV-FM-93.7	Salida	upgrades to class C2 from C3, increases to 1000 w, 2723 ft
GA	WQPW-FM-95.7	Valdosta	builds new auxiliary facility
IN	WZPL-FM-99.5	Greenfield	changes to 19000 w, 774 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-45-36 x 86-00-22
	WFML-FM-96.7	Vincennes	increases to 2150 w, 386 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-39-06 x 87-28-37
KS	KINZ-FM-95.3	Humboldt	changes to 24000 w, 335 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-44-52 x 95-33-39
LA	KNCB-FM-105.3	Vivian	changes to 3200 w, 449 ft
ME	WTOS-FM-105.1	Skowhegan	increases to 57000 w, 2451 ft
MI	WTAC(CP)-FM-89.7*	Burton	license to cover for new station
MN	KSCR-FM-93.5	Benson	upgrades to class C3 from A, increases to 25000 w, 328 ft
	WNCB-FM-89.3*	Duluth	upgrades to 89.5 C3 from 89.3 A, increases to 2850 w, changes xmtr location to 46-47-21 x 92-07-09
MS	WRTM-FM-100.5	Port Gibson	increases to 285 ft
NY	WCBS-FM-101.1	New York	builds new auxiliary facility
PA	WPEB-FM-88.1*	Philadelphia	decreases to 49 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-57-33 x 75-12-13
	WBMP-FM-88.1*	Warwick	changes to 170 w, 607 ft
SC	WRBK-FM-90.3*	Richburg	upgrades to class C3 from A, increases to 4300 w, 538 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 34-41-46 x 81-01-23
WA	KING-FM-98.1	Seattle	builds new auxiliary facility
WY	KHAT(CP)-FM-96.7	Laramie	upgrades to class C2 from C3, increases to 6500 w, 932 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-17-07 x 105-26-41

cont'd CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KSEH-FM-94.5	Brawley	increases to 302 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-54-40 x 115-31-40
	KTOL-FM-96.7	Healdsburg	changes to 2400w, 525 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-44-08 x 122-50-55
GA	WGKA-AM-1190	Atlanta	increases to 25000 w days, 10000 w nights, ND-D
IL	WKMQ-FM-96.7	Loves Park	changes to 2200 w, 551 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 42-21-48x 89-08-06
IN	WKRY(CP)-FM-88.1*	Versailles	changes to 500 w, 302 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-04-06 x 85-15-58
KY	WCVK-FM-90.7*	Bowling Green	builds new auxiliary facility
MS	WKZU-FM-102.3	Ripley	changes to 3500 w, 433 ft, redescribes xmtr location as 34-42-35 x 88-50-36
NM	KOOT(CP)-FM-101.5	Las Vegas	upgrades to 101.5 C3 from A, decreases to -92 ft, DA, changes city of license to Pecos, NM, changes xmtr location to 35-34-56 x 105-46-34
NY	WXRK-FM-92.3	New York	builds new auxiliary facility
OH	WXEG-FM-103.9	Beavercreek	changes to 2900 w, 479 ft
PA	WQZI-FM-103.9	Laporte	changes to 4300 w, 202 ft, drops DA
TX	KCZO-FM-92.1*	Carrizo Springs	upgrades to class C3 from A, increases to 25000 w, 302 ft
	KDFT-AM-540	Ferris	adds 350 w nights, DA-2, changes city of license from DeSoto to Ferris, TX
WI	WBSD-FM-89.1*	Burlington	decreases to 210 w, 92 ft
	WVSS-FM-90.7*	Menomonie	changes to 590 w, 427 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 44-54-56 x 92-04-34

