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HIGH POWER FEUD. . . . Janet Reno not only has to worry about Elian Gonzalez - now she'll be investigating FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, if House leaders Billy Tauzin and Mike Oxley get their way. The two Republicans could even be thinking about issuing a subpoena and holding Congressional hearings if they don't like Kennard's answers to their five questions about the FCC's alleged lobbying on behalf of Low Power FM. But Kennard doesn't sound intimidated: The FCC just issued a formal reminder about the May 30-June 5 filing window for the first-ever set of apps for LP-100 stations. Will you have one in your back yard? See the next story:

FREQUENCY SEARCH. . . . How vulnerable are your stations to Low Power FM? You can now research what LPPM frequencies might be available in your market, because the FCC has published (online) the "LPPM Channel Finder." It's supposed to help potential applicants determine if a proposed transmitter site would meet the minimum spacing requirements. Here's where to go: "www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/lppm." The first of five filing windows for LPPM will be open from May 30 through June 5, in these states and territories: Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Mariana Islands, Maryland, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Utah. A public notice about the second set of filings is coming in about three months (unless Congress acts). Right now the focus is on LP-100 facilities, with a signal radius of about 3.5 miles.

THE BOOK IS HERE. . . . Yes, the 9th Edition of the M Street Directory is back from the printer's and it's available now: all 1,024 pages and 15,000+ stations of it, covering every licensed station in the U.S. and Canada. If you pre-ordered, your 9th Edition Directory is being shipped directly from the printer. If you want to order (or order additional copies), call M Street at (800) 248-4242 and order by credit card. The \$72 includes shipping and handling. We think you'll like it!

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL	Atmore (Mobile)	WYDH-105.9	classic country country
	Bay Minette (Mobile)	WBCA-1110	classic CW // WYDH country // WYDH
	Monroeville	WYNI-930	classic CW // WYDH reported silent
	(WYNI dissolves its LMA with Southern Media Communications and is expected to return shortly under a new LMA)		
AZ	South Tucson	KJLL-1330	talk adds Don & Mike
AR	Cabot (Little Rock)	KBBL-1350	CHR // KHTE ESPN - sports "The Ball"
	England (Little Rock)	KLEC-FM-96.5	modern rock KHTE, dance - CHR
	(KLEC-FM call letters & format move to KHTE 106.3 MHz)		
	Lonoke (Little Rock)	KHTE-106.3	CHR KLEC-FM, modern rock
	(KHTE moves its format and call letters to KLEC-FM 96.5 MHz)		
CA	Corcoran (Visalia)	KLCZ-102.3	# reg. Mex. // KXEX KXQX, Norteno // KQEQ
	Fowler (Fresno)	KQEQ-1210	reg. Mex. // KXEX Norteno "Radio Canon"
	Merced	KTFN-1580	sports JRN - Spanish hits
	(Look for new call letters soon)		
	San Diego	KSDO-1130	business & talk all talk
	Soquel (Monterey Bay)	KOQI-1200	new on air testing
DE	Wilmington	WDEL-1150	news & talk adds sports nights
	(WDEL also adds Rush Limbaugh 12-3p)		
IN	Elkhart	WTRC-1340	adult standards ABC - 45+ soft AC
	(WTRC retains First Light 5-6a & adds The Dolans 1-3p)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

KY Ft. Campbell (Clksville)	WABD-1370	urban	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
MN Alexandria	KSTQ-99.3	# adult contemporary	KXRZ, modern AC "Z-99"
(KXRZ is now a combo with talk/standards KXRA & classic rock KXRA-FM)			
Two Harbors (Duluth)	KZIO-104.3	adult standards	classic hits
MS Carthage	WSSI-1080	silent	talk "Power 1080"
NM Fruitland	KTGW-91.7*	new	religion
NC Canton (Ashville)	WWIT-970	# classic hits	ABC - oldies "Cool"
(WWIT enters an LMA-to-buy with Blueridge Financial, Inc.)			
OK Duncan (Lawton)	KXCD-1350	# sports	talk "Hot Talk"
Lawton	KXCA-1380	# sports // KXCD	talk // KXCD
(KXCA splits from its simulcast of KXCD on Sundays to air religion)			
SC North Myrtle Beach	WMIW-FM-88.9*	# c. Christ. & rel.	K-LOVE, cont. Chr:
(WMIW-FM enters an LMA-to-buy with Educational Media Foundation, Inc.)			
TN Clarksville	WDXN-540	sports	WW1 - rhythmic oldies
Norris (Knoxville)	WXVO-106.7	new	modern rock
VA Danville	WOKD-FM-91.1*	new	cont. Christian // WPAR

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

IN 88.5*	Klondike	130 w (v), 303 ft	Pensacola Christian College
TX 90.3*	Bay City	5000 w, 328 ft	KSBJ Educational Foundation
UT 88.7*	Clarkston	425 w, 1223 ft	University of Utah

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AR 105.5	Danville (D)	Michael E. Wilkins
CA 90.5**	Lompoc (D)	People of Action
90.5**	Lompoc (D)	Trinity Church
100.5+	Mendota (D)	Mendota Broadcasting Co.
CO 95.5+	Glenwood Springs (D)	Dalmatian Communications
95.5+	Glenwood Springs (D)	Roaring Fork Broadcasting Co.
GA 101.9+	Bainbridge (D)	CDL Communications
101.9+	Bainbridge (D)	Gilbert Meed Keeley
89.1**	Lakeview (D)	Great Lakes Bcst. Academy
ID 102.1+	Driggs (D)	Chaparral Bcstg., Inc.
102.1+	Driggs (D)	Chaparral Bcstg., Inc.
102.1+	Driggs (D)	Idaho Bcstg. Consortium
102.1+	Driggs (D)	Roy E. Henderson
107.1+	Driggs (D)	Scott Daryl Parker
107.1+	Idaho Falls (D)	Harris Broadcasting Co.
107.1+	Idaho Falls (D)	Intermart Bcstg.
107.1+	Idaho Falls (D)	R & S Media
107.1+	Idaho Falls (D)	Roy E. Henderson
107.1+	Idaho Falls (D)	Western Communications
95.9+	Weston (D)	Michael Radio Group
KS 96.3+	Riley (D)	Christopher Miller
96.3+	Riley (D)	John Vanier
MI 91.9*	Baldwin (R)	Great Lakes Bcst. Academy
88.1*	Muskegon (D)	Holy Trinity Church of God
MT 107.3+	Great Falls (D)	Staradio Corporation
NC 105.3+	Fair Bluff (D)	Jerry Dale Jenrette
OH 96.9+	Wauseon (D)	Christian Faith Bcst., Inc.
96.9+	Wauseon (D)	Lenawee Bcstg. Co.
96.9+	Wauseon (D)	Nobco, Inc.
OR 99.7+	Bend (D)	Hurricane Communications
99.7+	Bend (D)	Jay Man Productions
99.7+	Bend (D)	Palomino Media
99.7+	Bend (D)	Pioneer Bcstg. Co.
99.7+	Bend (D)	R & S Media
99.7+	Bend (D)	Sunriver Bcstg. Co.
104.7+	Klamath Falls (D)	Baldwin Bcstg. Co.
104.7+	Klamath Falls (D)	Terry A. Cowan
PA 107.7+	Cooperstown (D)	Stephen Olszowka
VA 93.1+	Ettrick (D)	Allan McKelvie
93.1+	Ettrick (D)	Ettrick Comm. Bcstg.
93.1+	Ettrick (D)	Larry Jones, Sr.
93.1+	Ettrick (D)	MBS Communications
93.1+	Ettrick (D)	Paul Bulifant
93.1+	Ettrick (D)	Thomas Bennes
93.1+	Ettrick (D)	VA Piedmont Bcstg. Co.
VI 101.7+	Frederick (D)	Knight V.I. Radio Corp.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AR 105.5	Danville	17600 w, 390 ft	Diane Thomas
CA 91.5*	Lompoc	1000 w (v), -413 ft	Trinity Church of the Nazarene
100.5	Mendota	6000 w, 144 ft	Wilber Johnson
CO 95.5	Glenwood Springs	500 w, 1096 ft	Western Slope Comm.
94.3	Wellington	25000 w, 328 ft	NCR IV, LLC
GA 101.9	Bainbridge	5300 w, 352 ft	Chattahoochee Broadcasting
ID 102.1	Driggs	100000 w, -200 ft	Ted Austin, Jr.
107.1	Idaho Falls	82000 w, 604 ft	Ted Austin, Jr.
95.9	Weston	73 w, 2709 ft	Sun Valley Radio, Inc.
KS 96.3	Riley	24000 w, 328 ft	Michael Law
LA 95.9	Mansura	6000 w, 328 ft	Amy M. Coco
MT 107.3	Great Falls	94000 w, 2037 ft DA	Fisher Radio Group, Inc
NM 101.5	Ruidoso	68 w, 2850 ft	MTD, Inc.
NC 105.3	Fair Bluff	25000 w, 328 ft	Atlantic Broadcasting Co.
OH 96.9	Wauseon	3000 w, 328 ft	Midwestern Bcstg. Co., Inc.
OR 99.7	Bend	7000 w, 620 ft	Combined Commissions, Inc.
104.7	Klamath Falls	9000 w, 2196 ft	Klamath Basin Bcstg.
PA 107.7	Cooperstown	6000 w, 328 ft	Cooperstown Radio, Inc.
VA 93.1	Ettrick	6000 w, 328 ft	Richmond Broadcasting
VI 101.7	Frederiksted	25000 w, 328 ft	David Rawley, Jr.
WI 99.9	Cornell	23000 w, 341 ft	Lawrence Busse

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-89.7*	Echo Lake	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.3*	Fall River Mills	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-90.3*	Hawkinsville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-91.3*	Olivehurst	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.7*	San Clemente	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
ID new-91.5*	Sandpoint	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NC new-91.7*	Bethlehem	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
OR new-91.3*	Prospect	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TX new-91.9*	Victoria	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

TX K211ED-90.1*	Wichita Falls	250 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WXFL-96.1	Florence	increases to class C2 from class A, 50000 w, 492 ft
AR KXUA-88.3*	Fayetteville	license to cover for new station
CA KNCO-830	Grass Valley	increases to 5000 w nights, DA-N, changes xmtr loc. to 39-12-54 121-00-48
KZLA-FM-93.9	Los Angeles	changes to 18500 w, 3001 ft DA
KHWZ-100.1	Ludlow	license to cover for new station
CO KQKS-107.5	Lakewood	decreases to 91000 w
FL WJBX-99.3	Fort Myers Beach	changes to 45000 w, 472 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 26-29-16 81-55-46
GA WPCH-94.9	Atlanta	decreases to class C1 from class C, 977 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 33-48-27 84-20-27
IA KIOA-FM-93.3	Des Moines	changes to 82000 w, 1066 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 41-37-55 93-27-26
LA KTKC-92.7	Springhill	moves to 92.9 C2 from 92.7 A, increases to 40000 w, 548 ft
MA WBOS-92.9	Brookline	changes to 18500 w, 734 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 42-20-50 71-04-59
WMVY-92.7	Tisbury	increases to 315 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 41-26-16 70-36-51
MS WQYZ-92.5	Ocean Springs	increases to 321 w, changes xmtr loc. to 30-27-09 88-51-21
NY WBPM-94.3	Kingston	dismissed license to cover for modification of auxiliary facility as moot
WCJW-1140	Warsaw	increases to 2500 w days, DA-D
NM KIVA-1580	Albuquerque	moves to 1600 KHz, 10000 w day, increases to 128 w night ND
OH WNLT-104.3	Harrison	increases to 5200 w, changes xmtr loc. to 39-13-34 84-42-59
WNIR-100.1	Kent	increases to 4200 w, 394 ft
OK KQSR-94.7	Oklahoma City	decreases to 1220 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 35-35-52 97-29-22
TX KVTT-91.7*	Dallas	changes xmtr loc. to 32-35-25 96-58-23
KDVE-100.3	Henderson	changes to 2350 w, 535 ft, changes city of license to Tatum, TX

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

TX KBAE-104.9	Marble Falls	changes to 9500 w, 804 ft, changes xmtr location to 30-26-34 98-14-48
KHTA-92.5*	Wake Village	license to cover for new station
WA KGDN-101.3	Pasco	changes to 2750 w, 1001 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AZ KTTI-95.1	Yuma	(& reapplication) [docket number] increase to 50000 w, 246 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-43-31 114-37-25
FL WLAZ-88.7*	Clermont	modify CP to change to 1000 w
GA WCLK-91.9*	Atlanta	change to 6000 w, 308 ft, change xmtr location to 33-44-56 84-24-26
WLPE-91.7*	Augusta	increase to 590 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-34-21 81-55-23
IN WDSO-88.3*	Chesterton	decrease to 400 w, change xmtr loc. to 41-36-29 87-03-37
KY WMSK-FM-95.3	Morganfield	increase to class C3 from class A, 25000 w, 282 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-40-00 87-55-40
MA WKLB-FM-99.5	Lowell	decrease to 653 ft
NE KFMT-105.5	Fremont	increase to 3200 w, 453 ft
NV KOZZ-FM-105.7	Reno	increase to 2929 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-18-48 119-52-59
NC WFDD-88.5*	Winston-Salem	build new auxiliary facility
OH WJMO-1490	Cleveland Heights	direct measurement of antenna power
WBIE(CP)-91.5*	Delphos	change to 5500 w, 321 ft, change xmtr location to 40-56-48 84-15-24
PA WJRC-90.9*	Lewistown	increase to 940 w, 1292 ft, change xmtr location to 40-34-21 77-30-50
WVLY-100.9	Milton	increase to 1300 w, 715 ft, change xmtr location to 40-57-12 76-45-05
SC WPCI-1490	Greenville	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KBUC-98.3	Pleasanton	increase to class C1 from class A, 97000 w, 991 ft, change xmtr location to 29-31-25 98-43-25

Returned/Dismissed Applications

TN KWAM-990	Memphis (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CO KVID-1280	Denver	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WQOP-1600*	Atlantic Beach	change xmtr loc. to 30-19-29 81-25-48
ID KBSU-FM-90.3*	Boise	change to 17500 w, 2683 ft, change xmtr location to 43-45-18 116-05-52
KBSX-91.5*	Boise	change to 3700 w, 2713 ft, change xmtr location to 43-45-21 116-05-54
IL WBBM-780	Chicago	make changes to auxiliary facility
OR KKSL-1290	Lake Oswego	direct measurement of antenna power
KRSK-105.1	Salem	build new auxiliary facility
TN WKNO-FM-91.1*	Memphis	increase to 574 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-09-14 89-49-19
TX KTON-940	Belton	direct measurement of antenna power

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AR KLEC-FM-96.5	England	becomes	KHTE	(requested)	"Hot 96.5"
KHTE-106.3	Lonoke		KLEC-FM	(requested)	"Lick 106.3"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WKWL-1230	Florala	315 from Florala Broadcasting (JC Tew) to Florala Broadcasting (R. Williamson)
AR KJBR-93.7	Marked Tree	314 from Air Network, Inc. to Pollack Broadcasting Co. Jonesboro, LLC
(\$2.5 million; includes promissory note of \$500,000; assumption of liabilities)		
CA KLOK-FM-99.5	Greenfield	316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC
KFGY-92.9/	Healdsburg/	314 from Amaturro Broadcasting, LLC
KMGG-97.7	Monte Rio	to ECRP Santa Rosa, LLC
KRCX-FM-99.9	Marysville	316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC
KCAL-1410/	Redlands/	316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC
KSSE-97.5/	Riverside/	to LCG Holdings, LLC
KSZZ-590	San Bernardino	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

CA KLOK-1170/ KBRG-100.3 San Jose KDB-93.7 Santa Barbara	316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC 316 from Pacific Bcstg. (Robertson Scott) to Pacific Bcstg. (R. & H. Scott Trust)
KXFX-101.7/ KSRO-1350 Santa Rosa KSES-FM-107.1 Seaside	314 from Amaturro Broadcasting, LLC to ECRP Santa Rosa, LLC 316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC
CO KMXA-1090/ KJMN-92.1 Aurora/ Castle Rock	316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC
CT WICC-600 Bridgeport WINE-940/ WRKI-95.1 Brookfield WEBE-107.9 Westport	314 from Aurora License Co., LLC to Nassau Broadcasting II, LLC 314 from Aurora License Co., LLC to Nassau Broadcasting II, LLC 314 from Aurora License Co., LLC to Nassau Broadcasting II, LLC
ID KGTM-98.1/ KRXK-1230 Rexburg	314 from Communicast Consultants, Inc. to Pacific Empire Holdings Corporation
IA KQKQ-FM-98.5 Council Bluffs	316 from Mitchell Broadcasting, Inc. to JCM Broadcasting Co., LLC
KS KMOQ-107.1/ KJML-105.3/ Baxter Springs/ Columbus/ KBGZ-104.3 Galena (\$3.2 million; buyer does not assume liabilities)	314 from KBTN, Inc. to Petracom, LLC
KY WOKH-96.7 Bardstown	316 from W. KY Radio, LLC (Confer) to W. KY Radio, LLC (Cofner Annuity Trust)
LA KAYT(CP)-88.1* Jena	314 from Educ. Radio Foundations, Inc. to Black Media Works, Inc.
MD WWMD-104.7 Hagerstown WACA-1540 Wheaton	314 from Hagerstown Broadcasting Co. to HJV, LP 316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC
MI WXYQ-101.5 Manistee WSTD-96.9 Standish (station donated by Agri-Valley Communications) KAYF(CP)-97.3 Starbuck	314 from Crystal Clear Communications, Inc. to Lake Michigan Broadcasting, Inc. 314 from Agri-Valley Communications, Inc. to Central Michigan University 315 from Digital Bcstg. Co. (Emily Moore) to Digital Bcstg. (Thomas Ingstad)
MO KQYX-1560/ WMBH-1450/ Joplin/ KBTN-1420/99.7 Neosho	314 from KBTN, Inc. to Petracom, LLC
NE KAZP-1620/ KHUB-1340/ KFMT-105.5/ Fremont/ KBGT(CP)-94.5 Hastings	316 from Mitchell Broadcasting, Inc. to JCM Broadcasting Co., LLC 316 from Mitchell Broadcasting, Inc. to JCM Broadcasting Co., LLC
KMTY-97.7/ KUVR-1380 Holdredge KGFV-1340/ KQKY-105.9/ KARNY-102.3 Kearney KZFX-101.9 Lincoln	316 from Mitchell Broadcasting, Inc. to JCM Broadcasting Co., LLC 316 from Mitchell Broadcasting, Inc. to JCM Broadcasting Co., LLC 316 from Mitchell Broadcasting, Inc. to JCM Broadcasting Co., LLC
KODY-1240/ KXNP-103.5 North Platte NV KVBC-FM-105.1 Las Vegas KRNV-FM-101.7 Reno	316 from Mitchell Broadcasting, Inc. to JCM Broadcasting Co., LLC 316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC 316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC
NM KRZY-FM-105.9 Santa Fe	316 from Entravision Holdings, LLC to LCG Holdings, LLC
NY WPUT-1510/ WAXB-105.5 Brewster/ Patterson WFAF-106.3 Mount Kisco WKDM-1380 New York	314 from Aurora License Co., LLC to Nassau Broadcasting II, LLC 314 from Aurora License Co., LLC to Nassau Broadcasting II, LLC 314 from Way Broadcasting, Inc. to Mega Communications, LLC
((\$24,500,000; broker is Robert Biernacki; includes WKDV & WZHF in VA) WFAS-1230/103.9 White Plains/ WFAF-106.3 Mt. Kisco	314 from Aurora License Co., LLC to Nassau Broadcasting II, LLC

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

OH WFGF-93.1/ WLJM-940/ WUZZ-FM-104.9/ Lima/ WZOQ-92.1 Wapakoneta	316 from Forever Somerset (Donald Alt) to Forever Somerset (Alt Annuity Trust)
PA WODZ-850/ WKYE-95.5/ Johnstown/ WUZI-105.7/ Portage/ WVSC-990/ WSGY-97.7 Somerset	316 from Forever Somerset (Donald Alt) to Forever Somerset (Alt Annuity Trust)
WZRZ-98.7 Mill Hall	316 from Forever Somerset (Donald Alt) to Forever Somerset (Alt Annuity Trust)
WOYL-1340/98.5 Oil City	316 from Thomas J. Sauber to Oil Valley Broadcasting, Inc.
WMAJ-1450/ WBHV-103.1 State College	316 from Forever Somerset (Donald Alt) to Forever Somerset (Alt Annuity Trust)
SC WSPX-94.5 Bowman	316 from Forever Somerset (Donald Alt) to Forever Somerset (Alt Annuity Trust)
WALD-1080 Walterboro	314 from Frankie Green to John Pembroke
TX KMHT-1450/ KZEY-FM-103.9 Marshall	314 from Wiley College to Community Broadcast Group, Inc.
KZDC-1250 San Antonio	314 from Lotus Communications to Radio Unica Corporation
KTSA-550/ KTFM-102.7 San Antonio	315 from Waterman Broadcasting (Shareholders) to Waterman Broadcasting (Viacom, Inc.)
VA WZHF-1390/ WKDV-1460 Arlington/ Manassas	314 from Mega Communications, LLC to Way Broadcasting, Inc. (See WKDM)
WUMX-107.5 Charlottesville	314 from Air Virginia, Inc. to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc. (\$5.9 million; broker is Media Services Group)
WPLC-94.3 Warrenton	314 from First Virginia Communications, Inc. to Mega Communications, LLC

Form 316 Applications were filed this week for all of Blue Chip Broadcasting stations from Blue Chip (Shareholders) to Blue Chip (Class A Shareholders).

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Susquehanna finally realizes Tom Gammon's Atlanta move-in dream -- Of course, Gammon won't benefit from the long-disputed move-in of WHMA, Anniston, AL to the Atlanta area, because he's long out of the picture. But his idea will come to fruition, about a decade after he proposed it -- though Susquehanna had to massage it around a little. What the FCC just did was grant Susquehanna ("WNNX License Investment Company") permission to re-license WHMA from Anniston, AL to the Atlanta suburb of College Park, GA. The station downgrades from class C to class C3 at 100.5 MHz, and the Commission carefully justifies its decision by noting that it won't cover the entire Atlanta market. Meanwhile, the FCC covers the folks back in Alabama by allotting two new FMs. It's creating allotments for a class A at 100.7 MHz licensed to Ashland, AL. And a new C3 at 100.1 MHz, licensed to Anniston. There's no filing window yet for the Ashland and new Anniston licenses -- but they will be auctioned off. Susquehanna's not out of the woods yet, since it must still file a minor change app for a CP, a rulemaking fee -- and deal with its unhappy Atlanta neighbors. Cox, Jefferson-Pilot and Preston Small all filed comments opposing the move-in of WHMA.

