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FORMAT CHANGES		(# change accompanies new ownership)	(// simulcast)
		formerly	becomes
AZ	Yuma	KEZC-1400	country adult contemporary
AR	Fort Smith	KFSA-950	oldies southern gospel
CA	Fresno	KMJ-580	news, talk adds Larry King 10p-4a
	Greenfield (Monterey)	KSUR-FM-99.5	classical easy listening // KOJY
	Monterey	KNRY-1240	news, talk adds oldies 12-5p
	San Diego	KRMX-94.9	KKYY, AC remains AC "Mix 94.9"
	Shafter (Bakersfield)	KKBB-97.7	rock classic rock
CO	Buena Vista	KDMN-1450	# country Drake - country
	Denver	KHOW-630	adult contemporary "rock" AC // FM
	Denver	KHOW-FM-95.7	KSY, soft AC "rock" AC
	Leadville	KRMH-1230	country silent
	Leadville	KRMH-FM-93.5	adult contemporary silent
	Rocky Ford	KAVI-FM-95.9	country reported silent
	Rocky Ford	KAVI-1320	country // FM reported silent
FL	Saint Petersburg	WRBQ-1380	modern rock, CHR returns to CHR // FM
	Silver Springs (Ocala)	WWGO(CP)-95.5	new to be SMN Pure-oldies
GA	St. Mary's (Jacksonv.)	WAIA-93.3	country classic rock
IA	Fort Dodge	KVFD-1400	oldies Unis. - AC
	Spencer	KJJG-104.9	CHR SMN Pure - oldies
LA	Benton (Shreveport)	KDKS-92.1	urban oldies "Oldies 92.1"
	Morgan City	KFX-96.7	adult contemporary adds Drake - AC
ME	Biddeford	WSTG-94.3	WYJY, soft AC AC "Star 94.3"
	Gorham (Portland)	WKZN-870	standards, talk standards/talk // WLAM
	(WKZN will become WLAM, and WLAM-1470 Lewiston ME will become WKZN; the two will simulcast adult standards and talk, promoting both stations as "WLAM")		
MA	Boston	WBZ-1030	AC, news, talk news, talk
	(WBZ drops music for war news; we wonder if the music will ever return)		
	Falmouth (New Bedford)	WFAL-101.1	CHR SMN - AC "F-101"
MI	Grand Rapids	WLAV-1340	oldies rock // FM
MT	Bozeman	KUUB-1450	oldies Unis. - AC
NY	Ithaca	WTKO-1470	standards Headline - news
	South Bristol (Roch.)	WZSH-95.1	soft AC adds Unis. - soft AC
OR	Eugene	KHNN-1320	news SMN Z - rock
	Phoenix (Medford)	KROG-105.1	religion // KDOV silent
	(KROG and KDOV are not co-owned)		
PA	Philadelphia	WHAT-1340	black AC, talk all talk
SC	Anderson (Greenville)	WMM-107.3	WANS-FM, CHR adult contemporary
TX	Conroe (Houston)	KIKR-880	# country to be KJOJ, rlgm // FM
	La Grange	KVLG-1570	country // KBUK country
	San Antonio	KSAQ-96.1	CHR rock "96 Rock"
UT	Manti	KMTI-650	country adds Drake - country
WI	Elk Mound (Eau Claire)	WECL(CP)-92.9	new to be Unis. 41 - AC
	New London	WOZZ-93.5	SMN - AC SMN - classic rock

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS		(* non-commercial station)	(& reapplication)
		(+ competes with existing application)	
AL	88.3* Selma	3690h53000v, 1401 ft	University of Alabama
AR	103.5 Lake Village	6000 w, 328 ft	Lula May Stone
CA	97.7&+ Mecca	3000 w, -157 ft	Coachella Valley Wireless Corp
	94.1 Merced	3000 w, 328 ft	Mali Broadcasting
IN	102.9 Garden City	1430 w, 469 ft	Bestcom Broadcasting

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NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (Cont'd)

MD 89.1*	Hagerstown	900 w, 1322 ft	Greater Wash. Ed. Telecm. Ass.
MO 88.9*	Chillicothe	38000 w, 525 ft	Northwest MO State University
NH 102.3&+	Lancaster	3000 w, -148 ft	Michael W. Beattie
NJ 88.9*	Pemberton	120h2500v w, 171 ft	Burlington County College
NC 90.7&+	Durham	45000 w, 472 ft	North Carolina Central Univ.
OH 91.5* &	Columbus	3000 w, 328 ft	Brightness Ministries, Inc.
	100.1+	Piketon	6000 w, 328 ft
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OR 92.7+	Newport	12000 w, 472 ft	Piketon Communications
	92.7+	Newport	3000 w, 905 ft
UT 95.9+	St. George	96630 w, 1965 ft	Charlotte McNaughton
VA 91.7* &	Fredericksburg	6400 w, 183 ft	Noula Pappas
WI 106.3+	La Crosse	16180 w, 407 ft	Marvin Kent Frandsen
	106.3+	La Crosse	12000 w, 476 ft
	106.3+	La Crosse	25000 w, 328 ft

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AZ 104.1+	Tucson (denied)		Bartree Broadcasting
	104.1+	Tucson (denied)	Playa del Sol Broadcasters
	104.1+	Tucson (denied)	Quinto Broadcasting Corp.
	104.1+	Tucson (denied)	Wodlinger Broadcasting Co.
DE 97.9+	Selbyville (denied)		Galaxy Communications, Inc.
FL 101.3+	Fort St. Lucie (D)		Gantt Communications, Inc.
HI 106.1+	Kahalu'u (D)		Ohana Broadcasting
MT 103.1*	Helena (R)	only applicant	Hi-Line Radio Fellowship, Inc.
TN 92.9+	Bartlett (denied)		Bartlett Media
	92.9+	Bartlett (denied)	Bott Broadcasting Co.
	92.9+	Bartlett (denied)	Raymond & Jean-Marie Strong

STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

IN 93.3&+	Big Pine	2- 1-91	David & Mary Ann Digerness
IN 93.1&+	Clarksville	2- 1-91	Lisa M. Jenkins

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AZ 104.1	Tucson	3000 w, -46 ft	F. E. M. Ray, Inc.
DE 97.9	Selbyville	3000 w, 328 ft	Anchor Broadcasting, LP
FL 88.3*	Lecanto	3800 w, 259 ft	Diocese of St. Petersburg FL
HI 106.1	Kahalu'u	35 w, 3198 ft	Shaka Broadcasting, LP
OK 103.7	Wilburton	6000 w, 272 ft	Blue Mountain Broadcasting
TN 92.9	Bartlett	3000 w, 328 ft	Belz Broadcasting Co.
WA 90.7*	Ellensburg	5000 w, 2552 ft	Washington State University
WV 93.3	Montgomery	400 w, 713 ft	Upper Kanawha Valley Bcstrs

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AR new-91.7*	Batesville	10 w, KUAR	LRSD/Univ. of Arkansas
	new-91.5*	Forrest City	10 w, KUAR
	new-90.7*	Hope	10 w, KUAR
	new-91.9*	Monticello	10 w, KUAR
FL new-91.7*	Bahia Honda Key	10 w, WLRN-FM	LRSD/Univ. of Arkansas
	new-91.7*	Big Pine	10 w, WLRN-FM
	new-89.9*	Boca Chica Key	10 w, WLRN-FM
	new-89.9*	Key West	10 w, WLRN-FM
MS new-89.3*	Columbus	1 w, WMBI-FM	Dade County School Brd.
MT new-91.9*	Chester	10 w, KEMC	Dade County School Brd.
	new-88.9*	Cut Bank	10 w, KEMC
	new-91.9*	Glasgow	10 w, KEMC
	new-91.9*	Hays	10 w, KEMC
	new-89.1*	Hinsdale	10 w, KEMC
	new-91.9*	Kremlin	10 w, KEMC
	new-91.9*	Landusky	10 w, KEMC
	new-91.9*	Lodgepole	10 w, KEMC
	new-88.5*	Malta	10 w, KEMC
	new-89.1*	Red Lodge	10 w, KEMC
	new-91.9*	Shelby	10 w, KEMC
	new-91.9*	Zortman	10 w, KEMC
VA new-90.7*	Luray	300 w, WMRA	Dade County School Brd.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

GA W212AJ-90.3*	Cobb	1 w, WFRC	Family Stations, Inc.
MO K209BE-89.7*	St. Joseph	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
UT K201BY-88.1*	Delta	10 w, KUER-FM	University of Utah

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WHOG-1120	Hobson City	on the air
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AR KVQB (CP)-102.5	Cabot	granted CP to replace expired permit
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (Cont'd)		
AR KCWD-96.1	Harrison	has moved from 96.7 MHz; 8000 w CP is on air
CA KPSI-FM-100.9	Palm Springs	granted CP to replace exp. permit (100.5 MHz)
FL WWBC-1510	Cocoa	granted ext. of time for move to 770 KHz
WOZN-98.7	Key West	on the air
WART (CP)-1020	Port Orange	requests extension of time
WMMY (CP)-105.3	Solana	granted extension of time (1st)
ID KTSY-89.5*	Caldwell	on the air
KJHY-101.9	Emmett	granted ext. of time for move to 101.7 MHz
IL WSRQ (CP)-104.7	Bushnell	granted extension of time (1st)
WZZT (CP)-95.1	Morrison	granted extension of time (2nd)
IN WLZQ (CP)-101.1	South Whitley	granted extension of time (1st)
IA KATF-92.9	Dubuque	CP for 1000 ft, new xmtr loc. forfeited
ME WPRG (CP)-99.1	Bar Harbor	granted extension of time (2nd)
WGUY (CP)-102.1	Dexter	granted extension of time (1st)
WEZO (CP)-93.3	Fairfield	requests extension of time (1st)
WHMX-105.7	Lincoln	has moved from 99.3 A; 50000 w CP is on air
MI WQXC-FM-100.9	Otsego	CP for 328 ft is forfeited 1/22/91
MN KBK (CP)-95.3	Mora	granted extension of time (1st)
NE KFRX-102.7	Lincoln	CP for 1235 ft, new xmtr loc. forfeited
NV KZSR-92.9	Reno	on the air
KKNC (CP)-730	Sun Valley	granted CP to reinstate expired permit
KYOU (CP)-102.3	Wendover	granted extension of time (1st)
NM KZNM (CP)-97.9	Grants	granted extension of time (1st)
KOKN (CP)-102.9	Hobbs	granted extension of time (1st)
KSFX (CP)-100.5	Roswell	granted CP to replace expired permit
NY WJFG (CP)-890	Solvay	granted CP to reinstate expired permit
SD KIKN (CP)-100.5	Salem	granted extension of time (2nd)
TX KJMX (CP)-104.9	Tulia	granted CP to replace expired permit
UT KBXQ-FM-104.9	Tremonton	granted CP to replace exp. permit (105.1 MHz)
WA KZAZ-91.3*	Bellingham	granted extension of time (1st)
KRSE-98.3	Yakima	target for move to 105.7 MHz is June 91
WI WEZR (CP)-96.3	Brillion	requests CP to replace expired permit

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS		(& reapplication)
AL WHIY-1190	Moulton	correct coordinates, increase tower height
CA KFMR-100.1	Stockton	increase to 6000 w [88-375]
GA WEAS-FM-93.1	Savannah	81300 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location
HI KPOA-93.5	Lahaina	increase to 370 w [88-375]
IA KLKK-103.1	Clear Lake	increase to 6000 w [88-375]
ME WEZO (CP)-93.3	Fairfield	move to 93.5 C3; 13500 w, 440 ft, change xmtr location
MD WBEY-103.1	Grasonville	increase to 6000 w
MI WJML-FM-98.9	Petoskey	decrease to 52000 w
NE KBRB-FM-92.7	Ainsworth	increase to 4500 w [88-375]
NY WKOL-FM-97.7	Amsterdam	2100 w, 388 ft
ND KQSR (CP)-660	Williston	augment nighttime DA pattern
OK KROU (CP)-105.7*	Spencer	6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location
KKND-105.5	Stillwater	increase to 4900 w
PR WIAC-FM-102.5	San Juan	change antenna supporting struc. height
TX KXPZ-91.3*	Lytle	increase to 302 ft, change xmtr location
WI WDLB-1450	Marshfield	change xmtr location

Returned/Dismissed Applications		
AR KKIX-103.9	Fayetteville (D)	increase to 2550 w
FL WNLE-91.7*	Fernandina Beach	CP for increase to 10000 w is forfeited & grant returned to pending app status

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS		
AL WGSY-100.1	Phenix City	increase to 6000 w
CA KPSI-FM-100.9	Palm Springs	decrease to 174 ft, change xmtr location (for 100.5 MHz CP)
CO KTLF-89.7*	Colorado Springs	6500 w, -289 ft, change xmtr location
KEPC-90.5*	Colorado Springs	300 w (h), 1200 w (v), 2052 ft, change xmtr location
FL WNLE-91.7*	Fernandina Beach	increase to 38000 w
WOKF-92.5	Folkston	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location
IN WLZQ (CP)-101.1	South Whitley	increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location
KS KNBU-92.5*	Baldwin City	move to 89.7 MHz; 100 w, 118 ft
KYPG-101.1	Girard	move to 99.1 MHz
LA KIEZ-96.3	Brusly	change antenna supporting struc. height
MI WNZK-690/680	Dearborn Heights	augment day, nite DA radiation patterns
MN KAVT-FM-91.3*	Austin	adds 135v w, change ant. sup. struc. height
NM KZNM (CP)-97.9	Grants	move to 100.9 A; decrease to 800 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (Cont'd)

