

The M Street Journal

Radio's Journal of Record

NEW YORK ■ NASHVILLE

September 2, 1998 Vol. 15 No. 35

CUSTOM ONLINE JUKEBOX. . . "Imagineradio.com" gives you the freedom to choose your favorite artists -- AND how often you want to hear them on your custom-programmed "radio station." Is this a threat to radio? You bet -- one of many that lurk at the edges of technology, like the Year 2000 launch of satellite DAB radio, 100-disc CD jukeboxes and -- the ultimate -- wireless Internet access for your car. The new "Imagineradio.com" website even mimics the LOOK of a radio receiver on your computer screen, and contains links to artist information and the online retailer "Cdnw", in case you have the impulse to buy that Celine Dion CD right away. M Street continues to watch the encroachment of New Media onto the territory once owned by terrestrial radio. While it may be primitive now, few expect it to stay that way. Like -- Did you see that "Broadcast.com" carried live video and audio FEMA briefings about Hurricane Bonnie?

"WE BE JAMMIN'". . . "Jammin' Oldies" may become the new tagline for the rhythmic oldies format variation that began in Los Angeles as "Mega." In the past week it's shown up in Dallas (on former "Texas' Best Rock" KTXQ) and Tampa Bay (on the former soft AC "Love" WILV, St. Petersburg). The early Western U.S. converts are still using the identifier "Mega" -- but they're in markets with a strong Hispanic influence. The "Jammin' Oldies" that just launched in Dallas and Tampa may lean more black than Hispanic, and "Jammin'" may be a stronger slogan for them. Here's an early take on the new format: It's the other half of classic hits. .It's female-leaning...targets 25-45 (not 25-54)...and pulls from all ethnic groups. M Street will continue to track its progress for you. (Plenty more of the week's news and trends in radio inside this week's M STREET JOURNAL.)

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AR Ashdown (Texarkana)	KOWS-103.9	country	KHSP, cont. Christian
CA Carlsbad (San Diego)	KMCG-95.7	urban AC	to be ???
	(KMCG's format moves to new sister XHRM-92.5, Tijuana; look for a new format soon)		
Davis (Sacramento)	KQBR-104.3	# urban AC	KHZZ, dance "Z-104.3"
	(KHZZ is now a combo with reg. Mexican KZSA & Spanish AC KSQR)		
FL Saint Petersburg	WILV-FM-101.5	soft AC	rhythmic oldies
GA Decatur (Atlanta)	WATB-1420	# cont. Christian	ethnic
IL Carlinville	WCNL-95.9*	country	EWTN - Catholic
	(WCNL is in an LMA-to-buy with Catholic WRYT)		
Peoria	WWCT-105.7	rock	adds Howard Stern
	(Howard is moving from classic rock WFXF, new format on WFXF soon; WWCT is now in an LMA-to-buy with WFXF, WOAM, WXCL, WTAZ, WIHN & WSNI)		
IN Auburn (Ft. Wayne)	WGLL-1570	news & talk	talk & sports // WGL
Fort Wayne	WHWD-1380	adult standards	One-on-One - sports
KY Garrison	WOKE-98.3	new	southern gospel
Salyersville	WRLV-1140	# talk	country // WRLV-FM
LA Thibodaux	KXOR-106.3	# country	classic rock // WKSX
	(KXOR is now a combo with adult standards KJIN and country KCIL)		
ME Bangor	WWBX-97.1	soft AC	hot AC
MA Hyannis (Cape Cod)	WPXC-102.9	rock	adds Howard Stern
Webster (Worcester)	WGFP-940	talk	talk & sports // WORC
MI Bear Lake (Trav. City)	WZTU-100.1	adult alternative	reported silent
Big Rapids	WBRN-1460	news/talk & sports	CHR // FM & talk

ROBERT UNMACHT and PAT McCRUMMEN, Publishers

JUNE BARNES, MICHELLE JASKO, Associate Editors TRACIE MAYHEW, Office Manager

MICHAEL CRIDER, JENNIFER EASTON, and MOLLY McINTOSH Research

P.O. Box 23150, Nashville, TN 37202 Phone (615) 251-1525 Fax (615) 251-8798

TOM TAYLOR, News Editor

Phone (609) 883-3321 Fax (609) 883-5696 e-mail MStreetTom@AOL.com

Copyright 1998 M Street Corporation. All rights reserved. No portion of the M Street Journal may be copied, faxed, retransmitted, or reproduced in any form without the written permission of the publishers. All efforts are made to keep the data as accurate as possible. However, errors and omissions are unavoidable. Formats of stations listed reflect the analysis and groupings of M Street Corp. and may differ from the station's opinion or interpretation. ISSN 1052-7109

The M Street Journal is published weekly except the last week of December. Subscriptions are available for \$139 per year, which includes a copy of the annual M Street Radio Directory. Subscriptions are also available for \$41 per quarter. The directory is available separately for \$65.00 (plus shipping & handling).

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

MI	Essexville (Saginaw)	WIXC-97.3	# country	WEEG, classic rock
	(WIXC enters into an LMA-to-buy with standards WSAM & CW WKCQ)			
	Grand Rapids	WRCV-1410	country	CNN Headline - news
MN	Park Rapids	KXKK-92.5	new	JRN CD - country
MO	Birch Tree	KBMV-FM-107.1	country	reported silent
	Birch Tree	KBMV-1310	cont. Christian	reported silent
	(KBMV AM & FM's sale to Scenic Rivers is in litigation)			
	Florissant (St. Louis)	KXOK-FM-97.1	# urban AC	modern rock // KPNT
	(KXOK-FM is now in an LMA-to-buy with KPNT, KIHT, WIL-FM, WRTH, & WVRV)			
	Houston	KBTC-1250	country // KUNQ	southern gospel (Oct.)
NY	Watkins Glen	WGFM-1490	classic rock//WNGZ	sports & talk // WWLZ
NC	Charlotte	WTLT-1480	# religion // WHVN	WGFY, Disney - children's
	Greensboro	WKEW-1400	talk	WRDG, Disney - children's
OH	Fredericktown	WWBK-98.3	country	adds JRN - country
	Loudonville	WBZW-107.7	country	adds JRN - country
PA	Freeland (Hazleton)	WWFH-103.1	soft AC // WWSH	news & talk // WILK
	Pittston (Scranton)	WWSH-102.3	soft AC	news & talk // WILK
TX	Fort Worth	KTXQ-102.1	# rock	rhythmic oldies
	Texarkana	KHSP-1400	JRN - standards	KOWS, JRN - classic CW
WA	Ephrata	KTAC-93.9	new	religion
	Spokane	KJRB-790	news & talk	sports & talk
BC	Tijuana (San Diego)	XHRM-92.5	modern rock	to be urban AC
	(Jacor takes over XHRM and moves its KMCG programming to 92.5 MHz)			
ON	Killaloe	CHCR-FM-102.9	new	variety

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

AK	88.5*	Palmer	100 w, -210 ft	Christian Broadcasting, Inc.
AR	88.9*	El Dorado	30000 w(v), 108 ft DA	Bcstg. for the Challenged
CO	89.5**	Brush	6000 w, 328 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
	88.1**	Glenwood Springs	500 w, -617 ft	Pitkin County
	(ERP is below minimum for class)			
	88.1*	New Castle	1000 w, 121 ft	Educ. Comm. of Colo. Springs
	90.7**	Sterling	50000 w, 105 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
	90.7**	Sterling	80000 w, 505 ft	Educ. Comm. of Colo. Springs
IL	90.7**	Peoria	1500 w, 148 ft DA	Pensacola Christian College
IN	91.9*	Lebanon	6000 w, 328 ft DA	Horizon Christian Fellowship
	88.1*	Versailles	600 w (v), 233 ft	Good Shepherd Radio, Inc.
MI	90.9**	Augusta	500 w (v), 115 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
	90.9*	Belding	10000 w (v), 98 ft DA	Superior Communications
	90.9**	Springfield	700 w (v), 351 ft	Cornerstone Baptist Educ.
MN	89.5*	Montevideo	500 w, 151 ft	Southpoint Educational Radio
NC	89.1**	Hickory	5500 w, 131 ft DA	Radio Training Network, Inc.
ND	89.1*	Lincoln	69000 w, 951 ft	Educational Media Foundation
OH	88.7*	Botkins	no facils given	Only Believe Ministries, Inc.
TX	90.7*	Brownfield	250 w, 157 ft	Salt and Light Communicaitons
	91.5*	Lake Hills	1500 w, 407 ft DA	Life Center, Inc.
WA	89.3**	Port Angeles	830 w, 476 ft	Pacific Lutheran Univ., Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA	89.7*	Antioch (R)		Stockton Christian Life Coll.
CO	89.3*	Durango (R)		San Juan College
MI	90.3*	Lake Orion (R)		Lake Orion Community Schools

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

ID	102.9	Island Park	46000 w, 2732 ft	Alpine Broadcasting, Ltd.
(Our original application and some Commission filings had this station at 106.5 MHz)				
MO	90.9*	Vienna	10000 w, 328 ft, DA	New Life Evangelistic Center

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AK	new-88.5*	Fairbanks	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
CA	new-91.1*	Exeter	KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
	new-107.7	Mill Valley	KSAN	Susquehanna Radio Corp.
	new-89.5*	Napa	KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
	new-90.5*	Pine Grove	KAWZ	Calv. Chap./Twin Falls
MT	new-89.5*	Kalispell	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NE	new-88.3*	Norfolk	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NM	new-90.7*	Portales	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NY	new-88.1*	Elmira	WCII	Family Life Ministries
SC	new-91.7*	Red Hill	WLFJ	Radio Training Network

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

AK K210CF-89.9* Kodiak
 CO K212EZ-90.3* Trinidad
 MT K220GV-91.9* West Yellowstone
 NY W205BK-88.9* Ithaca
 NC W215AW-90.9* Morganton

GRANTS

23 w, KLVC Educ. Media Foundation
 170 w, KCFR Public Bcstg. of CO
 170 w (v), DA, KRIC Ricks College Corp.
 13 w (v), DA, WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.
 19 w (v), WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KCRY-89.3* Indio changes to 3000 w, 561 ft
 KOMY-1340 Watsonville decreases to 850 w nights, ND, changes
 xmtr location to 36-57-43 121-58-57,
 change city of license to La Selva Beach, CA
 FL WKKB(CP)-105.5 Key Colony Beach granted extension of time
 GA WMSL-88.9* Athens increases to 10000 w, 315 ft, add DA,
 class C3
 WPGA-FM-100.9 Perry increases to 3300 w, 446 ft
 WMPZ-93.7 Ringgold changes to 4900 w, 302 ft, changes xmtr
 location to 34-53-46 85-10-18
 HI KQNG-FM-93.5 Lihue decreases to 51000 w
 IL WKIO-92.5 Urbana built new auxiliary facility
 IN WRZR-94.5 Loogootee moves from 94.1 MHz
 KS KJML-105.3 Columbus changes to 12500 w, 289 ft, changes
 xmtr location to 37-07-58 94-41-38
 KRWV-99.5 Emporia license to cover for new station
 WREN-1250 Topeka increases to 25000 w days, decreases to
 3700 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr loc.
 to 39-11-17 94-27-27, changes city of
 lic. to Kansas City, KS, increases to
 4 towers days
 LA KRXZ-107.7 Erath moves to 107.9 C1, changes to 100000 w
 (circular), 863 ft, drops DA, changes
 xmtr location to 30-12-06 91-46-37
 MN WCMP-FM-92.1 Pine City moves to 100.9 C3, increases to 25000 w,
 276 ft
 MO KDJR-100.1 De Soto changes to 4800 w, 371 ft, adds DA
 KQYX-1560 Joplin decreases to 250 w days, adds 9 w nights, ND
 MT KAPC(CP)-91.3* Butte granted extension of time
 KPLG-91.5* Plains license to cover for new station
 NE KEZO-FM-92.3 Omaha increases to 1197 ft
 NJ WWNJ-91.1* Dover Township granted extension of time to increase
 to 50000 w, class B
 NY WADO-1280 New York granted extension of time to change to
 DA-2, increase to 4 towers days
 OH WJYC-90.1* Delhi Hills license to cover for new station
 WYLX-97.3 Lebanon increases to 4300 w
 OK KLCU-90.3* Ardmore license to cover for new station
 OR KAUB(CP)-89.1* Reedsport granted extension of time
 PA WPLY-100.3 Media built new auxiliary facility
 PR WRRH-106.1 Hormigueros license to cover for new station
 SC WBHC-FM-103.1 Hampton increases to 6000 w
 WGZO-92.1 Parris Island moves to 103.1 C3, increases to 17500 w,
 328 ft, changes xmtr location to
 32-26-10 80-55-23
 TN WJTT-94.3 Red Bank increases to 4700 w, 371 ft, changes
 xmtr location to 35-07-33 85-17-25
 TX KAXF-88.3* Huntsville license to cover for new station
 UT KCYN(CP)-97.1 Moab granted replacement of expired CP
 WA KXRX-97.1 Walla Walla built new auxiliary facility
 WI WRJN-1400 Racine changes xmtr loc. to 42-42-38 87-49-49

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WULA-FM-92.7 Eufaula (& reapplication) [docket number]
 modify CP to increase to 39000 w, 551 ft,
 change xmtr loc. to 32-07-58 85-04-13
 WMCZ-97.1 Millbrook modify CP to change to 1000 w, 790 ft
 AR KELD-1400 El Dorado direct measurement of antenna power
 KYXK-92.7 Gurdon one step application to move to 106.9 C3,
 increase to 17500 w [98-40]
 CA KLVS-99.3* Grass Valley modify CP to change to 13500 w, 466 ft,
 change xmtr loc. to 39-16-33 120-53-49
 FL WCIF-106.3* Melbourne modify CP to change to 13500 w, 446 ft,
 class C3, change xmtr loc. to
 28-08-15 80-42-11

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

GA	WVFJ-FM-93.3	Manchester	modify CP to change to 26000 w, 1633 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-40-04 84-46-14
	WLET-1420	Toccoa	decrease to 65 w, ND, change xmtr location to 34-34-15 83-19-35
IL	WPCD-88.7*	Champaign	modify CP to increase to 10500 w, 338 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 40-13-27 88-17-56
KS	KCHZ-95.7	Ottawa	modify CP to change structure height
KY	WVCT-91.5*	Keavy	increase to 380 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-59-04 84-08-01
MI	WGKL(CP)-105.5	Gladstone (ERP exceeds maximum for Class A)	one step application to increase to 10000 w
MO	KWUR-90.3*	Clayton	decrease to 95 ft, change xmtr location to 38-38-55 90-18-28
	KTBJ-89.3*	Festus	change to 500 w, 272 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 38-13-56 90-23-21
	KGGN-890	Gladstone	correct coordinates to 39-11-04 94-27-28
	KMAL-92.9	Malden	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 36-40-36 89-46-10 [97-136]
NE	WMSJ-89.3*	Freeport	increase to 7500 w (v)
NV	KOMP-92.3	Las Vegas	build new auxiliary facility
NM	KZZX-105.5	Alamogordo	increase to 8000 w, -607 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 32-53-13 105-57-02 (ERP is below minimum for class)
	KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	increase to 648 ft, change xmtr location to 36-05-21 106-01-41
NY	WCTW-98.5	Catskill	modify CP to change xmtr location to 42-12-03 73-50-09
	WVIP-1310	Mount Kisco	direct measurement of antenna power
	WQRT-98.3	Salamanca	modify CP to change to 3200 w, 443 ft, DA
OH	WHK-1420	Cleveland	direct measurement of antenna power
OK	KTST-101.9	Oklahoma City	decrease to 1220 ft, change xmtr location to 35-35-52 97-29-22
	KJYO-102.7	Oklahoma City	change to 100000 w (circular), 1220 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 35-35-52 97-29-22
	KXXY-FM-96.1	Oklahoma City	increase to 1220 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-35-52 97-29-22
OR	KLOV-FM-89.3*	Winchester	increase to 3800 w, class C3
RI	WWKX-106.3	Woonsocket	increase to 2450 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-59-43 71-26-53
TN	WEGR-102.7	Memphis	change to 87000 w, 945 ft, change xmtr location to 35-16-33 89-46-38
	WBEH(CP)-106.3	Norris	change to 1350 w, 695 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 36-07-12 83-55-30
TX	KONE-101.1	Lubbock	modify CP to correct coordinates to 33-26-31 101-52-40
	KMIQ-105.1	Robstown	one step application to move to 104.9 C2, increase to 50000 w, 489 ft, change xmtr location to 27-46-36 97-57-24
	KMMX-100.3	Tahoka	modify CP to correct coordinates to 33-26-31 101-52-40 [95-58]
VT	WXPS-96.7	Vergennes	change to 1000 w, 797 ft, change xmtr location to 44-24-12 73-26-02, change city of license to Hillsboro, NY [97-185]
VA	WXGM-1420	Gloucester	direct measurement of antenna power
	WUPP-94.3	Warrenton	modify CP to change to 2000 w, 574 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-44-31 77-50-07

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IL	WAWF(CP)-88.3*	Kankakee (R)	change to 1000 w, 302 ft (dismissed per applicant's request)
SC	WKXC-FM-99.5	Aiken (D)	change to 24000 w, 712 ft, change xmtr location to 33-38-44 81-55-45

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AS	KHJS(CP)-93.1	Pago Pago	change to 270 w, 1443 ft, change xmtr location to 14-16-12 170-41-10
CA	KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	modify CP to decrease to 1500 w, 1506 ft, class C2, change to ND, change xmtr location to 40-39-06 122-31-32

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

DC WCSP-FM-90.1*	Washington	build new auxiliary facility
FL WJGR-1320	Jacksonville	correct coordinates to 30-17-42 81-44-32
WZSP(CP)-105.3	Nocatee	change to 4100 w, 400 ft, DA
		(as amended)
WEAZ-88.3*	Union Park	change to 1800 w (circular), 1469 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 28-36-07 81-05-37
GA WSTI-105.3	Quitman	one step application to increase to class C3, 19500 w
HI KAOE-92.7	Hilo	change to 2850 w, -276 ft, change xmtr location to 19-50-19 155-06-43
KWXX-FM-94.7	Hilo	decrease to 51000 w
IL WQFL-100.9	Rockford	increase to 3100 w, 318 ft, change xmtr location to 42-19-21 89-00-43
IN WRZR-94.1	Loogootee	one step application to move to 94.5 MHz
KY WMMG-FM-93.5	Brandenburg	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 37-56-10 86-04-15
MS WJXM(CP)-105.7	DeKalb	increase to 384 ft, change xmtr location to 32-38-37 88-40-29
WATU(CP)-89.3*	Port Gibson	increase to 40000 w (v), class C2, change xmtr loc. to 32-07-56 90-45-29
MO KZZK-105.9	New London	correct coordinates to 39-43-48 91-24-19
NV KKLZ-96.3	Las Vegas	build new auxiliary facility
NM KXDA-103.1	Las Cruces	change to 1000 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 32-24-18 106-45-41
NY WEOS-89.7*	Geneva	change xmtr loc. to 42-48-32 77-05-12
PA WBUX-1570	Doylestown	increase to 900 w nights, DA-2
WYSP-94.1	Philadelphia	decrease to 15000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr location to 40-03-33 75-14-21
SC WRNN-94.5	Murrell's Inlet	correct coordinates to 33-35-27 79-02-55
TX KPAN-FM-106.3	Hereford	increase to 25000 w
WA KNRK-94.7	Camas	modify CP to decrease to 15000 w, 807 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 45-27-17 122-32-58

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AR KOWS-103.9	Ashdown	becomes	KHSP	(requested)
CA KQBR-104.3	Davis		# KHZZ	(requested) "Z-104.3"
MA WXXW-98.9	Webster		WORC-FM	(requested)
MI WIXC-97.3	Essexville		# WEEG	(requested) "Eagle"
NC WTLT-1480	Charlotte		# WGFY	(requested) "Goofy"
WKEW-1400	Greensboro		WRDG	(requested) "Radio Disney"
TX KHSP-1400	Texarkana		KOWS	(requested)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WDWG-104.1	Atmore	314 from Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses to Roberds Broadcasting, Inc. (swap agreement for WYOK, Moss Point, MS; five-year non-compete)
AZ KIKO-FM-106.1	Claypool	314 from Claypool Broadcasting Company to Shoecraft Broadcasting, Inc.
KIKO-1340	Miami	314 from Willard Shoecraft to Shoecraft Broadcasting, Inc.
KZKE-103.3	Seligman	316 from Hart and Howard Broadcasting, Inc. to Route 66 Broadcasting, LLC
AR KCAB-980/ KCJC-102.3	Dardanelle	314 from Johnson Communications, Inc. to River Valley Radio Group, Inc.
KBGQ(CP)-95.9	Harrisburg	315 from Paul R. Boden D/B/A Mid-South Sing to John J. Shields
KNEA-970	Jonesboro	315 from John Shields, Inc. (Paul Boden) to John Shields, Inc. (John J. Shields)
KWKK-100.9	Russellville	314 from Johnson Communications, Inc. to River Valley Radio Group, LLC
CA KWAN-100.5	Gualala	314 from KWAN Broadcasting Company to California Radio Partners
KKIQ-101.7	Livermore	316 from Tri-Valley Broadcaster, Inc. to Coast Radio Company, Inc.
KEYT-1250	Santa Barbara	314 from Engles Enterprises, Inc. to Smith Broadcasting Group, Inc.
		(\$1,600,180; includes LMA)
KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	316 from Quick Broadcasting, Inc. to Coast Radio Company, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

CA KRRR-900	West Covina	314	from KRRR License, Inc. to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc.
FL WLLD-98.7/ WYUU-92.5	Holmes Beach/ Safety Harbor	314	from ECI License Company, LP to CBS Radio License, Inc.
GA WPTB-850	Statesboro	314	from Statesboro Media, Inc. to Skyline Communications, Inc.
WCJM-FM-100.9	West Point	314	from Fuller Broadcasting Co. of Valley to Root Communications License Company
ID KCDA-103.1	Coeur d'Alene	314	from Rook Broadcasting, Inc. to AGM-Nevada, LLC
	(\$1.5 million; assumption of liabilities; includes non-compete)		
KOFE-1240	St. Maries	314	from Pentacle Broadcasting, LLC to Campbell River Holding Company, LLC
LA KRRP-950	Coushatta	314	from Bethard Broadcasting Corporation to Francis V. Hobbs
MA WEEI-850/ WRKO-680	Boston	314	from CBS Radio License, Inc. to Entercom Boston License, LLC
WEGQ-93.7	Lawrence	314	from CBS Radio License, Inc. to ECI License Company, LP
WNBP-1450	Newburyport	314	from Damon Radio, Inc. to Radio Newburyport, LLC
	(\$250,000; includes three-year non-compete)		
WWTM-1440/ WAAF-107.3	Worcester	314	from ARS Acquisition II, Inc. to ECI License Company, LP
MS WIZK-1570	Bay Springs	314	from M. Jerome Hughey to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
WYOK-104.9	Moss Point	314	from Jackson County Broadcasting Co. to Roberds Broadcasting, Inc.
	(option agreement for \$1.4 million, selling to Clear Channel)		
WYOK-104.9	Moss Point	314	from Roberds Broadcasting, Inc. to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.
	(contingent upon sale from Jackson Cty. Bcstg.: \$1.5 million)		
NM KGAK-1330	Gallup	316	from KRJ Broadcasting Co. to KRJG, Inc.
NC WBDS(CP)-94.3	Norlina	315	from CSN of NC (A. Woodlief, Jr.) to CSN of NC (CSN International)
WPNC-1470	Plymouth	314	from Durlyn Broadcasting Co. to Free Temple Ministries, Inc.
PR WTIL-1300	Mayaguez	314	from Mayaguez Radio Corporation to Bestov Broadcasting, Inc. of P.R.
	(\$900,000 and assumption of liabilities)		
WMTI-1580	Morovis	314	from Wanda Rolon Miranda to International Broadcasting Corporation
RI WOON-1240	Woonsocket	314	from Woonsocket Broadcasters, LP to Willow Farm, Inc.
SC WSSP-94.3	Goose Creek	314	from Southwind Broadcasting, Inc. to Regent Licensee of South Carolina, Inc.
WDXZ-106.3	Newberry	314	from Professional Radio, Inc. to GHB of Little Rock, Inc.
TN WENR-1090	Englewood	314	from M and H Broadcasting Corporation to Paul Wilson D/B/A 1090 Radio
	(\$75,000)		
WBLC-1360	Lenoir City	314	from Lauderdale-McKeehan Christian Bcstg to Metrowest Radio, LLC
	(\$65,000 and assumption of liabilities)		
WLOD-1140	Loudon	314	from Loudon Broadcasters, Inc. to Metrowest Radio, LLC
	(\$125,000)		
TX KTXK-92.1	Devine	314	from KTXK-FM, Inc. to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.
	(\$1.5 million; includes LMA)		
VA WUPP-94.3	Warrenton	316	from First Virginia Comm. (M. Gildenhorn) to First Virginia Comm. (S & F Abel)
WA KEZE-96.9	Spokane	314	from Melinda Boucher Read to QueenB Radio, Inc.
	(\$1.4 million; see Story Page 9)		
KTRW-970	Spokane	314	from QueenB Radio, Inc. to Melinda Boucher Read
KNJY-103.9	Spokane	314	from Z-Rock Communications Corporation to AGM-Nevada, LLC
	(\$5.3 million; assumption of liabilities; five-year non-compete)		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

Form 315 Transfer Applications were filed for Puerto Rican stations WIOB, Mayaguez; WIOC, Ponce and WIOA in San Juan with Cadena Estereotempo from BCI Growth to Chancellor Media. Additional applications were filed for WCOM, Bayamon; WOYE-FM, Mayaguez; WOQI, Ponce; WCTA-FM, San German and WZNT in San Juan from BCI Growth II, LP to Chancellor Media of LA.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were also filed for all of Capstar's holdings into Capstar Royalty I and II.