Federal agencies operate under strict limits in terms of lobbying Congress, and House leaders Billy Tauzin and Mike Oxley charge that the FCC's activities prior to the House's April 13 vote on the "Radio Broadcasting Protection Act" violated those guidelines. Tauzin and Oxley have now fired off letters to Attorney General Janet Reno and Bill Kennard, demanding answers to their questions. Specifically, they ask Reno to investigate two areas: Whether Chairman Bill Kennard's agency used "an inordinate amount of public resources" to defeat Mike Oxley's H.R. 3439 by lobbying the 435 members of Congress. Second, did the FCC "engage in statutorily prohibited grass roots lobbying by soliciting interested third parties" to contact members of Congress. Oxley and Tauzin also request that FCC Inspector General Walker Feaster mount his own investigation.

Meanwhile, House Republicans attack the FCC directly over Low Power FM, as Billy Tauzin (R-LA) and Mike Oxley (R-OH) tell FCC Chairman Kennard his April 14 letter to them "raises more questions than it answers." So they've got five questions: #1, They want the names of all FCC personnel involved with "formulating, drafting, reviewing, generating, or disseminating" anything to do with Low Power FM just

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

before the April 13 vote. #2, Same with FCC personnel who tried to "contact or influence" Congressional reps. #3, Which supervisors told them to do that? #4, How did the FCC gain possession of "Dear Congress" letters by pro-LPFM groups like Consumers Union and the AFL-CIO? #5, What measures did the FCC take to insure compliance with the Anti-Lobbying Law?

Senator John McCain may hold the keys to the legislative future of the "Radio Broadcasting Protection Act" that the NAB and others hope will stop Low Power FM. The Senate just got back into town from its ten-day Spring recess, and the Senate Commerce Committee staff tells us Senator McCain is "reviewing the issue and working on his own plan." But he doesn't like either Mike Oxley's House bill (H.R. 3439) or Senator Judd Gregg's Senate bill (S. 2068). Time is running out on the 106th Congress: if they don't get legislation passed, the FCC will continue to create those 1,000 or so LPFM stations and eliminate 3rd-adjacent-channel protection for existing licensees.

Is Low Power FM "America's last chance for local radio"? That was the headline of a full-page ad in the May 2 New York Times, Washington Post and a dozen regional papers. The ad claims that "The National Association of Broadcasters spends over \$5 million a year lobbying and hands out more than \$1000 a day to federal candidates." It was sponsored by the Public Media Center and the Media Access Project, who want to keep the Senate from passing Judd Gregg's S. 2068. LPFM fans say consolidation has shut them out.

Remember the FCC's old Form 395, the Annual Employment Report? It's back, along with more paperwork that's required under the FCC's new EEO rules. Any "broadcast station employment unit" with 5 or more full-time employees must select one of two recruitment and outreach options and its "election" statement with the FCC by June 2. Option 1 is the standard package of supplemental recruitment measures. Option 2 lets you be more creative -- but carries a higher burden of paperwork and tracking.

We'll know very soon if there's a chance of stopping the FCC's new rules on EEO. The Broadcast Executive Directors Association legal challenge is being moved from New York's 2nd Circuit Court to the D.C. Circuit Court. That's a tactical victory for BEDA -- The D.C. Court is the bench that invalidated the FCC's old rules back in 1995 (the famous Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod case). What we hear now is that the judges will likely make a speedy ruling on the new EEO rules -- one way or the other.

Speaking of those new EEO rules, they require licensees to file statements of compliance (Form 397) every second, fourth and sixth year of the license term, on the anniversary date of the last renewal app filing. The immediate effect (for this year) is on TV stations in most of the southern states. It doesn't appear that any radio licensees will have to file a Form 397 in 2000.

Buying or selling a station? Electronic filing of sale applications (forms 314, 315 and 316) and some other "paperwork" becomes mandatory on October 27. The FCC is making electronic filing voluntary for now, courtesy of its new Consolidated Database System (CDBS). M Street's told you about the bugs in CDBS before, and the FCC's attempts to repair them. It's now the foundation of all filings for these forms: Form 301 (Construction Permits for commercial stations). Form 302-FM (app for a license). Forms 314, 315 and 316 (consent to transfer). And Form 347 (TV-related transfers). Directions at the FCC's CDBS "User's Guide" or the CDBS Help Desk at (202) 418-2MMB or (202) 418-2700.

A February 26, 1999 Bob & Tom skit that played double entendre games with oral sex earns affiliate KROR a \$7,000 indecency fine. The Commission says the innuendo came during a takeoff on Head and Shoulders shampoo -- for something just called "Head." You can read the transcript for yourself on the FCC website at DA 00-951. The FCC acted on information that KROR, Hastings, NE (101.5 MHz) had broadcast the sketch, then asked licensee Three Eagles about it, and now levies a Notice of Apparent Liability for \$7,000. No other Bob & Tom affiliates were cited (including their homebase of WFBQ, Indianapolis). (Several M Streeters were in attendance at Bob & Tom's first Nashville appearance on April 28. We didn't hear any complaints.)

Don't move that transmitter: The FCC throws the book at Oregon's Bay Broadcasting for a grand total of \$19,000 in fines. You want a partial list of violations? Relocating not one but two transmitters without FCC authorization. Operating three transmitters without authorization. Using an unauthorized antenna for KHSN, Coos Bay. Failing to run station IDs on KHSN for a two-day period. Operating

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Studio-To-Transmitter links for KHSN, and North Bend-licensed KACW and KBBR without authorization. Failure to keep records of EAS tests. There's more, 'but you get the idea. The violations involved KOOS, North Bend and an FM Translator as well as KBBR, KACW and KHSN. Laurence Goodman-run Bay pleads poverty as a "small business." But the FCC is unmoved -- especially since Bay continued some of the violations after it was "explicitly advised" by the Commission.

ELSEWHERE

Wicks is back, as the New York-based Wicks Group returns to radio ownership with the purchase of three Saginaw stations from Citadel. Wicks has been out of ownership since it sold Citadel its properties in Charleston (SC), Binghamton, Kokomo and Muncie. Now it's returning to the table as "W&W Broadcasting", with these three Michigan stations from Larry Wilson's Citadel: Soft AC WGER-FM, Saginaw, a class A at 106.3 MHz. Dance-CHR "Pirate Radio" WTCF, Carrollton, a class A at 100.5 MHz. And news/talk WSGW, Saginaw at 790 KHz (9.2 share). WSGW's got 5,000-w day, 1,000-w night, DA-N. Why is Citadel selling? It has to, to clear out room for the stations it's about to buy from Bob Liggett. Wicks recently took a leap toward consolidating the radio-back-office software business by acquiring both CBSI and Datacount. It now operates that combined company as Wicks Broadcast Solutions, overseen by CEO Peter D'Acosta.

In Tucson, Radio Unica guarantees itself an affiliate by acquiring KQTL for \$3.3 million. Tucson -- the 20th-largest U.S. Hispanic market -- doesn't have a full-time Radio Unica presence. Now Joaquin Blaya plugs the hole by purchasing Cima Broadcasting's KQTL, Sahuarita at 1210 KHz for a reported \$3.3 million. It's got a 10-kw daytime signal and 1-kw nighttime directional signal. KQTL is currently doing regional Mexican music as "Radio Mundo", which will change when Radio Unica installs its own 24-hour network lineup of Spanish-language news, talk and sports. Glenn Serafin brokered for seller Cima Broadcasting, run by local broadcaster Raul Gamez.

In the Syracuse area, Clear Channel adds another FM as it picks up WVOA, a full class B at 105.1 MHz licensed to De Ruyter, NY. Seller is Cram Communications, which retains black gospel WSIV, East Syracuse (1540 KHz). Cram's principal also has interests in Wolf Radio, which owns other upstate New York stations like WOLF-FM, Oswego (96.7 MHz). WVOA is currently doing a religion format, and that will apparently continue on sister WVOQ, Mexico, NY (103.9 MHz). As for Clear Channel, WVOA gets tucked into a formidable cluster comprised of WSYR (news/talk), WBBS (country), WWHT (CHR), WHEN (sports) and "Y94" WYYY (AC). Price for WVOA: \$5 million.

On Florida's Atlantic coast, Sandab sells all-news WTTB and AC WGYL to Vero Beach Partners for \$5,150,000. The buyers already have interests in West Palm-market WJBW-FM (adult standards "Jukebox 99.5") and the separate adult standards AM simulcast of WDBE and WDBF, plus Ft. Pierce-Vero Beach "Panther Country" WPAW. This deal adds two stations licensed to Vero Beach, north of West Palm: WTTB, a 1-kw full-timer at 1490. And WGYL, a C2 at 93.7 MHz. Seller is Steve Seymour's Sandab, which owns soft AC WQRC and standards WOCN-FM up on Cape Cod. The buyer is Vero Beach Partners II, headed by Mitchell Rubenstein. The broker breaks down the price as \$4,900,000 for the assets plus a \$250,000 non-compete.

The Viacom-CBS deal gets another step closer, as the Justice Department won't object to the Viacom-CBS merger. Now it's up to the FCC. Draft approvals of the deal are circulating among the five FCC Commissioners. We believe the Mass Media Bureau staff is recommending a 12-month period for Viacom to comply with TV and radio ownership rules. Markets to watch: Dallas, and other places where CBS + Viacom equals two TV stations and eight radio stations.

USA Digital banks up another \$41 million in funding as radio groups Beasley, Bonneville, Regent and Saga become investors. The new investors, listed alphabetically, are: Allbritton New Media, Beasley, Bonneville, ComVentures, DB Capital Partners, Flatiron Partners, Grotech Capital Group, Harris Corporation, H&Q Venture Associates, J&W Seligman, Regent, Riggs Capital Partners, Saga, TI Ventures, Waller-Sutton Media Partners, Whitney & Company, and Williams, Jones & Associates. That's not all: This latest round of funding picked up additional checks from early investors Chase Capital Partners, Gannett and Radio One. Digital Audio Broadcasting developer USA Digital says its ownership pool now includes 15 radio groups representing 2,064 stations and 49% of radio revenue. B.T. Alex. Brown was placement agent for the offering.

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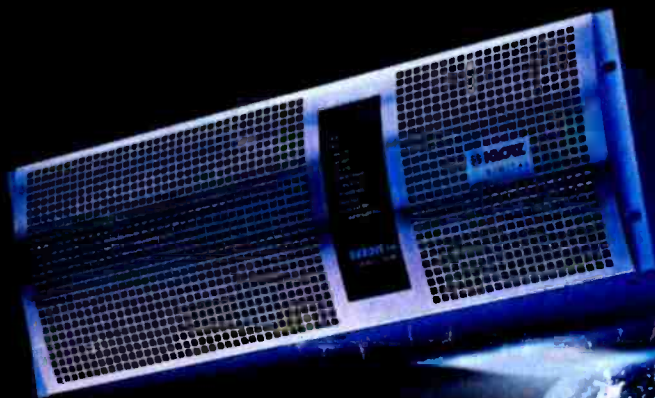
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CASH CRUNCH. . . Right now Cumulus has more station assets than actual cash in the bank (figuratively speaking) -- so it's going to swap away another \$111 million worth of stations in four markets, to finish off its \$242 million deal with Clear Channel. Lowry Mays was already going to get the Cumulus cluster in Chattanooga, led by country superstar WUSY and valued at \$62 million. The "new deal" adds the Cumulus stations in McAllen-Brownsville, Ann Arbor, Salisbury-Ocean City and Eau Claire. Richard Weening's Cumulus Media still needs to keep that checkbook handy, because it's going to be paying Clear Channel around \$36.3 million in cash. (The companies are still in discussions about the value of some tower assets.) Cumulus has also been forced to postpone closing on its purchase of Connoisseur, probably until late July. For cash-starved Cumulus, it's a painful step-by-step process of making new deals -- in order to close the old ones.

STOCK CRUNCH. . . Emmis announced it's spending \$561.5 million to buy the entire Lee TV group, and Wall Street responded by burying the stock more than 13 points in just two days. Meanwhile Larry Wilson's Citadel announced it's paying \$300 million to buy the Dick Broadcasting radio interests in Nashville, Birmingham and Knoxville - and investors ate it up. What's going on? Radio's hot - and TV's not. Jeff Smulyan may not see a healthy stock price again until he spins out his TV holdings (Lee plus his current TV assets) into a separate television-only company. Then his Emmis stock can return to being valued as a radio stock. But 2000 hasn't been a banner year for radio stocks, either - and that hampers radio's ability to do more deals. Details on the week's deals - Cumulus, Clear Channel, Citadel, Dick Broadcasting and plenty more - inside this week's M Street Journal.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Dadeville	WDLK-1450	talk	reported silent
	(WDLK expects to return this summer)		
AR Fayetteville	KXUA-88.3*	new	alternative
Prairie Grove (Fayett.)	KDAB-94.9	# oldies // KAMO-FM	soft AC "Sunny 95"
	(KDAB is now a combo with KFAY AM/FM, KKEG, KMCK, KZRA & KAMO-FM)		
CA South Oroville (Chico)	KYIX-104.9	cont. Christian	adds WAY - c. Christian
CO Telluride	KRYD-104.9	silent	Radio One - country
FL Pine Castle (Orlando)	WAJL-1190	# black gospel	WIXL, business
	(WAJL is now a combo with talk WFIV)		
HI Honolulu	KGMZ-1460	oldies // KGMZ-FM	KRTR, AC // KRTR-FM
IL Morton (Peoria)	WFXF-102.3	classic rock	rock "Extreme Radio"
	(WFXF retains Howard Stern mornings)		
Pontiac (Bloomington)	WJEZ-93.7	WW1 - soft AC	WW1 - oldies "Cool"
IN Tell City	WTCJ-FM-105.7	new	CHR, "The Party"
MT Kalispell	KGEZ-600	# oldies	modern rock "The Edge"
	(KGEZ has a local talk show in morning drive)		
NV Laughlin (Las Vegas)	KLSQ-870	Spanish hits	Span. adult standards
NY Rochester	WEZO-950	standards/spanish	adds business mornings
	(WEZO retains its tropical evening drive show)		
NC Washington (New Bern)	WERO-93.3	# hot AC	CHR
	(WERO, WANG AM/FM, WANJ, WDLX, WKO0 & WRNS AM/FM enter into an LMA-to-buy with NextMedia)		

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OH	McConnelsville (Parkbg)	WJAW-100.9	soft AC & sports	all ESPN - sports
		(WJAW's soft AC programming remains on sister WMOA)		
OR	Astoria	KAST-FM-92.9	# soft AC	adds Delilah
		(KAST AM/FM, KAXQ & KCHT are now a combo with KULU, KKEE & KVAS)		
	Newport	KBGX-92.7	new	KNUU, WW1 - country
	Seaside	KULU-102.3	soft AC	classic rock
PA	Pittston (Scranton)	WKQV-1550	# silent	oldies // WICK
		(WKQV enters an LMA-to-buy with oldies WICK, WYCK & AC WWDL-FM)		
	Scranton	WARM-590	talk	adds 1-on-1 sports night
		(WARM also replaces Imus with local talk in the morning)		
PR	Sabana	WJIT-1250	new	tropical "Radio Hit"
		(WJIT is a combo with tropical WCPR)		
TN	Chattanooga	WDOD-FM-96.5	modern rock	adds Bob & Sheri
VA	Harrisonburg	WHBG-1360	news/talk/sports	adds Imus

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

			(+ competes with existing application)	
AB	93.3	Banff	92 w	Corus Radio Company
			(This station would relay CKRY-FM)	
	93.1	Red Deer	50 w	1158556 Ontario, Ltd.
			(This station would relay CHIM-FM)	
BC	93.5	Nelson	70 w	Kootenay Cooperative Radio
			(A variety format is proposed)	
	90.7	Whistler	50 w	WIC Radio, Ltd.
			(This station would rebroadcast CFMI-FM)	
NB	104.5	Fredericton	50 w	Joy FM Network, Inc.
			(The applicant proposes a religion format)	
ON	104.5	Kaministiquai	50 w	Joel Virtanen
			(The applicant proposes to program a "Pop, Rock and Dance" format)	
	94.1	Kapuskasing	50 w	Angela Demers
			(A "Pop, Rock and Dance" format is proposed)	
	92.5	North Bay	50 w	1158556 Ontario, Ltd.
			(This station would relay CHIM-FM)	
	95.1	Red Lake	50 w	JR Radio
			(The applicant proposes a "Pop, Rock and Dance" format)	
	95.1	Timmins	32 w	Angela Demers
			(A "Pop, Rock and Dance" format is proposed)	
PQ	92.9	Windsor	25 w	Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi Comte
			(This is proposed as a French language community station)	

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AR	89.9*+	Beebe (R)		Solid Rock Broadcasting
CA	101.5+	Truckee (D)		Gary Wilson
	101.5+	Truckee (D)		George S. Flinn
	101.5+	Truckee (D)		Kidd Communications
	101.5+	Truckee (D)		Point Broadcasting Co.
	101.5+	Truckee (D)		Sierra Radio Company
MA	91.7*	Lexington (R)		CSN International
NV	88.3*+	Winnemucca (D)		Winnemucca Educ. Bcstg.
TN	90.1*	Rockwood (D)		Educ. Media Foundation
	90.1*+	Rockwood (D)		Educ. Media Foundation
ON	97.7	Barrie (Den.)		CHUM, Ltd.
	97.7	Barrie (Den.)		Larche Communications, Inc.
	94.7	Hamilton (Den.)		Affinity Radio Group, Inc.
	94.7	Hamilton (Den.)		Newcap, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA	101.5	Truckee	140 w, 1988 ft	Truster Broadcasting
IL	91.7*	Vandalia	100 w, 164 ft	Illinois Bible Institute
OR	91.3*	Newport	200 w, 440 ft DA	Pensacola Christ. College
TN	90.1*	Kingston	55 w (v), 567 ft	Kingston Century Club
			(as amended)	
AB	104.1*	Suffield	1067 w	Canadian Forces Base Suffield
			(This station will serve British military personnel based at Suffield)	
MB	96.1	The Pas	42 w	Russel C. Cook
			(This is a Type B Native radio station)	
NW	93.3	Yellowknife	164 w	L'Association France-Culturelle
			(This is a French language Type A community radio station)	

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS (cont'd)

ON 107.5	Barrie	26000 w	Rock 95 Broadcasting, Ltd.
		(This station will have a CHR format)	
94.7	Hamilton	1880 w	Douglas Kirk and Rae Roe
		(This station will program a smooth jazz format)	
94.7	Smooth Rock	250 w	Radio Communautaire Kapnord
		(This station will rebroadcast CKGN-FM)	
SK 97.9	North Battleford	100000 w	Northwestern Radio Partnership
		(This station will program a "popular contemporary music format")	
101.5	Prince Albert	100000 w	Capitol Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
		(This station will have a country format)	

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

GA W212BL-90.3*	La Grange	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
MN K219FA-91.7*	Alexandria	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
	K213DJ-90.5*	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
MO K201GD-88.1*	Kirksville	27 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
NE K205DU-88.9*	Beatrice	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
NV K206CP-89.1*	Spring Valley	41 w, KSKD-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NC W202BR-88.3*	Rockingham	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
PA W212BK-90.3*	Franklin	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
	W218BN-91.5*	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
	W219CO-91.7*	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
SC W204BQ-88.7*	Andrews	55 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
	W204BR-88.7*	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
TX K216FD-91.1*	Columbus	20 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
	K216FC-91.1*	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
WA K210CX-89.9*	Yakima	10 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
WY K204EA-88.7*	Evanston	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
	K209DW-89.7*	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AZ KOAZ-97.5	Oro Valley	built new auxiliary facility
AR KMJI-93.3	Ashdown	changes xmtr loc. to 33-30-24 94-12-25
	KCXY-95.3	increases to 100000 w, 456 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 33-30-14 92-48-38
	KDRS-FM-107.1	increases to 3000 w, 423 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 36-01-46 90-35-50
CA KUSC-91.5*	Los Angeles	changes to 39000 w, 2922 ft DA, changes xmtr loc. to 34-14-48 118-03-41
	KZSA-92.1	changes to 1850 w, 417 ft
	KISK-107.1	changes to 1400 w, 1361 ft
CO KRYD-104.9	Shasta Lake City	increases to 25500 w, 1643 ft
DE WSTW-93.7	Telluride	changes to 47000 w, 502 ft
FL WWFR-91.7*	Wilmington	changes to 2650 w, 499 ft DA, changes xmtr location to 27-07-14 80-23-59, changes city of license to Stuart, FL
GA WGST-FM-105.7	Canton	changes to 16500 w, 827 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-03-55 84-27-14
IL WKIE-92.7	Arlington Heights	changes to 1800 w, 380 ft
KS KKCI-102.5	Goodland	decreases to 708 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 39-23-24 101-33-35
	KBDD-91.9*	changes to 48000 w, 492 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 37-22-56 96-57-20
NH WPHN-90.5*	Gaylord	changes to 390 w, 1273 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 43-44-17 71-47-30
	WLKZ-104.9	increases to 1056 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 43-32-46 71-22-42
NM KPER-95.7	Hobbs	increases to 266 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 32-43-30 103-09-07
NY WZKZ-101.9	Alfred	changes to 1000 w, 800 ft
	WRNQ-92.1	changes to 520 w, 1040 ft DA, changes xmtr loc. to 41-43-09 73-59-47
	WRVN-91.9*	changes to 1850 w, -95 ft
	WCOU-88.3*	changes to 4000 w, 535 ft DA
OK KMMY-97.1	Muskogee	decreases to 1246 ft
OR KQAK-105.7	Bend	changes xmtr loc. to 44-04-40 121-19-49
PA WXAR-95.7	Olyphant	increases to 600 w
	WOGL-FM-98.1	built new auxiliary facility
SD KOUT-98.7	Rapid City	increases to 462 ft
	KKLS-FM-104.7	increases to 974 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 43-43-46 97-05-14