NY WRUR-88.5*	Rochester	2000 w, 232 ft, change xmtr location
NC WFXC-107.1	Durham	increase to 2830 w, 489 ft
OR KURY-FM-95.3	Brookings	1900 w, 1164 ft, C3, change xmtr location
PA WEZE-FM-104.7	Pittsburgh	19000 w, 794 ft, change xmtr location
WKGB-FM-92.5	Susquehanna	increase to 3000 w
TN WEGE-102.5	Crossville	6000 w, 292 ft, change xmtr location
TX KLRX-97.9	Dallas	1679 ft, change xmtr location
KJMX(CP)-104.9	Tulia	7200 w, 187 ft, C3, change xmtr location
WV WAEY-FM-95.9	Princeton	increase to 6000 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(# applied for by new owners)
(effective date given if after 2/4/90)

AL new-105.9	Atmore	becomes	WYDH
AZ new-96.1	Window Rock		KWRK
new-88.1*	Yuma		KZPL
CA new-1100	Bakersfield		KZPM
KKYY-94.9	San Diego		KRMX "Mix 94.9"
new-105.3	Soledad		KLUE
new-88.9*	Visalia		KDUV
CO KSYY-95.7	Denver		KHOW-FM
FL new-96.5	Fort Walton Beach		WJUS
new-102.1	Graceville		WYDA
GA WSYI(CP)-103.7	Irwinton	#	WVKX (2/8/91)
WPFI(CP)-92.7	St. Simons Island		WMOG-FM
IL new-93.1	Decatur		WYDS
IN WCTW-1550	New Castle	#	WMDH
WMDH-102.5	New Castle	#	WMDH-FM
WEKX(CP)-106.1	Newburgh		WSYZ
new-97.9	Salem		WDHM
KS KAPH-100.3	Kingman	#	KTCM
KGAM-90.7	Wichita		KZZD
KY new-103.7	Frankfort		WKED-FM
MD new-106.5	Pocomoke City		WMYJ
MA new-88.5*	Marion		WWTA
MI new-96.9	Lexington		WYDG
WQFN-101.7	Muskegon Heights	#	WQWQ-FM "Q Mix 101.7"
MN new-98.9	Paynesville		KZPK
MS new-97.5	Flora		WXFJ
MO new-92.9	Ozark		KZPF
NE new-106.5	Plattsmouth		KZPG
NV KSXY-101.7	Reno	#	KTHX
NH WMDK-1050	Peterborough		WRPT
NM new-91.7*	Deming		KZPI
NY WXJE(CP)-100.7	Henderson		WLKC (2/8/91)
OH new-93.1	Lima		WLMB
new-104.5	Montpelier		WYDF
PA WOJY-1470	Farrell	#	WRQQ (requested)
WKQS-1490	Johnstown	#	WNTJ (2/8/91)
WOJY-FM-95.9	Sharpsville	#	WAXF (requested)
SC WCKN-FM-101.1	Anderson		WROQ (2/8/91)
WANS-FM-107.3	Anderson		WVMM
TN new-94.7	Bolivar		WYDB
WIXC-1140	Fayetteville	#	WBXR (requested)
TX KWIC-1380	Beaumont		KKFH
KRIX-99.5	Brownsville	#	KRGY (2/8/91)
KISJ-FM-104.1	Brownwood	#	KXYL-FM
KIKR-880	Conroe	#	KJOJ (requested)
KYII-1190	Dallas	#	KUII
KXGC-FM-96.9	El Campo	#	KIOX-FM
KFAN-101.1	Fredericksburg		KONO-FM (2/8/91)
KJOJ-103.3	Freeport		KJOJ-FM
KTUS-1400	Galveston	#	KHCB
KBKK(CP)-107.9	Johnson City	#	KFAN (2/8/91)
new-91.7*	Levelland		KZPJ
WA new-101.1	Cashmere		KZPH
WI new-91.3*	Eau Claire		WYDR

New call letters not used

(station retains old call letters)

OR KMXI-FM-106.7	Lake Oswego	remains	KMXI
PA WSNI-1540	Philadelphia		WPGR
WA KMXI-1550	Vancouver		KMJK

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

CA KJQY-103.7	San Diego	(r reorganization of existing ownership) r from Legacy Bcstg of San Diego, Inc. to Legacy Broadcasting Partners II, LP from Radio Ingstad Colorado, Inc. to Duchossois Communications Co. of Colo.
CO KSQI-96.1	Greeley	r in Hamakua Broadcasting Corp.
HI KHCR(CP)-103.7	Pauuilo	r from KUPI, Inc.
ID KUPI-980/99.1	Anmon/ Idaho Falls	to KUPI Broadcasting, Inc.
KY WAVG-970/ WLRS-102.3	Louisville	r from Radio One of Louisville, Inc. to Thomas M. Duddy, Receiver
NC WSAY-FM-98.5	Rocky Mount	r from Melvin Job Warner (Radio Triangle) to Colonial Trace Investments (R. Triangle)
OK KZBB-97.9	Poteau	from Arrow Communications, Inc. to Tate Communications, Inc.
TN WYOR-560	Brentwood	from Adoni Communications, Inc. to Media Resource Group, Inc.
WTJS-1390/ WTVN-104.1	Jackson	from Currey Broadcasting Corp. to The American Network Group Inst. Fund LP
WFSM-94.1	Tazewell	from Marion E. McCollough (WFSM, Inc.) to Stair Company, Inc. (WFSM, Inc.)
VA WAMM-1230	Woodstock	from WAMM of Shenandoah County to Dean O'Connell, Inc.
WI WCCN-1370/107.5	Neillsville	from Wayne F. Grap (Central Wisc. Bcstg) to J. Kevin & Margaret Grap (Central Wisc.)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

GA WGGF-FM-101.9	Cleveland	r invol. in Comctns Marketing Services Inc
WI WLDY-1340/92.7	Ladysmith	r from Ruth A. Jonasen (Flambeau Bcstg) to Gary Johnson & Bernice Beyer (Flambeau)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

LA new	Richwood	add 100.9 A, comments due Mar. 22, replies Apr. 8
MS WKLJ	Oxford	to 93.7 A from 107.1 A, com. Mar. 22, replies Apr. 8
NM new	Socorro	add 92.9 A, comments due Mar. 22, replies Apr. 8
VA WZST	Appomattox	to 102.7 C1 from B, comments Mar. 22, replies Apr. 8

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

GA WXMK(CP)	Dock Junction	to 105.9 C3 from A
ME WGUY(CP)	Dexter	to 102.1 C2 from A
MI WXJI(CP)	Grand Rapids	to 98.7 A from 98.9 A
MO KKJJ(CP)	Campbell	to 107.5 C3 from A
KSTG	Sikeston	to 97.9 C3 from 97.7 A
MT new	Laurel	add 101.7 C, window opens Mar. 19, closes Apr. 18
OK KTSH(CP)	Tishomingo	to 99.7 C3 from 106.3 A
SD KIXS(CP)	Banton	to 102.7 A from 102.5 A
WI WPHQ(CP)	Bloomer	to 95.1 C3 from A

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

NH new	Woodsville	add 97.7 A
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Three stations had their applications for license renewal dismissed this week. They are: KCLW-FM-92.1 Hamilton TX; KEAS-FM-97.7 Eastland TX; and KKMx-FM-95.9 Hayden CO. No reasons were listed for the dismissals. Two other stations, WWGS/WSGY Tifton GA, had their license renewed for a short term and were assessed a \$10,000 forfeiture because of inadequate EEO efforts. The NAACP and National Black Media Coalition had opposed the stations' license renewal.

The FCC has slapped Evergreen Media Corp., licensee of WLUP-1000 Chicago, with a \$6,000 fine for indecency. The allegations stem from segments aired by long-controversial Chicago jock Steve Dahl. At the same time, the FCC found that a segment aired on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" was not indecent. The program included excerpts of a wiretap-produced tape used to prosecute reputed mobster John Gotti. The tape included frequent profanities, and a listener in

Tennessee complained to the FCC. The Commission noted that otherwise objectionable language contained in a "legitimate news report" is not considered to be "gratuitous, pandering, titillating, or otherwise patently offensive."

For the second time, the FCC has reversed itself in the proceeding for a new FM in Selbyville DE. The Commission last week reinstated its initial decision and overturned a Review Board reversal, awarding the new facility to Anchor Broadcasting, LP. The disputed aspect of the comparative hearing was the propriety of awarding full credit to Anchor for ownership integration when three of the four limited partners did not plan to participate in station management.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (Cont'd)

In other appeals, the FCC: dismissed a contingent appeal by JEM Broadcasting Co., Inc., in a proceeding for a new FM in Bella Vista AR; and dismissed Bay Shore Broadcasting Corp.'s petition for reconsideration of the settlement agreement in the new FM proceeding in Bay Shore NY.

Finally, the FCC has issued a reminder to FM stations regarding overmodulation regulations. The notice was to counter arguments that FCC measurements of station overmodulation might be due to discrepancies between newer FCC equipment and older equipment available commercially and still used by many stations. The FCC noted that there was no significant difference in measurement results and that a station would still be held actionable if the FCC found it to be in violation of modulation restrictions.

ELSEWHERE

The State of Washington's Liquor Control Board has unanimously rejected a proposal for strict restrictions on alcohol advertising in that state. The proposal was criticized as overly vague and not warranted given the tenuous connection between advertising and alcohol abuse. Two minor restrictions were approved by the Board: one that prohibits any advertising which depicts overconsumption of alcohol or intoxication as "amusing," and the other prohibiting liquor manufacturers from selling clothing in children's sizes which has an alcohol brand name or logo on it. Similar proposals to restrict alcohol advertising are pending in several other states, but none are expected to pass in the near future.

The NAB Radio Board has initially endorsed the Eureka 147 technology for terrestrial DAB broadcasting. Eureka was selected as the most advanced of the land-based DAB systems now available; the NAB continues to vigorously oppose all uses of satellite-delivered DAB systems.

Business Radio Network has announced a streamlining of its corporate offices that will result in a downsizing of its staff from 77 to 71 positions. The network, now with over 80 affiliates, is restructuring to devote more of its payroll to its news coverage rather than administrative costs.

CBS has reversed course and will not require affiliates to pay for network sportscasts this year. The network wanted \$15,000 per station for baseball or football play-by-play, or \$25,000 for both, in top 25 markets. After resistance from non-CBS-owned affiliates, CBS execs have now shelved the idea.

Chicago's Tribune Broadcasting has come up with another imaginative use for 1-900 phone numbers. Tribune has signed five major Chicago area radio stations (WMAQ, WGN, WBBM AM & FM, and WUSN) to its new Emergency Closing Center, a fully automated service that compiles and lists school and business closings due to weather or other emergencies. School and business administrators make one toll-free call into the facility to have their closing information relayed to subscribing radio and TV stations. In addition, a special Emergency Closing Center Hot-Line number is made available for listeners to call and inquire about specific schools, businesses, events, etc. The 1-900 number charges 95 cents for a one-minute call, enough time for a caller to trigger a pushbutton-activated menu that will give them information on their specific facility. Tribune and the system's developer, Info Line Technology, are planning to offer the system in other "inclement weather" markets around the country in the next year.

A new Radio Advertising Bureau study shows that radio ad revenue grew 5.2% in 1990 over 1989 figures. The year ended with local sales up 4.9% and national sales up by 6.3%. The Western and Eastern regions of the country posted the strongest gains in both categories; the Southeast was the only region where revenues remained almost flat. 1990 figures might have been even higher but for a relatively poor showing in the month of December. For that final month, local sales were up only 0.6% over December 1989, and national sales declined by 6.8%.

Another newly released RAB study shows that women are more numerous and are advancing more quickly in radio than in television sales. An average of 27% of radio sales managers are women, compared to only 7% of their television counterparts. Other findings of the survey of industry sales practices: while a vast majority of salespeople are compensated on a straight commission or draw guarantee vs commission system, that practice is the least effective way of motivating sales staff (the study recommends a salary plus commission plus pool plus bonus combination); and sales staff turnover averaged 37% in radio, higher than any other industry measured in Sales and Marketing Management's annual survey; and turnover in smaller markets was even higher at 43%. Further report details, including examination of compensation systems, staff turnover, contest use, and more, are available from Laura Morandin at RAB: 212-254-4800.