Form 314 Transfer Applications were filed from Fuller Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Root Communications License Co. for Alabama stations WKKR, Auburn; WTLM and WMXA, Opelika; and WZMG, Pepperell. Sale price is \$4.25 million. Root is currently LMAing the stations.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

AR KTWN-FM-107.1	Texarkana (D)	314 from KATQ Radio, Inc. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc. (dismissed per applicant's request)
TX KTFS-940	Texarkana (D)	314 from KATQ Radio, Inc. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc. (dismissed per applicant's request; see story further down on this page)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

MS WZKR(CP)	Kosciusko	to Goodman from Kosciusko, comments due Oct. 19, replies Nov. 3
OK KXLS	Alva	to 99.9 C1 from 99.7 C1, "show cause why not"
new	Mooreland	add 100.1 C1, comments due Oct. 19, replies Nov. 3 (or)
new	Mooreland	add 104.5 C1, comments due Oct. 19, replies Nov. 3
KTSH	Tishomingo	to 99.7 C3, Tuttle, OK from 99.7 C3 Tishomingo, OK, comments due Oct. 19, replies Nov. 3
KWFX	Woodward	to 106.3 C1 from 100.1 C1, "show cause why not"

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The FCC's public crusade -- and threats of fines and/or prison sentences -- convinced an unlicensed Spokane-area radio station to sign off after three years. The Spokesman-Review newspaper says "Republic Community Radio" "reluctantly" went off the air Sunday night (8/30/98), citing last month's big crackdown in Miami. (Republic, by the way, is the name of an actual outlying community in the Spokane area.) Republic Community Radio had been doing some traditional radio things like airing the local high school games (via cell-phone) and staying on the air during last Spring's floods.

The DOJ takes credit for blocking Capstar's purchase of two additional stations in Texarkana (AC KTWN-FM at 107.1 MHz and talk KTFS at 940 KHz). Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein says "If the acquisition had gone forward, businesses that rely upon radio to sell their products would have had to pay more to advertise." Justice continues to listen carefully to local advertisers (and agencies) about the threat of consolidation. According to the Department of Justice, Capstar would have had 62% of local ad revenues in Texarkana, and that was excessive. Capstar's current stations there include country "Kicker" simulcast KKYR (790 KHz) and KKYR-FM (102.5 MHz).

Too close for comfort? The sale of two groups in Colorado resort areas has triggered Petitions to Deny that could tie up deals involving 11 stations, based on allegations of a cozy deal between the two buyers. Here's the history: Earlier this Summer, Cliff Gardiner struck a deal to sell his seven stations in Breckenridge/Vail, Aspen, Four Corners and Hayden, CO to American General Media. Two weeks ago, Charlie Moss filed to sell his four stations and one CP to Salisbury Broadcasting. They're in some of the same markets. We're not clear about the arrangements between AGM and Salisbury, but the Aspen Daily News says AGM will "consult" Salisbury in what sounds like an operating agreement (including a common GM in Aspen). Western Slope just filed to deny the transfers in both deals.

Stuart Bedell, a 30-year veteran at the Commission and current Audio Services Assistant Chief, is taking the gold watch and retiring. When the 1996 Telecommunications Act came along, he helped implement the 1996 Telecommunications Act and then oversaw processing of the thousands of radio transfer apps that ensued. Bedell spent his entire FCC career at either the Mass Media Bureau or its predecessor (the old Broadcast Bureau).

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Bob Ratliffe is officially the new Deputy Chief at the Mass Media Bureau. He lands the permanent position after holding the job as Acting Deputy Chief since November 1997. Ratliffe joined the Commission in 1975 and served for a while as Mass Media advisor for then-Chairman Al Sikes.

Eldoris "Cricket" Jackson returns to the Office of General Counsel as Senior Litigation Specialist. She'd worked with Chairman Bill Kennard when HE was General Counsel, and is just finishing a stint as Confidential Assistant to him as Chairman. (Christopher Wright is the current General Counsel.)

CANADA THIS WEEK

Canadian multimedia owner Rogers acquires three more stations, including rock CHEZ, Ottawa (106.1 MHz). It's getting the controlling interest from Harvey Glatt and also offering to buy out minority shareholders. Stations involved: Rock CHEZ, Ottawa. Plus the Ottawa/Hull-market combo licensed to Smiths Falls, ON: soft AC CFMO (101.1 MHz) and country/religion CJET (630 KHz). Rogers Broadcasting didn't disclose terms. In the Ottawa market, Rogers is the current licensee of country CKBY (105.3 MHz) and oldies CIWW (1310 KHz) -- so it's going to have an enlarged presence in the nation's capital city. In total, it owns 20 stations in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario. Seller Harvey Glatt will become director of Canadian music development for Rogers and join the board of parent Rogers Media, Inc.

ELSEWHERE

Sinclair pays \$13.5 million to bag its fifth FM in St. Louis: Frischling's KXOK-FM, Florissant, MO (97.1 MHz). That sets in motion a whole train of events: #1, KXOK-FM is no longer doing urban AC (as a result of a September 1 LMA). #2, Sinclair is temporarily simulcasting its "Point" modern rock KPNT, Ste. Genevieve IL (105.7 MHz) on 97.1 MHz. #3, Frischling is no longer a "group", since it's left with just two FMs in Pittsburgh. Those are soft AC WLTJ (92.9 MHz) and classic rock WRRK, Braddock, PA (96.9 MHz). Here's a peek at the future Sinclair cluster in the Gateway City: country WIL-FM (92.3 MHz); modern rock KPNT (105.7 MHz); modern AC WVRV (101.1 MHz); classic hits KIHT (96.3 MHz); standards WRTH (1430 KHz); plus KXOK-FM (97.1 MHz), doing some new format (unless Sinclair decides to move The Point to 97.1). Sinclair needs a one-to-a-market waiver from the Commission, since it also owns ABC affiliate KDNL-TV in St. Louis. (The sale of KXOK-FM means Jacor owns the market's only urban AC -- KATZ-FM, Alton, IL (100.3 MHz) -- and virtually the entire urban spectrum. It already has urban KMJM-FM, black gospel KATZ [AM], plus KATZ-FM).

Two more new markets for Cumulus: Laurel-Hattiesburg, MS and Columbus, MS. That's courtesy of a new deal -- worth \$4.5 million -- to acquire the five stations owned by J.W. Furr. (M Street Group: "Gulf Central Radio Network") Furr's based in Columbus, MS. M Street strongly suspects we'll see more acquisitions to come in these new Cumulus markets. Stations it's committed to buying now: oldies WHER (103.7 MHz) and gospel WFOR (1400 KHz), both licensed to Hattiesburg. In Columbus: country WMBC (103.1 MHz); southern gospel WAJV (98.9 MHz); and religious contemporary WJWF (1400 KHz). Arbitron doesn't rate Columbus, which is on the Tombigbee River near the Alabama border. Brokers on the deal were Robert Maccini and Scott Knoblauch of Media Services Group.

Hang on -- if you're tracking the activities of Cumulus Media, here's ANOTHER deal you'll want to read about. For \$6,850,000, Cumulus is acquiring almost all of the stations of Columbus, MS-based Charisma Communications, in a purchase that makes it a very large gorilla in the Columbus, MS market and marks its entry in Tupelo. Let's do the Tupelo stuff first: Cumulus gets four stations, which are country WWZD-FM, New Albany, MS (106.7 MHz); urban WESE, Baldwin, MS (92.5 MHz), black gospel WNRX (1060 KHz) and sports WTUP (1490 KHz). Tupelo is Arbitron market #176, by the way. Now, over in Columbus, MS: Cumulus is acquiring classic rock WSMS, Artesia, MS (99.9 MHz); country WKOR-FM (94.9 MHz); urban AC WMXU, Starkville, MS (106.1 MHz); black gospel WKOR, Starkville (980 KHz); and sports WSSO, Starkville (1230 KHz). Charisma also owns a SIXTH station in Columbus (urban WMSU, Starkville at 92.1 MHz). But Cumulus isn't buying it (or can't, because of its Columbus acquisitions from Furr). M Street notes that Cumulus will begin an LMA with the nine identified Charisma stations on October 1.

Okay, just one more Cumulus deal to report, again in Laurel-Hattiesburg (where Richard Weening's buying WKER/WFOR from J. W. Furr). This one is the \$1 million purchase of southern gospel WWEZ, Heidelberg, MS (99.3 MHz) from Pine Belt Bcstg. The deal does not include black gospel WAML, Laurel, MS (1340 KHz), also owned by Pine Hill.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

South Central files to add Knoxville country simulcast WGAP/WGAP-FM. M Street notes these stations suffered a studio fire in late June. Now they're being acquired by group owner South Central, which has three stations in Knoxville: soft AC WJXB (97.5 MHz); rock WIMZ-FM (103.5 MHz); and sports WIMZ (1240 KHz). Jim Duncan gives the trio a 29.6% market share for 1997. Stations to be transferred are the Maryville, TN-licensed WGAP (1400 KHz) and WGAP-FM (95.7 MHz). Seller is WGAP Broadcasting, whose principals include James A. Calkin, Jr.

Knoxville owner Metrowest gets bigger in its home market: It just filed to buy two local AMs in two separate deals. Metrowest Radio LLC owns 70s WESK, Loudon, TN at 105.3 MHz. Now it wants to buy standards WLOD, Loudon (1140 KHz) from Loudon Broadcasters, and religious/southern gospel WBLC, Lenoir City, TN (1360 KHz) from Lauderdale-McKeehan Christian Broadcasting.

For \$34 million, Larry Wilson-run Citadel buys Peter Moncrieffe's "Citywide" group to enter Baton Rouge and Lafayette, LA. Moncrieffe will stay on to manage the nine stations. Background: Baton Rouge is Arbitron market #81 (with \$21.2 million in Duncan's 1997 revenue). Lafayette, LA is #98 (\$13.5 million). Wilson says they're "excellent heritage stations that offer exceptional growth potential." Mike Bergner brokered. Here's the lineup -- In Baton Rouge, urban KQXL (106.5 MHz); country WKJN-FM (103.3); gospel WXOK (1460 KHz); urban WEMX (94.1 MHz); and sports WIBR (1300 KHz). In Lafayette, LA, urban KRRQ (95.5 MHz); urban AC KNEK-FM (104.7); gospel KFZX (106.3 MHz); and gospel/ethnic KNEK (1190 KHz). Jim Duncan lists Citywide as the #4-billing entity in Lafayette, behind Galloway (35.8%), KNIR/KXKC (19.6%), and Powell (18.5%).

In Spokane, there's a station swap involving Tom Read and "QueenB Radio". Part One: Read is selling KEZE (96.9 MHz) to QueenB Radio and Part Two: Tom and wife Melinda Boucher Read are acquiring KTRW, Spokane (970 KHz). KEZE will be their fourth FM there. It's got dance KZZU-FM, soft AC KXLY-FM and CHR KHTQ. It's also holding three AMs: AC KVNI, standards KKPL and talk KXLY, plus ABC affiliate KXLY-TV (Ch.4). M Street expects Tom Read will shift KEZE's religious/EZ format over to KTRW. Read owns about a half-dozen stations in Eastern Washington State. Look for an upgrade to KEZE's signal to come.

Speaking of Spokane: American General Media picks up two FMs there from John Rook: country KCDA, Coeur D'Alene, ID (103.1 MHz) and rock KNJY, Spokane (103.9 MHz). KCDA has been in a Sales Marketing Agreement with Triathlon -- and now with Capstar about to acquire Triathlon, Rook is sending KCDA to the Brandon family's AGM group. It has had KNJY in a JSA which will end October 31. Price for KCDA and KNJY is reported to be \$6.8 million.

Saga adds another couple of stations in Bellingham, WA, about 90 minutes north of Seattle: news/talk KPUG (1170 KHz) and "Soft Rock Cafe" AC KAFE-FM (104.3 MHz). Saga's already announced it's picking up a competing combo: news/talk KGMI (790 KHz) and adult alternative KISM (92.9 MHz). Seller in the KPUG/KAFF transaction is San Juan Broadcasting, which has no other radio holdings. Bellingham ranks as M Street Market #278. Arbitron doesn't rate it as a separate market. Willhight does survey Bellingham, and according to it Saga's picking up virtually all the significant local players: KGMI did a 17.1 in the latest Willhight. Sister KISM did a 7.4. San Juan Broadcasting's KAFE-FM showed with an 11.9. While its sister (KPUG) did a 1.9. M Street notes the two FMs are also factors up in the Vancouver, B.C. market.

This isn't exactly a SALE, but we'll put this story here, anyway, since it effectively gives Jacor yet another station in San Diego: Jacor bargains for yet another Mexican signal and will move urban AC "Magic" to 92.5 MHz. Magic is currently on KMCG, the Carlsbad, CA-licensed 95.7 MHz frequency. Another plus for Jacor is the elimination of a competitor to its modern rock "91X" XTRA, Tijuana, (91.1 MHz). That was modern rock XHRM, and it's already gone from the 92.5 MHz slot. M Street notes that by law, U.S. companies can't own Mexican stations, but must operate through leasing arrangements with Mexican firms. Look for a new format soon on KMCG.

Clear Channel swaps FMs in Mobile, in a move that will likely spell a format change at the country "Dawg" there. M Street hears it's a frequency swap that gets the country "Dawg" format out of neighboring Pensacola. Here's the story: Clear Channel sells the current home of "The Dawg" -- 104.1 MHz, licensed to Atmore, AL -- to Roberds Broadcasting. The 104.1 is a full-bore Class C with regional coverage. Presumably urban WYOK goes there, while Clear Channel gets the more limited Class C2 104.9 MHz Moss Point, MS-licensed facility to do the Dawg (or some other animal).

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Rick Buckley buys another AM around Hartford, CT. It's WMMW, Meriden, CT (1470 KHz), now doing Spanish tropical and Spanish religion as "La Brava." Buckley owns "Big D 103" oldies WDRC-FM, Hartford (102.9 MHz), plus a mostly simulcast regional talk/standards network consisting of three AMs: WDRC (1360 KHz), WWCO, Waterbury (1240 KHz) and WSNG, Torrington (610 KHz). (M Street ran the coverage map, and it's possible WMMW could simulcast WDRC.) Seller is Anthony Pescatello-run AM Radio, Inc. Price: \$630,000. Dennis Jackson of New England Media brokered.

Arbitron is publishing a revised Spring book for the Tucson market, based on a diary review by Journal Broadcast Group. The review revealed that newly-launched country station KIXD, Oracle, AZ (106.3 MHz) failed to receive credit for diary mentions that recorded simply the exact frequency of 106.3. The new book gives "Kix" its full credit, and will be mailed to all subscribers.

Buy This Space For \$930 million -- in a major expansion of its outdoor advertising effort, Chancellor buys Whiteco Outdoor, the largest privately-held outdoor company, for \$930 million. Texas-based Chancellor will add 21,800 outdoor displays in 34 states to its newly-established "Chancellor Outdoor Group." Check the overlap with Chancellor broadcast properties: Whiteco operates in 50 markets where Chancellor and/or Capstar have radio stations. It's in all eight of the markets where Chancellor will have TV stations.

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

Susan Power's daily fitness-and-health talk show is canceled by NetStar Entertainment. Alan Fuller tells M Street "the market hasn't grabbed" the midday show and he's contacting affiliates about a mid-September departure. He hopes to unveil new programming at the NAB in Seattle. Fuller says there's a big hole for "cutting-edge" talk programming that targets 25-49 women.

The Gospel goes digital: Focus on the Family says not only will IT begin transmitting digital satellite feeds in 1999, but so will nine other radio ministries. Those are: Back to the Bible, Coral Ridge Ministries, Harvest Crusades, In Touch, Insight for Living, Love Worth Finding, RBC Ministries, the Urban Alternative, and Thru the Bible. Each of those ministries will transmit through Focus facilities in Colorado Springs. (Focus then feeds CIT in Chicago, which uses Galaxy III. The G3 satellite is going entirely digital in the year 2000, which helped trigger this change.) Focus tells M Street there will be a transition period during which it will use both analog and digital. Questions? Steve Reinke is manager of the Focus satellite operations: (719) 531-3442.

Who needs a 24-hour feed when you can build one yourself? Bloomberg's still doing plenty of business news, but M Street learns it's dropping the 24-hour full-time feed. Given Bloomberg's groundbreaking use of audio on hard drive, stations may configure the Bloomberg offerings to create anything they like. M Street notes that if you're a DSS dish owner, you can now hear Bloomberg's WBBR, New York (1130 KHz) on the alternate audio channel of Bloomberg TV. Bloomberg is expanding its cable TV presence on USA Cable to a three-hour block in morning drive (5 a.m. to 8 a.m. Eastern). And overall, Bloomberg's Fran Sharp reports that Bloomberg is now supplying business news products in a total of nine languages.

Salem Radio Network just debuted three new shows: short-formers "Michael Medved on Entertainment" and "Cal Thomas Commentary", and the two-hour midday "David Gold Show." SRN's Kenny Dowe: (972) 831-1920 ext. 151.

Premiere hires Stu Krane as its new #2 executive. Krane's familiar to many GMs as a principal in the original EFM Media, responsible for Rush Limbaugh and Dr. Dean Edell. He was both a principal and partner in EFM, and now joins current Limbaugh/Edell syndicator Premiere as Executive VP/General Manager. That's a new position, by the way. Krane reports directly to newly-promoted President/COO Kraig Kitchin. Krane will be based not in L.A., but New York.

"Tears of a Clown", "Shop Around" and "Cruisin'" -- Yep, Smokey Robinson is the Marconi Awards headliner for the NAB Radio Show in Seattle. The NAB's never-ending Marconi problem is making the Saturday night Marconi Awards show and dinner more attractive to burned-out convention-goers than the local restaurant scene. The NAB Radio Show is in Seattle for the first time ever, October 14-17 (and M Street will see you there, either on the convention floor or in the press room).

* * * *

The M Street Journal

Radio's Journal of Record

NEW YORK ■ NASHVILLE

September 9, 1998 Vol. 15 No. 36

WE AREN'T THE WORLD. . . At least not when it comes to terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting. It's getting more and more likely the U.S. will be virtually isolated when it comes to DAB. Canada and the U.S. just signed a new technical agreement to speed implementation of Canada's Eureka-147 system (using 1452 MHz-1492 MHz), and even China is now considering DAB options like Eureka-147. Canada's itching to get terrestrial DAB going in its first market (Toronto). While the U.S. is pursuing an as-yet-unperfected in-band strategy that keeps digital FM between 88.1 MHz and 107.9 MHz. In-band, on-channel hopes to preserve a lot of things that U.S. broadcasters like and avoid a fight over new spectrum -- but it raises the continuing question about whether manufacturers will be jumping to deal with the U.S. market. (Read about the new U.S.-Canadian agreement in FCC Report No. IN 98-50)

GET IT FROM THE BIRD. . . Is the world moving toward a new satellite-radio standard? Satellite radio should make U. S. radio licensees feel a little MORE threatened by new technology, since satellite DAB radio seems to be spreading outside the U.S. to other countries like Japan. That means technology and ideas can potentially be shared even faster. Check some of the blue-chip names involved in the new Toshiba-led "Mobile Broadcasting" effort in Japan: Car-maker Toyota. Receiver manufacturer Kenwood. And Car-audio specialist Alpine. This won't happen tomorrow or the next day: The Wall Street Journal reports Mobile Broadcasting must convince the Japanese government to give it the first national license, and also leap some diplomatic hurdles (the satellite-radio bird would also hit India, South Korea and Indonesia).

WHAT IS IT ABOUT LABOR DAY AND FORMAT CHANGES? . . . M Street tracks some important ones in Phoenix (where Jacor grounds the Eagle), San Antonio (where Clear Channel launches a new CHR and moves the "KSJL" urban AC format) and Richmond (where Capstar fills a gaping hole for an FM station doing oldies). A complete list of changes follows.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		formerly	becomes
AL Fairhope	WZEW-92.1	alternative	adds Bob & Tom
AZ Phoenix	KGLQ-96.9	classic hits	KMXP, hot AC "Mix 96.9"
AR Texarkana	KTWN-FM-107.1	# gold-based AC	CHR // KHTE "K-Hits"
	(KWTN-FM will enter into an LMA-to-buy with Equity Broadcasting in October)		
CA Tulare (Fresno)	KBOS-FM-94.9	dance	urban "B-95"
GA Harlem (Augusta)	WCHZ-95.1	70's oldies	stunting
	(WCHZ is stunting with dribbling basketballs using "coming to 95.1...a station with more balls.")		
IL Chillicothe (Peoria)	WFXF-94.3	classic rock	adult contemporary "Kiss"
	(WFXF drops Howard Stern mornings; he moves to WWCT)		
Peoria	WOAM-1350	adult standards	sports "The Team"
S. Beloit (Rockford)	WTJK-1380	WBEL, talk	sports "The Jock"
Virginia	WVIL-101.3	country	adds JRN CD - country
IN Kokomo	WIOU-1350	oldies and talk	talk and sports
Kokomo	WZWZ-92.5	CHR	hot AC
KY Cynthiana	WCYN-1400	country // FM	JRN - oldies
LA Dubach	KPCH-97.7	oldies	adds JRN-oldies overnights

ROBERT UNMACHT and PAT McCRUMMEN, Publishers

JUNE BARNES, MICHELLE JASKO, Associate Editors TRACIE MAYHEW, Office Manager

MICHAEL CRIDER, JENNIFER EASTON, and MOLLY McINTOSH Research

P.O. Box 23150, Nashville, TN 37202 Phone (615) 251-1525 Fax (615) 251-8798

TOM TAYLOR, News Editor

Phone (609) 883-3321 Fax (609) 883-5696 e-mail MStreetTom@AOL.com

Copyright 1998 M Street Corporation. All rights reserved. No portion of the M Street Journal may be copied, faxed, retransmitted, or reproduced in any form without the written permission of the publishers. All efforts are made to keep the data as accurate as possible. However, errors and omissions are unavoidable. Formats of stations listed reflect the analysis and groupings of M Street Corp. and may differ from the station's opinion or interpretation. ISSN 1052-7109

The M Street Journal is published weekly except the last week of December. Subscriptions are available for \$139 per year, which includes a copy of the annual M Street Radio Directory. Subscriptions are also available for \$41 per quarter. The directory is available separately for \$65.00 (plus shipping & handling).

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

MI Livonia (Detroit)	WCAR-1090	# variety	EWTN - Catholic
	(WCAR programs local gospel from 9 pm to 6 am)		
MN Shakopee (Minneapolis)	KSMM-1530	KKCM, religion	JRN - smooth jazz
	(KSMM plans to launch a local talk show in October)		
MS Sumrall (Hattiesburg)	WJSJ-97.3	soft AC	reported silent
MO Columbia	KTGR-1580	adult standards	sports "The Tiger"
NY Cobleskill	WXBH-1190	# WLAL, standards	talk
Montour Falls (Elmira)	WNGZ-104.9	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
Peekskill	WLNA-1420	news, talk, sports	ABC - standards
NC Eden (Greensboro)	WCLW-1130	adult standards	reported silent
ND Cavalier	KAOC-105.1	new	to be ABC - country (Oct.)
	(KAOC enters an LMA with oldies KAUJ)		
Grafton	KXPO-FM-100.9	country	to be ABC - standards (Oct)
	(KXPO-AM & FM enter into an LMA with oldies KAUJ)		
Walhalla	KAUJ-106.7	new	ABC - oldies
	(KAUJ enters into an LMA with new station KAO, country KXPO, and soon-to-be standards KXPO-FM)		
OH Hubbard (Youngstown)	WBTJ-101.9	# WRBP, urban AC	dance "The Beat"
	(WRBP's calls move to 1440 KHz, WBTJ enters an LMA-to-buy with WKBN, WKBN-FM, WNCB, and WNIO)		
Warren (Youngstown)	WRRO-1440	# talk, sports	WRBP, ABC - urban gold
	(WRRO is now a sister with gospel and religion WGFT, they are using ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings)		
Westerville (Columbus)	WAXV-103.9	new	classic hits "Eagle"
	(WAXV enters into an LMA with rock WBZX and standards WMNI)		
PA Carnegie (Pittsburgh)	WZUM-1590	WPLW, cont. Christ	adult contemporary
SC Cayce (Columbia)	WHKZ-96.7	country	WLTY, soft AC "Lite 97"
TX Beaumont	KRCM-1380	silent	RCH - s. gospel
Beeville (Corpus C.)	KYTX-97.9	JRN - oldies	JRN - adult standards
Devine	KTXK-92.5	# country	KSJL-FM, ABC - urban AC
	(The new KSJL-FM enters an LMA-to-buy with KXXM, KCHG, WOAI, KAJA, KQXT, and KTKR)		
San Antonio	KSJL-FM-96.1	urban AC	KXXM, CHR "Mix 96.1"
	(KSJL-FM's programming moves to KTXK's new facility on 92.5 MHz)		
VA Richmond	WBZU-106.5	new rock	WRCL, oldies "Cool 106.5"
MB Winnipeg	CJUM-FM-101.5	new	variety

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

AK 88.5*	Palmer	1000 w, -210 ft	Christian Broadcasting, Inc.
AR 88.1*	Hampton	250 w, 259 ft	Educational Opportunities
MO 91.9*	Cuba	5000 w, 249 ft	New Life Evangelistic Center
MT 90.9*	Billings	6000 w (v), -95 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.1*	Billings	6000 w (v), -115 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.7*	Park City	85000v, 75h, 1063 ft	Colorado Christian University
NM 91.7*	Roswell	100000 w (v), 177 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NY 88.1**	Montgomery	100 w, 151 ft	Montgomery NYC Broadcasting
OR 90.3**	Salem	100 w (v), 239 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
VA 90.1**	Mappsville	25000 w, 184 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.1*	Nassawadox	25000 w, 436 ft	Nassawadox FM, Inc.
WY 88.3*	Casper	450 w (v), 1745 ft	Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.
90.9*&	Centennial	no facils given	Educational Comm./Colo. Sprgs.
90.9*	Chugwater	100000 w, 1076 ft	Colorado Christian Univ.
90.9**	Laramie	70000 w, -52 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.1**	Laramie	6000 w, -85 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.1**	Laramie	1000 w, 997 ft	Colorado Christian University
90.1**	Laramie	80000 w (v), 935 ft	Educational Comm./Colo. Sprgs.
90.9**	Laramie	100000 w, 117 ft	Laramie Union Broadcasting
AB 106.1	High Level	8765 w	Peace River Broadcasting Corp.
	(This station would rebroadcast CKKX-FM)		
93.9	Lake Louise	30 w	Rawlco, Ltd.
	(This station would rebroadcast CKIS-FM)		
BC 97.3	Invermere	50 w	Rawlco, Ltd.
	(This station would rebroadcast CKIS-FM)		