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

TX KAHK-107.7	Georgetown	changes to 25000 w, 328 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 30-38-17 97-31-35
KTER-90.7*	Rudolph	changes to 2400 w, 282 ft
WA KREW-FM-99.3	Naches	license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WMJJ-96.5	Birmingham	(& reapplication) [docket number] change to 73000 w, 1148 ft, change xmtr location to 33-26-38 86-52-47
WZMG-910	Pepperell	direct measurement of antenna power
AR KANX-91.1*	Sheridan	change xmtr loc. to 34-17-26 92-29-36
CT WGRS-91.5*	Guilford	modify CP to increase to 6000 w, 167 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 41-17-19 72-39-32
IL WFIW-1390	Fairfield	direct measurement of antenna power
IA KIOW-107.3	Forest City	increase to class C2 from class C3, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-03-06 93-32-57
MS WAQB-91.7*	Tupelo	increases to class C2 from class A, 50000 w, 305 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-55-35 88-39-48
NE KICX-FM-96.1	McCook	build new auxiliary facility
KJKI(CP)-98.5	McCook	build new auxiliary facility
KKAR-1290	Omaha	direct measurement of antenna power
NH WLKZ-104.9	Wolfeboro	increase to 320 w, change xmtr loc. to 43-32-46 71-22-42
NY WRIP-97.9	Jewett	drop DA
OR KQAK-105.7	Bend	change xmtr loc. to 44-04-40 121-19-49
PA WWCH-1300	Clarion	direct measurement of antenna power
SD KKLS-FM-104.7	Sioux Falls	modify CP to increase to 981 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-43-46 97-05-14
TN WRZK-105.9	Colonial Heights	move to 95.9 C2 from 105.9 C3, increase to 69000 w, 1296 ft
WDXE-1370	Lawrenceburg	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KYFA-91.9*	Amarillo	increase to class C3 from class A, 3950 w, 459 ft
KSEY-FM-94.3	Seymour	increase to class C2 from class A, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 33-32-52 99-16-29
UT KWKD-102.3	Randolph	modify CP to change to 89000 w, 2076 ft
VA WRDJ-104.9	Roanoke	change to 6000 w, 62 ft, change xmtr location to 37-17-03 79-59-14
WJJS-FM-106.1	Vinton	change to 6000 w, 95 ft, change xmtr location to 37-17-03 79-59-14
WYCS-91.5*	Yorktown	increase to 358 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-12-17 76-30-07
WI WBSD-89.1*	Burlington	change to 220 w, 79 ft, change xmtr location to 42-40-17 88-15-21
WIXK-FM-107.1	New Richmond	increase to class C2 from class C3, 32000 w, 574 ft, change xmtr location to 45-08-28 93-06-02
WY KKRR-96.7	Laramie	increase to 3000 w, 931 ft, class C3 from class A, change xmtr location to 41-17-07 105-26-41
NB CKHJ-FM-105.3	Fredericton	decrease to 78000 w

(This reflects the "as-built parameters" of CKHJ-FM)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AR KCJC-102.3	Dardanelle	build new auxiliary facility
KPFM-105.5	Mountain Home	change to 19000 w, 797 ft, change xmtr location to 36-29-13 92-29-39
FL WHGN-104.3*	Inglis	change to 4400 w, 380 ft, change xmtr location to 29-01-18 82-41-20
WIMV-102.7	Madison	increase to class C3 from class A, 15000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 30-33-29 83-20-06
GA WMVV-90.7*	Griffin	increase to 18500 w, 492 ft DA, class C2 from class C3, change xmtr location to 33-23-58 84-06-24
IL WCIL-FM-101.5	Carbondale	build new auxiliary facility
WXLT-95.1	Carterville	increase to 6000 w
KS KBQC(CP)-88.5*	Independence	increase to 13000 w, 476 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MS WAQB-91.7*	Tupelo	increase to class C2 from class A, 23000 w, 505 ft DA, change xmr loc. to 33-55-35 88-39-48
NJ WGLS-FM-89.7*	Glassboro	change to 750 w, 489 ft, change xmr location to 39-41-41 75-17-55
NC WWBG-1470	Greensboro	increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2
OH WCDR-FM-90.3*	Cedarville	change xmr loc. to 39-45-46 83-52-59
OK KCLI-FM-106.9	Clinton	move to 106.7 C2 from 106.9 C1, decrease to 13000 w, 964 ft DA, change xmr loc. to 35-36-49 97-52-19, change city of lic. to Okarche, OK [98-70]
PA WXAR-95.7	Olyphant	drop DA
SD KSQB(CP)-107.9	Flandreau	increase to 21000 w, 760 ft, change xmr loc. to 43-57-56 96-49-11
TX KHCH-1400*	Huntsville	direct measurement of antenna power
KSCN-96.9	Pittsburg	one step application to increase to class C3 from class A, 25000 w, 328 ft
VT KLVI-560	Beaumont	direct measurement of antenna power.
WA KMPS-FM-94.1	Seattle	change to 69000 w, 2346 ft, change xmr location to 47-30-17 121-58-04
KSFC-91.9*	Spokane	increase to class C2 from class A, 3200 w, 1644 ft DA, change xmr loc. to 47-34-34 117-17-58
KBKS-106.1	Tacoma	change to 69000 w, 2346 ft, change xmr location to 47-30-17 121-58-04
WI WLZR-102.9	Milwaukee	decrease to 426 ft, change xmr loc. to 43-02-49 87-58-52

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

FL WAJL-1190	Pine Castle becomes # WIXL	(requested) "Excell"
HI KGMZ-1460	Honolulu KRTR	(requested) "Crater"
OR KBGX-92.7	Newport KNUU	(requested) "U-92"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AR KLEC-1530	England	314 from Cenark Radio, Inc. to Asset Management Group, Inc.
KAWW-1370	Heber Springs	314 from Greers Ferry Radio, Inc. to Asset Management Group, Inc.
KOTN-1490	Pine Bluff	314 from Delta Radio, Inc. to Pine Bluff Broadcasting, Inc.
KCLA-1400/ KPBQ-FM-101.3/ KZYP-99.3	Pine Bluff	314 from Seark Radio, Inc. to Pine Bluff Broadcasting, Inc.
IL WAUR-930	Sandwich	316 from Saul Acquisition Co., PC to Saul Acquisition Co.
WEBX-93.5	Tuscola	314 from Magnitude of Tuscola, LLC to AAA Entertainment, LLC
NY WVOA-105.1	De Ruyter	314 from Cram Communications, LLC to Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc.
(\$5 million; assumption of liabilities; includes LMA)		
PA WAYZ-FM-101.5	Waynesboro	314 from HJV, LP to Hagerstown Broadcasting Co.
TX KUZN-105.9	Centerville	314 from Caroline K. Powelly to KVCT (TV), Inc.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

A "stop work" order to the FCC? Several key House leaders are asking the FCC to suspend work on Low Power FM, as they tell FCC Chairman Bill Kennard that the House (in its April 13 vote) has a "veto-proof majority" to kayo the FCC's plans. Frank Pallone, Mike Oxley, Gene Green and Cliff Stearns say "at a minimum" the FCC should retain 3rd-adjacent channel protection when awarding its first batch of LPFM licenses. For LPFM opponents, the clock is truly running faster, since the 106th Congress is quickly winding down. Still nothing from Senate strongman John McCain. He's the person who will dictate what happens to LPFM in the Senate. Meanwhile the White House could well veto the House-passed H.R. 3439.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

No "shot clock", please: The White House is lobbying Congress against a "shot-clock" bill on FCC merger reviews, contending such legislation would keep the Commission from carrying out its mission. In a letter, Commerce Secretary William Daley asks leaders not to stick anything like a six-month "shot clock" on merger-review decisions. He's trying to stop a bill that has already passed the Senate Judiciary Committee and might surface next in the House Telecom Subcommittee.

A promo for the wrong kind of "millionaire" gets Clear Channel's KITT, Shreveport a \$4,000 FCC fine. This has nothing to do with Clear Channel's recent national contesting situation -- it's all about a parody of the Regis Philbin TV show that "Thunder Country" KITT (93.7 MHz) ran back in February. KITT told the FCC that winner John Richard McRae should've known the whole thing was a goof because the prizes for qualifying questions were CDs, hamburgers and movie passes -- not \$64,000. And it told McRae immediately after the "millionaire" contest that he'd won a million in Turkish lira (about \$1.90 U.S.). But the FCC says KITT failed to disclose material terms of the contest and fines it \$4,000.

Permanent double-triple secret probation for Clear Channel? That was the old gag from the "Animal House" movie, and we wonder if the FCC, in a small two-sentence paragraph in the KITT fine, is putting Clear Channel on the same list of potential troublemakers. Read the paragraph for yourself: "We note that a station controlled by Citicasters' corporate parent [Clear Channel] recently committed a similar violation. Future violations by stations owned by these entities will likely result in significantly higher forfeitures." Sounds to us as if the Commission is ready to swing the hammer when it comes to contesting violations.

Another phone-call complaint from a listener, and another \$4,000 FCC fine, as Spanish Broadcasting's WCMQ-FM, Hialeah, FL faces a Notice of Apparent Liability for an improperly-aired phone call. The rules say you must inform people they're about to go on the air live (or are being taped). The circumstances were that WCMQ-FM called Clara Macareno's home trying to reach her husband's plumbing business -- but instead wound up talking with her ten-year-old daughter. Not only did the station broadcast that conversation, it may have contained some indecencies. (The station disputes that.) WCMQ-FM claims this was an isolated incident and that it has instituted new procedures to prevent future violations. But the FCC says the licensee has neither "documented nor detailed" those procedures, so it's not lowering the fine from the standard \$4,000 base amount. Spanish-language WCMQ-FM does Spanish and English oldies of the 50s, 60s and 70s. (DA No. 00-1010)

Non-commercial means - no commercials. That's why the FCC issues a \$1,000 fine against Southern Rhode Island Public Radio Broadcasting's WBLQ, Westerly, RI (88.1 MHz), for airing announcements that went over the line. The licensee says announcements for King's Cyclery, Nigelli's Jewelry, Urso's Auto Village, MP's Automotive Electronics and the Villa Trombino Restaurant and Lounge are factually accurate, and thus acceptable under the guidelines. The FCC's Enforcement Bureau says the copy contains "specific product descriptions, suggestions of price discounts, calls to action and clear inducements encouraging listeners to buy or try particular products." All that makes them impermissible "donor and underwriting announcements."

What is the FCC issuing fines for these days? Here's a quick look at the just-issued list of Enforcement Bureau actions taken by the field operations folks: Five fines - big ones - for EAS violations. Four of those were against Illinois-based Pride, and the fifth was issued to Booth-Newsome's WKTE, King, NC (for \$20,000). There were more unauthorized-operation fines, too, including one to Marcos Gomez at the Iglesia Apostolica Church in Inglewood, CA. Antenna marking and lighting drew more notices, including one to Mortenson for WWNL, Lexington, KY. Same for cleaning and repainting of towers (against AMFM Inc.-owned WFQX, Front Royal, VA). We mention these because the Field Operations agents are out there, making sure the rules and regulations are being followed in the field. And if you have questions about what should be done, find out now, before you get a knock on the door.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Hamilton, Ontario will gain a smooth jazz station following the award of a new FM license to Douglas Kirk and Rae Roe. The partners beat out two other applicants for the 94.7 MHz frequency. The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission decided in favor of Kirk and Roe because their proposed format is clearly different than the programming already available in Hamilton and, as first time radio licensees, they would add a new voice in news coverage.

CANADA THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Rock 95 Broadcasting, Ltd. has been given permission to double-up in Barrie, ON. The company will add a new CHR station on 107.5 MHz to its album rock formatted CFJB-FM. According to the CRTC, the decision restores "competitive balance" as Rock 95 competitor Corus Communications already owns two FM signals in Barrie. As part of its application for the new station Rock 95 promised to give financial support to one existing and four still to be built native radio stations. The CRTC denied the applications of CHUM, Ltd. and Larche Communications, Inc. for 97.7 MHz because it felt that the Barrie advertising market could not support more than one new FM station.

Newcap moves into the third place rank among private group owners as the CRTC approves its C\$17.75-million purchase of the seven radio stations and two relays owned by VOXM Radio Newfoundland, Ltd. The deal gives Newcap five radio stations in the St. John's market as it adds AC and talk formatted VOXM, hot AC programmed VOXM-FM and country CHVO to its existing combo of classic hits CJYQ and country CKIX-FM. In addition to the large cluster in St. John's, Newcap gains new combos in Gander and Grand Falls, Newfoundland. As part of the deal, Newcap will soon introduce a Newfoundland-oriented music format on CJYQ. Under this plan, the station will offer a mix of Celtic Rock, Irish, pop, rock and adult contemporary, traditional and country music - performed in large part by Newfoundland artists. It will complement this music with other, compatible selections featuring the music of artists from elsewhere in Atlantic Canada and around the world.

ELSEWHERE

Some big deals this week, and we'll start with Spanish Broadcasting System's purchase of six stations from Mark Rodriguez for \$165.2 million - including four stations Rodriguez doesn't yet own. The markets are Los Angeles-Riverside, San Francisco, San Antonio and Dallas. Raul Alarcon's deal with Dallas-based Mark Rodriguez is for \$43.5 million in SBS class A stock, and \$121.7 million in cash. There will be LMAs prior to closing, M Street believes. Let's get down to it, by market & station --

In Los Angeles-Riverside/San Bernardino, SBS gets the 93.5 MHz simulcast of KFOX, Redondo Beach and KREA, Ontario, CA. This simulcast of two Class A FMs does an okay job of covering the markets. We're expecting their Korean-language programming to shift to Saul Levine's KGXL (1650) very soon, since Chagal bought KGXL for \$30 million so it would have a home for "FM Seoul" after selling KFOX/KREA. SBS already owns regional Mexican KLAX-FM (97.9) in L.A. In San Francisco: SBS buys the Alameda-licensed class A called KXJO (92.7 MHz), which Rodriguez is acquiring from Clear Channel. It's currently part of CC's northern California rock simulcast of KSJO, KFJO and KMJO. This is Raul Alarcon's break into the San Francisco Hispanic market.

San Antonio and Dallas-Ft. Worth are the other two markets where SBS will acquire stations from Rodriguez Communications. In San Antonio, there's KSAH, Universal City, TX at 720 KHz. "Radio Festival" is currently doing regional Mexican for owner Gandores Corporation. It's got 10,000 watts day, 890 watts night, DA-2. Its daytime signal also reaches part of the Austin market. Current KSAH management stays with SBS, which already has San Antonio-market regional Mexican KLEY (at 94.1, licensed to Floresville). And in Dallas-Fort Worth, Rodriguez actually does already own these two stations: KTCY, Pilot Point, TX, a C1 known as "La Mejor 104.9", doing regional Mexican. And ethnic KXEB, Sherman, TX (910 KHz), a full-time 1-kilowatt (DA-1). Rodriguez has KXEB doing Hindi and Pakistani programming. This is SBS's first foray into Dallas-Ft. Worth. Rodriguez GM (and group President/COO) Chuck Brooks becomes VP/Western Region for SBS, overseeing Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Antonio and Dallas.

M Street notes that Mark Rodriguez will still own stations in six markets. He'll be in Denver (getting KVOD from Clear Channel/AMFM), Amarillo (stations from Del Norte and Equicom), Corpus Christi (from Davila and Coastal Digital), Laredo (from Miguel Villareal and Border), Monterey Bay-Salinas (from Wagenvoort), and homebase Dallas (where Rodriguez has an interest in ethnic KDMM, Highland Park (1150 KHz)). Source: M Street Database.

Next big deal: Citadel buys the Dick Broadcasting stations in Nashville, Knoxville and Birmingham. There were printed trade publication rumors that Cox was close to snaring these 11 stations plus an LMA, but M Street believes that Allen Dick and Cox Radio President Bob Neil literally never spoke about this deal. So the buyer is Larry Wilson's Citadel, and the price is \$300 million cash. Duncan's American Radio estimates the entire Dick group (these three markets plus Greensboro/Winston-Salem) billed \$42.4 million in 1999. Nashville, Knoxville and Birmingham together accounted for \$35.5 million in revenue.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

All three markets that Citadel is acquiring from Dick Broadcasting are new ones for Citadel, and here's a quick review, by market - In Nashville (Arbitron market #43) Classic hits WGFX, Gallatin, TN, a C1 at 104.5 MHz, and country WKDF, a class C at 103.3 MHz, licensed to Nashville. Moving on to Birmingham (market #55), there are five stations: classic rock WZRR, a full C at 99.5 MHz; modern rock WRAX, a C at 107.7 MHz; soft AC WYSF, a C at 94.5 MHz; talker WAPI at 1070 KHz, 50-kw day, 5-kw night, DA-N; and sports WJOX at 690 KHz, 50-kw day, 500-w night, DA-N. Finally, in Knoxville (market #69) -- country WIVK-FM, a C at 107.7 MHz; smooth jazz WSMJ, an A at 98.7, licensed to Oliver Springs, TN; talk/sports WNOX at 990 KHz, 10-kw, DA-2; and the LMA for classic rock WOKI-FM, Oak Ridge, a C at 100.3 MHz owned by Oak Ridge FM.

That Cumulus "cash crunch" has forced it to re-work its \$242 million transaction with Clear Channel, instead of swapping away just its Chattanooga cluster and paying a bunch of cash. Cumulus will send Clear Channel its clusters in four additional markets: McAllen-Brownsville, Ann Arbor, Salisbury-Ocean City and Eau Claire. Cumulus is still on the hook for about \$36,600,000 in cash. Prudential Securities says the re-structured deal "validates the substantial value of the Cumulus portfolio" -- but says its leverage of 7.5 times trailing EBITDA still exceeds the 7-times level allowed by its bank facilities. Meanwhile, class action lawsuit specialist Stull, Stull & Brody became the latest to file suit in federal court against Cumulus, in what seems a never-ending parade of litigation sparked by the recent restating of some earnings from 1999.

Here's a quick M Street look at the additional stations Cumulus will swap to Clear Channel -- In McAllen-Brownsville, TX (Arbitron #63), country "K-Tex" KTEX at 100.3 MHz, a full class C, and dance-CHR KBFM at 104.1 MHz, a C licensed to Edinburg. (They're Clear Channel's first stations in this market.) In Ann Arbor, MI (#145), rock WIOB-FM at 102.9 MHz, a class B; gold-based AC WQKL at 107.1 MHz, an A; sports WTKA at 1050 KHz, 10-kw day, 500-w night, DA-2; and financial talk WYBN at 1290 KHz, a 500-watt directional daytimer licensed to Saline, MI. (Clear Channel can now play "hub and spoke" from Detroit.)

Two more markets that Clear Channel obtains from Cumulus: Salisbury-Ocean City, MD (#150), where there will be a grand total of nine stations: oldies WLWV-FM at 105.1, an A licensed to Salisbury; WLWV-FM's simulcast partner WLBW at 92.1 MHz, an A licensed to Fenwick Island, DE; "96 Rock" WOSC at 95.9, a B1 licensed to Bethany Beach; AC "Q105" WQHQ at 104.7 MHz, a B licensed to Salisbury; "Froggy" country WWFG at 99.9 MHz, licensed to Ocean City; "Froggy" simulcast WTGM at 960 KHz, 5-kw, DA-2; urban AC WSBY-FM at 98.9 MHz, an A lic. to Salisbury; Radio Disney WJDY at 1470, 5-kw day, 43 watts n, DA-2; plus the CP for expanded-band WAWR at 1670, lic. to Salisbury. (These fit the Delmarva Peninsula stations CC acquires from AMFM Inc.: country WDSB, classic rock WRDX and talk WDOV.) And Eau Claire, WI (#231), where Clear Channel gets "Moose Country" WATQ, Chetek, WI at 106.7, a C2; sports WBIZ at 1400, 1-kw ND full-timer licensed to Eau Claire; CHR "Z100" WBIZ-FM, Eau Claire at 100.7, a C1; talk WMEQ, Menomonie at 880, 10-kw day, 250 n, DA-N; classic hits WMEQ-FM, Menomonie at 92.1, a C3; and country WQRB, Bloomer, WI at 95.1 MHz, a C3. (Eau Claire's a fresh market for Clear Channel.)

Cumulus needed a new auditor, and it found one: Richard Weening hires Big Six firm KPMG for the job, putting to rest predictions that no big-name firm would want Weening's business after last month's resignation by PricewaterhouseCoopers. Weening is still not out of the woods: He needs to hire a new CFO. He must close deals like Connoisseur, Clear Channel and McDonald. And he needs good quarterly numbers. Prudential Securities says the KPMG hiring "sends a strong signal regarding the integrity of Cumulus Media's financials." But Prudential also speculates about the breakup value of the stations and the tower assets. One thing to watch: How the market treats Cumulus stock ("CMLS").

In New York's Hudson Valley, we believe second-generation station owner Eric Straus is about to sell his group (or most of it) to Clear Channel, and focus on expanding his "RegionalHelpWanted.com." Eric has just redesigned the website and tells M Street he's now signed up radio partners in 23 markets for "RegionalHelpWanted.com", designed to take classified ad bucks away from newspapers. There was no confirmation of the \$24 million-or-so station sale, but stations would probably include the AC simulcast of WCTJ, Poughkeepsie (96.1 MHz) and WCTW, Catskill, NY (98.5 MHz).

At the Jersey Shore, Bob McAllan-run Press Communications buys the mom-and-pop combo of WHTG-AM/FM, Eatontown. It's Bob McAllan's first move since Press Communications sold its WKCF-TV, Orlando to Emmis for \$191,500,000 last year.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

That left Press with just its radio properties in New Jersey: talk/oldies WKXW, Trenton ("New Jersey 101.5"), its south Jersey simulcast partner WBSS-FM, Millville (97.1), and "Great Gold" oldies WBUD, Trenton (1260 KHz). There's already speculation they'll plug the "Great Gold" format into WHTG (1410 KHz). Its FM sister is WHTG, Eatontown (106.3 MHz), a Class A alternative rocker in the Monmouth-Ocean market. The AM, with 500 watts days, 126 nights, currently simulcasts WHTG-FM. The Gade family has owned the WHTG combo since the AM signed on the air in the mid-1950s. Current licensee Faye Gade bought the properties from her dad when he retired in 1985. Kevin Cox of Media Services Group brokered on behalf of seller Faye Gade.

In Wyoming, brokers and station owners Larry and Susan Patrick lasso a couple more stations for their growing group. We like the sound of "Buffalo, Wyoming", and that's where the Patricks are buying this AM/FM combo: oldies KBBS, a non-directional one-kilowatt at 1450 KHz. And "Kix Country" KLGT, a C1 at 92.9 MHz. Seller is Communications Systems III (Albert and Judy Wildeman). Brokers and station owners Larry and Susan Patrick own KZMQ-AM/FM in Greybull, WY, KODI/KTAG in Cody, a piece of a new FM in Powell, WY, plus the WJEH/WRYV combo in Gallipolis, OH. Price for KBBS/KLGT: \$1,050,000.