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	WYOK-FM-104.1	Atmore	build new auxiliary facility
CA	KPSC-FM-88.5*	Palm Springs	change to 1260 w, 636 ft, change xmtr location to 33-52-03 x 116-25-59
	KWRP-FM-96.1	San Jacinto	change to 1500 w, 659 ft, change xmtr location as 34-02-13 x 116-58-07
CO	KFMD-FM-95.7	Denver	build new auxiliary facility
FL	WYBT-AM-1000	Blountstown	direct measurement of antenna power
	WLPJ-FM-91.5*	New Port Richey	change to 16500 w, 305 ft, change xmtr location to 28-16-58 x 82-42-43
	WOGK-FM-93.7	Ocala	increase to 1519 ft
GA	WNIV-AM-970	Atlanta	direct measurement of antenna power
IL	WJTW-FM-93.5	Joliet	upgrade to class B1 from A, increase to 22000 w, 350 ft, change xmtr location to 41-41-31 x 87-56-19
	WJEZ-FM-93.7	Pontiac	change to 25000 w, 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-40-16 x 88-38-13
IN	WAJW-FM-89.5*	Chesterton	upgrade to class B from B1, increase to 50000 w, 242 ft, add DA
ME	WFAU-AM-1280	Gardiner	direct measurement of antenna power
MI	WJOF(CP)-FM-88.1*	Monroe	decrease to 1000 w, 144 ft, ND, change xmtr location to 41-55-08 x 83-22-34
MN	KNWF(CP)-FM-91.5*	Fergus Falls	modify CP to change to 2700 w, 217 ft, change xmtr location to 46-19-12 x 96-05-32
MT	KZMY(CP)-FM-103.5	Bozeman	modify CP to increase to 866 ft, change xmtr location to 45-57-28 x 111-21-13
NC	WDCG-FM-105.1	Durham	downgrade to class C1 from C, change to 81000 w, 1053 ft, change xmtr location to 35-41-50 x 78-49-04
	WDLZ-FM-98.3	Murfreesboro	increase to 328 ft
NY	WLXE-AM-1380	New York	direct measurement of antenna power
	WFAN-AM-660	New York	direct measurement of antenna power
	WCBS-AM-880	New York	direct measurement of antenna power
OR	KRCO-AM-690	Prineville	direct measurement of antenna power
PA	WOGL-FM-98.1	Philadelphia	increase to 9600 w, 1109 ft, change xmtr location to 40-02-30 x 75-14-11
SC	WWJK-AM-950	Moncks Corner	increase to 10000 w days, 6000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 33-12-20 x 80-03-54
			<i>(This app was originally granted 8/13/02, but rescinded per applicant's request and returned to pending status)</i>
	WGVC-FM-106.3	Newberry	increase to 328 ft
TN	WCLE-AM-1570	Cleveland	direct measurement of antenna power
TX	KAAM-AM-770	Garland	direct measurement of antenna power
VT	WLKC-FM-103.3	Waterbury	modify CP to change to 3000 w, 932 ft
WI	WPLT-FM-106.3	Spooner	change to 3400 w, 440 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 45-40-28 x 91-58-52

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CO	KLIM(CP)-FM-93.7	Limon	upgrade to class C from A, increase to 100000 w, 3402 ft, change xmtr location to 39-16-00 x 103-41-15
CT	WQUN-AM-1220	Hamden	direct measurement of antenna power
ID	KCHQ-FM-102.1	Driggs	change to 15000 w, 1988 ft, change xmtr location to 43-42-42 x 111-20-57
LA	KJLO-FM-104.1	Monroe	increase to 100000 w, 1493 ft, change xmtr location to 32-47-24 x 92-13-15
MN	KBMW-AM-1450	Breckenridge	direct measurement of antenna power
MO	KXXK-FM-105.7	Knob Noster	decrease to 440 ft, change xmtr location to 38-45-32 x 93-25-32
	KFLW-FM-98.9	St. Robert	upgrade to class C3 from A, change to 25000 w, 312 ft
MS	WBUB-FM-104.9	Moss Point	change to 16000 w, 879 ft, change xmtr location to 30-29-09 x 88-42-53
ND	KBTO-FM-101.9	Bottineau	change to 94000 w, 489 ft
NH	WGIN-AM-930	Rochester	direct measurement of antenna power
NY	WKIP-1450	Poughkeepsie	direct measurement of antenna power
OK	KOFM-FM-103.1	Enid	upgrade to class C2 from C3, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 36-29-30 x 97-56-08
OR	KWVR-FM-92.1	Enterprise	change to 6000 w, -689 ft, change xmtr location to 45-19-19 x 117-13-18
TN	WLLX-FM-97.5	Lawrenceburg	upgrade to class C3 from A, increase to 11300 w, 482 ft
TX	KSSM-FM-103.1	Copperas Cove	drop DA
WI	WYMS-FM-88.9*	Milwaukee	build new auxiliary facility

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

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KWMMR-FM-90.5*	Point Reyes Stn.	dismissed application to change to 18 w, 1066 ft, change xmtr location to 38-04-48 x 122-51-57
GA	WLPE-FM-91.7*	Augusta	dismissed application to change to 1300 w, 591 ft, change xmtr location to 33-34-21 x 81-55-23
MD	WESM-FM-91.3*	Princess Anne	dismissed application to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft
NC	WZRU-FM-88.5*	Roanoke Rapids	dismissed application to decrease to 34000 w
TX	KQQQ-FM-92.1	Hutto	dismissed application to increase to 3200 w