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MS 104.3	Bude (R)	Leola Dickey
	(we believe this to be dismissed as the result of a settlement agreement)	
NY 91.9*	Brooklyn (R)	Salvation Radio Corp.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AK 91.5*	Kasilof	45 w, 262 ft	Kasilof Public Bcstg., Inc.
FL 98.7	Pensacola	50000 w, 492 ft	ADX Communications
		(previously denied, station was granted WBGD calls this week)	
KS 88.3*	Bronson	1000 w, 410 ft	American Family Association
90.7*	Emporia	2000 w, 328 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
MI 88.3*	White Star	30000 w (v), 472 ft	Superior Communications
		(station was granted WEJC calls this week)	
MS 104.3	Bude	25000 w, 328 ft	Ole Brook Broadcasting
		(we believe this to be granted as the result of a settlement agreement)	
NM 97.7	Raton	950 w, 820 ft	N'Joy Broadcasting
		(as amended, allocation moved from 96.5 MHz)	
WY 100.1	Glendo	2000 w, 115 ft	Michael Radio Group
		(station was granted KUUY calls this week)	

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-88.5*	Burney	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
FL new-91.3*	Cambon	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
ID new-89.3*	Driggs	KUWR	University of Wyoming
MT new-91.9*	Butte	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NY new-89.1*	Riverhead	WMHR	Mars Hill Bcstg. Co.
OR new-89.3*	The Dallas	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VT new-90.5*	Burlington	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
WA new-89.9*	Yakima	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
WY new-89.9*	Cheyenne	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMR: GRANTS

CA K211DK-90.1*	Santa Ana	10 w, DA, KMRO	Assoc./Community Educ.
CO K214DE-90.7*	Antonito	no facils, KLYT	Christian Bcstg. Academy
MD W205BL-89.9*	Frederick	no facils, WETH	Greater WA Educational
NY W202BN-88.3*	Corning	no facils, WCIH	Family Life Ministries
NC W220CD-91.9*	Enka	no facils, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WAQG-91.7*	Ozark	license to cover for new station
CA KLVS-99.3*	Grass Valley	changes to 640 w, 1056 ft, class B1
KACE-103.9	Inglewood	changes to 3200 w, 387 ft, changes xmr location to 34-00-27 118-21-54
CT WKSS-95.7	Meriden	increases to 879 ft, DA
FL WOCY-106.5	Carrabelle	license to cover for new station
WJGR-1320	Jacksonville	changes xmr location to 30-17-42 81-44-32
WAAD(CP)-93.7	Tice	granted extension of time
GA WMSL-88.9*	Athens	granted extension of time to change to 10000 w, 315 ft, add DA, class C3
WKZZ(CP)-92.5	Douglas	granted extension of time
WLJA-FM-93.5	Ellijay	increases to 6000 w, 302 ft
WFOX-97.1	Gainesville	increases to 1584 ft
ID KBSW-91.7*	Twin Falls	increases to 4500 w, class C3
KS WREN-1250	Topeka	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 25000 w days, decrease to 3700 w nights, DA-2, change xmr loc. to 39-11-17 94-27-27, change city of lic. to Kansas City, KS
MI WDET-FM-101.9*	Detroit	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 48000 w, 554 ft, change xmr location to 42-21-06 83-03-48
MO KOZO-89.7*	Branson	license to cover for new station
NE KEFM-96.1	Omaha	increases to 1414 ft, class C, changes xmr location to 41-04-14 96-13-33
NY WYUL-94.7	Chateaugay	built new auxiliary facility
WGWR-88.1*	Liberty	license to cover for new station
NC WHYC-88.5*	Swan Quarter	increases to 262 ft, changes xmr location to 35-26-27 76-13-19
OH WJKW-95.9	Athens	license to cover for new station
WCSB-89.3*	Cleveland	increases to 203 ft
PA WNBQ(CP)-92.3	Mansfield	granted replacement of expired CP
WWSW-FM-94.5	Pittsburgh	built new auxiliary facility
TX KTXK-92.1	Devine	moves to 92.5 C2, increases to 50000 w, 492 ft
KLEY-FM-94.1	Floresville	changes to 50000 w, 466 ft
KKLY(CP)-97.3	Pecos	granted extension of time
KFMK-105.9	Round Rock	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

VA WJZW-105.9	Woodbridge	changes to 40000 w (circular), 453 ft, DA, changes xmtr loc. to 38-53-30 77-07-55 (as amended)
WV WJGF-88.1*	Romney	moves to 104.1 MHz, change to 100 w, 781 ft, change xmtr location to 39-18-56 78-43-04
WI WHBY-1150	Kimberly	built new auxiliary facility

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

MI WGKL(CP)-105.5	Gladstone	increase to 10000 w, class C3
TX KMMX-100.3	Tahoka	correct coordinates to 33-26-31 101-52-40
ON CHOW-1470	Welland	move to 91.7 MHz, 25000 w

(This application is to modify CHOW's permit to move to 91.7 MHz)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KICY-850	Nome	direct measurement of antenna power
CA KCRI-88.1*	Mojave	decrease to 10500 w, -95 ft, drop DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 35-07-20 118-12-25
CO KGHF-1350	Pueblo	modify CP to increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 280 w nights, change to ND, change xmtr loc. to 38-16-38 104-39-13
KS KJHK-90.7*	Lawrence	increase to 2900 w, 282 ft
KRBW-90.5*	Ottawa	increase to 430 w
KY WKIC-1390	Hazard	correct coordinates to 37-14-21 83-12-39
WKQQ-100.1	Winchester	reduce tower height, reduce efficiency due to replacement of licensed tower with shorter tower
LA KSBH-94.9	Coushatta	build new auxiliary facility
MI WDET-FM-101.9*	Detroit	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 31-48-21 93-22-24
(application canceled, petition for recon. granted and application reinstated)		
WHMI-FM-93.5	Howell	change to 48000 w, 554 ft, change xmtr location to 42-21-06 83-03-48
MS WGRM-FM-93.9	Greenwood	increase to 5200 w, change xmtr location to 42-39-47 83-56-23
NE KLMS-1480	Lincoln	change to 8000 w, 344 ft
NJ WJRZ-FM-100.1	Manahawkin	decrease to 1000 w days, 750 w nights, DA-2
NC WXII-830	Kernersville	decrease to 436 ft, correct coordinates to 39-47-54 74-12-10
WMXF-104.3	Old Fort	modify CP to augment standard nighttime pattern
OK KCDL-99.3	Cordell	change to 550 w, 1043 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 35-35-29 82-17-29
OR KBBT-FM-107.5	Banks	modify CP to increase to 10500 w, 505 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 35-26-49 98-59-16
KCRF-96.7	Lincoln City	modify CP to increase to 37000 w, class C1 [96-7]
SC WYAV-104.1	Myrtle Beach	one step application to increase to class C1, 20000 w, 872 ft, change xmtr location to 44-45-23 124-02-57 [88-70]
TX KBAE-104.7	Llano	correct coordinates to 33-35-27 79-02-55 [91-75]
		move to 104.9 MHz, change to 4100 w, 804 ft, change xmtr location to 30-26-34 98-14-48, change city of lic. to Marble Falls, TX
		(as amended)
VA WNIS-790	Norfolk	correct coordinates to 37-04-25 76-17-31
WI WCCN-1370	Neillsville	correct coordinates to 44-34-18 90-35-08

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AK new-88.9*	Girdwood	becomes	KEUL	9-04-98
new-91.5*	Kasilof		KWJG	8-21-98
AZ KGLQ-96.9	Phoenix		KMXP	(requested) "Mix"
CA KWAN-100.5	Gualala	#	KQZT	(requested)
KLFA-93.9	King City	#	KZSL	(requested) "Z-Spanish"
KCDE-102.9	San Diego	#	KLQV	8-28-98 "K-Love"
KQSB-990	Santa Barbara		KTMS	8-21-98
new-96.1	Shingletown		KBHX	9-04-98
KZWC-92.1	Walnut Creek	#	KFJO	9-04-98
CO KAUY(CP)-106.5	La Junta		KKIK	8-21-98

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

FL WKZY-92.5	La Belle	WWWD	8-21-98	
new-88.1*	Naples	WBGY	9-04-98	
new-98.7	Pensacola	WBGY	9-04-98	
WWWD (CP)-97.7	Punta Rassa	WCCL	8-21-98	
IL WLRT-92.7	Kankakee	# WBRO	9-04-98	
new-105.3	Mount Olive	WSTN-FM	8-21-98	
WBEL-1380	South Beloit	WTJK	8-21-98	"The Jock"
IN WEZV-FM-95.3	Brookston	# WLFF	(requested)	
KY WNVL-1250	Nicholasville	# WUGR	9-04-98	
LA new-1680	Monroe	KBJE	9-04-98	
MA WXXW-98.9	Webster	WORC-FM	8-28-98	"Worcester, MA"
MI new-1680	Ada	WBHD	9-04-98	
WCHB-FM-105.9	Detroit	# WDTJ	8-21-98	"Detroit Jams"
WRCV-1410	Grand Rapids	# WNWZ	9-04-98	"Headline News"
new-99.5	Negaunee	WNGE	8-21-98	
WQXC-980	Otsego	# WAKV	9-01-98	
new-88.3*	White Star	WEJC	9-04-98	
MN KKCM-1530	Shakopee	KSMM	9-01-98	
MO KKWK-1380	St. Louis	# KZJZ	9-01-98	"The Jazz Voice"
MT new-107.5	Superior	KREO	8-21-98	
NY WLAL-1190	Cobleskill	# WXBH	8-28-98	"Bob Heckler" owner
new-102.1	Jeffersonville	WWHW	8-21-98	
NC WTLT-1480	Charlotte	# WGFY	9-04-98	"Goofy"
new-1660	Charlotte	WBHE	9-04-98	
OH WRBP-101.9	Hubbard	# WBTJ	9-01-98	
OR KKRH-105.1	Salem	KRSK	8-28-98	"Rosie 105"
PA WPLW-1590	Carnegie	# WZUM	8-28-98	
SC WHKZ-96.7	Cayce	WLTJ	(requested)	"Lite"
SD WNAX-FM-104.1	Yankton	KMXH	9-01-98	
TN WIOL-850	Knoxville	# WJBZ	8-28-98	
WJBZ-96.3	Seymour	WJBZ-FM	8-28-98	
TX new-89.3*	Brownwood	KPBE	8-21-98	
KTXK-92.1	Devine	# KSJL-FM	(requested)	
new-1650	El Paso	KBIV	9-04-98	
new-103.3	Falfurrias	KDFM	9-04-98	
KHRN-103.1	Hearne	KVJM	9-01-98	"V 103 Jamz"
KTHN-95.9	Hooks	KPWW	9-04-98	"Power 95.9"
KLLL-1590	Lubbock	# KDAV	8-18-98	
KPOS-FM-107.3	Post	KOFR	8-21-98	
KSJL-FM-96.1	San Antonio	# KXXM	(requested)	"Mix"
KCHG-810	Somerset	# KSJL	(requested)	
KWFT-990	Wichita Falls	KTUB	9-04-98	
VA WBZU-106.5	Richmond	WRCL	(requested)	"Cool"
WPES-1430	Ashland	# WHAN	8-28-98	"Hanover County"
new-1450	Bayside	WBHO	9-04-98	
WV WJJB-100.1	Romney	WDZN	9-04-98	
WY KSPW (CP)-1400	Casper	KQOL	8-21-98	
new-100.1	Glendo	KUUY	8-21-98	
KYCN-FM-101.7	Wheatland	KZEW	9-04-98	"The Zoo"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WJWZ-97.9	Wetumpka	314	from Vision Communications, Ltd. II to Montgomery Broadcast Properties, Ltd.
CA KWRP-96.1	San Jacinto	314	from HSC Radio, Inc. to Magic Broadcasting, Inc.
			(\$2,650,000, includes non-compete; Broker is Media Services Group)
FL WKIQ-1240	Eustis	314	from Christianson Broadcasting, Inc. to McKenzie Broadcast Associates, Inc.
			(\$210,000)
IN WAZY-1410	Lafayette	316	from Artistic Media Partners, LP to Artistic Media Partners, Inc.
KS KUPN-1480/ KQRC-FM-98.9	Mission/ Leavenworth	316	from Sinclair Radio of Kansas City to Sinclair Radio of K.C. Licensee, LLC
MD WANN-1190	Annapolis	316	from Annapolis Bcstg. (Edwin Tornberg) to Annapolis Bcstg. (E. Tornberg Trustee)
MO KCFX-101.1/ KXTR-96.5/ KCIY-106.5	Harrisonville/ Kansas City/ Liberty	316	from Sinclair Radio of Kansas City to Sinclair Radio of K.C. Licensee, LLC
OH WKKJ-93.3	Chillicothe	314	from Pearl Broadcasting, Inc. to Secret Communications II, LLC

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

OH WHTH-790/	Heath/	315 from Runnymede, Inc. (Charles Franks)
WNKO-101.7	Newark	to Runnymede, Inc. (John Franks)
PR WLuz-1600	Bayamon	314 from Lucas Tomas Muniz
		to Marketing Promotion Network, Inc.
		(\$1.6 million)
TN WGAP-1400/95.7	Maryville	315 from WGAP Bcstg. (J. Calkin, Jr., et al)
		to WGAP Bcstg. (South Central Comm. Corp.)
		(\$3 million)
TX KROO-1430/	Breckenridge	314 from Big Country Radio, Inc.
KLXK-93.5		to Breckenridge American, Inc.
		(\$310,000; assumption of liabilities)
KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	314 from PMG License, Inc.
		to Citicasters Co.
		(\$14,700,000; assumption of liabilities)
WA KYXE-1020/	Selah/	314 from Spanish Language Broadcasters of WA
KHHK-99.7	Yakima	to Butterfield Broadcasting Corporation

Form 314 Transfer Applications were filed from Pioneer Broadcasting Company to Morris Communications Corporation for Anchorage Alaska stations KFQD, KHAR, KEAG, KMXS, KBRJ and KWHL. The following Washington state stations are also included: KXRO and KDUX-FM, Aberdeen; KWIQ-FM, Moses Lake; KWIQ, Moses Lake North; KKRT and KKRv, Wenatchee; and KVYF, Wilson Creek. Sale price is \$33 million. Buyer assumes liabilities and will operate the station under an LMA.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

CA KFIE-107.7	Merced (Resc.)	314 from John R. Neuhoff
		to San Joaquin Radio Company, a CA LLC
		(a petition to deny was filed 8/19/98)
MS WRKN-970	Brandon (D)	316 from WRKN, Inc. (Dorothy Blossman)
		to WRKN, Inc. (June D. Harris)
		(dismissed per applicant's request)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

ID KSIL(CP) Wallace	to 100.7 C Bigfork, MT from 100.7 C Wallace, ID,
	comments due Oct. 26, replies Nov. 10

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

IL WBDM(CP) Canton	to 101.1 A Glasford, KY from 101.1 A Canton, KY
KY WKLX(CP) Beaver Dam	to 100.7 C3 Brownsville, KY from 100.7 A, Beaver Dam, KY

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Is Wal-Mart a good role model for radio's consolidation and operation? One group head used that analogy when he was addressing investors. Now FCC Commissioner Gloria Tristani tells Texas broadcasters she is "not convinced radio is headed in the right direction." That's because consolidation threatens the loss of localism. Gloria Tristani's views are important because she and Susan Ness represent two votes on a Commission that's reviewing the ownership rules. Including the definition of a "market" that (she claims) could let one person own all the stations in one community. With that much consolidation comes the pressure to centralize, homogenize and out-source everything possible: "Everything sounds the same."

Drema Johnson takes one of those important gatekeeper/confidant jobs in Washington: She joins the FCC as Chairman Kennard's new Confidential Assistant. Johnson is now Special Assistant to Akin, Gump law firm partner Tom Foley -- former Speaker of the House. And she replaces Eldoris "Cricket" Jackson, who's returning to the Office of the General Counsel as Senior Litigation Specialist.

International specialist Francis Williams is leaving the FCC after 32 years to join the State Department in a new policy position (covering International Communications and Information Policy). Williams is currently overseeing all U.S. preparations for the Special Committee for Regulatory and Procedural Matters, working toward WRC-2000. His current FCC position is in the Radio Communication Policy Branch.

The Commission grants the app of Biblical Ministries Worldwide to designate KEYY, Provo, UT (1450 KHz) as a non-commercial educational station. The Salt Lake City-market AM has 1 kilowatt day and night, non-directional.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Pay up -- Just a quick reminder (to licensees who must pay them) that annual regulatory fees for Fiscal Year 1998 are due between Monday, September 14 and Friday, September 18. If you're paying electronically, Mellon Bank needs payment no later than September 17, and preferably earlier. The Commission is NOT accepting installment payments this go-round. Information at the FCC's website: <http://www.fcc.gov>.

ELSEWHERE

Jacor just keeps on filling up its shopping cart in Southern California. In the Riverside-San Bernardino market it's acquiring classic country KCKC, San Bernardino (1350 KHz) for \$2.3 million. "Real Country" KCKC is one of the last stations of All Pro Broadcasting, owned by (you guessed it) former NFL All Pro player Willie Davis. (He starred for the Green Bay Packers.) The facility is a 5,000-watt daytime, 600-watt nighttime affair, with different directional patterns day and night. All Pro contributed its two Milwaukee stations to the "Milwaukee Radio Alliance" with Shamrock. In California it now owns just KCKC and modern rock sister KCXX, Lake Arrowhead, CA (103.9 MHz). Broker: McCoy Broadcast Brokerage.

And more Jacor activity in Southern California -- in the High Desert above Los Angeles Jacor is buying three stations from Antelope Broadcasting. Price: \$4 million. The stations are modern rock simulcast KAVS, Mojave, CA (97.7 MHz) and KYHT, Yermo, CA (105.3 MHz). Plus all-sports KAVL, Lancaster, CA (610 KHz). Jacor likes both formats, and M Street can easily imagine KAVL sharing some programming from Jacor's Southern California "XTRA Sports" stations. Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage handled the deal. Arbitron doesn't rate the market. "Lancaster/Antelope Valley" is M Street market #200.

Here's a Southern California station Jacor DIDN'T buy: business-talk (and overnight Chinese) KMNY, Pomona, CA (1600 KHz). But the station did get sold, and the buyer is somebody else who's been hot on the acquisition trail: Multicultural's Arthur Liu. He specializes in brokered and ethnic formats and is already quite active in California with stations like ethnic KALI-FM, Santa Ana (106.3 MHz), religious KYPA, Los Angeles (1230 KHz), Spanish romantica KWPA, Pomona (1220 KHz) and ethnic/Spanish KALI, San Gabriel (1430 KHz). Sale price for KMNY is \$7,550,000. Seller is Vera Gold-run Spectrum Enterprises. Maryland-based William B. Schutz brokered.

Here's why Entercom is buying a 1390 KHz AM south of Portland, OR: To fill out coverage for its just-moved all-sports station there. The deal is that Entercom is acquiring KSLM, Salem, OR (1390 KHz) because it "lost" some listeners in the Salem area after a recent frequency swap. Joe Field and David Field recently flipped all-sports "KFXX" from the Oregon City-licensed 1520 KHz frequency to the Vancouver, WA-licensed 910 KHz. (1520 is the new home of adult standards KKSJ.) Now the plan is to buy KSLM from Willamette Broadcasting and simulcast KFXX on it. KSLM is currently doing oldies. Willamette principal Mike Frith says his company bought KSLM in 1995 and will plow part of the proceeds into improving its remaining station: news/talk KYKN, Keizer, OR (1430 KHz). M Street notes that KSLM has a 1660 KHz expanded-band allocation.

Is Cumulus ready to spend as much as \$500 million MORE for radio acquisitions? Richard Weening tells Reuters that his Cumulus Media could drop another \$250 million to \$500 million on top of the \$460 million it's already spending to acquire 196 stations. Weening tells Reuters future acquisitions depend on stock price and prices of acquisition targets.

CNN denies speculation it's considering a moneysaving arrangement with CBS News. That comes directly from CNN's Lou Dobbs. It's certainly true that Mel Karmazin continues to search for ways to squeeze more out of CBS and the high-flying CBS Radio -- and it sure sounds like some CBS radio stations are running plenty of spots every hour. (Not to mention those occasional fringe-time infomercials.)

"Radio Free Iraq", a new U.S. government-run radio station aimed at George Bush's least-favorite Iraqi leader and his people, will be run by David Newton, former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq from 1984 to 1988. The new station operates under the aegis of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, and it's already generated plenty of flak from the Iraqi government. In fact Baghdad's tough talk has people in Czechoslovakia worried -- Radio Free Iraq is supposed to broadcast from Prague, and some Czechs are fretting about retaliation from Saddam Hussein.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

International satellite broadcaster "Radio Voyager Network" says it's ready for a September 15 multi-country launch. Owner Finger Lakes Productions International claims it's the first radio network to broadcast live simultaneously in both Europe and the U.S. Programming includes music, news and current events. Former CBS exec Sherril Taylor is Chairman of Radio Voyager. Website: "Radiovoyager.com".

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

Don't ask us why, but Labor Day is always a popular time to launch format changes (Christmas-time is another popular holiday for that). Here's a quick M Street look at some of the more notable flips. In Phoenix: Classic hits KGLQ, Phoenix (96.9 MHz) becomes Jacor's latest "Mix" hot AC. Jacor acquired the 16th-ranked "Eagle" and #2-ranked modern AC KZZP, Mesa (104.7 MHz) as part of the Nationwide deal. In San Antonio: Clear Channel drops urban AC from its new 96.1 MHz facility and will relocate the "Touch" KSJL format over to the new simulcast of KTXS, Devine, TX (moved from 92.1 MHz to 92.5 MHz) and LMA partner KCHG, Somerset, TX (810 KHz). (Though M Street notes that even building the CP won't give KTXS anything like a full-market signal; it will need the AM station to help fill in the lost coverage from the old 96.1 MHz signal). On the now-vacant 96.1 slot, Clear Channel creates a new CHR called "Mix", with requested calls of "KXXM." In Richmond, VA: Modern rock WBZU, Richmond (106.5 MHz) is now oldies "Cool 106.5" for owner Capstar. In Columbia, SC: WHKZ, Cayce, SC (96.7 MHz) drops country to go soft AC as "Lite 97." Capstar already has a country winner with WCOS-FM, Columbia (97.5 MHz). New calls for WHKZ: "WLTY."

Now KFI, Los Angeles nighttime talkhost Tammy Bruce is charging the Cox-owned talk station with sexual harassment -- but that allegation is just the latest chapter in the story that began on July 8 when Bruce teed off on Camille Cosby. Management took Bruce off the air July 10 (and later made an unprecedented string of on-air apologies and retractions to Cosby). M Street told you Bruce would have something to say -- and that turns out to be a response from both her and AFTRA, alleging both violations of the union contract and Bruce's own personal services contract. That's according to the L.A. Times, which says AFTRA is investigating "disparate treatment based on gender and sexual orientation" and "retaliation for filing sexual harassment complaints." Bruce says she had filed a sexual harassment complaint just before the fateful Cosby broadcast.

Couple of notable retirements: WGN, Chicago personality Roy Leonard says he's retiring after 31 years at the Tribune-owned station. The Sun-Times calls him "one of Chicago radio's class acts." Leonard was WGN's midday personality for much of his three decades there; he cut back to weekend-only duty in 1995, says he's now 67 years old and would like to travel. And besides: "In all honesty, the business isn't as much fun as it used to be."

Another retirement, this one in Cincinnati, where 35-year radio executive Dave Martin is leaving as VP/GM of Jacor's WLW, Cincinnati. Jacor Market Manager Mike Kenney (who calls himself "a Martin protege"), will assume direct responsibility for "The Big One."

Steve Warren's MOR Media consultancy announces a name change (and a broader travel schedule): It's now "MOR Media International", since Warren's going to expand further into overseas work. That will include consulting on programming, promotion, talent training and "Programming Survival Courses." MOR is in West Palm Beach: (561) 833-7812.

* * * *

BREAKING NEWS. EVERY MORNING.

Call now for a free trial
(800) 248-4242

ALL of today's radio news--without the hype.

The M Street Journal

Radio's Journal of Record

NEW YORK ■ NASHVILLE

September 16, 1998 Vol. 15 No. 37

COURTS 2, FCC 0. . . That's the EEO score, as the FCC loses again at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. It petitioned for a re-hearing by the full panel of its earlier defeat in front of a select three-judge panel. This time Chief Judge Harry Edwards and three others sided with FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, but they were out-voted 7 to 4. (One Washington wag says the Commission shouldn't have picked the feisty Missouri Synod Lutherans when it made the renewals of KFYO/KFYO-FM, Clayton, MO the test case for EEO.) Kennard could still appeal to the Supreme Court. The M Street prediction: He WILL try to craft a new set of EEO-affirmative action rules that would pass court scrutiny. And the industry he regulates may well cooperate. Kennard got some good news from the Eighth Floor: Commissioner Gloria Tristani agrees to work on a revised EEO policy.

