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UNDER PRESSURE. . . . In Tampa, the self-described radical animal rights group ADAPTT and its allies are showing just how much pressure can be applied to a local station - and to a national radio group like Clear Channel. ADAPTT is working its website to generate e-mail to WXTB owner CC, complaints to the FCC, and serious pressure on the Florida Attorney General's office as well as local law enforcement officials. It claims 32 clients have now canceled their advertising. The cause celebre is of course the February 27 slaying of a wild boar in the parking lot at rocker WXTB. And now morning jock Bubba the Love Sponge (Todd Clem) and his producer have actually been arrested on third-degree felony charges. That's not to mention a letter of inquiry about possible indecency from the FCC. Clear Channel has apologized and instituted a new group-wide policy on the use of animals in stunts, but that hasn't satisfied the activists. The Tempest in Tampa shows the industry how much a band of activists can drive a particular issue - especially with a website. It adds up to a lot of pressure.

SATELLITE-RECEPTION TROUBLE . . . The joke is that if their stock prices keep sliding, you could subscribe to a national satellite radio service for \$9.95 a month - or you could take that same \$9.95 and buy a share of stock in both Sirius and XM. (As M Street went to press, \$11.00 would buy you one share in each.) Stock in both Sirius ("SIRI") and XM ("XMSR") came under unprecedented pressure after warnings that the satellite radio-ready receivers might not be in new-car showrooms for the beginning of the 2002 model season, thus affecting the revenue estimates of Wall Street. XM was able to get some positive press going: the Dallas Morning News and M Street both reported on April 2 that veteran overnight trucking-show star Bill Mack is joining XM to headline a new coast-to-coast trucker's channel. That could be one of the real "killer apps" of national satellite radio. Mack just signed off after a 32-year career anchored at ABC's WBAP, Ft. Worth, the center of a syndication operation that reached nearly a dozen stations.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES		(# change accompanies new management)	(// simulcast)
		formerly	becomes
AL Eufaula	WIOL-92.7	hot AC	classic rock
AK Anchorage	KKRO-102.1	classic rock	modern AC
AZ Scottsdale (Phoenix)	KAZG-1440	KSLX, cl. rock//FM	oldies
CA Brawley (El Centro)	KSEH-94.5	KWST, country	EXCEL - Span. CHR
	(The KWST country format and call sign have moved to AM)		
Ceres (Modesto)	KLOC-920	# silent	smooth jazz // KRVR
	(KLOC enters an LMA to buy with KRVR and standards KVIN)		
El Centro	KWST-1430	KAMP, AC	ABC - country
Hydesville (Eureka)	KSLG-FM-94.1	KBLG, new	to mod. rock(mid-April)
Goleta (Santa Barbara)	KKSB-106.3	CHR	oldies
McFarland(Bakersfield)	KPSL-FM-102.9	KSUV-FM, reg. Mex.	Spanish CHR
San Rafael (San Fran.)	KJQI-1510	KMZT, classical	contemp. Christian
DC Washington	WGAY-1260	adult standards	business talk // WWRC
	(The WWRC business talk format will move here exclusively and a new talk format will debut on WWRC's facility next week)		
Washington	WJMO-FM-99.5	rhythmic oldies	stunting
	(WJMO-FM is stunting with airplay of various music mixes)		
FL Jacksonville	WFXJ-930	WNZS, sports	adds Fox - sports
Panama City	WQJM-100.1	rhythmic oldies	adult contemporary
	(WQJM, "The Wave," plays no current music)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

FL Tallahassee WTAL-1450 # silent to be talk
(No target has been given for the closing of WTAL's sale to a new owner or return to the air)

GA Cumming WMLB-1170 # Americana standards // WKGE
(WMLB enters an LMA-to-buy with Atlanta Area Broadcasting, Inc.)
East Point (Atlanta) WKGE-1160 country adult standards
Peachtree City (Atl.) WLDA-96.7 rhythmic CHR urban contemporary

ID Lewiston KVTY-105.1 classic rock CHR

IL Carterville (Carb.) WUEZ-95.1 WXLN, cl. rock soft AC
Christopher (Carb.) WXLN-103.5 WUEZ, soft AC rock
(The WUEZ call sign and format move to 95.1 MHz)

Colfax (Bloomington) WSNI-92.9 # adult contemporary rhythmic old. // WZPW
Crete WYCA-102.3 WVJM, urban cont. R & B oldies
(The WVJM urban format moves to 92.3 MHz)

Lansing(Chicago) WVJM-106.3 WYBA, black gospel religion
Normal (Bloomington) WIHN-96.7 # rock adds Lytle & Lamb
(Ray Lytle & John Lamb originate their morning show at WWCT)

IN Attica (Lafayette) WSHP-95.7 modern AC classic rock
Brazil (Terre Haute) WSDX-1130 sports adds ESPN - sports
Edinburgh WYGB-102.9 country adds Young & Elder(am)
Hammond (Chicago) WYBA-92.3 WYCA, religion urban contemporary
(The religion format moves to 106.3 MHz)

South Bend WJVA-1580 classic country ABC - standards//WHLY
Terre Haute WSJX-1300 sports // WSDX adds ESPN - sports

ME Machias WALZ-FM-95.3 classic hits//WQDY adds classic country
(WALZ-FM splits from its simulcast of WQDY-FM in morning drive to program classic country)

MA Harwich Port(Cape Cod) WDVT-93.5 # WYST, oldies modern rock
(WDVT also adds Bob & Tom in morning drive.
Bob & Tom had been on sister station WWKJ)

Mashpee (Cape Cod) WTWV-101.1 WWKJ, classic rock hot AC

MD Ocean City (Salisbury) WKHZ-1590 CHR adds The Greaseman

MS Petal (Laurel) WZLD-106.3 WMFM, rock urban contemporary

NJ Hammonton(Atl. City) WGYM-1580 WONZ, sports//WGYM ESPN - sports
Pleasantville(Atl.City)WUSS-1490 WGYM, sports ABC - black gospel
(The WGYM sports format continues exclusively on former simulcast sister WONZ which assumes the WGYM call sign)

NM Albuquerque KHFM-96.3 classical to be announced
Santa Fe (Albuquerque) KMMG-95.5 # rhythmic oldies to be KHFM, classical
(Present KHFM owner Citadel Communications will operate this station in a partnership with American General Communications)

NY Norwood WYSI-96.1 hot AC // WYSX ABC - AC // WVLF

NC Harrisburg(Charlotte) WCCJ-92.7 rhythmic oldies urban contemporary
Salisbury (Charlotte) WEND-106.5 modern rock to add Bob & Tom (4/16)

RI Pawtucket (Providence) WICE-550 # talk Disney - kid's // WHRC
(WICE enters an LMA-to-buy with WHRC and ABC Radio)

SC Port Royal(Savannah) WHBZ-99.7 classic hits talk
(All of WHBZ's programming is from the Comedy World Radio Network)

TN Knoxville WKVL-850 talk & sports//FM talk and sports
(WKVL continues to simulcast WKVL-FM in morning drive)

Loudon (Knoxville) WKVL-FM-105.3 talk & sports 80's hits
(The talk & sports format that had been simulcast on WKVL (AM) continues exclusively on that station)

Maynardville(Knoxville)WASJ-88.3* new cont. Christian //WYLV
Oak Ridge (Knoxville) WOKI-FM-100.3 classic rock adult alternative

TX Alice (Corpus Christi) KNDA-102.9 Spanish rhythmic CHR
Bishop(Corpus Christi) KFLZ-106.9 # regional Mexican Span. cont. Christian
(KFLZ enters an LMA with Praise Radio)

Conroe (Houston) KJOJ-880 # news-talk//KPRC rhythmic old.//KJOJ-FM
(KJOJ is now in a combo with KJOJ-FM, KQUE and KSEV and in an LMA with KTJM)

Houston KQUE-1230 # classic rock//KKRW rhythmic old.//KJOJ-FM
(KQUE is now in a combo with KJOJ, KJOJ-FM, and KSEV and in an LMA with KTJM)

Victoria KPEG-100.9 CHR rhythmic CHR

Returned/Dismissed Applications

KS 89.3* Cimarron (R) Great Plains Christian Radio

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

IA 88.9* Adel 10000 w, 154 ft DA CSN International
 88.9* Spirit Lake 50000 w, 272 ft Minn-Iowa Christian Bcstg.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

KY W215BO-90.9* Westport 2 w, KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AK KICY-850	Nome	increases to 50000 w days and nights, DA-N, redescribes xmtr location as 64-29-15 165-18-53
AZ KMLE-107.9	Chandler	built new auxiliary facility
KUYI-89.1*	Hotevilla	license to cover for new station
AR KAVH-101.5	Eudora	license to cover for new station
CA KXBX-FM-98.3	Lakeport	increases to 4800 w, 367 ft
KBUA-94.3	San Fernando	built new auxiliary facility
KRAZ-105.9	Santa Ynez	license to cover for new station
KFXM-103.3	Temecula	license to cover for new station
CO KKIK-106.5	La Junta	license to cover for new station
FL WBGY-88.1*	Naples	license to cover for new station
GA WMSL-88.9*	Athens	changes to 20000 w, 299 ft DA
WLDA-96.7	Peachtree City	increases to 2150 w, 551 ft
ID KEFX-88.9*	Twin Falls	built new auxiliary facility
IL WAWJ-90.1*	Du Quoin	license to cover for new station
WAJT-102.1	Mount Vernon	license to cover for new station
IA KAYP-89.9*	Burlington	changes to 9000 w (v), 440 ft
MO KGRC-92.9	Hannibal	increases to 495 ft
KJCQ-104.1	Jefferson City	changes to 5300 w, 348 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-33-50 92-11-21
KICK-FM-97.9	Palmyra	changes to 43000 w, 518 ft
MT KJJM-100.5	Baker	license to cover for new station
NM KYBR-92.9	Espanola	built new auxiliary facility
NY WNGN-91.9*	Argyle	increases to 2000 w
OK KNOR-105.5	Coalgate	license to cover for new station
KLBC-107.1	Durant	moves to 106.3 MHz, upgrades to class C3 from class A, increases to 21000 w, 358 ft, adds DA
KAZY-95.9	Woodward	license to cover for new station
OR KLRF-88.5*	Milton-Freewater	license to cover for new station
PR WXEW-840	Yabucoa	increases to 5000 w nights
SD KMXC-97.3	Sioux Falls	increases to 830 ft, redescribes xmtr location as 43-43-46 97-05-14
TN WOKI-FM-100.3	Oak Ridge	built new auxiliary facility
TX KWOW-103.3	Clifton	moves to 104.1 MHz, upgrades to class C2 from class C3, increases to 16000 w
KAZF-91.9*	Hebbronville	license to cover for new station
KDEI-1250	Port Arthur	modifies license to change to non-commercial operation
KTFM-102.7	San Antonio	built new auxiliary facility
WA KSPO-106.5	Dishman	change to 2200 w, increases to 541 ft
WY KKAW-107.3	Albin	change xmtr loc. to 47-41-39 117-70-03
KLWD-91.9*	Gillette	license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WRRS-101.1	Cullman	(& reapplication) [docket number] increase to 1345 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 34-04-56 86-54-15
AZ KRRK-101.1	Lake Havasu City	upgrade to class C from class C1, inc. to 45000 w, add DA
CA KHSL-FM-103.5	Paradise	change to 2500 w, 1030 ft, change xmtr location to 39-56-46 121-43-17
FL WXCV-95.3	Homosassa Springs	change to 2800 w, 482 ft, change xmtr location to 28-46-40 82-28-04
WINV-1560	Inverness (&)	increase to 6800 w days, ND-D, change city of license to Beverly Hills, FL