Clear Channel is settling its multi-market contesting case with the Florida Attorney General, and we won't be surprised if some other attorneys-general pick up the issue, too. In the Florida case, Clear Channel agrees to pay the Florida Consumer Frauds Trust Fund \$80,000 for attorney fees and investigative costs. Beyond that, Clear Channel (which operates in several Florida markets) makes these four changes: It will disclose, on a rotating-daypart basis, that these contests are multi-state (promos to run on a rotating basis between 7-9am, 11am-1pm and 4-6pm). It will air the full version of contest rules on a varying schedule between 6am and midnight (in fact, it CAN'T run them between midnight and 6am). Winner promos must disclose the city and state where the winner lives. And promos can't "alter the recording of a winner interview" by inserting a local station voice. CC doesn't admit to any violation of the law in this settlement.

Business was very, very good in the first quarter: The RAB says radio completes Q1 by chalking up a 21% average revenue gain. That's for January, February and March. And for the month of March 2000, the RAB reports 15% higher local revenue and 40% higher national. For the full quarter of January through March, local grew 17% and national 355. The RAB's Gary Fries says "this is not part of a cycle, but a total change in the currency value of radio's pricing platform."

Randy stays, and Kenny stays: We believe the answer to "Who will run Clear Channel Radio after the merger?" is Randy Michaels, with new #2 Kenny O'Keefe. We don't expect any "divvying up" of stations in the post-merger Clear Channel. Michaels will continue to be responsible for the total universe of CC's radio properties. But he'll add current AMFM Inc. COO O'Keefe to the team as his #2. We expect both Michaels and O'Keefe to stay hands-on with the stations.

Wall Streeters warned that bad things would happen to the Emmis stock if Emmis bought the Lee television stations - and they did. For \$562.5 million, Jeff Smulyan picks up CBS affiliates in Portland, OR (where KOIN is the star of the Lee group), Albuquerque, Honolulu and Omaha. The NBC affiliates in Wichita, Topeka and Huntington-Charleston (WV). And KGUN, the ABC affil in Tucson. Many of those stations also have TV translators in nearby markets, but there are eight main TV stations in this deal. What's next? Emmis will move to split its TV assets out of Emmis Communications into a new separate TV-only group, probably later this year. Smulyan still says "Buying radio remains our top priority and we expect success in that area soon." That's something Wall Street would like to see, and soon.

A VERY big closing: CBS is now part of Viacom, as Mel Karmazin and Sumner Redstone moved swiftly after receiving FCC approval on the transfers. There are still issues to handle, like: What radio stations will Viacom divest? The FCC gave Viacom only 6 months to handle the radio-TV local-market problems. As expected, the FCC gives Viacom one year to get its 41% TV-audience share down to 35%. And one year to handle the dual-network problem (CBS and UPN). Commissioner Gloria Tristani sharply criticized the FCC's swift review of the deal and Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth didn't like the FCC process, for different reasons.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

The FTC has okayed Clear Channel's acquisition of live-entertainment giant SFX Entertainment, but the shareholders lawsuit against terms of the deal continues. SFX shareholders receive 0.6 share of Clear Channel stock for each of their Class A shares. Class B holders -- like SFX founder Bob Sillerman -- get a more favorable 1-for-1 exchange ratio. That's what inspired Harbor Finance Partners' suit in Delaware Chancery Court.

Hispanic Broadcasting is about to relocate from Nasdaq to the Big Board, surrendering the familiar "HBCCA" stock symbol that it's carried from its days as predecessor Heftel. Heftel went public on Nasdaq back in 1994 and expects to shift to the New York Stock Exchange on May 25. Make a note of the new symbol: "HSP."


Sirius Satellite Radio sees potential in an overlooked audience: disabled Americans. David Margolese's national satellite radio signs an alliance with "We Media" to create both short- and long-form programming for those with disabilities. Sirius will also use content from We Media's Internet radio, Internet TV and magazine products.

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TARGET PRACTICE. . . Cumulus Media seems to be in the cross-hairs of lots of folks - competitors who want to pick off its stations. Class-action law firms, who've filed 11 lawsuits so far. And Wall Street, where analysts still think there's value in the company, but some institutional investors are jittery. This week's developments: Cumulus filled a large hole in the organizational table by recruiting former Jacor VP/Finance Marty Gausvik as its new CFO and Treasurer. It finally rolled out its first-quarter financial numbers, which were below many analysts' original estimates. It's moving many of the Stratford Research consultants who've been working with Cumulus under a master-contract deal over to the Cumulus payroll. And we're still waiting to see if Cumulus chief Richard Weening will sell off some tower and/or station assets to improve the bottom line.

NEWSPAPERS WOULD HAVE A FIELD DAY. . . Writing about some mammoth broadcasting company suing a tiny church-operated 100-watt Low Power FM station for causing interference. They'd eat it up. And if Senator John McCain gets his way, a lawsuit would be a broadcaster's only remedy against interference. In fact, McCain's new Low Power FM bill (S. 2518) may have thrown a large monkey wrench into the whole debate, because its approach differs so radically from the House bill. Well, what if Congress can't get a bill passed and signed by President Clinton before the 106th Congress is done? The FCC would be free to implement LPFM, starting with a filing window that opens in just about a week. Then the NAB, National Public Radio and their allies would have to depend on the federal courts. On Monday (5/15) House Republican Cliff Stearns appealed to the Senate to stop LPFM. But the big news is McCain's bill. It would turn the technical debate over to the National Academy of Sciences, let the FCC proceed with LPFM, and give broadcasters the option of suing an LPFM operator - a little like putting cats in a bag. Will FCC Chairman Bill Kennard get his way, after all?

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Bridgeport	WKEA-1480	country // FM	talk
Butler	WPRN-1330	silent	ABC Real - CW // FM
AS Leone	WVUV-648	# silent	hot AC // KKHJ (June)
	(WVUV is now a combo with hot AC KKHJ)		
CA Merced	KAXW-1660	new	JRN - Span. AC // KTFN
Red Bluff (Redding)	KEGR-102.7	reported silent	classic rock "Eagle"
	(KEGR had reported that it would go silent; that never happened)		
CO Estes Park	KEZZ-1470	# oldies & soft AC	soft AC
Estes Park (Ft Collins)	KRKI-102.1	oldies/AC // KEZZ	reported silent
	(KRKI's LMA with Spearman Co. has dissolved)		
CT New London	WKNL-100.9	oldies	adds ABC - oldies
FL De Land (Daytona Beach)	WNDA-1490	# talk	talk // WNDB
	(WNDA is now a combo with WNDB, WVYB, WHOG-FM & WKRO-FM)		
GA Lumpkin (Columbus)	WKCN-99.3	country	adds Nashville nights
IN Washington	WAMW-1580	soft AC // WYER	JRN - classic country
IA Ida Grove	KKIA-92.9	country	adds Nashville Nights
Iowa City (Cedar Rps.)	KCJK-1560	silent	ABC-hot AC/talk // KCJJ
KS Kansas City	KFEZ-1340	# adult standards	KCKN, cont. Christian
	(KCKN enters an LMA-to-buy with James Crystal Holdings, Inc.)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

KS Pratt	KDGB-93.1	classic rock	adds ABC - classic rock
MI Cassopolis(South Bend)	WGTO-910	oldies & standards	ABC - oldies
Hudson	WMXE-102.5	ABC - AC	ABC - hot AC
MS Oxford	WOXD-95.5	oldies	classic hits "Bullseye"
MO Caruthersville	KCRV-1370	# country & talk	JRN - classic country
(KCRV & KLOW are now a combo with soft AC KBOA & standards KBOA-FM)			
Hannibal	KJIR-91.7*	new	southern gospel
NM Hobbs	KPER-95.7	country	adds WW1 - country
NC Beaufort (New Bern)	WBTB-1400	silent	oldies & beach // WNBR
Lewisville(Greensboro)	WSGH-1040	rel./Span./gospel	Spanish & s. gospel
Roanoke Rapids	WRTP-FM-90.1*	# WHGG, gospel	c. Christian // WRTP
OH Cincinnati	WUBE-1230	sports	drops Imus
(WUBE now simulcasts sister WBOB's "2 Angry Guys" in morning drive)			
OK Comanche	KDDQ-97.1	# adult standards	ABC - hot AC
(KDDQ enters an LMA-to-buy with CW KKEN/KRPT-FM & talk KXCA/KXCD)			
PA Shippensburg	WEEO-1480	WSHP, talk/soft AC	WW1 - oldies
TN Blountville(Johnson C)	WGOC-640	# classic country	ABC Real - country
(Bloomington is about to close on the sale of WGOC to Citadel)			
VT Brandon (Rutland)	WEXP-101.5	# CHR	Imus & classic rock
(WEXP continues its LMA-to-buy with Vox Media Corp.)			
VA Abingdon (Johnson C.)	WABN-1230	# hot AC	reported silent
(WABN AM/FM are now a combo with talk WXBQ, CW WXBQ-FM & CHR WAEZ)			
Abingdon (Johnson C.)	WABN-FM-92.7	# CHR	reported silent
(WABN AM/FM are expected to return soon)			
Roanoke	WPVR-94.9	# classic rock	country "Star Country"
(WPVR & WFIR are now a combo with WSLC, WLYK, WXLK & WSLQ)			
Roanoke	WSLC-610	country	country // WPVR
(WSLC will continue its heavy sports commitments)			
WA Naches (Yakima)	KREW-FM-99.3	# new	variety
(KREW-FM is now a combo with KYXE, KZTA, KZTB, KZTS. They report that this station is for sale)			
WV New Martinsville	WNMR-92.3	new	to be AC // WRRR-FM
(WNMR is expected to debut in June)			

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

AZ 89.9**	Coolidge	16000 w, 3474 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
FL 91.5*	Big Pine	100000 w, 361 ft DA	Tower of Praise, Inc.
91.5*	Marathon	1450 w (v), 98 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
IL 89.5*	Dorsey	350 w, 36 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NJ 91.9**	Barnegat	600 w, 30 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
91.9**	Barnegat	4500 w, 226 ft DA	WWN Educational Radio Corp.
TX 91.1*	Mount Pleasant	3000 w, 167 ft	CSN International
BC 89.7*	Kelowna	6000 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(This station would rebroadcast CBU-FM)			
MB 93.5	Sherridon	23 w	Native Communication, Inc.
(This station would relay CINC-FM)			
NB 96.5	Fredericton	23 w	Joy FM Network, Inc.
(This is an ammendment of the original application for 50 w at 104.5)			
NF 90.7*	Grand Falls	57000 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(This station would relay CBN-FM)			
ON 92.9	Chatham	50 w	Bea-Ver Communications, Inc.
(This station would rebroadcast CFCO)			

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MS 92.1+	Clarksdale (D)	Phoenix Bcstg., Inc.
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

MS 92.1	Clarskdale	6000 w, 328 ft	Delta Blues Broadcasting
TN 89.3*	McKenzie	1000 w, 328 ft	Heartland Ministries, Inc.
NB 88.9*	Campbellton	10000 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(This station will rebroadcast CBAL-FM)			
96.1	St. John	50 w	Donald E. Mabee
(This station will have a contemporary Christian format)			
NF 93.7*	Clareville	11600 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(This station will relay CBN)			
NS 106.9	Cole Harbour	50 w	Cole Harbour Community Radio
(This station will broadcast community radio programming)			
ON 100.1	Belleville	40000 w	Anthony Zwig
(This station will program a country format)			

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

GRANTS

AK K203DK-88.5*	Shageluk	120 w (h), KSKO	Kuskokwim Public Bcstg.
IL W211BJ-90.1*	Crossville	38 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
IA K201GF-88.1*	Spencer	250 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
LA K201GE-88.1*	Lafayette	75 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MS W202BS-88.3*	Columbia	13 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
OH W219CP-91.7*	Ashtabula	10 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
W215BI-90.9*	Athens	19 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
OR K205DV-88.9*	La Grande	115 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
PA W207BM-89.3*	Lock Haven	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
W204BS-88.7*	Oil City	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
WI W210BM-89.9*	La Crosse	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
WY K204EC-88.7*	Rock Springs	250 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KAEH-100.9	Beaumont	changes to 1500 w, 479 ft
GA KGGI-99.1	Riverside	made changes to auxiliary facility
IN WGCT-105.1	Ellettsville	changes to 1700 w, 620 ft
MO KJIR-91.7*	Hannibal	license to cover for new station
NY WQXR-FM-96.3	New York	built new auxiliary facility
SC WMYB-99.5	Socastee	changes xmtr loc. to 33-49-10 78-53-51
TX KRNH-95.1	Comfort	increases to class C1 from class C2, 100000 w, 925 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 29-50-26 98-49-32
KVWG-FM-95.3	Pearsall	decreases to 2800 w, 138 ft
WY KHOC-102.5	Casper	increases to 1860 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 42-44-37 106-18-31
BC CKXM-1200	Victoria	moves to 91.3 MHz, 1766 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AL WLAY-FM-100.3	Tuscumbia	increase to 692 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-40-23 87-42-53
AZ KUAT-1550*	Tucson	direct measurement of antenna power
AR KENA-FM-102.1	Mena	change to 10000 w, 518 ft, change xmtr location to 34-36-31 94-14-19
FL WSRF-1580	Fort Lauderdale	direct measurement of antenna power
WJNX-1330	Fort Pierce	direct measurement of antenna power
IL WSEY-95.7	Oregon	increase to 3200 w, change xmtr loc. to 42-04-19 89-25-08
WLGW-89.7*	Springfield	increase to 20000 w
IA KBEA-FM-99.7	Muscatine	decrease to 869 ft
KYTC-102.7	Northwood	modify CP to decrease to 295 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-29-18 93-14-11
KS KSKU-97.1	Hutchinson	increase to class C2 from class C3, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-48-03 97-56-49
KY WKDZ-FM-106.3	Cadiz	move to 106.5 MHz, increase to 12400 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location to 36-48-29 87-38-09
WHAY-105.9	Whitley City	move to 98.3 MHz, change to 5100 w, 354 ft, change xmtr location to 36-39-40 84-26-53
MD WICO-1320	Salisbury	direct measurement of antenna power
MN KDNI-90.5*	Duluth	change to 2000 w, 728 ft
MS WMJY-93.7	Biloxi	add DA
WKNN-FM-99.1	Pascagoula	increase to 100000 w, add DA
WTNM-105.5	Water Valley	modify CP to change to 4700 w, 371 ft
NY WVCR-FM-88.3*	Loudonville	change to 2800 w, 840 ft
WLTB-101.7	Owego	change to 1700 w, 610 ft, change xmtr location to 42-03-45 75-56-37
NC WHVN-1240	Charlotte	direct measurement of antenna power
OK KGND-107.5	Ketchum	increase to class C1 from class C2, 100000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location to 36-46-13 95-27-07
RI WHRC-1450	West Warwick	direct measurement of antenna power
SC WMYB-99.5	Socastee	change xmtr loc. to 33-49-10 78-53-51
TX KBNJ-91.7*	Corpus Christi	increase to 6130 w, change xmtr loc. to 27-45-25 97-36-25
TX KZTR-101.9	Franklin	increase to 331 ft
KBRQ-102.5	Hillsboro	add DA
KRBH-98.5	Hondo	move to 105.9 MHz, change to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 29-18-48 99-16-03

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

TX KMIC-1590	Houston	direct measurement of antenna power
KEPG-100.9	Victoria	increase to class C3 from class A, 25000 w, 289 ft
VA WHKX-106.3	Bluefield	modify CP to increase to 330 w, 1224 ft
WPIN-FM-91.5*	Dublin	decrease to 36 w
WNRS-FM-89.9*	Sweet Briar	increase to 930 w, 102 ft, change xmtr location to 37-33-24 79-04-53
WV WKOY-FM-100.9	Princeton	modify CP to increase to 340 w, 1342 ft change xmtr loc. to 37-15-05 81-11-20

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KBHX(CP)-96.1	Shingletown (D)	replace expired CP to increase to 1700 w, 1276 ft, class C3 from class A, (dismissed per letter)
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KAXB(CP)-97.9	Tuba City	change to 90000 w, 1017 ft, change xmtr location to 36-21-31 111-12-04
CA KISL-88.7*	Avalon	increase to 200 w, 20 ft, change xmtr location to 33-20-32 118-19-11
IL WAWJ(CP)-90.1*	Du Quoin	increase to 344 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-51-23 89-08-22
IN WZRK-101.7	Kentland	build new auxiliary facility
IA KHAM-95.5	Saint Ansgar	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
MN KSCR-FM-93.5	Benson	increase to class C3 from class A, 23500 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 45-19-06 95-33-48
NE KQKY-105.9	Kearney	increase to 100000 w, 1204 ft, change xmtr location to 40-36-08 98-50-21
KRNY-102.3	Kearney	increase to class C1 from class C3, 79000 w, 1086 ft, change xmtr location to 40-36-08 98-50-21
NV KPXC(CP)-99.3	Indian Springs	increase to class C from class A, 33000 w, 3139 ft, change xmtr location to 33-25-17 115-48-35
SC WTGH-620	Cayce	change xmtr loc. to 33-57-34 81-02-28
TX KLOI-101.7	Silsbee	increase to class C3 from class A, 11000 w, 472 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-24-05 94-03-21 (as amended)
WI WAQE-FM-97.7	Barron	change to 6000 w, 289 ft
BC CFPG-FM-90.3*	Prince George	increase to 151 w
PQ CHUT-FM-95.3	Louvicourt	increase to 102 w
CHRM-1290	Matane	move to 105.3 MHz, 30000 w
ON CJWL-FM-104.9	Iroquois Falls	move to 101.1 MHz

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AS KHJS-93.1	Pago Pago becomes	KKHJ	5/1/00	"93 KHJ"
AR KESE-1190	Bentonville	# KREB	4/28/00	
KLEC-FM-96.5	England	KHTE	5/9/00	"Hot 96.5"
KHTE-106.3	Lonoke	KLEC-FM	5/9/00	"Lick 106.3"
CA new-100.5	Mendota	KMEN	5/2/00	
CO KPRZ-FM-96.1	Fountain	# KMOM	(requested)	
FL WMGG-96.1	Dade City	WMGG-FM	5/5/00	"La Mega"
WZTM-820	Largo	WMGG	5/5/00	"La Mega"
GA WGIA-1350	Blackshear	WXRFB	5/4/00	
ID new-95.9	Weston	KFCX	5/2/00	
IL new-102.9	Earlville	WMKB	5/5/00	
IA new-98.9	Parkersburg	KOCR-FM	4/24/00	
KS KFEZ-1340	Kansas City	# KCKN	(requested)	"Kansas City"
KY WXLN-105.7	Eminence	# WYKY	4/27/00	
WZEZ-106.9	Madisonville	# WYMV	4/27/00	"Your Favorite Music"
MI WVHQ-92.1	Dowagiac	# WDOV-FM	5/5/00	"Q-92"
WMIH(CP)-89.7*	Harrisville	# WJOJ	5/5/00	
MN KSTQ-99.3	Alexandria	# KXRZ	5/5/00	"Z-99"
KARP-96.3	Glencoe	# KTTB	(requested)	
new-106.5	Sunburg	KLFN	4/25/00	
MS WNRX-1060	Tupelo	WKMQ	5/1/00	
MO KRSY-1230	Alamogordo	KREZ	4/24/00	
NJ new-88.3*	Beach Haven West	WVBH	4/28/00	
NY WRPO-105.5	Brockport	# WMJQ	4/24/00	"Majic"
NC new-105.3	Fair Bluff	WSIM	5/2/00	
WHGG-90.1*	Roanoke Rapids	# WRTP-FM	4/27/00	"We Reach The People"

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

OH WUBE-1230	Cincinnati	# WDBZ	(requested)	
OR KXUX-940	Bend	# KMGX	4/25/00	"Magic 100.7"
KMGX-940	Bend	# KICE	5/4/00	
KICE-100.7	Bend	# KMGX	5/4/00	
PA WSKE-1040	Everett	WZSK	5/3/00	"SK Country"
new-89.1*	Hawley	WBYH	4/24/00	
WEEO-103.7	McConnellsburg	WEEO-FM	4/28/00	
WSHP-1480	Shippensburg	WEEO	4/28/00	
TN WKCV-1090*	Kingsport	WHGG	5/5/00	"We Herald God's Grace"
new-89.3*	McKenzie	WAJJ	4/28/00	
TX WTAW-1150	College Station	KZNE	5/3/00	"The Zone"
KZNE-1620	College Station	WTAW	5/3/00	
WI WGBM-94.7	Mishicot	# WZOR	4/25/00	"Razor"
new-92.7	Neillsville	WPKG	5/4/00	
WCNZ-950	Sheboygan	WCLB	5/4/00	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL KBEF(CP)-104.5	Gibbsland	314 from Northstar Enterprises, Inc. to Greenwood Acres Baptist Church
		(\$375,000; cash at close)
WQLS-FM-103.9	Ozark	316 from Woods Communications Group, Inc. to Charles Woods
AR KBTM-1230/ KIYS-101.9/ KFIN-107.9	Jonesboro	316 from Duke Radio Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
CA KZAP-96.7	Paradise	314 from KZAP, Inc. to Regent Licensee, Inc.
KEYT-1250	Santa Barbara	316 from Smith Broadcasting Group, Inc. to Smith Bcstg. of Santa Barbara, LP
CT WPOP-1410	Hartford	314 from AMFM Inc. to CCU/AMFM Trust I, Giddens, Trustee
WAVZ-1300	New Haven	314 from Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc. to CCU/AMFM Trust I, Giddens, Trustee
DE WOSC-95.9/ WLBW-92.1	Bethany Beach/ Fenwick Island	314 from Cumulus Licensing Corporation to AMFM Inc.
FL WORL-660	Altamonte Springs	314 from Floyco, Inc. to James Crystal Orlando, Inc.
WGYL-93.7/ WTTB-1490	Vero Beach	314 from Sandab Communications, LP to Vero Beach Broadcasters, LLC
IL WVMC-1360	Mount Carmel	316 from Old Northwest Bcstg. (Crooks, et al) to Old Northwest Bcstg. (M. & S. Lange)
WINI-1420	Murphysboro	315 from Radio Station WINI (Dunn, et al) to Radio Station WINI (Dale & Nancy Adkins)
IN WAOV-1450	Vincennes	316 from Old Northwest Bcstg. (Crooks, et al) to Old Northwest Bcstg. (M. & S. Lange)
WWBL-106.5	Washington	316 from Old Northwest Bcstg. (Crooks, et al) to Old Northwest Bcstg. (M. & S. Lange)
KY WCKK-95.7	Calvert City	314 from Stice Communications, Inc. to Freeland Broadcasting
		(\$315,000)
WLVK-105.5	Fort Knox	314 from WLVK, Inc. to Big Cat Broadcasting, Inc.
LA KASO-1240	Minden	314 from Cole Broadcasting, Inc. to Greenwood Acres Baptist Church
MD WWFG-99.9/ WJDY-1470/ WAWR(CP)-1670/ WLVW-FM-105.5/ WQHQ-104.7/ WSBY-FM-98.9	Ocean City/ Salisbury	314 from Cumulus Licensing Corporation to AMFM Inc.
MI WIQB-FM-102.9/ WQKL-107.1/ WTKA-1050/ WYBN-1290	Ann Arbor	
WBCK-930/ WRCC-1400/ WBXX-95.3	Battle Creek	314 from AMFM Inc. to CCU/AMFM Trust I, Giddens, Trustee
WTCF-100.5	Carrollton	314 from Citadel Bcstg. Co. to W. & W Broadcasting, LLC
WOOD-1300/ WTKG-1230	Grand Rapids	314 from Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc. to CCU/AMFM Trust I, Giddens, Trustee