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<u>FORMAT CHANGES</u>	(# change accompanies new ownership)	(// simulcast)
	<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Tucson	KTUC-1400	news, talk
CA Porterville	KTIP-1450	oldies
	(KTIP airs separate news and talk 6-11 AM)	
CO Sterling	KSTC-1230	country
CO Sterling	KNNG-104.7	CHR
FL Jacksonville	WFYV-1460	rock
FL Naples	WSGL-103.1	adult contemporary
FL Saint Petersburg	WLFF-680	# standards
FL Sanford	WTRR-1400	adult contemporary
GA Waynesboro	WBRO-1310	# country
IN Sullivan	WNDI-1550	# silent
IN Sullivan	WNDI-FM-95.3	# silent
KS Topeka	KTOP-1490	Unis. - oldies
MA Boston	WROR-98.5	adult contemporary
MI Muskegon Heights	WQWQ-1520	# easy listening
MI Muskegon Heights	WQWQ-FM-101.7	# WQFN, AC
MN Cambridge	KXLV-FM-105.5	adult contemporary
MO Clinton	KLRQ-96.1	new
MO Perryville (Cape Gir.)	KBDZ-93.1	new
MO Washington	KGNV-89.9*	new
NE Bellevue (Omaha)	KKAR-1180	news, talk
NE Ogallala	KOGA-930	adult contemporary
NH Portsmouth	WHEB-750	rock // FM
NJ Trenton	WBUD-1260	standards, talk
NM Santa Fe (Albuquerque)	KLSK-104.1	new age
NY Kingston	WKNY-1490	adult contemporary
NC Bridgeton (New Bern)	WSFL-FM-106.5	AC/oldies
NC Forest City (Grnvl SC)	WBBO-FM-93.3	new age
NC Jacksonville	WLAS-910	country
NC New Bern	WSFL-1380	AC/oldies // FM
	(WSFL AM and FM are silent pending their sale)	
OK Lawton	KSWO-1380	country
PA Brownsville	WASP-1130	country
PA Renovo	WMHU-93.1	country
TN Chattanooga	WDOD-1310	country // FM, talk
TN Humboldt	WIRJ-740	# oldies
TN Jackson	WJTR-90.1*	new
TN White Bluff	WJKZ-1030	country
TX Clarksville	KCBZ-98.5	new
TX San Antonio	KCHL-1480	black AC
WA Everett (Seattle)	KSER-90.7*	new
WA Tacoma	KTAC-850	adult contemporary
WA Wenatchee	KWWW-1340	business news
WV Charleston	WCAW-680	country
WV Milton (Huntington)	WNST-1600	business news
WV Moundsville (Wheeling)	WQPN-1370	oldies
WV Salem	WOBG-FM-105.7	# new
WV West Liberty (Wheeling)	WGLZ-91.5*	new
WI Milwaukee	WOKY-920	standards
	(WOKY's change is a temporary move to cover the gulf war)	

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NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS

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

AR 90.1*	Fayetteville	3000 w, 128 ft	Mission Blvd. Christian School
CO 89.1*	Meeker	100000 w, -532 ft	White River Electric Ass'n Inc
GA 89.1*	Brunswick	7000 w, 134 ft	GA Public Telecom. Commission
90.9*	Fort Gaines	100000 w, 298 ft	GA Public Telecom. Commission
ID 91.5*	Boise	4000 w, 258 ft	Idaho State Board of Educ.
KS 90.1*	Great Bend	50000 w, 781 ft	Hutchinson Community College
NY 89.7*	Chateaugay	400 w, 663 ft	St. Lawrence University
PA 90.7*	Ephrata	190 w, 856 ft	Temple University
WI 106.3+	La Crosse	18000 w, 390 ft	Bcst Properties of La Crosse
106.3+	La Crosse	8000 w, 590 ft	Robert V. Barnes

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IA 95.7	Belle Plaine (R)	only applicant	Robert M. Mason
KS 88.5*	Salina (R)	only applicant	Joseph Alan Fears
SC 102.9+	Scranton (D)		Kenneth J. Moore
TX 100.7+	Palacios (D)		Bay Broadcasting, Ltd.
UT 88.3**	Salt Lake City (R)		Salt Lake Baptist Academy

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA 91.5*	Bayside	500 w, 823 ft	Com. of Humboldt Educ. ERS
SC 102.9	Scranton	3000 w, 328 ft	Scranton Communications, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CO new-89.7*	Glenwood Springs	10 w, KJOL	Colo. Christian Univ.
new-91.7*	Rio Blanco	10 w, KJOL	Colo. Christian Univ.
NJ new-89.3*	Blairstown	1 w, WFME	Family Stations, Inc.
NY new-88.9*	Oneonta	1 w, WAMC	WAMC
PA new-88.5*	Pottsville	1 w, WFME	Family Stations, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA KOIT-FM2-96.5	Martinez	200 w, KOIT-FM	Bonneville Holding Co.
CO K209BC-89.7*	San Antonio	10 w, KFLQ	Family Life Bcstg Sys.
HI K220DH-91.9*	Hilo	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
KIPA-FM1-100.3	Puueo	1250 w, KIPA-FM	Big Island Bcstg Co.
MS W207AP-89.3*	Biloxi	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
W216AP-91.1*	Gulfport	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
NC W203AD-88.5*	Kinston	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
W213AG-90.5*	Southport	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
OK K206AX-89.1*	Ardmore	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
K205BY-88.9*	Ponca City	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
PA W208AI-89.5*	Easton	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
TX K213BL-90.5*	Denison	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
K212AW-90.3*	Texarkana	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AR KISI(CP)-101.5	Malvern	requests extension of time (2nd)
KWEZ(CP)-106.7	Trumann	requests extension of time (1st)
CA KJDN(CP)-107.3	Madera	requests extension of time (1st)
KJRC(CP)-1090	South Lake Tahoe	requests CP to reinstate expired permit
KRKL(CP)-840	Yountville	requests extension of time
CT WWPR(CP)-103.3	Sharon	requests extension of time (2nd)
IL WKOT(CP)-96.5	Marseilles	requests extension of time (3rd)
KY WMTC-FM-99.9	Vanclave	on the air
LA KKR(CP)-93.5	Delhi	requests extension of time (4th)
ME WUMC(CP)-107.3	Old Towne	requests CP to replace expired permit
MN KRAQ(CP)-105.3	Jackson	requests CP to replace expired permit
NV KIPP(CP)-97.5	Mesquite	requests extension of time (1st)
OK KROU(CP)-105.7*	Spencer	requests extension of time (1st)
UT KCUA(CP)-92.5	Coalville	requests extension of time (1st)
VA WKNV(CP)-810	Dublin	requests CP to reinstate expired permit
VI WIVI(CP)-94.1	Charlotte Amalie	requests CP to replace expired permit
WA KLAY-1480	Lakewood	requests ext. of time for move to 1180
KZLN(CP)FM-97.5	Othello	target date summer 1991
KZZL(CP)FM-99.5	Pullman	target date summer 1991
KRSE-98.3	Yakima	requests ext. of time for move to 105.7
WY KCGL(CP)-105.3	Diamondville	requests extension of time (1st)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (& reapplication)

AZ KDAP-1450	Douglas	direct measurement of antenna power
AR (CP)-107.7	Wrightsville	2700 w, 489 ft
CA KBNN(CP)-100.1	Julian	48 w, 2221 ft, change xmtr location

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (Cont'd)

CA KSRT(CP)-830	Orange	changes in antenna system
KRTM-88.9*	Temecula	1150 w, 453 ft, change xmtr location
CO KPRN-89.5*	Grand Junction	increase to 50000 w
FL WAYP(CP)-98.7	Holmes Beach	23000 w, 328 ft, C3, change xmtr location
GA WLMX-980	Rossville	direct measurement of antenna power
IL WXAV(CP)-88.3*	Chicago	150 w, 128 ft, change xmtr location
IN WAJC-104.5*	Indianapolis	50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location
KS KQLA-103.9	Ogden	move to 103.5 C2; 50000 w, 305 ft
LA KSBH(CP)-92.3	Coushatta	move to 94.9 C3; 25000 w, change xmtr location
MA WEZE-1260	Boston	direct measurement of antenna power
MI WQHH(CP)-96.5	DeWitt	change xmtr location
MN WWTC-1280	Minneapolis	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KPCR-FM-100.9	Bowling Green	move to 94.1 C3; 25000 w, 270 ft
NV KDOL-1280	Henderson	direct measurement of antenna power
NJ WHTZ-100.3	Newark	6000 w, 1361 ft
NY WOWB-105.5	Little Falls	2897 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location
WALK-FM-97.5	Patchogue	39000 w, 554, change xmtr location, changes in directional antenna
NC WPEG-97.9	Concord	78800 w, 1610 ft
WBLA-1440	Elizabethtown	direct measurement of antenna power
WIFM-FM-100.9	Elkin	600 w, 708 ft, change xmtr location
WSML-1200	Graham	augment nighttime standard pattern
WZYH(CP)-94.1	New Bern	6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location
OH WYSO-91.3*	Yellow Springs	increase to 50000 w, 485 ft
OK KLBC-107.1	Durant	50000 w, 492 ft, C2, change xmtr location
SC (CP)-102.9	Scranton	2900 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location
WWWZ-93.5	Summerville	move to 93.3 C2; 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location
SD KNWC-1270*	Sioux Falls	direct measurement of antenna power
VA WBQB-101.5	Fredericksburg	change antenna supporting struc. height
WI WMZK-104.1	Merrill	increase to 13000 w, 446 ft, Class C3

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AZ KIHX-FM-106.1	Prescott Valley (R)	move to Prescott AZ; 3715 w, 1615 ft, Class C2, change xmtr location
MI WXJI(CP)-98.9	Grand Rapids (R)	1350 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location
WSSW(CP)-94.3	Mackinaw City (D)	940 w, 61 ft, change xmtr location
NY WVBR-FM-93.5	Ithaca (D)	use former main facilities as auxiliary
OR KRVM-91.9*	Eugene (D)	1120 w, 984 ft, change xmtr location
TX KHYI-94.9	Arlington (D)	100000 w, 1699 ft, C, change xmtr location
KJAS-100.7	Jasper (D)	50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location
KDXE-95.9	Sulphur Springs (R)	increase to 6000 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KSUP-106.3	Juneau	10000 w, -1007 ft, class C3
CA KFNO-90.3*	Fresno	1700 w, 1970 ft, correct coordinates
KSUV-102.9	McFarland	change xmtr location
IA KTLB-105.5	Twin Lakes	move to 105.9 C3; 25000 w, 282 ft
LA (CP)-93.7	New Iberia	34000 w, 591 ft, change xmtr location
MS WBIP-FM-99.3	Booneville	increase to 6000 w
NY WSUL-FM-98.3	Monticello	1100 w, 533 ft
OK KJFK-105.1	Perry	increase to 6000 w
PA WSGD-FM-94.3	Carbondale	increase to 1100 w
PR WZOL-92.1	Luquillo	increase to 6000 w, 213 ft
SC WBFM-98.1	Seneca	change xmtr location
WA KVXO-103.9	Spokane	increase to 5500 w
WV WAEZ-FM-106.3	Milton	increase to 560 w
WI WISS-FM-102.3	Berlin	increase to 4600 w
MB CFAR-590	Flin Flon	changes in antenna system

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

MA WROR-98.5	Boston	becomes WBMX-FM (requested)
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PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (r reorganization of existing ownership)

AZ KTZR-1450	Tucson	from Tucson Wireless, Inc. to Radio Pantera, Inc.
AR KTFS-FM-103.9	Ashdown	KMLA Radio Co. to Beat of His Heart Broadcasting, Inc.
CA KBLF-1490	Red Bluff	from Theodore S. Storck to KBLF, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (Cont'd)

CO	KSMT-102.3	Breckenridge	from Summit Broadcasting, Inc. to Gardiner Broadcast Partners, Ltd.
	KFKA-1310	Greeley	from Radio Ingstad Colorado, Inc. to Weld Broadcasting Co., Inc.
FL	WMXJ-102.7	Pompano Beach	from Sconnix Broadcasting to Intracoastal Broadcasting, Inc.
	WTTB-1490/ WGYL-93.5	Vero Beach	r invol. from Treasure Coast Bcstg Co., LP to William A. Brandt, Jr., Receiver
IN	WXSf (CP)-105.7	Bicknell	from Robert M. Mason to Media Five Corp.
	WKJM-95.3	Monticello	from WKJM, Inc. to Bomar Broadcast Co.-Lafayette, Inc.
KS	KXDJ (CP)-102.5	North Fort Riley	from Anita Kay Cochran to Lesso, Inc.
LA	KTQQ-100.9	Sulphur	from KSIG Broadcasting Co., Inc. to 21st Century Communications, Inc.
MD	WBJC-91.5*	Baltimore	r invol. in Baltimore Community College
MA	WQRC-99.9	Barnstable	r invol. from Cape Cod Bcstg Co., LP to William A. Brandt, Jr., Receiver
MI	WJML-1110/98.9	Petoskey	from Petoskey Broadcasting Co. to Northern Radio of Petoskey, Inc.
MS	WMDC-FM-100.9	Hazlehurst	from Copiah County Broadcasting Co. to Copiah County Radio
MO	KBTN-1420	Neosho	r from Ann A. Winegardner (KBTN, Inc.) to David L. Winegardner (KBTN, Inc.)
	KRMS-1150/ KYLc-93.5	Osage Beach	r in Mahaffey Enterprises
MT	KIKC-1250/101.3	Forsyth	from Thomas & Anne Shelburne (Nepsk, Inc.) to Peter P. Kozloski (Nepsk, Inc.)
NH	WTSL-1400	Hanover	r invol. from CM Comctns Corp., D.I.P. to CM Communications Corp.
NJ	WNJR-1430	Newark	r invol. from Sound Radio, Inc., D.I.P. to Jerome J. Lapenna, Managing Agent
NC	WGHB-1250	Farmville	from Atlantic Coast Communications, Inc. to Rivercity Radio, Inc.
	WRQR-94.3	Farmville	from WRQR, Inc. to Hardy Broadcasting, Inc.
OK	KTNT-FM-97.7	Edmond	r from John S. Arnold, Receiver to Porter H. Davis, Receiver
PA	WBUX-1570	Doylestown	from H. Barness et al (Central Bucks) to Network Broadcasting Corp. (Cen. Bucks)
SC	WVOC-560/ WAAS-93.5	Columbia	r in Clayton Radio, Inc.
	WAJY-102.7	New Ellenton	from William G. Dudley (GRR Marketing) to W. Greg Ryberg et al (GRR Marketing)
TX	KTSM-1380/99.9	El Paso	r invol. from Karl O. Wyler (Tri-State Bcstg) to Estate of K. Wyler (Tri-State Bcstg)
	KERB-600/106.3	Kermit	r invol. from KERB Broadcasting, Inc. to Ron White, Receiver
VT	WCVM-100.9	Middlebury	from Straus Communications, Inc. to Dynamite Radio, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

HI	KAIM-870/95.5	Honolulu	r from Christian Broadcasting Association to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
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FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CA	KQKZ (CP)	Greenfield	to 107.9 A Del Rey Oaks CA from Gfld., Mar 28/Apr 12
IL	new	Hamilton	add 103.1 B, counterproposal, comments due Feb. 22
MN	KKDQ	Thief River Falls	to 99.3 C2 from A, counterproposal, com. due Feb. 22

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AR	new	Sherwood	add 102.1 A, window opens Feb. 6, closes Mar. 13
FL	WGWD	Gretna	to 93.3 A from 100.7 A
	(CP)	Marianna	to 94.1 A from 93.3 A
	new	Quincy	to 100.7 from 102.7 A
	WUMX	Tallahassee	to 103.1 C2 from A
GA	WGMG	Crawford	to 102.1 AC3 from A
IL	new	Mount Morris	add 95.7 A, window opens Feb. 6, closes Mar. 13
IA	new	Grinnell	add 106.7 A, window opens Feb. 6, closes Mar. 13
KY	WHHT	Cave City	to 103.7 C3 from A (corrects 1/28 listing)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The Federal Communications Commission has released its fiscal year 1992 budget request to the White House. The proposed FY92 budget of \$133,429,000 is an increase of \$17.6 million, or over 15% more than the FCC's FY91 budget. The FY92 proposal is the largest dollar increase ever requested by the FCC.