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
GA	WDCY-AM-1520	Douglasville	dismissed direct measurement of antenna power (dismissed per applicant's request)
MA	WGBH-FM-89.7*	Boston	dismissed application to change to 21000 w, 1060 ft, change xmtr location to 42-18-37 x 71-14-14
WA	KACS-FM-90.5*	Chehalis	dismissed upgrade to class C2 from class A, increase to 4000 w, 395 ft, add DA

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
AK	KJHA-FM-88.7*	Houston	change to 1000 w, -131 ft
AR	KBPU-FM-88.7*	De Queen	increase to 122 ft, change xmtr location to 34-02-38 x 94-17-41
FL	WBG(CP)-FM-98.7	Pensacola	upgrade to class C1 from class C2, increase to 100000 w, 981 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 30-37-30 x 87-26-39
IN	WENS-FM-97.1	Shelbyville	build new auxiliary facility
MI	WLGH-FM-88.1*	Leroy Township	upgrade to class B from A, increase to 10000 w, 594 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 42-42-20 x 84-21-27
MO	KMMO-FM-102.9	Marshall	increase to 981 ft, change xmtr location to 39-17-49 x 93-13-20
	KWWR-FM-95.7	Mexico	build new auxiliary facility
NJ	WAWZ-FM-99.1*	Zarephath	build new auxiliary facility
NM	KELP(CP)-FM-89.3*	Mesquite	modify CP to change to 3000 w, 184 ft, change xmtr location to 32-05-05 x 106-44-01
OH	WKHR-FM-91.5*	Bainbridge	build new auxiliary facility
TX	KZLV-FM-91.3*	Lytle	upgrade to class C2 from A, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA
	KMUL-AM-1380	Muleshoe	direct measurement of antenna power
	KBAH-FM-90.5*	Plainview	upgrade to class C1 from A, increase to 100000 w, 295 ft, change xmtr location to 34-14-05 x 101-47-25

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	KMIQ-FM-105.1	Robstown	upgrade to 104.9 C2 from 105.1 A, increase to 31000 w, 482 ft, change xmtr location to 27-46-35 x 97-55-10
WA	KLES-FM-98.7	Mabton	upgrade to class C2 from C3, increase to 21000 w, 762 ft, change xmtr location to 46-28-36 x 120-10-51
	KAYB-FM-88.1*	Sunnyside	move to 88.7, increase to 1000 w

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STATE	STATION	CITY	ACTIVITY
CA	KDES-FM-104.7	Palm Springs	decrease to 41000 w, 538 ft, add DA
IL	WHCM(CP)-FM-88.3*	Palatine	decrease to 56 ft, change xmtr location to 42-04-54 x 88-04-23
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
LA	WFCG-FM-98.9	Franklinton	upgrade to class C3 from A, increase to 7000 w, 349 ft, change xmtr location to 30-49-01 x 90-10-51
MO	KCHI-FM-98.5	Chillicothe	move to 98.5 Mhz, increase to 3200 w, 453 ft, change xmtr location to 39-45-00 x 93-38-39
	KCFX-FM-101.1	Harrisonville	upgrade to class C0 from class C1, increase to 100000 w, 1,099 ft, change xmtr location to 39-01-20 x 94-30-49
NV	KNPR-FM-89.5*	Las Vegas	downgrade to class C2 from class C, decrease to 34000 w, 33 ft, change xmtr location to 36-20-00 x 115-21-41 (per settlement agreement)
TX	KEAN-FM-105.1	Abilene	build new auxiliary facility
	KBLK-FM-92.5	Burnet	change to 1820 w, 604 ft, change xmtr location to 30-44-35 x 98-19-08
WA	KMPS-FM-94.1	Seattle	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
AS	WDJD-585	Tafuna	KJAL-585	9/12/2002	
BJ	XBAC-540	Tijuana	XSUR-540	9/13/2002	The Surf
CA	KHIP-93.7	Felton	KTEE-93.7	9/12/2002	CD-93
	KTEE-104.3	Gonzales	KHIP-104.3	9/12/2002	104.3 The Hippo
GA	WBBQ-1340	Augusta	WINZ-1340	9/5/2002	The Ticket
	WAEJ-FM-100.9	Waynesboro	WTHB-FM-100.9	9/11/2002	Gospel Alive
LA	KMYI-106.1	Monroe	KXRR-106.1	9/11/2002	
	KXRR-92.3	Rayville	KMYI-92.3	9/11/2002	
MI	813-98.7	Hancock	WGLI-98.7	9/12/2002	
NH	WKNE-1290	Keene	WKBK-1290	9/9/2002	News/Talk 1290
	WCCM-1110	Salem	WCEC-1110	9/6/2002	Impacto 1110 WCEC
NJ	WJHR-1040	Flemington	WCHR-1040	9/10/2002	Your Station For Inspiration
	WCHR-920	Trenton	WPHY-920	9/10/2002	ESPN Sports
NM	KZKL-1100	Milan	KRKE-1100	9/10/2002	
PA	WSPO-850	Johnstown	WLYE-850	9/9/2002	
TX	KMFR-FM-105.9	Hondo	KRIO-FM-105.9	9/11/2002	Mighty Fine Rock
	KRIO-104.1	Pearsall	KMFR-104.1	9/11/2002	
	KKXI-LP-94.3	Winfield	KLNA-LP-94.3	9/7/2002	
UT	KRPX-1080	Price	KSLL-1080	6/21/2002	The Eagle
	KPRQ-100.9	Price	KWSA-100.9	6/21/2002	The Eagle
WA	KTWY-93.3	Walla Walla	KRKL-93.3	4/1/2002	K-Love

