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KIDS GO BYE-BYE. . . Say "Adios" to kids radio in Washington...as fallout from the Radio Aahs situation means that Capitol Kids Radio is selling its two Washington, D.C.-area AM stations to Mega Broadcasting. Capitol Kids Radio executive Virginia Carson tells the Washington Post "we did the best we could for five years." But it's likely that Mega, a fast-growing young company which operates mostly Spanish-language stations, will convert WKDL, Silver Spring, MD and WKDV, Manassas, VA to Spanish programming sometime soon. (There was no definitive agreement and sales price hashed out at M Street's deadline, but the deal itself is confirmed.) The Washington "Radio Zone" effort did its own local morning show and then used Radio Aahs syndicated programming the rest of the day. Baltimore-area simulcast partner WKDB, Towson is not part of the sale to Mega, and apparently is still on the market. Sidebar: the Post reports that Carson was told that the Washington market is not in Radio Disney's plans, though there's nothing from ABC to confirm that.

THE KILLER B. Forget New York and L.A. -- the place everybody wants to be is Boise! That's what M Street concludes after watching KSRV/KSRV-FM, Ontario, OR get sold not once but TWICE last week. First deal: Bruce Buzil's American Cities Broadcasting struck a deal with David and Clare Capps to buy KSRV and KSRV-FM for \$1.9 million. Then came Deal #2: Tony Brandon's American General Media wants the combo even more, and agrees to pay \$2.1 million for it. So American Cities assigns its right to buy KSRV/KSRV-FM to American General Media, which already owns modern AC KCID-FM, Caldwell, ID; classic rock KJOT, Boise; new rock KQXR, Payette, ID; and standards KGEM, Boise. M Street will save you the trouble of looking up "Ontario, Oregon" in your atlas: It's in extreme eastern Oregon, right across the Snake River from Idaho. Seller KSRV, Inc. is based in Baker City, OR; principals David and Clare Capps retain five other stations in Oregon, including country KCMB, Lagrande. Now, here are the broker credits: Terrill Fischer of Norman Fischer & Associates for Deal #1 (sale to American Cities). And Media Services Group's Greg Merrill for Deal #2 (sale to American General Media).

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (# change accompanies new ownership) (// simulcast)

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Lake Havasu City	KBBC-101.1	# CHR	ABC - classic rock
(KBBC & standards	KFWJ now form a combo with oldies	KRCY & AC KZUL-FM)	
Springerville	KQAZ-101.7	# JRN - AC	JRN - classic rock
(KQAZ and sister country KRVZ are in an LMA-to-buy with country KTHQ)			
AR Dardanelle	KCAB-980	talk	JRN - classic country
Marianna	KAKJ-105.3	urban AC // KCLT	urban // KCLT
Trumann	KJBX-106.7	# KKCNC, country	adult contemporary
(KJBX is now in a combo with rock KDEZ and country KDXY)			
West Helena	KCLT-104.9	urban AC	urban
CA Merced	KFIE-107.7	Spanish CHR	Spanish contemporary
Thousand Oaks (Oxnard)	KAHS-850	# children's	soft AC // KMLT
(KAHS has an agreement to rebroadcast Amaturro's KMLT and expects to debut a new format later in the fall)			
CT New London (Norwich)	WTYD-100.9	soft AC	adds JRN - soft AC
DC Washington	WDCU-90.1*	# jazz	reported silent
(The C-SPAN Cable Network has bought WDCU and will debut a news and public affairs format October 9th)			
FL Gainesville	WWLO-1430	black gospel	talk
(WWLO will air some music mornings during the Scott & Todd Show)			

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

FL Miami Springs	WCMQ-1210	# Spanish talk	1-on-1 sports (Nov. 1)
	(WCMQ is being sold to One-on-One Sports)		
GA Chatsworth	WQMT-98.9	# ABC Real - country	ABC - country
	(WQMT enters an LMA-to-buy with talk WDAL, modern AC WSGC-FM & AC WYYU)		
IL Columbia (St. Louis)	WCBW-104.9	# cont. Christian	urban // KMJM
	(WCBW is now in a combo with KMJM, gospel KATZ and urban AC KATZ-FM; the simulcast is temporary, expect a new format in late fall)		
KS Wichita	KMYR-1410	# KQAM, sports	adult standards
	(KMYR becomes half of a combo with religion KSGL)		
Wichita	KQAM-1480	KZSN, country//FM	sports
	(KQAM's calls & format move to 1480 KHz from 1410 KHz which is now KMYR)		
MI Charlotte	WMMQ-92.7	cont. Christian	reported silent
Dearborn (Detroit)	WYUR-1310	WDOZ, AC // WNIC	soft AC/standards
	(WYUR enters an LMA with Advantage Communications)		
Flint	WGRI-88.9*	new	black gospel
MN Marshall	KARZ-107.5	# KBJJ, AC	classic hits
	(KARZ is now in a combo with country KARL, CHR KKCK and CW/talk KMHL)		
Moorhead (Fargo)	KVOX-1280	oldies	sports "The Ticket"
	(KVOX mixes local shows and ESPN, One-on-One Sports and Westwood One)		
MO Kansas City	KCMO-810	# talk	WHB, country & farm
	(KCMO and WHB are swapping dial positions)		
Kansas City	WHB-710	# country & farm	KCMO, talk
NV Laughlin	KADD-93.5	new	ABC - hot AC "K-Hits"
	(KADD begins an LMA with KBBC, KFWJ, KRCY and KZUL-FM)		
NH Rochester (Portsmouth)	WSRI-96.7	# adult alternative	WQSO, oldies
	(WSRI retains Imus in the Morning as part of the oldies format)		
NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque	KALY-1240	regional Mexican	adds ZSN - reg. Mexican
ND Bismarck	KSSS-101.5	JRN - soft AC	JRN - classic rock
OH Canton	WRQK-FM-106.9	# modern rock	rock "Rock 107"
PA Tunkhannock (Scranton)	WEMR-FM-107.7	# classic hits	CHR // WBHT "Hot 97"
	(WEMR AM & FM begin an LMA-to-buy with Citadel Communications which controls WBHT and owns WARM, WAZL, WMGS and WZMT)		
SC Columbia	WCTG-840	talk	adds ABC's Moby
	(WCTG carries country music with Moby from sign-on until 10am)		
Pamplico (Florence)	WMXT-102.1	ABC - hot AC	adds Scott & Todd
SD Custer (Rapid City)	KAWK-105.1	new	ABC - oldies "The Hawk"
	(KAWK is the new FM sister to AC KFCR)		
TX Hallettsville	KTXM-99.9	new	country // KYKM
VI Christiansted	WVIS-106.1	romantica	reported silent
WA Everett (Seattle)	KWYZ-1230	# silent	Korean // KSUH
Puyallup (Seattle)	KSUH-1450	# KKBY, country//FM	Korean
WI Chippewa Falls (Eau Cl)	WEAQ-1150	adult standards	adds ABC - standards
AB Calgary	CKIK-FM-107.3	rock	CHR "Power 107"

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

		(+ competes with existing application)	
AZ 90.7*	Phoenix	250 w, 820 ft	Christian Fellowship Ministries
AR 101.5+	Greenwood	6000 w, 328 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
101.5+	Greenwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Jem Broadcasting Co., Inc.
101.5+	Greenwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Ramsey Leasing, Inc.
CA 100.5+	Mendota	6000 w, 328 ft	Mendota Broadcasting Company
88.1*	Redwood Valley	1300 w, 1811 ft	Educational Media Foundation
CO 98.9+	Steamboat Springs	1680 w, 626 ft	Boat of Steam Broadcasting
98.9+	Steamboat Springs	560 w, 768 ft	Colorado Alpine Bcstg. Co.
98.9+	Steamboat Springs	1550 w, 640 ft	EB Needles, LLC
98.9+	Steamboat Springs	6000 w, -1161 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
98.9+	Steamboat Springs	class A	Harry Media
98.9+	Steamboat Springs	1700 w, 610 ft	Ramsey Leasing, Inc.
98.9+	Steamboat Springs	1800 w, 607 ft	Rocky Mountain Radio Co., LLC
ID 90.9*+	Parma	6500 w, 2594 ft	South ID Corp of 7th Day Advent.
95.9+	Weston	1700 w, 580 ft	Michael Radio Group
	(This corrects listing in last week's journal, the allocation is on the Utah/Idaho border and was listed as UT in the application)		
95.9+	Weston	6000 w, 328 ft	Weston Broadcasting, Inc.
IL 102.9+	Earlville	6000 w, 328 ft	Cole C. Studstill
102.9+	Earlville	6000 w, 328 ft	Pamela A. Nelson
102.9+	Earlville	6000 w, 328 ft	Second Congregational Services
99.5+	Lexington	6000 w, 328 ft	Atlantis Broadcasting Co., LLC
99.5+	Lexington	6000 w, 328 ft	Big Mac Radio, Inc.
99.5+	Lexington	6000 w, 328 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
99.5+	Lexington	6000 w, 328 ft	John P. Jenkins

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

IL 99.5+	Lexington	6000 w, 328 ft	Kentucky Broadcasting
99.5+	Lexington	6000 w, 128 ft	L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc.
99.5+	Lexington	6000 w, 328 ft	Liberty Radio II, Inc.
99.5+	Lexington	4200 w, 328 ft	Livingston Cty. Bcstrs., Inc.
99.5+	Lexington	6000 w, 328 ft	Outlook Communications, Inc.
MD 101.1+	Snow Hill	class A	Harry Media
101.1+	Snow Hill	2400 w, 348 ft	Michael J. Powell
101.1+	Snow Hill	4000 w, 328 ft	Mountain of Snow Broadcasting
101.1+	Snow Hill	6000 w, 328 ft	Nevada Str. Bcstg. Ltd. Part.
MN 101.5+	Mahnomen	25000 w, 328 ft	Christopher A. Bernier
101.5+	Mahnomen	25000 w, 328 ft	R & J Broadcasting
MT 90.7*	Great Falls	50000 w, 2027 ft	Pensacola Christian College
107.5	Superior	2000 w, -1443 ft	Michael Radio Group
NC 88.3*	Scotts Hill	4000 w (v), 105 ft	Family Radio Network, Inc.
ND 91.5*	Bismarck	2000 w, 643 ft	American Family Association
OH 90.1*	Canton	500 w, 187 ft	Malone College
107.5+	Portsmouth	2670 w, 499 ft	Burbach Broadcasting Company
107.5+	Portsmouth	6000 w, 328 ft	In Phase Broadcasting, Inc.
107.5+	Portsmouth	230 w, 1148 ft	Lancer Media
107.5+	Portsmouth	1680 w, 623 ft	Maillet Media, Inc.
107.5+	Portsmouth	6000 w, 328 ft	Port Wine Broadcasting
OK 105.3+	Kingfisher	6000 w, 328 ft	Ken D. Shubat
105.3+	Kingfisher	6000 w, 328 ft	Kingfisher County Bcstg., Inc.
88.1*	Pocola	6000 w (v), 292 ft	Educational Media Foundation
PA 107.7+	Cooperstown	6000 w, 328 ft	Ashtabula Bcstg. Corp., Inc.
107.7+	Cooperstown	2200 w, 544 ft	Macbeth Communications, Inc.
TX 88.5*	Brownfield	4500 w, 377 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
89.3*	Brownwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
90.7**	Freer	20000 w, 328 ft	Goodnews Broadcasting of Texas
91.9**	Levelland	12000 w, 210 ft	Bcstg. for The Challenged, Inc.
91.9**	Levelland	20000 w, 390 ft	Denison Educational Foundation
99.3+	Thorndale	6000 w, 328 ft	Centex Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
99.3+	Thorndale	6000 w, 328 ft	Charles E. Crawford
99.3+	Thorndale	6000 w, 328 ft	Double K Broadcasting
99.3+	Thorndale	6000 w, 328 ft	Elgin FM, LP
99.3+	Thorndale	6000 w, 328 ft	Houston Christian Bcstrs, Inc.
99.3+	Thorndale	6000 w, 328 ft	Jackson Lake Bcstg. Co.
91.5**	Victoria	4100 w, 400 ft	Good News Broadcasting of TX
VA 96.5	Chincoteague	2800 w (h), 476 ft	Sebago Broadcasting
WA 88.1*	Clarkston	450 w, 203 ft	Upper Columbia Media Assoc.
WY 97.7+	Gillette	6000 w, 328 ft	Kevin Clements
97.7+	Gillette	6000 w, 328 ft	Redwood Broadcasting, Inc.
107.9	Midwest	2000 w, -16 ft	Michael Radio Group

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MN 106.7	Starbuck (D)	Starbuck Communications, Inc.
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

MN 90.7*	Grand Marais	25000 w, 584 ft	Cook County Community Radio
ND 88.7*	Fargo	100000 w (v), 869 ft	Fargo Baptist Church
TX 99.1	Camp Wood	2000 w, 390 ft	La Radio Christiana Network

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AZ new-95.1	Mesa	KRXS	Douglas A. Pelley
CA new-102.9	Pleasanton	KBLX-FM	Inner City Bcstg. Corp.
CO new-90.5*	Cortez	KCFR	Pub. Bcstg of CO., Inc.
IL new-107.5	Springfield	WYXY	Saga Comm. of IL, Inc.
MA new-94.3	Athol	WJDF	Deane Bros. Bcstg. Inc.
NC new-89.1*	Lexington	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
OR new-96.9	Prineville	KTWI	Jay Man Productions Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

FL W294AM-106.7*	Port St. Lucie	170 w, WAYF	SW FL Community Radio
W244BD-96.7*	Stuart	99 w, DA, WAYF	SW FL Community Radio
IA K283AG-104.5	Sioux City	250 w (v), WNAX-FM	Saga Communications, Inc.
MN K208CR-89.5*	Ely	23 w, WIRR	MN Public Radio
NY W279AJ-103.7	Highland	2 w, WQXR-FM	Walker Bcstg. Co., Inc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL	WWGA(CP)-107.7	Georgiana	requests extension of time
AZ	KAKP(CP)-103.9	Bagdad	granted extension of time
	KUET-710	Black Canyon City	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, add 4100 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 34-05-10 112-07-00
	KRIM-104.3	Payson	granted extension of time to increase to 1069 ft
	KATO-1230	Safford	changes xmtr loc. to 32-49-46 109-45-16
	KCDX(CP)-103.7	San Carlos	granted replacement of expired CP
AR	KMZK-106.3	Lonoke	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 34-36-06 91-51-40
	KXHT-107.1	Marion	requests extension of time to change to 2750 w, 479 ft, add DA
CA	KKAL-1280	Arroyo Grande	changes xmtr location to 35-08-40 120-31-10
	KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 4200 w, 1545 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 40-39-06 122-31-32
	KNAC(CP)-93.5*	Earlimart	requests replacement of expired CP
	KAKV(CP)-106.7	Lompoc	granted extension of time
	KIBB-100.3	Los Angeles	built new auxiliary facility
	KWWV-99.7	Morro Bay	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 265 w (circular), 1532 ft, DA
	KLOA-FM-104.9	Ridgecrest	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 1500 w, 1322 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 35-28-39 117-41-58
	KUKI-1400	Ukiah	changes xmtr location to 39-10-07 123-12-45
FL	WXOF-97.1	Beverly Hills	requests extension of time to move to 106.3 C3, increase to 12000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr location to 28-46-39 82-28-05
	WRHC-1560	Coral Gables	requests extension of time to decrease to 45000 w days, increase to 4400 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 25-51-29 80-28-52, increase to 4 towers nights
	WKKB(CP)-105.5	Key Colony Beach	requests extension of time to change xmtr location to 24-41-30 81-06-31
	WPIO-89.3*	Titusville	built new auxiliary facility
	WJNO-1230	West Palm Beach	requests extension of time to change xmtr location to 26-45-33 80-08-40
GA	WQXI-790	Atlanta	increases to 28000 w days, DA-N, changes xmtr location to 33-48-42 84-21-43
HI	KBLZ(CP)-104.3	Kaneohe	requests extension of time
IL	WMBI-1110*	Chicago	decreases to 4270 w days, ND-D, changes xmtr location to 41-55-41 88-00-25
IN	WAJW(CP)-89.5*	Chesterton	requests replacement of expired CP
	WFMG-101.3	Richmond	changes to 44000 w, 528 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-49-41 84-55-57
KY	WAUE(CP)-100.7	Beaver Dam	requests extension of time
	WSNR-1600	Hartford	changes city of license to Beaver Dam, KY
LA	KWDF-840	Ball	requests extension of time to decrease to 8000 w days, ND-D
ME	WAKN(CP)-97.7	Winter Harbor	granted extension of time
MA	WAMQ-105.1	Great Barrington	changes to 730 w, 918 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 42-09-36 73-28-48
	WEIB(CP)-106.3	Northampton	granted extension of time
MI	WJIM-FM-97.5	Lansing	increases to 45000 w, 512 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-40-33 84-30-00
MS	WBFN-1500	Quitman	changes xmtr location to 32-03-51 88-43-27
MO	KOZO(CP)-89.7*	Branson	granted replacement of expired CP
NH	WLMW-90.7*	Manchester	changes to 15 w, 869 ft, DA
	WNJP(CP)-88.5*	Sussex	requests extension of time
NJ	WXLX-620	Newark	requests extension of time to decrease to 3000 w days, increase to 7600 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-47-53 74-06-24, change city of license to Jersey City, NJ
NY	WWWS-1400	Buffalo	changes xmtr location to 42-55-34 78-50-28
	WHVP(CP)-91.1*	Hudson	requests extension of time
	WRLI(CP)FM-91.3*	Southampton	requests extension of time
NC	WTZY-880	Fairview	decreases to 350 w days, ND-D
	WFMZ-104.9	Hertford	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

ND KAOC(CP)-105.1	Cavalier	requests extension of time
KVAG(CP)-95.3	Rugby	requests extension of time
OH WJMP-1520	Kent	changes xmtr location to 41-09-37 81-18-16
OK KCSC-90.1*	Edmond	requests extension of time to increase to 840 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-34-24 97-29-08
RI WALE-990	Providence	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change city of license to Greenville, RI
SD KZMX-FM-96.7	Hot Springs	requests extension of time to increase to 38000 w (h), 453 ft, class C2
TN WAJG(CP)-89.3*	Pioneer	requests replacement of expired CP
TX KSKY-660	Balch Springs	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 660 w nights, DA-N
KRBV-100.3	Dallas	changes to 100000 w, 1440 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-35-05 96-57-46
KVIV-1340	El Paso	decreases to 910 w nights, ND, changes xmtr location to 31-45-37 106-26-08
KELG-1440	Elgin	increases to 800 w days, DA-2, changes xmtr location to 30-19-36 97-32-35, changes city of license to Manor, TX
KAJI(CP)-94.1	Point Comfort	requests extension of time
KYZZ-100.1	San Angelo	granted extension of time to increase to 35000 w, 338 ft
VT WGMT-98.3	Lyndon	moves to 97.7 C3, increases to 600 w, 1883 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 44-34-15 71-53-40
VA WBK-100.7	Christiansburg	requests extension of time to change to 1600 w, 453 ft
WPER(CP)-89.9*	Culpeper	requests extension of time
WPIN-810*	Dublin	increases to 4200 w days, ND-D
WVLS-89.7*	Monterey	increases to 360 w (v), DA
WA KAPV(CP)-102.1	Elmra	requests extension of time
KNJY-103.9	Spokane	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 7700 w, 1214 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 47-43-33 117-10-06
WI WGLB-FM-100.1	Port Washington	increases to 6000 w, 318 ft, adds DA

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

AK KINY-800	Juneau	increase to 7800 w nights, ND
(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)		
AZ KAVV-97.7	Benson	modify CP to increase to 6000 w, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 31-59-29 110-10-21
CA KAKV(CP)-106.7	Lompoc	decrease to 1100 w, 1069 ft, change xmtr location to 34-36-12 120-29-17
KAAT-103.1	Oakhurst	modify CP to decrease to 56 ft
KVPC(CP)-105.5	San Joaquin	one step application to increase to class B1, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 36-21-19 120-27-41
KGLW-1340	San Luis Obispo	change xmtr location to 35-14-03 120-40-31
CO KLTT-670	Commerce City	direct measurement of antenna power
KGHF-1350	Pueblo	decrease to 4700 w days, 750 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 38-21-32 104-38-11
FL WJUF-90.1*	Inverness	increase to 21000 w, class C2
(CP)-88.1*	Naples	decrease to 110 w (v), 59 ft, class A, change xmtr location to 25-51-56 81-23-09
HI KOHO-1170	Honolulu	decrease to 4800 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 21-25-33 157-58-02
ID KEFX-88.9*	Twin Falls	increase to 7400 w, 994 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 42-43-48 114-24-52
IL WIBI-91.1*	Carlinville	increase to 50000 w, 476 ft, DA
WGBK-88.5*	Glenview	increase to 150 w, 105 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-05-24 87-51-20
IA KICD-FM-107.7	Spencer	decrease to 285 ft, change xmtr location to 43-09-57 95-08-46
KS KJLS-103.3	Hays	modify CP to correct coordinates to 39-01-15 99-28-12
KY WXCM-97.1	Hawesville	change to 2500 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 37-47-44 86-50-58
MI WEXL-1340	Royal Oak	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WGRM-1240	Greenwood	direct measurement of antenna power
NM KRSY-1230	Roswell	change xmtr location to 33-23-24 104-29-45

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

NY WEDG-103.3	Buffalo	build new auxiliary facility
WDCZ-990	Rochester	direct measurement of antenna power
WSFW-1110	Seneca Falls	direct measurement of antenna power
NC WYND-FM-97.1	Hatteras	one step application to increase to class C1, 48000 w, 558 ft, change xmtr location to 35-27-48 76-02-07
WKBC-800	North Wilkesboro	correct coordinates to 36-11-16 81-08-30
OH WLQR-1470	Toledo	correct coordinates to 41-37-54 83-28-38
OK KRAF-1370	Holdenville	direct measurement of antenna power
OR KACI-1300	The Dalles	direct measurement of antenna power
PA WCNR-930	Bloomsburg	correct coordinates to 41-01-15 76-25-14
WPAO-1470	Farrell	direct measurement of antenna power
RI WHJY-94.1	Providence	increase to 456 ft
SC WNFO-1430	Ridgeland	decrease to 213 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 32-21-24 80-55-23, change city of license to Sun City Hill, SC
TX KKCL-98.1	Lorenzo	change to 36000 w, 574 ft, change xmtr location to 33-31-05 101-51-25
KSLR-630	San Antonio	change xmtr location to 29-31-50 98-07-13
UT KHQN-1480	Spanish Fork	direct measurement of antenna power
VT WIKE-1490	Newport	direct measurement of antenna power
WA KIRO-710	Seattle	direct measurement of antenna power
WV WQBE-950	Charleston	change xmtr loc. to 38-23-11 81-42-51
WVSR-1240	Charleston	change xmtr loc. to 38-23-11 81-04-51, change city of lic. to Dunbar, WV
WI WMRH-1170	Waupun	direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KIEZ-540	Carmel Valley (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KAWF(CP)-101.7	Los Molinos	one step application to move to 102.1 B1, increase to 25000 w, 266 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 39-53-16 122-37-38
CO KRKS-FM-94.7	Boulder	increase to 1745 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 39-40-33 105-29-07, change city of license to Lafayette, CO [96-64]
CT WKCI-101.3	Hamden	change to 15000 w, 876 ft, use former main as auxiliary
GA WLMX-980	Rossville	add 113 w nights, DA-2, correct coordinates to 34-57-54 85-18-00
KS KRWV(CP)-99.5	Emporia	change to 6000 w, 318 ft, change xmtr location to 38-24-21 96-14-13
MI WWBN-101.5	Tuscola	(as amended) increase to 6000 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 43-16-06 83-30-20
MS WONA-FM-96.7	Winona	one step application to move to 95.1 C3, increase to 10000 w, 515 ft, change xmtr location to 33-34-56 89-44-52 [91-152]
MO KOZO(CP)-89.7*	Branson	change to 426 ft, change xmtr location to 36-33-04 93-14-36
NE KTMX-104.9	York	one step application to increase to class C2, change to 12500 w, 977 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-45-09 97-26-48
NV KGVM-99.3	Gardnerville	move to 99.1 MHz [90-461]
NJ WZZP(CP)-107.3	Atlantic City	(we believe the facilities for this station will be modified, as well) change to 13500 w, 449 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 39-21-40 74-25-05
NY WHTT-FM-104.1	Buffalo	decrease to 387 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-49-50 78-48-01, modify auxiliary xmtr.
WEDG-103.3	Buffalo	increase to 348 ft, change xmtr location to 42-55-34 78-50-28
WGRF-96.9	Buffalo	change xmtr location to 42-57-13 78-52-36
OR KLVB-730*	Medford	direct measurement of antenna power
PA WMGK-102.9	Philadelphia	change to 8900 w, 1148 ft
SD KRRO-103.7	Sioux Falls	increase to 364 ft, change xmtr location to 43-27-28 96-40-14 (as amended)
TX KONO-FM-101.1	Fredericksburg	decrease to 98000 w, 991 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 29-31-25 98-43-25, change city of lic. to Helotes, TX [94-125]

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

VA WSMJ-101.1	Richmond	move to 105.7 MHz, increase to 2300 w, 531 ft
WA KTAC(CP)-93.9	Ephrata	modify CP to increase to 18000 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 47-19-13 119-34-22 (as amended)