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

GA WCCV-91.7*	Cartersville	upgrade to class C3 from class A, increase to 7300 w, 935 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 34-09-34 85-02-13
WPGA-980	Perry	decrease to 1000 w days, 150 w nights, change xmtr location to 32-51-07 83-39-12, change city to Macon, GA
HI KKBG-97.9	Hilo	change to 33000 w, -115 ft, add DA
MI WFUR-1570	Grand Rapids	direct measurement of antenna power
WTWR-98.3	Monroe	increase to 3100 w, redescribe xmtr location as 41-50-45 83-27-50
MO KOMC-1220	Branson	decrease to 470 w days, 44 w nights
KLIK-1240	Jefferson City	direct measurement of antenna power
NV KDSS-92.7	Ely	upgrade to class C2 from class C3, increase to 14000 w, 942 ft
NY WDCD-FM-96.7	Clifton Park	increase to 6000 w
WLVY-94.3	Elmira	move to 99.5 MHz, change to 1250 w, 725 ft, redescribe xmtr loc. as 42-07-51 76-47-26
WBAR-FM-94.7	Lake Luzerne	change to 940 w, 830 ft, add DA
WOKN-99.5	Southport	move to 94.3 MHz, change to 1250 w, 725 ft, redescribe xmtr loc. as 42-07-51 76-47-26
OK KACO-98.5	Ardmore	change to 25000 w, 164 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 34-18-48 97-04-13

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

GA WAEF-90.3*	Cordele	change xmtr loc. to 31-38-44 83-44-58
IA KIOW-107.3	Forest City	upgrade to class C2 from class C3, increase to 492 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 43-03-06 93-32-57
NE KAWQ(CP)-101.3	Bridgeport	increase to 1112 ft
KFMT-105.5	Fremont	increase to 3200 w, 453 ft, redescribe xmtr loc. as 41-24-40 96-31-57
KKUL-105.3	Lincoln	increase to 6000 w
PR WCMA-FM-96.5	Fajardo	build new auxiliary facility
VA WDYL-101.1	Chester	change to 4000 w, 367 ft, change xmtr location to 37-26-21 77-25-57
WV WPDJ-FM-104.9	Clarksburg	upgrade to class B1 from class A, increase to 7400 w, 597 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 39-15-22 80-06-46
WY KASX(CP)-105.3	Pine Bluffs	change to 23000 w, 728 ft

CALL SIGN CHANGES

(# applied for by new owners)

AL WDMT-97.9	Eufaula	WRVX	3/16/01	
AZ KSLX-1440	Scottsdale	KAZG	4/1/01	
CA KWST-94.5	Brawley	KSEH	3/15/01	"Super Estrellas"
KNAX-1630	Clovis	KOME	3/20/01	
KAMP-1430	El Centro	KWST	3/15/01	"K-West"
KBHN-94.1	Hydesville	KSLG-FM	3/13/01	
KSUV-FM-102.9	McFarland	KPSL-FM	3/15/01	"Power Sonido Latino"
KMZT-1510	San Rafael	KJQI	3/19/01	"K-Joy"
FL WNZS-930	Jacksonville	WFXJ	3/16/01	"The Fox"
WWFO-99.9	Lafayette	WYZR	3/15/01	"The Rock"
IL WXLT-95.1	Carterville	WUEZ	3/19/01	
WUEZ-103.5	Christopher	WXLT	3/19/01	
WVJM-102.3	Crete	WYCA	3/26/01	
WYBA-106.3	Lansing	WYCA	3/16/01	
WYCA-106.3	Lansing	WVJM	3/26/01	
IN WCKZ-102.3	Auburn	WEJE	3/19/01	"The Extreme"
WYCA-92.3	Hammond	WYBA	3/16/01	
WYSR-94.1	Roanoke	WCKZ	3/19/01	
KS KBGZ-104.3	Galena	KCAR-FM	3/20/01	"The Car"
KY WBLG-FM-107.1	Smiths Grove	# WUHU	3/15/01	
MA WYST-93.5	Harwich Port	WDVT	3/21/01	"The Vault"
WWKJ-101.1	Mashpee	WTWV	3/21/01	"The Wave"
MI WPLT-96.3	Detroit	WDVD	3/14/01	
MN KZNT-105.3	Cambridge	WGVY	3/16/01	
KZNZ-105.7	Eden Prairie	WGVZ	3/16/01	
MS WMFM-106.3	Petal	WZLD	3/20/01	"Wild 106"
MT KBPY-99.5	Colstrip	KMCJ	requested	
NJ WONZ-1580	Hammonton	WGYM	3/26/01	"ESPN Radio 1580"
WGYM-1490	Pleasantville	WUSS	3/26/01	"Rejoice 1490"

CALL SIGN CHANGES (cont'd)

NY WTHK-93.5	Hudson	WZCR	3/20/01	"Cruisin' 93.5"
NC WKIX-FM-102.3	Goldsboro	WKIX	3/12/01	
WYMY-FM-96.9	Goldsboro	WYMY	3/12/01	
OH WYLI-910	Marietta	# WBRJ	3/22/01	
WRBP-1440	Warren	# WHKW	3/15/01	
PR WPJC-1020	Adjuntas	WOQI	3/20/01	
TN WHYQ-89.7*	New Johnsonville	# WAYW	3/12/01	"Way-FM"
TX KOME-1630	Fort Worth	KNAX	3/20/01	
WV WZNW-105.5	Bethlehem	WZNW-FM	3/12/01	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AZ KJAA-1240	Globe	314	from Gila County Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Good Music, Inc.
CA KBYN-95.9/ KAFY-970	Arnold/ Bakersfield	316	from Golden Pegasus Financial Services to KBYN, Inc.
CO KSKE-FM-104.7	Vail	314	from Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses to AGM - Rocky Mountain Broadcasting I, LLC
GA WXR-1350	Blackshear	314	from Yates Broadcasting, Inc. to Marmac Communications, LLC
IA KJJY-92.5/ KRRQ-98.3/ KGGO-94.9/ KHKI-97.3/ KBGG-1700	Ankeny/ Boone/ Des Moines	314	from Two Rivers Broadcasting, LP to Wilks Broadcasting, LLC
KY WNOP-740	Newport	314	from Dayton Heidelberg Distributing Co. to Catholic Radio Foundations, Inc.
LA KNOC-1450	Natchitoches	314	from Cane River Communications, Inc. to Nor-Max Broadcasting Co.
MO KMIS-1050	New Madrid	314	from Williams Communications, Inc. to Pollack Broadcasting Co.
NH WLNH-FM-98.3/ WEMJ-1490/ WBHG-101.5	Portageville Laconia Meredith	316	from WLNH Radio, Inc. (Randall Odeneal) to WLNH Radio (Randall Odeneal Trust)
NJ WJNN-106.7	North Cape May	316	from Marc Scott Communications, Inc. to WJNN, Inc.
NY WGNV-1220/ WGNV-FM-103.1	Newburgh	316	from Sunrise Broadcasting of NY, Inc. to Sunrise Broadcasting, LLC
NC WAYN-900	Rockingham	316	from WAYN, Inc. (Futterer, Jr.) to WAYN, Inc. (Futterer, III)
OH WRTK-1540	Niles	314	from Jacor Broadcasting of Youngstown to D & E Communications, Inc.
PA WPAO-1470	Farrell	314	from Youngstown Radio License, LLC to D & E Communications, Inc.
WVRT-97.7	Jersey Shore	316	from DHRB, Inc. to Capstar TX, LP
WRPA-103.9	Laporte	314	from Theodore Saul, Jr. to Smith and Fitzgerald, Partnership
SC WSNW-1150	Seneca	314	from Covenant Broadcasting, Inc. to Fulmer Broadcasting, Inc.
TX KOFY-1060/ KWRD-1470 KTAL-FM-98.1	Gilmer/ Henderson Texarkana	314	from Witko Broadcasting, LLC to Community Broadcast Group, Inc.
VA WHHV-1400	Hillsville	316	from KCMC, Inc. to Access.1 Communications, LLC
WA KREW-FM-99.3	Naches	314	from Magnum Communications, Inc. to New Life Christian Communications, Inc.
KUJ-FM-99.1	Walla Walla	316	from Butterfield Braodcasting Corp. to Capstar TX, LP
WY KTRS-FM-104.7/ KMLD-97.3 KWYY-95.5 KRVK-107.7	Casper Midwest	316	from Mark Jacky Broadcasting to Alexandra Communications
		316	from Mountain States Radio, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
		316	from New West Broadcasting Co. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

AL WAVH-106.5/ WZEW-92.1	Daphne (D)/ Fairhope (D)	316	invol. from Baldwin Broadcasting (DIP) to Dewey Harold Long, Jr. (Receiver)
GA WSLE-102.3	Cairo (D)	314	from Lovett Communications, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

One thing we've now discovered about the new Bush FCC: George W. Bush's Texas pal Pat Wood won't be on it. Wood is the Chairman of the Texas Public Utility Commission, and he'd been heavily rumored as a possible appointee to the FCC. But he wanted to be Chairman - and Michael Powell got that job. Now the Washington Post reports Pat Wood has been nominated to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, instead. Here's a peek at the backroom battle over Wood: Bush wanted Wood to be the Chairman of the FERC. But Senator Majority Leader Trent Lott backed recently-elevated Chairman Curt Hebert, Jr., who just happens to be from Mississippi (like Lott). The Senator gets his way.

No pirates need apply for Low Power FM licenses, as the FCC implements the Congressionally-mandated changes to its Low Power FM policy, via a newly-adopted Report & Order. The FCC was doing the Congress' bidding on two fronts: #1, Guaranteeing 3rd-adjacent-channel interference protection for existing licensees. And #2, keeping Low Power FMs out of the hands of any (underline "any") former pirate radio operators. Congress took a hard line against those who "engaged in any manner in the unlicensed operation of any station in violation of FCC rules." Previous FCC Chairman Bill Kennard was willing to overlook pirate activity if the operator turned off the power when asked to by the Commission.