TESTING, TESTING. . . In a big step toward a national satellite radio service, CD Radio has deployed its terrestrial repeater network in San Francisco and will begin testing and demonstrations by mid-October. David Margolese-run CD Radio says the system needs repeaters in "urban core" areas to fill in spots where the satellite signal won't reach. Both CD Radio and American Mobile talk about their services as being aimed just at the in-car population -- but nervous broadcasters wonder if their ultimate aim is to include home-based or away-from-home listeners.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Alexander City	WRFS-1050	standards	country // WSTH-FM
Bridgeport	WBTS-1480	# silent	country // WKEA "K-98"
	(WBTS enters into an LMA-to-buy with WKEA-FM and AC WMXN-AM & FM)		
AK Juneau	KJNO-630	oldies and talk	talk and sports
Ketchikan	KTKN-930	talk and AC	talk and hot AC
CA Goleta (Santa Barbara)	KMGQ-106.3	smooth jazz	KSBC, country
	(KMGQ's smooth jazz format moves to KHTY)		
Santa Barbara	KHTY-97.5	modern rock	KMGQ, smooth jazz
Shasta Lk. C. (Redding)	KISK-107.1	# new	adult contemporary "Kiss"
	(KISK enters into an LMA-to-buy with CR KEGR & CW sisters KNCQ and KEWB)		
CT Norwalk	WEFX-95.9	classic rock	rock
FL Holiday (Tampa)	WLUV-FM-97.1	# standards	oldies
	(WLUV-FM enters into an LMA-to-buy with WCOF, WFNS, and WWRM. See the story, page 8)		
Live Oak	WLVO-106.1	new	JRN - oldies
Newberry (Gainesville)	WNFQ-100.5	# urban	temporarily silent
	(WNFQ plans to return next week as a combo with country WYGC and WTRS-FM, and soft AC WMFQ)		
Panama City	WDRK-107.9	rock	soft AC
Pine Castle (Orlando)	WAJL-1190	religion	adds AP - news drives
Punta Rassa (Ft. Myrs)	WCCL-97.7	new	to be classical (Nov.)
	(WCCL will carry Superadio's classical format)		
GA Harlem (Augusta)	WCHZ-95.1	70's oldies	rock
	(WCHZ adds Lex & Terry mornings)		
ID St. Anthony	KIGO-1400	# silent	classic country
IL Waukegan (Chicago)	WXLC-102.3	CHR	hot AC
KS Columbus (Joplin)	KJML-105.3	# country	RMN - modern rock
	(KJML is now a combo with oldies KMOQ, news-talk KQYX, and sports WMBH)		
Kansas City	WREN-1250	# silent	SGN - black gospel
	(WREN moves the whole station 30 miles to K.C. with a city of license change from Topeka)		

ROBERT UNMACHT and PAT McCRUMMEN, Publishers

JUNE BARNES, MICHELLE JASKO, Associate Editors TRACIE MAYHEW, Office Manager

MICHAEL CRIDER, JENNIFER EASTON, and MOLLY McINTOSH Research

P.O. Box 23150, Nashville, TN 37202 Phone (615) 251-1525 Fax (615) 251-8798

TOM TAYLOR, News Editor

Phone (609) 883-3321 Fax (609) 883-5696 e-mail MStreetTom@AOL.com

Copyright 1998 M Street Corporation. All rights reserved. No portion of the M Street Journal may be copied, faxed, retransmitted, or reproduced in any form without the written permission of the publishers. All efforts are made to keep the data as accurate as possible. However, errors and omissions are unavoidable. Formats of stations listed reflect the analysis and groupings of M Street Corp. and may differ from the station's opinion or interpretation. ISSN 1052-7109

The M Street Journal is published weekly except the last week of December. Subscriptions are available for \$139 per year, which includes a copy of the annual M Street Radio Directory. Subscriptions are also available for \$41 per quarter. The directory is available separately for \$65.00 (plus shipping & handling).

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

KY Harrodsburg	WHBN-1420	# country // WHBN-FM	country
Harrodsburg	WHBN-FM-99.3	# country	religion // WJMM-FM
(WHBN-AM & FM are now sisters with religious combo WJMM-FM, WCGW, WVCM, WKYI)			
LA Gretna (New Orleans)	KGLA-1540	tropical	Spanish adult contemp.
Haynesville	KWHN-FM-105.5	religion	silent
(KWHN-FM's license has been canceled by the Commission)			
ME Rockland	WRKD-1450	adult standards	adds AP - news mornings
MA Fairhaven (New Bedford)	WFHN-107.1	dance-CHR	CHR
MS Belzoni	WELZ-1460	urban AC	ABC - urban gold
Jackson	WJDX-96.3	# hot AC	to be WBKJ, country (Oct.)
(WJDX and WBKJ are swapping facilities; look for a new format at WBKJ, Kosciusko, MS, at 105.1 MHz in October)			
Lumberton (Biloxi)	WLNF-95.3	modern rock	CHR
McLain (Hattiesburg)	WXAB-96.9	new	to be Americana//WIGG (Oct.)
Richton (Hattiesburg)	WXHB-96.5	# talk and 70's	talk, sports & standards
(WXHB is a sister with classic hits WKNZ and airs WW1 standards nights)			
Wiggins	WIGG-1420	country	Americana
MO Columbia	KCMQ-96.7	rock	classic rock
(KCMQ keeps Bob & Tom mornings)			
Lamar (Joplin)	KHST-101.7	# silent	JRN - classic rock "Star"
(KHST is now a sister with country oldies KSEK, modern AC KSEK-FM, and oldies KWXD)			
NV Winnemucca	KWNA-1400	adult contemporary	oldies
NY Boonville	WBRV-FM-101.3	# country	adds JRN CD - country
Boonville	WBRV-900	# country//FM, talk	adds JRN CD-CW//FM and talk
Lowville (Watertown)	WLLG-99.3	# country // WBRV-FM	adds JRN CD - CW//WBRV-FM
OH Cincinnati	WCIN-1480	R&B oldies	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
Marietta (Parkersburg)	WYLI-910	# silent	sports
OR Seaside	KULU-102.3	new	soft AC
PA McConnellsburg	WVFC-1530	country	reported silent
(WVFC ends its LMA with oldies WEEO)			
TX Brownfield	KKUB-1300	# silent	JRN - classic country
(KKUB runs Spanish language programming from 6pm to 8pm)			
Laredo	KDOS-1490	regional Mexican	KLNT, talk and sports
Monahans (Odessa)	KCDQ-102.1	# classic rock	KFZX, rock
(KFZX airs Bob & Tom mornings and will soon combo with dance KCHX and tejano KMRK-FM)			
Wichita Falls	KTUB-990	silent	One-on-One - sports
UT Ephraim	KAGJ-89.5*	variety	silent
(KAGJ's license has been canceled by the Commission. The station claims it can work all its problems out and will be back soon.)			
WI Balsam Lake	WWLC-104.9	# country	reported silent
(WWLC plans to return in November and is now a combo with new CP WBEP)			
Superior (Duluth)	KRBR-102.5	modern rock	rock
WY Thermopolis	KTHE-1240	oldies	ABC - adult standards

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

(+ competes with existing application)			
IL 88.1*	Elgin	150 w (v), 102 ft	Illinois Bible Institute, Inc.
IA 88.9*	Dubuque	6000 w, 397 ft	Dubuque Thinkcasters, Inc.
90.9*	Earlham	100000 w, 335 ft	Des Moines Earlham, Inc.
MI 90.9*	Alpena	no facils given	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
(no engineering information submitted in application)			
88.1**	Gaylord	100 w (v), 1443 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
89.7*	Harbor Springs	100 w (v), 131 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
88.3*	Harbor Springs	100 w (v), 131 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
89.7*	Rogers City	100 w (v), -13 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
NM 89.5*	Espanola	3500 w, 326 ft	Christ. Educational Assn.
91.9*	Socorro	20000 w, 1899 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
NY 88.1*	Middletown	100 w, 53 ft DA	Pensacola Christian College
OH 88.1*	Grove City	20000 (v), 325 ft DA	American Family Association
OR 88.1*	Lebanon	1h/175v, 2473 ft, DA	Educational Media Foundation
88.3*	Monroe	250 w(v), 2296 ft DA	Family Stations, Inc.
90.3**	Salem	340 w (v), 774 ft DA	CSN International
90.3*	Welches	310 w, 1738 ft	Educational Media Foundation
SC 89.3*	Chesterfield	2000 w, 183 ft	Christian Educational Assn.
TX 89.5**	Bay City	15000 w, 420 ft	Houston Bay City, Inc.
91.5*	Comfort	2700 w, 722 ft	San Antonio Comfort, Inc.
90.5**	Stephenville	3000 w, 581 ft	Ft. Worth Stephenville FM
WI 89.1*	Adams	25000 w, 472 ft	State of WI Educ. Comm. Board
WY 90.1**	Laramie	6000 w, -85 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.1**	Laramie	90 w, 1030 ft	University of Wyoming

Returned/Dismissed Applications

KY 88.3* Lerose (D)

Robert J. Shuman

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AZ 91.9*	Globe	9-3-98	Life Teen, Inc.
CA 89.3*	Pescadero	9-3-98	Pescadero Public Radio
102.3	Point Arena	9-9-98	Del Mar Trust
107.1	Point Arena	9-9-98	Point Broadcasting
(as amended, station moved from 102.3 MHz)			
CO 97.7**	Strasburg	9-3-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
97.7**	Strasburg	9-3-98	CSN International
97.7**	Strasburg	9-3-98	Mary V. Harris Foundation
88.5**	Vail	9-3-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.5**	Vail	9-3-98	Denver Educational Bcstg.
90.9*	Walsenburg	9-3-98	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
ID 88.1*	Kuna	9-3-98	Educational Media Foundation
IL 88.3*	Princeton	9-3-98	Illinois Bible Institute
KS 88.7**	Manhattan	9-3-98	Bible Broadcasting Network
MO 88.9*	Kennett	9-3-98	American Family Association
88.7**	Poplar Bluff	9-3-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.7**	Poplar Bluff	9-3-98	Bible Bcstg. Network, Inc.
88.7**	Poplar Bluff	9-3-98	Poplar Bluff Educ., Inc.
MT 90.7*	Billings	9-3-98	American Family Association
NY 90.3*	Remsen	9-3-98	WAMC
OH 88.7**	Eden	9-3-98	Shofar Bcstg. Corporation
SD 90.1**	Sioux Falls	9-3-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.1**	Sioux Falls	9-3-98	CSN International
TX 89.3*	Big Spring	9-3-98	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
91.5*	Bushland	9-3-98	Kanza Society, Inc.
90.9**	Midland	9-3-98	American Family Association
89.3*	San Angelo	9-3-98	Angelo Christian Ministries
UT 90.5**	Logan	9-3-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
WI 91.3*	Fond du Lac	9-3-98	Cornerstone Community Radio
91.3*	Kiel	9-3-98	Jubilation Ministries, Inc.
91.3*	Plymouth	9-3-98	American Family Association

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AK 93.3 Valdez 6000 w, -1958 ft North Wave Communications

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CO new-91.1*	Canon City	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IN new-88.7*	Ft. Wayne	WBKE-FM	Public Bcstg./N.E. IN
MS new-91.9*	Raymond	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NY new-89.1*	Pawling	WFGB	Sound of Life, Inc.
NC new-90.9*	Boone	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
new-89.9*	Murphy	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
SC new-91.9*	Summerville	WLFJ	Radio Training Network

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

ID K201EO-88.1* Pensacola 10 w (v), WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.
 ME W218BD-91.5* Southwest Harbor 38 w, KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WAUL(CP)-1030	Brantley	granted extension of time
WAQG-91.7*	Ozark	license to cover for new station
AK KSWD-950	Seward	requests replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 60-05-27 149-20-20
AR KZKZ-FM-106.3	Greenwood	granted extension of time to change to 15000 w, 397 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 35-13-44 94-15-46
CA KOMY-1340	Watsonville	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 850 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 36-57-43 121-58-51, change city of lic. to La Selva Beach, CA
CO KUTE-90.1*	Ignacio	license to cover for new station
CT WADS-690	Ansonia	granted extension of time to increase to 3500 w days, DA-2
FL WMKL(CP)-91.7*	Key Largo	requests extension of time
IL WNIQ(CP)-91.5*	Sterling	requests extension of time
IA KILR-FM-95.9	Estherville	dismissed CP to increase to 6000 w (dismissed as moot; station is operating at 10000 w, 325 ft, class C3)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

KS KLEY-94.1	Wellington	built new auxiliary facility
	(this CP ran incorrectly as a change to the main facilities last week;	
	station remains at 40000 w, 548 ft)	
KY WFPL-89.3*	Louisville	granted extension of time to change to 21000 w, 774 ft, class B, change xmtr location to 38-21-55 85-50-24
LA KQIS-102.1	Basile	requests extension of time to increase to 76000 w, 1105 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 30-02-19 92-22-15
MA WATD-FM-95.9	Marshfield	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 1450 w, 469 ft
MI WCMB-FM-95.7*	Oscoda	license to cover for new station
WMOM(CP)-103.1	Pentwater	requests extension of time
WZRK(CP)-106.3	Stephenson	requests extension of time
MT KUHM(CP)-91.7*	Helena	granted extension of time
KUKL(CP)-89.9*	Kalispell	granted extension of time
NE KSWN(CP)-93.9	McCook	requests extension of time
NJ WNJM(CP)-89.9*	Manahawkin	requests extension of time
NY WWVY-107.1	Hampton Bays	increases to 6000 w, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 40-52-10 72-34-37
WSUL-FM-98.3	Monticello	requests extension of time to increase to 2200 w, add DA
OH WAXV-103.9	Westerville	license to cover for new station
OK KCSC-90.1*	Edmond	license to cover for new station
(CP)-100.3*	Snyder	requests replacement of expired CP
OR KGVE-99.3	Grove	increases to 15000 w, 312 ft, class C3
PA WWKL-FM-99.3	Harrisburg	requests extension of time to change to 1350 w, 679 ft, change xmtr location to 40-11-30 76-52-05
WPLY-100.3	Media	built new auxiliary facility
WPXZ-FM-105.5	Punxsutawney	moves to 104.1 MHz
TN WCLC-FM-105.1	Jamestown	dismissed CP to increase to 2850 w, 476 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-18-47 84-54-39
	(canceled per licensee's request; station has application for 6000 w, 328 ft)	
WASJ(CP)-88.3*	Maynardville	granted extension of time
WXVO-98.7	Oliver Springs	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 8000 w, 571 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 36-06-48 84-03-44
WUTS-91.3*	Sewanee	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 656 ft, class A, change xmtr location to 35-12-23 85-55-04
	(station has already moved from 91.5 MHz)	
TX KBNR-88.3*	Brownsville	requests extension of time to increase to 5500 w
KLTR(CP)-95.1	Caldwell	requests extension of time
KMIA(CP)-92.3	New Ulm	requests extension of time
KUBR-1210*	San Juan	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 26-14-38 98-05-25, increase to 3 towers days, 5 towers nights
VA WJZW-105.9	Woodbridge	built new auxiliary facility
	(this CP also ran incorrectly as a change to the main facilities last week;	
	station remains at 28000 w (h), 649 ft)	
WA KNJY-103.9	Spokane	increases to 1417 ft, class C2, changes xmtr location to 47-36-04 117-17-53
WI WCCN-FM-107.5	Neillsville	decreases to 577 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 44-35-30 90-37-09
	(application was granted and built this week)	
WBKY(CP)-95.9	Portage	requests replacement of expired CP
WY KKRR-102.5	Casper	license to cover for new station
<u>FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS</u> (& reapplication) [docket number]		
AZ KRXS-97.3	Globe	one step application to increase to class C2, 640 w
CA (CP)-90.7*	Hollister	change to 300 w, 1804 ft, DA, class B1
KAWU(CP)-103.7	Newberry Springs	increase to 282 ft, change xmtr location to 34-53-07 116-53-45
GA WYAY-106.7	Gainesville	build new auxiliary facility
IL WGCI-FM-107.5	Chicago	modify CP to change to 3700 w, 1548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-52-44 87-38-10

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

IL WAWJ(CP)-90.1*	Du Quoin	change to 3000 w (v), 328 ft, change xmtr location to 37-50-20 89-08-00, change city of license to Marion, IL
WGBK-88.5*	Glenview	modify CP to increase to 185 w, change xmtr location to 42-06-39 87-49-56
WAWF(CP)-88.3*	Kankakee	increase to 1250 w, 285 ft, change xmtr location to 41-04-39 87-45-22
IN WIRE-91.1*	Lebanon	increase to 3000 w (v), 207 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-03-48 86-26-36
IA KGLO-1300	Mason City	modify cp to augment patterns
LA KBIL(CP)-104.5	Grand Isle	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 180 ft
MD WETW(CP)-91.7*	Leonardtwn	change to 20000 w, 456 ft, change xmtr location to 38-09-57 76-29-02
MI WZRK(CP)-106.3	Stephenson	increase to 50000 w, change xmtr location to 45-38-45 87-22-37
MO KDBB-104.3	Bonne Terre	decrease to 790 w, change xmtr location to 37-48-01 90-33-47 [88-375]
(CP)-107.7	Stockton	change xmtr location to 37-37-47 93-54-01
KBIY(CP)-91.3*	Van Buren	increase to 492 ft, change xmtr location to 36-06-25 90-59-30
MT (CP)-102.7	Cut Bank	decrease to 548 ft, change xmtr location to 48-40-43 112-12-38
NC WSOC-FM-103.7	Charlotte	build new auxiliary facility
OK KOFM-103.1	Enid	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 528 ft
TX KPFC-91.9*	Callisburg	increase to 66 ft
KCZO-92.1*	Carrizo Springs	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 302 ft
KCLE-1120	Cleburne	move to 1140 KHz, add 710 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 32-16-54 97-24-44
KNKI-96.7	Sherman	build new auxiliary facility
KOES(CP)-106.9	Stamford	modify CP to change to 40000 w, 548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-56-16 99-57-20
VA WSRV(CP)-92.3	Deltaville	change to 2600 w, 525 ft, change xmtr location to 37-29-37 76-26-30
WA KEZE-96.9	Spokane	one step application to increase to class C2, 6500 w, 1322 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 47-43-33 117-10-06
WI WISS-FM-102.3	Berlin	modify CP to change to 3400 w, 351 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-53-57 88-53-37 [93-91]
WY KERM-98.3	Torrington	increase to 15500 w, 417 ft, class C3 [89-214]
ON CFLG-FM-104.5	Cornwall	increase to 30000 w
CBCP-FM-93.5*	Peterborough	move to 98.7 MHz, decrease to 10170 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WAKD-89.9*	Sheffield	modify CP to increase to 236 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-50-11 87-37-20
CA KAKV(CP)-106.7	Lompoc	change to 3500 w, 879 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 34-44-31 120-26-46
KKSF-103.7	San Francisco	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
KPRZ-1210	San Marcos	change xmtr loc. to 33-04-10 117-11-35
CO KPRB(CP)-106.3	Brush	change to 3000 w, 266 ft, change xmtr location to 40-13-02 103-41-46
FL WCIF-106.3*	Melbourne	modify CP to increase to 13500 w, 446 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 28-08-15 80-42-11
HI KPUA-670	Hilo	direct measurement of antenna power
IL WBVS-100.7	Coal City	increase to 2450 w
MO KWUR-90.3*	Clayton	decrease to 95 ft, change xmtr location to 38-38-55 90-18-28
MT KUFN(CP)-91.9*	Hamilton	change to 92 w, 426 ft
OH WOBC-FM-91.5*	Oberlin	increase to 900 w, 128 ft, change xmtr location to 41-17-38 82-13-20
WAXV(CP)-103.9	Westerville	correct coordinates to 40-09-33 82-55-23
TN WCLC-FM-105.1	Jamestown	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 36-18-45 84-56-13

(as amended)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

VA WKCW-1420 Warrenton add 17 w nights, ND
 WI WCCN-FM-107.5 Neillsville increase to 577 ft, change xmtr loc. to
 44-35-30 90-37-09
 (license to cover was issued this week)
 ON CJKX-FM-95.9 Ajax increase to 15560 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL WBTS-1480 Bridgeport becomes # WKEA (requested)
 TX KCDQ-102.1 Monahans # KFZX (requested)
 UT KTUR-1010 Tooele # KIQN (requested)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)
 AL WXAL-1400/ Demopolis 316 from Debco Productions (Amy & R. Douglas)
 WZNJ-106.5 to Debco Productions (Ross Communications)
 WBHL-91.3 Florence 315 from Tri-State Insp. (A. Behel, et al)
 to Tri-State Insp. (Aaron Clemmons, et al)
 (\$100,000)
 AR KDDA-1560 Dumas 314 from Eastham, Eastham, and Graves
 to Metro Birch Enterprises, Inc.
 CA KJJZ-102.3/ Indio/ 316 from RM Bcstg., LLC (Robert A. Rivkin)
 KPLM-106.1 Palm Springs to RM Bcstg., LLC (Robert Rivkin Trust)
 CT WMMW-1470 Meriden 314 from AM Radio, Inc.
 to Buckley Broadcasting Corp. of CT
 (\$462,500; Buckley is terminating current LMA with El Principe)
 FL WPRY-1400/ Perry 316 from RAHU Bcstg. (Razor/Hughes Estate)
 WNFK-92.1 to RAHU Bcstg. (D & B Hughes Estate)
 WPRY-1400/ Perry 316 from RAHU Bcstg. (D & B Hughes Estate)
 WNFK-92.1 to RAHU Bcstg. Co., Inc. (Barbara Hughes)
 GA WATG-95.7 Trion 314 from Tri-State Broadcasting Company
 to TTA Broadcasting, Inc.
 (\$300,000; includes \$2000 per month for four-year non-compete)
 GU (CP)-105.1 Dededo 314 from Jon A. Anderson
 to Sorensen Pacific Broadcasting, Inc.
 HI KMVI-550/ Wailuku/ 316 from C and C Radio Licensee Company
 KMVI-FM-98.3 Pukalani to Maui License Corporation
 KY WCBL-1290/99.1 Benton 314 from Purchase Broadcasting Company
 to Jim W. Freeland
 (\$1 million)
 WNVL-1250 Nicholasville 316 from Mortenson Broadcasting Co., Inc.
 to Mortenson Bcstg. Co. of Kentucky, LLC
 WBFC-1470 Stanton 314 from Parks Broadcasting Co., Inc.
 to James Harold Combs
 (\$70,000)
 LA KRVV-100.1 Bastrop 315 from Holladay Bcstg. (Clay Holladay)
 to Holladay Bcstg. (Robert H. Holladay)
 MI WTCF-100.5 Carrollton 314 from Mid-America Broadcasting
 to Liggett Broadcast, Inc.
 (\$3,585,000)
 MN KROC-1340/106.9/Rochester/ 316 from Southern MN Bcstg. (C. & G. Gentling)
 KYBA-105.3 Stewartville to Southern MN Bcstg. Co. (G. Gentling)
 MS WRKN-970 Brandon 315 from WRKN, Inc. (J. Harris/D. Blossman)
 to WRKN, Inc. (June Harris, President)
 NY WBDR-102.7 Cape Vincent 314 from Cape Al Broadcasting, Inc.
 to Border International Broadcasting, Inc.
 (\$50,000)
 WQEW-1560/ New York 316 from New York Times Bcstg. Service, Inc.
 WQXR-FM-96.3 to NYT Capital, Inc.
 NC WPXX-106.7 Semora 316 from Southern Entertainment (S. Cooper)
 to Southern Entertainment (James Hill)
 OH WBEX-1490 Chillicothe 314 from Pearl Broadcasting, Inc.
 to Jacor Communications Company
 PA WEBG-1400 Loretto 314 from Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation
 to Jesus is Lord Ministries, Int'l.
 (\$100,000; broker is Gordon Moul; seller pays \$9000 brokerage fees;
 see story page 9)
 WBHT-97.1 Mountaintop 314 from Fairview Communications, Inc.
 to Citadel License, Inc.
 (\$1.2 million; assumption of liabilities; includes LMA)
 TN WBXE-93.7 Baxter 314 from WKXN, Inc.
 to JWC Broadcasting, LLC
 (\$50,000)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

TN WCSD-95.9	Livingston	314 from Sunny Broadcasting, LLC to JWC Broadcasting, LLC (\$1 million; includes promissory note)
WKXJ-97.3	South Pittsburg	314 from Marson Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation (\$3 million; assumption of liabilities; Cumulus will lease tower space to Marson for \$1 per year for 10 years)
TX KIOC-106.1	Orange	316 from Gulfstar Comm., Beaumont Licensee to Capstar Royalty II Corporation
KVWG-1280/95.3	Pearsall	314 from Pearsall Broadcasters, Inc. to Pearsall Radio Works, Ltd.
KEPG-100.9	Victoria	314 from Natural Broadcast Systems, Inc. to Tuesday Radioworks, Inc.
VA WVKL-95.7	Norfolk	314 from Norfolk Trust, R.E. Becker, Trustee to Sinclair Radio of Norfolk Licensee, LLC
WA KPUG-1170/ KAFE-FM-104.3	Bellingham	314 from San Juan Radio, Inc. to Saga Broadcasting Corporation (\$5,825,000; includes five-year non-compete)
KAPV-102.1	Elma	314 from Skip Marrow to Gregory J. Smith

Southern Minnesota Broadcasting filed Form 316 Transfer Applications from C. & G. Gentling to Gregory Gentling, Jr. for South Dakota Stations KYBB, Canton; KIKN-FM, Salem and KXRB, KSOO, KKLS-FM and KMXC in Sioux Falls.

Calibre Communications, LLC also filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to Northern Star Broadcasting, LLC. Michigan stations involved in the Transfers are WCRC, Cadillac; WCBY and WGFM, Cheboygan; WGFM and WJZJ, Glen Arbor; WLJZ, Mackinaw City; WAVC, Mio; and WIDG and WMKC, St. Ignace. (See story page 8.)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

OH WBEX-1490/ WKKJ-93.3	Chillicothe (D)	314 from Pearl Broadcasting, Inc. to Citicasters Co. (dismissed at Citicasters' request)
----------------------------	-----------------	--

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

GA WSTE-FM	Toccoa	to 106.1 C1, Sugar Hill, GA from 106.1 C, Toccoa, GA comments due Nov. 2, replies Nov. 17
IL new	Beaverville	add 106.5 A, counterproposal, replies due Sept. 24
MO new	Linn	add 103.1 A, comments due Nov. 2, replies Nov. 17
NM KQLV(CP)	Grants	to 105.5 C1 Peralta, NM from 105.5 C Grants, NM, comments due Nov. 2, replies Nov. 11
TX new	Refugio	add 100.5 A, comments due Nov. 2, replies Nov. 17
WY new	Cody	add 102.5 C3, counterproposal, replies due Sept. 24

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

KY new	Sturgis	add 101.3 A, window will be address by the Commission in a subsequent order
--------	---------	--

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

KY new	Princeton (D)	add 101.3 A
TN WCMT-FM	Martin (Den.)	to 101.3 C3 from 101.7 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The FCC's EEO policy may be in flux -- wounded (perhaps fatally) by the federal courts. But stations are facing a September 30 deadline for filing their next Form 395 Employment reports, and if you're a licensee, you should certainly consult counsel about what to do. What M Street is hearing: File as usual. This is the report that used to be due at the end of May, but the due-date was changed to conform with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission calendar.