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
AR	KABK-FM-97.7	Augusta	314	from Searcy Broadcasting, Inc. to Family Worship Center Church, Inc.
	KNDQ(CP)-FM-96.9	Nashville	314	from Harold L. Sudbury, Jr. to Don Campbell

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

STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
AZ	KXCI-FM-91.3*	Tucson	315	from Foundation for Creative Broadcasting, Inc. (Jim Mazzocco, etc.) to Foundation for Creative Broadcasting, Inc. (James P. Hannley, etc.)
CA	KNGT-FM-94.3	Jackson	314	from Gold Country Communications, Inc. to First Broadcasting Company, L.P.
	KSLK-FM-96.1	Visalia	314	from New Visalia Broadcasting, Inc. to KSLK, Inc.
CO	KCOL-AM-600	Wellington	316	from Tsunami Communications, Inc. to Jacor Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc.
FL	WHGN-FM-91.9*	Crystal River	314	from Seven Rivers Broadcast Ministry, Inc. to The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
	WYZZ-FM-105.5/ WNCV-FM-100.3	Mary Esther/ Niceville	316	from Holladay Broadcasting Co., Inc. to East Mississippi Broadcasters, Inc.
IN	WKLO(CP)-FM-96.9	Hardinsburg	315	from Hardinsburg Radio, Inc. (James Glenn Greenwell) to Hardinsburg Radio, Inc. (Keith Reising)
ME	WBYA-FM-105.5	Islesboro	314	from Gopher Hill Communications to Mariner Broadcasting Limited Partnership
MI	WJML-AM-1110/ WWKK-AM-750	Petoskey	314	from Stone Communications, Inc. to Basic Licensing, Inc.
MS	WOHT(CP)-FM-92.3	Grenada	314	from Delta Radio, Inc. to Harrison-White Broadcasting, LLC
NC	WGHB-AM-1250	Farmville	314	from Rivercity Radio, Inc. to Conner Media, Inc.
	WZBR-FM-97.7/ WRHT-FM-96.3/ WNBR-FM-94.1/ WCBZ-FM-103.7	Kinston/ Morehead City/ Oriental/ Williamston	314	from Eastern Carolina Broadcasting Co., Inc. to ABG North Carolina, LLC
NM	KKRG-FM-101.3/ KIOF-FM-102.5/ KOSZ-FM-101.7/ KKSS-FM-97.3/ KRQS-FM-105.1 KMXQ-FM-92.9	Albuquerque/ Los Lunas/ Rio Rancho/ Santa Fe/ Santa Fe Socorro	314	from Simmons-NM, LS, LLC to HBC License Corporation
OR	KAVJ-FM-101.1	Sutherlin	314	from Roadrunner Radio, LLC to Lakeshore Media, L.L.C.
TX	KQXS(CP)-FM-89.1*	Stephenville	314	from Valentine Coastal Communications, Inc. to Brooke Communications, Inc. from Provident Educational Broadcasting Corporation to CSSI Non-Profit Educational Broadcasting Corp.