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MI WGER-FM-106.3/ WSGW-790	Saginaw	314	from Citadel Bcstg. Co. to W & W Broadcasting, LLC
MN KAUS-1480/99.9	Austin	314	from Orion Broadcasting Co. to Three Eagles of Luverne, Inc.
KEEZ-FM-99.1	Mankato	314	from Gemini Bcstg. Co. to Three Eagles of Luverne, Inc.
	(\$10 million; assumption of liabilities; broker is Donald Clark)		
KSMM-1530	Shakopee	314	from North Star Broadcasting, Inc. to Las Americas Corporation
	(\$750,000; cash at close; assumption of liabilities)		
MO KAAK-870/95.5	Bethany	316	from KAAK, Inc. (Evelyn Shepherd) to KAAK, Inc. (David & Daniel Shepherd)
KMRN-1360/ KKWK-100.1/ Cameron/ KREI-800/ KTJJ-98.5	Farmington	316	from KAAK, Inc. (Evelyn Shepherd) to KAAK, Inc. (David & Daniel Shepherd)
KBNN-750/ KJEL-103.7	Lebanon	314	from Big Signal Broadcasting, Inc. to WPW Broadcasting, Inc.
KDAM-107.5	Monroe City	314	from Salt City Communications, Inc. to Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc.
NY WHCD-106.9	Auburn	314	from RRR Bcstg. of New Bern, Inc. to CTC Media Group, Inc.
NC WNOS-1450	New Bern	315	from Rodwell, LLC (Luther Bell) to Rodwell, LLC (Roy Rodwell)
WCCA-106.3	Shallotte	314	from Ocean Broadcasting, LLC to Family Radio Network, Inc.
WAHH-1340	Wilmington	314	from Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc. to CCU/AMFM Trust I, Giddens, Trustee
OH WMJK-100.9	Clyde	314	from Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc. to CCU/AMFM Trust I, Giddens, Trustee
WONE-980/ WBTT-94.5/ Dayton/ WIZE-1340 Englewood/ Springfield		314	from Ballard Broadcasting, Inc. to WBAP/KSCS Operating, Ltd.
OK KHKC-103.1	Atoka	314	from Music Broadcasting, Inc. to Vital Licenses, LLC
PA WVAM-1430/ WPRR-100.1	Altoona	314	from NextMedia Group, Inc. to Myrtle Beach Stations Trust
SC WRNN-94.5	Murrell's Inlet	314	from Hirsh Bcstg. Group, LP to NextMedia Group II, Inc.
WKZQ-1450/101.7/ WJYR-92.1/ WAZG(CP)-1620	Myrtle Beach	314	from NextMedia Group, Inc. to Myrtle Beach Stations Trust
WYAK-FM-103.1	Surfside Beach	314	from Faehn Radio Enterprises, Inc. to Three Eagles of Brookings, Inc.
SD KSDR-1480/92.9	Watertown	314	from Burley Broadcasters, Inc. to Radio Greeneville, Inc.
	(\$3.25 million; includes five year non-compete; assumption of liabilities)		
TN WSMG-1450	Greeneville	314	from Radio Greeneville, Inc. to Bristol Bcstg. Co., Inc.
WIKQ-94.9	Greeneville	314	from Darrell Bryan to Radio Greeneville, Inc.
WSMG-FM-103.1	Tusculum	314	from Cumulus Licensing Corporation to AMFM Inc.
TX KTEX-100.3/ KBFM-104.1	Brownsville/ Edinburg	314	from Cumulus Licensing Corporation to AMFM Inc.
WI WQRB-95.1/ WATQ-106.7/ Bloomer/ Chetek/ WBIZ-1400/100.7 Eau Claire		314	from Cumulus Licensing Corporation to AMFM Inc.
WMEQ-880/92.1	Menomonie	314	from Cumulus Licensing Corporation to AMFM Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

FL WPBZ-103.1	Indiantown (D)	315	from Palm Beach Radio (Shareholders) to Palm Beach Radio (Viacom, Inc.)
WMBX-102.3	Jensen Beach (D)	315	from Palm Beach Radio (Shareholders) to Palm Beach Radio (Viacom, Inc.)
NY WBLK-93.7	DePew (D)	315	from Palm Beach Radio (Shareholders) to Palm Beach Radio (Viacom, Inc.)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CA new	Hornbrook	add 98.9 A, comments due June 26, replies July 11
CO new	Sterling	add 97.5 C3, comments due June 26, replies July 11
HI new	Kahului	add 92.5 C2, comments due June 26, replies July 11

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

On Low Power FM, Senator John McCain finally tells us what he wants - and he'd allow the FCC to go full speed ahead on Low Power FM. McCain's just-introduced "FM Radio Act of 2000" (S. 2518) contains some real curveballs. For one, It proposes that the National Academy of Sciences should referee the engineering dispute. (The NAB questions whether the NAS has any expertise in the field.) For another, once an LPFM is licensed and on the air, broadcasters could stop the interference only by filing a lawsuit. We knew that Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain didn't like either the amended Mike Oxley bill that passed the House (H.R. 3439) or his colleague Senator Judd Gregg's total ban on LPFM (S. 2068). But we didn't know McCain's own thoughts on the subject. Now we do -- and while he's against interference, he's a fan of churches and community groups operating local radio services. We wonder: How will the politics play out?

The FCC's new rules on EEO will be implemented by newly-named EEO Staff Chief Marlene Dortch. Bill Kennard trusts Dortch to get radio, TV and cable operators to run their operations using his new EEO rules, while he's defending them in D.C. Circuit Court against an appeal filed by the state broadcasters associations. The rules took effect April 17, and Dortch moves over from the TV Branch to become Chief of the EEO Staff.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Dr. Laura has run afoul of the Canadian guidelines on discrimination, and her affiliates in Toronto and Halifax will have to run announcements that she's biased against gays. The country's broadcast watchdog, the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council, fears that Schlessinger's views will trigger violence against homosexuals -- and now Canadian stations must cease airing any of her comments that break the broadcasting code. The Council has issued similar warnings in only three other cases: The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers TV program (which was quickly canceled in Canada). Howard Stern (who lost one of his two Canadian affiliates). And Jerry Springer. The CBCS says Schlessinger's comments are a breach of the code of ethics -- things like describing children of lesbian parents as "victims" and her claims that gays can change their sexuality. CFYI, Toronto and CJCH, Halifax must run on-air announcements that Dr. Laura has been "abusively discriminatory." It wouldn't happen in the U.S., of course - but the rules are very different in Canada.

Anthony Zwig will get a second FM station in Belleville, Ontario. Zwig, who operates hot AC formatted CJOJ-FM, will program country music on the new station. The CRTC made the grant in the interest of balancing competition in Belleville. Quinte Broadcasting, owner of country formatted CJBQ and adult contemporary CIGL-FM, objected to the new station on grounds that the local economy couldn't support more radio and cited the potential damage a country formatted competitor could do to its CJBQ. Zwig countered that the added competition would stimulate the area's advertising marketplace attracting new business to radio and said that his planned music intensive country format wouldn't have a major effect on CJBQ since country music airplay is secondary to that station's emphasis on news and information.

Joy FM Network, Inc. has revised its application for a new contemporary Christian FM station in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Joy FM now proposes to operate the station on 96.5 MHz with 23 watts. The previous application had been for 50 watts on 104.5 MHz.

ELSEWHERE

In Charlotte, Clear Channel fills out its cluster just about as far as it can go, by persuading Bill and Sue Dalton to sell their two FMs for \$60 million. The stations are oldies WWMG, Shelby, a full C at 96.1 MHz, and modern rock WEND, Salisbury, a C1 at 106.5 MHz. The deal makes sense for Clear Channel in multiple ways: "The End" pairs with classic rock WRFX, which CC's getting from AMFM Inc. "Magic" WWMG brings an established oldies station into the cluster that will

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include country WKKT and soft AC WLYT. Another piece of the puzzle: SFX Entertainment is an active promoter and venue owner in the Metrolina area, with the Blockbuster concert venue. WWMG and WEND were the Daltons' last radio properties, though we believe they retain some tower interests. There won't be an LMA prior to the expected fourth quarter closing.

In Salt Lake City, Clear Channel fills out its cluster with one more FM: Jeff Trumper's AC KISN-FM (97.1 MHz). But they've got some maneuvering to do to pull it off. Stage 1 has Clear Channel buying all four Trumper Communications stations: classic hits KCPX (a C at 105.7). The soft AC "Cozy" AC simulcast of KOSY and KRAR. (KOSY is a C at 106.5 licensed to Spanish Forks; KRAR is a C at 106.9, licensed to Brigham City.) And KISN-FM, a class C at 97.1. Stage 2: Clear Channel hands off KCPX and KOSY/KRAR to an outfit called Mercury Broadcasting. This "Mercury" is not related to Charlie Banta's BPI-partnered company, which just sold its Buffalo stations to Citadel. Salt Lake City is the last market Jeff Trumper owns in Trumper Communications II. We believe Clear Channel Salt Lake exec Tom Sly will add KISN-FM to his job-list, and that longtime Trumper GM Pat Reedy will leave the building.

Radio One gets itself on the AM band in both Dallas and Boston with deals this week, and also makes an additional investments in the Internet plus a new investment in cable. The cable investment is worth \$2.5 million, and it gets Radio One a stake in the New Urban Entertainment channel (NUE-TV), whose backers include Quincy Jones. The Internet investment is also for \$2.5 million, and it looks to be a further investment in the popular African-American portal called NetNoir.com.

In Dallas, Radio One helps out Infinity/Viacom by taking KLUV-AM (1190 KHz) off its hands for \$16 million. We say "helps out" because Viacom needed to spin a radio station there to stay under the FCC ownership limits, now that it's got two TV stations in Dallas-Ft. Worth. Radio One is acquiring Infinity's 50s-and-60s-oldies "Smokin' Oldies" and will flip that to something that complements its other new station there: KBFB (97.9 MHz), now doing soft AC and being acquired from the Clear Channel-AMFM Inc. spinoffs. KLUV-AM is of course the 1190 KHz frequency that was one of the birthplaces of top 40 - Gordon McLendon's original KLIF. The facility's got 50,000 watts day, 5,000 watts night, DA-2 (from different sites). J.T. Anderton of Duncan's American Radio reminds us that the 1190 has a "totally unique" transmitting facility: a 50-kw daytime setup from a four-tower site between Dallas and Ft. Worth. But a nighttime 5-kw pattern from an amazing 12-tower array up in Rockwall, TX (north of Dallas). Now Radio One gets the engineering headache of keeping all those towers in tolerance.

And in Boston, Radio One cranks up an LMA with mom-and-pop daytimer WILD (1090 KHz). WILD has been owned for decades by the Nash family, which is selling Boston's heritage African-American station to another African-American-family-controlled company. Bernadine Nash and her late husband tried unsuccessfully for years to either get a nighttime signal for WILD or buy an FM in Boston. Here's what we expect now: Radio One will co-locate its recently-acquired urban WBOT, Brockton (97.7 MHz) with WILD. Then give WBOT new calls of "WILD-FM", and refocus WILD-AM as an older-leaning African-American station. Note that at this stage, this deal is simply an LMA - not an LMA-to-buy.

In Kansas City, Susquehanna is paying \$113 million for Entercom spinoffs KCFX, KCMO and KCMO-FM - with the bonus of the Kansas City Chiefs. Entercom has been wrestling with the DOJ about divestitures and paying Sinclair a hefty monthly fee because of the time it was taking to get Kansas City sorted out. (Entercom is buying all of Sinclair's radio properties outside of the St. Louis market.) The solution is to sell David Kennedy-run Susquehanna three stations from the combined Entercom-Sinclair group, and let it keep - thanks to DOJ insistence - the radio rights to the NFL Kansas City Chiefs. Here's what Susquehanna gets -- Talk KCMO at 710 KHz, 10-kw days, 5-kw night, DA-2; oldies KCMO-FM, a class C at 94.9 MHz; and classic hits KCFX, a C1 at 101.1 MHz licensed to Harrisonville, MO at 101.1 MHz. Star Media Group's Paul Leonard brokered the sale.

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In South Dakota, Three Eagles buys a couple more stations, this time in Watertown. And M Street notes that one of them just won a Crystal Award for community service at the NAB2000 in Las Vegas. That station is KSDR, Watertown, doing talk and sports at 1480 KHz. It has 1-kw days, 50 watts night, ND. Three Eagles is also buying its sister, country KSDR-FM, Watertown, a class C at 92.9 MHz. The seller is Bob Faehn's Faehn Radio Enterprises. Monument, CO-based Three Eagles is now up to 35 stations owned or pending. Price for KSDR-AM/FM: \$3,250,000.

Here's how West Palm's James Crystal could wind up owning two AMs in Kansas City. Step one (says the Kansas City Star) is an LMA-to-buy that just began with KFEZ (1340 KHz). That has already made KFEZ's adult standards format disappear, replaced with contemporary Christian. The new format is requesting calls KCKN, which will be coming from James Crystal's new Roswell station, but we're getting ahead of ourselves. Step two: the same group, led by James Crystal Radio and current KFEZ GM Bill Johnson, takes over sister KPHN 1190 KHz). KPHN is currently doing talk. The new partnership of James Crystal and Bill Johnson cashes out the current limited partnership of KCBR-AM, LP. James Crystal owns stations in Florida like WRMF, West Palm Beach. And it's also expanding into New Mexico (see the next story) --

No aliens, just a new owner in Roswell, NM, as James Crystal buys KCKN, Roswell for \$2,500,000. Full-service KCKN has 50,000 watts fulltime (DA-2), and it's doing a mixture of soft AC and talk during the day, and religion at night. Roswell -- featured in the network TV series of the same name -- is not a rated Arbitron market. But if Jim Hilliard is spending \$2.5 million on a big-signal AM there, you can bet there's some cash flow there. Seller Quay Broadcasting retains CHR "Hot 97" KBCQ (97.1 MHz)

Tallahassee gets a new owner, as David Benjamin's Triad Broadcasting cashes out Mike Schwartz and his Capital City Radio Partners for \$15 million. Here's the cluster in question: Classic hits WWFO at 99.9 MHz, a C2 licensed to Lafayette; country WAIB at 103.1 MHz, a C2 licensed to Tallahassee; and CHR "Hot" WHTF at 104.9 MHz, a C2 licensed to Havana, FL. The Capital City ownership group is Mike Schwartz (who owns 50.94%), plus old friends Monte Lang, Aaron Daniels, Abe Moses and Ed Argow. They bought WWFO and WAIB from Catamount in 1998, and WHTF from Radiant Broadcasting last summer. Current GM Hank Kestenbaum will stay with Triad and Mike Bergner handled the brokerage chores. David Benjamin's first acquisitions were the Biloxi stations owned by the same "Radio Partners" who are selling him Tallahassee. And a final note from the M Street Database: Triad Broadcasting LLP just filed to own its licenses under the new Monterey License LLC.

In Central Missouri, John Mahaffey and Robert Mahaffey are paying \$850,000 to purchase a couple of stations from Eikon Media, Inc. Those are soft AC "K-Day" KDAA, a class A at 97.5 MHz licensed to Rolla, MO. And adult standards KMOZ at 1590 KHz, also licensed to Rolla, and with 1,000 watts day, 90 watts nighttime, ND. Brokers were Bill Whitley of Media Services Group for the Mahaffeys, and R.E. Meador and Associates for the seller. Eikon's principals are Robert Gresh and Carl Hutchinson.

In Madison, Entercom swoops in to buy three FMs from Craig Trongaard's Woodward Communications, which just agreed to exit Dubuque a couple of weeks ago. Here are the three FMs Entercom gets for its \$14,600,000 cash: oldies WOLX-FM, Baraboo, WI, a B at 94.9 MHz; country WYZM, Waunakee, a class A at 105.1 MHz; and adult alternative WMMM-FM, Verona, an A at 105.5. Woodward Communications is keeping its stations in Appleton (WAPL and WHBY) and Green Bay (WZOR and WKSZ). For the Madison transaction, Blackburn & Company's Bruce Houston and Dick Blackburn were the brokers.

Not the flyjock-Tom Joyner, but the "other" Tom Joyner buys Winchester, VA-market WAZR for \$1,250,000. This is the "A. Thomas Joyner" who previously owned stations in the Raleigh market. Tom and friend George Beasley previously tried to purchase a bunch of stations in the Blacksburg-Christiansburg market as a company named "Bocephus", but the deal got stalled by the feds. This one -- for class B WAZR, Woodstock, VA at 93.7 MHz -- is much closer to Washington, D.C. WAZR does adult standards for seller Ruarch Associates. Broker on the sale of WAZR: NC-based Tom Snowden of Snowden Associates.

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More on Cumulus: The Connoisseur closing is now pushed back to October or so, as Richard Weening tells the Prudential Securities Small Cap Investors conference that Connoisseur has agreed to moving the \$242 million closing to late third quarter or early fourth quarter. One analyst tells M Street he believes that translates into October. Cumulus-Connoisseur covers 37 stations in 9 markets. Why would Connoisseur's Jeff Warshaw and his investors agree to the long extension? For one thing, Cumulus is already operating their stations in LMAs. Unwinding those and re-bidding the stations would be a giant pain. Besides -- The Cumulus offer was reportedly quite a bit richer than the underbidders.

There's a group name change this week, as Ed Levine's Radio Corporation becomes "Galaxy Communications LP" and finishes a \$23 million recapitalization. Finova Capital, Alta Communications and York Street Partners are Levine's financial partners in the re-named New York State group. Ed says he's looking to expand in Syracuse and build new offices and studios there, and also expand into new markets. Galaxy's current markets are Syracuse (with stations like classic rock WTKW) and Utica/Rome (like classic rock WRCK).

Clear Channel's \$4.4 billion acquisition of SFX Entertainment just got a green flag, as Bob Sillerman settles the SFX shareholders suit with the promise of an extra \$34.5 million, payable in either cash or Clear Channel stock.

The next radio IPO looks to be Princeton, NJ-based Nassau Broadcasting, which has filed an IPO worth \$190 million. Lou Mercatanti's got "scale" with the acquisition of the Aurora group in New York State and Connecticut, and he's ready to go public. Merrill Lynch, Salomon Smith Barney and Banc of America Securities are handling the Initial Public Offering, which would trade on the Nasdaq as "NBCR." Nassau claims net revenues of \$31.4 million and cash flow of \$10.6 million for 1999. But pro forma -- adding in acquisitions like AMFM Inc.'s Allentown combo -- 1999 revenues would've totaled nearly \$60 million.

XM Satellite Radio adds Honda to its list of investors, as the Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper reports that Honda hopes to invest \$50 million in Hugh Panero's project. Honda and GM (which also invested \$50 million) are jointly working on XM-capable receivers. Honda vehicles would be XM-ready as of 2001.

The online selling world heats up, as Arbitron allows BroadcastSpots.com to use its data, in what the Chicago-based firm says is a first. Only media buyers who are registered users of the online buying service and subscribers to Arbitron will get access -- but they'll be able to do cost-per-point projections and audience calculations using just a browser.

In Mobile, make sure you're using the right Winter numbers - because Arbitron has pulled three suspect diaries out of the Mobile winter book. The actual diarykeepers weren't "media-affiliated" -- but the fact that they were holding Arbitron diaries was disclosed to people who were related to the local media. Those diaries have already been excised from the previously-issued Winter numbers, and the updated Maximiser, Media Professional and Arbitrends are online for download. The only changes we spotted were some drops at stations like Clear Channel rocker WTKX, which saw its Winter 12+ share decline from a 5.5 to a 5.3.

Art Bell's departure was an invitation to competing syndicators and personalities, and Broadcast Programming has jumped into the latenight talkshow arena with "Weissbach." Jim LaMarca says Peter Weissbach -- a former regular fill-in for Art Bell -- is the "philosophical successor" to Bell. Weissbach is currently doing afternoons at KVI, Seattle. The new "Weissbach" show launches June 5, fed from 8pm to midnight Pacific time. We haven't heard of any major-market defections from the Premiere-syndicated Mike Siegel show that succeeded Art Bell, but we have been expecting new competitors.

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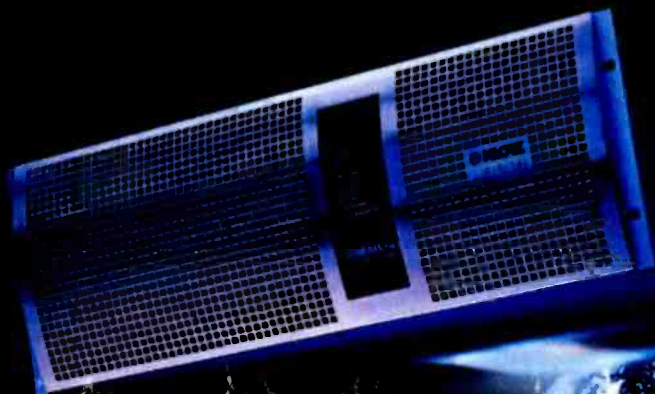
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WHO'S THE BOSS? . . . At Clear Channel Radio, it's clearly going to be Randy Michaels, who will become Chairman/CEO after the merger of AMFM Inc. into Clear Channel. But AMFM Inc.'s Kenny O'Keefe also gets a "boss" kind of title at Clear Channel Radio: President/COO. Mark Mays calls Michaels and O'Keefe a "formidable team", and having O'Keefe as COO may give some current AMFM Inc. general managers a level of comfort -- but in the long run this operation will be Clear Channel, not Jacor-Clear Channel or AMFM Inc.-Clear Channel. The ultimate power is in San Antonio. Next question -- when will this deal close? M Street keeps hearing they're pushing to make it happen a lot sooner than September (June, maybe?). Based on what analysts tell us, the last big holdup at the regulatory level may be the companies' combined outdoor holdings, and specifically Lamar. Once that's resolved, we think they'll charge ahead to closing.