Hartford, CT pirate "Prayze FM" loses in federal court, but Bridgeport-based Senior U.S. District Court Judge Warren Eginton did tell the assistant U.S. Attorney he can't seize equipment without proper notice and a hearing. Prayze FM has been broadcasting at 105.3 MHz since November 1996. It's also been a commercial enterprise, selling ads to local churches, religious groups and businesses. Rate card is very reasonable: up to 60 spots a month for \$400.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

The Commission grants the petition for reconsideration requested by Iowa Great Lakes Broadcasting, related to the FCC staff's December 10, 1997 letter re: KICD-FM, Spencer, IA (107.7 MHz). That letter dismissed Iowa Great Lakes' app for correction of site data for KICD-FM and also denied its request for waiver of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.207. Now the Commission reinstates its app and related request for waiver. (Action by Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division. DA 98-1853)

CANADA THIS WEEK

Canadian media conglomerate Shaw is breaking the company in two. Its newly-expanded radio division -- Shaw's 11 current stations plus the 12 it's getting from WIC -- go into a new company that also includes pay TV and specialty TV. Another reason for the breakup is Shaw's desire to get a better market value for its cable -- and to keep the CRTC off its back about media concentration. Look at the breadth of Shaw's media holdings: cable, TV, radio, Internet service, home satellite and various cable channels (including CMT Country Music Television). The 23-station radio group will be run from new headquarters in Toronto, where Shaw's acquiring rock CILQ (107.1 MHz) from WIC.

The Oscars, the Emmys, the Grammys -- now the CRTC has won an international award given for "innovation and responsibility" by a regulatory body. Germany's Bertelsmann Foundation looked at more than 100 organizations worldwide and gave six prizes this year. The CRTC was co-recipient of the Carl Bertelsmann Prize, and was singled out for its work in "dissolving the classical boundaries between telecommunications and broadcasting."

ELSEWHERE

Take a deep breath, please, as we put Jacor up on the radar screen this week: First Jacor starts a beachhead -- pun intended -- in the Florida Gulf Coast market of Ft. Myers-Naples. It's paying \$7.5 million cash to acquire three stations there from Intermart -- country WIKX, Punta Gorda (92.9 MHz); EZ "Seaview" WCVU, Solana (104.9); and news/talk WCCF, Punta Gorda (1580 KHz). M Street notes that WIKX has a CP to upgrade from its current 50,000 watts at 361 feet, to 100,000 watts at 807 feet, from new city of license Charlotte Harbor, FL. And Ft. Myers/Naples fits nicely into Jacor's hub-and-spoke strategy, given that Jacor's the biggest biller up in Tampa. Jacor is not buying two other area licenses Intermart holds: The CP for WCCL, Punta Rassa (97.7 MHz), formerly called "WWWD", a classical FM set to launch in November. And it's also not buying current WIKX simulcast partner WKZY, La Belle (92.5 MHz). Intermart tells M Street that WKZY will get the "WWWD" calls.

Jacor goes to Disneyland -- it's buying Anaheim combo KEZY and KORG for \$30.1 million. M Street told you way back on June 26 they were close to signing this deal. Seller M.L. Media is exiting radio, and now only the southern Connecticut combo of full-service WICC, Bridgeport (600 KHz) and AC WEBE, Westport (107.9 MHz) still needs buyers. For Jacor it's another piece of the pie in southern California. The Anaheim-licensed stations it's buying: hot AC KEZY (95.9 MHz) and brokered ethnic/variety KORG (1190 KHz). Gary Stevens brokered.

More Jacor: Randy Michaels and company score one of the biggest AM signals in the country with the \$4.8 million purchase of Meyer's KFYZ/KYYY combo. Full-service (and full-state coverage) KFYZ, Bismarck (550 KHz) broadcasts a phenomenal signal. Analyst J. T. Anderton of Duncan's American Radio calls it the fifth-largest 2-millivolt contour among ALL stations licensed in the U.S. It gets a helping hand from both its low dial position (550 KHz) and good ground conductivity. Its sister station is hot AC KYYY, Bismarck (92.9 MHz), a Class C facility. Media Venture Partners brokered the sale.

Cox kept looking and found a third FM in Tampa-St. Pete: WLWU-FM, Holiday, FL (97.1 MHz). It has an LMA-with-purchase-option and almost immediately went oldies (Thursday, 9/17/98 at 5pm). To pick up that precious third FM, Cox will swap away "Bay News" WSUN, St. Petersburg (620 KHz) plus an undisclosed amount of money. Seller Concord Media Group gets WSUN and retains ethnic WLWU [AM], Dunedin, FL at 1470 KHz. Cox currently owns soft AC WWRM, Tampa (94.9 MHz); classic hits "Coast" WCOF, St. Petersburg (107.3 MHz); WFNS, Plant City (910 KHz); and the new WLWU-FM. Jim Duncan says Cox was Tampa Bay's #3 billing entity last year, behind Jacor (\$36,170,000) and Clear Channel (\$26,155,000). Duncan figures Cox billed \$13,831,000.

First, Del Reynolds' nine stations in northern Michigan got sold to "Calibre Communications", and now Calibre is selling them to "Northern Star." Turns out the two principals in Chicago-based Calibre Communications, LLC are leaving the deal. Their backers, led by St. Louis-based Chuck Knight, are now operating as

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

"Northern Star", and have just closed on the stations under the Northern Star name. The Calibre principals were first-time station buyers, though well-known in the biz: Dave Gariano and Michael Harnett, of TV production house SuperSpots. (SuperSpots wasn't involved in Calibre.) Calibre only recently closed itself on the Reynolds stations, including classic rock WGFM, Cheboygan, MI (105.1 MHz). The group operates in the Petoskey/Cheboygan and Traverse City/NW Michigan markets.

Waaaayyy up in Northern California, there's a \$6.4 million group deal involving stations in the Eureka-Arcata market and the Ukiah area, as Bi-Coastal acquires the eight-station North County group. (Eureka is M Street market #326; Arbitron doesn't rate it.) Seller is Bill Groody-run North County Communications. The stations: Eureka-licensed country KRED-FM (92.3 MHz); AC KKHB (105.5 MHz); hot AC KFMI (96.3 MHz); KGOE (1480 KHz), which simulcasts ABC news/talk powerhouse KGO, S.F.; and oldies KATA, Arcata (1340 KHz). Further south, in the Ukiah area, there's country KQPM, Ukiah (105.9 MHz); AC KXBX-FM, Lakeport (98.3 MHz); and standards KXBX, Lakeport (1270 KHz). Buyer is Bi-Coastal Media LLC, run by Ken Dennis and Kevin Mostyn. Broker was Austin Walsh of Media Services Group.

Neighbors to the North (or South): Martz pays \$2.3 million to add two stations in Sault Ste. Marie. Tim Martz and Fabiano-Strickler Communications are the main players in the market that sits right on the Michigan-Canada border. Earlier this year Martz announced a deal to sell its three stations there (as yet unconsummated), but now it's buying two other stations -- Fabiano-Strickler's. Martz will get classic rock WSUE (101.3 MHz) and soft AC/sports WSOO (1230 KHz). WSUE/WSOO are the last stations owned by Fabiano-Strickler. Broker: Dick Foreman.

Badger Broadcasting is selling its country/talk WXCE, Amery, WI (1260 KHz) to Johnson Towers Partnership of St. Peter, MN. Price: \$208,000. Johnson Towers principals Robert C. and Lois A. Johnson also own Mankato-market simulcast KRBI and KRBI-FM, St. Peter. Broker: Don Roberts of Kozacko Media Services.

A sale in the Johnstown, PA area, as Allegheny Broadcasting sells oldies WEBG, Loretto, PA (1400 KHz) to the not-for-profit Jesus Is Lord Ministries International, based in Biglerville, PA. Buyer also owns non-commercial religious WFKJ, Cashtown, PA (890 KHz). Price: \$100,000. Pittsburgh-based Ray Rosenblum brokered.

Howard Stern won't be heard in Denver, after all -- at least not on Tribune-owned classic hits KKHK (99.5 MHz). Tribune announced a deal to bring him to Denver radio, but less than a week later "Hawk" GM David Juris was on the air reversing his decision. He claimed there had been too much negative reaction from listeners. It's a new situation for Howard Stern: canceled before the show even started. Some good news for Stern: His syndicated Saturday night TV show seems to be building a base despite savage early reviews and a few station defections.

Speaking of Howard Stern -- Chancellor and the Stern camp have agreed to bury the hatchet and (apparently) exchange some wampum to settle their \$45 million lawsuit. That's the one related to Chancellor's August, 1993 cancellation of Stern on then-WLUP (AM), Chicago. The Chicago Sun-Times (9/17/98) reports both sides have agreed to a settlement -- just ahead of a scheduled court date. Terms weren't revealed, but Stern attorney Stephen Huff says "The case is settled, and we are satisfied with the result."

Seagram goes back to radio with a new liquor ad campaign. Many radio groups still aren't accepting liquor ads because they're afraid of alienating their much larger beer advertisers. But the earlier public protests have died off. Advertising Age says Seagram is breaking a regional outdoor, print and radio campaign for 7 Crown whiskey. New agency M&M Creatives of Marlboro, NJ is handling the account. Ads will run in Arizona, California, Florida, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas.

Arbitron is in business to measure things, and now its NewMedia division is buying Internet researcher Northstar Interactive. Northstar does more than just track traffic: Its "Site Test" qualitative research gauges how well websites are doing with branding, features, functionality and content. Northstar Interactive President Cheryl Harris retains her title under Arbitron's ownership.

Radio Revenues hit \$30 billion. . . in the year 2007, that is, according to the just-released Paul Kagan "MediaCast 2007" study of media entertainment and communications. That's assuming an 8.5% compound annual growth rate over the next 10 years, and 1997 radio revenues of \$13,595,000,000.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

It pays to do those diary reviews: Arbitron revises the Spring book for Louisville, and now brand-new urban station WBLO has a 1.8 share 12+ instead of a 0.4 share, total week. The culprit was exact-frequency diary entries for "104.3" that Arbitron assigned to "Unidentified", instead of the station that just signed on the air in April. The newcomer is WBLO, Charlestown, IN (104.3 MHz), owned by New Albany Broadcasting. Exact-frequency crediting problems also caused Arbitron to revise the Spring survey for Tucson, following a diary review by Journal Broadcast Group. Its KIXD also went on the air in April.

A shareholder lawsuit probably won't stop the \$4.1 billion Chancellor merger with Capstar -- but it could delay it and make it more expensive. Brickell Partners charges that Hicks Muse will reap a "bonanza" from the deal and sues to block it. Brickell is seeking class action status and claims Hicks Muse is trying to "aggrandize their own financial position at the expense of investors."

Chancellor is investing another \$69.6 million in Puerto Rico for a TV station to complement its new radio group there. That makes a total of \$145 million Chancellor is spending on the island -- and it's another example of that TV-plus-radio strategy we're seeing from Chancellor, Sinclair, Clear Channel and others. Chancellor's buying Televiscentro de Puerto Rico, owner of the island's Channel 4. Chancellor TV President Gary Chapman says he may combine some functions with Primedia, the 8-radio-station group that Chancellor agreed to buy in July for \$75 million. Primedia radio stations include "Cosmos" CHR WCOM, Bayamon, PR (94.7 MHz).

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

Multi-path has bedeviled FM broadcasters for decades. Now Lucent Technologies has figured out what to do with multi-path -- and it could create another future competitor to radio. Multi-path is when one signal gets bounced around (often in an urban area) to create several different signals that arrive at the receiver at slightly different times. The result is bad radio. New Jersey-based Lucent says its new "BLAST" technology actually takes advantage of the multi-pathing to boost wireless capacity 10 to 20 times. This is very far-off stuff (and it only works with digital, not analog) -- but M Street notes you could theoretically create lots of "radio stations" using those wireless PCS towers. And they'd have potentially unlimited geographic range. One limitation: It would only work for fixed-location receivers, not cars. There's more at "www.bell-labs.com"

Bill Clinton -- Radio talkshow host? Jacor's KEWS, Portland, OR (620 KHz) offers the President a \$500,000-a-year job. Operations Manager Duane Link says "consider what radio has done to resurrect the careers of G. Gordon Liddy and Oliver North." The contract starts at \$500,000 -- well above the President's current salary -- and has ratings incentives boosting it to \$650,000. K-News swears it's an "official offer" that has been received by the White House. Here's another ripped-from-the-headlines stunt: a Seattle station offers to donate \$10 to charity for every time the name "Clinton" is mentioned on the air. It's part of a "Clinton-free" stunt.

So you think music doesn't belong on AM? M Street's beginning to crunch the results from the Spring Arbitron, and we've got some surprises for you. Here are the top five AM music stations, ranked by weekly cume: Adult standards KLAC, Los Angeles (684,900). Standards WQEW, New York (591,100). Standards WPEN, Philadelphia (321,300). San Francisco-market standards KABL, Oakland (294,500). And L.A.-market oldies KRLA, Pasadena, CA (279,800). More from the Spring Arbitrons in next week's M Street Journal.

Susquehanna's KNBR, San Francisco signs a new six-year deal with the baseball Giants, and gets some extra perks. For its dough, KNBR gets much more visual presence in Candlestick -- oops, the future "Pac Bell Park" -- including what the San Francisco Chronicle calls a "plaza-level kiosk" for live remotes, an interview studio between the two clubhouses, and a built-in studio area in one of the ballpark's restaurants.

M Street Soapbox: Gaylord-owned Grand Ole Opry gets a new President, and a chance to do some badly-needed renewal, in the opinion of M Street. Steve Buchanan says he's got some new ideas for the Opry. M Street doesn't know what they are yet. But we're based in Nashville, and we care a great deal about the Opry and the link it represents between country's traditions and its future. WSM, Nashville (650 KHz) has been broadcasting the Opry all over the South every Saturday night for 72 years. And with a little bit of love and attention, it could still play a critical role in promoting country music and radio.

The M Street Journal

Radio's Journal of Record

NEW YORK ■ NASHVILLE

September 23, 1998 Vol. 15 No. 38

WE'RE FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU. . . Vice President Al Gore and FCC Chairman Bill Kennard are both talking up the cause of diversity in broadcast ownership and employment. The Veep promised the National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters that he'll urge the Small Business Administration to render the maximum possible technical assistance and capital. And he'll ask all federal agencies to review their advertising practices regarding use of minority-owned media. The next day at NABOB, Chairman Kennard picked up the ball and advanced it a couple of more yards: He will try to implement a new court-friendly EEO policy by the end of the year ("We've got to keep this thing alive"). But how far can the government really go? With broadcasting properties being snapped up by large, publicly-traded companies from Chancellor to Cumulus, there's less and less available for minorities to buy. Kennard may wind up turning to micropower radio as one remedy -- and he'll likely have a fight on his hands with that one.

MOM AND POP CASH OUT. . . Chancellor writes a check for \$90 million to buy two more stations in Phoenix: Fred Weber's dance KKFR, Glendale, AZ (92.3 MHz) and news/talk KFYI, Phoenix (910 KHz). It's another case of a mom-and-pop selling out, and here's what happened: Weber tells the Arizona Republic he wanted to buy Hearst-Argyle's three Phoenix properties. Those are news/talk KTAR (620 KHz), soft AC KKLK (98.7 MHz) and sports KMVP (860 KHz). When that effort failed -- he quickly changed from buyer to seller. In the M Street analysis, Chancellor (already the market's top-billing entity according to Jim Duncan) is now head and shoulders above other Phoenix owners like Sandusky, Owens/MAC, Hearst and Jacor. That's in terms of both cluster audience share (a combined 32.7 share 12+ in the Spring Arbitron) and revenue (36.2%, according to Duncan). Chancellor's current properties in the Valley of the Sun include country "Camel" KMLE, Chandler (107.9 MHz). Plenty more of this week's radio news inside this week's M STREET JOURNAL.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Andalusia	WKYD-920	news/talk & sports	reported silent
	(WKYD said they have no plans to return or sell)		
Bay Minette	WBCA-1110	# classic country	classic country // WYDH
	(WBCA is now a combo with WYDH)		
Monroeville	WYNI-930	# silent	classic country // WYDH
	(WYNI enters into an LMA-to-buy with WYDH and WBCA)		
Montgomery	WRWO-96.1	soft AC	adds Bob & Sheri
Reform (Tuscaloosa)	WTID-101.7	adult contemporary	hot AC "Variety 101.7"
	(WTID's change follows several days of the Crimson Tide fight song)		
AR Bellefonte	KNWA-1600	classic CW & talk	standards & talk
Brinkley	KBRI-1570	country	southern gospel
Piggott	KBOA-FM-105.5	# adult contemporary	WW1 - soft AC
	(KBOA-FM and country KTMO enter into an LMA-to-buy with Pollack Bcstg., gospel/talk KBOA enters into an LMA only with Pollack)		
CA Carlsbad (San Diego)	KMCG-95.7	# urban AC	KMSX, hot AC "Mix"
	(KMCG's urban AC format moves to LMA partner XHRM on 92.5 MHz)		
Fairmead (Merced)	KLKY-91.1*	new	K-Love - c. Christian
San Bernardino	KKDD-1290	KMRZ, standards	to be Disney - children's
	(KKDD will change as soon as the Angels baseball season ends)		

ROBERT UNMACHT and PAT McCURMEN, Publishers
JUNE BARNES, MICHELLE JASKO, Associate Editors TRACIE MAYHEW, Office Manager
MICHAEL CRIDER, JENNIFER EASTON, and MOLLY McINTOSH Research
P.O. Box 23150, Nashville, TN 37202 Phone (615) 251-1525 Fax (615) 251-8798
TOM TAYLOR, News Editor
Phone (609) 883-3321 Fax (609) 883-5696 e-mail MStreetTom@AOL.com

Copyright 1998 M Street Corporation. All rights reserved. No portion of the M Street Journal may be copied, faxed, retransmitted, or reproduced in any form without the written permission of the publishers. All efforts are made to keep the data as accurate as possible. However, errors and omissions are unavoidable. Formats of stations listed reflect the analysis and groupings of M Street Corp. and may differ from the station's opinion or interpretation. ISSN 1052-7109

The M Street Journal is published weekly except the last week of December. Subscriptions are available for \$139 per year, which includes a copy of the annual M Street Radio Directory. Subscriptions are also available for \$41 per quarter. The directory is available separately for \$65.00 (plus shipping & handling).

FORMAT CHANGES AND UPDATES (cont'd)		(# change accompanies new ownership)	(// simulcast)
CO Manitou Springs (C.S.)	KXRE-1490	Spanish talk	Spanish AC & talk
	(KXRE moves Radio Unica's talk programming to overnights)		
Pueblo	KAVA-1480	Spanish talk//KXRE	Span. AC & talk // KXRE
CT New Haven	WNHC-1340	# silent	WYBC, variety
	(WYBC is now a combo with urban AC/dance WYBC-FM)		
FL Newberry (Gainesville)	WNFQ-100.5	silent	stunting
	(Look for a new format next week)		
Nocatee	WZSP-105.3	new	JRN La Buena - reg. Mex.
Plant City (Tampa)	WFNS-910	classic hits//WCOF	50's oldies
	(Cox now has 50's WFNS, 60's WLWU-FM and 70's WCOF)		
Port Charlotte (F. M.)	WXRM-100.1	soft AC	modern AC "Star 100"
GA Macon	WPPG-92.3	# WMKS, country	classic rock
McRae	WYSC-102.7	country	WW1 - oldies
	(WYSC & WYIS enter into an LMA with Spinney Broadcasting)		
McRae	WYIS-1410	southern gospel	WW1 - oldies // WYSC
	(Look for a new format on WYIS soon)		
Ringgold (Chatt.)	WSGC-FM-101.9	# CHR // WKXJ	classic country
	(WSGC-FM enters into an LMA with Northwest Georgia Radio, the principals also own country WKWN and 70's oldies WEPG)		
Soperton	WKTM-106.1	# country	religion // WLPE
	(WKTM is now a combo with WGPH, look for a new format on WGPH soon)		
HI Honolulu	KQM-Q-690	dance-CHR // FM	CHR // FM
Honolulu	KQM-Q-FM-93.1	dance-CHR	CHR
ID Bonners Ferry	KBFI-1450	talk	adds 1-on-1 - sports
Lewiston	KVTY-105.1	new	classic hits
Rupert (Twin Falls)	KBBK-970	talk	adds sports nights
KY Burnside	WWZB-93.9	WJDJ, 70's oldies	adult contemporary
Springfield	WAKY-FM-102.7	country	adds ABC - country
MI Cassopolis (S. Bend)	WGTO-910	oldies	JRN - adult standards
MS Liberty	WAZA-107.7	new	ABC - hot AC
Newton (Meridian)	WMYQ-1100	country // FM	ABC - oldies // FM
	(new talk format expected soon)		
Newton (Meridian)	WMYQ-FM-97.9	country	ABC - oldies
NV Boulder City (Las V.)	KSTJ-105.5	KQOL-FM, oldies	hot AC "Star 105.5"
NH Manchester	WRND-91.7*	silent	info & classical // WEVO
	(Temporary management provided by NH Public Radio)		
Semora	WPXX-106.7	hot AC	ABC - oldies
	(WPXX enters into an LMA-to-buy with Radio Semora)		
NM Jal (Hobbs)	KXJW-103.7	new	JRN La Buena - Reg. Mex.
	(KXJW signs on in Nov.; now a combo with country KIXN, talk KYKK & AC KZOR)		
NY Boonville	WBRV-900	CW // FM & talk	JRN CD - country // FM
	(This updates last week's listing for WBRV)		
NC Fayetteville	WQSM-98.1	hot AC	adds Bob & Sheri
PA State College	WBHV-103.1	# CHR	hot AC "Beaver 103"
	(WBHV & talk WMAJ are now a combo with country WFGI)		
TN Collinwood (M. Shoals)	WFRQ-94.9	soft AC	hot AC "Star 94"
Murfreesboro (Nash.)	WAPB-810	adult standards	adds Spanish 2-8pm
South Pittsburg (Chat)	WKXJ-97.3	# dance-CHR	CHR
	(WKXJ is now a combo with CW WUSY, soft AC WLMX AM/FM and CW WXKT)		
TX Abilene	KFQX-FM-106.3	KHXS, classic rock	adult contemporary
	(The KHXS format and call letters have moved to 102.7 MHz)		
Junction	KOOK-93.5	KAHO, country	oldies (November)
Junction	KMBL-1450	WW1-country //KAHO	WW1 - country
Killeen (Austin)	KAJZ-93.3	smooth jazz	country "Lonestar 93"
Merkel	KHXS-102.7	KFQX-FM, CHR	classic rock
Midland	KBAT-93.3	# rock	dance - CHR "B-93"
UT Saint George	KTSP-1450	# KSGI, standards	sports "Total Sports"
	(KTSP is now a combo with KZHK, KEOT, KDXU and KSNM)		
VA Christiansburg	WBZV-100.7	# WBNK, modern AC	modern "The Buzz"
Lynchburg	WVGM-1320	WJJS, R&B oldies	sports // WGMN
Roanoke	WGMN-1240	WROV, rock // FM	sports "The Game"
	(WGMN and WVGM run Imus in the morning)		
WA Quincy (Wenatchee)	KWNC-1370	silent	AP - news
	(KWNC is now a combo with talk KPQ and AC KPQ-FM; KWNC does sports weekends)		
WV Charleston	WVAF-99.9	adult contemporary	CHR
Westover (Morgan.)	WMQC-100.9	JRN - classic rock	JRN - adult contemporary
	(WMQC picks up Bob & Sheri for mornings)		
WI Ripon (Fond Du Lac)	WRPN-1600	WCWC, standards	talk, AC and sports
WY Newcastle	KASL-1240	country	adds Branson - country
BC Alert Bay	CBRY-FM-105.1*	CBC-1 // CBU	CBC-1 - variety //CBCV
Campbell River	CBYT-FM-104.5*	CBC-1 // CBU	CBC-1 - variety //CBCV

FORMAT CHANGES AND UPDATES (cont'd) (# change accompanies new ownership) (// simulcast)

BC Metchosin-Sooke	CBCV-FM-1-99.5*	new	CBC-1 - variety //CBCV
Port Alberni	CBTQ-FM-98.1*	CBC-1 // CBU	CBC-1 - variety //CBCV
Port Hardy	CBUY-FM-95.5*	CBC-1 // CBU	CBC-1 - variety //CBCV
Tofino	CBXZ-FM-91.5*	CBC-1 // CBU	CBC-1 - variety //CBCV
Victoria	CBCV-FM-90.5*	new	CBC-1 - variety
Woss Camp	CBTW-FM-92.7*	CBC-1 // CBU	CBC-1 - variety //CBCV

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

AR 89.3**	Texarkana	8000 w (v), 151 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
CA 88.1*	Santa Maria	800 w, 1788 ft	Belcher Santa Maria Bcstg.
FL 89.1**	Key West	50000 w (v), 495 ft	Public Radio, Inc.
89.1*	Stock Island	25000 w, 279 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
IA 90.9**	Creston	50000 w (v), 492 ft	Florida Public Radio, Inc.
88.5*	Dubuque	600 w (v), 328 ft	American Family Association
KY 88.3*	Glasgow	19000 w, 298 ft	Somerset Educational Bcstg.
88.5*	Morehead	250 w, 522 ft	Optimum Impact, Inc.
MI 91.1*	Albion	100 w (v), 33 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
89.9**	Benton Harbor	250 w, 335 ft	Cornerstone Baptist Ministries
89.9**	Benton Harbor	no facils given	Pensacola Christian College
91.1*	Coldwater	no facils given	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
90.3**	Port Huron	100 w (v), 33 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
NM 91.3*	Ruidoso	2000 w, 2867 ft	Your Christian Companion Net.
PA 88.1*	Warwick	100 w (v), 531 ft	Four Rivers Comm. Bcstg. Corp.
TX 88.3*	Big Springs	250 w, 331 ft	Educational Opportunities
91.9**	Bryan	1400 w (v), 689 ft	Houston Christian Bcstg., Inc.
91.9**	Dripping Springs	6000 w, 279 ft, DA	American Bcstg. Educ. Found.
90.5*	Selden	6100 w (v), 328 ft	Frontline International
VA 90.1**	Chase City	1500 w, 279 ft	Vision Communications, Inc.
WI 88.9*	Platteville	410 w, 112 ft	Educational Comm. Board
WY 90.7*	Cheyenne	200 w, -16 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
88.5*	Laramie	130 w, 1007 ft	University of Wyoming

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AZ 103.1	Bagdad	3500 w, 1210 ft, DA	Hualapai Broadcasters, Inc.
IN 88.1*	Mitchell	1000 w (v), 400 ft	Moody Bible Institute
NM 105.7	Lordsburg	6300 w, 128 ft	BBC Radio
		(as amended)	
NF 95.3	Stephenville		Western Broadcasting, Ltd.
		(This station will rebroadcast CKXX-FM)	