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AZ KHTC-96.9	Phoenix becomes	# KGLQ	9-15-97	"Eagle 96.9"
AR KCCN-106.7	Trumann	# KJBX	9-15-97	
CA KERN-FM-94.1	Bakersfield	KISZ	(requested)	"Kiss 94.1"
KXMG-1540	Los Angeles	# KCTD	(requested)	
KBAI-1150	Morro Bay	# KJQY	9-22-97	
KTND-105.5	Ojai	# KKBE	9-26-97	
KBGG-98.1	San Francisco	KISQ	9-15-97	"Kiss FM"
FL WTBB-97.7	Bonifay	WYYX	9-22-97	"97-X"
WJNA-1040	Boynton Beach	WJNO	9-22-97	
WJNO-1230	West Palm Beach	WJNA	9-22-97	
IL WEJM-950	Chicago	# WZDB	9-15-97	
WZDB-950	Chicago	# WIDB	(requested)	
IN WRVI-94.7	New Albany	WLSY	9-15-97	
new-100.1	Winamac	WFRI	9-26-97	
IA KGGY-102.3	Dubuque	KXGE	9-15-97	"The Eagle"
KS KZSN-FM-102.1	Hutchinson	KZSN	9-23-97	
KZSN-1480	Wichita	KQAM	9-23-97	
KQAM-1410	Wichita	# KMYR	9-23-97	
MI WDOZ-1310	Dearborn	WYUR	9-22-97	
WIFN-1590	Marine City	# WHYT	(requested)	
MN KBJJ-107.5	Marshall	KARZ	9-22-97	
MS WZRW-95.1	Marion	WYYW	9-22-97	"Y-95"
MO new-103.9	Ellington	KAUL	9-15-97	
NH WSRI-96.7	Rochester	# WQSO	(requested)	
NJ WXLX-620	Newark	# WJWR	(requested)	
OK KKNG-106.5	Holdenville	# KKNG-FM	9-22-97	
OR KWJJ-1080	Portland	KOTK	9-22-97	
PA WLYC-FM-107.9	Williamsport	WSFT	9-22-97	
PR WKJB-FM-99.1	Mayaguez	WUKQ	9-26-97	"KQ"
SC new-88.3*	Murrell's Inlet	WHGB	9-26-97	
TN new-88.5*	Tulahoma	WAUT	9-26-97	
TX KRTR-97.1	Cleveland	KKTL	9-22-97	"97 Talk"
new-88.3*	Huntsville	KAXF	9-26-97	
KTLR-FM-107.1	Terrell	KZDL	9-22-97	"La Zeta"
VA new-89.7*	Charles City	WAUQ	9-26-97	
new-105.3	Dillwyn	WBCS	9-26-97	
VI WAQW(CP)-104.9	Christiansted	WMNG	9-26-97	
WA KKBV-1450	Puyallup	# KSUH	9-15-97	
WV WRIR-105.5	Bethlehem	# WZNV	9-22-97	"The Zone"
WI WMJB-105.9	Evansville	# WKPO	(requested)	
WY new-97.3	Casper	KMLD	9-15-97	
new-89.7*	Gillette	KAXG	9-26-97	

New call letters not used (station retains old call letters)

MI WHYT-96.9	Lexington	remains	WBTI	9-13-97
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PROPOSED STATIONS TRANSFERS

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

AL WJHO-1400	Opelika	314 from Sun Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Auburn Network, Inc. (\$135,000 includes LMA)
AZ KUET-710	Black Canyon City	314 from Statewide Broadcasters, Inc. to KZPZ License Corp. (\$20,000 sales price, \$1.5 million for purchase option)
AR KWXI-670/ KWXE-104.5	Glenwood	314 from Caddo Broadcasting Co. to PGR Communications, Inc. (\$40,000 includes 36 month non-compete)
CA KIST-1340	Santa Barbara	314 from Engles Enterprises, Inc. to Citicasters Co. (\$850,000 cash at close)
CO KDMN-1450	Buena Vista	314 from Alpine Broadcasting Corporation to Pilgrim Communications, Inc. (\$85,000)

PROPOSED STATIONS TRANSFERS (cont'd)

CO	KKYY-98.3	Gunnison	314 from Rocky Mountain Radio Co., LLC to Gunnison Broadcasting Company, LLC (\$190,000 includes \$25,000 5-year non-compete)
GA	WZNY-105.7	Augusta	314 George G. Weiss to Cumulus Licensing Corp. (\$3,800,000 includes LMA)
	WBBQ-1340/ WBBQ-FM-104.3	Augusta	314 from Savannah Valley Broadcasting Co. to Cumulus Licensing Corp. (\$10,200,000 includes LMA)
IN	WKMD-94.1	Loogootee	314 from Community Bcstg Ser./Loogootee, Inc. to Hembree Communications, Inc. (\$185,000 over 10 years)
MI	WBYW-89.9	Grand Rapids	314 from Grand Rapids Public Bcstg. Corp. to Cornerstone Baptist Educ. Ministries (\$200,000 includes cash at close)
	WMSH-1230/99.3	Sturgis	314 from Forum Communications, Inc. to Lake Cities Broadcasting Corporation (\$600,000 cash)
MN	KXRA-1490/92.3	Alexandria	316 from Paradis Bcstg of Alex (M. Paradis) to Paradis Bcstg of Alex (Paradis Rev. Trust) (stock transfer to trust)
MT	KRSQ-101.7	Laurel	314 from Bethesda Christian Broadcasting Inc. to American Cities Broadcasting, LP (\$1,150,000 cash at close; LMA with KGHL, KIDX)
NM	KSCQ-92.9	Silver City	314 from Avila Beach, Ltd. to Paul D. Hunter (\$225,000)
NC	WSSG-1300	Goldsboro	316 invol. Creative Bcstg. (W. Strickland Dec.) to Creative Bcstg. (Peggy Strickland, Exec)
OH	WIMX-95.7	Gibsonburg	314 from Cumulus Licensing Corp. to Riverside Broadcasting, Inc. (asset purchase agreement for \$1.5 million includes promissory note at 2%)
OR	KCST-1250/106.9	Florence	315 from Coast Bcstg. Co. (E Farmer, rep.) to Coast Bcstg. Co. (Jon Thompson) (\$225,000 for 60% stock purchase)
	KTIX-1240/ KWHT-103.5	Pendleton	314 from Agpal Broadcasting, Inc. to KSRV, Inc. (\$1.2 million cash at close and 4-year non-compete)
PA	WLAN-1390/96.9	Lancaster	316 from Peoples Broadcasting Company to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.
	WISL-1480	Shamokin	314 from Laurel Broadcasting Co., Inc. to MJR Media, Inc. (\$50,000)
	WISL-FM-95.3	Shamokin	314 from NE Bcstg. of Northumberland, Inc. to MJR Media, Inc. (\$350,000 cash at close; Broker is Kozacko Media Services)
SC	WCTG-840	Columbia	316 from Radio 840, Inc. to Lighthouse Productions
	WEAC-1500/ WAGI-FM-105.3	Gaffney	316 invol. from Gaffney Bcstg (R. Parker, Dec) to Gaffney Bcstg (Bright Parker, Per. Rep.)
	WJKI-1510	Woodruff	314 from Jackie Cooper Media, Inc. to Cadence, Inc. (\$71,200 cash at close)
TN	WLAC-1510/105.9	Nashville	314 from Sinclair Radio of Nashville License to SFXTN, LP (\$35,000,000; LMA with WRVW, WSIX-FM)
	WJZC-101.1	Russellville, KY	
TX	KPSO-1260	Falfurrias	314 from Brooks Broadcsting Corp. to The Evangelistic Worship Center (\$75,000 includes \$60,000 promissory note and \$15,000 at close)
WA	KZTA-96.9	Naches	316 from KYKA, Inc. to Butterfield Broadcasting Corporation (merge into Butterfield)
WV	WTUS-102.7	Mannington	314 from Richland Radio, Inc. to Summit Media Broadcasting, LLC (\$300,000)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

FL	new	Perry	add 93.5 A, comments due Nov. 17, replies Dec. 2
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FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

IA KCZY	Osage	to 98.7 A from 103.7 A
MN KVGO	Spring Valley	to 104.3 C3 from 104.3 A
MS new	Sardis	add 102.1 A, window opens Nov. 10, closes Dec. 11
MO new	Naylor	add 99.9 A, window opens Nov. 10, closes Dec. 11
OK new	Idabel	add 102.9 A, window opens Nov. 10, closes Dec. 11
TX new	New Boston	add 105.1 A, window opens Nov. 10, closes Dec. 11 (granted with condition)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The next FCC -- at least the four members who will comprise 80% of it -- will likely get Senate committee approval this week and move quickly to confirmation by the full Senate. All four nominees (two Republicans, two Dems) were apparently well-received last week by the Senate Commerce Committee. You can check their bios -- and see a current photo -- at the FCC's website (<http://www.fcc.gov>).

The FCC just dropped the checkered flag for the AM expanded band race..as the Commission formally grants its first two expanded band licenses, to KQXI, Arvada CO and KPHP, Lake Oswego, OR. (Current expanded band operators like WJDM, Elizabeth, NJ [1660 KHz] are operating under STA authority.) Simultaneous to issuing the licenses, the Commission rejected a joint petition to deny filed by Press Broadcasting and Kovas Communications. Press had policy questions about the dual five-year licensing standard, and whether the Commission is meeting the fair and equitable distribution of spectrum standard. Kovas is one of about ten disappointed applicants who lost their allocations when the Commission re-did its engineering calculations last March. (Kovas operates Spanish AC WONX, Evanston, IL at 1590 KHz.) KQXI and KKSL each receive a five-year license to operate on both standard and expanded band frequencies. KQXI is currently doing religious programming at 1550 KHz and will add an EB facility at 1690 KHz. The Portland-area KPHP allocation goes to KKSL, Lake Oswego owner Crawford Broadcasting, which operates KKSL at 1290 KHz and "K-Praise" KKPZ, Portland at 1330 KHz. (KKSL's previous calls were KPHP; the new EB KKSL will be at 1640 KHz.) (Report MM 97-15)

More EEO fines out of the folks at 1919 M Street, as Faircom Flint wins renewals for WFNT/WCRZ, Flint -- but faces an \$11,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for "inconsistent recruitment" and the now-familiar "failure to self-assess adequately." Talk-formatted WFNT and gold-based AC WCRZ were also issued reporting conditions. As usual, the Commission found no actual discrimination, and measured the Faircom Flint behavior against that of KXRM-TV, Colorado Springs (which got a \$13,000 NAL and reporting conditions).

ELSEWHERE

And the Player To Be Named Later (in the CBS/American Radio Systems deal) is....Soft AC KEZN, Palm Desert, CA. Never heard of it? It was the third station in the "Riverside/Palm Springs market" that was mentioned, but not identified, in the big release announcing the CBS/ARS marriage. American Radio Systems already identified country simulcast KFRG, San Bernardino/KXFG, Sun City as the other two area stations it's conveying to CBS. The mystery player turns out to be KEZN, licensed to Palm Desert, in the Palm Springs/Indio Arbitron market. But M Street notes that it's a long country mile away from Riverside/San Bernardino -- and there's a 7,000-foot mountain in between the Inland Empire and Palm Springs. As for the KEZN deal: American Radio is purchasing it from Paul Posen's Classic Broadcasting for \$5.1 million. (Classic has no other broadcast interests.) KEZN's a 1.9 kw FM facility at 591 feet, broadcasting at 103.1 MHz. Broker is Star Media Group's Peter Handy. (M Street can tie up another loose end from the original CBS/ARS announcement: There will actually be three Austin-area FMs, with the inclusion of country KKI-K, Temple, TX.)

CBS and ARS are selling all-sports KFNS, Wood River, IL -- but is that enough? Enough to satisfy, say, the Department of Justice and its possible antitrust concerns about the combined forces of CBS (KMOX) and American Radio Systems (St. Louis-licensed KLOU [oldies], KEZK-FM [soft AC], KYKY [Hot AC] and KSD [Rock], plus KFNS). The latest news has them selling "Fans 590" to local sports entrepreneur Greg Marecek (through Missouri Sports Network, LLC) for \$3,750,000. The St. Louis Business Journal reports that he's been pursuing KFNS for over a year -- though previous owner EZ "wasn't entertaining offers." CBS and ARS were more willing to talk turkey.

This time they're not fighting at the Big Horn -- they're transacting business. Big Horn Communications is selling country combo KZMQ/KZMQ-FM, Greybull, WY to Legend Communications of Wyoming, LLC -- i.e., Larry Patrick and Susan Patrick, brokers and station owners. Price on the AM/FM is \$1.5 million, and Susan Patrick also brokered the deal.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Northeastern U.S. operator Dynacom Radio Group grows again, with the acquisition of "Wish" AC WVAY, Wilmington, VT from Rothschild Broadcasting. The deal's being done through Dynacom subsidiary Border Broadcasting. Brokers: Robert Maccini and Stephan Sloan of Media Services Group.

Forever Broadcasting gathers in another couple of stations in the Johnstown/Altoona area with the \$425,000 purchase of oldies simulcast WZGO/WZGO-FM, Portage, PA. Seller is H & B Broadcasting, led by George H. Buck. Buyer Forever already owns AC-formatted "Key" WKYE, Johnstown, adult standards WJAC, Johnstown and the various "Froggy" country stations in Johnstown, Altoona and State College. It also owns AC simulcast WMXV, Hollidaysburg and WKMC, Roaring Spring. Broker on WZGO/WZGO-FM: Michael Bergner.

Wicks Broadcast Group is another youngish group to keep an eye on: It's paying \$6 million in the Muncie market, to add country WMDH-FM and talk/sports WMDH, both licensed to New Castle, IN. Seller is WTL Indiana, Inc. (M Street owner = group owner Taylor Broadcasting). Just before last week's WMDH/WMDH-FM acquisition, Wick agreed to buy country WWKI, Kokomo from Shepard Communications. Broker on both deals is Michael Bergner.

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton market may have more simulcasts per square inch than any other market in North America, and now it's got one more: Citadel is acquiring classic hits WEMR-FM and country WEMR (both licensed to Tunkhannock, PA), and simulcasting its CHR WBHT, Mountaintop, PA on WEMR-FM under an LMA. (WEMR [AM] continues doing country for now.) Seller is local owner Endless Mountains Broadcasting.

First Des Moines, now the world: BirchResearch says it's happy with its 997-person Des Moines Pilot Study and is "ready for rollout in 1998." The study used both a radio-only seven-day diary and a separate diary with qualitative and media usage questions. Here's a quick scan of BirchResearch's top ten in Des Moines, beginning with the 12+ total week rankings: news/talk WHO (12.8). Hot AC KSTZ (8.4). Oldies KIOA (8.0). Alternative KAZR (7.6). Country KJJY (6.9). Country KHKI (6.3). AC KLYF (6.0). Classic rock KRKQ (5.2). Alternative KKDM (4.9). Soft AC KMXD (4.8). For Adults 25-54: WHO (12.6). KIOA (11.3). KLYF (8.6). KSTZ (7.7). KHKI and KJJY tied at 7.4. KRKQ (6.3). AOR KGGO (5.9). KAZR (5.2). KMXD (4.0). BirchResearch also reports combined format shares (21.8 for Rock) along with Time Spent Listening and Persons Using Radio levels.

Shadow is expanding its operations in the Twin Cities with the opening of a sales office in Minneapolis and the hiring of market veteran Carrie Lewis (ex-WLTE, KMJZ and WBOB) to manage it. The Westwood-owned Shadow Broadcast Services says it foresees "expanding its operation to provide the full range of its broadcasting services to both affiliates and advertisers in the near future." Shadow now operates in 16 markets in the U.S. and Mexico, versus more than 50 for rival Metro.

Well-known country consultant Jaye Albright joins Jacor as Director of Country Programming -- and the really surprising part of that is that Jaye is leaving her beloved Seattle to work out of Las Vegas. (She'll also oversee programming for Jacor country stations KWNR, Henderson, NV and KFMS, Las Vegas.) Albright co-founded the Albright, Hill & O'Malley consultancy after a long tour of duty at Broadcast Programming.

It's Iowa Hawkeyes football action -- broadcast live from the big-screen TV at Grizzly's South Side Pub in Iowa City! Actually, that's the problem, as far as the University of Iowa sees it: KCJJ, Iowa doesn't have the official radio rights to broadcast the Hawkeyes. It used to -- but now rightsholder Learfield has another local affiliate. Is KCJJ practicing piracy, or copyright infringement? KCJJ's Steve Bridges says no, and claims he's even got legal advice to that effect from the University's own law school. Meanwhile, Bridges is airing recreations and "making more money than I used to" when he had the rights.

It might cut down on those "beg-a-thons" -- National Public Radio and the 180-store Borders Books & Music chain are cooperating on a new concept to steer shoppers toward books and CDs mentioned on NPR programs. The "NPR Town Square Kiosks" will look like radio transmitter towers, and will have listening stations so shoppers can preview CDs. NPR and Borders are promising a full rollout by the end of this month.

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NATIONWIDE ISN'T ON YOUR SIDE ANY LONGER. . . . not if you're one of their radio stations. Parent Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company shocked everybody, including its own employees, when it announced last Wednesday it was putting its entire 17-station "Nationwide Communications" group on the auction block. Potential bidders and the media didn't stay shocked for long -- the office of broker Gary Stevens sounded like Grand Central Station by Wednesday afternoon. Nationwide does not want to split up the group, but prefers to select a single buyer through a straight auction. Internally, the bidding was expected to start "North of \$500 million." What might dampen the bidding is Nationwide's reportedly modest margins, and its current turnarounds and new formats in markets like San Diego and Dallas. But the group is positioned in some very desirable markets, and there aren't many large-market groups left on the shelf. One group who won't be bidding, according to the Dallas Morning News: Hicks Muse. Tom Hicks says "We're not looking at Nationwide...We have our plate full. We may look at it later, but not now." Here's the Nationwide lineup, by market: Baltimore (country WPOC). Cleveland (country WGAR-FM, oldies WMJI and rock WMMS). Columbus (adult CHR WNCI, country WCOL-FM and talk WFII). Dallas (modern AC KDMX and rock KEGF, Ft. Worth). Houston (Hot AC KHMZ and modern KTBZ, Lake Jackson). Minneapolis/St. Paul (jazz KMJZ and urban gold KSGS, both licensed to St. Louis Park). Phoenix (modern AC KZZP, Mesa and classic hits KGLQ). And San Diego (classic hits "Eagle" KXGL and urban AC KMCB, Carlsbad). Nationwide's chief investment officer says "This is an excellent time to sell." Who's to say he's wrong?

MAJAC LEAVES MARKET #116 FOR #161. . . . For about \$6.7 million, you can buy three FMs and an AM in Binghamton, and about 35% of the total market revenue...and that's just what MAJAC is doing in two separate deals: First, it's paying Ed Rogoff's Enterprise Media Partners \$6 million for CHR WMRV-FM, Endicott; gold-based AC WMXV, Vestal; and all-sports WENE, Endicott. Duncan's American Radio has that trio doing about 28% of the market's \$8.3 million last year. Second piece of MAJAC dealmaking is for stand-alone rocker WKGB, Susquehanna, PA. MAJAC is buying it from KG Broadcasting for \$675,000; Duncan's said it billed about \$580,000 last year, or 7% of the market total. MAJAC sold all of its holdings in Flint earlier this year. Blackburn's Dick Sharpe brokered both transactions.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Hartselle (Huntsville)	WTAK-FM-106.1	# rock	classic rock
	(WTAK-FM, WWXQ & WXQW are now in a combo with WBHP, WDRM-FM & WHOS)		
Meridianville (Huntsville)	WXQW-94.1	# dance CHR	oldies
	(WXQW & simulcast partner WWXQ also add Rick & Bubba for mornings)		
Trinity (Huntsville)	WWXQ-92.5	# dance CHR // WXQW	oldies // WXQW
AR Fort Smith	KWHN-1320	talk & sports	news & talk
FL Callaway (Panama City)	WDRK-103.5	# rock // WPFM	WMXP, CHR "Mix 103"
IL Chicago	WPNT-FM-100.3	# hot AC	AC "Windy 100"
	(Look for new call letters soon)		
IN Loogootee	WKMD-94.1	# silent	WRZR, JRN - classic rock
	(WKMD starts an LMA-to-buy with Hembree Communications, Inc.)		
IA Forest City	KZOW-91.9*	cont. Christian	reported silent
	(The Commission has rescinded this license)		
LA Alexandria	KZMZ-96.9	classic rock	adds ABC - classic rock
MD Silver Spring (Wash.)	WKDL-1050	# children's	Spanish (December)
	(WKDL and sister WKDV are being sold to Mega Broadcasting)		

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MA	Greenfield	WGAM-1520	# adult standards	oldies
		(WGAM enters an LMA-to-buy with WGAM 1520 Radio)		
MI	Caro	WKYO-1360	country	reported silent
	Caro (Saginaw)	WIDL-92.1	classic rock	reported silent
		(The property of WIDL & WKYO was seized by the IRS - story on p. 8)		
	Charlotte (Lansing)	WVIC-FM-92.7	cont. Christian	reported silent
		(This corrects last week's entry which used WVIC-FM's old call sign)		
	Flint	WFBE-95.1	# silent	country "B-95"
		(WFBE is in an LMA-to-buy with the Liggett Broadcast Group)		
MN	Detroit Lakes (Fargo)	KFGX-95.1	modern rock	modern AC "The Zone"
MO	Kimberling City(Bran.)	KOMC-FM-100.1	silent	adult standards // AM
		(A recent facility upgrade makes KOMC-FM part of the Branson market)		
MT	Laurel (Billings)	KRSQ-101.7	country // KGHL	CHR "Hot 101"
	Miles City	KMTA-1050	JRN - country	JRN - oldies
	Miles City	KMCM-FM-92.5	JRN - AC	JRN CD - country
NY	Hudson Falls(Glens F.)	WHTR-107.1	CHR	JRN - oldies
NC	Charlotte	WBT-1110	talk	adds Sports Byline
	Eden (Greensboro)	WETR-830	# silent	WXII, AP - news
		(WETR is now owned by Pulitzer Broadcasting, the owners of WXII-TV)		
	Leland (Wilmington)	WAAV-FM-94.1	# talk // AM	urban AC "Kiss 94.1"
		(WAAV-FM & AM now combo with WWQQ-FM; WAAV-FM also airs Tom Joyner)		
OH	Cadiz (Wheeling)	WCDK-106.3	JRN CD - country	JRN - oldies
	Canton	WCER-900	news & soft AC	religion
	Spencerville (Lima)	WBCJ-88.1*	new	cont. Christian // WBCL
OK	Poteau (Ft. Smith)	KZBB-97.9	# rock	CHR "B-98"
		(KZBB is now in a combo with country KMAG and news-talk KWHN)		
PA	Olyphant (Scranton)	WKQV-FM-95.7	# news & talk //WARM rock // WZMT	
		(WKQV-FM simulcasts all WZMT programming including Howard Stern)		
	Portage (Johnstown)	WZGO-FM-105.7	# oldies	country // WFGY
		(WZGO AM & FM start an LMA-to-buy with WFGY, WFGI, WFBG, WKMC and WMXV)		
	Portage (Johnstown)	WZGO-1470	# oldies // FM	country // FM
	York (Harrisburg)	WQXA-FM-105.7	modern rock	rock "The X"
SC	Chester (Charlotte)	WBT-FM-99.3	talk // AM	adds Sports Byline // AM
TX	Junction	KAHO-93.5	new	WW1 - country // KMBL
VT	Wilmington (Brattle.)	WVAY-100.7	soft AC // WZSH	adult alt. // WRSI
		(This is WVAY's sixth format change this year)		
VA	Blacksburg	WVMJ-105.3	# hot AC	WW1 - oldies
		(WVMJ, WNNI & WPSK-FM begin an LMA-to-buy with Bocephus Broadcasting which is also buying WBNK, WFNR, WNRV, WRAD and WRIQ)		
	Christiansburg	WBNK-100.7	# adult contemporary	JRN - modern AC
	Manassas (Washington)	WKDV-1460	# children's // WKDL	Spanish // WKDL (Dec.)
WV	Pocatalico(Charleston)	WRVZ-98.7	oldies	modern AC (November)
		(WRVZ enters an LMA with WCAW, WCHS, WKAZ, WKWS, WSWW and WVAF)		
ON	St. Catherines	CFBU-103.7	new	variety

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

			(+ competes with existing application)	
CO	93.3+	Dolores	19000 w, 807 ft	EB Needles, LLC
	93.3+	Dolores	50000 w, 289 ft	Steven Dinetz
	105.3+	Durango	5500 w, 338 ft	EB Needles, LLC
	105.3+	Durango	5000 w, 328 ft	Ed. Comms. of CO Springs, Inc.
	105.3+	Durango	3900 w, 397 ft	Four Corners Broadcasting, LLC
	105.3+	Durango	6000 w, 298 ft	KRJ Company
	105.3+	Durango	6000 w, 233 ft	Marc Scott Communications, Inc.
	88.1*	Glenwood Springs	650 w, 2601 ft	Public Bcstg. of CO., Inc.
FL	89.3*	Marathon	6000 w, 267 ft	Marathon Radio Group, Inc.
GA	98.1*+	Dawson	6000 w, 328 ft	Augusta Radio Fellowship Inst.
	98.1+	Dawson	6000 w, 328 ft	Gulf South Media
ID	98.5+	Orofino	1800 w, 581 ft	Lisa A. Hawkins
IN	96.9+	Hardinsburg	6000 w, 328 ft	Willtronics Broadcasting Co.
KS	96.3	Riley	25000 w, 328 ft	John K. Vanier
MI	99.9+	Manistique	6000 w, 328 ft	Indian River Broadcasting Co.
	99.9+	Manistique	6000 w, 171 ft	Todd Stuart Noordyk
MO	89.1*	Perryville	1500 w (v), 472 ft	New Life Evangelistic Center
NV	100.3	Beatty	6000 w, 328 ft	Beatty Mountain Broadcasting
NC	88.7*	Raeford	4000 w (v), 194 ft	American Family Association
ND	104.7	Hope	6000 w, 328 ft	R & J Broadcasting
OR	99.7+	Bend	1730 w, 604 ft	Combined Communications, Inc.
	99.7+	Bend	1750 w, 610 ft	Hurricane Communications, Inc.
	99.7*+	Bend	1800 w, 574 ft	OR Educ. Radio Services, Inc.
	99.7+	Bend	6000 w, 328 ft	Sunriver Broadcasting Company

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

OR 89.3*	Sisters	1334 w, 600 ft	Educational Media Foundation
PA 89.1*	Ohioople	160 w (v), 295 ft	Farmington Free Methodist
SD 88.3**	Rapid City	100000 w, 1486 ft	Bethesda Christian Bcstg., Inc.
TX 88.5*	Plainview	3000 w, 282 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
UT 103.1	Huntsville	4800 w, 758 ft	South Fork River Broadcasting
WY 90.5*	Buffalo	425 w, -197 ft	University of Wyoming
NS 98.9	Antigonish	1900 w	Atlantic Broadcasters, Ltd.
(This station would rebroadcast CJFX)			
ON 1670	Toronto	10000/1000 w, ND	Radio Asia Canada, Inc.
(This is Canada's first expanded band application)			

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA 88.5*	Lemoore (R)	Lemoore Union High School Dist.
MO 90.9*	Rolla (R)	Lake Area Ed. Bcstg Foundation

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

HI 1130	Honolulu	10-03-97	John Hutton Corporation
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

MN 97.3	Starbuck	50000 w, 492 ft	Jerry Papenfuss
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