ANTENNA AID? . . . The so-called "crossed-field antenna" for AM stations has gotten lots of publicity in technical publications because it seems to answer so many problems for AM operators: The developers claim its efficiency is equal to a quarter-wave vertical radiator with a tower that stands just 15 feet tall. In other words, a standard-size AM signal generated from a pygmy-sized antenna. That's important, in a world where zoning boards are getting impossible to deal with and nobody wants a big stick in their back yard. Not only that, real estate costs are getting prohibitive. But don't sell off that antenna site to Wal-Mart just yet: Testing has yet to begin in the U.S. But we're getting closer, thanks to an experimental-station app just filed by the University of Illinois. It operates WILL, Urbana at 580 KHz, and looks to be the first U.S. test site for a crossed-field antenna. Two things we'll be watching: the possible low efficiency of crossed-field, which could mean higher electricity bills. And how crossed-field could handle directional signals, so common in the U.S.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES		(# change accompanies new ownership)	(// simulcast)
		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AR Bald Knob	KKSY-107.1	country	adult contemporary
Heber Springs	KAWW-1370	KAWW, talk // KWCK	JRN - standards //KDRE
CA Big Bear Lake	KBBV-1050	silent	talk
	(KBBV is currently operating on an STA at 15 watts)		
Torrance (L.A.)	KGXL-1650	# jazz // KGIL	Korean // KFOX
	(KGXL enters an LMA-to-buy with KFOX, KFOX's programming is moving to KGXL)		
CO Durango (4 Corners)	KIQX-101.3	adult contemporary	adds ABC - AC nights
IL Kankakee	WAWF-88.3*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
IN Paoli	WUME-95.3	ABC - hot AC	ABC-adult contemporary
KS Belle Plaine (Wichita)	KANR-92.7	smooth jazz	dance-CHR
	(KANR dissolves its LMA with Entercom, see story page 9)		
Clearwater (Wichita)	KWSJ-FM-98.7	# KAYY, hot AC	smooth jazz "Oasis"
	(KWSJ-FM & KDGS are now a combo with KEYN-FM, KFH, KNSS, KQAM & KWCY)		
LA Eunice	KEUN-1490	ABC Real - country	Cajun, zydeco, swamp
	(KEUN's "Cajun Country" is slated to begin in mid-June)		
Eunice	KJJB-105.5	ABC - oldies	ABC Real - country
MD Lexington Park	WPTX-1690	talk & sports	adds adult standards
	(WPTX airs adult standards programming 6a-12n & 3-7p)		
MN Dassel	KKJR-106.9	# hot AC	country "Hit 106"
Glencoe (Minneapolis)	KARP-96.3	# CW & classic hits	KTTB, urban

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MN Rochester	KWEB-1270	sports	adds news // KNFX
	(KWEB simulcasts sister KNFX during morning drive, 5-10a)		
MO Jefferson City	KBQF-104.1	# new	KJCQ, CHR "Q-104"
	(KJCQ is now a combo with KLIK, KJMO, KQOL & KPLA)		
NY Auburn	WAUB-1590	adult standards	45+ soft AC
Babylon (Long Island)	WNYG-1440	# tropical	oldies
	(This format is temporary; WNYG is currently being operated by a trustee & is expected to close its sale to Multicultural Radio 6/7)		
Mechanicville (Albany)	WMVI-1160	black gospel	reported silent
	(WMVI is expected to return in 30-60 days)		
PA Johnstown	WMTZ-96.5	country	adds Nashville nights
New Kensington (Pitts.)	WGBN-1150	black gospel	adds ABC - black gospel
TX New Ulm	KNRG-92.3	new	country & classic rock
San Saba	KBAL-FM-97.1	# country	country & classic rock
	(KBAL AM/FM enter an LMA-to-buy with Roy E. Henderson)		
WA Seattle	KJR-FM-95.7	70's classic hits	80's classic hits "Mix"
WI Waupaca	WDUX-800	classic country	adds JRN - classic CW

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

AZ 88.5*	Kingman	500 w (v), 2883 ft	Faith Communications Corp.
KY 88.7*	Morganfield	1000 w (v), 328 ft	IN Community Radio Corp.
NJ 91.9**	Barnegat	3000 w, 413 ft DA	JC Radio, Inc.
90.5*	Hammonton	1000 w (v), 72 ft	NJ League for Youth Advancement

Returned/Dismissed Applications

ON 97.1	Nepean	Pols-Haven
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

NB 92.5	St. John	50 w	Campus Radio St. John, Inc.
PQ 100.5*	Fermont	255 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

(This station will relay CBSI-FM)

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

FL W213BF-90.5*	Key West	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
MO K211EE-90.1*	Farmington	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K219FB-91.7*	Nevada	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K213DK-90.5*	Willow Springs	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
NE K201GG-88.1*	Alliance	250 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K220HZ-91.9*	Bridgeport	250 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
NE K208EY-89.5*	Sidney	250 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
SC W220CV-91.9*	Winnsboro	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WRLD-FM-95.3	Valley	increases to 328 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 32-44-03 85-07-53
AZ KPTY-103.9	Gilbert	decreases to 48000 w
AR KHMB-99.5	Hamburg	changes to 3200 w, 312 ft
CA KRTH-101.1	Los Angeles	built new auxiliary facility
KAJZ-107.7	Merced	changes to 4000 w, 407 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-25-35 120-26-25
CO KRDO-FM-95.1	Colorado Springs	changes to 56000 w, 2093 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 38-44-45 104-51-38
FL WWFR-91.7*	Okeechobee	changes to 2650 w, 499 ft DA, changes xmtr loc to 27-07-14 80-23-54, changes city of license to Stuart, FL
GA WATY-91.3*	Folkston	license to cover for new station
WKEU-FM-88.9*	The Rock	license to cover for new station
WNGC-106.1	Toccoa	increases to 981 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 34-12-27 83-37-48
IL WYAA-102.3	Crete	changes to 1050 w, 499 ft
WAWF-88.3*	Kankakee	license to cover for new station
WCZQ-105.5	Monticello	decreases to 292 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 40-02-54 88-34-25
IA KBEA-FM-99.7	Muscatine	decreases to 869 ft. changes xmtr loc. to 41-36-26 90-59-35
KS KCKS-95.3	Concordia	moves to 94.9 C1 from 95.3 A, 100000 w, 521 ft
KY WLKT-104.5	Lexington	decreases to 466 ft
MN KBAJ-105.5	Deer River	decreases to 508 ft

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

MN KARP-96.3	Glencoe	increases to class C1 from class C2, changes to 100000 w, 577 ft, changes xmr loc. to 44-56-25 93-55-43
MO KRMS-FM-93.5	Osage Beach	increases to class C2 from class A, 39000 w, 551 ft, changes xmr loc. to 38-09-52 92-36-12
KBXR-102.3	Columbia	increases to 3500 w
NY WBKK-97.7	Amsterdam	increases to 1600 w, changes xmr loc. to 42-59-05 74-10-49
WCTW-98.5	Catskill	increases to 4700 w, 374 ft
WHTR-107.1	Hudson Falls	changes to 2850 w, 482 ft
WTCK-100.7	Middleton	license to cover for new station
WSUL-FM-98.3	Monticello	increases to 2200 w
WMXO-101.5	Olean	changes to 1450 w, 403 ft
WRNQ-92.1	Poughkeepsie	changes to 520 w, 1040 ft DA
WV WKOY-FM-100.9	Princeton	changes to 520 w, 1063 ft, changes xmr location to 37-15-05 81-11-20
WI WWIB-103.7	Hallie	decreases to 679 ft
WJMC-FM-96.3	Rice Lake	moves to 96.1 MHz, changes to 50000 w, 561 ft
WSHS-91.7*	Sheboygan	increases to 82 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WLXY-100.7	Northport	(& reapplication) [docket number] increase to class C1 from class C3, 100000 w, 981 ft, change xmr loc. to 33-03-15 87-32-57
AZ KOAZ-97.5	Oro Valley	make changes to auxiliary facility
KESZ-99.9	Phoenix	build new auxiliary facility
AR KFCM-98.3	Cherokee Village	increase to 318 ft, change xmr loc. to 36-21-58 91-28-35
CA KJMQ-92.5	Atwater	change xmr loc. to 37-16-41 120-37-35
KAJZ-107.7	Merced	modify CP to move to 107.9 B1, increase to 7600 w, 600 ft, change xmr loc. to 37-14-29 119-33-53
CO KAVD(CP)-103.1	Limon	decrease to 443 ft, change xmr loc. to 39-28-12 103-38-14
GA WVMG-1440	Cochran	direct measurement of antenna power
WAVE(CP)-102.5	Mableton	increase to 469 ft, change xmr loc. to 33-41-20 84-30-38
HI KAYI(CP)-99.9	Princeville	increase to 892 ft DA, change xmr loc. to 21-56-11 159-26-43
ID KBSX-91.5*	Boise	change to 3700 w, 2713 ft, change xmr location to 43-45-21 116-05-54
IL WDZQ-95.1	Decatur	decrease to 492 ft, change xmr loc. to 39-37-40 89-04-51
WCZQ-105.5	Monticello	decrease to 292 ft, change xmr loc. to 40-02-54 88-34-25
KS KANS-FM-92.9	Osage City	decrease to class C3 from class C2, 7900 w, 538 ft, change xmr location to 38-48-21 95-42-58
MA WCAI(CP)-90.1*	Woods Hole	decrease to 1320 w, 249 ft DA, change xmr loc. to 41-26-16 70-36-51
MN KSCR-FM-93.5&	Benson	increase to class C3 from class A, 23500 w, 328 ft, change xmr location to 45-19-06 95-33-48
MO KCLQ-107.9	Lebanon	change to 19000 w, 669 ft, change xmr location to 37-48-11 92-33-01
KKJO-105.5	St. Joseph	move to 105.1 MHz, increase to 981 ft, change xmr loc. to 39-42-35 95-02-33
MT KJJM(CP)-100.5	Baker	increase to class C3 from class A, 7400 w, 610 ft
NY WAZV(CP)-96.1	Norwood	increase to class C3 from class A, 25000 w, 328 ft DA, change xmr loc. to 44-54-11 74-53-02
OH WRQK-FM-106.9	Canton	change xmr loc. to 40-49-17 81-25-34
TX KRGE-1290	Weslaco	direct measurement of antenna power
VA WKOC-93.7	Elizabeth City	decrease to 968 ft, change xmr loc. to 36-32-55 76-11-16
WFLO-870	Farmville	direct measurement of antenna power
WY KLWD(CP)-91.9*	Gillette	increase to 318 ft, change xmr loc. to 44-13-50 105-27-45

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MN KSCR-FM-93.5 Benson (Resc.)

increases to class C3 from class A, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 45-19-06 95-33-48

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KRCD-103.9 Inglewood
FL WJBX-99.3 Fort Myers Beach

make changes in auxiliary facility modify CP to change to 45000 w, 466 ft, change xmtr loc. to 26-29-16 81-55-46 change to 8800 w, 548 ft change to 3300 w, 449 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-34-45 88-59-51 ... direct measurement of antenna power one step application to increase to class C3 from class A, 140 w, 2296 ft, change xmtr location to 44-07-37 72-55-43

IL WRXX-95.3 Centralia

LA KRMD-1340 Shreveport
VT WDEV-FM-96.1 Warren

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL WKNI-620	Lexington	becomes	WZNN	5/18/00	
AR KLEC-1530	England		KROP	5/18/00	
	KAWW-1370	Heber Springs	KOWS	5/17/00	
CA KGIL-1260	Beverly Hills		KJAZ	5/17/00	"K-Jazz"
	KJAZ-1340	Oroville	# KEWE	5/17/00	"Kiwi"
	KLXM-97.9	Salinas	KHMZ	3/10/00	"Z-Spanish"
CO KVV5-1170	Windsor		# KJJD	5/16/00	"Jesse, Juanita, Daniel"
FL WAJL-1190	Pine Castle		# WIXL	5/8/00	"Excel 1190"
KS KAYY-98.7	Clearwater		# KWSJ-FM (requested)		"Wichita Smooth Jazz"
KY WQKS-1480	Hopkinsville		WHVO	5/16/00	"Hoptown's Very Own"
MO KBQF-104.1	Jefferson City		# KJCQ (requested)		"Q-104"
NY WLLW-93.7*	Clyde		# WCOV-FM	5/17/00	
	WSFW-FM-99.3	Seneca Falls	# WLLW	5/17/00	"The Wall"
PA WSKE-FM-104.3	Everett		WSKE	5/10/00	"SK Country"
TN WDLY-105.5	Gatlinburg		# WSEV-FM	5/15/00	"Sevierville TN"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WRAX-107.7	Birmingham	316 from Dick Radio Alabama, Inc. to Dick Broadcasting Co., Inc. of TN
AR KTKP-1280	Phoenix	314 from Christian Communications, Inc. to Mortenson Broadcasting Co., LLC
CA KEWB-94.7/ KNCQ-97.3/ KISK-107.1	Anderson/ Redding/ Santa Clara	314 from McCarthy Wireless, Inc. to Results Radio, LLC
		(\$6,110,000; broker is Media Venture Partners)
KBLX-FM-102.9/ KVTO-1400	Berkeley	316 from Inner City Broadcasting Corporation to IC Berkeley License Corp.
KGDP-660	Orcutt	315 from Radio Representatives (Patterson) to Radio Enterprises (N. & G. Patterson)
KVVN-1430	Santa Clara	316 from Inner City Broadcasting Corporation to IC Berkeley License Corp.
FL WSRF-1580	Fort Lauderdale	316 from Inner City Broadcasting Corp.
GA WJIZ-FM-96.3/ WJYZ-960/ WMGR-930/97.3/ WOBB-100.3	Albany/ Bainbridge/ Tifton	314 from Radio Albany Corp. to Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc.
WBHF-1450	Cartersville	314 from Prestige Cable TV of Georgia, Inc. to Anverse, Inc.
ID KSRA-960/92.7	Salmon	314 from Wescomm, Inc. to Salmon River Communications, Inc.
		(\$345,000; includes promissory note of \$250,000)
KY WEKC-710	Williamsburg	315 from Hindman Bcstg. Corp. (Trio Bcstg.) to Hindman Bcstg. Corp. (Gerald Parks)
MO KBTC-1250/ KUNQ-99.3	Houston	314 from Texas County Radio, Inc. to Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc.
		(\$150,000; cash at close)
KRES-104.7/ KWIX-1230	Moberly	316 from KWIX, Inc. (Evelyn Shepherd) to KWIX, Inc. (Daivd/Daniel Shepherd)
NM KCKN-1020	Roswell	314 from Roswell Radio, Inc. to James Crystal Holdings of NM, Inc.
		(\$2.5 million; includes \$1.5 million promissory note)
NY WBLS-107.5/ WLIB-1190	New York	316 from Inner City Broadcasting Corporation to ICBC License Corp.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

NC WAHD-90.5*	Wilson	314 from Mega Educational Communications to CSN International
WALQ-1420	Wilson	314 from The Taylor Group, Inc. to Broadcast Ventures, Inc.
		(\$140,000; assumption of liabilities)
TN WGFY-104.5/ WKDF-103.3	Gallatin/ Nashville	316 from Dick Broadcasting Co. of Nashville to Dick Bcstg. Co., Inc. of TN
TX KWBC-1550	Navasota	314 from Nicol Broadcasting, Ltd. to Chilson Enterprises, Inc.
		(\$150,000; includes non-compete)
VT WEXP-101.5	Brandon	314 from Mirkwood Radio Partners to Vox Vermont, LLC
		(\$200,000)
VA WWUZ-96.9	Bowling Green	316 from Rappahannock Comm. (Giles) to Rappahannock Comm. Group (Giles, et al)
WI WXER-104.5	Plymouth	314 from Sheboygan Broadcasting Corp. to Yellow Dog Broadcasting
		(\$700,000; assumption of liabilities; includes non-compete)
WY KLGT-92.9/ KBBS-1450	Buffalo	314 from Communications Systems III to Legend Communications of WY, LLC

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Wash their mouths out, says FCC Commissioner Gloria Tristani. She wants the FCC star cracking the whip again on indecency -- beginning with the Westwood-syndicated duo of Don and Mike. Tristani says the FCC let Don and Mike homebase WJFK-FM slide with a mere \$4,000 fine for violating the telephone-broadcast rule -- because she claims Don and Mike also aired a legally indecent conversation during that same broadcast. That was the infamous phone-bit Don and Mike did with El Cenizo, TX City Commissioner Flora Barton. The FCC's Enforcement Bureau admits that much of the conversation was "highly offensive" to Hispanics but says it was permissible under the First Amendment, and not legally indecent. Tristani claims "indecency enforcement has become virtually non-existent" at the Commission.

Here's what Tristani believes is "indecent": The Don and Mike call that includes a bogus "Spanish lesson" asking the supposed town hall clerk to translate "eat me" into Spanish. Tristani says "comeme" is "a vulgar and crude term for a sexual act." The next Spanish phrase to be translated was "eat sh-- and die." Tristani claims the four-letter word was only "minimally bleeped out." To her, that meets the legal indecency standard of "sexual and excretory terms in order to shock, offend and titillate." Under Chairman Bill Kennard, the FCC has issued relatively few fines for broadcast indecency lately.

And in the same case, Infinity unsuccessfully argues that its "dump button" should save Don and Mike from that \$4,000 telephone-conversation fine. Here's what happened: Don & Mike exchanged "ola" greetings with the woman who answered the phone -- several times. Only then did they say "This is the Don and Mike Radio Show. We're doing a live, national radio show right now." Infinity says it runs the program on a 16-second digital delay (using two Eventide BD-500 units). Five different people could've hit a "dump button" during those 16 seconds. Infinity claims that means the conversation was neither "simultaneously broadcast" nor "recorded", under the FCC rules. The Commission didn't buy the logic and sticks to its position that a party must be notified first.

The FBI gets its man: a pirate in Brooklyn, NY. Vladimir Petit-Frere had already received several FCC warnings and had his equipment seized by the FCC, U.S. Attorney's Office and U.S. Marshals. But he kept broadcasting in Brooklyn at 88.5 MHz. Now he's facing more serious consequences. The Commission claims it's shut down 44 unlicensed operations since January 1, issued one forfeiture, seven court-ordered equipment seizures and three court orders. Petit-Frere is the first person actually arrested.

A Colorado station won't have to pay 20% of its revenue in fines for Public File violations, after the Commission reviews Western Slope's financial records that showed KGWL, Ouray, CO billed less than \$50,000 for all of 1999. The Commission's original fine was \$10,000, but the staff agrees to trim it to \$4,000. What was the offense? For years KWGL's file was maintained outside the community of license, and for half of 1999 it didn't have one at all.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Lots of new names on the door at the Portals, as FCC Chairman Bill Kennard rearranges key staff slots. Dorothy Attwood becomes Senior Legal Advisor in the Office of the Chairman, focusing on enforcement issues and common carrier. Current mass media and cable advisor Karen Edwards Onyeije (who just got that job in April) will now also oversee consumer issues. Meanwhile Kennard is borrowing Rod Porter from the International Bureau for a six-month stint as Deputy Chief for Operations in the Consumer Information Bureau (a priority for the Chairman). And at the Mass Media Bureau, Chief Roy Stewart moves Susanna Zwerling from special counsel to Assistant Chief for Planning and Communication for the bureau.

Commissioner Gloria Tristani makes some personnel changes in her own office: She reaches out to her home state of New Mexico to replace departing Senior Legal Advisor Rick Chessen, who's handled mass media and cable issues for her. William J. Friedman is leaving private practice in Santa Fe to head to Washington in mid-June for the Senior Legal Advisor job. Until Friedman gets the U-Haul to Washington, Deborah Klein is somebody else broadcasters should know, since she's Interim Legal Advisor for mass media and cable.

Here's one we hadn't thought of, brought to our attention by Washington communications attorney David Oxenford: If your station operates a website that kids might visit, you should pay attention to the new Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. COPPA prohibits the online gathering of any personal information about children under 13 without express parental consent - and that even means stations can't deposit a "cookie" on a computer that would allow someone to identify the child. One special place to watch: a "kids club" site that collects names and addresses. If a kid even says during a chat room session "I'm in the 4th grade", that triggers the restrictions. Websites must also post a policy statement, in a prominent place.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Joseph Radja has wanted to build an FM station to serve Barrhaven, Ontario, a southern suburb of Ottawa, for some time. He applied for a license in 1998, was denied the permit, and applied again earlier this year. Once more, the CRTC has denied permission with a finding that Radja's plan for the new station isn't "realistic." Radja proposed to serve an area of 21,000 people with a varied menu of programming in English, French and other languages. He said the station would attract a cumulative audience of 5,000 to 8,000 listeners but supplied no research to support this projection. Radja estimated first year revenues of C\$71,500 that would be brought in by 14 to 18 commissioned salespeople. The Commission pointed out that the resulting low compensation would probably result in a "chronic shortage of sales staff." Further, the two permanent staffers who would run the station would be too few, in the CRTC's opinion, to provide for consistent operation of the station.

SFX Entertainment, about to be acquired by Clear Channel, just bought Canada's second-largest concert promoter. That's Core Audience Entertainment, which has produced tours for Alanis Morissette, Janet Jackson and Lord of the Dance. SFX also buys 75% of Core's event marketing business, which brings it Labatt Breweries and Toronto's bid for the 2008 Olympics.

ELSEWHERE

In Dallas, ABC finally gets FCC approval to upgrade KEMM, Commerce, TX (103.3 MHz) from a C2 to a full C, thanks to a convoluted chain of moves and changes at other FMs. One of the most recent pieces of the puzzle: ABC just bought KHKC, Atoka, OK at 103.1 MHz. ABC currently operates country KEMM in an LMA-to-buy. And KHKC is at 103.1, which makes it a first-adjacent to KEMM. KHKC is about to have a major move -- from 103.1 MHz to 107.5 MHz, as it downgrades from a C2 to an A. Seller of KHKC is Drew Ballard and the price is \$1 million, subject to a successful upgrade of KEMM. Dallas-Ft. Worth is one of ABC Radio's best markets: It's got country KSCS, news/talk/trucking WBAP, 45+ AC KMEQ, Radio Disney affiliate KMKI plus the LMA-to-buy with country "Kemmm 103." KHKC seller Drew Ballard would retain his AM in Atoka (southern gospel KEOR at 1110 KHz) plus KBYG, Big Spring, TX (1400 KHz) and KLFY, Lubbock (1420 KHz).

