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FCC GRANTS SECRET WISH: The Commission granted the transfer assignment of Secret Communication's WWNK-FM, Cincinnati to Great American TV & Radio and the related request for waiver of the one-to-a-market rule. Great American is the current licensee of WKRQ and WKRC-TV, both Cincinnati. The Commission granted the sale on the "case-by-case" standard since the Cincinnati market is not a top 25 market and neither of the stations involved is a failed station. Details are on page 7.

CHHHH-CHHHANGES: Radio stations change formats every day so M Street wondered which markets changed the most; the winners were Albuquerque with 13 changes since January 1994, and Monterey with 12. For a list of the top 19 markets by format changes, see page 8.

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES ( # change accompanies new ownership) ( // simulcast)
                                              formerly
                                                                  becomes
                                                                  WNZZ, AP - news, talk adult contemporary
                           WSYA-950
                                            # adult standards
AL Montgomery
AZ Kachina Village (Flag) KFLX-105.1
                                              silent
                         (KFLX is a duopoly with country KSED)
                           KKYK-103.7
                                                                  KSYG-FM, talk
AR Little Rock
                                              rock
                 (Imus, Dr. Laura, Leykis, Reagan, Major amd Stephan)
                                            # news, talk
   Little Rock
                           KSYG-1010
                                                                  will go silent (Aug.)
          (KSYG will be sold to Group W to add coverage to WINS
                                                                  in New York)
CO Loveland (Ft. Collins) KLOV-1570
                                                                  AP - news, talk
                                              oldies
                           WFIT-89.5*
                                              jazz, alternative
                                                                  NPR - info, jazz
FL Melbourne
                                                                  adds After Midnight
   Rockledge (Titusville) WHKR-102.7
                                              country
                           WCHY-FM-94.1
                                                                  adds After Midnight
GA Savannah
                                              country
                                                                  WW1 - oldies
CSN - children's
IL Eureka
                           WIVR-98.5
                                            # WW1 - soft AC
IA Des Moines
                           KKSO-1390
                                              country // FM
                           KFKF-FM-94.1
                                                                  adds After Midnight
KS Kansas City
                                              country
                                              country
                                                                  adds SMN Real - CW
KY Danville
                           WMGE-107.1
ME Bath (Portland)
                           WKRH-105.9
                                            # classic rock
                                                                  silent
          (WKRH will return as WBCI-FM, the format will be religion in May)
                           KWRT-1370
MO Boonville
                                              CW-talk-standards
                                                                  country
                                                                  adds Doug Stephan
   Cape Girardeau
                           KAPE-1550
                                              news, talk
                           KZPF-92.9
                                                                  BCN - country
   Ozark (Springfield)
                                              new
           (KZPF is in an LMA with the owner of the Branson Music Network)
NE Fremont (Omaha)
                           KHUB-1340
                                              adult standards
                                                                  talk
                           KEZG-107.3
                                              WW1 - soft AC
                                                                  WW1 - adult contemp.
   Lincoln
NV Reno
                           KNEV-95.5
                                              soft AC
                                                                  hot AC
                           KSSZ-FM-92.7
                                                                  to be Contemp. Christ.
ND Kindred (Fargo)
                                            # CHR
                       (With sale KSSZ becomes KPHT "Power 92")
                                              CHR // WRKY
                                                                  CHR "The New Womp"
OH Bellaire (Wheeling)
                           WOMP-FM-100.5
   Springfield (Dayton)
                           WAZU-102.9
                                              classic rock
                                                                  WING-FM, classic hits
                                                                  SMN - oldies
                           KDCQ-93.5
OR Coos Bay
                                              new
                           KZZĒ-106.3
                                                                  rock
   Eagle Point
                                              new
                           (This corrects last week's issue)
                           KDBS-840
                                              talk
                                                                  adds Doug Stephan
   Eugene
                           WRSJ-1560
                                              Spanish easy list. AP - news
PR Bayamon (San Juan)
                           WJXY-FM-93.9
                                              country
                                                                   adds ABC - Moby
SC Conway (Myrtle Beach)
                                                                   adds Doug Stephan
   Florence
                           WJMX-970
                                              talk
                                                                   WW1 - adult standards
                           WAJY-102.7
                                              news, talk
   New Ellenton (Augusta)
                           WNFZ-94.3
TN Oak Ridge (Knoxville)
                                              CHR
                                                                   new rock
TX College Station
                           KEOS-89.1*
                                              new
                                                                   variety
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