The FCC has temporarily waived multiple ownership rules to allow the purchase of KFRM-550, Salina KS, by Great American Broadcasting of Kansas. Great American owns (among others) KWHK-1260 Hutchinson KS, which it has been trying to sell. KFRM overlaps the coverage contours of KWHK (as well as most other AMs in Kansas and Nebraska). Under terms of the waiver, Great American has twelve months to complete sale of KWHK, and must operate the two AMs independently until the sale.

In other actions, the FCC has denied Juan Galiano reconsideration of a previous order dismissing his application for a new FM station in Hormigueros, PR; and has dismissed an emergency appeal and motion for stay filed by Crescent Radio, LP, in a proceeding involving competing applications for a new FM station in Avalon, CA.

The charter of the Advisory Committee on Radio Broadcasting and its two continuing subgroups (Radio Spectrum Allocations and Technical Matters) has been reestablished for an additional two-year period ending January 31, 1993. Larry Eads, Chief of the FCC's Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, will continue as committee Chair. The committee was initially established in 1980 for a temporary two-year period and has been regularly renewed at two year intervals since.

Office procedures change, disrupted lives result: the FCC's call sign office is in the process of automating its records. Thus, as of February 6 manual call sign cards will no longer be made available to the public. However, questions about the availability of particular call signs may be made by written request or by telephone. Call sign request forms are available in room 709 of the FCC's offices at 1919 M Street in Washington. All written or telephone call sign inquiries made prior to 3:00 PM will be now responded to on the same day.

ELSEWHERE

KSTZ-105.7 Ste. Genevieve MO and WSNL-101.1 East St. Louis MO have announced that they will combine in the latest major market FM lease agreement. KSTZ's owner, River City Television Partners, is leasing WSNL in order to improve coverage to the north; the station has been trying for several years to serve St. Louis from a site over 50 miles south of the city. The two stations will be known as "The Fox"; new call letters and format will be announced on March 7. The simulcast arrangement is of particular interest because both stations will be operated from the studios of KDNL-TV-30 St. Louis. KSTZ was purchased last year by River City only after receiving an FCC waiver of duopoly rules because of overlapping ownership with KDNL-TV; with the lease arrangement, KDNL is now in effect operating not one but two radio stations in its market.

On February 25, SMN's Heart and Soul format becomes "The Touch" and will reposition itself from an urban oldies format to urban AC. Weekends will continue to emphasize oldies, with hits of the (say it with us) 60's, 70's and 80's. Stations will be free to continue using the Heart and Soul name or convert to The Touch, as the name will not be used on air. Harry Lyles is the new format's consultant, Glenn Cosby is the Operations Manager, and it's all under the supervision of Robert Hall, VP Programming.

Canada's satellite programming network, "The Canadian Radio Networks," will expand its adult contemporary and country formats from 84 to 123 hours per week. CRN has also announced a new, third format, an oldies service called "Classic Gold."

The Radio Advertising Bureau has announced a series of workshops across the country in March and early April. The nine workshops will include information on maximizing radio revenue from current newspaper advertisers and increasing radio usage by the automotive industry. Registration for RAB members is only \$20. For more information on location, times and registration, contact the RAB's Laura Morandin at 212-254-4800.

WANTED - Radio operator to serve the third largest city and second largest county in Washington State. NO COMPETITION. With KTAC-850 Tacoma WA discontinuing its local oriented programming this week in favor of simulcasting sister FM KBRD (Seattle's easy listening station, licensed to Tacoma), Tacoma (pop. 159,000) and Pierce County (pop. 533,000) come even nearer to the end of local radio service. KTAC is just the latest to give up on Tacoma. Several years ago KITZ-1400, which

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was then KTNT and one of the oldest stations in the state, moved 30 miles northwest to set up shop in fast-growing Silverdale WA. KBSG-97.3, KBRD-103.7 and KRPM-FM-106.1 have all moved studios and offices 30 miles away to serve more populous Seattle. Even KPLU-88.5, Tacoma's noncommercial jazz and news station, has moved its transmitter to a new location east of Seattle.

While it sits in Seattle's shadow, Tacoma has always been a city in its own right, with a distinctive economy and identity. With radio's departure, the local newspaper (the Tacoma News Tribune) has shot up to a daily circulation of over 110,000 and has doubtless picked up the local revenue that once went to radio. Pierce County's remaining local radio is in suburban Tacoma and consists of three educational FM stations, one AM religious station, one AM satellite standards station, one AM satellite country outlet, an AM that simulcasts a Seattle-based urban station, an AM construction permit that will program satellite talk, and an AM construction permit for a satellite-run noncommercial religious station. The lack of active local radio forced Pierce County to look to Seattle's KIRO-710 to provide local EBS service for the county.

We have to wonder if it was really the intent of the FCC to let a community of this size lose its local radio just to add to that of a city like Seattle - which has no shortage of stations itself. The industry rallied around Anniston, Alabama when Atlanta was faced with one more station. Who will fight for Tacoma?

M STREET

Each January, M Street tallies the changes in radio for the previous year and the years preceding. Here are M Street's counts and comments from 1990:

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Station Sales	1165	1100	1011
Call Letter Changes	565	634	645
Format Changes	n/a	842	1050
Frequency Changes	91	90	115
New CP's Granted	321	388	334
Community of License Changes	11	13	11
Major Facility Changes	n/a	336	630

M Street comments:

Station Sales. Station trading remained one of radio's favorite pastimes until late in 1990. So far in 1991 we've seen mostly small sales and a lot of reorganization of company structures.

Call Letter Changes. Amazingly, through all of radio's changes, call letters remain stable.

Format Changes. Hard economic times, changing demographics and the trouble with AM have all led to an increase in format changes.

Frequency Changes. There are only so many places to move, and the FCC can only handle so much at a time; frequency changes have remained relatively stable.

New CP's Granted. Again, the FCC can only process so much. We're still seeing the 80-90 glut moving into FM licensehood. With plenty of applications still pending, this growth rate should be with us a while longer.

Community of License Changes. Despite the fears and tears of mass move-ins, very few stations actually change city of license each year.

Major Facility Changes. Docket 88-375, which allowed many Class A FM stations to upgrade to a 6000 watt/328 foot equivalent, explains much of the 1990 jump in the number of facility changes.

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AL Mobile	WBLX-660		urban, gospel	SMN Touch - urban AC
CA Los Angeles	KQLZ-FM-100.3		rock-CHR	rock (remains "Pirate")
Wasco (Bakersfield)	KERI-1180		talk/rel./Spanish	drops Spanish
CO Burlington	KNAB-FM-104.1		variety	Unis. - AC
Burlington	KNAB-1140		variety // FM	Unis. - country
GA Folkston	WOKF-92.5		new	country
ID Blackfoot (Pocatello)	KECN-690		KBLI, standards	Headline - news
Idaho Falls	KICN-1260	#	KTEE, silent	Headline - news // KECN
Payette	KIOV-1450		adult contemporary	Spanish
IL Dwight	WKDL(CP)-98.9		new	to be oldies
Marseilles	WKOT(CP)-96.5		new	to be oldies
IN Fort Wayne	WQHK-1380		country	adds SMN trad. - country
Newburgh (Evansville)	WSYZ(CP)-106.1		new	to be SMN - CHR
KY Vanclleve	WMTC-FM-99.9		new	gospel // AM
MD Gaithersburg (Wash DC)	WMET-1150		oldies/tlk/Spanish	business, talk
(WMET will rebroadcast	WPGC-1580, located on the other side of metro Washington.			
Their agreement calls for a 100% simulcast from 5 PM to 5 AM; and "up to" 100% simulcast 5 AM-5 PM; and a simulcast of both station's spots at night. WMET will continue to sell and produce some local programming during the day.)				
Ocean City	WETT-1590		silent	talk, oldies
(WETT will run oldies in morning and afternoon drives; local talk middays; and Talknet and Larry King nights)				
MI Alma	WFYC-FM-104.9		CHR	Unis. - oldies
St. Johns (Lansing)	WWSJ-1580		country	adds Unis. - country
MN Owatonna	KRFO-1390		adult contemporary	Unis. - country
MS Utica (Jackson)	WJXN-FM-92.9		SMN - CHR	SMN Pure - oldies
Yazoo City (Jackson)	WJNS-FM-92.1		SMN - CHR	SMN Pure - oldies
(WJXN-FM and WJNS-FM are co-owned and are located on opposite sides of Jackson)				
NJ Atlantic City	WMGM-103.7		CHR	AC "Sunny"
Trenton	WTTM-920		country	news, talk
(WTTM will use local, Business Radio Network and American Radio Network programming)				
NM Clovis	KWKA-680		oldies	adds Unis. - oldies
Santa Fe (Albuquerque)	KSWV-810	#	KMIK, silent	Spanish "K-Suave"
NY Rochester	WPXY-1280	#	adult standards	WKQG, SMN Kool - oldies
NC Grifton	WVYV-99.5		adult contemporary	CHR
PA Linesville	WVCC-101.7		SMN Z - rock	SMN - standards
SC Spartanburg	WSPA-FM-98.9		easy listening	soft AC
SD Brookings	KBRK-FM-93.7		adult contemporary	adds Unis. - AC
TN Columbia	WCMG-910		country	silent pending move
(WCMG is moving to Columbia from Lawrenceburg TN; they plan to return next month with a new urban format)				
TX El Campo	KIOX-FM-96.9		KXGC-FM, AC	country "X-97"
Houston	KODA-99.1		soft AC/new AC	soft AC "Sunny 99.1"
Lubbock	KJBX-580		urban	adds AC // FM days
(will remain urban after 3 PM)				
Madisonville	KMVL-1220		SMN - Country	SMN Kool - oldies
Temple	KTEM-1400		country, talk	all talk
(KTEM adds Daynet and EFM's Rush Limbaugh)				
UT Price	KRPX-1080	#	silent	AC // FM "Q-101"
Price	KPRQ-100.9	#	silent	AC "Q-101"
VA Culpeper	WCVA-1490		adult contemporary	adds Unis. - AC
Warrenton	WPRW-1460		country	reported silent

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FORMAT CHANGES (Cont'd)

WA Othello (Tri-Cities)	KZLN (CP) FM-97.5	new	to be SMN Pure - oldies
PQ Laval (Montreal)	CKLM-1570	French AC	silent

Returned/Dismissed Applications

FL 105.5+	Jupiter (D)	Sea Breeze Broadcasting Corp.
MS 94.5+	Long Beach (denied)	Manuel Lima
NJ 107.3+	Atlantic City (den., reverses decision)	Hillside Broadcasting, LP
VA 101.5+	Vinton (denied)	Heart of Virginia Broadcasting

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AR 93.9+	Gosnell	2-12-91	B & H Broadcasting Co.
93.9+	Gosnell	2-12-91	Gosnell Broadcasting Co.
CA 88.1*	Long Beach	2-12-91	St. Ignatius Retreat Ass'n
96.9+	Tavernier	2-12-91	David A. Gardner
96.9+	Tavernier	2-12-91	Gilford Broadcasting Co.
96.9+	Tavernier	2-12-91	Linda U. Kulisky
96.9+	Tavernier	2-12-91	Lynda F. Haskins
96.9+	Tavernier	2-12-91	Tavernier Radio, Inc.
KS 105.1	Liberal	2-12-91	Alpha Broadcasting, Inc.
90.7*+	Salina	2-12-91	Central Florida Educ. Found.
KY 96.3+	Morehead	2-12-91	Gorecom, Inc.
96.3+	Morehead	2-12-91	Hays McMakin
99.7+	Westwood	2-12-91	Cope Communications, Inc.
99.7+	Westwood	2-12-91	James C. Sliger
ME 88.5*	Sanford	2-12-91	Word Radio Educ. Foundation
MO 93.1	Halfway	2-12-91	KYOO Broadcasting Co.
NE 88.5*	Lincoln	2-12-91	Joy Public Broadcasting Corp.
NY 88.9*	Port Jervis	2-12-91	Sound of Life, Inc.
OK 101.5	Nowata	2-12-91	BSB Communications
OR 91.9*	John Day	2-12-91	Life Broadcasting, Inc.
91.7*	Medford	2-12-91	Grace Christian School
TX 100.9+	Amarillo	2-12-91	B. F. J. Timm
100.9+	Amarillo	2-12-91	JR Communications Corp.
100.9+	Amarillo	2-12-91	Johnny V. Gomez
100.9+	Amarillo	2-12-91	Mandujano Communications, Inc.
100.9+	Amarillo	2-12-91	North Plains Bcstg Corp.
104.3	Carthage	2-12-91	Hanszen Broadcasting
105.7+	Idalou	2-12-91	Bradley Broadcasting, LP
105.7+	Idalou	2-12-91	Triumph Communications, Inc.
WV 96.3	Lost Creek	2-12-91	Allman Electronics Lab