Powell cleans out another long-hanging FCC issue: multiple ownership of experimental licenses. What's as significant as ending the ban is that Chairman Powell finally got this pushed through the system. Relatively few of these licenses are out there. Some are synchronous booster stations that remain licensed as "experimental." M Street knows of a situation like that in Hawaii. In Nevada, there's a second full-power AM transmitter that's licensed as experimental. The Commission has routinely granted apps for experimental licenses, to support research efforts in new broadcast technology, equipment, systems or services. But under existing rules, one entity could control only one experimental license, to prevent the creation of a commercial service "under the guise of experimentation." The FCC issued a Notice of Inquiry about ending the multiple ownership ban during its first Biennial Ownership Review, and the only comment came from the NAB, which recommended repeal. Now, finally, the Powell FCC orders repeal of the multiple-ownership ban. The Report & Order is MM Docket 00-105.

KEGL, Dallas gets a \$14,000 FCC indecency fine for its "Kramer and Twitch" show. Several unusual things about this situation: For one, the listener who filed a complaint used transcripts and pictures taken from KEGL's own website as supporting evidence. And second, Kramer and Twitch actually do their show for Dallas rocker KEGL from San Jose. Clear Channel tells the FCC it's now reviewing and editing the show before it airs on a time-delayed basis, and airing a notice that the material is "more suitable for adults." The Kramer and Twitch shows were from the 7pm to 10pm hours of May 31 and August 3, 2000. The material included a phone chat with a 17-year-old girl. The duo asked her how she masturbates and whether she thinks about sex with other girls.

Willis Broadcasting's WBOK, New Orleans is nailed for a major \$14,000 FCC fine, and it's not just because Willis failed to register the antenna structure of its 1230 KHz AM facility: The FCC is clearly irked that the licensee failed to respond to the New Orleans Field Office's original notice on January 3. As far as the Commission is concerned, not only is there an unregistered AM antenna out there - it can't get the attention of the licensee. Together, those will cost \$14,000.

Outside of Detroit, the Oak Park School District has lost its license to operate non-com WOPR, Oak Park at 90.3 MHz. Reason: The station's been off the air, and it failed to respond to the FCC's February 8 certified letter inquiring about its status. The Commission is cancelling the license, deleting the WOPR call sign and dismissing its renewal app. (Action and letter dated March 26)

ELSEWHERE

It turned out to be a strange - but fortuitous - day for ABC to buy WICE (550 KHz) in Providence. Radio Disney regional GM Peggy Iafrate blew up WICE's talk format the very day that Providence Mayor Vincent Cianci was indicted on federal charges of racketeering. But Rhode Islanders who tuned to 550 KHz heard Britney Spears and Weird Al Yankovic instead. The radio story here is that Disney/ABC needed to upgrade its coverage of the Providence market and has now begun an LMA with Peter Ottmar's WICE. Current Disney O&O WHRC, West Warwick at 1450 is just a one-kilowatt pretty far up the dial, but low-end-of-the-dial WICE already boasts a better signal, and it has a CP to upgrade to 4600 watts day, 3400 night, DA-2. ABC will simulcast the 24-hour kids network programming of Radio Disney on both WHRC and WICE until it's able to close on WICE. Then, it will likely sell off WHRC.

In Modesto, Entravision is selling KLOC (920) to crosstown Threshold Communications, and the buyer says it's already dropped KLOC's regional Mexican format and is temporarily doing smooth jazz, in a simulcast with Threshold-owned "River" KRVR. KLOC, Ceres, CA has 2500 watts full-time, DA-2. But what's the long-term plan for KLOC? GM/owner Jim Bryan says the permanent format will be adult standards. Jim already operates standards "The Vine" KVIN, Turlock (1390), so he may be aiming to simulcast KLOC with KVIN.

In Kansas City, Jim Hilliard clears \$500,000 on his flip of KCKN (1340 KHz) to Carter. Here's the M Street math: Last year's LMA-with-purchase option between Bill Johnson and Jim Hilliard's James Crystal Enterprises was worth \$1 million. Now Hilliard steps out of the way to allow local African-American-controlled Carter Broadcasting to buy KCKN - and the new price is \$1.5 million. Technically, James Crystal is assigning its rights to Carter, and Carter will pay Hilliard \$500,000 at closing. Carter now owns powerhouse urban "103 Jams" KPRS (103.3) and black gospel KPRT (1590). We believe that Carter isn't averse to changing KCKN's current "Family Values" Christian format now operated by Johnson. KCKN is a 1-kw non-directional full-timer, and it was known as "KFEZ" when Johnson and Hilliard did last year's deal.

Raleigh-based Tom Joyner buys another FM on the Virginia-North Carolina border, and this time it's country "Fox" WFXQ, a class C3 at 99.9 licensed to Chase City, VA. On February 19 veteran owner Joyner filed to buy country "Eagle" WSHV, South Hill (98.9) from Old Belt Broadcasting, and he's also got other interests developing in Virginia. This deal is for WFXQ, and the seller is Patricia Wagstaff. Now here's our usual disclaimer: This "Tom Joyner" isn't the ABC Radio-syndicated morning personality. Brokers on WFXQ: Greg Guy and Terry Greenwood of Patrick Communications.

Up in Northeast Pennsylvania, Kevin Fitzgerald and Ben Smith buy the now-silent WRPA. It's the Class A at 103.9 that the M Street Database has been reporting as silent for some time, with no communication from licensee Theodore Saul, Jr. Now there's something new to report: Laporte, PA-licensed WRPA is being sold to the Smith and Fitzgerald partnership. The station had previously been doing classic rock and went on the air only in the last several years.

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

Arbitron debuts as a separate company on the NYSE (Monday, April 2), but has to endure investor and press questions about its difficulty in renewing Clear Channel, by far its single biggest customer. Arbitron President Steve Morris says it's not just about money: he says his biggest customer also wants new services that would boost the radio industry and support Clear Channel's own marketing plans.

Arbitron adopts an anti-takeover defense, with an eye toward all those rumors about the new firm being vulnerable to a grab by a media giant like VNU. The plan has two different scenarios to discourage an immediate takeover bid: #1, If an outside group acquires 18% or more of the stock, shareholders could convert a new preferred-stock right into the chance to buy another share of common stock at half-price. And #2, if Arbitron's acquired in a merger, Arbitron shareholders would have the right to buy common stock in the acquiring company for half price. But - the new plan is only effective for six months, until September 30.

WXTB, Tampa's Bubba the Love Sponge was arrested on March 30, but continues to stay on the air with backing from Clear Channel. The company has repeatedly apologized for the infamous February 27 stunt involving the death of a wild boar - but it also believes Bubba and producer Brent Hatley are innocent of the third-degree felony charges. Two men involved in the actual parking-lot slaughter of the animal were also arrested.

M STREET BAZAAR. . . (cont'd)

Tracking some of the week's bigger format changes: Atlanta gets a new urban competitor, as Clear Channel pushes the switch to transform former dance-CHR WLDA, Peachtree City (98.7) into "Atlanta's new hip-hop and R&B station." That moves "Wild" out of the CHR battlefield - roughly competing with Jefferson-Pilot's "Star" WSTR and Cox Radio's "Beat" WBTS. And into the same universe with Infinity's "V103" WVEE and Radio One's "Hot 97.5" WHTA. WLDA's previous dance format earned it a 0.8 share 12+ in the Fall 2000 Arbitron. It's a class A facility that was previously known as WMKJ.

Also in Atlanta, make way for "The Twins", as a sale (of WMLB) and two format changes (away from Americana and country) produce a new simulcast on the AM band, as Corey Broadcast Group, which owns WKGE at 1160, buys Cumming, GA-licensed WMLB at 1170 and begins an immediate LMA. With those adjacent frequencies (1160 and 1170), are you surprised Corey is simulcasting them? GM Ron McCarter tells M Street he's doing "standards and oldies" under the names "Classic 1160" and "Classic 1170." The playlist stretches from Tony Bennett to Ray Charles, Eddie Fisher - and Celine Dion. As for the old formats, M Street categorized "Mountain Lakes Radio" WMLB as Americana, and WKGE as country. McCarter says WKGE should have its new 50-kw daytime directional facility on by July, and it has an app to improve nighttime coverage from 160 watts. Corey's buying WMLB from Lanier Broadcasting.

In San Francisco, Saul Levine drops classical on his standalone AM to go Christian. Saul signs off "K-Mozart" and goes back to the station's previous "K-Joy" identity and KJQI call letters. He tells the San Francisco Chronicle "there isn't the financial support" to keep the classical format on KMZT, San Rafael (1510 KHz). That leaves the commercial classical field to Bonneville, and its highly-rated KDFC-FM (102.1). Levine had flipped then-adult standards KJQI to classical a year ago, and liked the "K-Mozart" identity enough to use it on his Los Angeles.-market classical FM.

If you hear a format change in your market - or if you orchestrate one - report it to M Street's Steve Apel: Phone (856) 482-7979 or e-mail "Sapel@Mstreet.net."

Clear Channel uses a "Survivor" gimmick to blow up the rhythmic oldies format at WJMO-FM, Washington, D.C. Pretty creative gimmick: "Survivor Radio" pits five different "players" against each other, with the host asking one of the five to "leave the Audio Outback" every afternoon at 5. The "survivor" will be the remaining format at 99.5 MHz.

Clear Channel's second and third Washington format changes are on the AM band, as the rumored "Dynamite Talk" WTNT talk format comes to town. Clear Channel drops adult standards on 1260 and kills off WGAY. CC will briefly simulcast the financial talk format of WWRC (570) on 1260. Then on April 9, WWRC permanently moves from 570 to 1260. Taking over at 570: a new talk station named "Dynamite Talk", with new calls of WTNT - and a new morning show. Westwood reveals that Don Imus is moving from CC-owned "Team" sports WTEM (980) to WTNT at 570. The new WTNT will also clear Westwood's "Troubleshooter" Tom Martino show and Fox News Radio programming.

Premiere begins syndicating the Jay Leno morning-after feature, and it's the same two-minute daily strip that was previously handled by Westwood. It highlights the best stuff from Leno's Tonight Show monologue the previous night. Westwood has also offered David Letterman's "Top 10 List", and now Premiere's got a Leno deal with NBC.

Congrats to this year's Peabody Award winners in radio (all from public radio): They were the daily "Marketplace," from Minnesota Public Radio, presented on Public Radio International. "Witness to an Execution," by Sound Portraits Productions, presented on National Public Radio. And "The NPR 100," National Public Radio.

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THEY PULLED THE PLUG. . . April 10 may go down as "The Day The Audio Streams Died" - at least temporarily. Not every company quit streaming its terrestrial programming that day, but here's a partial list of those who did: Clear Channel, Radio One, Emmis, Beasley, Lotus, and Buckley. The reason: Pressure from ad agencies and buying services (such as Initiative Media). As a result of last year's lengthy strike, AFTRA won the right to earn an additional fee when a broadcast spot that features AFTRA talent is also webcast. M Street believes this is bound to be resolved, especially since streaming providers and ad-insertion companies are so eager to jump in with solutions. That includes HiWire, RadioWave, AudioStream, LightningCast and MediaTouch parent OMT Technologies. But for many groups who are already losing money on streaming (or making zilch), it's a case of going slow - very slow.