TN new-98.7*	Nashville	WFMQ	Great Southern Bcstg. Co.
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA KMRO-FM2-90.3*	Santa Barbara	70 w (v), KMRO	Assoc. Community Educ.
K268AK-101.5*	Sierra Madre	2 w, KLRD	Educ. Media Foundation
CO K228DS-93.5*	Canon City	140 w, KCME	Cheyenne Mt. Pub. Bcst.
FL W244BE-96.7*	Brandon	80 w, WJIS	Radio Training Network
IL W277AJ-103.3*	Peoria	13 w, WGLT	IL State University
NV K207CF-89.3*	Spring Creek	22 w (v), DA, KNIS	Western Inspir. Bcstrs.
NY W222AH-92.3*	Cortland	5 w, WCII	Family Life Ministries
OH W218AZ-91.5*	Van Wert	50 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. College
OR K230AJ-93.9*	Florence	10 w (v), KQFE	Family Stations, Inc.
K221DS-91.1*	Medford	13 w (v), DA, KDOV	Family Life Bcstg., Inc.
PR WIAC-FM1-102.5	Ponce	165 w, WIAC-FM	Bestov Bcstg., Inc.
TX K216DN-91.1*	Bonham	45 w, WAFR	American Family Assoc.
VA W246AN-97.1	Waynesboro	100 w (h), DA, WWWV	Eure Communications
WY K221DT-92.1*	Thayne	10 w, DA, KCIR	Star Valley Christ. Fell.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WYNI (CP) FM-101.1	Repton	requests replacement of canceled CP
AZ KRMB-90.1*	Bisbee	license to cover for new station
AR KZLE-93.1	Batesville	increases to 984 ft, class C, changes
		xmtr location to 35-53-29 91-43-32
	KJIW-FM-94.5	West Helena
		increases to 341 ft, class C3, changes
		xmtr location to 34-31-28 90-35-47
CA KLVS-99.3	Grass Valley	license to cover for new station
KKTO-90.5*	Tahoe City	license to cover for new station
CO KZGO (CP) -92.7	Glenwood Springs	requests extension of time
CT WRYM-840	New Britain	granted extension of time to add 125 w
		nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to
		41-41-10 72-43-47
DC WETA-90.9*	Washington	built new auxiliary facility
FL WWOJ-106.3	Avon Park	moves to 99.1 C3, increases to 10000 w,
		515 ft, changes xmtr location to
		27-30-39 81-31-54
	WOTS-1220	Kissimmee
		granted replacement of expired CP to
		increase to 110 w nights
	WRMF-97.9	Palm Beach
		requests extension of time to build new
		auxiliary facility
HI KAGB (CP) -99.1	Waimea	denied extension of time, canceled CP,
		deleted call letters
IL WRYT-1080	Edwardsville	requests extension of time to add 250 w
		nights, DA-3, change xmtr location to
		38-42-40 90-00-50
	WFEN-88.3*	Rockford
		increases to 8500 w (v), 1000 w (h),
		574 ft, add DA
	WGFA-1360	Watseka
		changes xmtr location to 40-47-37 87-45-17
IN WYGB (CP) -102.9	Edinburgh	requests extension of time
WVNI-95.1	Nashville	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

KS KJLS-103.3	Hays	increases to 981 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-01-21 99-28-10
KY WLLK-102.3	Somerset	increases to 6000 w
LA WBRH-90.3*	Baton Rouge	increases to 21000 w, 197 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-26-42 91-09-33
MD WFBR(CP)-94.3	Cambridge	granted replacement of expired CP
MN KQEG-102.7	La Crescent	increases to 4300 w, 757 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-44-53 91-17-51
MO KOMC-FM-100.1	Cassville	changes to 37000 w, 459 ft, class C2, changes xmtr loc. to 36-31-58 93-19-43, changes city of lic. to Kimberling City, MO
KLUH-90.5*	Poplar Bluff	moves to 90.3 C3, increases to 25000 w, 253 ft, corrects coordinates to 36-43-08 90-23-48
MS WGCM-FM-102.3	Gulfport	changes to 16000 w, 358 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-27-30 89-04-46
WYKK-98.9	Quitman	increases to 25000 w, 315 ft, class C3, changes xmtr location to 32-03-51 88-43-27
NV KLKO-93.5	Elko	moves to 93.7 C2, increases to 4500 w, 1538 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-55-20 115-50-50
KZTY(CP)-620	Winchester	granted extension of time
NM KTAO-101.5	Taos	granted extension of time to change to 1050 w, 2824 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 36-14-48 105-39-15
OH WXTQ-105.5	Athens	increases to 6000 w, 312 ft
WRFD-880	Columbus	increases to 23000 w days, 6100 w nights, ND-D, changes xmtr loc. to 39-56-31 83-01-20
WKSU-FM-89.7*	Kent	granted extension of time to change to 14500 w, 912 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-04-58 81-38-00
WBCJ-88.1*	Spencerville	license to cover for new station
OK KKNB-106.5	Holdenville	increases to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3, changes xmtr location to 34-54-50 96-31-20
OR KPXA(CP)-104.1	Sisters	requests extension of time
SC WMIW-FM-88.9*	North Myrtle Beach	license to cover for new station
WYAK-FM-103.1	Surfside Beach	changes to 8000 w, 528 ft
SD KGGK(CP)-98.5	Winner	requests extension of time
TX KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 462 ft, change xmtr location to 30-03-39 93-58-49
KRNB-105.7	Decatur	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 164 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 33-23-12 97-33-57, change city of license to Decatur, TX
KVER-91.1*	El Paso	increases to 510 w
KPFT-90.1*	Houston	changes to 28000 w, 672 ft, changes xmtr location to 29-53-14 95-31-22
KNEX-106.1	Laredo	decreases to 174 ft
KAIQ(CP)-95.5	Littlefield	granted extension of time
KBAL-FM-97.1	San Saba	changes to 3000 w, 20 ft
VA WREL-FM-96.7	Buena Vista	granted extension of time to increase to 10000 w, 492 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 37-46-37 79-12-18
WVHL-92.9	Farmville	license to cover for new station
VI WVNK(CP)-97.1	Charlotte Amalie	requests extension of time
WA KTAC(CP)-93.9	Ephrata	requests extension of time
KTRQ(CP)-95.9	Quincy	requests extension of time
WV WELD-FM-101.7	Petersburg	increases to 1900 w (h), adds DA
WI WLFM-91.1*	Appleton	changes to 500 w (h), 374 ft, class A, changes xmtr location to 44-15-37 88-21-55
WY KWRR(CP)-89.5*	Ethete	requests extension of time

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

CA KZRO-100.1*	Dunsmuir	(& reapplication) [docket number] increase to 387 ft, change xmtr location to 47-17-30 122-14-21
KAAT-103.1	Oakhurst	modify CP to decrease to 56 ft
KSAC(CP)-107.5	Sutter Creek	modify CP to change to 3400 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location to 38-25-45 120-33-19
FL WOTS-1220	Kissimmee	increase to 110 w nights, ND (application reinstated)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

GA WWWE-1100	Carrollton	increase to 5000 w days, add 3800 w (critical hours), ND-D, change xmtr location to 33-43-43 84-19-20, change city of license to Hapeville, GA
WFVR-910	Valdosta	increase to 50000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 30-16-35 82-47-35, change city of license to Wellborn, FL, increase to 5 towers days & nights
IL WUEZ-103.5	Christopher	correct coordinates to 37-55-55 88-57-31
IN WAKE-1500	Valparaiso	direct measurement of antenna power
KS KKQY-101.9	Hill City	change xmtr location to 39-01-15 99-28-12
KY WXCM-97.1	Hawesville	change to 2500 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 37-47-44 86-50-58
LA KQIS-102.1	Basile	modify CP to change to 76000 w, 1105 ft, change xmtr location to 30-02-19 92-22-15
MI WCHB-1200	Taylor	modify CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2
MO KRMS-1150	Osage Beach	decrease to 13 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 38-09-52 92-36-12
KIDS-1340	Springfield	direct measurement of antenna power
NC WXIT-1510	Blowing Rock	move to 1200 KHz, increase to 10000 w days, 7200 w (critical hours), ND-D, change xmtr location to 36-09-17 81-39-41
SC WDAR-1350	Darlington	move to 1400 KHz, increase to 1000 w days & nights, ND
TN WAKM-950	Franklin	increase to 2500 w days, ND, change xmtr location to 35-57-24 86-50-02
WGNS-1450	Murfreesboro	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	increase to 462 ft, change xmtr location to 39-03-39 93-58-49
		(application reinstated)
KVCI-1510	Canton	modify CP to correct coordinates to 32-32-30 95-51-27
KAJG(CP)-103.1	Centerville	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 31-16-56 95-53-42
KGOL-1180	Humble	direct measurement of antenna power
KKCL-98.1	Lorenzo	change to 36000 w, 574 ft, change xmtr location to 33-31-05 101-51-25
WV WXXK-103.1	Parkersburg	increase to 2200 w, change xmtr location to 39-20-59 81-33-56

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KMCA-1450	Burney (R)	decrease to 263 w days & nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 40-39-17 122-31-26, change city of license to Shasta, CA
TX KAJG(CP)-103.1	Centerville (R)	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 31-16-56 95-53-42

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WBAM-FM-98.9	Montgomery	one step application to move to 98.1 C1, increase to 100000 w, 453 ft, change xmtr location to 32-17-29 86-09-52 [97-78]
WICE(CP)-97.9	Wetumpka	change xmtr location to 32-27-08 86-12-35
AZ KSJM-97.5	Oro Valley	modify CP to increase to 6000 w, 154 ft, change xmtr location to 32-19-47 111-03-44
KRIM-104.3	Payson	modify CP to increase to 1069 ft
CA KJLH-102.3	Compton	increase to 5600 w
KVVQ-910	Hesperia	direct measurement of antenna power
KAHS-850	Thousand Oaks	modify CP to change xmtr location to 34-15-26 118-50-47
CO KLZ-560	Denver	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WJCM-960	Sebring	direct measurement of antenna power
WAIB-103.1	Tallahassee	change to 42000 w, 541 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 30-29-39 84-14-00
GA WFXA-FM-103.1	Augusta	increase to 6000 w, 302 ft
IL WAIZ(CP)-95.7	Seneca	change xmtr location to 41-13-12 88-32-27
IN WFHB-91.3*	Bloomington	change to 1600 w (circular), 390 ft
KS KJML-105.3	Columbus	change to 12500 w, 289 ft, change xmtr location to 37-07-58 94-41-38

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

KY WHTE-105.9	Valley Station	modify CP to change xmtr location to 38-08-16 85-56-06
LA KDBS-1410	Alexandria	change xmtr location to 31-16-25 92-25-43
ME (CP)-89.3*	Freeport	change to 5000 w (v), 505 ft
NE KUVR-1380	Holdrege	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WHTT-1120	Buffalo	correct coordinates to 42-49-50 78-48-01
OK KJOV(CP)-90.7*	Woodward	decrease to 4000 w, 400 ft, class A, change xmtr location to 36-24-08 99-25-47
SC WOMG-103.1	Columbia	increase to 6000 w, 308 ft
WELP-1360	Easley	increase to 5000 w days, ND
WBHC-FM-103.1	Hampton	increase to 6000 w
WAJY-102.7	New Ellenton	increase to 6000 w
WIGL-102.9	Orangeburg	change to 2700 w, 492 ft
WA KKOL-107.1	Hampton	direct measurement of antenna power
BC CICF-1050	Vernon	increase to 4000 w nights

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

FL WDRK-103.5	Callaway becomes	# WMXP	(requested) "Mix 103"
HI KBLZ-104.3	Kaneohe	KXME	(requested)
IN WKMD-94.1	Loogootee	# WRZR	(requested) "The Razor"
NC WETR-830	Eden	# WXII	(requested)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WEBJ-1240	Brewton	316 invol. from Eugene Paul Cashman, Deceased to Candy C. Smith, Executrix
WAGH-98.3	Fort Mitchell	315 from Minority Radio Assoc. (A & M Angell) to Minority Radio Assoc. (Cumulus Holdings)
WYEA-1290	Sylacauga	314 from W. O. Powers to Spirit Broadcasting, Inc. (\$300,000 cash at close)
CA KICO-1490/ KQVO-97.7	Calexico	316 from Cal-Mex Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Hanson Broadcasting Co. of CA
KBIF-900	Fresno	314 from Cascade Broadcasting Corp. to Gore-Overgaard Broadcasting, Inc. (\$900,000 cash at close)
FL WJFP-91.1*	Fort Pierce	315 from Black Media Works, Inc. (Old Board) to Black Media Works, Inc. (New Board)
GA WBMQ-630/ WIXV-95.5/ WSGF-103.9	Savannah Springfield	316 from Savannah Comms. (Furman Selz SBIC) to Savannah Comms. (MWP, Inc.)
IL WILY-1210/ WRXX-95.3	Centralia	314 from Centralia Radio Communications, Inc to W. Russell Withers, Jr. (\$527,500 includes \$50,000 non-compete & consulting agreements for 4 years; Broker is Fugatt Media Services)
MD WOCQ-103.9	Berlin	314 from Musicradio of MD, Inc. to Great Scott Broadcasting (\$2,775,000 includes \$150,000 non-compete agreement)
MA WCCM-800	Lawrence	314 from Gowdy Family, LP to Costa Eagles Radio Ventures, LP (\$405,000; Broker is Satterfield & Perry, Inc.)
MI WKHM-970/ WIBM-1450/WKHM-FM-105.3	Jackson/ Brooklyn	314 from Cascades Broadcasting Corp. to Jackson Radio Works, Inc. (\$925,000 includes \$860,000 promissory note at 8% for 5 years)
MO KRMS-1150/ KYLK-93.5	Osage Beach	314 from Mahaffey Enterprises, Inc. to Viper Communications, Inc.
NE KBBX-1420/ KESY-FM-104.5	Omaha	314 from OMA, Inc. to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc. (\$5,475,000 cash at close; Broker is Kalil & Co., Inc.)
NJ WCMC-1230/ WZXL-100.7	Wildwood	314 from Vinrah of New Jersey, Inc. to Equity Communications, LP (\$7.1 million includes \$2 million non-compete; Broker is National Bcstg. Finance Co.)
OH WNCG-100.9	Clyde	314 from S&S Communications Group, Inc. to Citicasters Co. (\$1,870,000 includes \$330,000 non-compete)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

OH WSWR-100.1 Shelby 314 from The Petroleum V. Nasby Corp. to Faircom Mansfield, Inc.
 (\$1,125,000 includes non-compete)
 OK KVRW-107.3 Lawton 314 from Arthur Patrick to Pat-Tower, Inc.
 (\$200,000; no real estate included)
 PA WEMR-1460/107.7 Tunkhannock 314 from Endless Mountains Bcstg., Inc. to Citadel License, Inc.
 (\$815,000 includes LMA with WARM, WAZL, WKQV-FM, WMGS, and WZMT)
 TX KLBK-590/93.7 Austin/ 314 from The LBJ Bcstg. Co., LC
 KAJZ-93.3 Killeen to LBJS Broadcasting Co., LP
 (Asset Contribution Agreement, LBJ will contribute KLBK-AM & FM and KAJZ and Sinclair will contribute KGSR and KROX)
 KLZK-104.3 Brownfield 314 from Southwestern Broadcasting Corp. to KLZK, Inc.
 (\$10.00)
 KEWL-95.1 New Boston 316 from Louis M. Basso, III to Basso Broadcasting, Inc.
 KENS-1160 San Antonio 314 from E.W.S. News Corp. to BHI Sub, Inc.
 (Involved in an exchange agreement for Belo's TV Food Network GP & Cable Prog. Mgmt. Co., GP)
 UT KWUN-1230 Murray 316 from Venture Broadcasting to Venture Broadcasting, DIP
 VA WVG0-104.7 Crewe 314 from ABS Richmond Partners II, LP to ABS Communications, LLC
 WVG0-104.7 Crewe 314 from ABS Communications, LLC to FM 100, Inc.
 (\$4,500,000)
 WY KTRZ-93.1 Riverton 315 from Wind River Comms. (Malley et al) to Wind River Comms. (Kurt Browall)

SFX Broadcasting, Inc. filed Form 315 Transfer Applications to SBI Holding Corporation for stations in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

FL WJFP-91.1* Fort Pierce (D) 316 from Black Media Works (Old Board) to Black Media Works (New Board)
 WTPX-105.5 Jupiter (D) 314 from Jupiter Radio Partners to American Radio Systems License Corp.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

MO KMMC-95.9 Salem to 92.9 A from 95.9 A, "show cause why not"

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

CA new Baker add 94.9 B1, vacant, window closes Nov. 7
 new Lenwood add 96.9 A, vacant, window closes Nov. 7
 IA new Vinton add 107.1 A, vacant, window closes Nov. 7
 ND new Wishek add 100.3 C1, vacant, window closes Nov. 7
 MI new Newaygo add 92.5 A, window opens Nov. 17, closes Dec. 18
 WY new Newcastle add 99.3 A, vacant, window closes Nov. 7

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Could the FCC's infamous Biltmore Forest, NC license battle hold the key to Bill Kennard's chances to become the Commission's new Chairman? Disenfranchised owner Zeb Lee may have a potent ally in North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms. The Senate Commerce Committee forwarded the nominations of Kennard and the other three Commission candidates on to the full Senate on a voice vote last Wednesday. But Helms -- and possibly other senators -- may well use the Kennard confirmation as a chance to make some points. (Former Mexico ambassadorial nominee Bill Weld can tell you how stubborn Helms can be when he digs in his heels.) Background on the Biltmore Forest (Asheville market) case: Zeb Lee had been operating an FM there for a couple of years, but got forced off the air by a Commission ruling in favor of another ownership group. That group turns out to include Melvin Watt -- a Democratic the House of Representatives who's probably not on Helms' Christmas card list. Kennard was the FCC's General Counsel during the proceeding. He's promised to recuse himself from future consideration on Biltmore Forest.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Clear Channel gets only part of what it wants from the Commission in Tulsa, where it owns KOKI-TV and LMAs KTFO (TV), plus rock KMOD-FM and talk/sports KAKC. But Clear Channel wants to add three more FMs and an AM, and so far the Commission's only granting it permission to buy religious KQSY, Collinsville (from Friendship Broadcasting, LLC). Still hanging is the proposed purchase of three more stations: oldies KQLL-FM, Owasso and sports KQLL (AM), Tulsa from Truth Publishing, and jazz-formatted "Oasis" KOAS, Broken Arrow, from Pathfinder Communications. The FCC denies Clear Channel's request for a permanent waiver for KQLL/KQLL-FM/KOAS, until it considers informal objections to the deal filed by Niles Broadcasting. But it does give Clear Channel a conditional waiver for those three stations.

Bullets over M Street: FCC Chief of Staff Blair Levin uses the 50th anniversary bash of the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters to lob some grenades at the broadcasting industry: It "uses its political clout to prevent the FCC from even asking questions and gathering facts...." He probably had the stymied liquor-ad inquiry in mind, but he and other Reed Hundt loyalists are no doubt feeling frustrated about a lot of issues that wouldn't turn their way during Hundt's chairmanship. M Street also wonders if Levin is looking at what he'll be doing after Hundt leaves, in a matter of weeks.

Capstar executive Steve Dinetz has some other fish to fry, on the side: He's applying (not through Capstar) for two new frequencies. One is a 93.3 MHz allocation in Dolores, CO. The other is a 105.3 MHz allocation licensed to Durango, CO. Dinetz has company, because both allocations have already received applications from other parties.

Another day, another pirate shut down -- That's how the FCC wants the world to see it. This time the Commission's crusade takes it to Sacramento, where it made a third visit to Community Power Radio...and this time it hauled away the pirate operator's equipment. The unlicensed operation had been broadcasting on 100.1 MHz and drew what the Commission calls "a number of complaints." Community Power shut down operations -- briefly -- after the first two visits by the feds. Now it's out of business after officials from the FCC's San Francisco office and the United States Marshal Service raided the joint and seized the equipment. The Sacramento pirate is at least the fourth well-publicized "bust" made recently by the Commission. One difference between earlier pirates and many of today's breed: The 1997 operators consider themselves little guys fighting the big-money groups they claim are now controlling broadcasting. For many pirates -- it's gotten to be a political fight.

ELSEWHERE

Turns out Citadel was also busy adding another three stations to its cluster in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton: Oldies simulcast WSGD-FM, Carbondale and WDLs, Dallas, plus country WC DL. That deal is worth \$6 million, and the seller is S & P Broadcasting. Citadel had previously agreed to pick up WEMR/WEMR-FM, Tunkhannock from Endless Mountains Broadcasting for \$1 million.

Midwest operator Zimmer Broadcasting Group picks up another station in the Carbondale, IL market with the \$675,000 purchase of soft AC WUEZ, Christopher from Clyde Crawford's Brandt Broadcasting. Zimmer's holdings in Carbondale include news/talk WCIL and CHR WCIL-FM. WOOZ-FM, a country station in Harrisburg, IL; news-talk WJPF, Herrin, IL; classic hits WXLT, Carterville, IL; and country KEZS-FM, Cape Girardeau, MO (Carbondale). Broker on WUEZ: Media Services Group's Bill Lytle for seller Brandt Broadcasting.

CBS may be selling off a lot more than just three stations as it integrates the 98-station American Radio Systems into Mel Karmazin's radio group -- Some folks on the inside are hearing the number could range from 20 to as high as 40 stations. M Street figures that would be for one of two reasons: #1) Some ARS stations are in markets that just don't fit the CBS game plan, because of size. And #2) CBS may be looking at potential Department of Justice problems in markets like St. Louis and Boston. When CBS announced the \$2.6 billion acquisition of ARS during the NAB Radio Show, it was talking about just three spinoff stations. M Street thinks that number could be much higher.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

So is ABC buying radio stations, or selling them, or what? The Friday Morning Quarterback intercepted an internal memo from ABC Radio head Bob Callahan about a spate of stories in the press concerning his plans: "We're not buying at these ridiculous [station trading] prices, and we're not selling, either."

Owing the IRS more than \$100,000 in payroll and unemployment taxes has cost WKYO/WIDL, Caro, MI owner Jackson Communications Ltd. dearly. The feds swooped in and seized the stations' studio facility at 1184 Cleaver Road plus its two tower sites. The Internal Revenue Service also claims it has seized the two FCC licenses. Jackson Communications can still appeal the seizure, and it can also pay up before the assets are sold. M Street is reporting both stations to be silent. WKYO (1360 KHz) was doing country and sister WIDL (92.1 MHz) was classic rock.

How will computer users listen to radio over the Internet? The audiostreaming wars continue, and now Disney/ABC has cast its lot with "Audiolounge" -- a technology compatible with Microsoft's "NetShow 2.0" streaming media service. "Audiolounge.com" is a new service developed and operated by Telos Systems and Olympia On-Line, Inc. (Online users can download the software from the Microsoft website: <http://www.microsoft.com>.) All 25 ABC stations will broadcast over the Internet via Audiolounge (<http://www.audiolounge.com>). Elsewhere in the audiostreaming wars: Pioneer RealAudio changes its name to "RealNetworks" and prepares to go public with an IPO.

Tower Wars, Chapter 1: Hicks Muse isn't just in the radio station biz -- it's also buying a chunk of the company that built the antenna arrays on top of the World Trade Center in New York and the Sears Building in Chicago. That's part of its effort to build "OmniAmerica Wireless", where it's backing Carl Hirsch and Tony Ocepek in the billion-dollar race to rack up tower facilities. OmniAmerica Wireless is acquiring a one-third interest in Columbia, SC-based Kline Iron & Steel. That deal extends to Jerry Kline's three businesses: Kline Towers, Kline Structural and Kline Coatings. They'll continue to do business under the Kline name. OmniAmerica Wireless didn't disclose the purchase price.

Tower Wars, Chapter 2: Cox expands its own presence in the tower business with the purchase of Las Vegas-based Vista Telecom Limited. Cox Enterprises is in the tower business through its joint venture with TeleCom Towers, formed just a couple of weeks ago.

Tower Wars, Chapter 3: American Tower Systems -- that's the business that ARS head Steve Dodge is keeping -- is spending \$105 million to acquire OPM-USA, Inc., a big tower owner and developer in the Southeast U.S. OPM must hit certain targets in terms of new towers to be built and cash flow as part of the deal. Separately, ATS is buying six towers in the Tucson market from Tucson Communications Co., for \$12.3 million.

Chancellor Media and Katz Media Group are still going steady, but there's still no wedding, because the Department of Justice still wants to check out the marriage. So Chancellor again extends its offer to buy Katz shares for \$11 each is extended until October 24.

Should Local Sales Managers be joining UPS workers on the picket line? The NAB's new study of sales compensation shows that LSMs showed a 0.9% -- that's less than 1% -- year-to-year gain in their paychecks. That's compared to a 3.7% increase for General Sales Managers and a 3.3% hike for National Sales Managers. Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Company conducted the survey of stations in the top 150 markets. NAB members can buy "Radio Station Salaries: 1997" for \$100, non-members for \$200.

Sales meetings on the Internet? A definite possibility, now that the RAB has inked a deal with AudioNet. RAB members who subscribe to RadioLink will "have access to two years of monthly sales meetings" produced as part of RAB's monthly marketing kits. The RAB will also webcast some of next year's RAB '98 meeting live from Dallas.

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

For a couple of days, you can call Sacramento "Nashville West", as CRS-West happens October 24-25. Most of the action occurs on Saturday, October 25, and it's designed by the CRS folks as a quick regional seminar to update country operators on what's happening in the business (including new acts) and ways to program better and sell better. Contact the Country Radio Broadcasters through its website (www.crb.org). The "big" CRS seminar is in Nashville, February 25-28, 1998.

Maybe they'll still be grilling Al Gore next February 19-21, when Radio & Records convenes its third annual Talk Radio Seminar in Washington, D.C. Last time, the fill-in keynote speaker was former Clinton advisor Dick Morris. R&R says it's holding the seminar at the Grand Hyatt at Washington Center.

Arbitron says "Maximiser 97" will run faster and produce useful new reports like P1 and Exclusive [listener] rankers. Maximiser 97 also drops some less-used features of the older version like Presentation Builder, Intabs Report and Station Profile Report/Opportunity Report. Current Maximiser subscribers will get the new software at no additional cost.