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

KS 106.7	Norton	50500 w, 92 ft	Pioneer Country Bcstg, Inc.
MN 104.3	Spring Valley	2800 w, 472 ft	Radio Ingstad Minnesota, Inc.
NJ 107.3	Atlantic City	25000 w, 197 ft	Radio-Vision Communications II
NY 89.3*	Monroe	200 w, 1023 ft	Sound of Life, Inc.
PA 92.3	Mansfield	417 w, 866 ft	Jennifer Lamb
VA 101.5	Vinton	628 w, 706 ft	Carol Sue Bowman

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

OK new-89.9*	Altus	10 w, KCCU	Cameron University
PA new-91.7*	Blue Ridge Summit	1 w, WOEL-FM	Antrim Faith Bap. Chur.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

AK K221AA-92.1	Bettles	100 w, KIAM (AM)	Voice for Christ Minis.
CA KBAY-FM1-100.3	Livermore	50 w, KBAY	United Bcstg Co.
ID K220DG-91.9*	Idaho Falls	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
IL W212AK-90.3*	Mount Vernon	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
IN W216AO-91.1*	Madison	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
MI W204AQ-88.7*	Newberry	10 w, WPHN	Living Insp. for Etern.
MT K208BX-89.5*	Emigrant	10 w, KGLT	Montana Univ. System
K208BX-89.5*	Livingston	10 w, KGLT	Montana Univ. System
NE K213BJ-90.5*	Chadron	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
K214BJ-90.7*	Valentine	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
NC W217AC-91.3*	Goldsboro	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
W212AL-90.3*	Wilmington	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
OH W219AZ-91.7*	Gallipolis	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
OK K206AY-89.1*	Bartlesville	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
K219BP-91.7*	Grove	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
K214BI-90.7*	Hooker	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
K204BQ-88.7*	Muskogee	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
PA W214AL-90.7*	Denver	1 w, WRTI	Temple University

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:		GRANTS (Cont'd)	
PA W201AN-88.1*	Johnstown	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
W211AK-90.1*	Kane	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
W214AK-90.7*	Lewistown	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
W214AL-90.7*	Richland	1 w, WRTI	Temple University
TN W215AH-90.9*	Oak Ridge	1 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
WY K219BO-91.7*	Douglas	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
K213BI-90.5*	Evanston	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute
K216CI-91.1*	Jackson	10 w, WMBI-FM	Moody Bible Institute

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY		
AR KLTW(CP)-93.3	El Dorado	requests extension of time (2nd)
CA KVRK(CP)-92.5	Atwater	granted extension of time (1st)
KFNO(CP)-90.3*	Fresno	granted extension of time (3rd)
KBNB(CP)-100.1	Julian	requests extension of time (3rd)
CC KEPC-90.5*	Colorado Springs	grant rescinded for 300h1200v w, 2052 ft, change xmtr location
KMTS-99.1	Glenwood Springs	has moved from 92.7 MHz
FL WELX(CP)-1160	Callahan	granted reinst. of expired CP (synch. xmtr.)
WZMQ-103.9	Key Largo	on the air
GA WMOG-FM-92.7	St. Simons Island	on the air
IA KCMR-97.9	Mason City	has moved from 98.3 MHz
KS KQQF-98.9	Coffeyville	has moved from 92.1 MHz
ME WSTG-94.3	Biddeford	CP for 13000 w, 449 ft is on the air
NJ WRLB(CP)-1460	Florence	target date delayed due to zoning problems
NM KVA(CP)-95.1*	Corrales	requests extension of time (1st)
NY WUMA(CP)-94.1	Old Forge	requests extension of time (1st)
ND KQSR-660	Williston	on the air
PA WBCQ(CP)-1180	Quakertown	target date delayed due to zoning problems
SC WWDR(CP)-101.1	Hardeeville	requests extension of time (3rd)
SD KMSD-FM-104.3	Milbank	on the air
TN WQZQ-102.3	Dickson	granted ext. of time for move to 102.5 MHz
TX KGZG(CP)-92.5	Burnet	requests extension of time (1st)
KCRM-103.1	Cameron	target date for 103.9 CP is 4-6 months
KWSK(CP)-106.9	Daingerfield	requests extension of time (1st)
KGRW(CP)-95.1	Friona	requests extension of time (2nd)
KOKE-101.7	Giddings	target date for 101.5 CP is 4-6 months
KMRK(CP)-96.1	Odessa	requests extension of time (2nd)
KPLE-104.9	Temple	target date for 104.3 CP is Spring 91
KAMV-92.3	Victoria	on the air
VA WKNV(CP)-810	Dublin	granted CP to reinstate expired permit

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS:		APPLICATIONS	(& reapplication)
AL WFSF-1200	Ozark	change xmtr loc., changes in ant. sys.	
WSLY-99.3	York	move to 104.9 C2; 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location	
AR KBFC-93.5	Forrest City	25000 w, 328 ft, C3, change xmtr location	
KLRC-101.1	Siloam Springs	increase to 6000 w [88-375]	
CA KOHL-89.3*	Fremont	145 w, 407 ft, change xmtr location	
KNEZ-960	Lompoc	change synchronous xmtr location	
CO KKCS-1460	Colorado Springs	direct measurement of antenna power	
FL WFBA(CP)-990	Miami	change xmtr loc., changes in ant. sys.	
WFKZ-103.1	Plantation Key	increase to 6000 w [88-375]	
WEEJ-100.1	Port Charlotte	use formerly main facil. as auxiliary	
GA WKXH-FM-95.9	Alma	move to 104.3 MHz	
WOKF-92.5	Folkston	increase to 6000 w	
HI KHEX-105.1	Honolulu	correct tower height	
IN WZYG(CP)-105.1	Ellettsville	increase to 6000 w	
KS KIUS(CP)-97.1	Hutchinson	12900 w, 462 ft, C3, change xmtr location	
KY WBLG-107.1	Smiths Grove	50000 w, 394 ft, C2, change xmtr location	
LA KNLU-88.7*	Monroe	move to 91.1 C2; 8500 w, 715 ft	
MD WFBR(CP)-94.3	Cambridge	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft	
MI WAMX-107.1	Ann Arbor	3000 w, 289 ft	
WUFL-1030	Sterling Heights	direct measurement of antenna power	
MO KFAV(CP)-99.9	Warrenton	2500 w, 512 ft	
NJ WNNJ-1360	Newton	direct measurement of antenna power	
NY WZFM-107.1	Briarcliff Manor	1800 w, 417 ft, change xmtr location	
WCII-88.5*	Spencer	decrease to 485 ft, change xmtr location	
NC WIFM-FM-100.9	Elkin	600 w, 708 ft, change xmtr location	
OH WRUW-FM-91.1*	Cleveland	14500 w, 276 ft, Class B1, install DA	
PA WKST-FM-92.1	Ellwood City	increase to 6000 w [88-375]	
WQMU-103.1	Indiana	increase to 6000 w	
PR WVID-90.3*	Anasco	move to 90.1 MHz; 14500 w, 974 ft	

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (Cont'd)

SC WKSO-103.9	Orangeburg	9200 w, 531 ft, C3, change xmtr location
TX KMHT-1450	Marshall	changes in antenna system
KAJA-97.3	San Antonio	install auxiliary antenna system
UT KCUA(CP)-92.5	Coalville	110 w, -1059 ft, change xmtr location
VA WNSB-91.1*	Norfolk	18000 w, 298 ft, B1, change xmtr location
WV WBUC-FM-101.3	Buckhannon	change antenna supporting struc. height
WSLW-1310	White Sulphur Springs	direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

NE KREB-FM-103.9	Superior (R)	increase to 2000 w
OR KLYC-1260	McMinnville (D)	change xmtr location
PA WRTI-90.1*	Philadelphia (D)	install auxiliary antenna system
PR WBRQ-97.7	Cidra (D)	1475 w, 1496 ft, change xmtr location

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WFFN-95.3	Cordova	modify directional radiation envelope
WJEC(CP)-106.5	Vernon	increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location
WKXM-FM-105.9	Winfield	increase to 433 ft, change xmtr location
AR KLRA-FM-96.5	England	increase to 5000 w
KTWN-FM-107.1	Texarkana	increase to 2900 w
CA KKXX-930	Paradise	add 500 w nights, DA-N
FL WZMQ-103.9	Key Largo	6000 w, 154 ft, change xmtr location
GA WGPB-91.5*	Vidalia	change antenna supporting struc. height
IL WVKC-90.5	Galesburg	move to 90.7 MHz; 1000 w, 102 ft
WTAZ-102.3	Morton	increase to 6000 w
IN WZVN-107.1	Lowell	install auxiliary system
MI WNZK-690/680	Dearborn Heights	operate xmtr by remote control
WTLZ-107.1	Saginaw	increase to 4900 w
(CP)-102.5	Whitehall	move to 97.5 MHz
MS WKDJ-96.5	Clarksdale	25000 w, 263 ft, C3, change xmtr location
NE KKAR-1180	Bellevue	increase to 25000 w days, DA-2
NV KLNK-91.7*	Panaca	change antenna supporting struc. height
NC WQDR-94.7	Raleigh	changes in transmission line
OH WMTR-FM-95.9	Archbold	increase to 3800 w
WNUS-107.1	Belpre	4200 w, 367 ft
WVNO-FM-106.1	Mansfield	40000 w, 544 ft, change xmtr location
OK KTRT-1270	Claremore	1000 w nights, change night xmtr location
PA WRLC-91.7*	Williamsport	change studio & xmtr locations
TN WNBE-93.1	Alamo	increase to 14200 w, 443 ft, Class C3
WQZQ-102.3	Dickson	change xmtr location (for 102.5 CP)
WAYA-93.9	Spring City	increase to 343 ft, change xmtr location
WJOR-1040	St. Joseph	correct coordinates, changes in ant sys
TX KBEC-1390	Waxahachie	480/260 w, DA-1, change xmtr location
VA WTRM-91.3*	Winchester	6100 w, 1348 ft, install DA
WA KACA-101.7	Prosser	increase to 5000 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

ID KBLI-690	Blackfoot	becomes	KECN
KTEE-1260	Idaho Falls	#	KICN
LA KDKS-92.1	Benton		KLKL "Cool" (requested)
MA WROR-98.5	Boston		WBMX-FM
NY WPXY-1280	Rochester	#	WKQG "Kool Gold" (requested)

The FCC is in the process of computerizing its call letter records, and thus has been slow in recent weeks to release call letter changes. If you should note a call change that hasn't been reported or released yet, let us know; we'll continue to publish all verified call letter changes each week as soon as we receive them.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (r reorganization of existing ownership)

AK KYAK-650/	Anchorage	r invol. in Olympia Broadcasting Corp.
KGOT-101.3		
KIAK-970/102.5	Fairbanks	r invol. in Olympia Broadcasting Corp.
AR KGAP-92.7	Gurdon	r invol. from Two Rivers Broadcasting Inc. to Dan Winn, Receiver from Weldon & Violet Sledge (Pines Bcstg) to Jimmy & Gwen Sledge (Pines Bcstg, Inc.)
KWRF-860	Warren	
CA KRZR-103.7	Hanford	r invol. in Olympia Broadcasting Corp.
KLIQ-101.9	Shingle Springs	r from Lobster Communications Corp. to Olympic Broadcasters, Inc.
CO KSPN-FM-97.7	Aspen	from Aspen Broadcasting Co. to Moss Entertainment Corp.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (Cont'd)

CO KCMN-1530 Colorado Springs
 HI KLHI-FM-101.1 Lahaina
 IL WINU-1510 Highland
 WKKX-104.1 Jerseyville
 KS KSEK-1340/ Pittsburg/
 KYPG-99.1 Girard
 MO KXXR-106.5 Liberty
 NV KIPP (CP)-97.5 Mesquite
 KOH-630/ Reno
 KTHX-101.7
 NY WEBO-1330/ Owego
 WQXT-101.7
 (CP)-102.7 Webster
 PA WBRX-94.7 Patton
 TN WDSG-1450 Dyersburg
 WJPJ-1530 Huntingdon
 WYHY-107.5 Lebanon
 WPLN-90.3* Nashville
 TX KDDD-800/ Dumas
 KMRE-95.3
 WA KLDY-680 Lacey
 KTRW-970/ Spokane
 KZZU-FM-92.9
 KHSS-100.9 Walla Walla
 WI WHTL-FM-102.3 Whitehall

from KCMN, Inc.
 to Lowrey Communications, Inc.
 from Pacific Isle Broadcasting, Inc.
 to Dale J. Parsons, Jr.
 from Progressive Broadcasting Corp.
 to Win-You, Ltd.
 from Gateway Radio Partners, LP
 to The Ronin Broadcast Group, Inc.
 r from Ann Winegardner (Lowell Comctns, LP)
 to David Winegardner (Lowell Comctns, LP)
 r invol. in Olympia Broadcasting Corp.
 from A. G. P., Inc.
 to Mesquite Broadcasting Corp.
 r from Lobster Communications Corp.
 to Olympic Broadcasters, Inc.
 from Frank E. Penny et al (WEBO Radio)
 to Steven J. Gilinsky et al (WEBO Radio)
 r from Webster-Fuller Comctns Associates
 to Webster-Fuller Communications, Inc.
 from Kennedy Broadcasting, Inc.
 to CNW, Inc. (Kennedy Bcstg, Ltd.)
 r invol. from State Gazette Bcstg Co. Inc.
 to Estate of Joann Ward
 from WJPJ, Inc.
 to Radio Station WJPJ
 r from Legacy Broadcasting Partners, LP
 to Legacy Bcstg Partners of Nashville, LP
 r in Public Library Board of Nashville
 from Lone Star Radio Broadcasters, Inc.
 to Xtra Cattle Co., Inc.
 from Capital Development Co.
 to Help Ministries, Inc.
 r invol. in Olympia Broadcasting Corp.
 from Four W Broadcasting, Inc.
 to KHSS, Inc.
 from Americom Corp.
 to Country Sound, Inc. (Americom Corp.)