ACCELERATED LPFM. . . Yes, another curveball from the new Michael Powell FCC, as it accelerates the rollout of Low Power FM, by consolidating the last two groups of states and territories that haven't yet filed for LPFM licenses. They're bunching Group 5 into the same filing window as Group 4, which moves the Group 5 states up a full 3 months. That means the June 11-15 filing window (just announced April 10) will cover 20 states plus several territories. Here's the list of places where you can expect applicants for the new "LP-100" facilities: AL, AZ, AR, FL, IA, KY, MA, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NC, ND, OR, PA, TN, TX, VT, WA and WV, plus the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam. It might be worth checking the LPFM "Frequency Finder" section of "FCC.gov" to preview potential new neighbors.

NOT A CRACKDOWN. . . But the latest FCC Policy Statement on indecency could produce more complaints from listeners upset with sexually-oriented material. The FCC unveiled a 25-page document on broadcast indecency on April 6, and the mainstream press had a field day cackling about a new "crackdown on shock jocks and foulmouth DJs." Well, M Street believes the FCC's been batting this "new" policy around for years, and that it doesn't break any new ground. But all the hoo-ha might just stimulate more complaints. Speaking of the FCC: Bush has nominated three new Commissioners, but nobody knows when Commissioner Gloria Tristani will make her promised exit, which is frustrating the White House. Plenty more from the FCC and beyond - like the surprise pullout of Viacom/CBS/Infinity from the NAB -- in this week's M Street Journal. Let's begin with the M Street-researched format changes.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AK Long Island (Anchorage)	KABN-840	silent	to be talk (late Spring)
AZ Parker	KVEZ-99.3	talk	reported silent
CA Chowchilla (Merced)	KSKD-FM-93.3	# regional Mexican	reg. Mexican // KNT0
	(KSKD-FM enters an LMA-to-buy with Golden Pegasus Financial Services and All American Broadcasting)		
Hollister	KHRI-90.7*	new	Air 1 - cont. Christian
Johannesburg	KEDD-103.9	standards//KLOA	reported silent
	(KEDD has gone silent pending a transmitter move)		
King City	KDRH-91.3*	new	Air 1 - cont. Christian
Orange (Anaheim)	KPLS-830	religion	talk
	(KPLS is reportedly brokering time to a variety of talk show syndicators. The station carries WW1's Don Imus in morning drive)		

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CA Roseville(Sacramento)	KXOA-93.7	classic hits	classic rock
Santa Cruz (Monterey)	KJOL-90.7*	new	Air 1 - cont. Christian
CO Delta (Grand Junction)	KPRU-103.3*	new	classical // KVOD
Denver	KVOD-90.1*	KCFR, info.&class.	classical
Denver	KCFR-1340*	KKYD, // KCFR	news-talk
Grand Junction	KPRN-89.5*	info&class.//KVOD	news-talk // KCFR
Grand Junction	KSTR-620	CHR // KSTR-FM	80's hits // KSTR-FM
Montrose(Gr. Junction)	KPRH-88.3*	info&class.//KVOD	news-talk // KCFR
Montrose(Gr. Junction)	KSTR-FM-96.1	CHR	80's hits
Pueblo	KCFP-91.9*	info&class.//KVOD	news-talk // KCFR
Thornton (Denver)	KTLK-760	bus.,talk,sports	to be all sports (May)
Vail	KPRE-89.9*	info&class.//KVOD	news-talk & classical
(KPRE simulcasts news-talk programming from KCFR and classical programming from KVOD)			
DC Washington	WJMO-FM-99.5	stunting	CHR
DE Selbyville (Salisbury)	WOCM-98.1	country	adult alternative
(The format change coincides with a change of frequency from 97.9 MHz and a power increase from 3000 w to 6000 w)			
FL Delray Beach(W. Palm)	WPBI-1420	WDBF, standards	news-talk
(WPBI carries CNN-Headline News, various syndicated talk shows and brokers time for local talk shows)			
Fernandina Beach(Jax.)	WGSR-1570	adult standards	reported silent
Jupiter(W. Palm Beach)	WDBE-1000	standards // WPBI	news-talk // WPBI
GA Dublin	WMLT-1330	standards & talk	Sheridan- black gospel
West Point	WDWZ-1490	black gospel,urban	reported silent
IL Geneva	WFXW-1480	classic hits	reported silent
(This station is likely off-air permanently; its xmtr site has been sold for residential development)			
IN East Chicago (Chicago)	WWCA-1270	Spanish standards	reported silent
IA Saint Ansgar	KHAM-95.5	classic hits	reported silent
KY Horse Cave	WHHT-106.7	Jones - country	Jones - classic CW
LA Ferriday (Natchez)	KFNV-FM-107.1	Jones - oldies	Jones - AC "The River"
Hammond	WHMD-107.1	adult contemporary	country "Kajun 107.1"
Springhill	KTKC-92.7	oldies	black gospel
MD Bethesda (Washington)	WWRC-570	business talk	WTNT, talk
(WTNT also adds the syndicated Don Imus in morning drive. Imus was on sister station WTEM)			
MI Saugatuck	WYVN-92.7	WEVS, oldies	classic rock "The Van"
MN Cloquet (Duluth)	WKLK-FM-96.5	Jones - AC	Jones - classic rock
Two Harbors (Duluth)	KZIO-104.3	classic rock	oldies
MS Prentiss	WJCU-FM-104.9	new	oldies
NE Wilber (Lincoln)	KFLV-89.9*	new	K-Love - cont. Christ.
NV Las Vegas	KSFN-1140	oldies	talk
(KSFN is the first affiliate for Bob Rivers' new Seattle based morning show)			
NH Littleton	WMTK-106.3	classic rock	classic hits
Nashua (Manchester)	WSMN-1590	news-talk	adds ESPN - sports
NM Albuquerque	KRIF-96.3	KHFM, classical	KVZU,cl. rock "Buzzard"
(The KHFM classical music format now moves exclusively to 95.5 MHz. It had been simulcast since the start of April)			
Santa Fe (Albuquerque)	KHFM-95.5	KMMG, rhy. oldies	classical
NC Beaufort (New Bern)	WBTB-1400	beach music//WNBR	reported silent
Kinston (New Bern)	WZBR-97.7	beach music//WNBR	country // WNBR
New Bern	WNBR-94.1	beach music	country
Rose Hill (New Bern)	WZUP-104.7	beach music//WNBR	country // WNBR
TN Norris (Knoxville)	WRMX-FM-106.7	# WXVO, modern rock	hot AC "The Mix"
(WRMX-FM enters an LMA-to-buy with WIMZ-FM, WJXB, WTMX and WTMX-FM. Sister station WNFZ is also in the LMA)			
UT Tooele(Salt Lake City)	KIQN-1010	news	news-talk

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MA 91.7*	Lunenburg (D)	Living Proof, Inc.
OR 89.1*	Vale (D)	Treasure Valley Community Coll.
SC 90.5*	Brownsville (D)	Family Radio Network
TX 90.5*	Stephenville(D)	Bcstg. for the Challenged
UT 103.1	Huntsville (D)	South Fork River Bcstg.
WY 89.3*+	Horse Creek (D)	Living Proof, Inc.
89.3*	Laramie (D)	Laramie Union Bcstg.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS
 UT 103.1 Huntsville

2300 w, 1076 ft

George S. Flinn, Jr.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

NY new-106.9 Auburn
 UT new-103.9 Lehi

APPLICATIONS

WPHR Citicasters
 KYKN-FM Mill Creek Bcstg.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

NC W220DD-91.9* Morehead City

GRANTS

50 w, WJFM Family Worship Center

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KRCK-FM-97.7 Mecca
 KKZQ-100.1 Tehachapi
 DE WOCM-97.9 Selbyville
 ID KDZY-98.3 McCall
 IL WOXM-106.3 Genoa

 IN WBNL-FM-107.1 Boonville
 NV KVGs-107.9 Laughlin

 NM KNMA-104.5 Reserve
 NY WRRV-92.7 Middletown
 WRCN-FM-103.9 Riverhead

 OK KFXI-92.1 Marlow
 OR KFLY-101.5 Corvallis

 TN WRVR-FM-104.5 Memphis
 VA WISE-FM-90.5* Wise
 VI WVGN-107.3 Charlotte Amalie

license to cover for new station
 license to cover for new station
 moves to 98.1 MHz, increases to 6000 w
 license to cover for new station
 moves to 106.1 MHz, decreases to 3000 w,
 328 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 42-03-53
 89-26-00, changes city to Oregon, IL
 changes to 1600 w, 640 ft, adds DA,
 changes xmtr loc. to 37-59-13 87-16-11
 upgrades to class C from class C1,
 increases to 98000 w, 1985 ft, changes
 xmtr location to 35-39-07 114-18-42
 license to cover for new station
 changes to 6000 w, 269 ft, re-describes
 xmtr loc. as 41-27-25 74-26-24
 changes to 1400 w, 486 ft, re-describes
 xmtr loc. as 40-51-08 72-45-55
 decreases to 390 ft, re-describe xmtr
 location to 34-42-35 98-03-00
 downgrades to class C2 from class C1,
 decreases to 28000 w (h), 98 ft, changes
 xmtr location to 44-35-44 123-14-49
 built new auxiliary facility
 increases to 220 w
 license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AR KZYQ-103.5 Lake Village

 FL WMFL-88.5* Florida City
 IL WDBX-91.1* Carbondale
 ME WYAR-88.3* Yarmouth
 MN KLLZ-FM-99.1 Walker
 MS WKVF-94.9* Byhalia
 WYJS-105.9 Pickins
 WGNG-106.3 Tchula
 MO KCGQ-FM-99.3 Gordonville
 NE KVSS-88.9* Omaha
 NJ WKXW-101.5 Trenton
 NM KQLV(CP)-105.5* Grants

 OH WHK-FM-98.1 Canton
 TX KKDA-FM-104.5 Dallas
 KXXL-990 Farmersville
 KXBJ-89.3* Victoria

 UT KTCE-92.3 Payson
 WV WAMX-106.3 Milton
 WI WCLQ-89.5* Wausau

(& reapplication) [docket number]
 upgrade to class C2 from class C3, inc.
 to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr loc.
 to 33-06-15 91-05-32
 change to 500 w, 302 ft, change xmtr
 location to 25-24-27 80-31-19
 increase to 3000 w (circular), 131 ft,
 add DA
 increase to 1000 w
 increase to 505 ft, change xmtr loc. to
 42-42-52 94-55-18
 change to 4100 w, 348 ft, drop DA
 change to 23000 w, 735 ft, re-describe
 xmtr loc. as 32-38-53 89-59-20
 upgrade to class C3 from class A, change
 to 7100 w, 499 ft
 change to 5000 w, 353 ft, change xmtr
 location to 37-21-34 89-37-16
 increase to 2750 w, 331 ft, add DA
 changes to 15500 w, 902 ft
 downgrade to class A from class C, dec.
 to 1200 w, 98 ft, change xmtr location
 to 35-07-09 107-54-08
 change to 50000 w, 354 ft, change xmtr
 location to 40-57-12 81-19-20
 change to 99000 w, 1667 ft, re-describe
 xmtr loc. as 32-35-19 96-58-05
 direct measurement of antenna power
 upgrade to class C1 from class C3, inc.
 to 100000 w, 387 ft
 build new auxiliary facility
 build new auxiliary facility
 upgrade to class C1 from class C3, inc.
 to 100000 w, 571 ft, add DA