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

HI new-89.9*	Kihei	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
new-91.9*	Kihei	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NV new-91.7*	Round Mountain	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

AK K203CR-88.5*	Basher	48 w (h) DA, KATB	Christian Broadcasting
K219DM-91.7*	Eagle	155 w (v), KUAC	University of Alaska
CA KDFC-FM1-102.1	Lafayette	1200(v) DA, KDFC-FM	Bonneville Holding Co.
K216DZ-91.1*	Running Springs	1 w DA, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
K213CO-90.5*	San Luis Obispo	10 w (v) DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
IN W209BA-89.7*	Kendallville	10 w, WLAB	Lutheran Church/IN Dist.
MT K219DN-91.7*	Dillon	250 w, KUFM	University of Montana
NE K209CX-89.7*	Grand Island	25 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
NC W201CA-88.1*	Harrisburg	10 w, WOGR-FM	Victory Christian Center

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WVNN-770	Athens	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 7000 w days, DA-N, change xmtr location to 34-44-59 86-47-55
WGCV(CP)-95.7	East Brewton	requests replacement of expired CP
WWGA(CP)-107.7	Georgiana	granted extension of time
CA KZSF-FM-92.7	Alameda	increases to 3600 w, 420 ft
KALT(CP)FM-106.5	Alturas	granted extension of time
KXSR-91.7*	Groveland	changes to 3400 w (v), 1643 ft, DA, changes xmtr loc. to 38-03-49 120-14-47
KAKV-106.7	Lompoc	license to cover for new station
KKSF-103.7	San Francisco	changes auxiliary facility

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CO KSPZ-92.9	Colorado Springs	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 79000 w, 2198 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-44 104-51-42
KVUU-99.9	Pueblo	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 79000 w, 2198 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-44 104-51-42
CT WHUS-91.7*	Storrs	requests extension of time to increase to 4400 w (v), 1028 w (h), add DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 41-48-50 72-15-36
FL WXCW-95.3	Homosassa Springs	changes xmtr location to 28-53-14 82-31-39
WZSP-105.3	Nocatee	license to cover for new station
GA WQMT-98.9	Chatsworth	changes to 6000 w, 312 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 34-49-42 84-53-41
WYNR-107.7	Darien	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 482 ft
HI KMKP(CP)-105.9	Honolulu	granted extension of time
ID KVTY-105.1	Lewiston	license to cover for new station
IL WLDC-98.9	Dwight	changes to 1300 w, 489 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-02-06 88-26-10
IA KZEG-94.7	Clinton	moves to 97.7 MHz
LA KRXX-107.7	Erath	granted extension of time to move to 107.9 C1, increase to 863 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 30-12-06 91-46-37
KRAW-107.5	Lake Arthur	license to cover for new station
KTKC-92.7	Springhill	granted extension of time to move to 92.9 C2, increase to 40000 w, 548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-00-30 93-28-38
MA WKLB-FM-99.5	Lowell	changes to 26000 w, 666 ft
MN WTIP-90.7*	Grand Marais	license to cover for new station
MS WYLT-94.9	Byhalia	granted extension of time to change to 3600 w, 423 ft, DA
WSSI-FM-98.3	Carthage	granted extension of time to increase to 20000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 32-43-29 89-32-44
MS WAUM-91.9*	Duck Hill	license to cover for new station
MO KCRL-90.3*	Sunrise Beach	license to cover for new station
NE KTCH-FM-104.9	Wayne	increases to 25000 w, 302 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 42-14-04 97-03-21
NJ WBHX(CP)-99.7	Tuckerton	granted extension of time
NM KLMA-96.5	Hobbs	increases to 6000 w
KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	granted extension of time
NY WZKZ(CP)-101.9	Alfred	granted replacement of expired CP
WSHR-91.9*	Lake Ronkonkoma	requests extension of time to increase to 6000 w, 177 ft, change xmtr location to 40-50-10 73-05-59
NC WXNC(CP)-107.3	Warrenton	granted extension of time
OH WBWC-88.3*	Berea	granted extension of time to increase to 4000 w, 256 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-25-05 81-54-03
WAOL-99.5	Ripley	decreases to 11500 w, 318 ft, drops DA
WCHO-FM-105.5	Washington Ct. House	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-24-01 83-26-48
OR KXL-FM-95.5	Portland	built new auxiliary facility
TN WMSR-FM-94.9	Waynesboro	changes to 7700 w, 594 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 35-01-46 87-47-07, changes city of license to Collinwood, TN
TX KWTS-91.1*	Canyon	increases to 6000 w, 151 ft, change xmtr location to 34-59-22 101-54-45
KTSS-92.1	College Station	requests extension of time to move to 95.1 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-45-35 96-28-00
KECS(CP)-107.9	Gainesville	requests extension of time
KKCN-96.5	Sterling City	license to cover for new station
UT KAGJ-89.5*	Ephraim	license canceled and call letters deleted
VT WRMC-FM-91.1*	Middlebury	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 1300 w, 249 ft, change xmtr location to 44-01-34 73-09-44
WA KEYW-98.3	Pasco	granted extension of time to increase to 1214 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 46-06-15 119-07-51

(granted with condition)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

WA KYPL(CP)-91.1*	Yakima	requests extension of time
WI WHWC-88.3*	Menomonie	changes to 71000 w, 1050 ft, DA, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 45-02-49 91-51-47
WGLX-FM-103.3	Wisconsin Rapids	increases to 100000 w, 331 ft
NF CKXX-FM-1-95.1	Deer Lake	license canceled at licensee's request

(This station is silent now that CKXX-FM reaches the area it serves)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AZ KUYI(CP)-89.1*	Hotevilla	move to 88.1 MHz
CA KLLK-FM-96.7	Fort Bragg	modify CP to change to 890 w, 2873 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-30-59 123-05-21
KXTA-1150	Los Angeles	modify CP to augment day and night patterns
FL WXCW-95.3	Homosassa Springs	correct coordinates to 28-53-14 82-31-36
GA WSB-FM-98.5	Atlanta	increase to 1027 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-45-33 84-20-05
IL WGCI-FM-107.5	Chicago	modify CP to change to 3700 w, 1548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-52-44 87-38-10
WXXY-FM-103.1	Highland Park	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-08-14 87-58-57
WYXX-103.1	Morris	increase to 6000 w
IA KZEG-94.7	Clinton	correct coordinates
KY (CP)-103.7	Campton	change to 4100 w, 396 ft, change xmtr location to 37-39-03 83-26-21
WYGE-92.3	London	build new auxiliary facility
MA WMNB-100.1	North Adams	increase to 1300 w
MI WWJ-950	Detroit	modify CP to make changes in antenna system
WLJN-FM-89.9*	Traverse City	increase to 39000 w (v)
MN KBHP-101.1	Bemidji	change xmtr loc. to 47-22-12 94-52-54
NH WXXS-102.3	Lancaster	one step application to increase to class C3, 1500 w, 964 ft
NY WTSX-96.7	Port Jervis	change to 890 w, 610 ft, change xmtr location to 41-22-23 74-43-49
PA WHLM-106.5	Bloomsburg	change to 10500 w, 1027 ft, change xmtr location to 40-56-18 76-25-38
PR WSAN-98.9	Vieques	move to 98.3 A, change to 760 w, 1958 ft, change xmtr loc. to 18-19-39 65-18-05, change city of lic. to Las Piedres, PR
SD KNBZ(CP)-97.7	Redfield	increase to 100000 w, 561 ft, change xmtr location to 44-12-30 98-40-20
TX KOXZ(CP)-94.3	Comanche	modify CP to decrease to 34000 w, 630 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 31-54-52 98-41-49
VT WCMK-91.7*	Bolton	move to 91.5 C3, increase to 1000 w, 905 ft, add DA
	(petition for reconsideration granted, application reinstated)	
WA KLES-98.7	Mabton	one step application to increase to class C3, change to 5800 w, 679 ft
WI WCVY-91.5*	Coventry	change to 43000 w, 528 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-51-46 88-04-23
WVCY-FM-107.7*	Milwaukee	change to 43000 w, 528 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-51-46 88-04-23
WY KAOX(CP)-107.3	Kemmerer	one step application to increase to class C2, 16000 w, 886 ft, change xmtr location to 41-50-18 110-30-12

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KBMB-103.5	Sacramento (D)	modify CP to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-36-42 121-25-53
FL WEAZ-88.3*	Union Park (Resc.)	change to 15000 w, 1253 ft, DA, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 28-36-07 81-05-37
TX KPXI-100.7	Mount Pleasant (R)	increase to class C2, change city of license to Overton, TX [97-84]

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KSNX-93.5	Show Low	one step application to increase to class C2, 31000 w, 620 ft, change xmtr location to 34-04-40 109-52-18
KTUC-1400	Tucson	modify CP to increase to 1000 w, change xmtr location to 32-16-37 110-58-50

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

AR KRWA-103.1	Waldron	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 305 ft
CA KWQH-97.1	San Luis Obispo	change to 1150 w, 1456 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-21-37 120-39-20
KSMA-1240	Santa Maria	decrease to 870 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 34-56-57 120-29-21
FL WPSO-1500	New Port Richey	correct coordinates to 28-15-32 82-48-45
GA WNGC-95.5	Athens	decrease to 968 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 33-55-51 83-47-00
WLXP(CP)-88.1*	Savannah	change to 450 w, 361 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 32-04-06 81-05-36
IN WTPI-107.9	Indianapolis	build new auxiliary facility
IA KSKB(CP)-99.1*	Brooklyn	modify CP to change to 43000 w, 525 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-41-22 92-21-33
KUNI-90.9*	Cedar Falls	decrease to 1709 ft, change xmtr loc. to 52-18-59 91-50-45
KICD-FM-107.7	Spencer	decrease to 285 ft, change xmtr location to 43-09-57 95-08-46
KS KBIE(CP)-105.9	Ingalls	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 666 ft
LA KFXV-96.7	Morgan City	one step application to increase to class C3, 12000 w, 476 ft, change xmtr location to 29-41-39 90-59-58
MD WMMJ-102.3	Bethesda	drop DA, change xmtr location to 38-56-10 77-05-33
MN KOLV-100.1	Olivia	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location to 44-58-14 95-15-59
NM KAZX(CP)-102.9	Kirtland	decrease to 1004 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-48-53 107-53-34
KZXA(CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	decrease to 787 ft, change xmtr location to 36-05-21 106-01-41
NY WUZZ-1410	Watertown	decrease to 3500 w days, 58 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 43-56-47 75-56-52
NC WMYT-1180	Carolina Beach	direct measurement of antenna power
WVCU-90.5*	Cullowhee	increase to 760 w, -771 ft
OK KTST-101.9	Oklahoma City	decrease to 1220 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-35-52 97-29-22
KJYO-102.7	Oklahoma City	increase to 1220 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 35-35-52 97-29-22
OR KAQX(CP)-102.9	Bonanza	one step application to increase to class C3, 460 w, 2106 ft, add DA
KLRF(CP)-88.5*	Milton-Freewater	increase to 607 ft, change xmtr location to 45-47-13 118-15-42
PR WLEO-1490	Ponce	change xmtr location to 17-58-52 66-36-51
SD KBGV(CP)-107.1	Clear Lake	change to 9800 w, 531 ft, change xmtr location to 44-36-44 96-40-41
TX KDET-FM-102.3	Center	increase to 6000 w
KPLX-99.5	Fort Worth	build new auxiliary facility
KLJT-102.3	Jacksonville	increase to 6000 w
		(as amended)
KONE-101.1	Lubbock	increase to 882 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-26-31 101-52-40
VT WWSR-1420	Saint Albans	change xmtr loc. to 44-49-52 73-05-25
VA WAUQ(CP)-89.7*	Charles City	change xmtr loc. to 37-25-58 77-11-38
WKCW-1420	Warrenton	add 17 w nights, ND
		(using daytime antenna)
WI WLUM-FM-102.1	Milwaukee	correct coordinates for auxiliary facility
NS CKEN-1490	Kentville	decrease to 750 w nights, change to DA-D
PQ CJVL-1360	Ste-Marie-de-Beauce	move to 101.3 MHz, 4677 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL new-97.3	Homewood	becomes	WEDA-FM 9-14-98	
WBTS-1480	Bridgeport		# WKEA (requested)	
AZ KGLQ-96.9	Phoenix		# KMXP 9-8-98	"Mix"
AR KOWS-103.9	Ashdown		KHSP-FM 9-8-98	
KHSP-1400	Texarkana		KOWS 9-18-98	

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

CA	KMCG-95.7	Carlsbad	#	KMSX	(requested)	"Mix"
	KLVN-93.3*	Chowchilla		KSKD-FM	9-19-98	
	KSKD(CP)FM-88.3*	Livingston		KLVN	9-19-98	"K-Love"
	KVOY-1340	Mojave		KAVC	(requested)	
	new-90.5*	Point Reyes Station		KBJH	9-8-98	
	KAVC-105.5	Rosamond	#	KOSS	9-18-98	
	KMRZ-1290	San Bernardino		KKDD	9-18-98	"K-Kid"
	KCAA-106.5	San Diego	#	KEBN	9-18-98	"K-Buena"
		(The calls changed from KKLQ to KCAA briefly but were never listed on the Commission's call sheet)				
	KXBS-96.7	Santa Paula		KCZN	9-18-98	"Corazon"
CO	KRRU-1480	Pueblo		KAVA	9-18-98	
	new-100.9	Yuma		KBJI	9-18-98	
CT	WNHC-1340	New Haven	#	WYBC	(requested)	
FL	WOLL-94.3	Riviera Beach		WWLV	9-18-98	"Love 94"
	WILV-FM-101.5	Saint Petersburg		WFJO	9-18-98	"Jammin Oldies"
	WJCM-960	Sebring		WALC	9-12-98	
GA	WVNF-1400	Alpharetta	#	WLTA	9-18-98	
	WMKS-92.3	Macon	#	WPPG	9-18-98	
IA	new-90.9*	Keokuk		KBJK	9-18-98	
KY	WJDJ-93.9	Burnside		WWZB	9-14-98	"B-93.9"
MD	WGTS-FM-91.9*	Takoma Park		WGTS	9-11-98	
MO	new-107.7	Stockton		KRLK	9-8-98	
MT	new-97.9	Shelby		KBJF	9-8-98	
NV	KQOL-FM-105.5	Boulder City		KSTJ	9-8-98	"Star 105.5"
	KBGO-93.1	Las Vegas		KQOL-FM	9-8-98	"Kool 93.1"
NM	KWUA-102.3	Clovis		KKYC	9-11-98	
	KXJW(CP)-107.1	Jal		KPZA	9-18-98	
NC	new-97.9	Bayboro		WBHU	9-18-98	
OH	WKFX-105.7	Marysville		WZAZ-FM	9-14-98	"Channel Z"
	WAQZ-107.1	Milford		WKFS	9-18-98	"Kiss 107.1"
	WZAZ-FM-98.9	Upper Arlington	#	WXMG	9-14-98	"Magic"
OK	KFXT-100.9	Sulphur		KIXO	9-18-98	
PA	WWFH-103.1	Freeland		WILP-FM	9-16-98	"WILK Network"
	WWSH-102.3	Pittston		WILK-FM	9-16-98	"WILK Network"
SC	WHKZ-96.7	Cayce		WLTY	9-8-98	"Lite Rock"
TN	WQDQ(CP)-1200	Lebanon		WKDA	9-11-98	
	WFRQ-94.9	Waynesboro		WMSR-FM	9-8-98	
TX	KHXS-106.3	Abilene	#	KFOX-FM	9-11-98	
	KCEY(CP)-99.7	Huntsville	#	KUST	9-8-98	
	KAHO-93.5	Junction	#	KOOK	9-8-98	
	KDOS-1490	Laredo		KLNT	9-18-98	"Laredo News & Talk"
	KKYC-103.1	Muleshoe		KMUL-FM	9-11-98	
	new-105.1	New Boston		KOZL	9-14-98	
UT	KRFD(CP)FM-97.5	Richfield	#	KSGI	9-11-98	
	KSGI-1450	Saint George	#	KTSP	9-11-98	"Total Sports"
	KTUR-1010	Tooele	#	KIQN	9-18-98	
VA	WBNK-100.7	Christiansburg		WBZV	9-18-98	"The Buzz"
	WJJS-1320	Lynchburg		WVGM	9-8-98	"The Game"
	WSMJ-101.1	Richmond		WJRV	9-18-98	
	WROV-1240	Roanoke		WGMN	9-8-98	"The Game"
WA	KZXR-101.7	Prosser		KZXR-FM	9-14-98	
	KARY-1310	Prosser	#	KZXR	9-14-98	
WI	WISS-FM-102.3	Berlin	#	WBJZ	9-18-98	
	WCWC-1600	Ripon		WRPN	9-18-98	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL	WBTS-1480	Bridgeport	314	from R & D. McCloud, Joint Exec. to KEA Radio, Inc.
	WQEM(CP)-101.5	Columbiana	316	from Southern Star Communications, Inc. to Capstar Royalty II Corporation
	WYNI-FM-101.1	Repton	314	from McKissick Enterprises to Brantley Broadcast Associates (\$29,820.87)
AR	KRNN-1380	North Little Rock	314	from Citadel License, Inc. to Equity Broadcasting Corporation
CA	KQBR-104.3	Davis	314	from The Beverly Group, Receiver to KQBR License Company, LLC
	KMNY-1600	Pomona	314	from Spectrum Enterprises, Inc. to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc. (\$7,550,000)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

CA KMHX-104.1	Windsor	314 from JYH Broadcasting, Inc. to Results Radio of Sonoma, LP
		(\$1,331,930; includes promissory note)
IL WMVP-1000	Chicago	314 from Chancellor Media Illinois License to ABC, Inc.
		(\$21 million; includes non-compete for two years)
WTAQ-1300/ WTAU-1500	La Grange/ Zion	314 from Illinois Lotus Corporation to ABC, Inc.
IN WNJY-102.9	Delphi	316 invol. from Margret Robb/Chapter 7 Trustee to Kenneth Manning, Esq./Chapter 7 Trustee
WNDU-1490/92.9	South Bend	314 from Michiana Telecasting Corporation to Artistic Media Partners, Inc.
		(broker is Media Venture Partners)
LA KMJJ-FM-99.7	Shreveport	316 from Gulfstar Communications, Inc. to Capstar Royalty I Corporation
MD WFMD-930/ WFRE-99.9	Frederick	316 from Atlantic Star Communications, Inc. to Capstar Royalty I Corporation
MN WELY-1450/92.1	Ely	315 from Boundary Waters (Estate/C.Kuralt) to Boundary Waters (Suzanna Kuralt)
MO KGRC-92.9/ KZZK-105.9	Hannibal/ New London	314 from Taylor Broadcasting Company to Staradio Corporation
NM KAFR-99.1	Angel Fire	314 from Moreno Valley Broadcasting to Scott Parker
		(\$135,000; assumption of liabilities)
NY WNCQ-FM-102.9/ WYSX-98.7	Morristown/ Ogdensburg	314 from Border Broadcasting, Inc. to Cartier Communications, Inc.
		(\$285,000)
WRKL-910	New City	314 from WRKL Rockland Radio, LLC to Polnet Communications, Ltd.
		(\$1,625,000; includes non-compete)
NC WDSL-1520	Mocksville	315 from Davie Bcstg. (Clayborn Lunsford) to Davie Bcstg. (Margaret Tilley)
WDSL-1520	Mocksville	316 from Davie Bcstg. (Johnnie Tilley) to Davie Bcstg. (Margaret Tilley)
OH WCIN-1480	Cincinnati	316 from J4 Broadcasting of Cincinnati, Inc. to J4 Bcstg. of Cincinnati, Inc. (DIP)
WRMR-850/ WDOK-102.1	Cleveland	314 from Independent Group LP to Chancellor Media Radio Licenses, LLC
WQAL-104.1	Cleveland	315 from Win Communications (ML Media) to Win Communications (Chancellor Media)
WZAK-93.1	Cleveland	314 from Zapis Communications Corporation to Chancellor Media Radio Licenses, LLC
WJMO-1490/ WZJM-92.3	Cleveland Heights	314 from Zebra Broadcasting Corporation to Chancellor Media Corporation of L.A.
OR KLAD-960/92.5/ KAQX(CP)-102.9	Klamath Falls/ Bonanza	314 from B and B Broadcasting, Inc. to New Northwest Broadcasters, Inc.
		(\$4.6 million; broker is Media Venture Partners)
KSLM-1390	Salem	314 from Willamette Broadcasting Corp., Inc. to Entercom Portland License, LLC
PA WJMW-550/ WHLM-106.5	Bloomsburg	314 from Magee Industrial Enterprises, Inc. to Radio Frenz, Inc.
		(\$2,510,000; assumption of liabilities)
WA KPUG-1170/ KAPE-FM-104.3	Bellingham	316 from San Juan Radio (F. Pollack Estate) to San Juan Radio (F. Pollack, Trustee)
KARY-FM-100.9/ KBBO-1390/ KRSE-105.7	Grandview/ Yakima	314 from NW Broadcast Representatives, Inc. to New Northwest Broadcasters, Inc.
		(\$3.3 million)

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed for all of Sinclair Radio's market entities to Sinclair Limited Liability Corporations for various markets.

Triathlon Broadcasting filed 315 Transfer Applications from Norm Feuer et al to Capstar Broadcasting, Inc. for all of its holdings. (See Story Page 9)

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

IL WCIL-FM	Carbondale	to 101.5 C1 from 101.5 B, counterproposal
MO new	Arcadia	add 97.3 A, counterproposal, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
MO KAUL(CP)	Ellington	to 106.7 A from 103.9 A, counterproposal

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Trouble in Cleveland? The FCC is questioning Chancellor's proposed \$275 million in acquisitions there. Commission solicits public comment and will "conduct additional analysis of the ownership concentration in the relevant market" -- just as it did last month in deals involving Jacor, Citadel, Bocephus and Root. This is all pretty new ground for the Commission, at least at the filing stage. The FCC posted the same unusual notice on three separate Chancellor deals in Cleveland, with Zapis (WZAK, WZJM and WJMO), Embrescia/Independent Group (WDOK, WRMR) and ML Media (WQAL). Transfer apps for all six will receive extra scrutiny based on these grounds: that the FCC has authority under section 310(D) of the Communications Act to grant transfers only if they're in the public interest. This new regulatory hurdle has already drawn questions from broadcasters who think the FCC is overstepping its bounds.

The FCC also questions Capstar's purchase of six Triathlon stations in Wichita: "Additional analysis" is warranted because of ownership concentration concerns. The Wichita-market stations are KFH (1330 KHz), KQAM (1480 KHz), KWSJ, Haysville, KS (105.3 MHz), KRBB (97.9 MHz), KEYN-FM (107.3 MHz) and KZSN-FM, Hutchinson, KS (102.1 MHz). M Street notes the Commission did NOT raise similar concerns about Capstar apps to purchase Triathlon stations in some other markets -- Colorado Springs, Pasco/Kennewick/Richland (Tri-Cities), WA, and Omaha; those deals were filed at the same time as the Wichita transfers. We'll be watching the action for you.

First the Commission issues a gentle reminder, then the fines. M Street notes Uncle Sam may be following a familiar pattern in the just-issued reminder about making the station's Public File accessible to the public. Re-statements like this from the Commission are often followed by crackdowns and fines. Some key points for station operators: Anybody can ask to see the Public File, and they don't have to identify themselves, their organization, or the documents they want to inspect. They needn't make an appointment or come back at a more convenient time for the station. And the FCC recommends that licensees "set aside an area with a table at which the public may inspect public file materials." That's a word to the wise. (DA 98-1895)

Broadcasters get a reprieve -- Those new Political File rules won't go into effect until after the November 3 elections, thanks to a request by the NAB. The new regulations require stations to handle requests regarding the Political File over the phone -- and to mail photocopies of Political File documents to anybody who calls. The FCC grants the NAB's Motion for Partial and Temporary Stay, citing potential disruption in station operations during the current election cycle. (FCC 98-229)

CBS gets a permanent waiver to buy Minneapolis-market KSGS/KMJZ from Jacor, based in part on CBS' commitment to expand the EEO outreach effort. That EEO promise could be a key to smooth sailing in some other cases before the Commission. The FCC finds that CBS would have 27% of the Twin Cities' radio revenues, including full-service WCCO, soft AC WLTE, and St. Louis Park, MN-licensed R&B oldies KSGS at 950 KHz and smooth jazz KMJZ at 104.1 MHz. (And CBS also owns WCCO-TV there, which it mentioned in revenue analysis.) (DA 98-1892)

FCC Chief of Staff John Nakahata is resigning to enter the private sector. He's leaving one of the key positions at the Commission -- Chief of Staff to Chairman Bill Kennard. His boss says Nakahata has "an uncanny ability to cut to the heart of an issue." As usual in such personnel departures, Nakahata didn't announce specific plans for his future, but simply said he'd like to spend more time with his family.

ELSEWHERE

CBS is spinning WNFT, Boston (1150 KHz) to "Mega Communications" for \$5 million. The station is now doing urban AC under the CBS station trust run by Bill Clark, but M Street wouldn't be surprised if that changes. M Street is putting the "Mega Communications" name in quotes because it turns out that Mega Communications is buying Mega Broadcasting, in a deal that involves some change in principals. (Though President/CEO Alfredo Alonso will continue in that role with the new entity.) Mega Broadcasting currently owns East Coast AMS in Hartford, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Tampa, and those go to the new company. As for a format change at Boston's WNFT -- Mega does Spanish at all but one of its stations urban WNEZ (910 KHz, New Britain, CT. It has stations like Hartford-market Spanish-tropical WLAT, Manchester, CT (1230 KHz) and Spanish hits WURD, Philadelphia, PA (900 KHz).

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Now on to this week's Jacor acquisitions -- and there were a lot of them, again. Jacor pays \$3 million for a fourth California High Desert station: full-service KBET, Canyon Country, CA (1220 KHz). That makes a total of \$7 million Jacor is investing up in Lancaster-Antelope Valley, CA. Seller in the KBET deal is Saddleback Broadcasting, and the transaction was brokered by Mark Jorgenson. Jacor's previously-announced deals for three other stations there just hit the Commission this week: modern rock simulcast KAVS, Mojave, CA (97.7 MHz) and KYHT, Yermo, CA (105.3 MHz), plus sports KAVL, Lancaster, CA (610 KHz). Don't look for the fast-growing "Lancaster-Antelope Valley" on your list of Arbitron-rated markets. It's not there (yet).