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

NM KLLT-95.3 Grants
 NY WGNV-1220/103.1 Newburgh
 NC WRQR-94.3 Farmville
 WV WQPN-1370 Moundsville
 WI WGBP-FM-90.1* Green Bay

from David French Boyd, Jr., Trustee
 to Philip D. Vanderhoof
 r from Advance Broadcasting Corp.
 to Sunrise Broadcasting Corp.
 from Ronald E. Stone (WRQR, Inc.)
 to William Matchak et al (WRQR, Inc.)
 r from Hank Grewe Broadcasting, Inc.
 to Word Festival Church Ministries, Inc.
 r from Our Lady of Premontre High School
 to Notre Dame de la Baie Academy

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

FL WUMG (CP) Chattahoochee to 105.3 A Headland AL from Chatt. FL; Apr. 8/May 23
 SD KIXS (CP) Canton to 102.5 C2 from A, comments Apr. 8, replies Apr. 23

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

FL new Zolfo Springs add 106.9 A, window opens Apr. 2, closes May 2
 GA WPUR Americus to 98.7 A from 97.7 A
 WKXK Fort Valley to 97.9 C3 from A
 new Smithville add 106.9 A, window opens Apr. 2, closes May 2
 ME WPVM (CP) Howland to 103.9 C from A
 new Searsport add 101.7 A, window opens Apr. 2, closes May 2
 MS WESE Baldwyn to 92.5 A from 95.9 A
 NY new Saugerties add 92.9 A, window opens Apr. 2, closes May 2
 UT KBCK Centerville to 105.7 C from C1
 VA WGOL Lynchburg to 97.9 C3 from 98.3 A
 WI WNNO-FM Wisconsin Dells to 106.9 A from 107.1 A

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

NY new Fort Ann add 98.5 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The FCC has deferred the effective date of its decision to limit settlement agreements among applicants for new stations. The new regulations were originally to take effect in mid-February, but will now be delayed until all pending petitions for reconsideration have been processed.

The Commission has been letting it be known recently that stations will be checked more closely in the future for compliance with FCC technical rules. AM stations are being particularly targeted. In a memo to station managers from one FCC field office, it was stated that as part of a compliance survey the FCC found AM stations were particularly deficient in the following areas:

Directional parameters	Out of tolerance at time of inspection (42%)
Monitoring points	Grossly exceeded licensed values (38%)
Operating power	Over or under licensed power (18%)
Public inspection file	Entire file or portions missing (15%)
Emergency broadcast system	No authenticator list, or failure to record weekly EBS tests (15%)

While it's too soon to tell if the FCC's threat to check all or most stations will be carried out, it's still a good idea to check your stations and insure that you're in compliance.

Another sign that the FCC is taking EBS violations seriously: a letter of inquiry was mailed out within 24 hours following a fake EBS test aired as part of a morning show routine by KSHE St. Louis. Industry speculation is that KSHE may well be hit with a \$25,000 fine, the maximum the FCC can assess for a one-day incident. The morning host responsible for the routine, John Ulett, was trying to jolt his listeners into taking the Persian Gulf war more seriously; instead, he is now suspended from the station without pay.

The FCC has released additions to its lists, published in November 1989, of Fully Spaced Class A FM Stations and Newly Grandfathered Class A FM Stations. The stations originally listed were those entitled under Docket 88-375 to upgrade power on or after Dec. 1, 1989. The additional stations in these lists include: fully spaced Class A stations; fully spaced Class A stations in Canadian border areas; and fully spaced Class A vacant allotments in Canadian border areas. For the border stations, concurrence has been received from the Canadian government for the Class A power upgrades. A copy of these lists is available for \$3.00 from M Street, Box 3568, Alexandria VA 22302.

The Commission spent much of the past week upholding itself. Among the results: it upheld the grant of a CP for a new FM station in Panama City Beach FL to Ladies III Broadcasting; dismissed an interlocutory appeal of a denied motion to recuse two Review Board members in the proceeding for a new FM in Montecito CA; denied Josie FM, LP's appeal of the dismissal of its application for a new FM on 104.1A in Tucson AZ; denied the appeal of the dismissal of Midway Communications, Ltd.'s application for a new FM in Midway, KY; dismissed a request for reconsideration of the dismissal of N. Walter Goins' new FM application in Eden Prairie MN; and denied Long Island Music Broadcasting Corp.'s latest petition for reconsideration in the grant of a new FM in Bay Shore, NY.

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Are station leasing agreements compatible with FCC rules? That's the question being asked of the FCC in a petition for declaratory ruling filed by CSB Communications of Jackson MS (WMJW-FM) and WSM, Inc. of Nashville TN. CSB/WSM is trying to show that Capstar Communications (WJDS/WMSI Jackson and WSIX AM/FM Nashville) is in violation of section 310(d) of the Communications Act and section 73.3555(A)(2) of the FCC rules, specifically violating the rules regarding involuntary transfer of control and duopoly rules. CSB/WSM charges that Capstar, by entering into a programming/marketing contract with Spur Jackson (WJDX Jackson) and American General Media (WWTN Manchester TN, in the Nashville market), has in effect taken control of these stations without prior FCC approval. CSB/WSM further charges that Capstar has entered into a consulting contract with Shore Broadcasting (WRMX Murfreesboro TN, also in the Nashville market) that puts WSIX's management in charge of key areas of control regarding WRMX. CSB/WSM is seeking a ruling on the question of transfer of control, and with its petition filed an impressive array of evidence that Capstar, not the respective licensees, is functionally operating the leased stations. If Capstar is found to be in violation it will probably put an end to the current run of leasing and consulting agreements within a market; if, on the other hand, the FCC upholds the arrangements, it may serve as a green light to other operators not willing to commit themselves before a strong legal precedent is set. Capstar was not willing to

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comment to M Street on the filing.

Rumors are already circulating that another controversial lease agreement may be appended to the Jackson/Nashville challenge filed against Capstar. The St. Louis simulcast of WSNL (East St. Louis IL) and KSTZ (Ste. Genevieve MO) is also expected to be challenged. The WSNL/KSTZ agreement has a further wrinkle in that both stations are being operated by the owners of a UHF television station in St. Louis. Additional challenges to lease agreements may also be added to the Capstar case.

So far, there has been no explicit FCC approval for lease agreements. The closest thing to approval has been an FCC decision in rural Missouri (M Street, Dec. 24 1990) that found Commission rules would not be violated by a "network affiliation agreement" whereby KWPM, Inc. would provide up to 24 hours of KWPM's programming to KUKU-FM. That affirmation still leaves the sales and control questions unanswered. If the current round of FCC filings shows a question as to the legality of these arrangements, we expect even greater action at license renewal time, as owners of the leased stations are forced to prove that they are actively serving the public interest as a public trustee.

Gannett Broadcasting has unveiled a plan for a new type of DAB system that it claims will operate on both FM and AM bands without displacing existing stations. Gannett execs say the plan is more workable than the NAB-endorsed Eureka 147 DAB system. NAB's endorsement of Eureka has also come under criticism by broadcasters due to the potential for conflict of interest; NAB owns a large portion of the company licensed to market Eureka technology in North America. The Eureka system did, however, pick up endorsements this week from the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters and Wyoming Association of Broadcasters. Both resolutions specifically praised NAB for taking the lead in attempting to build an early consensus within the radio industry on DAB technology. The NAB has announced that a the Eureka-147 system will be showcased on buses with a series of mobile demonstration at NAB's annual spring convention, to be held April 14-18 in Las Vegas; And, four new members have been added to the NAB's DAB Task Force. They are: David Gingold, president of Barnstable Broadcasting; Scott Ginsburg, president/CEO of Evergreen Media Corp.; Randy Odeneal, general partner in Sconnix Broadcasting Co.; and Wayne Vriesman, VP/Radio Group of Tribune Broadcasting Co.

A new syndicated version of KLOL Houston's "Outlaw Radio" personality evening show has been scheduled to begin distribution in May. There's only one minor complication: the show's originator, evening jock Greg Onofrio, announced this week that he is leaving KLOL to take on mornings at WPYX Albany. KLOL says they will continue "Outlaw Radio" and its syndication plans with a new, as yet unnamed host. KLOL lost a second major personality this week as good-ol'-jock Moby leaves Houston to take on country at Atlanta's WKHX AM/FM - a move that should heat up Atlanta's country radio wars.

The NAB has released reply comments to a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proceeding that suggest the FAA should require the installation of add-on filters to correct interference-prone aeronautical receivers. The FAA's inquiry places much of the blame for interference between aviation and commercial broadcast spectrum communications on broadcasters, and proposes strict new controls on broadcast signals to determine threshold levels of electromagnetic interference. Broadcasters claim the interference is largely due to the susceptibility of some aeronautical receivers to pick up signals from outside the normal aviation frequency bands.

The NAB last week also lambasted the recording industry for trying to gain favorable terms for all copyright fees in a Library of Congress proceeding on DAB. According to the NAB, proposals by the RIAA would place severe limits on future digital audio broadcasters and should not even be considered, because such consideration in the context of a Library of Congress proceeding constitutes "a flagrant violation of due process laws." M Street wonders: this sounds a lot like the NAB trying to gain more favorable terms for ITS constituents, which is after all what the lobbying industry is based upon. But if every single regulatory proposal is painted by the NAB as portending imminent doom for all of the broadcast industry, who is going to believe the NAB - or any other broadcast group - when truly dangerous proposals (like spectrum taxes) threaten to become law? Broadcasters, and the NAB, must learn to separate their legitimate political concerns from apocalyptic hype.

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FORMAT CHANGES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AK Fairbanks	KXLR-95.9	SMN Pure - oldies	SMN - classic rock
AZ Bullhead City	KFLG-1000	KRHS, standards	country // KFLG-FM
Phoenix	KTAR-620	news, talk	adds NTR - talk
CA Sacramento	KGBY-92.5	KAER, AC	remains AC "Y-92"
FL Clewiston	W AFC-590	country // FM	Spanish
Destin	WMMK-92.1	country	adds Drake - country
Fort Pierce	WJNX-1330	# WDKC, country	news-talk // WJNO-1230
Punta Gorda	WQLM-FM-92.7	easy listening	soft AC
GA Jackson	WJGA-FM-92.1	country	country/AC/urban
	(WJGA-FM is country mornings, AC days and urban nights)		
St. Simons Island	WMOG-FM-92.7	new	Unis. 41 - AC
HI Hilo	KIPA-FM-100.3	oldies, new age	SMN - oldies, cl. rock
	(KIPA-FM is SMN oldies 5 AM-noon and SMN classic rock the remainder of the day)		
IA Pella (Des Moines)	KDMG-FM-103.3	oldies	rock
KY Jeffersonton (Louis.)	WLSY-FM-101.7	easy listening	silent
	(WLSY's AM, a CP on 680 in Newburg KY, has never signed on despite several years of successive target dates; the two stations are now simulcasting with the fishes)		
ME Bath (Portland)	WKRH-105.9	WIGY, silent	SMN - classic rock
	(WKRH's AM, WJTO-730, is also silent and is expected to return shortly)		
MD Salisbury	WICO-1320	country // FM	ARN - talk
MA Boston	WMEX-1150	business news	AC-oldies // WMJX-FM
MI Manistee	WRRK-97.7	new AC	hot AC
MS Brookhaven	WJMB-1340	adult contemporary	adds Drake - AC
Clarksdale	WAID-106.3	adult contemporary	Drake - oldies
Jackson	WZRX-1590	adult standards	adds SMN - standards
NH Dover	WTSN-1270	adult contemporary	adds Rush Limbaugh
NY Arlington	WEXT-96.9	new age	news-talk // WKIP-1450
	(WEXT had been silent about a week; it is now being leased by WKIP)		
NC Mount Airy	WSYD-1300	country	Drake - oldies
OH Middleport	WMPO-1390	country	adds Drake - country
Milford (Cincinnati)	WRBZ-107.1	new age	jazz
OK Taft	KHJM-100.3	# new	Drake - oldies
OR Cave Junction (Medford)	KCNA-102.7	rock	oldies
PA Carlisle	WHYL-960	MOYL - standards	Unis. AM - standards
Levittown	WBCB-1490	adult standards	AC, talk
SC Hilton Head Island	WHHR-1130	travel info	BRN - business news
Hilton Head Island	WFXH-106.1	WHHR-FM, AC	Unis. Adult - rock
St George (Charleston)	WKQB-107.5	# CHR	silent pending sale
TN Tullahoma (Huntsville)	WKQD-FM-93.3	CHR-AC	classic rock
TX Portland (C. Christi)	KCGR-105.5	SMN Pure - oldies	SMN - classic rock
VA Covington	WIQO-FM-100.9	adult contemporary	adds SMN - AC
Manassas	WPRW-1460	country	silent
	(WPRW is expected to return with a new format in about two months)		
WV Ripley	WCEF-98.3	country	adds Drake - country
BC Vancouver	CHQM-1320	adult contemporary	returns to standards
Vancouver	(CP)-95.3	new	to be dance/CHR
	(Vancouver's new FM has no assigned call letters yet; in response to its planned "Energy" dance/CHR format, CKLG-730 has adopted the preemptive slogan "Energy LG-73")		
PQ St.-Hyacinthe	CFEI-106.5	French AC	silent
St.-Hyacinthe	CKBS-1240	French CHR	silent