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CA KALT-FM(CP)106.5	Alturas	change to 100000 w, 486 ft, change xmtr location to 41-50-03 120-21-03
ID KBNH(CP)-106.3	Homedale	decrease to 1027 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-37-15 117-12-35
NJ WAWZ-99.1*	Zarephath	change to 28000 w, 656 ft, redescribe xmtr loc. as 40-36-41 74-34-41
PR WCOM-94.7	Bayamon	build new auxiliary facility
WZNT-93.7	San Juan	build new auxiliary facility
UT KWKD-102.3	Randolph	build new auxiliary facility
VA WNRS-FM-89.9*	Sweet Briar	change to 30 w, 1942 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 37-33-50 79-11-34
WI WZOR-94.7	Mishicot	upgrade to class C3 from class A, inc. to 21500 w, 354 ft, add DA
WAQE-1090	Rice Lake	direct measurement of antenna power

CALL SIGN CHANGES

(# applied for by new owners)

AZ new-89.5*	Fredonia	KNAY	03/06/01	
CO KKYD-1340*	Denver	KCFR	03/29/01	
KCFR-90.1*	Denver	KVOD	03/21/01	
FL WDBF-1420	Delray Beach	WPBI	04/03/01	
IL new-98.9	Galatia	WISH-FM	03/05/01	
KY WSNR-1600	Beaver Dam	WAIA	03/26/01	
MI WEVS-92.7	Saugatuck	WYVN	03/29/01	"The Van"
MS new-89.5*	Columbia	WPRG	03/08/01	
MO new-91.7*	Salem	KYMR	03/02/01	
NH new-90.5*	Lebanon	WVFA	03/10/01	
NJ WJWR-620	Jersey City	# WSNR	03/26/01	"Sporting News Radio"
NM KHFM-96.3	Albuquerque	KRIF	04/09/01	
KRIF-96.3	Albuquerque	KBZU	requested	"The Buzzard"
KMMG-95.5	Santa Fe	KHFM	04/09/01	
NC new-100.9	Southern Shores	WFMI	03/05/01	
OK new-92.7	Dickson	KTRX	03/05/01	
SC WPEK-98.1	Seneca	WHZT	requested	
TN WXVO-106.7	Norris	# WRMX-FM	04/05/01	"The Mix"
TX KHLR-103.9	Cameron	KXCS	04/09/01	"The X"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WWIC-1050	Scottsboro	315 from Scottsboro Bcstg. (Thompson) to Scottsboro Bcstg. (Bell/Clarke)
CA KTHO-590	South Lake Tahoe	316 from Kidd Communications to Eastern Sierra Broadcasting
FL WTAL-1450	Tallahassee	314 from Rebus, Inc. to Unique Broadcasting, LLC
GA WMLB-1170	Cumming	314 from Lanier Broadcasting, Inc. to Corey Broadcast Group, LLC
LA KDBH-97.3/ KNOC-1450	Natchitoches	314 from Cane River Communications, Inc. to Baldrige-Dumas Communications, Inc.
KANE-1240	New Iberia	314 from New Iberia Broadcasting Co. to Michael Starr
MO KLFC-88.1*	Branson	314 from Vision Ministries, Inc. to Mountaintop Broadcasting, Inc.
NV KADD-93.5	Laughlin	314 from William Fitts to M&M Broadcasting, LLC
NJ WFPG-1450/ WFPG-FM-96.9/ WPUR-107.3	Atlantic City	314 from Citadel Broadcasting Co. to Millennium Atlantic City Licenses, LLC
NM KIVA-1580	Albuquerque	316 from KDYL, Inc. to Simmons-SLC, LS, LLC
KRQS-101.3	Albuquerque	316 from Simmons New Mexico License Corp. to Simmons-NM, LS, LLC
KBTK-1310	Corrales	316 from KDYL, Inc. to Simmons-SLC, LS, LLC
KIOT-102.5/ KKSS-97.3/ KCHQ-105.1	Los Lunas/ Santa Fe	316 from Simmons New Mexico License Corp. to Simmons-NM, LS, LLC
NY WXRK-92.3	New York	316 from Sagittarius Broadcasting Corp. to Infinity Broadcasting Operations, Inc.
OH WQCT-1520/ WBNO-FM-100.9	Bryan	316 from Williams County Bcstg. (Shipley) to Williams County Bcstg. (Baumann)
WDBZ-1230	Cincinnati	316 from Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd. to Blue Chip Communications, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

TX	KKUB-1300	Brownfield	314	from Brownfield Broadcasting, LP to Dios Llega Al Hombre Ministries
	KPLT-FM-107.7/ KBUS-101.9/ KOYN-93.9 KPLT-1490	Paris	314	from CarePhil Communications, Inc. to East Texas Broadcasting, Inc.
UT	KSGO-1600	Centerville	314	from Utah Spanish Radio Corporation to Lobo Broadcasting Corporation
	KQMB-102.7	Midvale	316	from KQMB, Inc. to Simmons-SLC, LS, LLC
	KXRK-96.3	Provo	316	from KXRK, Inc. to Simmons-SLC, LS, LLC
	KDYL-1280	Salt Lake City	316	from KDYL, Inc. to Simmons-SLC, LS, LLC
	KRSP-FM-103.5	Salt Lake City	316	from KRSP, Inc. to Simmons-SLC, LS, LLC
	KSFI-100.3	Salt Lake City	316	from KSFI, Inc. to Simmons-SLC, LS, LLC

This week, Viacom filed "316" applications to change all of their stations licensed to Infinity Broadcasting Corp. to Infinity Broadcasting Operations, Inc.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The new George W. Bush-Michael Powell FCC is taking shape right now, and for starters, here are the three future new Commissioners -- the three nominations announced by President Bush on Friday, April 6:

Kevin J. Martin: A Republican, and former advisor to departing FCC Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth. Martin was a Deputy General Counsel of the Bush campaign, and then headed the FCC Transition Team for Bush. He was formerly a member of the powerful D.C. law firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding. Kevin Martin gets a full 5-year term that expires June 2006.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy: A Republican, and former lobbyist for US West and AirTouch Communications, and also former staff member at the FCC. Abernathy fills a term that will expire June 2005.

Michael J. Copps: A Democrat, veteran staffer in the service of South Carolina Democratic Senator Fritz Hollings, and most recently Assistant Secretary for Trade Development in the Commerce Department under Clinton. Copps fills a term that will expire June 2004.

But in the words of that great old country song, How can we miss you if you won't go away? It seems that Democratic Commissioner Tristani won't say just when she's leaving, and that frustrated the Bush Administration's attempt to present a full four-person slate of nominees - two Republicans and two Dems. So who will eventually become the second Democrat on the FCC? The name may be Andrew Levin. We hear the House Commerce Committee minority counsel is getting a push from House leaders John Dingell, Dick Gephardt and David Bonior to take Tristani's seat, when she finally exits.

The FCC does well in Bush's proposed new FY2002 budget, with a requested budget increase of 8%. The Commission says that will buy new computers and electronic filing systems, and handle salary hikes. President Bush is asking Congress for nearly a quarter of a billion dollars - \$248,545,000, up from \$230 million in the fiscal year that ends September 30. \$7.6 million of the increase would cover mandatory increases for salaries, benefits and contract services. Nearly \$11 million of it would be for "replacing outmoded computer equipment, maintenance of electronic filing systems and productivity enhancements." The Commission's staffing level would stay roughly the same, at 1,975 "full-time equivalent" positions.

Everybody prayed, but not everybody said "Amen" to President Bush, as the President pitched his faith-based funding plan to religious broadcasters in the White House. He met with the executive board of the National Religious Broadcasters, flanked by some additional firepower: Attorney General John Ashcroft (well-liked by the Christian broadcasters) and John DiIulio, the White House's new director of church-based community programs. Bush wants the Christian broadcasters to help him convince a skeptical conservative Christian community that giving government money to faith-based local groups is a good idea.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

A blow for the solidarity of the NAB, as Mel Karmazin yanks all 180 Infinity radio stations out of the organization. Radio has now gotten dragged into Viacom's fight with the NAB TV Board over the 35% national ownership cap, and that means Viacom is going to use all its broadcast properties to apply pressure on the D.C.-based trade group. It's no surprise that Karmazin would yank the CBS TV O&O stations out of the NAB: Fox and NBC did that two years ago. The surprise is that Infinity radio will join the exodus. For the NAB, it's a loss of revenue (membership dues), of human resources (board members, steering committee members) - and of perceived clout in Washington.

And the latest development in Viacom's beef with the FCC over the 35% TV ownership cap: It won't have to spin off those TV stations, at least for now. The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals did what the FCC refused to do: It gave Sumner Redstone and Mel Karmazin more time, by issuing a stay of the divestiture order. Otherwise Viacom would have had to spin off major TV properties by May 4, one year after Viacom's purchase of CBS.

Emmis gets a \$14,000 indecency fine at WKQX, Chicago over two morning-show bits by star personality Mancow Muller. The FCC says Mancow's March 20, 2000 broadcast featured an appearance by an adult-film star who "described 'fisting' in graphic detail." The FCC says the May 15 broadcast featured "an interview with three woman who discussed their sex lives in general, and oral sex in particular. Mancow allegedly ran the sounds of women moaning in the background. On the current FCC schedule of fines, that's two indecent broadcasts at the rate of \$7,000 per incident, for a \$14,000 fine.

Clear Channel definitely owes the FCC \$25,000 for unauthorized transfer of control in Youngstown. The tug of war between Clear Channel and WBTJ, Hubbard, OH licensee Stop 26 Riverbend goes another round, after the FCC says it got no reply to its February inquiry, so it's formalizing a \$25,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. When M Street last visited this long-running story, we reported the probable \$25,000 fine and the fact that the FCC and state courts were on opposite sides of this.

At the North Carolina coast, Clear Channel requests that WMBL, Morehead City (740) have its license permanently cancelled, as part of its plan to upgrade WSCC, Charleston, SC (730). The FCC has done that, cancelling WMBL's license renewal app and deleting the call sign. The M Street Database has been reporting WMBL as silent.