And Jacor gets into the gospel business in Charleston, SC, paying a reported \$1.35 million for urban AC/black gospel WPAL, Charleston (730 KHz). And if you think that mix of formats on an AM can't pull some numbers -- WPAL scored a 3.6 share 12+ in the Spring Arbitron. Note that its LMA sister, urban "Rhythm" WPAL-FM, Walterboro, SC (100.9 MHz) is apparently not part of this deal. Jacor's other stations in Charleston include country WEZL (103.5 MHz).

Hard to believe, but Jacor finds still more stations to buy in Ohio: Deal #1 is the \$4 million purchase of Chillicothe combo WCHI and WFCB. Seller is local owner Wyandot, whose principals are Dave and Annette Smith. WCHI (1350 KHz) does classic country using ABC's "Real Country." The FM is AC "B94" WFCB (94.3 MHz).

And Jacor's Ohio Deal #2 is for Cleveland-area WZLE, Lorain, OH (104.9 MHz). The station is currently doing contemporary Christian for group owner Vernon Baldwin. WZLE sister station WDLW, Lorain (1380 KHz) is apparently not part of the deal. Price for WZLE is reported to be \$8 million. Facility is a Class A FM (1300 watts at 499 feet). M Street notes it covers the area from Cleveland (where Jacor owns stations like country WGAR-FM) to Sandusky, OH (where Jacor owns three stations, including hot AC WMTX).

Consolidation in the on-line delivery business: San Francisco-based Digital Generation Systems wins the right to acquire rival Digital Courier, the Vancouver, BC-based company that's been in receivership. M Street hears DGS will pay \$13.5 million (Canadian). DG Systems currently connects to about 6,100 radio stations in the U.S. and Canada. Digital Courier is believed to have about 4,000 stations (M Street notes that many stations now have both). No immediate announcement from DG Systems about how it will integrate DCI into its own business plan. Both companies deliver commercials from agencies and production houses to broadcast stations.

CBS takes care of another problem area by selling a 70% interest in its Spanish- and Portuguese-language "CBS TeleNoticias" news operation to Grupo Medcom, SA. CBS previously joint-ventured away another problematic situation by partnering with Discovery Communication for its cable channel called "Eye On People." M Street notes that CBS TeleNoticias buyer Grupo Medcom is a privately-held media firm based in Mexico City; its Infored news operation has produced the "Monitor" radio show for the past 25 years.

Chancellor and Howard Stern have settled their \$45 million "Loop" lawsuit in Chicago, just ahead of its scheduled trial date. The Chicago Sun-Times says settlement papers were filed in New York, but terms weren't disclosed. Evergreen canceled Stern at then-WLUP-AM, Chicago back in August, 1993 -- just ten months into their contract. Stern sued for fraud and breach of contract. Chancellor inherited the feud when it absorbed Evergreen. Now Stern attorney Stephen Huff pronounces himself "satisfied with the result." Here's what Stern was supposed to make, according to the contract: \$750,000 the first year, \$850,000 in Year Two, and \$1 million in Year Three. That's in addition to 5% of all ad revenue.

Salem's SRN News and Moody Broadcasting have signed a new two-part distribution deal that has SRN News becoming the "exclusive provider of news" to the Moody Broadcasting Network, effective December 1. Second part of the arrangement: Moody will now represent SRN News to non-commercial Christian stations around the U.S. SRN provides hourly newscasts to both religious and secular stations.

Sorry to report that CBS sportscaster "Win" Elliot has died in Connecticut at age 83. M Street remembers Win as the trademark personality of CBS Radio's "Sports Central USA" for many years. He spent a total of 50 years behind the microphone. Elliot had a great gift for telling a story with few words, plus an immediately recognizable style.

* * * *

The M Street Journal

Radio's Journal of Record

NEW YORK ■ NASHVILLE

September 30, 1998 Vol. 15 No. 39

MOUSETRAP. . . Disney/ABC gets stung by a \$20 million breach-of-contract award in the two-year-old lawsuit filed by former marketing partner Children's Broadcasting. (CBC actually sued for as much as \$177 million.) After nearly five days of deliberations the nine-member jury found no "material breach", but did return a \$20 million judgment based on misappropriation of one "trade secret." It's a stunning court victory for Children's, and ABC was quick to ask Minneapolis-based federal judge Donald Alsop for both a mistrial and judgment dismissing the \$20 million award. Children's had sought a marketing relationship with ABC (after several earlier joint projects), then was jolted when ABC pulled the plug in 1996 and rolled out its own "Radio Disney" project, including both format syndication and station ownership. Children's alleged ABC was already planning to exit its deal with "Radio Aahs" just one month into the relationship. ABC attorney Paul Klaas charged that Children's was already "dead in the water" (and hoping ABC would buy it) when they hooked up in 1995.

FILE DELETED. . . At the last tick of the 11th hour, the FCC suddenly suspended its filing requirement for various EEO reports due September 30. That's Form 395-B Annual Employment Report, Form 396 Program Report, and Form 396-A Model Program Report. FCC Chairman Bill Kennard calls it just a "short filing hiatus." But it's still confusing for stations: The federal courts continue to hold the FCC's 30-year-old EEO/outreach policy unconstitutional while Kennard wants to salvage as much of it as he can. He's promising to move a court-compliant EEO program through the Commission, but faces open skepticism from Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, who thinks EEO programs are inherently discriminatory. Adding to licensees' dilemma is the fact that Kennard encourages "voluntary" continuation of EEO, while Furchtgott-Roth warns that stations who hire or promote based on race or gender "do so at increased legal peril under Title VII." (Report No. MM 98-13. If you have questions, contact the EEO Branch of the FCC's Mass Media Bureau at 202-418-1450.)

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Eufaula	WDMT-97.9	JRN - AC	oldies
	(Jones oldies 9-12n & 6pm to 6am; local classic hits the rest)		
AZ Springerville	KRVZ-1400	JRN - country	JRN - oldies
CA Alameda (San Fran.)	KZSF-FM-92.7	# regional Mexican	rock // KSJO
	(KZSF-FM is in an LMA-to-buy with KSJO, KFJO, KLDZ, and KUFX)		
Fremont (San Jose)	KLDZ-104.9	# stunting	gold-based alternative
	(Think of the format as a modern AC with no currents)		
Rosamond (Lancaster)	KOSS-105.5	# KAVC, religion	adult contemporary
	(KAVC's format and calls have moved to sister KVOY)		
CA Shafter (Bakersfield)	KCOO-104.3	oldies	rhythmic oldies "Mega"
CO Granby	KRKY-930	JRN - country	JRN - oldies (Nov.)
	(KRKY also adds Art Bell overnights)		
Kremmling	KRKM-106.3	JRN - oldies	JRN - classic country
Leadville	KLOD-93.5	new	JRN - classic rock
CT Meriden (Hartford)	WMMW-1470	# tropical & rel.	talk & standards // WDRB
	(WMMW enters into an LMA-to-buy with WDRB and oldies WDRB-FM)		
FL Beverly Hills	WXOF-106.3	# country	to be WGUL-FM, standards
	(WGUL(AM) will simulcast on WGUL-FM and WXOF in December)		
Dade City (Tampa)	WGUL-FM-96.1	# standards	to be tropical // WBDN
	(WGUL-FM combos to WBDN the end of January 1999)		

ROBERT UNMACHT and PAT McCRUMMEN, Publishers
JUNE BARNES, MICHELLE JASKO, Associate Editors TRACIE MAYHEW, Office Manager
MICHAEL CRIDER, JENNIFER EASTON, and MOLLY McINTOSH Research
P.O. Box 23150, Nashville, TN 37202 Phone (615) 251-1525 Fax (615) 251-8798
TOM TAYLOR, News Editor
Phone (609) 883-3321 Fax (609) 883-5696 e-mail MStreetTom@AOL.com

Copyright 1998 M Street Corporation. All rights reserved. No portion of the M Street Journal may be copied, faxed, retransmitted, or reproduced in any form without the written permission of the publishers. All efforts are made to keep the data as accurate as possible. However, errors and omissions are unavoidable. Formats of stations listed reflect the analysis and groupings of M Street Corp. and may differ from the station's opinion or interpretation. ISSN 1052-7109

The M Street Journal is published weekly except the last week of December. Subscriptions are available for \$139 per year, which includes a copy of the annual M Street Radio Directory. Subscriptions are also available for \$41 per quarter. The directory is available separately for \$65.00 (plus shipping & handling).

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

FL Gifford (Ft. Pierce) WBBE-94.7 hot AC WAVW, country "Wave"
 (WBBE's call letters and programming move to sister WAVW at 101.7 MHz)
 Vero Beach WAVV-101.7 country WBBE, hot AC "B-101.7"
 (WAVV's call letters and programming move to sister WBBE at 94.7 MHz)
 Yankeetown WBKX-96.3 # new country // WXOF
 (WXOF is simulcasting on WBKX and will move full time in November)
 GA Brunswick WAYR-FM-90.7 # silent gospel
 Thomaston WTGA-FM-101.1 JRN - country JRN - soft AC
 (WTGA-FM will keep a local country show mornings)
 Thomaston WTGA-1590 country & talk CW, talk, soft AC
 (WTGA simulcasts WTGA-FM, but breaks for talk 9a-2p and 5pm to sign off)
 IL Chicago WGCI-1390 # R&B oldies black gospel
 IN Newburgh (Evansville) WDKS-106.1 hot AC adds Bob & Sheri
 IA Fairfield KMCD-1570 country adds talk
 Waukon KNEI-1140 country // FM adds talk
 KS El Dorado KSRX-1360 # rel. & s. gospel rel & c. Christian
 KY Elizabethtown WIEL-1400 talk JRN - oldies
 Pineville WANO-1230 JRN - soft AC JRN - adult contemporary
 LA Lake Charles KBIU-103.7 # adult contemporary hot AC "B-104"
 MA Boston WUMB-FM-91.9* folk & jazz folk & world music
 (WUMB-FM, WBPR & WFPB replace jazz with "Roots", their term for blues,
 gospel, reggae and world music)
 Falmouth WFPB-91.9* folk, jazz // WUMB-FM folk, world // WUMB-FM
 Orleans (Cape Cod) WKPE-1170* # silent folk, world // WUMB-FM
 (WKPE has been donated to the University of Massachusetts)
 Worcester WBPR-91.9* folk, jazz // WUMB-FM folk, world // WUMB-FM
 MI Kalamazoo WQSN-1470 sports WKLZ, talk (Nov.)
 (Sports will move along with the WQSN calls to 1660 KHz)
 Kalamazoo new-1660 new WQSN, sports
 MN St. Louis Park (Mpls.) KMJZ-104.1 # smooth jazz modern AC "The Point"
 (KMJZ & KSGS are now a combo with full service WCCO & soft AC WLTE)
 MO Florissant (St. L.) KXOK-FM-97.1 # modern // KPNT classic rock
 (KXOK-FM is in an LMA-to-buy with KIHT, KPNT, WIL-FM, WPTH & WVRV)
 Hannibal KGRC-92.9 AC adds Bob & Sheri
 NV Reno KPTT-1450 country ESPN & 1 on 1 - sports
 NM Aztec (Four Corners) KCQL-1340 talk ESPN & 1 on 1 - sports
 NY Chateaugay (Burlingtn) WYUL-94.7 new JRN - adult cont. // WYSX
 Cortland WKRT-920 # oldies adds ABC - oldies
 NC Hamlet WKDX-1250 silent gospel
 Semora WPXX-106.7 hot AC ABC - oldies
 (This corrects last week's listing)
 OH Oak Harbor (Toledo) WJZE-97.3 classic rock rock // WBUZ "Buzz"
 (WBUZ and WJZE use Howard Stern for mornings)
 OK Muskogee KMUS-1380 # silent contemporary Christian
 Oklahoma City WKY-930 c. Christ. & talk talk
 (WKY continues its LMA with KEBC, KJYO, KQSR, KTOK, KTST and KXXY-FM)
 PA Pottsville WPAM-1450 talk Imus & JRN - oldies
 (WPAM is in an LMA with full service WPPA, soft AC WSPI & hot AC WAVT)
 SC North Myrtle Beach WNMB-105.9 hot AC adds Bob & Sheri
 TX Brownfield (Lubbock) KLZK-104.3 classic rock dance - CHR "Kiss 104.3"
 (KLZK is in an LMA-to-buy with KXTQ and tejano KXTQ-FM)
 Cleveland (Houston) KKTL-97.1 # talk modern // KTBZ
 (KKTL enters into an LMA-to-buy with KTBZ and hot AC KHMx)
 Flower Mound (Dallas) KNKI-96.7 silent oldies
 (a sale is pending for KNKI to ABC)
 Lubbock KXTQ-950 classic rock // KLZK dance-CHR // KLZK
 Round Rock (Austin) KFMK-105.9 modern rock adds Bob & Tom
 Texas City (Houston) KYST-920 regional Mexican Spanish talk & sports
 VA Richmond WJRV-105.7 WSMJ, smooth jazz country "The River"
 (WJRV has moved from 101.1 MHz to 105.7 MHz)
 WI Mayville (Fond Du Lac) WMDC-98.7 # new oldies "Great 98"
 (WMDC is in an LMA-to-buy with WFDL, WRPN, WMRH and WTCX)
 Seymour (Green Bay) WECB-104.3 new 70's oldies
 WY Casper KVOC-1230 ABC - oldies ABC - adult standards
 NB Moncton CFQM-FM-103.9 country AC "Magic 104"
 Moncton CKCW-1220 oldies country
 PQ Havre St-Pierre CFQM-FM-1-99.3 country // CFQM-FM AC // CFQM-FM

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS

(* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)
(+ competes with existing application)

AL 89.1*	Heflin	16500 w (v), 89 ft	Jimmy Jarrell Comm. Foundation
CA 88.1*+	Lompoc	7000 w (v), -177 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
91.7*	Arvin	6000 w, 328 ft, DA	Bcstg. for the Challenged
	(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)		
91.7*+	Wasco	75 w, 157 ft	American Family Association
	(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)		
FL 89.1*+	Key West	25000 w, 69 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
IA 88.9*+	Dubuque	4000 w (v), 151 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
MI 89.9*+	Benton Harbor	100 w, 328 ft	Interfaith Christian Union
90.9*	Grand Rapids	no facils given	Missionary Church of Christ
	(This application was returned this week, no technical data supplied)		
89.7*	Schoolcraft	1100 w, 138 ft DA	Family Stations, Inc.
NH 91.9*	Conway	90 w, 3769 ft	NH Educational Radio Found.
TX 88.5*	Beaumont	12000 w (v), 364 ft	CCS Radio, Inc.
88.9*	Hereford	250 w, 544 ft	Southpoint Educational Radio
90.5*+	Stephenville	15000 w, 230 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MI 90.9*	Grand Rapids (R)		Missionary Church of Christ
		(no technical data provided)	
NC 89.5*	Lumberton (R)		Billy Ray Locklear Evangel.
OH 90.7*	Norwalk (R)		Kent State University

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CA 90.9*	June Lake	9-22-98	CSN International
GA 89.9*	Thomson	9-22-98	American Family Association
ID 90.1*	Pocatello	9-22-98	CSN International
IN 91.1*	Columbus	9-22-98	Good Shepard Radio, Inc.
89.3*	Plymouth	9-22-98	American Family Association
MO 89.9*	Cabool	9-22-98	American Family Association
PA 90.9*	Carbondale	9-22-98	Sound of Life, Inc.
88.5*	Mifflin	9-22-98	Juniata Comm. Awareness Assn.
91.1*	Patton	9-22-98	Southpoint Educ. Radio, Inc.
VA 89.5*	Spotsylvania	9-22-98	Educational Media Corporation

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AL 90.5*	Killen	9000 w, 328 ft, DA	North AL Educ. Foundation
	(as amended; application was reinstated and granted)		
TN 100.7	Middleton	25000 w, 328 ft	George S. Flinn, Jr.
WV 91.9*	Elkins	275 w, 1118 ft	American Family Assn.
ON 104.9	Iroquois Falls	50 w	William W. Leacock
95.1*	Thunder Bay	50 w	Thunder Bay Christian Radio
PQ 106.1	Paspebiac	34 w	Diff. Comm. de Chateauguay
	(This station will rebroadcast CIEU-FM)		
1320	Saint-Constant	5000/3000 w	Michel Mathieu
88.9	Saint-Remi	1 w	La Maison des Juenes de St-Remi

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

IL new-91.7*	Elgin	WBEZ	WBEZ Alliance, Inc.
--------------	-------	------	---------------------

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CO K202CV-88.3*	Breckenridge	40 w DA, KUNC-FM	Trustees for Univ./CO
GA W217AW-91.3*	Dalton	-150 (v) DA	LifeTalk Bcstg. Assoc.
	(the primary station was not reported on the Commission's notice, but we believe it is KSOH)		
IA K210CG-89.9*	Spirit Lake	185 w, WNCB	North-Central Christ.
UT K213CP-90.5*	Pleasant Grove	10 w DA, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
K213CQ-90.5*	Salt Lake City	4 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AK KUWL-103.9*	College	increases to 2950 w, 823 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 64-55-21 147-42-55
AR KAFN(CP)-102.5	Gould	requests extension of time
CA KSEA-107.9	Greenfield	license to cover for new station
KRAZ(CP)-105.9	Santa Ynez	requests 3rd extension of time
CO KGFT-100.7	Pueblo	increases to 78000 w, 2217 ft, add DA, class C
FL WRBF(CP)-1020	Kendall	requests 3rd extension of time
WLVO-106.1	Live Oak	license to cover for new station

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

GA WHCJ-90.3*	Savannah	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 230 w, add DA, change xmtr location to 32-01-28 81-03-23
WWRQ-FM-107.7	Valdosta	moves to 107.9 MHz, changes to 14000 w, 315 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 30-50-11 83-17-56
HI KIPA-620	Hilo	license to cover for new experimental synchronous xmtr
KHNR-650	Honolulu	changes xmtr loc. to 21-26-43 158-03-49
ID KTFI-1270	Twin Falls	changes xmtr loc. to 42-33-45 114-32-34
IL WGNJ(CP)-89.3*	St. Joseph	requests 5th extension of time
IN WORX-FM-96.7	Madison	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 1050 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-32 85-21-43
IA KZEG-97.7	Clinton	moves to 94.7 MHz
	(this corrects the listing in last week's Journal)	
KBGG-1700	Des Moines	license to cover for new station
KMAQ-FM-95.3	Maquoketa	granted extension of time to move to 95.1 MHz, increase to 6000 w
KY WKIC-1390	Hazard	changes xmtr loc. to 37-14-21 83-12-39
WAXG-88.1*	Mount Sterling	license to cover for new station
LA KBFU-105.5	Ball	license to cover for new station
MA WFPB-91.9*	Falmouth	increases to 6000 w (v), 300 w (h), 223 ft, add DA
MI WHMI-FM-93.5	Howell	increases to 5200 w, changes xmtr location to 42-39-47 83-56-23
MN KXKK-92.5	Park Rapids	license to cover for new station
MS WJZB(CP)-88.7*	Houston	requests extension of time
WAQL(CP)-90.5*	McComb	requests 2nd extension of time
MO KGGN-890	Gladstone	corrects coordinates to 39-11-04 94-27-28
KTCB-1470	Malden	changes xmtr loc. to 36-33-08 89-58-42
KULH(CP)-105.9	Wheeling	requests extension of time
MT KKMT-95.9	Columbia Falls	increases to 56000 w, 2286 ft, class C, changes xmtr loc. to 48-30-42 114-22-16
NY WCIK-103.1*	Bath	dismissed CP to change from commercial to non-commercial status
	(dismissed at request of applicant)	
NC WYND-FM-97.1	Hatteras	increases to 48000 w, 558 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 35-27-48 76-02-07
WYNA-104.9	Tabor City	changes to 25000 w, 298 ft, adds DA, class C3, changes xmtr location to 33-49-19 78-46-18, changes city of license to Calabash, NC
WETC-540	Wendell	granted extension of time to increase to 8000 w days, DA-2
	(granted with condition)	
OR KULU-102.3	Seaside	license to cover for new station
PA WBHV-103.1	State College	changes to 370 w, 1305 ft, changes xmtr location to 40-45-09 77-45-15
PR WRRH(CP)-106.1	Hormigueros	granted extension of time
WIOA-99.9	San Juan	changes to 31000 w, 1837 ft, changes xmtr location to 18-16-44 65-51-13
TX KULF-94.1	Brenham	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w, class C3
KRTX-980	Rosenberg	requests 6th extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, 4000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 29-49-18 95-53-00 nights, incr. to 3 towers days, 4 towers nights
KNKI-96.7	Sherman	changes to 92000 w, 2034 ft, class C, changes xmtr location to 33-26-13 97-29-05, changes city of license to Flower Mound, TX
VA WDYL-105.7	Chester	moves to 101.1 MHz
WVST-FM-91.3*	Petersburg	requests 4th extension of time to increase to 2200 w (v), 167 ft, add DA
WJRV-101.1	Richmond	moves to 105.7 MHz, increases to 2300 w, 531 ft
WA KGA-1510	Spokane	requests 5th ext. of time to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-30-08 117-23-06, incr. to 2 towers days, 3 towers nights

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

WI WEZR-107.5	Brillion	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 5000 w, 751 ft, drop DA, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 44-21-30 87-58-48
WSUM(CP)-91.7*	Madison	requests 2nd extension of time
WHWC-88.3*	Menomonie	changes to 71000 w, 1050 ft, DA, class C1
WY KAOX(CP)-107.3	Kemmerer	requests 2nd extension of time

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AZ KCUB-1290	Tucson	(& reapplication) [docket number]
AR KARQ-92.1	Ashdown	direct measurement of antenna power
		move to 93.3 C3, increase to 7400 w, 597 ft, change xmtr location to 33-30-24 94-12-25 [97-223]
KBTA(CP)FM-99.5	Batesville	change to 3400 w, 426 ft, change xmtr location to 35-52-07 91-35-14
KSBC-90.1*	Hot Springs	modify CP to increase to class C1, 48000 w
CA KIEZ-540	Carmel Valley	direct measurement of antenna power
KNRO-600	Redding	direct measurement of antenna power
KFOG-104.5	San Francisco	correct coordinates for auxiliary facility
CO KNUS-710	Denver	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WKSG(CP)-89.5*	Cedar Creek	increase to 30000 w (v), add DA
	(exceeds maximum power for class)	
WOBS-1530	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
GA WSB-FM-98.5	Atlanta	increase to 1027 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-45-33 84-20-05
WKGE-1160	East Point	direct measurement of antenna power
WQPW-95.7	Valdosta	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 984 ft, change xmtr location to 30-31-38 82-58-22
IL WPCD-88.7*	Champaign	modify CP to increase to 10500 w, 338 ft, class B1, change xmtr location to 40-13-27 88-17-56
WGSL-91.1*	Loves Park	increase to 7000 w, 528 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-19-20 89-00-41
	(return rescinded and application reinstated)	
WNSV-104.7	Nashville	increase to 6000 w, change xmtr loc. to 38-26-02 89-18-55
IN WBKS-106.7	Greenwood	change to 6000 w, 279 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 39-46-32 86-09-10
WORX-FM-96.7	Madison	change to 1050 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 38-44-32 85-21-43
LA KPCH-97.7	Dubach	one step application to modify CP to increase to class C1, 53000 w
WLNO-1060	New Orleans	direct measurement of antenna power
KTJC-92.3	Rayville	one step application to decrease to class C3, 11500 w, 485 ft, change xmtr location to 32-29-01 91-54-10
MD (CP)-92.5	Pocomoke City	change xmtr location to 38-08-36 75-39-53
MA WFPB-91.9*	Falmouth	increase to 6000 w (v), 300 w (h), 243 ft, add DA
WCRB-102.5	Waltham	change to 8800 w, 1151 ft, change xmtr location to 42-18-27 71-13-27
MI WOBE(CP)-100.7	Crystal Falls	increase to 489 ft, change xmtr location to 45-49-58 88-05-09
WLJN-FM-89.9*	Traverse City	increase to 39000 w (v)
WEJC(CP)-88.3*	White Star	increase to 100000 w (v), class C1
MN KPRM-870	Park Rapids	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KYRX-104.7	Chaffee	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, change xmtr location to 37-09-44 89-28-49
KHTO-106.7	Mount Vernon	decrease to 17500 w, 394 ft
MT KWWF-96.5	West Yellowstone	move to 92.9 C, increase to 46000 w, 2732 ft, change xmtr location to 44-33-41 111-26-32 [97-200]
NE KHUB-1340	Fremont	increase to 1000 w days and nights, ND
KBGT(CP)-94.5	Hastings	one step application to increase to class C1, 93000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location to 40-39-28 98-52-04 [92-159]
KRFS-1600	Superior	direct measurement of antenna power
KTCH-1590	Wayne	direct measurement of antenna power

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

NJ	WHTG-1410	Eatontown	direct measurement of antenna power
	WDOX-93.1	Wildwood Crest	change to 4200 w, 216 ft
NY	WMNS-1360	Olean	direct measurement of antenna power
NC	WJNC-1240	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
OH	WWBK-98.3	Fredericktown	change xmtr location to 40-29-34 82-28-39
OR	KAVE-92.1*	Oakridge	move to 88.5 MHz, increase to -663 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-44-30 122-26-01
PA	WDNH-FM-95.3	Honesdale	change to 4300 w, 200 ft
	WEJL-630	Scranton	direct measurement of antenna power
PR	WIOA-99.9	San Juan	modify CP to correct coordinates to 18-16-44 65-51-12
TX	KRJT-FM-100.7	Bowie	increase to class C, 100000 w, 1896 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-33-36 96-57-35, change city of license to Highland Village, TX [97-84]
	KLZK-104.3	Brownfield	increase to 476 ft [87-603]
	KTBK(CP)-1700	Denison	decrease to 700 w nights, ND, change xmtr location to 33-25-23 96-39-45
	KDXT-FM-106.7	Granbury	increase to 1338 ft, change xmtr location to 32-16-31 98-01-22
	KLLL-FM-96.3	Lubbock	change xmtr location to 33-31-04 101-51-23
VT	WCMK-91.7*	Bolton	move to 91.5 C3, increase to 1000 w, 905 ft, add DA
WA	KCIS-630	Edmonds	change auxiliary facility
	KONA-FM-105.3	Kennewick	increase to 1446 ft, change xmtr location to 46-05-58 119-07-40; change auxiliary facility
WI	WGLX-FM-103.3	Wisconsin Rapids	decrease to 325 ft, correct coordinates to 44-24-57 89-50-04