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NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS

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

CA 95.9	Healdsburg	850 w, 866 ft	Deas Communications, Inc.
94.7	Thousand Palms	3000 w, 298 ft	Sam Walters
FL 91.1*	Fort Pierce	3000 w, 157 ft	Black Media Works, Inc.
NY 102.9	Morristown	3000 w, 328 ft	Northstar Broadcasting Corp.
90.3*	Syracuse	500 w, 528 ft	State Univ. of New York
ND 97.9	Beulah	100000 w, 981 ft	Patricia L. Leighton
99.1	Dickinson	100000 w, 712 ft	Roughrider Broadcasting Co.
OR 92.7+	Newport	3800 w, 836 ft	Keith L. Miller, Jr.
WI 95.9	Portage	6000 w, 328 ft	Magnum Communications, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL 93.9+	Rogersville		Doris Harrison
AR 102.5	Gould (R)	only applicant	B & H Broadcasting Co.
CA 106.5+	Lucerne Valley (D)		P.K.L. Partnership
95.7+	Orcutt (D)		Caballero Spanish Media, Inc.
107.7+	Santa Barbara (D)		Alma Broadcasting, LP
107.7+	Santa Barbara (D)		Great Scott Broadcasting, LP
93.7+	Sebastopol (D)		Bayside Broadcasting, Inc.
93.7+	Sebastopol (D)		Gravenstein Broadcasting, LP
FL 95.7+	Ormond-by-the-Sea (D)		Mid-Florida Broadcasting, Inc.
97.7+	Punta Rassa (D)		Peter B. Fulton
106.1+	Tallahassee (D)		Dolphin Communications, Ltd.
93.7+	Tice (D)		Charisma Radio Partners
93.7+	Tice (D)		Female Frequency
93.7+	Tice (D)		Gerald Penovich
93.7+	Tice (D)		Palm Broadcasting, LP
93.7+	Tice (D)		Paradise Communications, LP
93.7+	Tice (D)		Prize Broadcasting, Inc.
GA 104.7+	Hinesville (D)		Patriot Broadcasting Co., Inc.
92.3+	Macon (D)		Chizoman, Inc.
92.3+	Macon (D)		Cooper Communications
92.3+	Macon (D)		GKT Communications of GA, LP
92.3+	Macon (D)		MBM Broadcasting Co.
92.3+	Macon (D)		Miralle Macon Radio, LP
92.3+	Macon (D)		Ocmulgee Radio Partners
92.3+	Macon (D)		Pamela R. Jones
92.3+	Macon (D)		Southeast Communications, LP
102.1+	Sylvester (D)		CAM-Broadcasting, Inc.
102.1+	Sylvester (D)		Sylvester Communications, LP
IN 101.9+	Brownsburg (D)		Brownsburg Broadcasting Co.
101.9+	Brownsburg (D)		Hoosier Aurora Bcstg Co.
101.9+	Brownsburg (D)		Pamela R. Jones
101.9+	Brownsburg (D)		Sharpe Communications, LP
91.1*	Lafayette Twp. (R)	only applicant	Southwest Allen County Schools
KS 92.5+	Topeka (denied)		SpaceCom, Inc.
ME 99.3+	Kennebunk (D)		Kennebunk Communications
99.3+	Kennebunk (D)		LB New Hampshire, Inc.
99.3+	Kennebunk (D)		Nancy P. Searway
MN 101.7+	Duluth (D)		Asian American Bcstg Group
101.7+	Duluth (D)		FM Duluth, LP
101.7+	Duluth (D)		Finlaplander Broadcasting
105.7*+	Eden Prairie (D)		Minnesota Public Radio
100.5+	St. James (D)		Bruce Linder
100.5+	St. James (D)		Radio Ingstad Minnesota, Inc.
100.5+	St. James (D)		Robert J. Ramstorf
100.5+	St. James (D)		St. James FM, Inc.
MS 92.5+	Ocean Springs (D)		H. Hunter White, III
92.5+	Ocean Springs (D)		Hughes, Moore & Bell
92.5+	Ocean Springs (D)		Royal Broadcasting, Inc.
NY 101.5+	Canton (D)		North County Broadcasting
NC 104.3+	Hamlet (D)		Walter Sturdivant, Jr.
92.3+	Jacksonville (D)		Jacksonville Broadcasters
92.3+	Jacksonville (D)		Shirlee D. Popkin
103.3+	Lenoir (D)		Furniture City Broadcasters
OR 98.3+	Harbeck-Fruitdale (D)		E. Lara Shainis
PR 97.3+	Rio Grande (D)		I. Bautista Castillo Fuerte
SC 94.7+	Sumter (D)		Sharron Annette Haley
TN 93.7+	Dickson (D)		Bayard H. Walters
93.7+	Dickson (D)		T & M Broadcasting, Inc.
104.5+	Knoxville (D)		Anne L. Moss
104.5+	Knoxville (D)		Barden Radio, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications (Cont'd)

TN	104.5+	Knoxville (D)	Frazier Broadcasting Co.
	104.5+	Knoxville (D)	Glen Allen Powers
	104.5+	Knoxville (D)	Kerman Radio Corp.
	104.5+	Knoxville (D)	Knoxville FM, Inc.
	104.5+	Knoxville (D)	Patrick D. McConnell
	104.5+	Knoxville (D)	SpaceCom, Inc.
	104.5+	Knoxville (D)	TLD Communications, Inc.
	104.5+	Knoxville (D)	Thomas M. Eells
TX	97.1+	Cleveland (D)	Advent Broadcasters, Inc.
	97.1+	Cleveland (D)	Cleveland Associates
	97.1+	Cleveland (D)	Gerald Lofton
	97.1+	Cleveland (D)	McDuffie Serve Corp.
	97.1+	Cleveland (D)	Sam Houston National Bcstg
	97.1+	Cleveland (D)	San Jacinto Comctns Co.
	97.1+	Cleveland (D)	Shenandoah Bcstg of TX, Inc.
	97.1+	Cleveland (D)	Southeast Texas Comctns, Inc.
WI	105.1+	Waunakee (D)	Roger Kluge
	105.1+	Waunakee (D)	WIBU, Inc.
	105.1+	Waunakee (D)	Waunakee Parque Bcstg Co.
	104.5+	Whitewater (D)	Beth Ann & Beverly J. Peterson
	104.5+	Whitewater (D)	Sheboygan County Bcstg Co.
	104.5+	Whitewater (D)	Tri-M Communications, Inc.
	104.5+	Whitewater (D)	Walworth Radio Co.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CA	106.5	Lucerne Valley	150 w, 1086 ft	RASA Communications Corp.
GA	104.7	Hinesville	3000 w, 328 ft	Bullie Broadcasting Corp.
	92.3	Macon	3000 w, 328 ft	Macon Radio Associates, LP
	102.1	Sylvester	3000 w, 328 ft	Thomas W. Lawthorne
KS	92.5	Topeka	3000 w, 328 ft	Margaret Escriva
ME	99.3	Kennebunk	3000 w, 245 ft	Brenda R. Tanger
MN	101.7	Duluth	3000 w, 328 ft	AABG, Inc.
	100.5	St. James	50000 w, 492 ft	Rogers Broadcasting Co.
NM	104.7	Roswell	50000 w, 492 ft	Mary Moran
NY	101.5	Canton	2400 w, 364 ft	David T. & Ann D. G. Button
NC	104.3	Hamlet	3000 w, 328 ft	Sherrell Jackson
	92.3	Jacksonville	50000 w, 492 ft	Ferguson Radio
OK	104.7	Alva	100000 w, 981 ft	Lucille Ann Lacy
OR	98.3	Harbeck-Fruitdale	60 w, 2096 ft	Grants Pass Broadcasting Corp.
TN	93.7	Dickson	3000 w, 328 ft	Edmission/Eubank Comctns, Inc.
TX	97.1	Cleveland	100000 w, 981 ft	Texas Classical Radio, Inc.
WI	105.1	Waunakee	3000 w, 328 ft	Dale A. Ganske

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

PA	new-91.5*	Olean	1 w, WFBF	Family Stations, Inc.
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA	KDNO-98.5	Delano	CP to increase to 500 ft is forfeited
	KECU (CP)-105.5	Eureka	requests extension of time (3rd)
	KYIA (CP)-90.1*	Goshen	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
	KHRA (CP)-103.9	Mariposa	granted extension of time (1st)
	KPSI-FM-100.5	Palm Springs	has moved from 100.9 A
	KRVH-101.5	Rio Vista	CP for move to 101.5 MHz is forfeited
	KCSS-91.9	Turlock	CP for 151 w, 51 ft is forfeited
	KRKL (CP)-840	Yountville	granted extension of time
CO	KASF-90.9	Alamosa	CP for 3000 w, 89 ft is forfeited
	KVOD-99.5	Denver	CP to increase to 1311 ft is forfeited
FL	WXCW-95.3	Homosassa Springs	CP for 2800 w, 339 ft is forfeited
	WKZY-92.5	La Belle	has moved from 92.1 A
	WWFF (CP)-97.7	Marathon	CP is cancelled and call sign deleted
ID	KQFC-97.9	Boise	CP to increase to 57700 w is forfeited
IA	KCBC (CP)-90.9*	Keokuk	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
	KCZE (CP)-95.1	New Hampton	requests extension of time (1st)
KS	KCKS-95.3	Concordia	CP for 2540 w, 330 ft is forfeited
LA	KJAE-92.7	Leesville	CP to increase to 328 ft is forfeited
MD	WJTM-88.1*	Frederick	on the air
	WFRB-FM-105.3	Frostburg	CP to increase to 958 ft is forfeited
MI	WUBU (CP)-96.5	Portage	granted extension of time (1st)
MN	KLKS-95.3	Breezy Point	target date for 104.3 MHz CP is May 1991
	KBAA (CP)-106.3	Ortonville	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
	KDXL-106.7	St. Louis Park	CP for move to 106.7 MHz is forfeited
MS	WNLA-FM-105.5	Indianola	CP to decrease to 190 ft is forfeited

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (Cont'd)

MO KBMV-FM-107.1	Birch Tree	CP for 2000 w, 358 ft is forfeited
KGSP-90.3*	Parkville	CP to move to 92.3 MHz is forfeited
MT KUFM-89.1*	Missoula	CP to increase to 32000 w is forfeited
NE KINI-96.1	Crookston	CP to increase to 1006 ft is forfeited
KKEI (CP)-103.1	Imperial	CP is forfeited & call letters deleted
KDOT (CP)-100.1	Kimball	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
NV KLUK (CP)-107.9	Laughlin	requests extension of time (1st)
NM KPCE (CP)-100.9	Eunice	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
KHWY (CP)-95.9	Santa Rosa	CP is cancelled and call sign deleted
NY WPNR-FM-90.7*	Utica	CP for 1100 w, -22 ft is forfeited
WYEF (CP)-91.3*	Yorkshire	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
NC WXDU-88.7*	Durham	CP for increase to 1620 w is forfeited
WNDN-102.5	Salisbury	CP for move to 102.5 MHz is forfeited
OH WWSN-107.7	Dayton	CP to increase to 500 ft is forfeited
WMLV-107.1	Ironton	CP to increase to 275 ft is forfeited
WBBY-FM-103.9	Westerville	CP to decrease to 2570 w is forfeited
OR KKRS (CP)-92.7	Burns	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
TX KQMG (CP)-93.5	Carrizo Springs	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
KYMI-107.9	Los Ybanez	on the air
KEJS (CP)-106.3	Lubbock	requests extension of time (3rd)
KTJB (CP)-103.5	New Boston	requests extension of time (2nd)
KJJI (CP)-92.7	Shamrock	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
VT WWLR-91.5*	Lyndonville	CP to increase to -75 ft is forfeited
VA WVVV-104.9	Blacksburg	CP to increase to 3000 w is forfeited
WWWP (CP)-91.7*	Franklin	CP is cancelled & call letters deleted
WA KLAY-1180	Lakewood	granted ext. of time for move from 1480 KHz
WV WYQC (CP)-89.5*	Charleston	CP is forfeited & call letters deleted
WKMY-100.9	Princeton	CP to increase to 685 ft is forfeited
WI WWIS-FM-99.7	Black River Falls	on the air
WBII (CP)-91.5*	Watertown	CP is forfeited & call letters deleted

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (& reapplication)

AL WLDX-990	Fayette	direct measurement of antenna power
AR KISK (CP)-101.9	Lowell	25500 w, 692 ft, change xmtr location
CA KNAX-97.9	Fresno	change antenna supporting struc. height
KSPE-1490	Santa Barbara	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WOLL-94.3	Riviera Beach	increase to 1900 w, 472 ft, Class C3
GA WKXH-FM-95.9	Alma	2100 w, 387 ft
IN WGZB-FM-96.5	Corydon	2348 w, 518 ft, change xmtr location
IA KIGC-88.7*	Oskaloosa	Class A; change transmission line
KY WOKH-96.7	Bardstown	3000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location
LA KCTO-FM-103.1	Columbia	increase to 25000 w, Class C3
MT KDBM-FM-98.3	Dillon	increase to 10500 w, 495 ft, Class C3
KAFM-99.3	Red Lodge (&)	increase to 45000 w, Class C
NE KRFS-FM-103.9	Superior	increase to 2000 w [88-375]
NV KBXS-92.7	Ely (&)	increase to 24000 w
KIPP (CP)-97.5	Mesquite	100000 w, 981 ft
NJ WCTC-1450	New Brunswick	direct measurement of antenna power
NM KTRC-1400	Santa Fe	direct measurement of antenna power
SC WXMA (CP)-93.7	Bishopville	6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location
WTMA-1250	Charleston	direct measurement of antenna power
WMHK (CP)-89.7*	Columbia	1397 ft, Class C, change xmtr location
TN WAKM-950	Franklin	direct measurement of antenna power
WYCQ-102.9	Shelbyville	install auxiliary antenna system
TX KHYI-94.9	Arlington	decrease to 1509 ft, change xmtr location
KWHI-FM-106.3	Brenham	move to 106.1 C2; 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location
WA KOZI-FM-93.5	Chelan	increase to 590 w [88-375]
WI WWIS-FM-99.7	Black River Falls	increase to 6000 w [88-375]
WHKQ-92.1	Racine	2700 w, 495 ft, change xmtr location
WRVM-102.7	Suring	981 ft, change xmtr location