"TriBond" is a board game -- not a sophisticated Wall Street financial maneuver. SW Networks likes it enough to license the game and produce a weekly radio show (with live studio audience) and a daily radio feature. Sample answer-and-question: "A duck, Congress and Hillary Clinton." Answer turns out to be: Bills -- they each have Bills. SW says the daily feature is customizable with a local station personality. The one-hour weekly show gives SW a chance to use the new Universal Studios radio facility in Orlando. "TriBond" the radio show will debut in January '98. SW Networks: (212) 833-5400.

Want Orson Welles on your station, looking for Martians, just in time for Halloween? Syndicator Charles Michelson is again offering radio rights to the original one-hour "War of The Worlds." Michelson: (310) 278-4546.

New website resource for country stations: Coming October 22, from MJI's "MJI Interactive" division. "CountryNow.com" is MJI's third content package for radio station websites. For a quick test drive now, visit "<http://www.countrynow.com>"...enter user name "demo" and password "countrynow."

Radio Aahs may be headed out into cyberspace...Kids and parents will be able to click to the Aahs World Radio website via a new deal between Children's Broadcasting and AOL. Richard Alan Incorporated's Richard Dorfman "facilitated" the deal, says CBC. Children's may be looking for new ways to connect with kids -- since it's cruising toward a \$72.5 million deal to sell its O&O radio stations to Global. (CBC will continue syndicating a children's radio format to other affiliates.)

Wisconsin Public Radio Director -- and the first-ever employee of National Public Radio -- Dr. Jack Mitchell is leaving WPR, but staying in Madison, Wisconsin. He's joining the faculty of the UW-Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Mitchell spent a year at the BBC before joining NPR as the first producer of "All Things Considered" and serving three terms on the NPR board.

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HEAVENLY TUNES. . . . CD-quality radio from the sky takes one big step closer to reality, as the FCC officially hands both winning satellite-radio applicants their licenses to operate last week. CD Radio finished paying its \$83.3 million commitment and received its license early in the week. Then on Thursday the Commission announced that American Mobile Radio Corporation had likewise been granted a Satellite Digital Audio Radio authorization to build a national satellite service. (American Mobile bid nearly \$89.9 million for its SDARS allocation.) Washington, D.C.-based CD Radio is promising a 50-channel satellite-to-car system "for the broadcast of music and other programming to motorists throughout the United States." It started building right after the April auction. Many terrestrial broadcasters remain blasé about the threat from satellite radio. But the NAB and others have been lobbying hard to slow it down -- especially until the U.S. gets closer to its own terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting system.

THE LITTLE MARKET THAT SOLD. . . . In Redding, CA, Arbitron lists just nine stations above the line...and every single one of them has just changed hands. M Street thinks that may be a "first" in the Consolidation era of radio ownership, at least in such a short period of time. Regent Communications (with six stations) and Capstar's "Pacific Star" (with the other three) sure look like the two big players there -- and most of the action happened just last week. Here's the play-by-play. Regent already had a pending deal to acquire news/talk KQMS, Redding and soft AC KSHA, Redding. Last week, it agreed to buy four more Redding-area stations from Redwood Broadcasting subsidiary Alta California: oldies KRDG, Shingletown; AC KNNN, Central Valley (which just got switched from "K-9" to Hot AC "Mix" under a new LMA); rock KRRX, Burney; and talk/sports KNRO, Redding. The Miller Group's Rudy Miller advised Redwood in that transaction. On the Capstar side, it just agreed to pay McCarthy Wireless \$6.5 million for ITS three Redding-market stations: country KEWB, Anderson; country KNCQ, Redding; and classic rock "Eagle" KEGR, Red Bluff. Fast-growing Redding was market #210 in the Spring Arbitron, which listed just those nine stations above the line. (Out-of-market alternative KRQR, Orland shows in both the Redding and Chico markets.)

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (# change accompanies new ownership) (// simulcast)

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Paradise Valley (Pho.)	KBUQ-105.9	country	urban AC "Hot 105-9"
AR Benton (Little Rock)	KMVK-106.7	# country	KDDK, country
	(KDDK 100.3 MHz moves to 106.7 MHz; look for a new format on 100.3 MHz soon)		
Bentonville (Fayette.)	KESE-1190	news	ABC - adult standards
CA Central Valley (Red.)	KNNN-99.3	# adult contemporary	hot AC "Mix 99.3"
	(KNNN and sisters KNRO, KRDG & KRRX are in an LMA-to-buy with Regent Communications which has an LMA-to-buy with KQMS and KSHA)		
Grass Valley	KLVS-99.3*	new	K-Love - cont. Christian
Needles	KNKK-97.9	KWAZ, country	modern AC "The Knack"
Tahoe City (Lk. Tahoe)	KKTO-90.5*	new	classical & jazz
DC Washington	WCSP-FM-90.1*	# WDCU, silent	public affairs & talk
FL Pinellas Park (Tampa)	WMTX-1040	# sports	WBWA, Christian talk
	(WMTX starts an LMA-to-buy with Genesis Communications)		
Tallahassee	WFRF-1070	# WANM, news	contemporary Christian
GA Savannah	WSGA-1400	rock // WZAT	adds Lex & Terry // WZAT
Savannah	WZAT-102.1	rock	adds Lex & Terry
	(Lex and Terry are syndicated out of KTXQ in Dallas)		
Warner Robins (Macon)	WRBV-101.7	WRBG, R&B oldies	urban AC "V-102"

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

IL	Columbia (St. Louis)	WCBW-104.9	urban // KMJM	urban "Magic 104.9"
	(The KMJM urban format moves exclusively to WCBW's frequency)			
IN	Nashville	WVNI-95.1	new	MGs - cont. Christian
KY	Hopkinsville	WQKS-1480	ABC - urban AC	ABC - oldies
MI	Holland (Grand Rapids)	WKLQ-94.5	modern rock	rock
	(WKLQ continues to broadcast Howard Stern in morning drive)			
	Houghton (Upper Mich.)	WOLV-97.7	JRN - AC	JRN - classic rock
MN	Nashwauk (Hibbing)	KMFG-102.9	new	ABC - classic rock
	(KMFG is part of a combo with sports WMFG and oldies WMFG-FM)			
MO	Moberly	KZZT-105.5	ABC - AC	ABC - oldies "KZ-105"
	Seligman (Fayetteville)	KJEM-93.3	# adult standards	classic rock
	(KJEM joins in a combo with AC KEZA, country KKIX and hot AC KKZQ)			
	St. Louis	KMJM-107.7	urban	new format soon
	(The simulcast with WCBW ends on Monday, Oct. 20)			
MT	West Yellowstone	KWWF-96.5	# CW & classic rock	country
	(KWWF and oldies KWYS enter an LMA-to-buy with Alpine Broadcasting)			
NV	Laughlin	KLUK-107.9	classic rock	adds Mark & Brian
NH	Manchester	WKBR-1250	adult alt. // WXRV	One-on-One - sports
	Manchester	WRND-91.7*	variety	reported silent
NJ	Canton (Wilmington)	WJKS-101.7	# WNNN, silent	dance CHR "Kiss FM"
NC	Charlotte	WGIV-1600	R&B & gospel	SGN - black gospel
	Hickory (Charlotte)	WXRC-95.7	adult alternative	rock
	(WXRC continues to broadcast Howard Stern in morning drive)			
	Lexington (Greensboro)	WLXN-1440	talk	adds Dr. Toni Grant
OR	Toledo	KPPT-1230	KZUS, CW//FM & talk	JRN - oldies & talk
	Toledo	KPPT-FM-100.7	KZUS-FM, country	classic hits
PA	Roaring Spring (Alt.)	WKMC-1370	# AC // WMXV	adult standards
	(WKMC begins an LMA-to-buy with modern rock WGMR and standards WTRN)			
RI	Middletown (Prov.)	WDGF-100.3	# dance-CHR	classic rock
	(WDGF and WDGE are in an LMA-to-buy with WLKW, WPRO, WPRO-FM & WWLI)			
	Providence	WLKW-790	# adult standards	sports "The Score"
	(WLKW mixes local shows with programs from ESPN, Premiere & One-on-One)			
SD	Sioux Falls	KSOO-1140	news-talk & sports	adds Dr. Toni Grant
TN	Signal Mountain (Chat.)	WZST-98.1	CHR	country
TX	El Paso	KHEY-690	country	sports (November)
	(Programming includes Imus, Sports Babe, Jim Rome & One-on-One Sports)			
	Henderson	KGRI-FM-99.9	# country // KWRD	KDVE, ABC Real - CW
	Merkel (Abilene)	KCWS-102.7	country	KFQX, CHR "Fox 102"
	Sherman (Dallas)	KXEB-910	black gospel//KTCY	religion
	Stephenville	KSTV-1510	ABC - country //FM	ABC - adult standards
UT	Brigham City (SLC)	KLZX-FM-106.9	classic hits	KRKR, rock "K-Rock"
	(KLZX-FM enters into an LMA with Sundance Broadcasting, LLC)			
VA	Farmville	WVHL-92.9	new	country "V-93"
	Lynchburg	WRVX-97.9	# WGOL, classic hits	adult contemporary
WI	Shawano	WOWN-99.3	ABC - AC	ABC - oldies
WY	Thermopolis	KTHE-1240	# county & AC blend	gold-based AC
	(KTHE enters an LMA-to-buy with an undisclosed entity)			

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

			(+ competes with existing application)	
AL	88.1*	Hueytown	2000 w (v), 358 ft	American Family Association
CO	93.3+	Dolores	50000 w, 338 ft	Four Corners Broadcasting, LLC
	93.3+	Dolores	50000 w, 397 ft	Roberts Dolores, LLC
	93.3+	Dolores	50000 w, -200 ft	Rocky Mt. Radio Company, LLC
	105.3+	Durango	6000 w, 328 ft	Lancer Media
	105.3+	Durango	510 w, 1109 ft	Roberts Durango, LLC
	105.3+	Durango	560 w, 1059 ft	Rocky Mt. Radio Company, LLC
	105.3+	Durango	500 w, 1112 ft	Steven Dinetz
	88.5*	Trimble	3000 w (h), 328 ft	Ed. Comms. of CO Springs, Inc.
GA	98.1+	Dawson	6000 w, 328 ft	J. Warren & Barbara J. Kirk
	98.1+	Dawson	6000 w, 328 ft	West Com Corp.
	95.1	Montezuma	6000 w, 328 ft	Broadcast Equities Corp.
ID	92.3+	Victor	480 w, 1115 ft	Chaparral Broadcasting, Inc.
IN	89.9*	Goshen	1650 w, 328 ft	American Family Association
	98.7+	Hardinsburg	6000 w, 328 ft	James Glenn Greenwell
KS	96.3+	Riley	16200 w, 410 ft	Christopher D. Miller
	96.3+	Riley	24000 w, 328 ft	Michael D. Law
	96.3+	Riley	25000 w, 328 ft	Platinum Broadcasting Company
MD	101.1+	Snow Hill	120 w, 102 ft	Keith A Mayo & Chih Ping Mayo
MI	99.9+	Manistique	6000 w, 207 ft	Phillip J. Robbins

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

MO 97.3+	Marble Hill	3600 w, 428 ft	Dana R. Withers
NE 102.9	Imperial	100000 w, 994 ft	Imperial Media Association
ND 104.7+	Hope	200 w, 105 ft	Michael Radio Group
OR 99.7+	Bend	2900 w, 512 ft	Jay Man Productions, Inc.
99.7+	Bend	1800 w, 574 ft	Leroy Demery
99.7+	Bend	1900 w, 581 ft	Palomino Media
99.7+	Bend	2000 w, 554 ft	Pioneer Broadcasting Co., Inc.
99.7+	Bend	2050 w, 571 ft	R & S Media
99.7+	Bend	1860 w, 610 ft	Terry A. Cowan
TX 90.5*	Bridgeport	200 w (v), 115 ft	American Family Association
UT 103.1+	Huntsville	1200 w, 1463 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
VA 96.5+	Chincoteague	800 w, 102 ft	Keith A Mayo & Chih Ping Mayo
WY 100.1+	Glendo	2000 w, 115 ft	Michael Radio Group

Returned/Dismissed Applications

NY 90.7*	Williamsville (D)	Mary V. Harris Foundation
OK 91.1*	Lawton (R)	American Family Association

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CA 88.5*	Bishop	10-10-97	Living Proof, Inc.
91.9*	Ridgecrest	10-10-97	Living Proof, Inc.
CO 88.3*	Montrose	10-10-97	Pub. Bcstg. of CO
89.9*	Pueblo	10-10-97	Family Stations, Inc.
FL 90.1*	Quincy	10-10-97	Okaloosa Public Radio, Inc.
IL 90.1*	DuQuoin	10-10-97	Positive Programming Found.
88.1*	Geneseo	10-10-97	American Family Association
88.9*	Taylorville	10-10-97	Cornerstone Community Radio
IA 90.1*	Dubuque	10-10-97	University of Northern Iowa
89.9*	Marion	10-10-97	American Family Association
88.9*	Waverly	10-10-97	Positive Programming Found.
KS 89.7*	Great Bend	10-10-97	American Family Association
91.9*	Winfield	10-10-97	American Family Association
LA 91.1*	DeRidder	10-10-97	American Family Association
MI 88.1*	Imlay City	10-10-97	Gospel Radio International
NJ 88.1*	Cape May Court Hse.	10-10-97	Marantha Ministries/Joy Comms.
NY 89.7*	Lyon Mountain	10-10-97	The St. Lawrence Univ.
OH 88.5*	Rushville	10-10-97	ArcAngel Broadcasting Found.
TX 89.3*	Big Spring	10-10-97	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
89.3*	Paris	10-10-97	American Family Association
88.5*	Temple	10-10-97	American Educ. Bcstg., Inc.
91.5*	Victoria	10-10-97	Paulino Bernal Evangelism

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AL 1620	Atmore	10000/1000, ND,	WGYJ	Marantha Ministries Found.
AR 1650	Ft. Smith	10000/1000, ND,	KWHN	Gulfstar Comm. AR Lic, Inc.
FL 97.7	Punta Rassa	3000 w, 328 ft		Intermart Bcstg. Gulf Coast
GA 1630	Augusta	10000/1000, ND,	WRDW	Advertisement Network Sys. Inc.
102.5	Mableton	3000 w, 328 ft		Gonzales Broadcasting, Inc.
IN 89.1*	Greensburg	1200 w (v), 420 ft		Good Shepherd Radio, Inc.
		(as amended)		
IA 1700	Des Moines	10000/1000, ND,	KKSO	Two Rivers Bcstg. LP
1630	Iowa City	10000/1000, ND,	KCJJ	River City Radio, Inc.
MA 90.1*	Woods Hole	6500 w(v), 298 ft,	DA	Cape & Islands Comm. Pub. Rad.
MO 98.5	Warsaw	3000 w, 285 ft		Mahaffey Enterprises, Inc.
NC 91.5*	Atlantic Beach	40000 w, 167 ft		Craven Community College
1640	Mount Airy	10000/1000, ND,	WSYD	Granite City Broadcasting, Inc.
OR 1700	Astoria	10000/1000, ND,	KAST	Youngs Bay Broadcasting
WY 91.9*	Gillette	1000 w, 226 ft		Open Bible Praise Fellowship

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AK new-88.5*	Fairbanks	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
new-91.1*	Tok	KUAC	University of Alaska
AZ new-89.3*	Sun Lakes	KBAQ	Maricopa Cnty. Comm. Coll.
new-94.3	Tortolita	KFMA	Arizona Lotus Corp.
new-89.5*	Winslow	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CA new-91.1*	Cathedral City	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
new-88.7*	Havilah	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.5*	Monerey	KLVM	Prunedale Educ. Found.
new-88.7*	Oildale	KXRD	Shepherd Comms., Inc.
new-103.9*	San Ardo	KMRO	Assoc. for Comm. Educ.
new-98.7*	Truckee	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

CO	new-91.1*	Burlington	KRCC	The Colorado College
	new-91.1*	Cardiff	KTLF	Ed. Comms. of CO Springs
	new-103.5	Glenwood Springs	KSNO-FM	Rocky Mt. Radio Co.
	new-97.5	Holyoke	KJLT-FM	Tri-State Bcstg. Assoc.
	new-89.9*	Limon	KRCC	The Colorado College
	new-93.5*	Woodland Park	KCME	Cheyenne Mt. Pub. Bcst.
	new-103.3*	Woodland Park	KRCC	The Colorado College
CT	new-107.7*	Torrington	WAPJ	Litchfield Cnty. Cmte.
FL	new-92.3*	Cape Coral	WJIS	Radio Training Network
ID	new-91.9*	Idaho Falls	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
KS	new-94.9*	Independence	KRPS	Pittsburg State Univ.
	new-89.7*	Topeka	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
KY	new-88.3*	Inez	WMKY	Morehead State Univ.
MO	new-88.9*	St. Joseph	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NE	new-94.9*	Omaha	KTRX	Calv. Chapel of Omaha
NV	new-94.9*	Sloan	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM	new-91.9*	Placitas	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
	new-90.3*	Roswell	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
	new-89.5*	Sandia	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NY	new-89.7*	Elmira	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
	new-89.1*	Plattsburgh	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
	new-98.7	Saratoga Springs	WCKM-FM	Lawrence Gorman
NC	new-97.5*	Brevard	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
	new-104.1*	Canton	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
	new-95.9*	Cruso	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
	new-101.3*	East Bend	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
	new-103.1*	Franklin	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
	new-104.5*	Glen Raven	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
	new-96.3*	Jamestown	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
	new-103.3*	Liberty	WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
	new-100.9*	Morganton	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
	new-94.1*	Weaverville	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
OR	new-88.1*	Baker City	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
	new-106.9*	Coburg	KSKD	Educ. Media Foundation
	new-104.1	Hood River	KMCQ	Mid-Columbia Bcstg. Inc.
	new-89.3*	Salem	KXRD	Shepherd Comms.
PA	new-100.9	Honesdale	WGGY	Sinclair Radio
SD	new-90.5*	Huron	WGMR	Moody Bible Inst.
TX	new-96.5	Abilene	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
	new-91.3*	Greenville	WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
	new-103.3	Lubbock	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
	new-91.7*	Wellington	WAFR	American Family Assoc.
WA	new-88.7*	Kennewick	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
	new-90.7*	Richland	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
WV	new-91.9*	Clarksburg	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA	K243AJ-96.5*	French Gulch	42 w, KHAP	Family Stations, Inc.
	K254AH-98.7*	Isla Vista	10 w, KPFK	Pacifica Foundation
	K290AG-105.9*	Stockton	100 w (v), KEBR	Family Stations, Inc.
ID	K201EA-88.1*	Grangeville	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
KY	W284AM-104.7*	Middletown	27 w, WSOH	LifeTalk Bcstg. Assoc.
MI	W220BV-91.9*	Kalamazoo	50 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
MN	K215CK-90.9*	Willmar	250 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
NV	K226AL-93.1	Carson City	200 w, KNHK	Larry E. Oakley
NM	K230AF-93.9	Kirtland	250 w (v), KTRA	Radio Properties, Inc.
	K276ED-103.1	Roswell	36 w (v), DA, KHFM	Roswell Interarts Org.
OR	K218CK-91.5*	Alsea	16 w, KWAX	State of OR Bd of Educ.
SC	W255AK-98.9*	Atlantic Beach	10 w, WLPG	Augusta Radio Fellowship
	W235AF-94.9*	Saluda	38 w, WLPE	Augusta Radio Fellowship
TX	K206BY-89.1*	Big Spring	92 w, KGNZ	Christian Bcstg. Co.
WA	K215CJ-90.9*	Monroe	5 w, KSER	KSER Foundation
WI	W275AF-102.9*	Ashland	26 w, KUWS	State of WI Educ. Board
	W284AN-104.7*	Ashland	21 w, WHSA	State of WI Educ. Board
	W222AJ-92.3*	Beloit	55 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
	W230AN-93.9*	Hayward	50 w (h), KDNW	Northwestern College
	W270AJ-101.9	Town of Rockland	13 w, WAUN	Joseph L. Roffers

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KQEQ-1220	Fowler	granted replacement of expired CP to move to 1210 KHz, increase to 370 w days & nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 36-39-37 119-41-01
FL WQNU-105.5	Naples Park (This CP is independent of class C3 facilities)	increases to 28500 w, 649 ft, class C2 [93-65]
WWLD-106.1	Tallahassee	increases to 6000 w, drops DA
GA WGMK-106.3	Donalsonville	increases to 5900 w
KS KCVW(CP)-94.3	Kingman	requests replacement of expired CP
MI WADW(CP)-105.5	Pickford	canceled CP, call letters forfeited 10-3-97
MS WWZQ-FM-105.3	Aberdeen	changes to 27500 w, 672 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 34-01-30 88-27-34
NE KSWN(CP)-93.9	McCook	returned extension of time as unnecessary
NJ WNJZ(CP)-90.3*	Cape May Court House	requests extension of time
WXGN(CP)-90.5*	Egg Harbor Township	granted extension of time
NY WRVD(CP)-90.3*	Syracuse	granted extension of time
NC WFMZ(CP)-104.9	Hertford	granted extension of time
WAGO(CP)-88.7*	Snow Hill	requests extension of time
ND KAUJ(CP)-106.7	Walhalla	requests replacement of expired CP
OH WRFD-880	Columbus	increases to 23000 w days, adds 6100 w (critical hours), ND-D, changes xmtr location to 39-56-31 83-01-20
(this corrects last week's Journal to reflect 6100 w is for critical hours)		
WVNU-97.5	Greenfield	requests replacement of canceled CP to change to 2500 w, 515 ft, change xmtr location to 39-24-28 83-21-15
PA WVFC-1530	McConnellsburg	adds 250 w (critical hours), ND
TN WNAZ-FM-89.1*	Nashville	granted extension of time to increase to 200 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 36-08-28 86-45-23
TX KTSR-92.1	College Station	requests extension of time to move to 107.3 C3, increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-40-04 96-11-33
KOAI-107.5	Fort Worth	built new auxiliary facility
KRBH(CP)-98.5	Hondo	requests extension of time
KTPB-88.7*	Kilgore	increases to 79400 w (v), 63100 w (h), 551 ft, adds DA, class C1
VA WFLO-FM-95.7	Farmville	increases to 50000 w, 492 ft, adds DA
WASQ(CP)-106.1	Saltville	requests replacement of expired CP
WV WAUA(CP)-89.5*	Petersburg	requests extension of time

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AZ KTUC-1400	Tucson	(& reapplication) [docket number] decrease to 530 w days & nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 32-15-11 110-57-44
CA KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	modify CP to change to 2200 w, 1506 ft, class C2, drop DA
KQMS-1400	Redding	correct coordinates to 40-33-31 122-19-48
KJZY-93.7	Sebastopol	change to 6000 w, 216 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 38-25-07 122-40-33
FL WDFL-FM-106.3	Cross City	move to 106.9 C1, increase to 100000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr location to 29-36-29 82-51-01 [87-455]
WLBE-790	Leesburg	correct coordinates to 28-49-42 81-47-10
WDJY-101.7	Trenton	change to 2400 w, 525 ft, change xmtr location to 29-36-29 82-51-01
GA WWWE-1100	Carrollton	(station has CP to increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3) increase to 5000 w days, 3800 w (critical hours) ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 33-43-43 84-19-20, change city of lic. to Hapeville, GA (application was reinstated)
IL WJKL-94.3	Elgin	drop DA
WNIE(CP)-89.1*	Freeport	increase to 6000 w, 361 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 42-18-45 89-35-38
WNIW(CP)-91.3*	La Salle	increase to 36000 w (v), add DA, class B, change xmtr loc. to 41-24-47 89-16-34
WJEQ-102.7	Macomb	change to 10000 w, 512 ft, change xmtr location to 40-25-03 90-36-51
WNIQ(CP)-91.5*	Sterling	change to 2400 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 41-53-52 89-36-20
IA KWKY-1150	Des Moines	correct coordinates to 41-27-09 93-40-52

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

KS KREJ-101.7* Medicine Lodge decrease to 476 ft, change xmtr location to 37-14-00 93-39-44
 MN KOWO-1170 Waseca add 60 w nights, ND
 MS WPAE-89.7* Centreville increase to 100000 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 31-05-50 91-02-17
 MO (CP)-97.3 Marble Hill increase to 3600 w, 426 ft, change xmtr location to 37-22-49 90-04-49
 NH WHOM-94.9 Mt. Washington build new auxiliary facility
 OK KWFY-93.5 Woodward move to 100.1 C1, increase to 6000 w, 157 ft [92-286]
 (requests Class A facilities until a new site is located that will allow C1)
 OR KSKD-107.1* Sweet Home change to 9700 w, 2430 ft
 TN WAUV(CP)-89.7* Ripley modify CP to change to 4300 w, 394 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 35-46-31 89-28-18, change city of lic. to Ripley, TN
 (This station's CP was to move the city of license to Lawrenceburg, TN. This application moves it back to its original city of license.)
 WAUT(CP)-88.5* Tullahoma change main studio location
 WA KZTB-96.7 Sunnyside increase to 6000 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AR KARH(CP)-88.1* Forrest City (R) increase to 37000 w, 544 ft, change xmtr location to 35-12-11 90-33-57
 MI WADW-105.5 Pickford (D) increase to 100000 w, 981 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 46-17-24 87-18-53
 (CP canceled and forfeited by letter 10-10-97)
 NC WDZD(CP)-93.5 Ocean Isle Beach (D) decrease to 4000 w, drop DA

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WTLS-1300 Tallassee change xmtr loc. to 32-33-34 85-55-22
 WBHK-98.7 Warrior modify CP to change to 14000 w, 945 ft, chg. xmtr loc. to 33-27-45 86-50-59 [94-18]
 AK KAMT(CP)-100.7 Juneau change to -1082 ft, change xmtr location to 58-19-47 134-28-17
 KAKZ(CP)-102.7 Juneau change to -1082 ft, change xmtr location to 58-19-47 134-28-17
 CA KSAC(CP)-107.5 Sutter Creek change to 3400 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location to 38-25-42 120-33-19
 CO KBCR-FM-96.9 Steamboat Springs increase to 10000 w (h), 666 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 40-27-43 106-50-57
 IA KHKE-89.5* Cedar Falls change xmtr loc. to 42-23-55 92-19-34
 NY WGIX-FM-95.3 Gouverneur increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 44-20-20 75-24-01
 NC WAGR-1340 Lumberton direct measurement of antenna power
 WYNA-104.9 Tabor City change to 25000 w, 298 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 33-49-19 78-46-18, change city of license to Calabash, NC [93-249]
 PA WKBO-1230 Harrisburg decrease to 590 w days & nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 40-16-52 76-52-06
 WA KBCS-91.3* Bellevue increase to 7900 w (circular), class C3