ELSEWHERE

In Lafayette, LA (Arbitron market #102), Michael Starr adds to his Louisiana holdings by acquiring oldies KANE at 1240 KHz. His "Delta Star" owns New Orleans-area KTIB, Thibodaux - another AM that's doing oldies, like KANE. Seller in this latest deal is Art Suberbielle, who also manages KANE, New Iberia, LA. It's at 1240, with 1-kw fulltime, non-directional, and it turned in a 1.1 share 12+ in the Fall 2000 Arbitron for Lafayette,

Along the Wisconsin-Michigan border, Badger Communications beefs up its holdings for \$3 million, tacking on Don Roberts' combos in Ironwood, MI (south of Lake Superior) and just outside Wausau-Stevens Point, WI. The Ironwood stations are country/talk (and a little bit of polka) WJMS at 590, with 5-kw day, 1-kw night, DA-N. And hot AC WIMI, a C1 at 99.7. And in the Wausau-Stevens Point market, there's Merrill, WI-licensed soft AC/talk WJMT at 730 (1-kw day, 127-w night, ND), and rock "Z104" WMZK, a C2 at 104.1. Those are worth \$3 million to Badger's David Winters, who has stations in Menominee, MI, and Marinette, Oconto, and Peshtigo, WI. Broker was Dick Kozacko of Kozacko Media Services.

In northeastern Wyoming, Larry and Susan Patrick's Legend Communications buys another FM for \$1.9 million, and it's "Fox" country KGWY, a C1 at 100.7 licensed to Gillette. KGWY was at one time announced as being bought by Dain Schult's American Communications Enterprises, but M Street believes that transaction was never filed. The Patricks are media brokers, and here's how their deal with Quality Communications is structured: \$1,322,500 payable at closing, \$577,500 in a 5-year zero-interest note. Legend has six other stations and two CPs in Wyoming.

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WRNO Worldwide shortwave is sold to a non-profit religious group, whose directors include a citizen of Zimbabwe and a citizen of Australia. The New Orleans operation was one of the very few attempts to create a viable commercial shortwave operation (doing CHR). It was an offshoot of WRNO-FM (no longer commonly-owned), and has recently been in the hands of executor and New Orleans communications attorney Ashton Hardy. Looks like the Ft. Worth-based Good News World Outreach will run WRNO Worldwide as a non-commercial proposition.

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Big sports, big money - Cash-strapped WinStar keeps its non-sports talk syndication going, but cuts its 24-hour SportsFan back to two daily shows. The survivors at SportsFan are J.T. "The Brick" and Scott Ferrall. Also hanging on: the daily vignettes hosted by Keith Olbermann. The axe fell in the Vegas studios as employees came in to work last week, and there were also layoffs in New York. The reason? Major financial trouble at parent WinStar Communications, which is in the fixed-wireless business. It chopped 2000 people, about 43% of its workforce. WinStar faced a crowded field in sports syndication: syndicators such as Sporting News (the former One-On-One), ABC-run ESPN, Ron Barr's Sports Byline, plus Westwood, who's got NFL, NHL, boxing, golf and more, and Premiere, who's got Jim Rome. Not to mention relative newcomer Fox Sports Radio, also handled by Premiere.

"Media-affiliated households" aren't supposed to get Arbitron diaries, so Arbitron tosses three media-affiliated diaries in the Phoenix Trends, causing it to release a revised Phase II on April 6. As usual, Arbitron didn't give details. But M Street's quick look reveals that Entravision's regional Mexican KLNZ was the main loser in the revised numbers. KLNZ's sister station, romantica KVVA-FM, also shed a little weight. KLNZ (103.5) dropped about an hour in TSL both 12+ and 25-54. There's no indication that Entravision itself had anything to do with the problem diaries.

Clear Channel's "surviving" Washington format on 99.5 is a new CHR. Just like the rumors, it's called "Hot 99.5" - "Hot", because the D.C. market already has a heritage "Kiss" that Clear Channel didn't want to challenge. CC debuted the winner of its "Survivor Radio" stunt, and it's a CHR using the slogan "Washington's Real Hit Music Station." First song: "Survivor" by Destiny's Child. Hot's target is clearly Bonneville CHR Z104 and its signal. The website is "www.hot995.com."

Just ahead of the big Las Vegas show, DAB consortium iBiquity turns in its San Francisco test results to the FCC and the National Radio Systems Committee. iBiquity VP Glynn Walden says they're "extremely pleased" with the performance of the In-Band On-Channel system in "the nation's most difficult market for radio reception." They used Infinity's "Alice" KLLC (97.3) as the test station for the side-by-side analog and digital analysis.

Radio's getting better at doing effective websites, and some radio websites are punching through, says The Media Audit: 23 radio websites are attracting at least 2% of all adults in their immediate geographic market. Bob Jordan says "2% is very respectable at this state of Internet market development." Over the 80+ markets The Media Audit covered, the top five were Susquehanna's 99x/WNNX, Atlanta (4.5%). Clear Channel's KMJX, Little Rock, 4.3%. CC's WEGR, Memphis, 4.1%, Citadel's WIVK-FM, Knoxville, 3.5%. And Midwest TV's KFMB-FM, San Diego, 3.3%. Jordan's conclusion about which formats are driving traffic: Younger formats are more successful. Read the full release at "www.TheMediaAudit.com."

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Chairman Powell

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A Note from our Publisher

Seattle, Wash., 1984. The first "Golden West DX Club" newsletter rolled off the platen of Geov Parrish's manual typewriter.

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- Pat McCrummen

Streaming into Las Vegas at the Spring NAB

"Ad-insertion", "streaming" and "AFTRA" are all phrases that will be liberally tossed around the exhibit floor (and watering holes) at the NAB's Spring show in Las Vegas.



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All we can say is: Take Deep Throat's advice, and "follow the money." But right now, nobody's

making money online. The talk in Vegas will be from software and hardware providers eager to prove they can restore streaming as a normal website offering in the wake of the new AFTRA problem. Also working the exhibit floor: DAB developer iBiquity, anxious to demonstrate it's worthy of support in a world that's eyeing satellite radio and the eventual wireless Internet. It's always sound advice: If you're going to Vegas, take some money.



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The FCC should find a friendly court system when it kills the 26-year-old newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership ban: The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals has already shown it's read the election returns and is very inclined toward deregulation, at least on the issue of the longtime 30% cable ownership cap and now the 35% national TV cap. We expect FCC Chairman Michael Powell to start moving on cross-ownership soon after he gets the "dual-network" rule headed toward the paper-shredder (which happened at the April 19 monthly meeting). When – not if – the cross-ownership ban is history, it could be good news for sellers who want to see station prices perk up again to 1999-2000 levels. One powerful lobbying force in favor of repeal: the newspaper publishers. They contributed to deregulation-minded candidates in the 2000 elections, not to Al Gore (remember him?). It's possible the FCC will only partially repeal cross-ownership: It could open up same-market broadcast ownership to newspaper publishers only in markets of a certain size or population, or those with a certain number of media voices.

More evidence the FCC is swinging toward deregulation, as Clear Channel wins FCC approval for its Billings deal (though Commissioner Tristani complains loudly). Her statement also covers the FCC's rejection of three Petitions to Deny and one informal objection re: a Parkersburg deal where two owners would have 82.6% of all revenues. But even more intriguing is the situation in Billings, MT. The FCC was weighing Fisher's claim that Clear Channel might buy the Marathon Media stations and then pull away Premiere shows like Rush and Dr. Laura from Fisher-owned KBLG (910). Commissioner Gloria Tristani says the possible "vertical integration" of CC (as station owner) and Premiere (as syndicator) deserved more scrutiny. But Tristani was outvoted.

Expect the FCC to finally revoke all of Mike Rice's licenses this Summer for his 1994 conviction for sexual abuse of minors. M Street heard from one of Rice's midwest competitors who says "I've been waiting seven years for this" – because he'd like a shot at buying one of Rice's stations. Missouri and Indiana owner Michael Rice has spent years fighting to keep the government from stripping his five radio licenses, two CPs and an app — worth millions of dollars. In 1994 Rice was convicted on 12 felonies involving sexual assaults on five minors, which the FCC ruled a "licensee character" issue.

The Commission says Rice then misrepresented his role at the stations after his arrest in 1990. Last June the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the FCC's character policy and affirmed the license revocations. Now the U.S. Supreme Court has refused to take Rice's case, and we believe that this summer the Commission will formally strip Rice of his licenses, in an action rarely seen at the FCC. The stations include modern rock KFMZ, Columbia, MO (98.3) and Terre Haute modern AC WZZQ (107.5).

Is the public complaining about indecency? A little bit: The FCC's gotten 144 indecency complaints from the public in the last 18 months: 75 were dismissed. It hasn't finished disposing of 60 others. And it found enough evidence in 9 cases to start inquiries. The complaint against the Mancow Muller show out of WKQX, Chicago turned out to be one of those 9 cases, leading to a \$14,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. Those stats are from a recent L.A. Times story on the FCC's indecency efforts. Enforcement Bureau Assistant Chief John Winston says the FCC's now getting into gear: "We're coming from an almost hand system. Now, we're much faster, more efficient and flexible."

The FCC's annual regulatory fees are going up, to nobody's surprise. The new, higher FCC regulatory fees have just been issued, with fees varying by class of station and by population. Details at "FCC.gov", at the main menu under "Fees."

We'll know much more about Chairman Michael Powell's philosophy and direction after his appearance at the NAB show in Las Vegas. Other staffers and policymakers will make the flight west from The Portals, and we'll round up the news for the next edition of the printed-and-mailed M Street Journal. Until then, check our "Mstreet.net" website for news updates.

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The station-trading market finally got a little busy again, mostly because Clear Channel dealmaker Jerry Kersting has pulled out the checkbook for deals in Tucson (for \$17 million), California and Maine. Here's an M Street look at Lowry Mays' latest activity...

In Tucson, legendary West Coast air personality and station owner Art Laboe sells his three-station cluster to Clear Channel for a tidy \$17 million. Art is certainly better known for his airwork — and to M Street, for being the forefather of the rhythmic oldies format on the old KRLA, Los Angeles. In fact, Art's show is still heard in syndication on the West Coast. But Art was also shrewd enough to buy some radio stations along the way. He's keeping the one he owns in Fresno (urban KKPW). But Clear Channel found Art's price for the cluster in Tucson, which Art owns as "Big Broadcasting." The stations are: Urban "Hot 98" KOHT, a class A licensed to Marana. Bilingual regional Mexican KTZR at 1450, 1-kw fulltime. And "Tejano 1600" KXEW at 1600, 1-kw fulltime, DA-N.



Clear Channel's current half-full Tucson cluster includes CHR KRQQ. There won't be an LMA on the Art Laboe stations prior to closing. And if you happen to see the name "Arthur Egnoian" on some FCC papers — that's Art Laboe. Broker on the CC-Laboe deal: Tucson-based Kalil & Co.

Clear Channel's also been busy in California and Maine —

In Chico, CA, Clear Channel is buying (and LMAing) Entravision's only two stations in Arbitron market #195: #1, adult standards "Kiwi" KEWE, Oroville at 1340 KHz, with a power of 1-kw fulltime, ND. And #2, regional Mexican KHHZ, Oroville, a class B1 at 97.7. Until recently it carried calls of KZCO.