In Phoenix, Jack Mortenson buys his first station in the Valley of the Sun: talker KTKP (1280 KHz). With this deal, Lexington, KY-based Mortenson Broadcasting will run a total of 18 stations, in Dallas, Kansas City, Louisville, Nashville, Pittsburgh, Washington (D.C.), Charleston (WV), Huntington, Lexington and now Phoenix. KTKP's currently calling its format "Radio Phoenix", and it operates with 2500 watts day, 49 watts night, ND. According to the M Street Database, KTKP was doing a mixture of Christian and talk programming until last summer.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Up on the shores of Lake Michigan, Randy Hopper buys an AM/FM combo in Sheboygan, WI. Hopper's RBH Enterprises has a couple of stations in Fond du Lac (news/talk KFIZ and gold-based KFIZ-FM), but this one gets him to Sheboygan, about 35 miles to the east, right on the lake. The stations are adult standards WCLB at 950 KHz (until recently known as WCNZ), and AC WXER, Plymouth at 104.5 MHz. The AM has 500 watts day, 11 watts night, DA-2, and WXER is a class A facility. Hopper is filing this acquisition as "Yellow Dog Broadcasting", and this appears to be his first expansion out of Fond du Lac.

Down in Albany, GA, Clear Channel is buying five stations from Peterson for \$16 million -- and facing immediate FCC scrutiny after the filing. This is one to watch, since Lowry Mays wants to buy a current cluster intact, and the FCC immediately slaps five red flags on the deal. Albany, GA (Arbitron market #252) is a brand-new market for Clear Channel. Here's what Jon Peterson's company is selling to Clear Channel -- Urban WJIZ-FM, a class C at 96.3 MHz. "Hit Radio 97.3" CHR WMGR-FM, a C at 97.3 MHz. Adult standards/talk WMGR, Bainbridge at 930 KHz, with 5,000 watts day, 500 night, ND. Country "B100" WOBB, Tifton, a C at 100.3 MHz. And Black gospel WJYZ, Albany at 960 KHz, with 5,000 watts day, 390 watts night, DA-2.

Here's one Straus Media deal we're sure of: The father-and-son Straus team is selling almost all its New York State stations to Clear Channel, in a deal that hasn't been officially announced by Clear Channel. But Peter Straus and Eric Straus also own an AM/FM combo in Virginia's Shenandoah mountains, and the transfers for these stations have just been filed at the FCC -- The Front Royal, VA-licensed WFTR-AM/FM. Buyer is Andrew Shearer's Royal Communications, and it's paying \$950,000 for talk/sports WFTR, a 1-kw full-timer at 1450 KHz, and oldies WFTR-FM, a class A at 95.3 MHz. Broker is Dick Kozacko.

George Hochman goes to Hawaii to purchase the CP for KAYI, Princeville, HI. George has been involved in recent dealings in Fayetteville, AR (his homebase) and Kansas City (where he co-owns KUPN with Tom Embrescia's Butler Broadcasting). Hochman's latest deal is for \$125,000, and it gives him a great reason to visit Hawaii. "Hochman Hawaii-One" will pick up the CP for a new class C1 at 99.9 MHz, licensed to Princeville, HI. Seller is the B & GRS Partnership.

Here's one stock-market move we're sure of: Hispanic Broadcasting moves its stock from the Nasdaq to the Big Board and changes its symbol from "HBCCA" to "HSP." Mac Tichenor has the usual reasons to switch from the Nasdaq to the NYSE: More liquidity, more visibility and -- hopefully -- less volatility. Hispanic Broadcasting stock has taken some pretty radical swings in both directions, along with much of the Nasdaq.

Stay tuned for the railroad story here: Northwest of Bangor, ME, a company named Taildragger buys WDME-FM (103.1). "D103" is an A licensed to Dover-Foxcroft, ME, and Mid-Maine Media (husband-wife Richard Thau and Joyce Wemer) are selling it to an outfit with the colorful name of "Taildragger Communications, LLC." The Taildragger principals (Edward Crecelius, Don Burden and Paul Vance Caldwell) have no other broadcast interests. Price is \$175,000, and the broker is Mel Stone of Kozacko Media Services. Speaking of colorful histories: We believe WDME may have been the only U.S. station whose studios were permanently located in an old railroad car. That was from roughly the mid 1980s until about 1997. And from a WDME employee's description, it sounds more romantic than it actually was. "Tin can" was a phrase she used, and the narrow width of the car made travel inside the "station" a little tricky.

In central Missouri, Gary Acker's Metropolitan Radio Group buys an AM-FM that proves again that Acker is willing to buy stations in all kinds of situations. Gary's group stretches from markets like Norfolk, Tampa and Jacksonville to unrated real estate like Houston, MO. The stations here are the classic country simulcast of KBTC at 1250 KHz and KUNQ at 99.3 MHz. The AM's got 1-kw days, 51-watts night, ND and the FM is a C2. Seller is Texas County Radio, and the price is \$150,000.

Up in Altoona, PA, Gary Gunton sells sports WVAM and CHR WPRR to Vital Communications for \$2 million. Vital's principal is Kristen Cantrell, and for now these stations will be Vital's only properties. The facilities: sports WVAM at 1430 KHz, with 5-kw day, 1-kw night, DA-N. And CHR WPRR, a class B1 at 100.1 MHz. The seller is Gary Gunton-run Music Broadcasting.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Here's one way to make money in radio, fast: buy 'em and flip 'em. Mark Rodriguez didn't invent the strategy, of course, but M Street notes that he's about to pocket a \$31.7 million profit flipping four stations that he doesn't own yet. Mark Rodriguez has deals in the pipeline to acquire L.A.-market KFOX/KREA, San Antonio's KSAH and San Francisco's KXJO for a total of \$90 million. He's already got them sold again (to Spanish Broadcasting System) and now we know how much he stands to gain: \$31,700,000. We did the math, and \$121,700,000 of Rodriguez' \$165,200,000 deal with SBS is for those four properties - for which he's paying a total of \$90 million.

Clear Channel's mystery "Mercury" buyer in Salt Lake City is a returning owner named Van Archer. Van is the principal of Mercury Broadcasting, which is taking three FMs in the Salt Lake area in a handoff from Clear Channel. Archer tells M Street he exited radio when he sold his Austin-market KFON/KEYI-FM to Clear Channel back in 1996. He did stay in broadcasting, as the licensee of a couple of TV stations: KASN, Little Rock (Channel 38) and WJTC, Mobile-Pensacola (Channel 44). Interestingly, both TV stations are in LMAs to Clear Channel. We knew the buyer of Salt Lake-area KCPX, KOSY and KRAR was a company named Mercury, but that's about all we knew. Archer says "This is a good opportunity to get back into radio -- because radio's doing really well."

To help him close his largest-market deal yet (for Minneapolis move-in KARP), Ross Love's Blue Chip group gets a \$30 million investment from Quetzal/Chase Capital Partners. The fund is the for-profit "diversity ownership" fund spearheaded last year by Mel Karmazin and Lowry Mays, originally called "Prism" and it just closed on its first round of funding. Ross Love was the highest-ranking African-American exec at Procter & Gamble when he decided to explore broadcast ownership. His Cincinnati-based group now runs 17 stations in Columbus, Dayton, Louisville, Lexington and Cincinnati -- and with the help of Quetzal, he's now in the Minneapolis market with KARP, which is stunting prior to adopting some kind of urban format. After investing that \$30 million in Blue Chip, Quetzal/Chase Capital Partners made two more investments. They're both Internet, non-radio deals: \$4 million to New York-based "Hookt.com", an online community and portal "dedicated to the hip-hop music genre and lifestyle." And \$7.5 million to a New York Internet company named Urban Box Office Networks.

The familiar "Fidelipac" name belongs to somebody else, courtesy of a deal in the tech world, as LPB buys Fidelipac. Both these operations are in the Philadelphia area: LPB, the onetime Low Power Broadcasting equipment manufacturer, is purchasing Fidelipac, the division of Amplifonix that makes consoles, cart machines and other studio products. Terms weren't disclosed. Fidelipac ops manager George Kuchmas and sales manager Dave Strode will join LPB, which will relocate the Fidelipac operations into the LPB facility in suburban Frazer, PA.

Expect ownership consolidation in Mexico, in a \$300 million deal between Grupo Radio Centro and Grupo Televisa. They're talking about putting together the 13 radio stations of Radio Centro with the "Grupo Radiopolis" stations of Grupo Televisa. There are also some other stations owned by members of the Aguirre family that could become part of the new consolidated operation. It's not a done deal, and M Street remembers that Chancellor Media tried to buy a 50% stake in Radio Centro for \$237 million nearly two years ago. That deal cratered when Chancellor pulled out.

Here's an unusual private-public radio partnership: Commercial operator Aritaur will rep all local underwriting for the WGBH-owned stations on Cape Cod. We bet the Aritaur Communications staff -- which sells time on its own commercially-licensed WMVY, Martha's Vineyard -- will get plenty of training about the FCC standards for non-coms. This arrangement means Boston-based WGBH won't need to have a Cape Cod staff to handle underwriting on its WCAI, Woods Hole (90.1 MHz) and WNAN, Nantucket (91.1 MHz). WGBH signed WNAN on the air in March, and it hopes to get WCAI up and running for the summer "season."

What's "stick value" for a new FM in Sydney, Australia? About \$90 million, it turns out. Down Under, they've just awarded the license for a new commercial FM to DMG Radio Australia's GD Ventures. The way the law works in Australia, the winning bidder must pay the full amount in July and get on the air within a year. Daily Mail and General Trust PLC-owned DMG Radio Australia will hold about 60 licenses there.

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

Just a point we'd like to make: Local and unique still works, both in-market and online. Progressive country "K-Pig" and Cajun-variety "KBON" have both become big brand names on the Internet radio scene. Both score highly in the online ratings, probably because they've got unique music programming that also happens to be a lot of fun to listen to. But our point is, neither is really making a fortune on the web, other than deriving some revenue from tee-shirts and e-commerce. What's paying the bills is a unique format -- one that might look risky -- that makes money in their local radio market. Both Monterey-market KPIG and central Louisiana KBON, Mamou are taking chances that most broadcasters don't. KBON's Paul Marx literally mortgaged his house to buy the CP for his first-ever station. Now he says his banker is "tickled-to death" with KBON's success: 2.9 to 4.0 12+ in the Fall Arbitron. And at KPIG, they're doing the eclectic country-alternative northern California-type radio that VP Will Douglas calls "anti-radio." (It got them a 4.6 share 12+ in the Fall Arbitron.) The web ratings and recognition are great, and eventually there will be a significant revenue stream there. But for a long time to come, it's the local audience that keeps those stations viable.

In Wichita, the wandering "Oasis" format can finally unpack its bags at its new permanent home -- the former KAYY, Clearwater, KS at 98.7 MHz. Entercom started the smooth jazz format on its little odyssey when it bumped the Oasis off of 105.3 MHz (licensed to Haysville, KS) and replaced it with a country format carrying new calls of KWCY. Temporarily, the Oasis bunked down at KANR, Belle Plaine (92.7 MHz), which had been news/talk. Entercom didn't own KANR, but did LMA it to give the Oasis a resting place. Now, everybody's where they're supposed to be: following Entercom's scheduled early-June closing on 98.7 (the old KAYY), the Oasis is at 98.7, with new calls of KWSJ-FM. Entercom's LMA with Daniel D. Smith's KANR has ended, and that station has now flipped to a dance-CHR format. And for one final touch, Entercom has parked the "KWSJ" calls on its 1660 KHz expanded-band CP in Kansas City. We wish everybody well at their new format homes.

KTRS has the Blues, and that's just the way they want it. Was baseball the reason the NHL St. Louis Blues jumped from KMOX? Infinity's KMOX has had the Blues almost non-stop since 1967, but the team apparently didn't renew because of conflicts with the St. Louis Cardinals.

XM makes satellite radio a "Best Buy" for both hardware and subscriptions, as XM's Hugh Panero is planning to use the 350 stores in the Best Buy electronics chain to retrofit Americans' cars with XM-capable radio receivers. Panero's already got strong relationships with automakers for new vehicles, and with this deal, he's doing the equivalent of the old "FM converter" promotions radio did in the 1970s.

IQ's "NetPak" puts direct-mail contesting on the web, in a contest we've been playing on a computer here on M Street. Listeners get the CD-ROM in the mail, launch it to see if they've won \$10,000 instantly (ours is from WKSI, Greensboro and no, we didn't win). Then they go to the station website, and sign up for daily e-mail about the song of the day and prizes. NetPak also puts a "hot link" to the website on the user's desktop. Atlanta-based IQ rolled out its "permission marketing" CD-ROM at the Radio Ink gathering.

Hard times are forcing syndicator, talkshow host and station Chuck Harder to sell his two southeastern AMs. A couple of broken knees and ankles are sidelining Harder from operating his two stations in the southeast. Though we note that Chuck started the "For The People" show years ago and it's still actively broadcasting on TalkAmerica. The two AMs on the block are Orlando-area WNTF, Bithlo, FL (1580 KHz) and WFVR, Valdosta, GA (910 KHz). Both have some real estate and also some engineering situations to be addressed. Harder's also selling a C-Band satellite uplink teleport. Broker Frank Boyle (203-969-2020) is handling the sale.

At Premiere, Trevor Oliver is the new Director of Operations/Talk, moving over from director of affiliate marketing to an operations chief position, reporting directly to Senior VP/Talk Greg Noack. Oliver programmed KEWS and KOTK, Portland, OR before joining Premiere in Los Angeles.

At the Associated Press, the General Manager of Radio is veteran Tom Callahan, who's managed stations, done in-house agency work (for Busch Creative Services) and most recently been an exec at Metro. The GM/Radio job is the one held most recently by Corinne Baldassano, who left for an Internet opportunity.

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DOUBLE STANDARD. . . . The FCC might actually have the appetite to address its double standard for determining a "market" for the purpose of calculating local ownership limits -- something Commissioner Gloria Tristani has long been crusading for. The FCC's dragged-out Biennial Review (begun in early 1998 and finally made public May 30, 2000) promises a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking -- and might actually do away with the current overlapping signal contour rule. However, there are several standards the FCC won't be changing, including newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership. That's a sharp disappointment to both newspaper publishers and the NAB, which lobbied for relaxation. The Biennial Review covered the waterfront with a wide-ranging set of proposals and decisions on broadcast policy issues, and we'll update it all for you inside this week's edition.

OUT-SMOKING THE CUBANS. . . . We're talking about radio here, not cigars: M Street notes that Cuban nighttime AM interference is the reason the FCC has licensed a second AM station to simulcast on an FM translator. The first one was Nashville-market WAMB, Donelson, TN at 1160 KHz, licensed to run an FM translator at 98.7 MHz for nighttime relief from the Cuban interference on its frequency. The second such station just went on the air for testing on Memorial Day: WJNT, Pearl, MS at 1180 KHz, which is testing a 500-watt E.R.P. FM Translator at 103.9 MHz, at a height of 90 feet. Chief Engineer Stan Carter tells M Street he got the idea from an online description of WAMB's successful petition. GM Thena Gunn says her filing included letters from listeners who have trouble hearing WJNT at night. Read more about it at "WJNT.com."

FEAR AND LOATHING. . . . The NAB and most of its members may have fear of (and possibly loathing of) the first flood of Low Power FM applications that just got e-delivered and mailed to the FCC by community groups. We've already heard reports of alleged problems with the FCC's online "Channel Finder" -- which might produce LPFM apps for frequencies that aren't really available. More inside this week's M Street Journal, along with format changes and plenty of FCC info.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
CA Orange (Anaheim)	KPLS-830	CRN- Catholic talk	EWTN - Catholic
Stockton	KUOP-91.3*	info & Americana	info & classical //KXPR
	(KUOP enters an LMA with Capital Public Radio Corp.)		
Twain Harte	KKBN-93.5	# soft AC & talk	country "Cabin CW"
	(KKBN is now in an LMA-to-buy with talk & sports KVML & AC KZSQ)		
Vallejo (SFO)	KDIA-1640	CRN- Catholic talk	EWTN - Catholic
	(KDIA continues its LMA-to-buy with Catholic Family Radio)		
CO Denver	KKYD-1340	CRN- Catholic talk	EWTN - Catholic
FL Naples (Ft. Myers)	WSGL-104.7	hot AC	adds Bob & Sheri
GU Agana	KUAM-FM-93.9	urban	CHR
IL Chicago	WYPA-820	CRN- Catholic talk	EWTN - Catholic
Crete (Chicago)	WYAA-102.3	religion	WVJM, urban "Hot 102"
Sandwich (Chicago)	WAUR-930	CRN- Catholic talk	EWTN - Catholic//WYPA
	(WAUR's LMA with Saul Acquisition Corp. is on hold)		
KS Fairway (Kansas City)	KCNW-1380	CRN- Catholic talk	EWTN - Catholic
KY Eminence	WKXF-1600	JRN-class CW//WTHQ	JRN - classic country
Eminence	WYKY-105.7	WXLM, country//WTHQ	ABC - AC "Y-105.7"

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

KY Shelbyville(Louisville)WTHQ-101.7 JRN - classic CW JRN - country
 (Jones classic country format remains on WKXF 1600 AM)
 MD Towson (Baltimore) WNST-1570 CRN- Catholic talk EWTN - Catholic
 MN Minneapolis WWTC-1280 CRN- Catholic talk EWTN - Catholic
 MT Livingston (Bozeman) KXLB-100.7 new to be country (July 1)
 NH Berlin WMOU-1230 # WW1 - standards WW1 - soft AC
 (WMOU enters an LMA-to-buy with Jericho Broadcasting)
 NY Ballston Spa (Albany) WXCR-102.3 classic rock CHR "Kiss FM"
 Hoosick Falls (Albany) WZEC-97.5 CHR // WBEC-FM modern AC "The Point"
 New York WEVD-1050 talk adds ESPN - sports
 Renssen (Utica) WADR-1480 standards // WRNY lon1 - sports // WRNY
 Rome (Utica) WRNY-1350 adult standards lon1 - sports
 Utica WUTQ-1550 standards // WRNY lon1 - sports // WRNY
 OH East Liverpool(Steub) WELA-104.3 # soft AC country "Froggy 104"
 (WELA & WOHI are now a combo with WOGH, WOMP AM/FM & WSTV)
 PA Chester (Wilmington) WPWA-1590 CRN- Catholic talk EWTN - Catholic
 Uniontown WPQR-FM-99.3 soft AC reported silent
 SC Barnwell WBUB-740 southern gospel reported silent
 TN Bartlett (Memphis) WGSF-1210 Spanish WWGQ, talk
 (WGSF's Spanish programming moves to 1030 KHz)
 Memphis WWGQ-1030 talk WGSF, Spanish
 (WWGQ's programming moves to 1210 KHz)
 Memphis WQOX-88.5* adult contemporary adds Spanish 7-10pm
 WI Jackson (Milwaukee) WZER-540 CRN- Catholic talk EWTN - Catholic

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

PQ 98.3 Windsor 35 w Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi Comt
 (This amends the original application that specified 92.9 MHz)

Returned/Dismissed Applications

NC 90.9*+ Manteo (D) Elizabeth Educ., Inc.
 (dismissed per applicant's request)
 VA 89.1*+ Heathsville (R) Central VA Educ. Telecom Corp.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA 101.1	Weaverville	250 w, 1555 ft DA	George S. Flinn, Jr.
MI 93.7	Harrietta	6000 w, 328 ft	Donald James Noordyk
90.9*	Rose Township	5000 w (v), 69 ft	Bible Baptist Church
NV 100.3	Beatty	6000 w, 10 ft	Beatty Mountain Bcstg. Co.
OR 92.7	The Dalles	3700 w, 850 ft	M.S.W. Communications, LLC
93.9	Van Wert	4400 w, 288 ft	Maumee Valley Bcstg., Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

FL new-90.3*	Delta	WAYM	WAY-FM Media Group
TN new-89.9*	Kingsport	WAYM	WAY-FM Media Group

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K220IA-91.9*	Maple Creek	1 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IN W205BT-88.9*	New Albany	10 w DA, KSKD-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
LA K202DF-88.3*	Dunn	28 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
MI W211BI-90.1*	Ann Arbor	10 w (v), WAAW (CP)	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg
NE K212DN-90.3*	Minden	250 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K209EA-89.7*	Oshkosh	92 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K210DA-89.9*	Red Cloud	250 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K205DX-88.9*	Rushville	170 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
NC W213BG-90.5*	Creswell	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
PA W213BH-90.5*	Edinboro	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
W201GI-88.1*	Galeton	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
SD K210CZ-89.9*	Custer	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K201GH-88.1*	Martin	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K215DO-90.9*	Mobridge	50 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
WA K218DF-91.5*	Cle Elum	26 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WI W204BP-88.7*	Eau Claire	5 w DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WY K206CR-89.1*	Guernsey	100 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center
K209DZ-89.7*	Sundance	10 w, WJFM	Family Worship Center

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KCRY-88.1*	Mojave	license to cover for new station decreases to 400 w
GA WAWH-88.3*	Dublin	license to cover for new station changes to 100000 w, 577 ft
KS KSNS-91.5*	Medicine Lodge	moves to 105.1 MHz, increases to 981 ft
MN KARP-96.3	Glencoe	changes xmtr loc. to 39-42-35 95-02-33
MO KKJO-105.5	St. Joseph	changes to 410 w, 1230 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-44-21 71-47-27
NH WPNH-FM-100.1	Plymouth	increases to 1089 ft
OK KTIJ-98.5	Elk City	decreases to 508 ft
KSYE-91.5*	Frederick	license to cover for new station changes to 10500 w, 1027 ft
OR KHAT-100.5	Malin	changes to 38000 w, 1424 ft DA
PA WHLM-106.5	Bloomsburg	changes to 25000 w, 328 ft, adds DA
TN WGFX-104.5	Gallatin	increases to 3800 w, changes xmtr loc. to 29-14-39 98-44-27
TX KAHK-107.7	Georgetown	increases to class C1 from class C3, 100000 w, 344 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 34-13-64 101-42-52
KZLV-91.3*	Lytle	
KLGD-104.9	Tulia	

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

CA KRAZ(CP)-105.9	Santa Ynez	(& reapplication) [docket number] change to 65 w, 2667 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 34-31-32 119-57-29
LA KSCL-91.3*	Shreveport	increase to 3370 w, 190 ft, change xmtr location to 32-28-57 93-43-49
NC WKOQ-98.7	Jacksonville	build new auxiliary facility
VA WNDJ-104.9	White Stone	modify CP to decrease to 233 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-41-12 76-24-47
WAZR-93.7	Woodstock	change to 8500 w, 420 ft, change xmtr location to 38-37-04 78-42-39