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CA KERN-FM-94.1 Bakersfield becomes KISV 10-1-97 "Kiss 94"
 KBTL(CP)-1650 Costa Mesa KGXL 9-30-97
 (This new expanded band station was originally granted as KBTL, which never was released on public notice.)
 KWAZ-97.9 Needles KNKK 10-1-97 "The Knack"
 DC WDCU-90.1* Washington # WCSP-FM 10-2-97 "C-Span"
 FL new-88.5* Florida City WMFL 10-6-97
 WIVY-FM-102.9 Jacksonville WMXQ 10-7-97 "Mix 103"
 new-91.7* Key Largo WMKL 10-6-97
 WMTX-1040 Pinellas Park # WWBA (requested)
 new-97.7 Punta Rassa WWWD 10-10-97
 WANM-1070 Tallahassee # WFRF 10-6-97 "Faith Radio of Florida"
 GA WRBG-101.7 Warner Robins WRBV 10-1-97 "V-102"
 HI KBLZ(CP)-104.3 Kaneohe KXME 10-1-97
 IL WRAJ-1440 Anna WIBH 10-1-97
 WKZW-94.3 Chillicothe WFXF 10-1-97 "The Fox"
 IA KAWN(CP)-95.5 Saint Ansgar KHAM 10-1-97
 KS KYYS-102.1 Kansas City # KOZN (requested) "The Zone"

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

KY WHITE-105.9	Valley Station	# WRVI	9-29-97	"The River"
LA new-107.3	Lake Arthur	KRAW	10-10-97	
MA WOAZ-99.5	Lowell	# WKLB-FM	9-30-97	
MI new-101.9	Negaunee	WKQS-FM	10-6-97	
MS WLUN-95.3	Lumberton	# WLNF	10-1-97	"Live 95"
MO KBXR-106.1	Ashland	KOQL	10-1-97	"Kool 106"
KOQL-102.3	Columbia	# KBXR	10-1-97	
new-89.7*	Potosi	KNLP	10-10-97	
NH WSRI-96.7	Rochester	WQSO	9-29-97	"Oldies 96.7"
NJ WNNN-101.7	Canton	# WJKS	10-1-97	"Kiss FM"
WXLX-620	Newark	# WJWR	10-6-97	
WJIC-1510	Salem	# WNNN	10-1-97	
NC WETR-830	Eden	# WXII	8-28-97	
OH WWNK-FM-94.1	Cincinnati	WVMX	10-1-97	"Mix 94.1"
OK KRAF-1370	Holdenville	# KKNG	10-10-97	
KWJJ-1080	Portland	KOTK	10-5-97	
(The Commission previously released these calls as effective on 9-22-97)				
OR KZUS-FM-100.7	Toledo	KPPT-FM	10-10-97	"The Point"
KZUS-1230	Toledo	KPPT	10-10-97	"The Point AM"
PA WAJH(CP)-91.7*	Bristol	WLBS	10-1-97	
WFLN-FM-95.7	Philadelphia	# WXXM	10-1-97	"Max"
WVSC-FM-97.7	Somerset	# WSGY	10-6-97	"Froggy 98"
PR WCHQ-FM-102.9	Camuy	WDIN	10-10-97	
TX KPSO-1260	Falfurrias	# KLDS	(requested)	
KGRI-FM-99.9	Henderson	# KDVE	(requested)	"The Dove"
KCWS-102.7	Merkel	KFQX	(requested)	"Fox 102"
new-90.9*	Pampa	KAXH	10-10-97	
new-89.7*	Ripley	WAUV	10-10-97	
UT KLZX-FM-106.9	Brigham City	KRKR	(requested)	"Rock 106.9"
KRGO-1550	West Valley City	# KMRI	(requested)	
VA WGOL-97.9	Lynchburg	# WRVX	9-30-97	"The River"
WRCY-107.7	Warrenton	WUPP	9-30-97	"Up Country 108"
WY new-102.5	Casper	KKRR	10-6-97	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)				
AK KZXX-980	Kenai	314 from Brent Elkington		
		to JDDJ Broadcasting, Inc.		
	(in lieu of foreclosure, buyer assumes \$95,000 debt)			
CA KIQQ-1310	Barstow	314 from Eneida Orchard		
		to Kenneth B. Orchard		
		(\$1.00)		
CO KPRB(CP)-106.3	Brush	from New Directions Media, Inc.		
		to JMS Broadcasting, LLC		
		(no cash consideration for CP)		
FL WMXZ-103.1	De Funiak Springs	314 from Bay Cities Communications, Inc.		
		to Root Communications, Ltd.		
		(\$2.4 million includes \$100,000 non-compete)		
WWAV-102.1	Santa Rosa Beach	314 from Emerald Coast Comms., Inc. DIP		
		to Root Communications, Ltd.		
IL WBGZ-1570	Alton	316 from Metroplex Comms. (Dreith)		
		to Metroplex (Jones/Stemm/Dreith)		
		(\$12,800 cash at close; 75% ownership changing hands)		
WGCI-1390/107.5	Chicago	316 from Evergreen Media Corporation		
		to Evergreen Media Corp. of LA		
IN WWKI-100.5	Kokomo	314 from Shepard Communications, Inc.		
		to WBG License Co., LLC		
		(\$11 million includes non-compete)		
WMDH-1550/102.5	New Castle	314 from WTL Indiana, Inc.		
		to WBG License Co., LLC		
IA KIHK(CP)-106.9	Rock Valley	315 from AQ Radio Partnership (A Quarnstrom)		
		to AQ Radio Partnership (Sioux Cty Bcstg.)		
		(51% interest to Sioux Country Broadcasting for \$10,000)		
KS KRWV(CP)-99.5	Emporia	314 from Michael D. Law		
		to C & C Consulting, Inc.		
KY WBRT-1320/ WOKH-96.7	Bardstown	314 from Nelson County Broadcasting Co., Inc		
		to CBC of Nelson County, Inc.		
WEKT-1070	Elkton	315 from M & R Bcstg., Inc. (M. Sidebottom)		
		to M & R Bcstg., Inc. (C. Nicholas Reed)		
		(\$55,000 for 100 shares of stock)		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MS WJXN-FM-92.9 Utica 314 from Willis Broadcasting Corporation
to Flinn Broadcasting Corporation
(\$800,000 cash at close and LMA)

NY WBSQ-102.5/ Bridgehampton/ 316 from MAK Communications, Inc.
WBAZ-101.7 Southold to MAK Communications, LLC

WEBO-1330/ Owego 315 from WEBO Radio, Inc. (M. McKilligan)
WGRG-101.7 to WEBO Radio, Inc. (Thomas Mollen)
(\$176,000 stock purchase includes \$50,000 consulting agreement)

OH WOFR-1250/ Wash. Court House 314 from Rodgers Broadcasting Corp.
WCHO-FM-105.5 to Citicasters Co.
(\$2,250,000 cash at close, includes non-compete; Jorgenson Bcst. Brokerage is Broker)

OK KNOR-1400 Norman 314 from Fox Broadcasting Co., Inc.
to Circle Broadcasting, Inc.
(\$300,000 cash at close includes LMA)

PA WKAP-1470 Allentown 314 from East Penn Broadcasting, Inc.
to Atlantic Star Communications, Inc.
(\$2,130,000 includes \$1,065,000 promissory note and \$50,000 non-compete)

TX KHKS-106.1 Denton 316 from Evergreen Media Corporation
to Evergreen Media Corp. of LA

KKBQ-790/ Houston/ 316 from Evergreen Media Corporation
KKBQ-FM-92.9 Pasadena to Evergreen Media Corp. of LA
(contingent on consummation from Gannett)

KMBL-1450 Junction 315 from Murnic-Mead Comms. (Murphy/Nichols)
to Murnic-Mead Comms. (Robert Meadows)
(dissolves general partnership)

KAKR(CP)-96.5 Sterling City 314 from Leonel Sanchez & Mark C. Nolte
to GBE of Abilene, LLC

UT KRGO-1550 West Valley City 314 from Group Communications, Inc.
to KMRI Radio, LLC
(\$500,000)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

FL WTAN-1340 Clearwater (R) 316 from George Bouris
to Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc.
(filed on the wrong form)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AR KAFW(CP) Wilson to 94.7 A, Turrell from Wilson, AR, comments due
Dec. 1, replies Dec. 16

CA new Coarsegold add 94.5 A, comments due Nov. 24, replies Dec. 9

NH WPKQ Berlin to 103.7 C, North Conway from Berlin, NH, comments
due Dec. 1, replies Dec. 16

WI new Soldiers Grove add 105.9 A, comments due Nov. 24, replies Dec. 9

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

IA new New London add 97.3 A, window opens Nov. 24, closes Dec. 26

SD KGGK(CP) Winner to 98.3 C1, Wessington Springs from 98.5 C1, Winner, SD

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Flint Board of Education's WFBE at 95.1 MHz in Flint, MI was granted a modification of license to convert from non-commercial to commercial status. The station has since been sold to Liggett.

J4 Broadcasting, Inc.'s license renewals for WCOO in New Bern, NC and WCKN in Surfside Beach, SC were cancelled by the Commission. So was Con Brio Broadcasting's WHWB, Rutland, VT. All three stations are off the air.

Expanded band action: The FCC says it has so far granted 30 of the 65 applications for licenses in the new expanded band AM spectrum. It's working fast: It's now halfway through the list, just two weeks after cranking out its first two approvals for expanded AM licenses.

So, some important senators and a couple of federal judges may think the FCC is over-regulating -- but the Commission itself is now bragging about eliminating 2,220 pages from its own internal regulations, or 71% of its internal regs. It, and other federal agencies, are striving to meet President Clinton's 1993 Executive Order to eliminate 50% of their internal regulations. The folks at 1919 M Street say they've killed 89 directives and revised 15 others, thus eliminating those 2,220 pages. The Managing Director disbanded the Internal Regulations Task Force as of October 1.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Major group owner Telemedia is about to go private -- It announced that intention several months ago...and now says 87.3% of all outstanding Class A shares not already held by Telemedia Acquisition Corporation have been tendered for purchase. It's extending the tender offer to non-selling shareholders, and if it reaches the 90% level, it will cancel a scheduled October 31 shareholders meeting in Montreal. Telemedia owns 22 radio stations in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. It's also a major publisher of magazines with titles like "Canadian Living", "TV Guide" and "Elle Quebec."

ELSEWHERE

Last week Jacor spent \$30 million in San Jose -- and started a guessing game about what else it intends to buy in the Bay Area. Nobody there thinks Jacor will be satisfied owning just San Jose-licensed rocker KSJO. Jacor is a fairly new player in California, with stations in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, and now San Jose. It could be the beneficiary of spinoffs from the impending merger of CBS and American Radio Systems. CBS is already a 400-pound gorilla in the market with stations like all-news KCBS, modern KOME, oldies KFRC-AM/FM and the like. While ARS was rapidly piling up stations in the South Bay, like KSJO. M Street notes that KSJO and former classic rock rival KUFJ, Gilroy now share facilities and program director Dana Jang.

In the Allentown/Bethlehem market, Capstar is converting its sales agreement with adult standards WKAP, Allentown to an outright purchase. Price: \$2.13 million. Seller is HGF Media Group. WKAP (1470 KHz) becomes part of the "Atlantic Star" division, along with news/talk WAEB, Allentown, CHR WAEB-FM, Allentown and rock WZZO, Bethlehem.

Follow-up on Forever Broadcasting's activities in the Johnstown/Altoona, area: Last week M Street reported it was buying oldies simulcast WZGO/WZGO-FM, Portage, PA. Turns out Forever has recently closed on its sale of WKMC, Roaring Spring (to Langer Broadcasting) and also on its pickup of Somerset-licensed oldies WVSC/country WVSC-FM (from Ridge Communications). But hold the phone: WKMC's journey isn't done yet. New owner Langer Broadcasting has now LMA'd the 1370 KHz facility to local group Allegheny Mountain Network.

Arbitron is reissuing the summer book for Boston, though the only two stations involved belong to Greater Media. That company did a frequency swap involving its country station (WKLB) and its smooth jazz station (formerly called WOAZ, now called WSJZ).

No deal, says ABC (and we never cleared that press release). It's a strange situation, because ABC now denies a press release from two weeks earlier issued by Telos Systems and Olympia On-Line about ABC's online plans. The September 30 Telos/Olympia announcement claimed that "25 Disney/ABC Group radio stations" had signed with Cleveland-based Telos to offer their audio online through "Audiolounge.com." But last Wednesday, ABC corporate sang a very different song: "ABC Radio is reviewing a number of Internet-related proposals. Neither the ABC Radio Network nor the ABC Radio owned stations group have made an overall deal with Telos Systems, Inc. and Olympia On-line, Inc. for Internet radio broadcasting." And: "To the extent that a recent press release by Telos and Olympia implied that such an arrangement had been made, that press release was incorrect, and was distributed without prior review or approval by ABC." So there. A couple of ABC-owned stations (like WPLJ, New York and KQRS, Minneapolis) were on the Audiolounge website when M Street checked it at deadline. But the press release area had nothing to say about an ABC deal (or any other deal). (Audiolounge: <http://www.audiolounge.com>)

This pirate just won't go away: The Sacramento Business Journal reports that Community Power Radio is poised to return to the air. And the only piece of paper it has from the FCC orders it to stay silent. But the newspaper claims local African-American businesses have donated enough money to allow it to replace its FCC-confiscated equipment and return to the air as soon as the end of this month. Community Power (operating at 100.1 MHz) was playing urban music and (sometimes) speeches by Nation of Islam leader Minister Louis Farrakhan. The station debuted in December 1995 with 5 watts of power, then inched up to 15 watts and then 40. Several legal Sacramento operators complained to Washington about Community Power, and the FCC eventually took its equipment. What's amazing about the current generation of pirate operators is their openness and insistence that they're representing the small guy against big corporate interests. Twin Cities pirate Alan Freed (now silent) has a website, a P.R. video and a fundraising campaign going on to support his "Beat Radio" effort. One of his handouts says "Restraining orders are for stalkers, not radio stations."

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Get ready for "Ham radio" -- Because licensee Lyle Evans says he's ready to "ham it up" with a new 95.5 MHz facility that will be broadcasting in the vicinity of the mammoth Hormel meatpacking plant. The veteran operator has a CP for a station licensed to St. Ansgar, IA that's currently called KAWN. Evans just got permission to change calls to KHAM.

Imagine K-Mart, Anheuser-Busch and three other big advertisers forming their own buying service. Could it happen here, as radio advertisers react to ownership consolidation? In the Netherlands, five big Dutch advertisers have formed their own media buying outfit. They say they're doing it to "prevent erosion of their bargaining power," according to Reuters. Kobalt Media Services had been in business since the 1970s, backed by two large retailers. Now it's been beefed up by the addition of three more big advertisers, and it's become one of the country's largest buying services. What's especially interesting about the Dutch situation is how it mirrors North America: the standard commission is 15%, and there's been a recent wave of consolidation in both broadcasting and publishing that has left many advertisers shaken up. One of the new partners in Kobalt is a name you'll recognize: Heineken.

Group owner Sinclair Broadcast Group becomes the latest broadcaster to have options listed for trading on the American Stock Exchange. Its stock is already traded (under the symbol SBGI). Now investors can trade options on the Baltimore-based group effective October 21.

1998 budgeting should probably include a category for "Candidates and political issues." Steve Forbes has just launched a radio campaign called "Scrap the Code" -- meaning the tax code -- under the banner of Citizens for a Sound Economy. While Common Cause and Campaign for America have just debuted radio spots in Nebraska aimed at Senator Chuck Hagel, who voted to continue the filibuster of the bipartisan McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill. There'll be lots more of that kind of spending in 1998.

M STREET BAZAAR

Meredith executive Phil Jones is not only the immediate Past Chairman of the NAB Joint Radio/TV board -- he also just became the former head of something else: Meredith Corporation. It suddenly announces that the 53-year-old Jones "has resigned" as President. He's been replaced by 40-year-old John Loughlin. Radio folks will remember Phil Jones as the guy at the rostrum introducing several big events at past NAB events. (Cox Radio executive Dick Ferguson is current chairman of the Joint Board.)

Another ABC Radio executive follows David Kantor out the door, to Chancellor Media's new "AMFM" operation: VP/Marketing Marty Raab will take the same position for his old boss that he had at ABC Radio Networks. Several other ABC folks joined Kantor shortly after he announced his defection a couple of weeks ago. Irony: For the time being, the AMFM staff is working in the same building that SMN and then ABC worked at before they relocated. Different floor, but the same building.

"Back To The Country" -- that's the name of the new weekly radio series dedicated to "radio's recent past." The concept is to apply the syndicated "Flashback" approach to country. WSIX-FM, Nashville personality Marty Fitzpatrick hosts, Ben Manilla Productions is producing, Fisher Entertainment handles syndication, and Multiverse will do the ad sales. Fisher: (408) 420-1400.

Wanna see what those legendary WLS, Chicago personalities look like (and sound like) today? Art Vuolo was there, of course, at the recent WLS Alumni Reunion, and filmed the whole thing. On the tape: John Records Landecker, John Gehron, Jeff Trumper, Marty Greenberg, Don Bouloukos, J.J. Jeffrey, Bob Sirott and Bob Hale. Vuolo's also offering another WLS video, this one from the 1985 25th anniversary reunion. Either tape by itself is \$25, plus \$5 shipping. Get both for \$40. Contact Vuolo at (248) 355-0022, or at P.O. Box 880, Novi, MI 48376.

Veteran rapper and Houston radio personality Willie D. goes into syndication with a two-hour weeknight call-in show called "Reality Check." Syndicator Radio Shows, Ltd. is offering the talk show from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday through Thursday nights. Willie D. formed the Geto Boys group in 1988 and later created "Willie D's Reality Check" for KBXX, Houston. Radio Shows, Ltd.: (800) 988-4341.

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JACOR EXPANDS ITS REGIONAL STRATEGY IN OHIO AND IDAHO... It finds five more Ohio stations to buy, pushing it close to the 50-station mark just in the Buckeye State. (It's 47 stations and counting, actually.) This time Burbach Broadcasting is the seller, and the stations are in a couple of towns you may never have heard of, but are reputed to be healthy billers. The deal's worth \$14.5 million cash. The stations: country WMRN-FM; talk WMRN (AM); and CHR WDIF, all licensed to Marion, OH, north of Columbus. Jacor is also buying Burbach's classic hits WQTL, Ottawa, OH and country WHMQ, North Baltimore, OH -- both in the northwest part of Ohio, between Toledo and Lima. And in the fast-growing high-tech Boise market, Jacor adds a second AM (and sixth station) to its new cluster there: Talk-formatted KFXD (AM), Nampa. It's picking that up from Doubledee Broadcast Group for \$1.3 million. Already in Jacor's local Boise group: Rock KARO, Caldwell; AC KCIX, Garden City; oldies KLTB, Boise; soft AC KXLT-FM, Eagle; and news/talk KIDO, Boise.

GOCOM, GO... Here's how you assemble, overnight, a cluster in Youngstown (if you're GOCOM Communications, LLC): #1, You buy oldies WBBG, Youngstown and talk/sports WRTK, Youngstown from Connoisseur. #2, You acquire three more stations from Cleveland-based Zapis Communications: country WICT, Grove City, PA; Easy WWSY, Sharpville, PA; and religious WPAO, Farrell, PA. That trio will cost \$2.6 million, in a deal brokered by Star Media Group's Peter Handy. (Zapis retains its Cleveland properties like urban WZAK.) GOCOM, recently acquired by Bain Capital, is doing business in Youngstown as "Youngstown Radio, LLC." It's also doing even more business there through its recent LMA of CBS affiliate WKBN-TV.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Mobile	WTOH-105.9*	alternative	reported silent
CA Dinuba (Fresno)	KJOI-98.9	soft AC	KSOF, AC
Manteca (Modesto)	KVFX-96.7	# classic rock	KFRY, country
San Diego	KKBH-102.9	adult contemporary	KJQY-FM, soft AC "K-Joy"
FL Gainesville	WRUF-850	news & talk	adds Dr. Toni Grant
Jupiter (W. Palm Bch.)	WJBW-1000	new	adult standards // FM
St. Augustine Beach	WKLN-1170	# adult standards	adds talk
(WKLN adds a locally-produced talk show from 9 am to 12 noon)			
HI Kaneohe (Honolulu)	KXME-104.3	new	CHR "Extreme Radio"
IL Rantoul (Champaign)	WZNF-95.3	rock	adds Bob & Tom
KS Liberal	KZQD-105.1	new	Spanish religion
LA Mansfield	KJVC-92.7	# silent	country
Springhill	KBSF-1460	# oldies // KTKC	black gospel
MN Bagley	KKCQ-FM-96.7	new	country // AM
MS Yazoo City	WMGO-FM-93.1	new	oldies
MO Kansas City	KLTH-99.7	soft AC	rock "99.7 KY"
(KLTH is picking up much of the rock format abandoned by KYYS)			
St. Louis	KMJM-107.7	urban	KSLZ, CHR "Z-107-7"
(The KMJM urban format has moved to WCBW)			
NE Hastings (Grand Isl.)	KICS-1550	news & talk	JRN - adult standards
NM Clovis	KSMX-107.5	classic hits	hot AC "Mix 107.5"
NY Huntington (Long Isl.)	WGSM-740	country // WMJC	Disney - children's
New York	WNSR-105.1	# modern AC	adult contemporary
(WNSR begins an LMA-to-buy with classic rock WAXQ, CHR WHTZ, dance-CHR WKTU and soft AC WLTW)			

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

NC Durham (Raleigh)	WDUR-1490	# R&B oldies	SGN-black gospel//WZZU-FM
(WDUR and sisters WFXC & WFXX are now in a combo with WQOK & WZZU-FM)			
Fuquay-Varina (Ral.)	WZZU-FM-103.9	classic hits	SGN - black gospel
ND Wishek	KDRQ-1330	country // KOVC	reported silent
OH Lebanon (Cincinnati)	WMMA-97.3	# oldies	classic rock
(WMMA is now in a combo with oldies WGRR and CHR WKRQ)			
Ontario	WRGM-1440	sports & talk	all sports
SD Belle Fourche (Rap Cty)	KZZI-95.9	WW1 - AC	WW1 - country
TN Alcoa (Knoxville)	WBCR-1470	gospel	gospel & talk
Clinton (Knoxville)	WDVX-89.9*	new	americana
(WDVX programs a mix of country, bluegrass, folk and acoustic music)			
TX Sherman	KDVE-96.7	# soft AC	reported silent
(KDVE plans to return when its new facility covering Dallas is built)			
VA Arlington (Washington)	WVPA-1390	talk	adds Dr. Toni Grant
WV Bluefield	WHIS-1440	talk	adds Dr. Toni Grant

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

AL 88.1*	Northport	1(h),20000(v), 492ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
AZ 93.9+	Parker	25000 w, -194 ft	Western Broadcasting System
AR 1460	Hartman	no facils given	J. L. Richardson
CA 101.5+	Truckee	43 w, 2004 ft	Gary E. Willson
101.5+	Truckee	120 w, 2126 ft	George N. Gillett, Jr.
101.5+	Truckee	650 w, 974 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
101.5+	Truckee	660 w, 985 ft	Kidd Communications
101.5+	Truckee	690 w, 975 ft	Point Broadcasting Co.
101.5+	Truckee	129 w, 2106 ft	Wine Country Radio
IN 89.9*	Wakausa	1750 w, 328 ft	Bible Bcstg. Network, Inc.
IA 88.7*	Marshalltown	250 w, 259 ft	American Family Association
KS 88.3*	Bronson	1000 w, 410 ft	American Family Association
MI 89.7*	Harrisville	100000 w(v), 1338 ft	Northland Community Bcstrs.
MT 91.1*	Lewistown	5000 w, 1879 ft	Big Ctry Christian Radio
NV 92.3	Smith	490 w, 2073 ft	Donegal Enterprises
VA 89.3*	Emporia	2500 w (v), 370 ft	Educational Media Foundation
WI 88.5*	Wentworth	8000 w (v), 423 ft	American Family Association

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IL 98.3+	Tower Hill (D)	Cole C. Studstill
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA 1680	Fresno	10000/1000 ND, KXEX	RAK Communications, Inc.
1670	Redding	10000/1000 ND, KNRO	Redwood Broadcasting, Inc.
FL 1660	Marco Island	10000/1000 ND, WODX	Cos-Star Broadcasting Corp.
1700	Miami Springs	10000/1000 ND, WCMQ	One-One-One Sports Stations
ID 1620	Blackfoot	10000/1000 ND, KECN	Western Communications, Inc.
IL 98.3	Tower Hill	1300 w, 348 ft	Virden Broadcasting Corp.
NE 1620	Bellevue	10000/1000 ND, KOIL	Mitchell Bcstg. Co. of Iowa
NM 91.7*	Alamogordo	100 w, 1683 ft	Southern NM Radio Foundation
ND 1620	Minot	10000/1000 ND, KHRT	Faith Broadcasting, Inc.
OK 88.3*	Tishomingo	1750 w, 328 ft	S. Ctr. OK Christian Bcstg.
TX 1610	Atlanta	10000/1000 ND, KALT	Ark-La-Tex Broadcasting Co.
1620	College Station	10000/1000 ND, WTAW	Bryan Broadcasting Lic. Sub.
1660	Waco	10000/1000 ND, KRZI	KRZI, Inc.
VA 1650	Portsmouth	10000/1000 ND, WPMH	Chesapeake-Portsmouth Bcstg.
90.5*	Wise	100 w, 666 ft	Clinch Valley Coll of Univ. VA
VI 1620	Frederiksted	10000/1000 ND, WRRR	Reef Broadcasting, Inc.
WA 1620	Renon	10000/1000 ND, KRIZ	KRIZ Broadcasting, Inc.
1680	Seattle	10000/1000 ND, KLFE	Inspiration Media, Inc.
WI 1670	Madison	10000/1000 ND, WTDY	Mid-West Management, Inc.
WY 107.3	Albin	50000 w, 492 ft	TSB II, Inc.
1630	Fox Farm	10000/1000 ND, KJJL	Cristus Broadcasting, Inc.
90.5*	Newcastle	400 w, 203 ft	University of Wyoming
MB 101.5	Winnipeg	1200 w	U. of Manitoba Student's Union
YT 97.5	Carcross	5 w	Carcross Radio Society