Make it two in Temecula for Clear Channel: It's buying KTMK (94.5) for \$4.5 million. The real estate here is Temecula, CA, roughly between San Diego and Riverside, and Clear Channel can thus pair up AC KTMK with the CP it's buying for a new Class A at 103.3,

also licensed to Temecula. It's paying about \$6.3 million for the CP (known as KFXM). And now \$4.5 million for Magic Broadcasting's KTMK, a class A whose principal is Don McCoy. Locals noticed the change when KTMK began simulcasting CC-owned San Diego news/talker KOGO at 600 KHz.

In Bangor, ME, Clear Channel is buying (and LMAing) two of Gopher Hill Communications' stations, for \$3,750,000. They're both sizable players: adult standards WABI at 910, with a fulltime 5-kw, DA-N (and a 7.5 share 12+ in the Fall 2000 Arbitron). And CHR "B97" WWBX, a class B at 97.1 (and a 5.7 share). Gopher Hill's Charles Hutchins retains two other stations in Maine: WAYD, Islesboro and WQSS, Camden. From the M Street Radio History File: WABI was the first commercial radio station on the air in Maine, debuting in 1924. WCSH, Portland, now WZAN, came on the year after that.



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Here's a radio transaction Clear Channel wasn't involved in: Russell Withers buys yet another station in the midwest, and it's Marion-Carbondale-market WKIB, at 96.5 MHz. Ben Stratemeyer doesn't own any other radio properties, but Mt. Vernon, IL-based Withers Broadcasting sure does — close to 20 of them. The new addition is dance-CHR "B96" WKIB, a C2 licensed to Anna, IL. Withers is paying \$2 million to add WKIB to a regional cluster that includes classic hits KGMO, Cape Girardeau. Broker: Greg Guy of Patrick Communications.

Hey, is that Jackie deShannon singing, What the world needs now is "K-Love"? The fast-spreading K-Love contemporary Christian operator pays \$1,250,000 to enter Utica-Rome, NY, which puts K-Love into nearly 40 markets. WVVC, Utica at 100.7 MHz is already doing Christian music, but we'd bet it's about to apply for non-commercial status and begin air-



ing the Sacramento-based "K-Love" network. The Educational Media Foundation continues to tap sources of funding to expand the reach of its non-commercial contemporary Christian format. Seller of class A WVVC is the locally-owned Bethany Broadcasting.

The M Street Database tracks 10,528 stations on the air at the end of March, with Country still airing on nearly 1 out of every 4 U.S. stations — but fewer than last year. Country's now at 2,205. We suspect the falloff continues to occur in the tertiary country stations, the market's #2 or #3 or #4 station. #2-most programmed format is News/talk (1,134), followed by Oldies (781), Religion-Music (728) and Adult Contemporary (714). Coming up on the outside corner: Classic Rock and Classic Hits, #6 at 595 stations.

The satellite-radio sector is struggling to keep investors believing and buying, as Sirius scales back subscriber projections and XM begins hiring some high-profile talent. Sirius decided to make a second whack at explaining its quarterly numbers on an April 16 conference call with analysts, and David Margolese says Sirius will ship "something under 20,000" radios in Q4. That's way under the previously-expected number. Margolese also tells analysts that most of those sales won't happen in new-car showrooms: "The retail auto-sound after-market will probably constitute the bulk of our initial sales." What's the big holdup? Margolese: "The availability of radios."

We didn't hear it from aliens or read it via backward-mirrors on the dark side of the room: But Art Bell is indeed going to be on XM Satellite Radio. Art's announcement, first reported in the M Street Daily fax — and the news that overnight trucking icon Bill Mack is joining XM — will raise ques-



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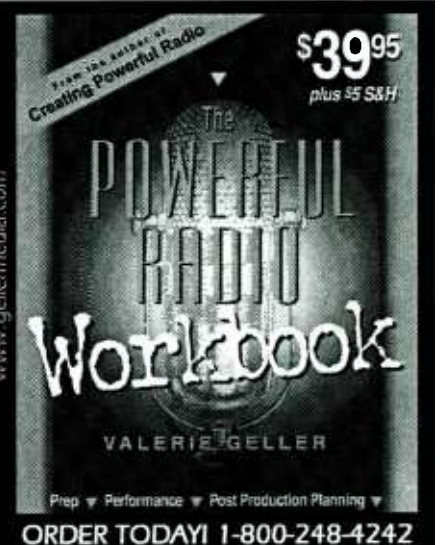
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	KSLD-II40	Soldotna	silent	Jones – classic rock
AZ	KOAZ-97.5	Oro Valley (Tucson) #	smooth jazz	country
AR	KZYQ-103.5	Lake Village (Greenville)	soft AC // WZYQ	Jones – rhythmic oldies
CA	KKDJ-105.3	Delano (Bakersfield)	oldies	adult contemporary
	KTMK-94.5	Temecula # <i>(KTMK enters an LMA with Clear Channel Communications)</i>	adult contemporary	news-talk // KOGO
KS	KWBI-91.9*	Great Bend	new	K-Love – cont. Christian
LA	KXRR-103.1	Columbia (Monroe) <i>(KXRR also adds John Boy & Billy in morning drive)</i>	KYEA, urban AC	classic rock
MI	WADW-105.5	Pickford (Sault Ste. Marie)	new	oldies
MS	WROX-1450	Clarksdale	gospel	ABN – Blues
	WJZD-94.5	Long Beach (Biloxi) <i>(“ABN” is the American Blues Network that originates at WJZD)</i>	urban contemporary	adds ABN – Blues
	WZYQ-101.9	Mound Bayou	soft AC	Jones – hot AC
MO	KMCV-89.9*	High Point (Jefferson City) #	KBMF, new	to be religion (May)
	KMIS-FM-106.5	New Madrid #	country	adds ABC – country
	KSCV-90.1*	Springfield # <i>(KMIS-FM and sister station KMIS enter an LMA-to-buy with Pollack Broadcasting)</i>	KAKU, Cont.Christian	religion
MT	KBFN-104.5	Big Sky	adult alternative	adult contemporary
NV	KPLY-1230	Reno	KCBN, standards	Sporting News – sports
	KBZZ-1270	Sparks (Reno) <i>(KBZZ, “The Buzz” also adds Howard Stern for morning drive)</i>	KPLY- talk & sports	talk
NY	WLFH-1230	Little Falls (Utica) #	country // WBUG-FM	sports // WRNY
	WOWB-105.5	Little Falls (Utica) #	rhythmic CHR	CHR // WSKS
	WOWZ-97.9	Whitesboro (Utica) #	rhythmic CHR // WOWB	CHR // WSKS
<i>(WOWZ and sister stations WLFH and WOWB join a combo with WADR, WOUR, WRFM, WRNY, WSKS and WUTQ)</i>				
OR	KYSF-102.9	Bonanza (Klamath Falls)	adult contemporary	CHR
	KKJX-960	Klamath Falls	sports	Z-Spanish – regional Mexican
PA	WBZV-1400	Loretto (Johnstown)	WEBG, religion	talk
TN	WKVZ-94.9 *	Ripley # <i>(With its sale to Educational Media Corp. WKVZ begins non-commercial operation)</i>	WTRB-FM, AC	K-Love – cont. Christian
TX	KOYE-96.7	Frankston (Tyler)	KLIS, classic rock	to be tejano (May)
UT	KUER-90.1*	Salt Lake City	news-talk & jazz	news-talk
VA	WZEZ-100.5	Goochland	new	adult standards
	WPZE-FM-99.3	Petersburg (Richmond)	urban // WPLZ-FM	black gospel
WI	WISS-1090	Berlin	country	classic country
	WAUH-102.3	Wautoma	new	classic CW // WISS
MX	XEPRS-1090	Tijuana (San Diego)	regional Mexican	tropical

New Station Applications

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

The following parties have applied to construct new stations with the facilities noted, licensed to serve the communities noted.

State	Frequency	City	Facilities	Applicant
IN	new-89.1*	Danville	5000 w 499 ft	CSN International
KY	new-88.7*	Morganfield	1000 w 387 ft	Indiana Community Radio Corp.
PA	new-88.7*	Wrightsville	250 w 551 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation

Translators/Boosters/Synchronous Transmitter: Applications

The following facilities have been proposed to rebroadcast existing stations, either by a low-power FM facility on a different channel (a "translator"), by means of a second "fill-in" transmitter constructed by the licensee on its assigned channel within its own protected contours (a "booster") or by an AM station constructing a second transmitter to extend its reach within its protected contour (a "synchronous" transmitter).

State	Frequency	City	Station	Applicant
TX	New-90.5*	Kerrville	KAWZ	Calvary Chapel Of Twin Falls, Inc.

Construction Permit Activity

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

State	Station	City	Activity
CA	KKSB-FM-106.3	Goleta	increases to 940 w
GA	WOBB-FM-100.3	Tifton	decreases to 1004 ft, re-describes xmtr location as 31.25.51 83.45.10
MS	WKBB-FM-100.9	West Point	increases to 6000 w
OH	WRUW-FM-91.1*	Cleveland	increases to class B1 from class A, increases to 15000 w, 292 ft DA
OK	KKNG-FM-93.3	Newcastle	built new auxiliary facility
OR	KVMX-FM-107.5	Banks	built new auxiliary facility
SC	WRML-FM-102.3	Pageland	increases to 299 ft
TX	KEPG-FM-100.9	Victoria	changes to 6000 w, 269 ft
UT	KACE-FM-97.5	Richfield	changes to 66000 w, 2,280 ft, changes xmtr location to 39.19.23 111.46.23
WA	KQBZ-FM-100.7	Seattle	built new auxiliary facility

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

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

State	Station	City	Application
IL	WBYS-AM-1560	Canton	direct measurement of antenna power
MN	KROC-FM-106.9	Rochester	increase to 1,148 ft, change xmtr location to 43.39.54 92.25.53
MO	KBHI(CP)-FM-107.1	Miner	change to 3700 w, 420 ft
NC	WBDS(CP)-FM-94.3	Norlina	increase to 328 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 36.29.38 78.11.23
NC	WMXF-AM-1400	Waynesville	direct measurement of antenna power
OH	WFXN-FM-107.1	Ironton	increase to 3100 w, 449 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 38.31.23 82.39.11
OR	KPXA(CP)-FM-104.1	Sisters	change to 34000 w, 591 ft
TX	KLVT-FM-105.5	Levelland	upgrade to class C3 from class A, change to 25000 w, 299 ft
VA	WHRV-FM-89.5*	Norfolk	change to 8800 w, 1,148 ft, add DA, redescribe xmtr location as 36.48.31 76.30.13

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

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

State	Station	City	Application
IA	KNEI-FM-103.5	Waukon	increase to 37000 w
IL	WDBX-FM-91.1*	Carbondale	increase to 3500 w, 131 ft
ME	WTPN-FM-98.9	Brunswick	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft
MN	KLFN(CP)-FM-106.5	Sunburg	change to 2300 w, 525 ft, change xmtr location to 45.22.25 95.8.23
MO	KGAR(CP)-FM-105.1	Garden City	decreases to 853 ft, change xmtr location to 39.00.57 94.30.24
OK	KTSH-FM-99.7	Tishomingo	change xmtr location to 34.19.52 96.48.34
SC	WKHT-FM-93.7	Bishopville	change to 5000 w, 358 ft, redescribe xmtr location as 34.7.10 80.8.49
UT	KWKD-FM-102.3	Randolph	build new auxiliary facility
WA	KXLE-FM-95.3	Ellensburg	upgrade to class C1 from class C2, change to 100000 w, 873 ft change xmtr location to 7.10.36 120.46.50

Call Sign/ Station Name Changes # indicates sale

Former call letters and newly-assigned call letters with station identifiers where available.