Returned/Dismissed Applications

NC	WMYT-1180	Carolina Beach (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
----	-----------	--------------------	-------------------------------------

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL	WDLK-1450	Dadeville	change xmtr loc. to 132-50-01 85-46-05
		(petition for reconsideration)	granted, reinstated and granted)
CA	KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	build new auxiliary facility
CO	KQKS-107.5	Lakewood	change auxiliary facility
FL	WFIT-89.5*	Melbourne	modify CP to increase to 4600 w (v), 148 ft, add DA
	WEAZ-88.3*	Union Park	decrease to 15000 w (circular), 1253 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 28-36-07 81-05-37
KY	WMXL-94.5	Lexington	change auxiliary facility
	WRVI-105.9	Valley Station	change to 1900 w, 413 ft, change xmtr location to 38-08-13 85-56-06
MI	WWJ-950	Detroit	modify CP to increase to 50000 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 42-01-09 83-14-23, incr. to 6 towers nights
MN	KTCZ-FM-97.1	Minneapolis	change auxiliary facility
	KMJZ-104.1	St. Louis Park	build new auxiliary facility
MO	KRMS-1150	Osage Beach	direct measurement of antenna power
NV	KXPT-97.1	Las Vegas	build new auxiliary facility
	KOMP-92.3	Las Vegas	build new auxiliary facility
NM	KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	increase to 100000 w, 646 ft, change xmtr location to 36-05-21 106-01-41
OH	WYGY-96.5	Hamilton	build new auxiliary facility
PA	WSHP-1480	Shippensburg	decrease to 460 w days, 8 w nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 40-04-30 77-32-09
PR	WRRH(CP)-106.1	Hormigueros	change to 400 w, 1893 ft, change xmtr location to 18-08-33 66-58-56
			(as amended)
SD	KYBB-102.7	Canton	increase to 485 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-28-48 96-41-05
TX	KYCM-88.5*	Bastrop	increase to 5000 w (v)
	KKZN-93.3	Haltom City	build new auxiliary facility
	KCCG-107.3	Ingleside	one step application to change to class C3, change to 14000 w, 446 ft, change xmtr location to 27-52-00 97-13-08
	KBTE-102.3	Rockport	increase to 446 ft, change xmtr loc. to 27-52-00 97-13-08

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

TX KOES(CP)-106.9	Stamford	change to 40000 w, 548 ft, change xmtr location to 32-56-16 99-57-20
VT WRMC-FM-91.1*	Middlebury	increase to 2900 w, -30 ft, change xmtr location to 44-00-25 73-10-40
WY KRVK(CP)-107.9	Midwest	one step application to move to 107.7 C, increase to 100000 w, 1948 ft, change xmtr location to 42-44-37 106-18-26
BC CFCP-1440	Courtenay	move to 98.9 MHz, 2685 w
ON CHCD-FM-106.7	Simcoe	increase to 3420 w

(CHCD-FM states that this reflects the "as-built parameters" of the station)

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CO new-93.5	Leadville	KLOD (requested)
FL WTPX-105.5	Hobe Sound	becomes # WOLL (requested) "Cool Oldies"
WOLL-94.3	Riviera Beach	WWLV (requested) "Love"
IL WBRJ-106.7	Mt. Sterling	# WLRT (requested)
MI new-1660	Kalamazoo	WQSN (requested)
WQSN-1470	Kalamazoo	WKLZ (requested) "Kalamazoo"
MO KBIP(CP)-97.7	Shell Knob	KQMO 9-18-98

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AZ KVSL-1450/ KRFM-96.5	Show Low	315 from KBW Associates (Hugh Williams) to KBW Associates (Skynet Communications)
AR KESE-1190	Bentonville	314 from JEM Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Lerita A. Huff (\$100,000)
CA KATA-1340	Arcata	314 from North Country Communications, Inc. to Bicoastal Media, LLC
KGOE-1480/ KRED-FM-92.3	Eureka	314 from KRED Radio, Inc. to Bicoastal Media, LLC
KKHB-105.5	Eureka	314 from NCC 2, Inc. to Bicoastal Media, LLC (\$775,000; broker is Media Services Group)
KXBX-1270/98.3/ KFMI-96.3/ KQPM-105.9	Lakeport/ Eureka/ Ukiah	314 from North Country Communications, Inc. to Bicoastal Media, LLC
KAVL-610/ KAVS-97.7/ KYHT-105.3	Lancaster/ Mojave/ Yermo	314 from Antelope Broadcasting Company to Citicasters Co.
KZMS-97.1	Patterson	315 from JB Bcstg. (John Bustos) to JB Broadcasting (Z-Spanish Radio Net.)
KCKC-1350	San Bernardino	314 from All-Pro Broadcasting, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
CO KFEL-970	Pueblo	314 from Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc. to Wellspring Harvest Ministries, Inc. (\$390,000)
FL WBNF-94.1	Marianna	316 from Jackson Radio (William Dunkle, III) to Jackson Radio (Roy S. Baker)
WTYS-1340	Marianna	316 from William Dunkle, Receiver to Roy S. Baker
GA WLJA-1560/93.5	Ellijay	316 from Lee Bcstg. Co. (Dobbs/Gravley) to Lee Bcstg. Co. (Tri-State Comm., Inc.)
WEKS-92.5	Zebulon	316 from Spalding Broadcasting, LP to Spalding Broadcasting, Inc.
IL WFUN-FM-95.5	Bethalto	314 from Coltre Broadcasting, Inc. to Arch Broadcasting, LP (\$6.7 million)
LA KVLA-1400	Vidalia	314 from Joseph Aaron Radiocasting, Inc. to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
ME WQSS-102.5/ WAYD(CP)-105.5	Camden/ Islesboro	314 from Megunticook Gramophone & Radio, Inc. to Gopher Hill Communications
MA WNFT-1150	Boston	314 from The Boston License Trust to CBS Radio, Inc.
WNTN-1550	Newton	314 from Newton Broadcasting Corporation to Colt Communications, LLC (\$602,800; assumption of liabilities)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MA WKPE-1170	Orleans	314 from Gramcam Communications, Inc. to University of Massachusetts
MI WCLS-100.7	Oscoda	314 from Spectrum Communications, Inc. to Ives Broadcasting, Inc. (\$312,500; assumption of liabilities)
MN KEYL-1400/ KXDL-99.7	Long Prairie/ Browerville	315 from Prairie Bcstg. (D. Anderson, et al) to Prairie Bcstg. (G and C Ventures)
MS (CP)-91.9*	Burnsville	314 from Southern Cultural Foundation to Southern Community Services, Inc.
WMIS-1240	Natchez	314 from Natchez Broadcasting Company to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
MO KXOK-FM-97.1	Florissant	314 from WPNT, Inc. to Sinclair Radio of St. Louis Licensee (\$14,130,000; assumption of liabilities; broker is Bergner & Co.)
NJ WNJC-1360	Vineland	315 from Forsythe Bcstg. (Est. of M. Venditti) to Forsythe Bcstg. (Joan Venditti)
NC WATA-1450/ WZJS-100.7	Boone/ Banner Elk	316 from Banner Elk Broadcasting to Highland Comm. Associates (WZJS is contingent upon consummation from Smith Communications, Inc.; WATA is contingent on consummation from WATA, Inc.)
WBAG-1150	Burlington	314 from Key Broadcasting Corporation, Inc. to Gray Broadcasting, LLC (\$150,000; includes \$20,000 promissory note)
OH WZOO-FM-102.5	Edgewood	314 from Bulmer Communications of Ashtabula to Ashtabula Broadcasting Corporation, Inc.
WBTJ-101.9	Hubbard	314 Stop 26-Riverbend, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
WZLE-104.9	Lorain	(this application was filed and granted this week) 314 from Victory Radio, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
OK KGND-107.5	Ketchum	314 from Lee May Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Northeast Oklahoma Broadcast Network
KTFX-102.3	Sand Springs	316 from Music Sound Radio (K95.5, Inc.) to Music Sound Radio (WHP, Inc.)
SC WPAL-730	Charleston	314 from WPAL, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
TN WATO-1290	Oak Ridge	314 from WATO, Inc. to Metrowest Radio, LLC (\$289,000; assumption of liabilities)
TX KPLV-93.3	Port Lavaca	314 from Coastal Wireless Company to Victoria Radio Works, Inc. (\$500,000)
KBMI-97.7*	Roma	314 from Timon Auto and Equipment Leasing to Horizon Broadcasting, Inc.
KKAS-1300/ KWDX-101.7	Silsbee	314 from Jewel P. White and Associates to Proctor-Williams, Inc. (\$400,000)
KAMG-1340/ KVIC-95.1	Victoria	314 from Independence Broadcasting Company to Victoria Radio Works, Ltd.
KNAL-1410	Victoria	314 from Saga Broadcasting Corporation to Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc. (see story on page 11)
UT KIQN-1010	Tooele	314 from KTUR, Inc. to Inteliquet Media Corporation (\$585,000; assumption of liabilities; includes non-compete)
VA WAVA-105.1	Arlington	316 from Beltway Media Partners to Salem Media of Virginia, Inc.
WI WXCE-1260	Amery	314 from Badger Broadcasting Corporation to Johnson Tower Partnership
WWJR-106.5	Sheboygan Falls	314 from Michael R. Walton, Jr. to Walton, LLC
WY KKRR(CP)-102.5	Casper	314 from Rule Communications to Mount Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc. (\$300,000; assumption of liabilities)
ON CHTZ-FM-97.7	St. Catharines	Standard Radio, Inc. to Affinity Radio Group, Inc. (CDN \$5.5 million)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

MA WORC-FM	Webster	to Spencer, MA from Webster, MA, comments due Nov. 16, replies Dec. 1
OR new	Condon	add 93.5 A, comments due Nov. 16, replies Dec. 1
TX KAJZ	Killeen	to Cedar Park, TX from Killeen, TX, comments due Nov. 16, replies Dec. 1

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

GA WPEZ	Macon	to Hampton GA, from Macon, GA
---------	-------	-------------------------------

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Can't we all just get along? It took over 10 years, but 1500 KHz neighbors WTOP, KSTP and WLQV reach a settlement agreement to adjust their night signals. WTOP, Washington, D.C. (now owned by Bonneville) would get more coverage toward D.C.'s western suburbs like Bethesda and Gaithersburg. KSTP, St. Paul, MN (owned by Hubbard) would gain some acreage to the southeast of the Twin Cities. And WLQV, Detroit (owned by Midwest Broadcasting) has already been able to take down three sticks from its amazing 12-tower array and run on a slightly relaxed nighttime pattern.

Everybody wants a station in Atlanta -- WPEZ, Macon, GA (107.9 MHz) succeeds in getting the FCC's Table of Allotments changed to let it re-license to Hampton, GA. Re-alloting Channel 300C1 from Macon to Hampton gets WPEZ a whole lot closer to the tantalizingly rich market of Atlanta. Cox Radio had contended that Hampton is part of the Atlanta market and doesn't need a service of its own. M Street notes that WPEZ owner US Broadcasting still must apply for a CP on the new Hampton facility, get approval and then build. (This decision is DA No. 98-1942. Proceeding is Docket No. MM 98-18)

The real action ahead in antitrust may be in small markets, not big ones: The Justice Department takes credit for killing Citadel's deal with Talleyrand in State College, PA. Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein says "Business consumers [that's advertisers] in the State College market would likely have paid higher prices for radio advertisements." Local owner Talleyrand has just one station in the market, but that one is 14-share adult contemporary WZWW, Bellefonte, PA (95.3 MHz). The DOJ asserts that "3WZ" has 28% of the local ad revenue. Citadel wanted to sell Talleyrand all four stations it owns there: rock WQWK, University Park (97.1 MHz), hot AC "Wink" WIKN, Port Matilda, PA (107.9 MHz), plus news/talk/sports simulcast WBLF, Bellefonte (97.0 KHz) and WRSC, State College (1390 KHz). Those additional four properties would've given Talleyrand a 46% revenue share. Once again, it appears to M Street as if the Justice Department is looking at an unspoken threshold of about 40% for local revenue.

FCC red-flags another sale for "additional analysis" -- Nassau Broadcasting Partners' purchase of WCHR, Trenton, NJ (920 KHz) from Great Scott. It's the station that was known as "WTTM" for most of its history. Nassau already owns CHR WPST, Trenton (97.5 MHz), standards WHWH, Princeton (1350 KHz) and the CP for WHWH's 1680 KHz expanded-band twin. And it's been LMAing both WCHR and Great Scott's WNJO, Trenton (94.5 MHz). The FCC announces it will scrutinize Nassau's buy of WCHR and also invites public comment around the issue of local concentration.

Goodbye, "Free Radio Memphis": The FCC pirate-busters raid an unlicensed FM at 94.7 MHz. They'd issued warnings and paid some visits to the unauthorized operation, and finally resorted to showing up with federal marshals and seizing equipment on September 23. (FCC Report No. CI 98-18)

A shift in FCC enforcement responsibilities: The Compliance and Information Bureau is taking over enforcement of matters relating to amateur radio. That includes investigation, evaluation and processing, all previously handled by the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. So if you've got a complaint regarding amateur radio (like interference), the CIB is now the place to go. (Report No. CI 98-17)

M Street notes the passing of former FCC Branch Chief and Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenihan and Hildreth attorney Ed Kenihan. He died (September 11) of a heart attack at age 85. Kenihan was Chief of the old Broadcast Bureau from 1955 to 1957, then later went into private practice at Fletcher Heald and became a partner. He also served the former National Association of FM Broadcasters as secretary and executive secretary.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Sure, your chief engineer SAYS that's the new 9th edition "NAB Engineering Handbook" in the CD-ROM drive, but is it really "Myst"? The NAB's new Handbook and accompanying CD-ROM (fully searchable) is now available. It is the first revision of this standard reference work since 1992.

License deleted: Maranatha Ministries Foundation has its application for renewal dismissed, for WGYJ, Atmore, AL (1590 KHz). The owner took this station off the air to make room for it's new expanded band station WPHG on 1620 KHz.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The CRTC has issued calls for applications for new FM stations in Kelowna and Victoria, BC. These calls are the result of initial applications filed for FM stations in each city. The CRTC has set a deadline of October 26 for letters of intent to file an application, and formal apps are due November 26. Although the CRTC has issued a call for these applications, it may not actually grant any new licenses if it finds that a new station would not be financially viable or would adversely impact the financial viability of existing stations.

And more Digital Audio Broadcasting activity, as the CRTC receives applications for Digital Radio Broadcasting facilities (they call it "DRB" in Canada) from CBU, CBU-FM, CBUF-FM, CFSR-FM-1, CFUN, CHQM-FM (all Vancouver, B.C.), and CFSR-FM, Chilliwack, BC. If granted, the DRB stations would simulcast the existing stations.

ELSEWHERE

Alfredo Alonso-led Mega Communications has been busy -- In the first of its two deals this week, it's acquiring its second AM in Philadelphia. That would be Pat Delsi's WSSJ, Camden, NJ (1310 KHz). Price is \$2 million for the station that's now doing brokered programming. The facility is 1,000 watts day, 250 watts nighttime, non-directional. Fast-growing Spanish specialist Mega already owns Spanish hits "La Mega Se Pega" WURD, Philadelphia (900 KHz). That's in addition to stations in Hartford, Tampa and Washington, D.C. And it's about to acquire WNFT, Boston from CBS. Broker Dick Foreman handled the deal for seller WSSJ Broadcasting, LP, and John Pierce of Force Communications and Consultant represented buyer Mega.

And Mega also doubles up in Tampa, with the \$3.5 million purchase of WGUL-FM, Dade City, FL (96.1 MHz) from Carl Marcocci's Gulf Atlantic Media. M Street notes this is also the first FM for Alfredo Alonso's group. WGUL-FM is doing standards (using Jones' Music Of Your Life) and scored a 1.4 share 12+ in the Spring Arbitron. Mega is already operating Tampa-market Spanish tropical WBDN, Brandon, FL (760 KHz). Historical footnote: This "WGUL-FM" isn't the same one the market used to have. The old WGUL-FM was docked at the New Port Richey-licensed frequency of 105.5 MHz. These days, 105.5 is home to Jacor rocker "WTBT." Broker on the sale of WGUL-FM was Barry King of Norman Fischer & Associates. Gulf Atlantic Media has purchased WXOF (106.3 MHz), Beverly Hills, FL and will be moving WGUL-FM's call letters and format to that station in December.

Renda pays \$3,650,000 to buy LMA partner WSGI, Naples, FL (103.1 MHz). It began the LMA with Bruce Timm's Sterling Communications a year ago. Station's doing hot AC as "Class 103", and M Street notes it has an app to move from 13,800 watts at 440 feet to 50,000 watts at 492 feet. In the Ft. Myers/Naples market, Renda owns jazz WGUF, Marco (98.9 MHz) and "Gator country" WWGR, Ft. Myers (101.9 MHz). Brokers: Media Services Group's Scott Knoblauch and George Reed.

Nassau Broadcasting Partners sells two Pennsylvania stations to group owner Multicultural for \$7 million. The twist here is that after the sale Nassau will continue to operate full-service WVPO (840 KHz) and hot AC WSBG, Stroudsburg (93.5 MHz) under a Time Brokerage Agreement. Nassau's Lou Mercatanti says he wants to "focus our capital resources on our NJ market, while also not really wanting to sell any stations at all." Brokers: Glenn Serafin for Nassau, William B. Schutz for Multicultural.

And Jacor was busy (as usual) on the acquisition trail: Jacor purchases Burlington, IA combo KBUR/KGRS for \$5.7 million. Burlington's down in southeastern Iowa, just across the Mississippi River from Illinois and not far up from Missouri. Seller is LWM, Inc., and the properties are AC KBUR (1490 KHz) and hot AC KGRS (107.3 MHz). The Connelly Company Brokerage worked on the deal. M Street notes Jacor's developing regional strategy in Iowa, where it already has station clusters in Des Moines and Cedar Rapids.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

In the Springfield, MA market, locally-owned Celia Communications is selling talk WNNZ, Westfield, MA (640 KHz) to Clear Channel. Mega-group Clear Channel owns two stations there: talk WHYN, Springfield (560 KHz) and hot AC WHYN-FM, Springfield (93.1 MHz). Former CapCities exec Curt Hahn and Massachusetts state House representative Cele Hahn are the principals of Celia Communications. Glenn Serafin brokered for the seller.

The Northern California combo called "K-Jack" has been sold -- M. Keith Allgood is selling AC simulcast KAJK, Fortuna (1090 KHz) and KAJK-FM, Ferndale (99.1 MHz) to competitor Miller Broadcasting for \$450,000. The stations are in the Eureka-Arcata market, where Miller already owns classic rock KXGO, Arcata (93.1 MHz). (Though Miller is exiting the TV business in the market: It's selling KVIQ-TV to Ackerley.) The "K-Jack" deal was brokered by Sterling Associates' Randy George, who was also involved in Miller's sale of KVIQ-TV to Ackerley. Miller's principals are Pattison Christensen and Ron Miller.

They wanted the TV station, not the radio station: Saga deals away newly-acquired KNAL, Victoria, TX (1410 KHz) to Bible Broadcasting. Saga got the AM as a tag-along to KAVU-TV. Deal filed at the FCC is with Charlotte, NC-based Bible Broadcasting Network, which operates a group of 30 non-commercial stations.

The Alliance group says it's selling some stations in Florida and buying some stations in larger markets. Indy-based Alliance Broadcasting Group didn't reveal anything more specific than that, other than saying it signed a letter of intent to purchase a Chicago-area station, "as well as stations in other markets." The M Street Database has publicly-traded Alliance with five stations in Florida: that's two in Gainesville (standards WLUS, Gainesville at 980 KHz and standards WRZN, Hernando at 720 KHz). Orlando-market talker WOTS, Kissimmee (1220 KHz). Sarasota-market sports station WQSA (1220 KHz). And country WDJY, Trenton, FL (101.7 MHz). Details as they're available.

DG Systems buys rival Digital Courier for a reported \$13.5 million (Canadian). Both companies are in the electronic delivery business, and many stations have installations for both systems to get digital delivery of commercials and other audio material. M Street hears that Digital Courier is connected to about 4,000 stations. DG Systems has about 6,100. Too early to tell how DG Systems will integrate the 2 systems (and technologies) into one -- or how it will integrate the DCI corporate structure.

A new Motorola system could get you radio from the Internet -- by simple voice command. In fact "VoxML" would retrieve anything from the web without using a keyboard, but M Street's always thinking about the radio angle, and here's what occurs to us: Motorola's announcement yesterday of Voice Markup Language, tied together with the "Internet Car" of the future, means you could be driving down the Interstate, decide you want to catch up on Rush Limbaugh, then use wireless web access to listen to Rush. All without ever putting a pinkie on the radio controls. Motorola's Maria Martinez tells the Wall Street Journal "several large companies" will soon announce they're backing the VoxML standard. And what if you could just say "Traffic", while you're trapped in a 3-mile backup?

The Klan's willing to pay for some Free Speech: The Ku Klux Klan just lost its first court fight over underwriting announcements. As M Street told you earlier this year, here's the text of the announcement it wants to make on non-commercial news/talk KWMU, St. Louis: "A White Christian organization, standing up for the rights and values of White Christian America since 1865." The station is the 90.7 MHz facility licensed to the University of Missouri. And the school tells the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, that running that announcement would jeopardize millions of dollars in gifts and tuition. The KKK says it should be treated like any other group. U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas Mummert denies the Klan's request to order KWMU to take its business, but the Klan's attorney is girding for battle in appellate court.

Hurricane force: M Streets hears that Hurricane Georges knocked down 20 radio towers in Puerto Rico, at least one in the Virgin Islands, and wreaked havoc on stations along the Gulf Coast in the continental U.S. We salute the valiant efforts of broadcasters who did their utmost to stay on the air and operate in the "public interest, convenience and necessity." If you'd like to help with either technological assistance or equipment, here are some leads: The NAB's clearinghouse for emergencies is at (202) 429-5448. The Puerto Rico Broadcasters Association tells M Street that "We need everything", and their number is (787) 783-8810.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

It's a bird, it's a plane -- no, it's the world's tallest radio tower! We know a lot of M Street regulars are fascinated by towers (us, too), so here's an amazing news item from Japan: Nippon Television City plans to spend \$330 million to build the world's tallest broadcast tower: 700 meters (2,297 feet, for the metrically-challenged). They're doing it to help implement Japan's new terrestrial DAB system, scheduled for introduction in 2003. And it would be open to the public: Kyodo News Service reports Nippon Television City would construct an observatory at 500 meters to draw tourists.

The RAB reports August radio revenue grew 9% -- propelled by another 16% hike in national business. National grew in double digits in all five regions tracked by the Radio Advertising Bureau. Local was a different story, and it looked soft-ish in places like the Midwest (+4%) and the East and Southwest (up +6%). Only the West (+15%) had a robust August. But what an amazing year for national business -- up 16% for August and 16% year-to-date.

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

Syndicated morning shows can be a valuable tool -- but they just might disappear on you. The New York-based Scott and Todd Show is ending its two-year run in morning syndication on Friday, October 16. "Time to bring it back to a completely New York focus" is how WPLJ, NY programmer Tom Cuddy puts it. M Street notes the show is now cleared in a half-dozen markets -- Albany (NY), Nashville, Tallahassee, Fayetteville (NC), Florence (SC) and Cape Cod.

The best revenge is success: Fired WCCO, Minneapolis personality Ruth Koscielak debuts her own network. First guest: former White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Meyers. The new "North Star Radio Network" opens up for business with a claimed seven affiliates for Koscielak's 1 to 4 p.m. daily show. WCCO terminated 17-year staffer Koscielak last March with 3-1/2 months left on her contract. Flagship for her new show is suburban KSMM, Shakopee, MN (1530 KHz). Reach KSMM at (612) 361-5526.

The next big morning syndication story could be in Spanish radio. The name to remember is "Renan." And just as Renan Almendarez Coello has shaken up morning radio in L.A. on Heftel's regional Mexican KSCA (#1 12+ in the last four Arbitrons), he's now trying to do it on Heftel sister stations in San Francisco and Las Vegas. He started on Vegas-market KLSQ, Laughlin, NV (870 KHz) earlier in the Summer, and on KSOL, San Francisco (98.9 MHz) and KZOL, Santa Cruz (99.1 MHz) on August 17. Heftel is thinking about using Renan on some of its other properties -- and then might offer him to stations outside the family. His rise in L.A. was meteoric: In the Spring Arbitron Renan was again #1 with an amazing 8.1 share 12+. Renan might just challenge Tom Joyner a little in the Hardest-Working Man in Radio Sweepstakes: Renan does a six-hour show Monday through Friday, a four-hour show on Saturday, plus live appearances.

Do Catholic bishops get Arbitron diaries? They're sure to be monitoring the new "Catholic Radio Network" when it launches sometime in October, on the stations it's acquiring from Children's Broadcasting. The San Diego-based Catholic Radio Network has already exposed some of the fault-lines between some U.S. bishops and some conservative American Catholics. Now the L.A. Times says there are misgivings from some Catholic leaders in southern California. Network founder and principal John Lynch pledges the on-air presentation will be "very balanced." And since every time M Street writes about the new Catholic Radio Network, we get calls for their phone number, we'll save you the call: Reach Lynch at 619-784-6900.

Sleepless In Seattle -- Well, M Street plans to get SOME sleep, but probably not much, during our week covering the NAB Radio Show for you in Seattle. One of the highlights is technological: Radio gets its very first look at (and listen to) the new Digital Audio Broadcasting system proposed by Lucent. The new Bell Labs-backed DAB entrant says it will actually demo its in-band DAB system at the NAB (Booth 723). While CBS-backed USA Digital Radio is offering a first look at its new test receivers and exciters and an audio soundroom demo comparing analog and digital for both AM and FM (Booth 646). Lucent also announces three top-level hires: David Mansour is the new VP/Research and Development. Nick Karter is VP/business development. And Alan Pate is director of technology planning.

One other news item about the Catholic Radio Network -- former syndicated talkshow host and 1996 presidential candidate Alan Keyes will apparently be in the starting lineup. Not much else is known yet about the programming.

* * * *