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-103.3	Monterey	KRAY	Radio Suprema, Inc.
new-97.5	Monterey/Watsonville	KLXM	Radio Suprema, Inc.
IN new-99.9*	Fort Wayne	WQKO	Marantha Christ. Fellow.
KS new-90.7*	Manhattan	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
MD new-88.9*	Frederick	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

MN new-89.5*	Hutchinson	WNCB	North-Ctrl Christ. Bcst.
MT new-91.1*	Bozeman	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NM new-105.3	Clovis	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
new-99.7	Hobbs	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
NY new-88.1*	Lansing	(CP)	Syracuse Comm. Radio
(This translator is for CP to be built at 88.7 MHz in Truxton, NY)			
OK new-88.5*	Fairview	KJIL	Great Plains Christ. Rad.
UT new-90.5*	Pleasant Grove	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
VA new-97.9*	Manassas	WJYJ	Educ. Media Foundation
WA new-88.1*	Bellingham	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
new-89.3*	Port Angeles	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
WI new-105.9	Baraboo	WBDL	Sauk Broadcasting Corp.
(application reinstated)			
new-88.5*	Oshkosh	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
new-90.3*	Wausau	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

MO K209CM-89.7*	Hannibal	10 w (v), DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
NV K259AK-99.7*	Carson City	6 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TX K202CO-88.3*	Ozona	10 w, KGNZ	Christian Bcstg. Co., Inc.
WA K276EC-103.1	Wenatchee	14 w, KPQ-FM	Wescoast Bcstg. Co Inc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WHOD-FM-94.5	Jackson	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 30000 w, 640 ft, change xmtr location to 31-28-51 87-42-23
AK KUHB(CP)-540	Saint Paul	granted replacement of expired CP
AZ KEDJ-106.3	Sun City	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 33-48-46 112-28-58
CA KORG-1190	Anaheim	granted extension of time to increase to 20000 w days, DA-2
KIEV-870	Glendale	increases to 20000 w days, 3000 w nights, DA-2, increases to 3 towers days
KMPG-1520	Hollister	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w days, add 3500 w (critical hrs), DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 36-50-10 121-24-55
KHWZ(CP)-100.1	Ludlow	requests extension of time
KEJC(CP)-93.9	Modesto	granted extension of time
KXST-102.1	Oceanside	changes to 14500 w, 817 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-06-40 117-12-05
KWVE-107.9	San Clemente	granted extension of time to change to 560 w, 3690 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-42-40 117-31-54
KYCY-FM-93.3	San Francisco	granted extension of time to change to 45000 w (circular), 518 ft, DA
KNTA-1430	Santa Clara	granted replacement of expired CP to change xmtr location to 37-26-08 121-56-04
FL WNTF-1580	Mount Dora	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 3500 w, ND-D, change city of license to Bithlo, FL
WIRK-FM-107.9	West Palm Beach	increases to 426 ft
GA WHTA-97.5	Fayetteville	granted extension of time to change to 6600 w, 636 ft, change xmtr location to 33-29-22 84-34-07
HI KHPR-88.1*	Honolulu	granted extension of time to increase to 45000 w, 2116 ft
IL WKIO-92.5	Urbana	granted extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
IA KWKY-1150	Des Moines	changes xmtr location to 41-27-09 93-40-52
KS KVSV-1190	Beloit	adds 90 w nights, DA-1
KY WNAI-680	Newburg	granted extension of time to decrease to 1000 w days, DA-2
LA WAPU(CP)-92.9	Colfax	granted extension of time
KPEL-FM-107.7	Erath	granted extension of time to move to 107.9 C1, change to 100000 w (circular) 584 ft, change xmtr location to 29-49-31 91-39-50
MA WCDJ(CP)-102.3	Truro	granted extension of time
MI WIAR-94.3	Leland	increases to 20500 w, 764 ft, adds DA, class C2, changes xmtr location to 44-46-19 85-40-58

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

MN WXXZ(CP)-95.3	Grand Marais	requests replacement of expired CP
MS WIZK-FM-94.3	Bay Springs	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 31-48-33 89-12-06
MO KCHI-FM-103.9	Chillicothe	canceled CP to increase to 15500 w, 413 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 39-48-53 93-35-21 [93-167]
MT KPKX-97.5	Livingston	dismissed extension of time and canceled CP to increase to 790 ft, change xmtr location to 45-40-24 110-52-04
MP KPXH(CP)-100.3	Garapan	granted extension of time
NE KLRB-97.3	Aurora	canceled CP to increase to 100000 w, 745 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 40-44-56 98-27-54
NJ WJHR(CP)-1040	Flemington	requests extension of time
NM KNKT-107.1	Armijo	canceled CP to decrease to 20000 w, 364 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 35-04-04 106-46-50
KTHR-103.7	Grants	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 1358 ft
KRDR-90.1*	Red River	license to cover for new station
NY WWLE-1170	Cornwall-on-Hudson	decreases to 800 w days, DA-D, decreases to 2 towers days
WENY-FM-92.7	Elmira	canceled CP to increase to 1200 w, 715 ft
(station built this CP in 1995 and is already at these facilities)		
WNEW-102.7	New York	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 4600 w (h), 1223 ft
WOLF-1490	Syracuse	granted extension of time to move to 1510 KHz, increase to 50000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 42-59-13 76-14-25, increase to 3 towers days
		(granted with conditions)
NC WOGR-1540*	Charlotte	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 2500 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 35-16-26 80-51-40
WSGH-1040	Lewisville	granted extension of time to add 182 w nights, DA-2
OH WMIH-1260	Cleveland	increases to 10000 w days, DA-2
WCVJ-90.9*	Jefferson	granted extension of time to change to 1850 w, 643 ft, change xmtr location to 41-37-50 80-45-35
WAQZ-107.1	Milford	canceled CP to increase to 6000 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 39-05-46 84-27-26
PA WVCH-740	Chester	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-1, change xmtr location to 40-08-46 75-28-37, increase to 6 towers days
PR WXZX(CP)-106.5	Culebra	granted extension of time
WJIT(CP)-1250	Sabana	granted extension of time
WKAQ-580	San Juan	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w days & nights, DA-1, change xmtr loc. to 18-25-56 66-08-09, increase to 2 towers days & nights
SC WRLQ(CP)-106.3	Ladson	granted replacement of expired CP
TN WSMT-FM-105.5	Sparta	canceled CP to increase to 2350 w, 528 ft, add DA
WAYA-93.9	Spring City	increases to 5500 w, 574 ft, class C3
TX KROW(CP)-92.5	Abilene	granted replacement of expired CP
KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	requests replacement of expired CP to build new auxiliary facility
KBYG(CP)FM-105.5	Coahoma	dismissed extension of time, canceled CP, deleted call letters
KRBV-100.3	Dallas	built new auxiliary facility
KYUL-105.5	Harker Heights	increases to 36000 w, 577 ft, adds DA, class C2, changes xmtr location to 31-05-23 97-35-55
KRTS-92.1	Seabrook	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w, 981 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 29-16-33 95-22-45
UT KVFM-94.5	Logan	canceled CP to increase to 70000 w, class C
(station has already built this facility and is operating at this power)		
KXRK-96.3	Provo	canceled CP and dismissed license to cover to correct auxiliary facility coordinates

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

WA KARY-FM-100.9	Grandview	increases to 6900 w, 1269 ft, class C2, changes xmtr loc. to 46-29-12 120-00-12
KXAA-99.5	Rock Island	increases to 5300 w, -82 ft, adds DA
KIRO-FM-100.7	Seattle	changes to 58000 w, 2342 ft, adds DA, class C, changes xmtr location to 47-30-14 121-58-29
KZOK-FM-102.5	Seattle	requests extension of time to change to 58000 w, 2342 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 47-30-14 121-58-29
WI WROE-94.3	Neenah	built new auxiliary facility
WY KQLT-103.7	Casper	canceled CP to change to 100000 w, 1860 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-44-37 106-18-31
NB CIBX-FM-106.9	Fredericton	decrease to 78000 w
PQ CJMF-FM-93.3	Quebec	decrease to 32960 w
CJMC-FM-100.3	Sainte-Anne-des-Monts	decrease to 2510 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

		(& reapplication) [docket number]
AZ KVNA-600	Flagstaff	correct coordinates to 35-12-02 111-36-49
KAAA-1230	Kingman	correct coordinates to 35-11-26 114-01-04
FL WGUL-860	Dunedin	increase to 6500 w days, DA-2
WNTF-1580	Mount Dora	modify CP to decrease to 2100 w days, ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 28-32-11 81-05-06
ID KBSW-91.7*	Twin Falls	increase to 4500 w, class C2
IA KLGA-1600	Algona	decrease to 1000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 43-04-05 94-18-16
NE KRGI-1430	Grand Island	correct coordinates to 40-52-17 98-16-27
NV KELY-1230	Ely	increase to 1000 w days & nights, ND
NY WHTK-1280	Rochester	correct coordinates to 43-05-54 77-35-01
PA WEEU-850	Reading	increase to 5000 w days, 6000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-30-54 76-07-24, increase to 5 towers days & nights

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IA KOKX-1310	Keokuk (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KAKP(CP)-103.9	Bagdad	increase to 8100 w, 567 ft, class C3, change city of lic. to Chino Valley, AZ [95-181]
AR KSBC-90.1*	Hot Springs	modify CP to increase to 12000 w, 876 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 34-30-18 93-04-42
CA KLBN-105.1	Auberry	change to 600 w, 1870 ft
KOCP-95.9	Camarillo	change to 1250 w, 1440 ft, change xmtr location to 34-20-55 119-20-13 [89-333]
KIXT-FM-107.3	Grover City	change to 3500 w, 1650 ft, class B, change xmtr loc. to 35-21-37 120-39-18 [88-123]
CO KTLF-90.5*	Colorado Springs	modify CP to increase to 2181 ft, class C, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-43 104-51-39
FL WBZT-1290	West Palm Beach	increase to 10000 w days, decrease to 4900 nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 26-45-50 80-12-17, incr. to 2 towers days
IL WTAX-1240	Springfield	direct measurement of antenna power
WZSR-105.5	Woodstock	increase to 1600 w, 567 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-15-34 88-21-45
IN WKLO(CP)-92.9	Veedersburg	decrease to 1000 w, 108 ft, change xmtr location to 40-09-22 87-13-35
WHPL-89.9*	West Lafayette	increase to 2000 w (v), add DA
LA WAPU(CP)-92.9	Colfax	change xmtr location to 40-29-28 88-43-14
MI WWJ-950	Detroit	increase to 12000 w days, 50000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 42-01-09 83-14-23, increase to 6 towers days & nights
MO KBFL-99.9	Buffalo	increase to 18000 w, 220 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 37-31-14 93-06-14, [94-151]
		(as amended)
KPLA-101.5	Columbia	modify CP to increase to 40000 w, 1082 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 39-00-52 92-16-32
PR WIOC-105.1	Ponce	decrease to 47000 w, -200 ft, change xmtr location to 17-59-27 66-37-45

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

TX KNEZ-1530	Creedmore	increase to 1100 w (critical hours), DA-D, increase to 4 towers (critical hours)
KEYH-850	Houston	add 185 w nights, DA-2
WI WLUM-FM-102.1	Milwaukee	build new auxiliary facility

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CA KJOI-98.9	Dinuba	becomes	KSOF	(requested)
KVFX-96.7	Manteca		# KFRY	(requested) "Froggy 96.7"
KKBH-102.9	San Diego		KJQY-FM	(requested) "K-Joy"
IL WCBW-104.9	Columbia		# KMJM	(requested) "Magic 105"
LA WBIU-1210	Denham Springs		# WSKR	(requested) "The Score"
MS new-93.1	Yazoo City		WMGO-FM	

(This station is on the air using these call letters, but as of October 17, 1997, the Commission has yet to officially assign them)

MO KMJM-107.7	St. Louis		KSLZ	(requested) "Z-107-7"
MB new-92.9	Winnipeg		CJAE-FM	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AR KEZU-104.7	Booneville		314 from Westark Broadcasting Company to Pharis Broadcasting, Inc.
CA KEWB-94.7/	Anderson/		314 from McCarthy Wireless, Inc.
KEGR-102.7/	Red Bluff/		to Pacific Star Communications, Inc.
KNCQ-97.3	Redding		(\$6,175,000 includes \$325,000 non-compete)
KEZN-103.1	Palm Desert		314 from Classic Broadcasting, Inc. to American Radio Systems License Corp.
CT WPKX-97.9	Enfield		(\$5.1 million includes LMA; Broker is Star Media Group) 316 from Multi-Market Radio/Northampton to Multi-Market Radio, Inc.
FL WFYV-FM-104.5/	Atlantic Beach/		316 from SFX Acquisition Corp.
WAPE-FM-95.1	Jacksonville		to SFX Holdings, Inc.
WJST-106.3	Fort Myers Villas		314 from WSUV, Inc. to Beasley Radio, Inc.
ID KBAR-1230/	Burley		314 from Mini-Cassia Bcstg., Inc. to KART Bcstg. Co./Eagle Rock Bcstg., Inc.
KZDX-99.9			(\$1.8 million includes \$200,000 promissory note)
KFXD-580	Nampa		314 from Doubledee Broadcast Group to Citicasters Co.
IN WLYV-1450	Fort Wayne		(\$1.3 million cash at close for assets, \$500,000 for property) 316 from Midwest Bcstg (Ralph Van Luven) to Midwest Bcstg (Ralph Van Luven Trust)
IA KGRN-1410	Grinnell		315 from Crawford Bcstg. (Mitchell et al) to Crawford Bcstg (Russell/Brenda Crawford)
KDLS-1310/105.5	Perry		(stock purchase of 559 shares for \$560,000) 315 from Perry Bcstg. (S. Whitehead, Deceased) to Perry Bcstg. Co. (Stephen Whitehead)
KS KSKZ-99.9	Leoti		314 from Threjay, Inc. to KBUF Partnership
MA WHMP-1400/99.3	Northampton		(\$650,000 includes two promissory notes \$221,763 and \$191,170 which is for non-compete) 316 from Multi-Market Radio/Northampton to Multi-Market Radio, Inc.
MI WLCM-1390	Charlotte		(includes WPKX-FM) 316 from Midwest Bcstg (Ralph Van Luven) to Midwest Bcstg (Ralph Van Luven Trust)
WLQV-1500	Detroit		316 from Midwest Bcstg (Ralph Van Luven) to Midwest Bcstg (Ralph Van Luven Trust)
WSNL-600	Flint		316 from Midwest Bcstg (Ralph Van Luven) to Midwest Bcstg (Ralph Van Luven Trust)
WFXD-103.3	Marquette		314 from Vista Point, Inc. to Mid Pen Broadcasting, Inc.
MS WMJY-93.7	Biloxi		316 from Southern Starr Bcstg. Group, Inc. to Multi-Market Radio, Inc.
WHKL-106.9	Crenshaw		314 from John Pelham Ingram to Batesville Broadcasting Co., Inc.
WKNN-FM-99.1	Pascagoula		(\$76,000) 316 from Southern Starr Bcstg. Group, Inc. to Multi-Market Radio, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MT KMMS-1450/95.1/ Bozeman/ 314 from Gilbert Bcstg. Corp. of Montana
 KSCY-96.7 Belgrade to American Cities Broadcasting, LP
 (\$2.4 million which includes assumed liabilities)

NC WLAS-910 Jacksonville 314 from Eckhardt Broadcasting Corporation
 to Eastern Broadcasting, Inc.
 (\$17,126.52 includes \$170,000 promissory note @ 7% for 5 years)

OH WRTK-1390/ Youngstown 314 from Connoisseur Comms./Youngstown, LP
 WBBG-93.3 to Youngstown Radio License, LLC

OR KSRV-1380/96.1 Ontario 314 from KSRV, Inc.
 to AGM-Nevada, LLC
 (\$1.95 million cash at close; Broker is Norman Fischer & Assoc.)

PA WBXQ-94.3 Cresson 315 from Sounds Good, Inc. (Horak/Sherlock)
 to Sounds Good, Inc. (David A. Barger)
 (\$200 per share for 725 shares of stock; buyer already owns 437.5 shares and
 will loan \$90,000 on debt of station)

WBRX-94.7 Patton 315 from Sherlock Bcstg. (Horak/Sherlock)
 to Sherlock Bcstg. (David A. Barger)
 (\$20,000 for stock, \$175,000 for lien)

WZGO-1470/105.7 Portage 314 from H & B Broadcasting, Inc.
 to Forever Broadcasting, LLC
 (\$325,000 includes \$225,000 promissory note @ 8% and \$100,000 for consulting agreement)

TX KGSR-107.1/ Bastrop/ 314 from Sinclair Communications
 KROX-FM-101.5 Giddings to LBJS Broadcasting Company, LP
 (asset contribution agreement; KGSR and KROX for KLBK AM and FM and KAJZ, includes LMA)

KBFB-97.9/ Dallas/ 316 from SFX Bcstg. of the Southwest, Inc.
 KTXQ-102.1 Fort Worth to SFX Holdings, Inc. et al

KEPS-1270/ Eagle Pass 314 from Eagle Pass Broadcasters, Inc.
 KINL-92.7 to Texrock Radio, Inc.

KQUE-1230/ Houston 316 from SFX Bcstg. of the Southwest, Inc.
 KODA-99.1/KKRW-93.7/KKPN-102.9 to SFX Holdings, Inc. et al

KTBB-600/ Tyler 316 from Gleiser Communications, Inc.
 KGLD-1330/KDOK-92.1 to Gleiser Communications, LP

KUVA-102.3 Uvalde 314 from Border Broadcasters, Inc.
 to Texrock Radio, Inc.

KVOU-1400/ Uvalde 314 from Uvalde Broadcasters, Inc.
 KYUF-104.9 to Texrock Radio, Inc.

WA KLVH(CP)-101.1 Leavenworth 316 from Murray Broadcasting
 to Leavenworth Broadcasting Company

WY KZMQ-1140/100.3 Greybull 314 from Big Horn Communications, Inc.
 to Legend Communications of Wyoming, LLC
 (\$1.5 million cash at close)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

DE WJBR-FM-99.5 Wilmington (D) 314 from Commodore Media of DE, Inc.
 to WJBR License Trust
 (dismissed per applicant's request)

FL WYCL-107.3 Pensacola (D) 314 from Paxson Tallahassee License, Inc.
 to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.

WHNZ-570 Pinellas Park (D) 314 from Paxson Tampa License, LP
 to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.

WEAT-850 West Palm Beach (D) 314 from American Radio Systems Lic. Corp.
 to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

MN new Lanesboro add 103.9 A, counterproposal, replies due Oct. 31
 WI new Wesby add 103.9 A, counterproposal, replies due Oct. 31
 (requests reservation of both of the above allocations for non-commercial use)

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

SD KGGK(CP) Winner to 98.3 C1 Wessington Springs from 98.5 C1 Winner, SD

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

VA new Hayfield (Den.) add 100.5 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

That'll be \$10,000, please: The FCC renews licenses for the four Journal Broadcast Group stations in Omaha, but sticks Journal with a \$10,000 EEO fine. The Commission finds some inadequate minority recruiting in the licensee's records. The stations: rock KEZO-FM, classic rock KKCD, all-sports KOSR (all Omaha-licensed), plus jazz KOSJ, Nebraska City, NE.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Okay, so maybe you DID pay the \$14,000 like you say you did: The Commission agrees that WCMS, Norfolk did indeed mail in a check to satisfy a \$14,000 Notice of Apparent Liability issued back on September 10, 1996. The Commission grumbles that the check "did not include a control number" and thus did not get credited to the proceeding. That's why the Commission issued a Forfeiture Order September 9, 1997 -- one year later. But now it's satisfied that WCMS "has presented valid proof of payment" and it rescinds the Forfeiture Order. The case points up something that doesn't get talked about very much: Your local phone company does a much more timely job of collections than the FCC. Ma Bell would've pulled the plug a lot quicker than the FCC.

Never mind the I.R.S. -- Do you think the FCC could do its job better? The Citizens for a Sound Economy does, and they recommend reforms like consolidating mass media functions from the current three bureaus into one, and requiring sunset dates for new rules. Hogan and Hartson partner Robert Corn-Revere prepared the "Agenda for Reform" and he should know what he's talking about: He was legal advisor to Commissioner Jim Quello. The "Agenda" also says Congress should do a more precise job of telling the FCC how to achieve deregulation. Nick Seskes has more information on the "Agenda" report, at (202) 942-7694.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Here's the latest on the CRTC's large-scale review of commercial radio policy in Canada: It's now finished taking first-stage written comments, and is making them available for public inspection. Next come second-stage comments -- and then the big public hearing in Hull, Quebec, beginning on December 1. The various competing interests include leaders in the Canadian music industry who have been campaigning to increase the amount of required Canadian content in station programming.

The new Chair of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters looks just like the last guy: It's CHUM Limited's Duff Roman, who's just been elected to a second term. New Chair of the CAB's Radio Board is Telemedia's Claude Beaudoin. New Radio Vice-Chair is Radiocorp's Jim MacLeod. CAB members have just unpacked their luggage after returning home from their annual convention.

ELSEWHERE

Regent Communications is buying out and merging with Faircom Inc. That brings Terry Jacobs and Bill Stakelin three stations in Flint and another three in Mansfield, OH. The merger's being done as a tax-free exchange of Regent convertible preferred stock for all the outstanding common shares of Faircom. Joel Fairman's company is publicly traded on Nasdaq's OTC Bulletin board, under the symbol "FXCM." It now owns three stations in Flint (AC WCRZ/talk WFNT, Flint plus rock WWBN, Tuscola), and will own three in Mansfield, OH (CHR WYHT/news-talk WMAN, plus the to-be-acquired classic rocker WSWR, Shelby, OH). Regent is preparing to close on 16 stations from Park Lane, four stations from Alta California, and three Dayton properties from Great Trails. It identifies Blue Chip Capital, GE Capital, Bank of Montreal and River Cities Capital as "significant equity investors" in the merged company. Regent also says it's got a new \$55 million loan facility for acquisitions, led by Bank of Montreal. Faircom Chairman/CEO Joel Fairman becomes Vice Chairman of the Regent Board. The Crisler Company advised Faircom; Star Media advised Regent.

The Brandons' AGM-Nevada group makes it six stations in Albuquerque-Santa Fe, with the purchase of four more stations there from Mark McNeil's Guardian Communications. The quartet is: Tejano KARS, Belen; regional Mexican KLVO, Belen; religious KKIM, Albuquerque; and dance-CHR KYLZ, Los Lunas. Guardian has no other broadcast interests at the moment. Brandon will add those four properties to oldies KABG, Los Alamos and KBFG, Santa Fe -- both historically players in the smaller Santa Fe market (Arbitron market #233), northeast of Albuquerque (Arbitron market #71). Broker: Kalil & Company.

Bruce Buzil-led American Cities Broadcasting continues to rack up new properties in the Montana/Idaho area. Now American Cities is agreeing to buy CHR KFTZ, Idaho Falls and soft AC KOSZ-FM, Idaho Falls for \$2 million. Seller is Idaho's Allen Lee and family, doing business as Eagle Rock Broadcasting and KART Broadcasting. Broker: Media Services Group's Greg Merrill.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Suburban Boston combo WBET (news/talk) and WCAV (country) are being sold to Joe Gallagher's KJI Broadcasting. The Brockton, MA-licensed pair were the remaining piece of WBET, LLC's local media group: It sold "The Enterprise" daily newspaper earlier this year. Buyer Gallagher is also a stockholder in Aritaur Communications, which owns CHR WBEC-FM and talk/sports WBEC (AM) out west in Pittsfield, MA. Broker on WBET/WCAV: Media Services Group's Robert Maccini.

The Illinois Radio Network is getting a new owner: Group owner Saga Communications. It's Ed Christian's first foray into the state network business, and it's a logical fit, since Saga's got stations in state capitol Springfield and Champaign. Seller is LH&S Communications; Saga didn't immediately disclose a purchase price.

Who is Wynnefield Partners, and why are they buying stock in Triathlon? The SEC requires investors to file when their stake exceeds 5%, and a group including Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value L.P. has just hit that mark and filed.

They just made it harder to buy their company, if you're tempted to try. That's the message sent last week by CD Radio, Inc., as it adopts a shareholder rights plan that would discourage a takeover attempt. There's now a 15% trigger that allows current shareholders to buy more shares dirt cheap, in case an outsider acquires more than 15% of the common stock. CD Radio's board acts just two weeks after the FCC grants it one of two licenses to build a satellite radio system. The company says it "has not been approached by any entity" yet -- But better safe than sorry.

There's a big hole in the organizational chart at Westwood One: Senior VP Mike D'Ambrose has resigned, apparently for personal reasons. CBS and Westwood exec Mel Karmazin liked his style, and earlier this year moved him up from Shadow Broadcast Services to the top operational job at Westwood. Entrepreneurial-minded D'Ambrose was one of the early partners of Shadow. There's no replacement for him at Westwood, at least for now. Also at Westwood: Peggy Panosh moves over from CBS-owned WXRK, New York to become Westwood's VP/Marketing and Promotions. Ted Kelly recently departed that position to join Greater Media in Philadelphia.

Paul Kagan predicts radio will be a \$24 billion business by the year 2006. That's nearly double last year's \$12.4 billion (and the way prices are going, stockholders will be happy to see revenues double). Kagan's "MediaCast 2006" study projects a compound annual growth rate of 6.6% for radio over the next decade. By comparison, he sees newspapers up 5.6% (to \$90 billion) and broadcast TV/cable TV up 7.2% (to \$84 billion). Kagan's next round of Media Seminars is this week in Manhattan, with the Bayliss roast of Chancellor Media's Scott Ginsburg on Wednesday night.

MediaBase Research ups the ante against BDS -- It's ready to dramatically widen its station monitoring service to more than 1,000 stations in 130 cities with its new "24/7" product. Expansion of the existing service will come next January. Company president Rich Meyer promises "24/7" will "render every other monitoring system obsolete" with fast turnarounds and the ability to "handle hundreds of industry users simultaneously." "24/7" has been in beta-testing mode for the last few months. Research from Canadian and other non-U.S. broadcasters is supposed to be coming later in 1998. Target customers: record labels, retailers, artist managers, radio consultants and performing rights organizations, as well as radio stations.