State	Station	City	New Call Sign	Grant Date	CALL SIGN MEANING
AL	New-90.3*	Dothan	WDYF	03/26/01	
AZ	New-90.3*	Grand Canyon	# KNAG	03/30/01	
	KCEE-97.1	Green Valley	# KWFM	04/02/01	Cool Oldies

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State	Station	City	New Call Sign	Grant Date	CALL SIGN MEANING
AZ	KSLX-1440	Scottsdale	KAZG	04/01/01	Arizona Gold
	KWFM-92.9	Tucson	KOYT-FM	04/02/01	92.9 Coyote Country
	KBHV-104.5	Wellton	KCEC-FM	04/02/01	
CA	KRCK-1500	Burbank	KIEV	03/27/01	
CO	KKYD-1340	Denver	KCFR	03/29/01	Colorado Public Radio
GA	WWGC-90.7*	Carrollton	WUWG	04/01/01	Georgia Public Radio
FL	WDBF-1420	Delray Beach	WPBI	04/03/01	Palm Beach's Information Station
IL	WYPA-AM-820	Chicago	WCSN	03/26/01	
	WSNI-92.9	Colfax	# WRPW	04/06/01	Power 92
IA	KEMB-100.1	Emmetsburg	KDWD	03/27/01	Hit Radio Hot 100
KS	KGLV-91.9*	Great Bend	KWBI	04/05/01	
	KFDI-1070	Wichita	KFTI	04/03/01	
KY	WSNR-AM-1600	Beaver Dam	WAIA-AM	03/27/01	
LA	KYEA-103.1	Columbia	KXRR	04/11/01	X-103.1
	KTJC-92.3	Rayville	KQLQ	04/05/01	Kool 92.3
MI	WSRI-92.1	Beulah	# WOUF	04/05/01	
	WVIC-92.7	Charlotte	WQTX-FM	03/27/01	WQTX The Ticket
	WXIK-94.1	Jackson	WVIC	03/27/01	Rockin' Hits
	WEVS-92.7	Saugatuck	WYVN	03/29/01	The Van
MN	KZNR-105.1	Lakeville	WGVX	03/26/01	Zone 105
MO	KBMF-89.9*	High Point	# KMCV	04/03/01	
	KAKU-FM-90.1*	Springfield	# KSCV	04/03/01	
	KBMF-89.9*	High Point	# KMCV	04/03/01	
	KAKU-90.1*	Springfield	# KSCV	04/03/01	
NJ	WJWR-620	Newark	# WSNR	03/26/01	Sporting News Radio
	WONZ-1580	Hammonton	WGYM	03/26/01	All Sports All Day
	WJWR-620	Newark	# WSNR	03/27/01	Sporting News Radio 620
	WGYM-1490	Pleasantville	WUSS	03/26/01	Rejoice

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NM	KHFM-96.3	Albuquerque	KRIF	04/09/01	The Buzzard
	KMMG-95.5	Santa Fe	KHFM	04/09/01	
NY	WHUG-101.9	Jamestown	# WMHU	03/30/01	102 Moo
	WLCQ-92.1	Port Henry	WJVT	04/02/01	The New Smooth Jazz
NC	WCCJ-92.7	Harrisburg	WCHH	04/06/01	Hot 92.7
PA	WEBG-1400	Loretto	# WBZV	04/04/01	The Buzz
	WMHU-107.7	Cooperstown	WHUG	03/30/01	
	WRPA-103.9	Laporte	WQZI	04/03/01	
PR	WEGM-92.1	Hormigueros	WSMA	03/31/01	Le Mega Estacion
	WCTA-FM-95.1	San German	WEGM-FM	03/31/01	
OR	New-90.1*	Hood River	KQHR	04/03/01	
SC	WPEK-98.1	Seneca	# WHZT	04/11/01	Hot 98.1
SD	KGK-98.3	Wessington Spr	# KUQL	requested	
TN	WTRB-FM-94.9 *	Ripley	# WKVZ	03/27/01	K-Love
TX	KHLR-103.9	Cameron	KXCS	04/09/01	The X
	KKPN-104.5	Gregory	KPUS	03/26/01	The Octopus
	KLIS-FM-96.7	Palestine	KOYE	04/01/01	Texas Rock 96.7
	KBTE-102.3	Rockport	KKPN	04/04/01	The Planet
	KWBI-99.1*	Odessa	KHKX	04/05/01	
UT	KYKN-FM-103.9	Nephi	KFVR-FM	03/27/01	Diana
	KFVR-FM-107.9	Roy	KUDD-FM	03/27/01	
VT	WXPS-FM-96.7	Vergennes	WXZO-FM	04/09/01	The Zone
VA	WHRP-670	Claremont	WRJR	04/05/01	
	WFAL-FM-104.5	Falmouth	WGRX-FM	03/30/01	
WA	KCMU-90.3*	Seattle	KEXP-FM	04/01/01	Where The Music Matters

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State	Station	City	New Call Sign	Grant Date	CALL SIGN MEANING
WV	WMOV-FM-93.1	Ravenswood	# WKIO-FM	requested	
WI	WEIO-1050	Eau Claire	# WDVM	03/30/01	

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

State	Station	City		APPLICANTS
CA	KSKD-FM-93.3	Chowchilla	314	from Del Rosario Talpa, Inc. to Golden Pegasus Financial Services, Inc.
	KSDG(CP)-AM-890	Julian	316	from Jeffrey N. Eustis to JNE Investments, Inc.
CO	KRCC-FM-91.5* KRLJ-FM-89.1*	Colorado Springs La Junta	316	from The Colorado College (Old Board of Trustees) to The Colorado College (New Board of Trustees)
CT	WAPI-FM-89.9*	Torrington	314	from Litchfield County Committee On Highereducation to Nutmeg Conservatory For The Arts, Inc.
FL	WPFL-FM-105.1	Century	314	from Dayton Communications Of Pensacola, Inc. to Tri-county Broadcasting, Inc.
	WOIR-AM-1430	Homestead	314	from Corpo-mex, Inc. to Amanecer Christian Network, Inc.
ME	WABI-AM-910	Bangor	314	from Gopher Hill Communications to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
OH	WNUS-FM-107.1 / WRVB-FM-102.1 WASN-AM-1330	Belpre Marietta Campbell	316 314	from Jacor Licensee Of Louisville, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. from Otter Communications to Stop-26 Riverbend, Inc.
PA	WAVL-AM-910	Apollo	314	from Tri-borough Broadcasting Company to Evangel Heights Assembly Of God
PR	WORA-AM-760	Mayaguez	314	from Radio Cadena Informativa, Inc. to Arso Radio Corporation
TX	KROO-AM-1430 / KLXK-FM-93.5 KLTG-FM-96.5	Breckenridge Corpus Christi	316 314	from Breckenridge American, Inc. to Graham Newspapers, Inc. from Equicom, Inc. to Rodriguez Coomunications, L.p.
TX	KWBC-AM-1550 KRAD-FM-105.5 KOUL-FM-103.7	Navasota Portland Sinton	314 314	from Chilson Enterprises, Incorporated to The Raftt Corporation from Equicom, Inc. to Rodriguez Coomunications, L.p.
VA	WBVA-AM-1450	Bayside	314	from I450 Corporation to Ronald W. Cowan, Jr.
WV	WRZZ-FM-106.1 WLTP-AM-1450 WDMX-FM-100.1	Elizabeth Parkersburg Vienna	316	from Jacor Licensee Of Louisville, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.

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State	Station	City		APPLICANTS	
AR	KGFL-AM-1110	Clinton	314	from	Weber-King Radio
				to	King-Sullivan Radio
CA	KTWV-FM-94.7 / KRTH-FM-101.1 / KFWB-AM-980 / KNX-AM-1070 / KLSX-FM-97.1 / KCBS-FM-93.1	Los Angeles	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
	KCBS-AM-740 / KYCY-AM-1550 / KLLC-FM-97.3 / KITS-FM-105.3	San Francisco	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
IL	WSCR-AM-670 / WXRT-FM-93.1 / WBBM-AM-780 / WBBM-FM-96.3	Chicago	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
MA	WBZ-AM-1030 / WODS-FM-103.3	Boston	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
MD	WHFS-FM-99.1 / WARW-FM-94.7	Annapolis Bethesda	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
MI	WKRK-FM-97.1 / WVMV-FM-98.7 / WWJ-AM-950	Detroit	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
MO	KMOX-AM-1120	St. Louis	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
NY	WFAN-AM-660 / WINS-AM-1010 / WNEW-FM-102.7 / WXRK-FM-92.3 / WCBS-AM-880 / WCBS-FM-101.1	New York	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation of New York
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
PA	WPHT-AM-1210 / KYW-AM-1060 / WOGL-FM-98.1 / WYSP-FM-94.1	Philadelphia	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation of Pennsylvania
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
	KDKA-AM-1020	Pittsburgh	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation of Pennsylvania
				to	Infinity Broadcasting Operations Inc.
TX	KRLD-AM-1080	Dallas	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Texas Infinity Broadcasting L.P.
	KILT-AM-610 / KILT-FM-100.3 / KIKK-FM-95.7 / KIKK-AM-650	Houston Pasadena	316	from	Infinity Broadcasting Corporation
				to	Texas Infinity Broadcasting L.P.



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In the techworld, Gentner sells its remote facilities management business to Burk Technology. Burk tells M Street that makes it "the leading provider of facility control systems to the broadcast market", while Gentner focuses on its conferencing business. Burk will take over actual production of the product at its ISO 9001-certified plant in Littleton, MA. The deal's announced



just in time for the NAB show in Las Vegas.

In that Tampa animal-rights controversy, Bubba the Love Sponge gets a new trial judge, and local activists are already applying pressure on him. They want WXTB, Tampa morning personality Bubba (Todd Clem) and his three co-defendants to get the max — up to five years in jail. It's another example of how a strong local group like ADAPTT can use e-mail and its website to quickly generate letters and faxes to the authorities. The latest target of activist outrage is Judge Herbert Baumann, newly-assigned to the case. Adaptt says the original jurist took himself off the case because he knows Bubba's attorney. The "Adaptt.org" website carries the courthouse address, fax number, and instructions about how to write a strong letter to Baumann. Bubba's still on the air at Clear Channel's "98 Rock", but he'll have to miss the April 23 show to make his court appearance in the wild boar case.

Don't be shy: Marconi nominating kits are in the mail. In the NAB's annual competition, you nominate your-

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