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	increase to class C2 from class A, 1600 w, 1525 ft, change xmtr location to 40-39-15 122-31-12 (as amended)
CO KPMX-105.5	Sterling	increase to class C3 from class A, 12000 w, 479 ft
IN WZRK(CP)-101.7	Kentland	change to 275 w, 39 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-46-08 87-26-39
IA KHAM-95.5	Saint Ansgar	modify CP to change to 275 w, 20 ft
NE KBGT(CP)-94.5	Hastings	one step application to increase to class C1 from class C3, 100000 w, 948 ft [92-159]
NY WHWK-98.1	Binghamton	decrease to 951 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-03-31 75-57-06
OH WBJV(CP)-88.9*	Steubenville	change to 125 w, 256 ft
OR KQAK-105.7	Bend	change xmtr loc. to 44-04-40 121-19-49
TX KBST-FM-95.9	Big Spring	one step application to increase to class C2 from class C3, 33000 w, 459 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-13-13 101-26-25
KMRK-FM-96.1	Odessa	one step application to increase to class C1 from class C3, 100000 w, 492 ft change xmtr loc. to 31-46-12 102-32-26

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

IL WYAA-102.3	Crete	becomes	WVJM	(requested) "Jamz"
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PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WQLS-FM-103.9	Ozark	314 from Woods Communication Group, Inc. to Jimmy Jarrell (\$300,000)
AZ KVVA-FM-107.1/	Apache Junction/	314 from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp. to Entravision Holdings, LLC
KUET-710/	Black Canyon City/	
KLNZ-103.5	Glendale	
KAZL-101.1/		315 from Rainbow Bcstg. (Charles Brentlinger to Rainbow Bcstg.(Brentlinger Family Trust)
KAJM-104.3	Payson	
CA KLOC-920/	Ceres/	314 from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp. to Entravision Holdings, LLC
KZMS-97.1/	Patterson/	
KMIX-100.9	Tracy	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

CA KHZZ-104.3/ Davis/	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
KZSA-92.1/ Placerville/		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
KSQR-1240 Sacramento		
KCVR-1570 Lodi	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
KHOT-1250/	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
KZFO-92.1 Madera		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
KCTY-980/	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
KRAY-103.5/		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
KTGE-1570/ Salinas/		
KHNZ-106.3 Soledad		
KZSF-1370 San Jose	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
CO KKPC-1230 Pueblo	314	from Pueblo Community College
		to MK, Inc.
		(\$270,000)
FL WLQY-1320 Hollywood	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
IL WZCH-103.9/ Dundee/	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
WRZA-99.9 Kankakee		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
IN WNDZ-750 Portage	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
LA KRVQ-102.1 Blanchard	314	from Ninety-Five Point Seven, Inc.
		to Access.1 Communications Corp.
KSYR-95.7 Minden	314	from Ninety-Five Point Seven, Inc.
		to Access.1 Communications Corp.
(\$7.9 million; cash at close; assumption of liabilities; broker is Robert Mahlman)		
KTLD-1110 Pineville	314	from Hill Country Broadcasting, Inc.
		to Peoples Broadcast Network, LLC
MO KMOZ-1590/	315	from Eikon Media, Inc. (Gresh)
KDAK-97.5 Rolla		to Eikon Media, Inc. (Carl Hutchison)
NH WKNE-1290/103.7 Keene	316	from Tele-Media Co., LLC
		to New England Media Holdings, LLC
WLPL(CP)-96.3 Walpole	316	from Gary P. Savoie
		to Walpole Radio Partners
NJ WHTG-1410/106.3 Eatontown	314	from WHTG, Inc.
		to Press Communications, Inc.
(\$15,000,000; assumption of liabilities; broker is Media Services Group)		
NM KIVA-1600/	316	from Simmons New Mexico, Inc.
KRQS-101.3/ Albuquerque/		to Simmons Media Group, Inc.
KBTK-1310/ Corrales/		
KIOT-102.5/ Los Lunas/		
KZKL-FM-101.7/ Rio Rancho/		
KCHQ-105.1 Santa Fe		
NY WEBO-1330 Owego	314	from WEBO Radio, Inc.
		to Tioga Media, Inc.
		(\$1.00; assumption of liabilities)
OH WFUN-970/	314	from Radio Enterprises of Ohio, Inc.
WREO-FM-97.1 Ashtabula		to Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc.
		(\$11,000,000; includes five year non compete)
WPHR(CP)-107.5 North Kingsville	314	from EWC Enterprises, Ltd.
		to Clear Channel Bcstg. Licenses, Inc.
PA WCXJ-1550 Braddock	316	from Urban Radio, LLC
		to Inner City Broadcasting Holdings, Inc.
WCPA-900/	316	invol. from Clearfield (William Ulerich)
WQYX-93.1 Clearfield		to Clearfield Bcstrs. (Krebs/Friedman)
WHAT-1340 Philadelphia	316	from Urban Radio, LLC
		to Inner City Broadcasting Holdings, Inc.
TN WTNR-930 Waynesboro	314	from Ohio Broadcast Associates
		to Wayne County Community Radio, LLC
		(\$40,000; cash at close)
TX KZMP-1540/101.7/ Azle/	314	from Z-Spanish Media Licensing Corp.
KRVF-107.1/ Humble/		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
KRVA-1600/106.9 Cockrell Hill		to Entravision Holdings, LLC
VT WKVT-1490/92.7 Brattleboro	316	from Tele-Media Co., LLC
		to New England Media Holdings, LLC

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

VA WFTR-1450/95.3	Front Royal	314 from Straus Media to Royal Broadcasting, Inc.
	(\$950,000; broker is Kozacko Media Services)	
WAZR-93.7	Woodstock	316 from Ruarch Associates, LP to Rurach Associates, LLC
WAZR-93.7	Woodstock	314 from Rurach Associates, LLC to Shenandoah Broadcasting, Inc.
	(\$1.25 million; includes non compete)	
WA KMJY-FM-104.9	Newport	314 from James and Helen Stargel to ALC Communications
WV WVRC-FM-104.7	Spencer	316 from Star Communications, Inc. to Star Communications, LLC

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

KY WBTF-107.9	Midway (D)	315 from WAHY-FM, Inc. (Jacor Communications to WAHY-FM, Inc. (Clear Channel Comm.))
TX KTFM-102.7/ KTSA-550	San Antonio (D)	316 from Waterman Broadcasting to CBS Corporation
KTFM-102.7/ KTSA-550	San Antonio (D)	315 from Waterman Bcstg. (CBS Corporation) to Waterman Bcstg. (Viacom, Inc.)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

It took longer than an elephant's pregnancy, but the FCC has finally completed its Biennial Review of some key policies related to broadcasting. As we told you on page 1, it may tighten the "radio market" definition, and might even return to using Arbitron definitions, but likely won't relax newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership. Here's what the FCC said, issue by issue, starting with the most important radio-related issues --

Local Radio Ownership Rules: The FCC refuses to relax them beyond the 1996 Telecom Act (up to 8 stations). **Local Radio Market Definition:** It will revisit the way it defines a local radio market and says an upcoming Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will address whether to scrap the current standard of overlapping signal contours, perhaps in favor of using Arbitron's market definitions where available. (M Street remembers the FCC used Arbitron market definitions and shares during the "duopoly era" of late 1992 through early 1996.) The NPRM will also review the FCC's double-standard "counting" methodology, where a station is counted as being in a market when it comes to figuring the number of stations a licensee could own. But that same station might not be counted against the local-market cap. **On the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership:** No change, which frustrates the newspaper publishers and the NAB, and might trigger a challenge in the federal courts. The FCC is still worried about diversity, though it signals it might make some exceptions in large media markets.

On the Dual TV Network Rule: CBS, NBC, ABC and Fox could own a smaller network -- which means Viacom can retain both CBS-TV and UPN. But NBC, which would like to get closer to Pax, probably won't get any relief because of this next item: The FCC refuses to raise the 35% national television household ownership cap. (If NBC acquired Pax, it would mostly be getting TV stations in additional TV markets, not particularly programming per se. NBC is very close to the 35% national cap already.) **On the cable/TV Cross-Ownership Rule:** The FCC is keeping the current ban. **And on the Experimental Broadcast Station Rule,** the FCC will eliminate the multiple ownership prohibition, which might spark some additional research, along the lines of the cross-field AM antenna project we told you about last week, at WILL, Urbana, IL (580 KHz).

Where Low Power FM stands: Congressional inaction (so far) and court inaction (so far) mean that FCC Chairman Bill Kennard was able to open the doors to LPFM hopefuls in Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Mariana Islands, Maryland, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Utah starting Tuesday, May 30, just as scheduled. It doesn't matter (so far) that Senator Judd Gregg's S. 2068 now has 34 co-sponsors, fully one-third of the Senate. His LPFM-killer conflicts with Senator John McCain's own bill (S. 2518) and with the amended House H.R. 3439. This initial round of LP-100 filings will be followed in about three months by a filing for the next round, followed by three more groups. **By the way:** The FCC is certainly looking in the rear-view mirror, because it warns applicants "there is pending legislation in Congress that could require LPFM stations to protect third-adjacent channel stations. . .Should the bill become law, the results from this [LPFM channel-finder program] may change."

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

The FCC's new EEO rules are just starting to bite with broadcasters -- the "initial election statement" of implementation tracks is due -- and the state broadcaster associations' fight to kill them moves onto a "fast track" review at the federal court level. The challenge by the Broadcast Executive Directors (BEDA) has been transferred south from a federal appeals court in New York to the D.C. Circuit Court, and as we expected, the Washington jurists are interested in moving quickly. Even so, the "fast tracking" -- original briefs to be filed starting June 9th and oral arguments as early as September -- won't delay the first steps that licensees must undertake.

Failure to do station identification announcements is costing an Oregon licensee an FCC fine of \$1,500 -- but that's just the latest chapter in Bay Broadcasting's FCC woes. Here's how the Commission's letter puts it: KBBR, North Bend licensee Bay "apparently chose not to staff the station in order to make station identification announcements on September 13 and 14, 1999, notwithstanding the failure of its automated system. . . Moreover, Bay chose this course of action notwithstanding that it had recently received an NAL which cited it for failing to broadcast required station identification announcements over [sister] KHSN." That earlier Notice of Apparent Liability -- for \$19,000 -- was triggered by a complaint filed by former employee Robert King about various alleged violations. King continued to correspond with the Commission about Bay, and it was he who reported the station ID problems in September.

FCC Chairman Bill Kennard and other "senior level employees" are apparently off the hook for the 1999 allegations that they bent the rules by allowing a Texas racetrack to do low power TV broadcasts. The semi-annual report of the FCC Inspector General doesn't name names, but says the IG was "unable to find any evidence of misconduct." The IG's office reports the status of some other investigations, including allegations that a "supervisory FCC employee" was using his at-work computer to access online porn. That two shutdowns of the FCC's outbound e-mail system were due to an employee "conducting a music business on Commission premises during working hours." And that another staffer was spending "a significant amount of time accessing the E-bay auction program" during working hours. In other words -- it sounds like the problems of many large workplaces dealing with the problems of human and computers in the year 2000.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The CBC wants to go digital in Windsor, Ontario. This week the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. filed an application to simulcast its English language CBE and CBE-FM in the Eureka-147 system. Their proposal calls for streaming the stations' audio at 1484.208 MHz with an effective radiated power of 4,369 watts. In its application the CBC didn't mention any plans to supplement the simulcasts with data transmissions or use of any of the enhanced features that digital broadcasting allows. If the application is approved, the CBC will join CHUM Ltd.'s Windsor stations (CIDR-FM, CIMX-FM, CKLW and CKWW) in placing a digital signal over the Detroit market. The Eureka-147 system is different than the in-band on channel (IBOC) proposals for the U.S. and uses L-band frequencies reserved for military use in the States.

In mid-April the Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi Comte Johnson applied to build a French language community station at Windsor, Quebec. They still want the station but they've changed the frequency they're asking for. A June 27 public hearing will consider whether or not the organization can use 98.3 MHz. The original application specified 92.9 MHz as the frequency. No reason for the change was announced.

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In the Bluefield, WV and Savannah-Hilton Head markets, there's a new owner, as Adventure sells 15 stations to David Benjamin's Triad Broadcasting for \$25.6 million. These are both fresh markets for Triad, which currently operates in or has deals brewing in Lincoln, Biloxi, Fargo, Rapid City and Tallahassee. Mike Shott is the principal of Adventure Communications, and here's the list of stations he's dealing to Triad:

In Bluefield, WV (Arbitron #253), Adventure is selling nine stations: The oldies simulcast of WKOY-FM, Princeton, WV, a class A at 100.9, and WKQY, Tazewell, VA, a class A at 100.1 MHz. Adult standards WKEZ, Bluefield, with 1-kw at 1240 KHz. The talk simulcast of WHIS, Bluefield at 1440 KHz and WTZE, Tazewell at 1470. (WHIS has 5,000-watts day, 500 night, ND. WTZE has 5-kw day, ND). The country simulcast of WHKX, Bluefield, an A at 106.3 MHz and WHQX, Cedar Bluff, VA, an A at 107.7. Hot AC WHAJ at 104.7 MHz, a C licensed to Bluefield. And sports WBDY, a 10-kw directional daytimer at 1190 KHz.

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And in Savannah-Hilton Head, SC (Arbitron #154), Adventure is parting with these six stations plus an LMA relationship: Adult standards WLOW at 107.9 MHz, a C2 licensed to Hilton Head Island. "Cool FM" oldies WGCO at 98.3 MHz, a C1 licensed to Midway, GA. Modern AC "Wave" WWVW at 106.9, a C licensed to Bluffton, SC. Sports "Fox" WFXH at 1130 KHz, with 1-kw day, 500-w night, DA-N. Classic hits WFXH-FM at 106.1, a C2 licensed to Hilton Head Island. And country "Gator" WGZR at 104.9, an A licensed to Ridgeland, SC. Triad assumes Adventure's LMA with Simmons Broadcasting-owned CHR WGZO at 103.1, an A licensed to Parris Island, SC. Mike Bergner brokered the Triad-Adventure transaction, worth \$25,600,000.

She swears it's not a father-daughter act: Last week we told you that the Altoona market is getting a new owner, as Kristen Cantrell's Vital Communications buys sports WVAM and CHR WPRR. M Street turns up the familial fact that Cantrell is the daughter of Forever Broadcasting principal Kerby Confer. Forever owns six stations in Altoona. But Cantrell, who's a veteran GM in Georgia, tells M Street she never worked for her dad and is re-locating her family from Georgia to Altoona to manage the stations she's buying for \$2 million. Here's why some locals are watching this deal very closely: Forever owns six stations in Altoona that combined for a whopping 41.2 share 12+ in the Fall Arbitron. The combo that Cantrell's buying (WVAM and WPRR) did a combined 13.9 share. If you totaled them, that's a 56-share. FCC rules would likely prohibit their joint operation or ownership.

76 stations in Ohio -- that's how many Clear Channel will own after it buys these 3-1/2 stations. The latest acquisitions (an AM, two FMs and an FM CP) are way up in the northeast corner of the Buckeye State, and the seller is Radio Enterprises of Ohio and the related Ashtabula Broadcasting. Clear Channel gets these facilities from Radio Enterprises: AC "Star" WREO-FM at 97.1, a B licensed to Ashtabula; the CP for WPHR, a class A licensed to North Kingsville, OH; plus oldies/talk "W-Fun" WFUN, Ashtabula at 970 KHz (5-kw day, 1-kw night, DA-2). WREO-FM and WFUN are currently operated along with hot AC WZOO-FM, Edgewood, OH, which shares some ownership with them. And sure enough, from Ashtabula Broadcasting, Clear Channel acquires hot AC WZOO-FM, a class A at 102.5 MHz.

In Lexington, KY Blue Chip files to buy its second FM: urban "Beat" WBTF. Clear Channel is running the "Beat" now (WBTF, Midway, KY at 107.9 MHz), but based on the FCC filing, it's about to go over to Blue Chip. Ross Love's other Lexington property will be Stamping Ground-licensed WLXO at 96.1 MHz, which isn't yet on the air. WBTF isn't exactly an old-timer, itself: It debuted in late 1998 and has been a ratings success: a 2.6 share 12+ in its first Arbitron (Fall '98), then a 5.8 in Spring '99 and a 5.9 in Fall '98. Both WBTF & WLXO are class As. Because this was filed as a reorganization (Form 316), not a sale, it may be that some parties to this deal are active in both buyer and seller.

In Colorado, Monte Spearman buys all-newser KKPC, Pueblo from the Pueblo Community College for \$270,000. KKPC is a 1-kw full-timer at 1230 KHz. Spearman has interests in several AMs in Colorado, such as KFKA, Greeley (which he's buying from Weld); KEZZ, Estes Park; and KHPN, Loveland. He recently sold KLMR/KSEC (now KSNZ), Lamar to Commonwealth.

In Tidewater, VA, Barnstable continues to build its new cluster with the \$7 million pickup of soft AC WXEZ (94.1 MHz). Class B WXEZ is Eure Broadcasting's only property there, and it will join Barnstable Broadcasting's growing local family: country WGH-FM and WCMS-AM/FM, sports WGH and "Soul Classics" WWSO. The ironic twist is that WXEZ probably picked up some listeners when Barnstable dropped soft AC on WFOG-FM to create WWSO last Fall. Now Barnstable buys WXEZ. Broker was Blackburn's Tony Rizzo.

Sea-Comm, which owns two FMs in the Wilmington, NC market, gets an immediate FCC red flag as it files to buy an FM CP there. Eric Jorgenson's Sea-Comm currently has a couple of FMs in the coastal Carolina market -- urban WKXB and modern rock WFSM -- which combined for a 17.9 share 12+ in the Fall Arbitron. The purchase just filed is for a new class A FM at 93.7 MHz licensed to Wrightsville Beach, NC, for \$1.2 million, and the FCC quickly pinned it with a "red flag" notice soliciting comments on diversity and concentration. The Construction Permit is now in the hands of receiver James Carter.

In Shreveport, LA, Sydney Small's "Access Dot One" quickly locates its third and fourth FMs. Small is the principal of Unity Broadcasting, which owns WWRL, New York and is waiting to buy KCUL-AM/FM in the Tyler-Longview, TX market, plus three stations (oldies KLKL, urban KDKS-FM and black gospel KOKA) in the Shreveport market. Those deals we already knew about. So the latest news is

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that for \$7.9 million, Small's Access.1 Communications ("Access Dot One") is adding John Mitchell's KRVQ (oldies) and KSYR (dance-CHR) in Shreveport, to go with KLKL, KDKS-FM and KOKA. By the way -- how long do you think Small will operate two oldies stations (KLKL and KRVQ)? The details on what Access.1 is picking up from Mitchell -- Oldies "River" KRVQ at 102.1, a C3 licensed to Blanchard, LA, and dance-CHR KSYR at 95.7, a C2 licensed to Minden, LA.

We spotted a familiar name (Otto Miller) along with a new company name (Peoples Broadcast Network) in the FCC apps this week. It appears Otto may be starting a new group, now that he's selling his Freedom Network of brokered-time AM stations in Dallas, Atlanta, Orlando, Sacramento and San Antonio for \$12 million. The deal just filed is for Otto Miller's Peoples Broadcast Network to acquire Hill Country Broadcasting's KTLN, Pineville, a 2-kw non-directional daytimer at 1110 that's doing talk and playing a little southern gospel music. Price: \$180,000.

The antennas can stay on Sutro -- at least for now. The San Francisco Board of Appeals has just upheld the Planning Director's ruling that the radio and other antennas on the 977-foot Sutro Hill Tower don't pose a danger in earthquakes, and can stay. That probably won't stop the homeowner's group that has been fighting the Sutro complex, which has continued to add equipment since it was built in 1972 (says the San Francisco Chronicle). Duncan's American Radio expert J. T. Anderton notes that the Sutro Tower was designed to survive a 9.5 Richter-scale quake (the 1906 disaster was an 8.3). And both the tower legs and the antennas are mounted on tracks which can move several feet to compensate for earth movement in a quake.

Ready for the People Meter? Arbitron is on track to start testing its experimental new People Meter in the U.S. this Fall. Arbitron has been talking to group heads about the test, including executives from Clear Channel, Infinity, AMFM Inc., Entercom, Radio One, Mega and Beasley. Cooperation is the key issue -- because if virtually everybody in a market doesn't agree to play, the results won't be meaningful. M Street expects Arbitron to name the test market very soon. How would the system work? The People Meter relies on a passive listening device kept by participants on a "panel" who would be part of the process for many months (no diaries, and participants would be in the trial for months and months). The pager-like meter is engineered to "hear" what the participant hears. Arbitron has done tests in Manchester, U.K. and feels it's ready for the U.S. M Street hears the American test would begin with 300 panelists selected from one "quadrant" of the test metro. If all goes well, they'd expand from there.

From New York and Dallas, word that ABC Radio Networks President Lyn Andrews is resigning -- and giving up the weekly commute between those two cities. Lyn's husband and 10-year-old daughter are in New York, and that's where she'll look for her next opportunity. Lyn (short for Carolyn) started at ABC seven years ago and took over the presidency of ABC Radio Networks when David Kantor left to run the startup of rival AMFM Radio Network in September 1997.

Catholic Family Radio is disappearing before our very eyes, as it drops production of its network programming and has ceased maintaining its "CatholicFamilyRadio.com" website. We already knew San Diego-based CFR was selling its owned-and-operated radio stations, though there's no word on the status of that. For the moment, the O&Os are mostly carrying the conservative Catholic programming of Birmingham-based EWTN. CFR is apparently gone as a separate programming network.

Here's what's happening with Launch Radio and Jones Radio Network: It's not that Jones is buying out Launch, but instead Launch is shifting its affiliate marketing and distribution over to Denver-based Jones, with two of the Launch affiliate staffers (Anita Parker-Brown and Paul Memoli) going to work for Jones. Jones will handle affiliations, commercial clearances, tech support and production info (says Dan Forth's memo to affiliates). Launch will continue to produce the content. We believe there was an earlier deal involving Launch and Winstar, but that apparently never got to home plate.

In Albany, NY, Clear Channel staged a Memorial Day holiday weekend format change to launch a "Kiss" CHR format on the former classic rock WXCW, Ballston Spa (102.3 MHz). Clear Channel's direct target is Albany Broadcasting's WFLY (92.3 MHz), the market's heritage CHR called "Fly 92." And indeed, Clear Channel took some swipes on-air at "Fly" with "fly swatter" sound effects.

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