Remember the startling "---- Alice" newspaper stunt they did in Denver a couple of months ago? (M Street won't print the actual word used in the folded-newspaper message, but it's one that George Carlin has used a few times.) Now a San Francisco station has targeted a newspaper radio columnist for the same rude surprise. San Jose Mercury columnist Brad Kava found himself in the paper one morning, as part of a "---- Brad Kava" ad (if you fold it right). Kava apparently isn't the favorite writer of the KYLD morning team ("The Doghouse"). But he did use the attack as an inspiration for his next column -- and said, basically, thanks for the attention, guys. KYLD GM Bob Visotcky acknowledges that the station bought the newspaper ad, but insists it didn't tell people how to fold it. The feud wound up getting publicity on local TV news and in other newspapers.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

ABC speaks Spanish -- in a big way. It says ABC Radio International and Latin American station owner/syndicator Caracol have joined forces to become "the largest radio program supplier in Latin America." They'll be combining resources and expertise to produce and distribute programming all over the continent. Who is "Caracol"? ABC says it's the biggest radio network in Colombia; it also owns over 150 stations in that country, plus 24 in Chile, and has many non-owned affiliates for its programming throughout Latin America. Rafael Eli is Managing Director of ABC Radio International.

And while M Street is speaking a little Spanish itself, there's news from California about Spanish radio pioneer Eduardo Caballero. His latest venture is in television: a regional California Spanish-language music television network called "Mas Musica TeVe." It's aimed at younger Hispanics, and will debut next month in Fresno, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo and Sacramento. The Wall Street Journal also reports that it will spread to Salinas-Monterey and Stockton early by next January. Caballero will use people and resources from his two Bakersfield radio stations to help mount the project.

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

United Stations launches a major new syndicated morning show, anchored by Alan Colmes. "The Morning Show" airs live from 7 a.m. to noon Eastern time, and the syndicator says it's aimed at talk, sports and AOR stations, targeting 18-49 year olds. The format includes celebrity interviews, song parodies, comedy and news, plus listener calls. The on-air crew includes former WABC, New York morning host (and syndicated talker) Colmes, along with New York radio veteran Shelli Sonstein, standup comedian Louise Violano and actor Spruce Henry. Michael Castello is Managing Director of United Stations Talk Radio Networks; Nick Verbitsky is President/CEO of parent United Stations Radio Networks. United Stations: (212) 869-1111.

Westwood One will keep playing that Olympic theme music right through the year 2008 -- It's just extended its deal for both the Summer and Winter Games with overall rightsholder NBC Sports through 2008. Westwood has owned the radio rights to the Olympics since 1988, and says next Winter's 1998 Games from Nagano will be heard on over 1,000 U.S. radio stations.

Duncan's American Radio "Small Market Edition 1997" is out -- and just about the only smaller-sized Arbitron market you CAN'T read up on is Grand Forks, ND. That's because the Spring book there got canceled due to the terrible flooding. Otherwise, the Small Market Edition provides overviews of condensed markets from Abilene to Yakima. Duncan's: (513) 731-1800.

Dating Service Seeking Like-minded Radio Stations: One of the categories that's been growing lately is dating services, and now one of them is offering the chance to create an on-line version of the service. "RadioDate OnLine" is a new product from InXys Broadcast Networks (creator of "RadioDate") and Milwaukee-based Cybertoons. Call InXys at (800) 320-7870.

If you're "Wild About Broadway", this new hour-long weekly syndicated show could be for you. Host Elliott Kanbar says there are five superstars in Broadway music: Richard Rogers, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern and Cole Porter. For a demo of the show, contact Abernat, Roxben & Boggs Broadcast at (704) 544-7615.

Spanish radio has gotten so prominent in southern California that the "Los Angeles Radio Guide" has just published its first Spanish language edition. The L.A. Times reports that the first Guide en Espanol features an interview with wildly popular KSCA, Glendale morning host Renan Almendarez Coello. Reach the L.A. Radio Guide (in either language) at (213) 469-3468.

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"FOR SALE BY OWNER. . ." M Street hears that some joker at Nationwide's WNCI, Columbus put that sign up outside the station last week. And by the end of the day, there was a "SOLD" stripe on it. That came after Nationwide's board accepted a \$620 million offer from Jacor for all 17 of its radio stations. The bidding moved fast after Nationwide announced it was selling its radio properties. M Street hears that CBS was the immediate under-bidder. The Sam Zell-is-selling rumors continue to pop up in the media, but Jacor is surely hoping the Nationwide purchase will silence them. It's getting five new markets (Dallas, Houston, Minneapolis, Phoenix and Baltimore) and additional stations in three existing Jacor markets (San Diego, Cleveland and Columbus). It's a safe bet there will be spinoffs in current markets like San Diego and one or more new markets -- like Minneapolis, where Nationwide was a minimal player, and where Jacor might find the pickings slim for additional purchases. Broker on the deal was Gary Stevens, for Nationwide. (Check inside the Journal on page 10 for a complete list of what Jacor's buying from Nationwide, including Duncan's estimated revenues for each.)

IF RADIO ONLY KNEW. . . It was a great party at the Museum of Television and Radio to kick off the third annual Radio Festival last week. Station vans were parked outside, there was a searchlight on the sidewalk, both rooms inside the Museum were elbow-to-elbow with people, and the place was hopping past the scheduled 8 p.m. closing. But the saddest moment probably came when an important advertising agency executive walked out the door. He was the guest of a veteran salesman, who wanted the guy to meet key radio executives. But they didn't seem very interested -- not understanding that he controls tens of millions in ad spending. Just the suggestion from him to his buyers to "consider radio" could change some longstanding habits. But he walked out saying -- and M Street quotes -- "They just don't get it." And the sales exec was wondering how radio can ever break past its usual 7% share of the ad dollar if it doesn't understand how agencies and advertisers work.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Headland (Dothan)	WBCD-105.3	# silent	WW1 - oldies "Kool 105"
		(WBCD is now a combo with country WDJR)	
Huntsville	WLOR-1550	black gospel	adds SGN - black gospel
AZ Kingman	KAAA-1230	# news, talk & CW	drops country
		(KAAA and sister KZZZ start an LMA-to-buy with Regent Communications)	
AR Jacksonvl. (Ltl. Rock)	KDDK-100.3	country	KQLR, CHR "Q-100"
CA San Luis Obispo	KSLY-FM-96.1	modern rock	CHR
Santa Clara (San Jose)	KVVN-1430	# KNTA, reg. Mexican	brokered ethnic
		(KVVN is now in a combo with urban AC KBLX-FM and ethnic KVTO and, along with KVTO, is managed by In Language Radio)	
CO Glenwood Spr. (Aspen)	KKCH-92.7	KZGO, new	Radio One - hot AC
		(KKCH forms a combo with modern rock KSNO-FM)	
FL Cantonment (Pensacola)	WNVY-1090	# silent	SGN - black gospel
		(WNVY begins an LMA-to-buy with southern gospel WZNO)	
Jacksonville	WZAZ-1400	black gospel	adds SGN - black gospel
GA Dalton	WBLJ-1230	# adult contemporary	news, talk & sports
		(WBLJ enters an LMA-to-buy with WDAL and WYU)	
Dalton	WDAL-1430	news & talk	JRN - regional Mexican
		(The WDAL news & talk format has moved to WBLJ)	
ID Mountain Home	KTPZ-99.1	country	CHR

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FORMAT CHANGES (cont'd)

ID Twin Falls KTFI-1270 soft AC oldies
(KTFI is in an LMA with classic hits KIKX and country KMXM)

IL Christopher (Carbon.) WUEZ-103.5 # soft AC adult contemporary
(WUEZ is in an LMA-to-buy with KEZS-FM, WCIL A/F, WJPF, WOOZ-FM, and WXLT)

IA Des Moines WHO-1040 news & talk adds Trucking Bozo- CW
(WHO airs the Trucking Bozo, which originates at WLW, from 1am to 4am)

MA Attleboro (New Bedford.) WARA-1320 talk adds business news
Boston WNRB-1510 religion adds business news
(In morning drive, WARA & WNRB air brokered business news & talk from WADN)
Concord (Boston) WADN-1120 folk & news business talk & news
Plymouth WPLM-1390 smooth jazz // FM adds business news
(In morning drive, WPLM breaks the simulcast for programming from WADN)

MI Grand Rapids WCUZ-FM-101.3 country adds Trucking Bozo- CW
(WCUZ-FM carries the Trucking Bozo overnights)

MS Starkville (Columbus) WKOR-980 talk // WMSU SGN - black gospel

MO Kansas City WDAF-610 country adds Trucking Bozo- CW
(WDAF carries the Trucking Bozo from midnight to 5am)

NH Peterborough (Man.) WNHQ-92.1 adult contemporary CHR // WJYY
(WNHQ starts an LMA with WJYY and classic rock simulcast WNHI & WRCI)

NJ Freehold Twp. (Mon.) WPDQ-FM-89.7* WRLJ, silent oldies (November)

NM Albuquerque KZKL-1580 oldies // FM Disney - children's

NY Ossining (Westchester) WDFH-90.3* silent alternative
Plattsburgh (Burl.) WEAV-960 talk // WZBZ talk & sports // WXPS
(WEAV ends an LMA with WZBZ and starts one with WCPV and WXPS)

Port Henry (Burlingtn.) WMNM-92.1 # oldies talk // WSYB
(WMNM begins an LMA-to-buy with Excalibur Media of NY which has some
common ownership with WSYB owner H & D Communications, LP)

Rochester WHAM-1180 news & talk adds Trucking Bozo- CW
(WHAM carries the Trucking Bozo from midnight to 5am)

NC Greenville WOOW-1340 black gospel adds SGN - black gospel
Washington (Greenvl.) WTOW-1320 black gospel adds SGN - black gospel

OH Celina WCSM-1350 soft AC // FM news-talk, sports & CW

OK Wewoka KWSH-FM-104.7 new Branson - country // AM
Wewoka KWSH-1260 country adds Branson - country
(KWSH airs Branson Music Network programming from midnight to 6am)

OR Portland KOTK-1080 KWJJ, country talk "Hot Talk 1080"

PA Stroudsburg WSBG-93.5 CHR hot AC

RI Pawtucket (Providence) WPNW-550 business news/talk WLKW, ABC - standards
(WPNW adopts the former format of WLKW, 790 KHz)

Wickford WKFD-1370 adult standards reported silent

SC Darlington (Florence) WDAR-1350 # country // FM SGN - black gospel
Georgetown (Myrtle B.) WLMC-1470 black gospel adds SGN - black gospel
Scranton (Florence) WSQN-102.9 # soft AC R&B oldies "Q-102.9"
St. George (Chrilstn.) WQIZ-810 black gospel adds SGN - black gospel

TX Corpus Christi KRY5-1360 country // FM Disney - children's
Dallas KRLD-1080 news & talk adds USA @ Nite
(USA @ Nite is the new overnight talk show from the USA Radio Network)

Houston KLOL-101.1 rock adds Lex & Terry
(KLOL carries Lex & Terry from 7pm to midnight)

Houston KPRC-950 news & talk adds USA @ Nite

Tulia KTUE-1260 country reported silent

Tulia KJMX-104.9 adult contemporary reported silent
(KJMX and sister station KTUE are reportedly for sale)

WV Charleston WKWS-96.1 country adds ABC's Moby

MX Tijuana (San Diego) XHTZ-90.3 dance urban

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

AL 88.1* Bessemer 7000 w (v), 230 ft Bcstg. for the Challenged Inc.
88.1* Concorde 750 w, 466 ft Alabama Heritage Association

AZ 93.9+ Parker 10000 w, 153 ft Farmworker Ed. Radio Network

CA 101.5+ Truckee 690 w, 974 ft Point Broadcasting Company
101.5+ Truckee 120 w, 2152 ft Sierra Radio Company
101.5+ Truckee 14000 w, 1988 ft Truckster Broadcasting

CO 91.3* Sidney 1500 w, 610 ft Ed. Comms. of CO Springs, Inc.

FL 90.3* Lady Lake 158 w, 190 ft Villages Radio Company
88.3* Sebring 1700 w (v), 239 ft Amer. Educ. Bcstg., Inc.

LA 106.5+ Atlanta 6000 w, 328 ft A. T. Moore

MI 95.9 Fife Lake 6000 w, 328 ft Fife Lake Broadcasting Company

MO 100.7 Deerfield 25000 w, 328 ft Galen O. Gilbert

NE 91.7* Hastings 500 w, 141 ft American Family Association

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

NV 91.1*	Las Vegas	3200 w (v), 1702 ft	Southern NV Educ. Bcstrs.
NJ 88.1*	Cape May Courthouse	550 w (v), 213 ft	Pensacola Christian College
NC 91.1*	Wake Forest	250 w, 102 ft	Bible Reading Ministry
OK 89.9*	Ada	300 w, 245 ft	S. Ctrl. OK Christian Bcstg.
OR 90.5*	Bend	400 w, 580 ft	Comms. Adv. Bd. of the Diocese
PA 89.3*	Coatesville	1h 280v (w), 390 ft	Mercer County Comm. College
105.9+	Pocono Pines	6000 w, 328 ft	Morgan Associates
105.9+	Pocono Pines	6000 w, 328 ft	Pine Broadcasting Company
SD 90.5*	Rapid City	100 w, 246 ft	Bethesda Christian Bcstg., Inc
TX 89.9*	College Station	1500 w (v), 253 ft	Brazos Educational Radio
107.7+	Idalou	6000 w, 305 ft	Albert Benavides
107.7+	Idalou	6000 w, 328 ft	Altus Ed. Bcstg. Found.
107.7+	Idalou	6000 w, 151 ft	Cross Talk, Inc.
VA 89.1*	Mathews	8000 w (v), 390 ft	Hampton Roads Ed. Tele. Assoc.
WI 91.3*	Random Lake	93h 2600v (w), 421 ft	St. of WI Ed. Comms. Board
WY 98.3+	Glenrock	6000 w, 312 ft	Idaho Bcstg. Consortium, Inc.
98.3+	Glenrock	200 w, -249 ft	Michael Radio Group
98.3+	Glenrock	6000 w, 328 ft	Mount Rushmore Bcstg., Inc.
101.7	Thermopolis	4570 w, 1732 ft	Wyoming Resorts, LLC
AB 92.7	Taber	42 w	Monarch Broadcasting, Ltd.
(This station will rebroadcast CKTA if CKTA's application to move to 1090 KHz, Lethbridge, AB is granted)			
BC 104.1	Trail	20 w	Boundary Broadcasting, Ltd.
(This station will rebroadcast CKQR if CKQR's appl. to move to FM is granted)			
NB 93.5	Grand-Sault	5300 w	Carleton-Victoria Broadcasting
(This station will relay CJCJ)			
NW 89.9	Iqaluit	10 w	Iqalumuit Nipnigit Society

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA 90.1*	Foothill Farms (D)	Stockton Christian Life Coll.
UT 92.1	Blanding (D)	Skynet Communications, Inc.
VT 88.5*	St. Johnsbury (R)	Vermont Public Radio

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA 88.3*	Coalinga	1450w(v), 2329 ft, DA	American Educational Bcstg.
88.3*	Livingston	6000v250h, 148 ft	Educational Media Foundation
1660	Merced	10000/1000 ND, KTFN	Clarke Broadcasting Corp.
1690	Roseville	10000/1000 ND, KRCX	EMI Sacramento Radio, Inc.
FL 91.5*	Keystone Heights	150 w, 95 ft, DA	Bible Broadcasting Network
GA 1690	Adel	10000/1000 ND, WBIT	Williams Investment Co.
MD 1670	Salisbury	10000/1000 ND, WTGM	HVS Partners
TX 91.1*	Portland	3000 w, 298 ft	World Radio Network, Inc.
VA 1700	Harrisonburg	10000/1000 ND, WSWA	M. Belmont Verstandig, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K209CN-89.7*	Gorman	10 w, KCRW	Santa Monica Comm. Coll
IN W224AX-92.7*	Lafayette	38 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
KY W284AO-104.7	Central City	25 w (h), WKYA	Starlight Bcstg. Co.
TX K285ES-104.9*	Austin	50 w (h), KXPZ	Amer. Bcstg Educ. Found
WI W230AN-93.9*	Hayward	50 w (h), KDNW	Northwestern College

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AZ KVNA-600	Flagstaff	changes xmtr loc. to 35-12-02 111-36-49
AR KDTL-103.5	Lake Village	increases to 25000 w, class C3
KXHT-107.1	Marion	granted extension of time to change to 2750 w, 479 ft
CA KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	granted repl. of exp. CP to change to 4200 w, 1545 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 40-39-06 122-31-32
KRHT-1480	Concord	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 38-00-59 122-00-17
KKDJ-98.5	Delano	decreases to 8000 w, 581 ft, class B1, changes xmtr loc. to 35-30-53 119-03-41
KNAC (CP)-93.5*	Earlimart	granted replacement of expired CP
KAJP (CP)-94.7	Firebaugh	requests replacement of expired CP
KMMM-107.3	Madera	moves to 107.1 MHz, increases to 9900 w 515 ft, changes to class B1, changes xmtr location to 37-07-40 119-40-38
KBZK-94.1	Morro Bay	changes to 630 w, 1004 ft

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CA	KQMS-1400	Redding	changes xmtr loc. to 40-33-31 122-19-48
	KELT-92.7	Riverside	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft
	KVPC(CP)-105.5	San Joaquin	granted replacement of expired CP
CO	KYGO-FM-98.5	Denver	granted extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
	KQKS-107.5	Lakewood	granted extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
CT	WJMJ-88.9*	Hartford	changes to 6200 w, 607 ft, adds DA
	WNHC-1340	New Haven	changes xmtr loc. to 41-17-32 72-57-04
FL	WXGJ(CP)-105.5	Apalachicola	granted extension of time
	WJNO-1040	Boynton Beach	returned extension of time to increase to 25000 w days, 1100 w nights, DA-2, decrease to 3 towers nights
	WBCD-105.3	Chattahoochee	increases to 11500 w, 485 ft, changes to class C3, changes city of license to Headland, AL, changes xmtr location to 31-15-48 85-18-24
	WKTO-88.7*	Edgewater	license to cover for new station
	WLBE-790	Leesburg	changes xmtr loc. to 28-49-42 81-47-10
	WTBT-105.5	New Port Richey	increases to 46000 w, 1345 ft, class C1
			changes xmtr loc. to 28-10-56 82-46-06 (as amended)
	WRMF-97.9	Palm Beach	returned extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
	WCOF-107.3	Saint Petersburg	decreases to 597 ft, changes xmtr location to 28-02-21 82-39-15 (as amended)
GA	WYU-104.5	Dalton	increases to 6000 w
	WYZK-96.7	Valdosta	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 30-48-43 83-31-20
ID	KMXM-100.9	Gooding	moves to 100.7 MHz, changes to 80000 w, 2191 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-14-45 115-26-12
IA	KIOA-FM-93.3	Des Moines	granted extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
	KIHK-106.9	Rock Valley	license to cover for new station
KS	KREP-92.1	Belleville	increases to 14500 w, 276 ft, class C3
	KVCY-104.7*	Fort Scott	increases to 16000 w, 410 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 37-52-43 94-43-24
KY	WAUE(CP)-100.7	Beaver Dam	granted extension of time
	WPKE-FM-103.1	Elkhorn City	requests extension of time to increase to 320 w, 1397 ft, add DA
LA	KOUZ(CP)-89.9*	Alexandria	granted extension of time
	KWDF-840	Ball	granted extension of time to decrease to 8000 w days, ND-D
	KLKL-92.1	Benton	increases to 6000 w, 325 ft
	KMDL-97.3	Kaplan	changes to 38000 w, 561 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-02-54 91-59-49
ME	WLKE-99.1	Bar Harbor	increases to 45000 w, 397 ft, class B
	WCYY-94.3	Biddeford	changes to 11500 w, 482 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-32-39 70-24-16
MI	WDEE(CP)-FM-97.3	Reed City	builds auxiliary facility
MS	WATP-90.7*	Laurel	license to cover for new station
	WZYQ-102.1	Mound Bayou	license to cover for new station
	WVYE(CP)-100.5	Port Gibson	requests replacement of expired CP
MO	KBXB-97.9	Sikeston	increases to 50000 w, class C2
NJ	WJWR-620	Newark	granted extension of time to decrease to 3000 w days, increase to 7600 w nights, DA-2, change city of lic. to Jersey City, NJ (granted with conditions)
NY	WHTK-1280	Rochester	corrects coordinates to 43-05-54 77-35-01
	WODZ-FM-96.1	Rome	increases to 604 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-08-39 75-10-45
NC	WEND-106.5	Salisbury	decreases to 65000 w, 1046 ft, class C1
			changes xmtr loc. to 35-35-32 80-37-44
ND	KCND-90.5*	Bismarck	decreases to 50000 w
	KMPR-88.9*	Minot	decreases to 50000 w
	KVAG(CP)-95.3	Rugby	granted extension of time
OH	WCER-900	Canton	decreases to 75 w nights, changes xmtr location to 40-49-24 81-25-45

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

OH WLQR-1470	Toledo	changes xmtr loc. to 41-37-54 83-28-38
OR KMGE-94.5	Eugene	builds auxiliary facility
KAPK-91.1*	Grants Pass	license to cover for new station
KPXA(CP)-104.1	Sisters	granted extension of time
KKNU-93.1	Springfield	builds auxiliary facility
PA WLBS-91.7*	Bristol	license to cover for new station
SC WBAJ(CP)-890	Blythewood	granted extension of time
WYAV-104.1	Conway	changes city of license to Myrtle Beach, SC
WSSP-94.3	Goose Creek	requests extension of time to increase to 5800 w, class C3
SD KGIM-FM-103.7	Redfield	increases to 100000 w, 554 ft, class C1 (as amended)
TN WKOM-101.7	Columbia	increases to 4100 w, 387 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-37-05 87-02-33
TX KKMJ-FM-95.5	Austin	builds new auxiliary facility
KAVO-91.5*	Borger	license to cover for new station
KYNG-105.3	Dallas	decreases to 1528 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-35-05 96-57-46
KRBV-100.3	Dallas	increases to 100000 w, 1440 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-35-17 96-58-34
KOAI-107.5	Fort Worth	changes to 28000 w, 1591 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-35-05 96-57-46
KANJ(CP)-91.5*	Giddings	granted extension of time
KEZB(CP)-105.3	Hempstead	requests extension of time
KHYI-95.3	Howe	changes to 10500 w, 512 ft
KKYN-FM-103.9	Plainview	increases to 25000 w, 367 ft, changes to class C2, changes xmtr location to 34-15-47 101-40-30
KAJI(CP)-94.1	Point Comfort	granted extension of time
KRMN-92.7	Shamrock	license to cover for new station
VT WCKJ(CP)-90.5*	St. Johnsbury	granted extension of time
VA WVTW-88.5*	Charlottesville	license to cover for new station
WA KAPV(CP)-102.1	Elma	granted extension of time
KAYB-88.1*	Sunnyside	license to cover for new station
WI WPCK-104.9	Kaukauna	changes to 3100 w, 462 ft
WY KOTB-106.3	Evanston	increases to 380 w, class C3
ON CKWR-FM-98.7	Kitchener	moves to 98.5 MHz, increases to 2400 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AR KHMB-99.5	Hamburg	(& reapplication) [docket number] change to 3200 w, 312 ft, change xmtr location to 33-17-19 91-52-45
KCTT-FM-101.7	Yellville	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 36-17-20 92-30-41
CA KSEA(CP)-107.9	Greenfield	modify CP to change to 870 w, 1637 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-23-00 121-25-40
KXTA-1150	Los Angeles	increase to 50000 w days, 44000 w nights, DA-2, chg. xmtr loc. to 34-02-00 117-59-00
KFOG-104.5	San Francisco	change to 5 towers days and nights
KJZY-93.7	Sebastopol	change to 7100 w, 1506 ft
KAWX(CP)-103.1	Weaverville	change to 6000 w, 216 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 38-25-07 122-40-33
KRRA-900	West Covina	decrease to 600 w, 359 ft, change xmtr location to 40-36-10 122-38-58
DE WZBH-93.5	Georgetown	modify CP to decrease to 1000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 34-01-54 117-56-06, change to 4 towers days
HI KCIF(CP)-90.3*	Hilo	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA, class B, change city of license to Millsboro, DE
IL WLUV-1520	Loves Park	decrease to 850 w (v), -692 ft, class A
WJLY-93.3*	Ramsey	change xmtr loc. to 19-43-36 155-05-29
IN WKMD-94.1	Loogootee	direct measurement of antenna power
WFRI(CP)-100.1	Winamac	change to 2550 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 39-08-04 89-06-00
KS KSNS(CP)-91.5*	Medicine Lodge	move to 94.5 MHz
KY WRVC-FM-92.7	Catlettsburg	add DA
MD WOCQ-103.9	Berlin	increase to 462 ft, change xmtr location to 37-14-02 98-39-55
		change to 2350 w, 531 ft, change xmtr location to 38-28-02 82-35-50
		increase to 6000 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