The individual licensees of Sabrecom filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to transfer each station from Sabrecom Communications, Inc. to Backyard Broadcast Holdings, LLC. Those stations in the Williamsport market have been flagged by the FCC for further analysis.

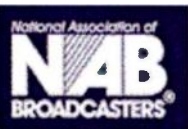
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STATE	STATION	CITY	FORM	APPLICANTS
CA	KFIG-AM-1430	Fresno	314	from Big Dawg Broadcasting, LLC to Radio Central, LLC
FL	WENG-AM-1530	Englewood	314	from Murray Broadcasting Company to Viper Communications, Inc.
LA	KKAY-AM-1590	White Castle	316	invol. from Cactus Communications, L.L.C. (Johnny Johnston, deceased) to Cactus Communications, L.L.C. (Jeanne Johnston, administrator)
MN	KVBR-AM-1340/ KFGI-FM-103.5/ (includes KLIZ-FM-107.5 and KNSP-AM-1430, Staples; and KWAD-AM-920 and KKWS-FM-105.9, Wadena)	Brainerd/	316	from Robert M. Kommerstad, Deceased to Lila M. Kommerstad
NY	WDKX-FM-103.9	Rochester	316	from Andrew A. Langston to The Langston Family LLC
TX	KTXC-FM-104.7	Lamesa	314	from Graham Brothers Communications, Inc. to Midessa Broadcasting Limited Partnership

The Sound of Life Group filed Form 315 Transfer Applications for each station in its group as a result of a Board of Directors change.

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Look at the FEC's records of donations to the PAC and you'll see the likes of Clear Channel CEO Lowry Mays, Emmis CEO Jeff Smulyan, Entercom CEO Joe Field, Hispanic Broadcasting CEO Mac Tichenor, and Waitt Radio CEO Norm Waitt. Each gave \$5,000 (the maximum by law). Meanwhile we spotted \$250 donations from small market GMs. There are dozens and dozens of donations from mid-level



executives and general managers. We also note that former Infinity CEO Dan Mason dashed off a check for \$2,500 in February 2001, just two months before Viacom/Infinity pulled out of NAB. Best we could tell, that \$2,500 was all NAB PAC got from Viacom and Infinity employees. In all, 466 donations have been made to NAB PAC so far this election season.

We tracked the NAB's PAC donations, and it's backing

Republicans over Democrats, nearly two-to-one.

And mostly the money goes to races in the House, not the Senate (not a surprise). Based on an NAB filing with the FEC on July 31, 62% of NAB dollars in this election cycle went to Republican candidates, and 38% to Democrats. Where's the money going? Primarily to the House of Representatives, with \$253,000 spent in the House versus \$122,000 in the Senate.

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recommendations — including Pat's Steaks for those great cheesesteaks — as next year's NAB rolls around.

Looks like the Garden State will get the New York market's new \$100M-\$200M super-antenna.

Mayor Bloomberg doesn't want it, so two New Jersey towns are now fighting for the new super-antenna. 9/11 wasn't just about people and buildings — it was also about the sudden destruction of the antenna site for four radio stations and virtually all the New York-market TV outlets. The FCC is clearly pushing New York broadcasters to get off their temporary sites and get back to full-power status — and New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg isn't helping. He's opposed schemes to put a new "super-tower" on Governor's Island (being returned to the city by the feds) or in Long Island City. New Jersey seems like the

only possibility — and the New York Times says Bayonne and Jersey City are ready to fight bare-knuckle for the honor of hosting the world's largest free-standing structure. You see, it won't just be a big tower — the \$100M to \$200M facility should also have restaurants, shops and some fabulous sightseeing.

A national Amber Alert plan sweeps through the Senate — unanimously.

We forecast the unanimous vote, and we didn't need any inside information from Miss Cleo. S. 2896 eventually gathered 38 co-sponsors starting with Texas Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison and California Democrat Dianne Feinstein. This is a "national" plan — and it won't replace any of the necessary local and in-state plans that still must be worked out among broadcasters and local authorities. The U.S. House has a bill similar to the Senate's "National Amber Alert Network Act of

2002" — and Florida Republican Mark Foley even wants to up the ante. The Senate bill provides \$25M for a national coordinator, based at the Justice Department. Foley would quadruple that, to \$99.5M.

FCC accepts another rash of Low Power FM apps.