MI WHFB-FM-99.9	Benton Harbor	decrease to 407 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-57-42 86-21-02
WTVB-1590	Coldwater	direct measurement of antenna power
WKQS (CP) FM-101.9	Negaunee	change to 2300 w, 207 ft, change xmtr location to 46-28-42 87-37-21
MN KTCO-98.9	Duluth	change to class C, change xmtr loc. to 46-47-27 92-06-59
MO KOMC-FM-100.1	Kimberling City	modify CP to change to 36000 w, 577 ft, [95-179]
NY WAUB-1590	Auburn	direct measurement of antenna power
WCGR-1310	Canandaigua	augment nighttime pattern
NC WWBG (CP) -1470	Greensboro	increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 36-09-01 79-54-48, change to 5 towers nights
WCCG-104.5	Hope Mills	decrease to 276 ft
OH WCSB-89.3*	Cleveland	increase to 203 ft
WFII-1230	Columbus	direct measurement of antenna power
WCCD-1000	Parma	direct measurement of antenna power
OK KCES-102.3	Eufaula	modify CP to change to 11000 w, 505 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-06-09 95-36-53
KGVE-99.3	Grove	increase to 15000 w, class C3
KRQZ-FM-102.1	Wagoner	change to 6000 w, 276 ft, change xmtr location to 35-34-40 95-12-36, change city of lic. to Warner, OK [96-94]
OR KSRV-FM-96.1	Ontario	increase to 984 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 43-49-31 116-30-29
SC WBZF-100.5	Marion	change to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 34-23-36 79-31-51
WNFO-1430	Ridgeland	decrease to 213 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 32-21-24 80-55-23, chg. city of lic. to Sun City Hilton Head, SC
TX KFYZ-FM-98.3	Bonham	change to 5500 w, 686 ft, change xmtr location to 33-37-30 96-20-03 [89-209]
KRNB-105.7	Decatur	change to 94000 w, 1889 ft
KJAS-107.3	Jasper	one step application to increase to class C3, change xmtr location to 30-53-54 94-05-03
VT WJEN-94.5	Rutland	increase to 29000 w, 331 ft, change xmtr location to 36-19-50 73-00-32 [89-518]
VA WNSB-91.1*	Norfolk	change to 8100 w, 433 ft, change xmtr location to 36-46-32 76-23-11
WASQ (CP) -106.1	Saltville	increase to 18000 w, 426 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 36-19-50 81-35-00, change city of lic. to Jefferson, NC [91-137]
KAPV (CP) -102.1	Elma	increase to 321 ft, change xmtr location to 46-57-31 123-35-18
WV WWSR-1240	Charleston	change xmtr loc. to 38-23-11 81-42-51, change city of lic. to Dunbar, WV
WI WGLB-1560	Port Washington	decrease to 185 w days, DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 43-00-32 88-02-06, change city of license to Elm Grove, WI, change to 4 towers days
WY KSUW (CP) -91.3*	Sheridan	decrease to 1132 ft, class A
AB CJCY-1390	Medicine Hat	move to 96.1 MHz, 100000 w
(This application will be considered only if Monarch Broadcasting's pending purchase of CJCY is approved)		
CKTA-1570	Taber	move to 1090 KHz, change to 10000 w days, 5000 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr location, change city of license to Lethbridge, AB
(CKTA is requesting the old AM facilities of sister CHLP-FM)		
BC CKQR-760	Castlegar	move to 93.3 MHz, 333 w
ON CJTT-1230	New Liskeard	move to 104.5 MHz, 10000 w
PQ CKRN-1400	Rouyn-Noranda	move to 98.3 MHz, 862 w
PQ CKVD-900	Val d'Or	move to 104.3 MHz, 100000 w
(Once on FM, CKVD will also replace CHAD)		
SK CJWW-600	Saskatoon	change to 25000 w days, 8000 w nights, DA-2
YT CHON-FM-98.1	Whitehorse	increase to 4261 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MO WDAF-610 Kansas City (D) direct measurement of antenna power
 PA WVBU-FM-90.5* Lewisburg (R) change to 225 w, 66 ft, change xmtr
 location to 40-57-18 76-52-49

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KDVS-90.3* Davis change to 9200 w, 105 ft, class B1,
 change xmtr loc. to 38-32-29 121-45-03
 CO KEZZ(CP)-102.1 Estes Park increase to -305 ft, change xmtr loc.
 to 40-20-43 105-33-06
 GA WRDW-1480 Augusta correct coordinates to 33-31-00 82-0036
 HI KSSK-590 Honolulu direct measurement of antenna power
 KHVH-830 Honolulu direct measurement of antenna power
 KULA-1460 Honolulu direct measurement of antenna power
 ID KECN-690 Blackfoot correct coordinates to 43-10-04
 112-22-08
 IL WMBI-1110* Chicago decrease to 4270 w days, ND-D, change
 xmtr location to 41-55-41 88-00-25
 WGIL-1400 Galesburg decrease to 740 w days and nights, ND
 KS KIND-FM-101.7 Independence one step application to move to 102.9 C3,
 increase to 25000 w, 272 ft, change xmtr
 location to 37-15-42 95-45-59 [90-95]
 KZQD-105.1 Liberal decrease to 387 ft, class C2, change
 xmtr location to 37-02-53 100-54-34
 [92-149]
 LA KBIU-103.7 Lake Charles increase to 489 ft, change xmtr
 location to 30-14-41 93-20-38
 MA WKLB-FM-99.5 Lowell build auxiliary facility
 MI KTTG-1540* Spring Arbor direct measurement of antenna power
 MS WAOY-91.7* Saucier change city of lic. to Gulfport, MS
 NY WDFH-90.3 Ossining change to 12 w, 325 ft, change xmtr
 location to 41-10-58 73-49-50
 NC WCPE-89.7* Raleigh build auxiliary facility
 VA WKEY-1340 Covington correct coordinates to 37-46-03 79-5906
 WI WTMB-1460 Tomah direct measurement of antenna power

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AZ KFWJ-980 Lk. Havasu City becomes KBBC 10-17-97
 KBBC-101.1 Lk. Havasu City KBBC-FM 10-17-97
 KCUB-1290 Tucson KOAZ 10-23-97

(The station reports these calls were issued in error and
 has filed to rescind them)

new-92.5 Willcox KAXI 10-24-97
 AR KREB-99.5 Huntsville # KREB-FM 10-17-97
 KDDK-100.3 Huntsville KQLR (requested) "Q-100"
 KAMO-1390 Rogers KREB 10-17-97
 CA KJOI-98.9 Dinuba # KSOF 10-17-97 "Soft"
 KVFX-96.7 Manteca # KFRY 10-20-97 "Froggy"
 KJQY-1150 Morro Bay # KBAI 10-17-97
 KRYR-103.5 Sacramento KBMB 10-17-97
 KKBH-102.9 San Diego KJQY 10-17-97 "Joy"
 KNTA-1430 Santa Clara # KVVN 10-17-97
 CO KZGO(CP)-92.7 Glenwood Springs KKCH 10-24-97
 IL WAIZ(CP)-95.7 Seneca WJEK 10-16-97
 MA new-90.1* Woods Hole WHMV 10-20-97
 MO new-90.3* Sunrise Beach KAXJ 10-24-97
 MT KMAY-1240 Billings KMZK 10-24-97
 KMCM-FM-92.5 Miles City # KKRY 10-24-97
 NJ WRLJ-89.7 Freehold Township WPDQ-FM 10-24-97
 NY new-1310 Canandaigua WCGR 10-14-97

(A second station was created when WLKA 1150 KHz filed to move to 1310 KHz.
 The 1310 KHz facility went on the air in June, while the
 old 1150 KHz frequency remains on the air.)

NC WLRD-107.7 St. Pauls # WUKS 10-16-97
 OH WLTF-106.5 Cleveland # WMVX 10-17-97 "Mix"
 OR new-1640 Lake Oswego KKJC 10-20-97

(These calls were issued in error as a new FM station assigned to the owner
 of the new 1640 KHz facility. According to the FCC, they are currently
 not yet equipped to grant call letters to expanded band stations.)

KSKD-107.1* Sweet Home # KLVU
 (FCC database shows these calls as effective,
 but they have never appeared on an FCC notice)
 KLVP-1040* Tigard KSKD 10-20-97 "Cascade"

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

PA WZGO-FM-105.7	Portage	WFJY-FM 10-20-97	
WZGO-1470	Portage	WFJY 10-20-97	
RI WPNW-550	Pawtucket	WLKW (requested)	
TX new-99.3	Clarendon	KEFH 10-20-97	
KGRI-FM-99.9	Henderson	KDVE 10-15-97	
KCWS-102.7	Merkel	KFQX-FM 10-20-97	"Fox"
KDVE-96.7	Sherman	# KNKI 10-15-97	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WSSY-FM-97.5	Talladega	314 from Talladega Bcst. Partners, Ltd. to Williamson Broadcasting, Inc.
WTNW-1230	Tuscaloosa	314 from WBJH, LLC to Tuscaloosa Radio Company, LLC (\$50,000 includes LMA)
AZ KAXB(CP)-97.9	Tuba City	314 from Skynet Communications, Inc. to KGLX/KFMQ/KFXR, LLC
AR KOCY-105.3	Hoxie	314 from John J. Shields to Mindy R. Worlow
CA KLOC-920/ KTDO-98.9	Ceres	314 from Clock Broadcasting Company, Inc. to KZMS Broadcasting, Inc.
KCVR-1570	Lodi/ Tracy	314 from Silverado Broadcasting Company to KZST Broadcasting, Inc.
KMIX-100.9	Los Angeles	314 from Bonneville Holding Company to Shamrock Broadcasting, Inc.
KBIG-104.3	Los Angeles	314 from Shamrock Broadcasting, Inc. to Bonneville Holding Company
KZLA-FM-93.9	Los Angeles	314 from Silverado Broadcasting Company to KZSA Broadcasting, Inc.
KSQR-1240	Sacramento	314 from American Radio Systems Lic. Corp. to Citicasters Co. (\$30 million)
KSJO-92.3	San Jose	314 from Morgan County Broadcasting, Inc. to Arnold Broadcasting Co., Inc.
CO KFTM-1400/ KBRU-101.7	Fort Morgan	315 from WPKN, Inc. (Robert Johnson et al) to WPKN, Inc. (Robert Reeves et al)
CT WPKN-89.5*	Bridgeport	314 from Minuteman Broadcasting, Inc. to Sacred Heart University, Inc.
WMMM-1260	Westport	314 from Chancellor Broadcasting Licensee Co. to Bonneville Holding Company
DC WGMS-FM-103.5	Washington	314 from WTOP License, LP to Bonneville Holding Company
WTOP-1500	Washington	316 from Spottswood Family Trust to Spottswood Partners II, Ltd.
FL WKWF-1600/ WAIL-99.5	Key West	314 from Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses to Genesis Comms. of Tampa Bay, Inc.
WMTX-1040	Pinellas Park	316 from Louis D. Bolton, II to Power Country, Inc.
WQLC-102.1	Watertown	314 from Marlene Ayala to Dora A. Cruz
WAUC-1310	Wauchula	316 from Sol Vation, Inc. to RDS Group Holdings, Inc.
HI KULA-1460	Honolulu/ Aiea/ Kailua	314 from Eagle Rock Broadcasting Co., Inc. to American Cities Broadcasting, LP
KGMMZ-107.9	Idaho Falls	314 from KART Broadcasting Company, Inc. to American Cities Broadcasting, LP
KRTR-96.3	Sandpoint	316 from Blue Sky Broadcasting, Inc. DIP to Blue Sky Broadcasting, Inc.
ID KFTZ-103.3	Sandpoint	316 from Pacific Star Comms., Inc. to Central Star Comms., Inc.
KOSZ-FM-105.5	Idaho Falls	314 from Jackson Parish Broadcasting to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
KSPT-1400	Shreveport	316 from WKOC License, LP to Gulfstar Communications, Inc.
KPND-95.3	Boothbay Harbor	314 from Bay Communications, Inc. to Tryson-Seacoast Communications, Inc.
IA KDMI-1460	Machias	314 from Henry Chausse to Goodine/McVicar/Holst, a GP
KGGO-94.9/KHKI-97.3	Skowhegan	314 from Mountain Wireless, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
LA KTOC-920/104.9		
KRMD-1340/101.1		
ME WCME-96.7		
WALZ-1400		
WTOS-FM-105.1		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MA	WBET-1460/ WCAV-97.7	Brockton	314	from WBET, LLC to KJI Broadcasting, LLC
				(\$1.5 million cash at close, broker is Media Services Group)
MI	WMLQ-96.7	Rogers City	314	from Northern Radio of Gaylord, Inc. to Xavier University
MN	WQPM-1300/106.1	Princeton	314	from Segue Communications Corporation to Milestone Radio, LLC
MS	WWDF-720	Richland	314	from Richland Broadcasting Corp. to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
NE	KFGE-98.1	Milford	314	from Community Broadcasting, Inc. to First Star Corp.
NH	WNHQ-92.1	Peterborough	314	from Peterborough Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Radioworks, Inc.
NJ	WBUD-1260/ WKXW-101.5/ WBSS-FM-97.3	Trenton/ Millville	316	from Press Broadcasting Company to P & Lft, LLC
NY	WZZN-106.3/ WFAS-1230/103.9	Mount Kisco/ White Plains	314	from Commodore Media of Westchester to Westchester Radio, LLC
				(forms an LLC with 700 voting interests for \$350,000)
	WNSR-105.1	New York	314	from Bonneville Holding Company to Chancellor Broadcasting Licensee Co.
	WZBZ-1070	Plattsburgh	314	from Barry P. Lunderville to Family Broadcasting, Inc.
				(\$12,000 for real estate; \$88,000 for equipment, includes LMA)
OH	WSOM-600/ WQXK-105.1	Salem	316	from The Lincoln Group, Ltd. to Doctom, LLC
PA	WCDL-1440/ WSGD-FM-94.3/ WDLS-93.7	Carbondale/ Dallas	314	from S & P Broadcasting, LP II to Citadel License, Inc.
				(\$6 million includes LMA)
RI	WPMZ-1110	East Providence	314	from Bear Broadcasting Company to Video Mundo Broadcasting Company, LLC
	WHIM-1450	West Warwick	314	from Providence Broadcasting, Inc. to Hibernia of Providence, LLC
SC	WPJM-800	Greer	314	from Antelope Broadcasting, Inc. to Full Gospel WPJM 800 AM Radio, Inc.
TN	WLAC-1510/105.9/ WJZC-101.1	Nashville/ Russellville, KY	315	from SFX Broadcasting, Inc. to SFX Holding Company
TX	KLDE-94.5	Houston	314	from Bonneville Holding Company to WTOP License Limited Partnership
UT	KREC-98.1	Brian Head	315	from Brian Head Bcstg (J. Dierks Trust) to Brian Head Broadcasting Company
VA	WEZI-103.3	New Market	314	from Commonwealth Audio Visual Enterp. to HJV, LP
WI	WKCH(CP)-106.5	Whitewater	314	from WKCH Radio to Goetz Broadcasting Corporation
AB	CJCY-1390	Medicine Hat		from Medicine Hat Broadcasting, Ltd. to Monarch Broadcasting, Ltd.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AR	KARQ	Ashdown	to 93.3 C3	from 92.1 A, comments due Dec. 15, replies Dec. 30
	KDQN-FM	De Queen	to 92.1 C2	from 93.1 C2, comments due Dec. 15, replies Dec. 30
FL	WEOW	Key West	to 92.7 C1	from 92.5 C1, "show cause why not"
	new	Satellite Beach	add 98.5 A,	comments due Dec. 15, replies Dec. 30
IL	new	Colchester	add 96.7 A,	comments due Dec. 15, replies Dec. 30
MI	new	Sault Ste. Marie	add 102.3 C3,	comments due Dec. 15, replies Dec. 30
OR	new	Dallas	add 98.3 C3,	comments due Dec. 15, replies Dec. 30

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

SC	WBHC-FM	Hampton	to 92.1 A	from 103.1 A
	WGZO	Parris Island	to 103.1 C3	from 92.1 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

After what seems like thirty or forty years, Bill Kennard finally gets to lead the 80%-new FCC -- but he won't be getting a Christmas card from Montana Senator Conrad Burns. Burns voted against confirmation. That made the count 99 to 1 in favor of moving Kennard up from FCC General Counsel to the Chairmanship. Burns and other rural-state lawmakers are worried that Kennard will continue current FCC policies that (in their view) jeopardize affordable telephone service in less-populated areas. Like new Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Kennard also had to make nice with North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms. "Senator No" says he's now satisfied that Kennard will "work in good faith with me and others" to resolve the tangled Biltmore Forest, NC radio licensing controversy. The other three new Commissioners had a much easier time of it last week: Harold Furchtgott-Roth, Gloria Tristani and Michael Powell breezed through their Senate confirmations. They and Kennard could join holdover Susan Ness on the 8th floor almost any day. This is the heaviest top-level turnover at the Commission since 1933.

Blair Levin was the longest-serving FCC Chief of Staff in the Commission's history... and now he's joining Reed Hundt, Rachelle Chong and Jim Quello at the sign-out desk. Levin was Chairman Hundt's top aide, and gets credit from his boss for "[making] the impossible inevitable." In keeping with federal law, Levin hasn't searched for his next job while he was still serving at the FCC. His last day there (after four years as Chief of Staff) was October 31.

That'll be \$9,000, please...The FCC fines three Illinois stations nine grand for "deficient EEO recruitment efforts," but also renews their licenses subject to reporting conditions. The Commission also approves a settlement agreement with the Rainbow-PUSH Coalition. Stations involved are standards WOAM, Peoria; country WXCL, Pekin; and classic rock WKZW, Chillicothe, IL.

It's no joking matter when pirates operate near an airport. The Commission's war on pirate radio shifts to south Florida, where it shut down two unlicensed operations it says were interfering with air traffic communications at Miami International Airport and West Palm Beach International Airport. Both cases were referred to the FCC by the FAA. The West Palm Beach case sounds really serious; according to the Commission: a pirate was "completely disrupting control tower communications" by operating less than six blocks from the tower on 106.5 MHz. The Miami Airport pirate was using 105.5 MHz. Both were also broadcasting in the commercial aircraft frequency band between 118.1 MHz to 125.85 MHz. (FCC Report No. CI 97-12)

Non-profits get a break from the Commission on some necessary paperwork when it comes to regulatory fees: They will be able to make a one-time filing establishing their exempt status. That's important, because recognized non-profits are exempt from paying such fees. The Commission's new Report and Order also says for-profit purchasers or assignees of stations that were previously owned by non-profits must notify the Commission of the change. And just to give us all some exciting bedtime reading, the R&O authorizes the Managing Director to publish the names of all fee payers annually in the Federal Register. (Report and Order adopted October 17, released October 27. MD Docket No. 96-186.)

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Here's what you get for \$620 million, if you're Jacor and you're buying the 17 radio stations of Nationwide Communications: Themarket-by-market rundown includes formats and Duncan-estimated 1996 revenue: in Dallas, rock KEGL, Ft. Worth (\$8.3 million) and modern AC KDMX (\$7 mil). In Houston, hot AC KHMV (\$12.7 mil) and new rock KTBZ, Lake Jackson (\$6.4 mil). In Minneapolis, urban AC KSGS (unknown) and jazz KMJZ (\$2.2 mil); both are licensed to St. Louis Park. In Phoenix, classic hits KGLQ (recent format change) and modern AC KZZP, Mesa (\$4.5 mil). In Baltimore, country WPOC (\$10.5 mil). In San Diego, urban AC KMCG, Carlsbad (recent format change) and classic hits KXGL (recent format change). In Cleveland, country WGAR-FM (\$7.75 mil), oldies WMJI (\$9.5 mil) and rock WMMS (\$5.7 mil). And Columbus, CHR WNCI (\$9 mil), country WCOL-FM (\$7.9 million) and talk WFII (\$400,000).

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Sinclair trades up in New Orleans, but will have to do some wheeling, dealing and divesting: It's entered into an LMA-with-option-to-buy with Phase II Broadcasting, for AC WLTS, Slidell and oldies WTKL, New Orleans. But Sinclair Broadcast Group already owns four stations in the Crescent City and is picking up another three from Heritage Media. Nine is just too many -- especially when it includes six FMs. Sinclair says it's already gotten approval from the Department of Justice to do the Phase II deal, subject to "divestiture of certain radio stations" it owns or will own. Here's the roll call of stations: Sinclair now owns soft AC WLMG, New Orleans; urban oldies KMEZ, Belle Chasse; news/talk WWL; and talk WSMB. In the Heritage Media transaction, it stands to add classic hits "River" WRNO-FM; hot AC WEZB; and standards WBYU. Sinclair says it will own or program just six stations after it completes the divestiture and starts the LMA of WLTS/WTKL. The LMA-to-buy may take some time, by the way: It's structured as a 2-1/2 year option agreement to acquire the stations for \$29 million in cash. Sinclair will pay an "option extension fee" of 8.1% of the purchase price for the first 18 months and 8.5% for the last 12 months.

A powerhouse Missouri group chalks up another three stations in the Jefferson City area, for a total of \$7,675,000. Seller for all three is Alan Brill's Brill Media. Here's the scoop: Zimmer Radio Group pays \$6,625,000 for country KLIK and CHR KTXV (both licensed to Jefferson City). In what they're announcing as a separate deal involving David and Tom Zimmer, those two are acquiring country KATI, California, MO for \$1,050,000. Zimmer Radio Group currently owns talk KWOS, Jefferson City and oldies KJMO, Jefferson City. It's also the licensee of four stations in nearby Columbia, MO: country KCLR-FM, Boonville; rock KCMQ, Columbia; classic rock KLSC, Fayette; and standards KTGR, Columbia. Media Services Group's Bill Lytle repped the buyers in both Jefferson City deals.

Now it's Triathlon's turn on the auction block -- Bob Sillerman-related Triathlon Broadcasting reveals that it's retained Goldman Sachs to "explore ways to maximize shareholder value in the near term, including the possibility of a merger or outright sale of the company." Announcing you've hired Goldman Sachs in this climate is almost equivalent to putting a neon "For Sale" sign in the window. Triathlon makes the announcement simultaneous with the release of favorable-looking third-quarter numbers: cash flow up 112%, to \$3.4 million. M Street notes that Triathlon's holdings are concentrated in smaller Western markets. Now it's time to see who's a possible buyer.

Also tagged "For Sale" -- 11 stations in Westchester County, NY and southern Connecticut, currently the property of Capstar Broadcasting Partners. Media Venture Partners' Randy Jeffery is the man to see about these nearly dozen stations: classic rock WEFX, Norwalk, CT; oldies WKHL, Stamford, CT; rock WRKI, Brookfield, CT; oldies WAXB, Patterson, NY; country WPUT, Brewster, NY; news/talk WFAS and AC WFAS-FM, White Plains, NY; classic hits WZZN, Mount Kisco, NY; plus "Fairfield County News Network" members WNLK, Norwalk; and mostly-simulcast news/talk WSTC, Stamford/WINE, Brookfield. Most of the stations came into the Capstar family via last year's deal with Commodore Media.

Are there early warning signs that radio is beginning to tune some listeners out? A just-completed analysis by Duncan's American Radio finds that the mean APR for all radio markets is down for the fourth straight year. The 15.9 figure is the lowest in 16 years. Duncan's underlines the following sentence in its new National Rankings Supplement: "We are greatly troubled by this trend." APR shows the average percentage of the 12+ population using any and all radio in any quarter hour for the total broadcast week. It's comparable to television's Persons Viewing Television -- and closely related to Time Spent Listening. More worrisome: Duncan's says "this trend is not due to losses in a few markets." It's across the board.

Ready for "50 radio stations under one roof"? That's what CD Radio's David Margolese is promising -- and now he wants to locate that roof in the "talent-rich" New York City area. Margolese's current base of operations is Washington, D.C. The New York Daily News reports that future satellite broadcaster CD Radio has hired Staubach Company to find a new headquarters location for about 100 employees "in or near the Big Apple." The Daily News has one pretty good prediction: the looming investment in jobs and construction will trigger a bidding war between New York and New Jersey.

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Think Clear Channel can sell play-by-play on ping pong in China? Dow Jones is reporting that Lowry Mays is "likely to soon clinch a deal to manage a radio station in China" as part of an effort to explore possibilities in Asia. Clear Channel VP/Finance Houston Lane tells Dow Jones there's now a high-level position in the company for somebody to lead Clear Channel into China and Southeast Asia. And there's even a toe in the door already: Clear Channel just agreed to buy billboard giant Universal Outdoor Holdings last week for \$1.7 billion. And Universal already has a small presence in China.

Should radio stations turn political ads down in the name of keeping revenues up? City-council candidates in Boston -- and now the influential Boston Globe -- are heaping criticism on local stations like WBZ and WRKO for refusing to take ads from any candidate in that race. It's legal. But with radio ownership concentrated in fewer and fewer hands, the practice is starting to draw more attention. The complicated political advertising regulations (including the unpopular Lowest Unit Rate requirement) allow stations to pick and choose which races (local races) they'll take ads for. Here's how the Globe sums it up in a big editorial: "Radio executives are quick to reach out for political advertising when economic times are tough. In good times, however, the signal shifts from 'Can we send someone over to pick up the tape?' to 'Get lost.'"

A tragic tower collapse killed three tower workers near Jackson, MS. The men were working on the 1,999 foot tower that held the antenna for two TV stations as well as SFX-owned country WMSI, Jackson. The crew worked for LDL Communications, and the tower belongs to NBC affiliate WLBT, Jackson. WMSI was still operating with a reduced signal from an alternative location a week after the crash. M Street notes that while many broadcast companies are rushing into the tower business -- it does have some definite liability exposure in terms of human life and broadcast down-time.

Allo, Miami! You expect to hear Spanish on your radio in South Florida -- but French? WHSR, Pompano Beach has just resumed its daily French-language broadcasts aimed at visiting Canadian snowbirds. The Miami Herald says about 500,000 Canadians visited South Florida last year -- and they pumped an estimated \$577 million into the local economy. Gerald Edwards and Madeleine Martel will do a two-hour morning show on the 980 KHz WHSR through next April 17.

Keeping up with electronic delivery of commercials, Story #1: Musicam Express (a joint venture of CBS/Westwood One and StarGuide Digital Networks) has just cut a deal to provide radio distribution services for AGT/SpotLink. Electronic delivery, Story #2: Digital Generation Systems says it's now upgraded more than 1,500 modems in its network (at radio stations and production facilities) to the speedier U.S. Robotics X2 models. San Francisco-based DGS still has to upgrade modems at 5,000 other radio stations. Electronic delivery, Story #3: What a concept! Delivering tapes of radio commercials by courier! Digital Courier's usual mode of delivery is via ISDN phone lines or other high-tech means. But now it's announcing a new "Premium Service", which includes old-fashioned tape duplication and courier delivery to non-network members.

Jacor-owned NSN Network Services has a new distribution deal with hardware producer Wegener Communications. It'll handle digital audio satellite broadcast products like Wegener's UNITY multimedia receivers, SCPC audio line and -- perhaps most importantly to radio -- the new COMPEL network control system. Wegener's current radio network customers include ABC Radio, Jones Radio Network and Moody Broadcasting.

USA Radio Network gets a nice base of Texas State Networks stations for the launch of its new "USA @ Nite" syndicated overnight talk show. Host Gary Nolan gets the immediate platform of affils like CBS-owned KRLD, Dallas and Clear Channel's KPRC, Houston. USA Radio Network Director of Talk Programming Tom Tradup calls the show "a fresh alternative to the all-night UFO party many listeners have suffered through in recent years." (Could he be referring to Art Bell, M Street wonders?) Tradup promises Nolan will produce an "upbeat, news-based and reality-based live call-in show." "USA @ Nite" is a new offering, by the way, fed on both Satcom C5 and Galaxy IV. To reach Tradup, call (972) 484-3900, extension 138.

Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith are the musical headliners for the next National Religious Broadcasters convention, January 31-February 3 in Washington, D.C. Format superstars Grant and Smith are far from the only entertainers -- the NRB has booked gospel groups, saxophonist Kim Costanza, classical harpist Cheryl Perrault and a host of other musicians to get out the Good News. The NRB: (703) 330-7000.