There are so many — from Furman University's app for 95.9 in Greenville, SC to Chana de Watsonville's app for a new 104.7 in Watsonville, CA — you'd probably better look them over yourself. Most of the apps "accepted for filing" are from Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts and Montana. They follow the now-familiar 50-50 breakdown of religious and secular applicants. The list was released Friday, September 6 at www.fcc.gov. Petitions to deny are due by October 7.

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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 York, NY

Sooner than expected, ABC exercises its option to buy New York's WEVD for \$78M. "ESPN 1050" hasn't cracked the Arbitron since ABC LMA'd it on August 31, 2001 — but ABC's ready to cut a check to the Forward Association now, before the end of its two-year option deal. Why? Probably tax reasons, for one or both sides. For longtime radio owner and newspaper publisher Forward, this is the final chapter of its 70-year-plus broadcast ownership. It originally had WEVD on another frequency, then was an FM pioneer when it put 97.9 on the air (the current "Mega" WSKQ-FM). And then shifted WEVD to 1050 in a 1989 AM swap with Emmis. The WEVD call letters have remained, in honor of American progressive politician Eugene V. Debs. Forward will plow ABC's \$78M (plus the LMA fees it's banked) into its English, Russian and Yiddish language Jewish newspapers. Media Venture Partners brokered. One final thing: ABC continues to demonstrate that the checkbook's open for two things in radio — ESPN, and Radio Disney.

Saginaw, MI

Deal called off. Wilks was about to double its money in Saginaw — but Cumulus calls a halt. Neither Lew Dickey nor Jeff Wilks is explaining what happened to the \$55.5M deal announced back on May 7, but it's definitely over. The FCC had originally red-flagged the deal but we doubt that's the issue here. M Street calculates that Wicks-backed Jeff Wilks had laid out just under

\$26M to solder this five-station cluster together, and was prepared to sell it for \$55.5M. The stations are news/talk WSGW (790), soft AC WGER (106.3), hot AC "Fox" WTCF (100.5), country "Moose" WCEN-FM (94.5) and urban WTLZ (107.1).

Around Sacramento, CA

Ronald Unkefer's First Broadcasting buys AC/talk "K-Nugget" for \$2.5M. This is First Broadcasting's first station outside Texas in recent years, and it suggests that Unkefer's Dallas-based group is ready to start putting some deals on the board. The seller of "K-Nugget" KNGT is Gold Country Communications. KNGT's a class A at 94.3 licensed to Jackson, CA. We'll be watching to see if First Broadcasting has grander plans for it. In the Lone Star state, First says it owns KRVE, Kerens and KRVA-FM, McKinney (moving to Campbell).

Oklahoma-to-Texas

Hello, Dallas area — Jimmy Swaggart's Family Worship Center Church is paying \$4.2M for the currently-silent KJON. It's an AM that's got a CP to upgrade from 500-watts to 5-kw and re-license from Anadarko, OK to Carrollton, TX. That's a whole lot closer to places like Waco and Dallas. Seller is Carrollton Broadcasting. The sale adds to Swaggart's recent string of acquisitions of full-power stations (as opposed to FM translators). Brokers: Bob Connelly for the seller. Wally Tucker of MGMT Services for the buyer.

New London, CT/Peoria, IL

These two markets aren't normally linked, but Peter Ottmar's AAA Entertainment says it's selling off WKCD in the New London market to help swing the previously-announced purchase of WXCL in the Peoria market. M Street notes that AAA did the WXCL transaction with Kelly Communications as a cash-and-swap arrangement, swapping away WCNL, Chillicothe, IL. So in essence, it's made the strategic decision to deal away two stations to tie down WXCL. Back in New London, AAA sells modern AC WKCD, Pawcatuck, CT (107.7) to another local owner, John Fuller. Providence-based Robert Maccini of Media Services Group repped AAA Entertainment in the WKCD deal and also the WXCL/WCNL transaction.

Salisbury-Ocean City, MD

Delmarva Broadcasting adds another station in its trading area with the purchase of contemporary Christian "The Light FM" WXPZ. It's a Class A at 101.3 licensed to Milford, DE. Delmarva tells M Street it will continue the format and retain manager Denise Harper, who'll report to cluster manager Melody Booker. Seller is Samson Communications (Bill Samson) and the price is \$1.6M.

Bangor, ME

Maine operator Louis Vitali's Mariner Broadcasting scoops up its latest station, and it's adult standards "Bay" WBYA. It's a Class B1 at 105.5 licensed to Islesboro, and the seller is Gopher Hill Communications (Charles Hutchins). Price: \$1,150,000.

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