Returned/Dismissed Applications

OH WKOV-FM-96.7	Wellston (D)	increase to 3600 w
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WDAL-98.5	Linden	100000 w, 817 ft, C1, change xmtr location
AR KBBQ-FM-100.9	Fort Smith	move to 100.7 C2; 25000 w, 699 ft, C2, change xmtr location
CA KWSS-94.5	Gilroy	1230 w, 2535 ft, change xmtr location
KBBY-95.1	Ventura	10800 w, 925 ft, change xmtr location
DC WRQX-107.3	Washington	34000 w, 602 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (Cont'd)

FL WKZY-92.1	La Belle	move to 92.5 A; 6000 w, 328 ft
LA KWLTV-107.1	Many	increase to 25000 w, 253 ft, C3
MI WUBU(CP)-96.5	Portage	decrease to 216 ft
NH WHOB-106.3	Nashua	950 w, 541 ft
NJ WQNJ(CP)-98.5	Ocean Acres	increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location
NC WMAG-99.5	High Point	install new antenna
PA WMGS-92.9	Wilkes-Barre	install auxiliary system
SC WYNN-FM-106.3	Florence	increase to 1700 w
VA WFTR-FM-95.3	Front Royal	increase to 4000 w
WXJM-88.7*	Harrisonburg	decrease to 62 ft

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(# applied for by new owners)
(effective date given if after 2/25/90)

AL WCRT-1260	Birmingham	becomes	WCEO	
new-97.9	Eufaula		WDMT	
AR KTFS-FM-103.9	Ashdown	#	KHSP-FM (requested)	
KIXK-95.9	El Dorado		KBLT	(2/28/91)
KBHS-FM-96.7	Hot Springs		KBMB	
CA KASH-1360	Modesto		KFIV	
KDJQ-102.7	Red Bluff	#	KFXS	
KAER-92.5	Sacramento		KGBY	"Y-92" (2/28/91)
KRVE-1150	Santa Rosa	#	KMXN	"Mexican" (2/28/91)
new-104.9	South Oroville		KYIX	
FL WDKC-1330	Fort Pierce	#	WJNX	
WMMY-105.3	Solana		WQOL	
GA WSTT-730	Thomasville		WSNI	
IL new-95.1	Carterville		WYGF	
WSNL-101.1	East St. Louis		WMRY	
KS new-91.7*	Hutchinson		KYIZ	
KY WBZD-106.3	Cadiz	#	WKDZ-FM (requested)	
new-92.5	London		WYGE	
new-1440	Paris		WYGH	
WYMC-FM-95.9	Wickliffe		WGKY	
LA KDKS-92.1	Benton		KLKL	"Kool"
MN new-90.3*	Moorhead		KYIY	
NJ new-88.1*	Asbury Park		WYGG	
NY new-88.9*	Canandaigua		WCIY	
new-89.3*	Monroe		WLJP	
WPXY-1280	Rochester	#	WKQG	"Kool Gold"
OH new-94.9*	Ada		WONB	
WZRQ-96.5	Hamilton		WZRZ	"Z-Rock"
PR new-103.7	Lajas		WCFI	
SC WHHR-FM-106.1	Hilton Head Island	#	WFXH	
new-94.5	Murrells Inlet		WKOA	
TN WBVD-93.7	Huntingdon	#	WTKB	(requested)
WSIX-980	Nashville	#	WYFN	(requested)
TX new-94.7	Corpus Christi		KBSO	
KLTO-94.7	El Paso		KAMA-FM	
new-102.3	Jacksonville		WYGD	
(This is an FCC error. The "W" call was assigned as part of a random sequence to this CP in "Jacksonville TN." We expect the FCC to correct its error shortly.)				
KLGV-1280	Longview		KDOX	(2/28/91)
KITM-105.5	Mission	#	KVTY	(requested; KDOV not available)
KTFS-1400	Texarkana	#	KHSP	(requested)
UT new-99.7	St. George		KONY	
VT new-93.9	Morrisville		WLVB	
VA new-107.3	Lebanon		WXLQ	
WA KMJK-1550	Vancouver		KVAN	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

(r reorganization of existing ownership)

AL WMOB-1360	Chelan	r	from Buddy Tucker Enterprises, Inc. to Buddy Tucker Association, Inc.
AR KQXK-1590/	Springdale		from 5555 Broadcasting, Inc. to Westark Broadcasting Co.
KCIZ-104.9			
CA KSNN-104.7	Los Banos		from Sunshine Valley Broadcasting Co. to Exelor Communications, Inc.
CT (CP)-106.5	Ledyard	r	from Ledyard Community Broadcasting to Red Wolfe Broadcasting Corp.
FL WYND-1310	De Land	r	from Christian Radio Productions, Inc. to Buddy Tucker Association, Inc.
GA WRHQ(CP)-105.3	Richmond Hill	r	from Richmond Hill Broadcasting to Thoroughbred Communications, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (Cont'd)

IL WFYR-103.5	Chicago	from Summit-Chicago Broadcasting Corp. to Major Broadcasting of Chicago, Inc. r from CD Bcstg Corp. (Garamella Bcstg) to Christopher Dahl et al (Garamella Bcstg)
MN KBJJ-107.1	Marshall	r invol. from Lazer Communications, Ltd. to Michael K. Rapkoch, Receiver
MT KKUL-1230/95.5	Hardin	from S. Carl Mark, Trustee (KFUN/KLVF) to Dennis D. Mitchell (KFUN/KLVF, Inc.)
NM KFUN-1230/ KLVF-100.7	Las Vegas	r from Legacy Broadcasting Partners, LP to Legacy Bcstg Partners of Cleveland, LP
OH WMJI-105.7	Cleveland	from James H. Wallace, Jr. (Legend) to W. Lawrence Patrick (Legend Comctns)
PA WYCL-107.5	Boyertown	r from Estereotempo, Inc. to Cadena Estereotempo, Inc.
PR WIOB-97.5	Mayaguez	r from Estereotempo, Inc. to Cadena Estereotempo, Inc.
WIOC-105.1	Ponce	r from Estereotempo, Inc. to Cadena Estereotempo, Inc.
WIOA-99.9	San Juan	r from Estereotempo, Inc. to Cadena Estereotempo, Inc.
SC WJOT-1260	Lake City	from Florence County Broadcasting Co. to Wiggins Broadcasting
TN WBVD (CP)-93.7	Huntingdon	from WJPJ, Inc. to Big Tenn Communications Co., Inc.
TX KLFB-1420	Lubbock	from La Fiesta Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Drew Ballard
WI WRJQ-1570	Appleton	from Gamark, Inc. to Winnebago Broadcasting, Inc.
WJMC-1240/96.3	Rice Lake	r from WJMC Partnership to TKC, Inc.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

FL WQBA-FM	Miami	to 107.5 C from C1, counterproposal, com. due Mar. 1
GA WAGW (CP)	Waynesboro	to 107.1 C3 from A, counterproposal, com. due Mar. 1
IL new	Breese	add 105.3 A, counterproposal, comments due Mar. 1
new	Carlyle	add 96.7 A, counterproposal, comments due Mar. 1
new	Dix	add 96.7 A, counterproposal, comments due Mar. 1
new	Fisher	add 93.5 A, with WMCI counterproposal
new	Flora	add 96.5 A, counterproposal, comments due Mar. 1
WMCI	Mattoon	to 93.7 A from 101.3 A, ctrprop., com. due Mar. 1
new	Mount Carmel	add 101.1 A, counterproposal, comments due Mar. 1
new	Teutopolis	add 101.3 B1, with WMCI counterproposal
WITT	Tuscola	to 101.1 A from 93.7 A, with WMCI counterproposal
IN new	Ferdinand	add 98.5 A, with WQXE counterproposal
KY WDNS	Bowling Green	to 93.3 A from 98.3 A, with WQXE counterproposal
WQXE	Elizabethtown	to 98.3 C3 from 98.5 A, ctrprop., com. due Mar. 1
MS new	Shubuta	add 107.1 C3, counterproposal, comments due Mar. 1
new	Sumrall	add 107.1 A, counterproposal, comments due Mar. 1
NY new	Whitesboro	add 97.9 A, counterproposal, comments due Mar. 1
SC WLOW	Bluffton	to 106.9 C1 from C2, ctrprop., comments due Mar. 1

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Last week, we reported that the NAB and others were criticizing proposed FAA restrictions on broadcast interference to aviation communications, claiming that instead steps should be taken to clean up the aviation receivers generating the interference. This week, the FCC has released for public comment a petition which would act on those complaints. San Antonio-based engineering consultant John Furr has filed a proposed Petition for Rulemaking with the FCC. The petition asks the FCC to set standards for the manufacture and use of avionics receivers as a far less expensive, less intrusive and more effective method of dealing with interference hazards; notes that dealing with receivers, rather than transmitters, addresses issues of interference in Canadian and Mexican border areas; and submits evidence that most FAA receivers do not generate significant levels of interference and would meet reasonable FCC standards. Public comments on the petition (RM-7610) may be filed through March 8, 1991.

FCC Chair Alfred Sikes has announced that he will not seek a formal policy that will exempt news programs and news actualities from FCC indecency guidelines. The announcement follows an FCC decision that a segment aired on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" was not indecent because it was a tape from a legitimate news story. News industry observers had hoped the FCC would issue a blanket waiver for such programs to protect networks and stations from additional filings, complaints and license challenges.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (Cont'd)

A waiver has been granted by the FCC that will allow transfer of KUAM AM/FM/TV, in Agana, Guam, from receivership to Micronesia Broadcasting Corp. The sale was endorsed on grounds that the stations were failed and not economically viable if separated, and that Guam "is too small and too geographically distant to be fully compared to any other U.S. television market."

The FCC has announced that Charles G. Schott III, FCC Chief of Staff, is resigning from the Commission effective April 1. Schott will return to work in the private sector.

ELSEWHERE

An early morning control room fire last Saturday destroyed the studios and offices of Pat Robertson's NTR news/talk network in Silver Spring, MD (just outside Washington DC). The fire knocked the network and three stations off the air: WNTR-1050 and Greater Media's WWRC-980 and WGAY-FM-99.5, located in the same building. WWRC and WGAY-FM returned to the air after five minutes and are now operating with their own programming out of the studios of ABC Radio Networks and WKYS-93.9, respectively. NTR's 38 affiliates were switched over to the Baltimore-based American Radio Network for the weekend, while temporary new studios were constructed in the Washington newsroom of one of Pat Robertson's other properties, the Christian Broadcasting Network. WNTR-1050 should return to the air this week; the building in which the network and three stations were located remains closed while the 7th and 8th floors (where NTR was located) are inspected for structural damage.

Another state plan for taxing advertising revenue has failed. A New Mexico proposal to assess a 5% tax to pay for alcohol treatment programs in that state was voted down 6-0 in committee hearings. Ad tax proposals are still pending in several other states.

Emmis Broadcasting Corp. is apparently the latest major group owner to be facing severe financial times. A report last week in the Indianapolis Star pegs 1990 losses by Emmis at a record \$22.9 million, with long term debt totalling \$224 million and interest payments devouring 30% of company revenues. After a peak of eleven stations, Emmis has sold stations in San Francisco, Houston, and Minneapolis, and is trying to sell its station in Boston. Despite that influx of cash, the company is still apparently in jeopardy. Efforts by the Emmis to trim expenses included the replacement last week of WKQX Chicago's afternoon drive jock Patrick Callahan with a part-time air talent at half the salary - the sort of incremental savings a major company only turns to when it is stretched very, very thin.

Of course, not everyone is hurting...Force II Communications, the latest broadcast venture backed by investor Robert F. X. Sillerman, has agreed to purchase WWDE Norfolk and WRVA/WRVQ Richmond from Edens Broadcasting for a cool \$28 million. Sillerman has backed more major group owners than perhaps any other person alive; his companies include Legacy Broadcasting Inc., Capstar Communications Inc., Metropolitan Broadcasting and Legacy Broadcasting Partners. In 1989/90 Sillerman invested in transactions involving more than 30 major market stations with a combined transaction value of about \$1 billion.

The National Supervisory Network has unveiled a plan for private satellite phone communications to compliment its remote station operation services. NSN clients can now link the co-owned stations of group broadcasters without long distance phone charges, through the same systems that provide private, two-way data and digital audio networks and off-premise transmitter and EBS control.

Radio's emphasis on young, upscale demographics has disenfranchised large numbers of potential listeners - confirmed this week by a survey in the latest issue of Restaurant Business. RB's list of ten all time most requested songs in upscale Philadelphia hotel lounges, an audience of mostly male business executives ages 35-70, largely consists of songs radio will not play. The list: Memories; As Time Goes By; All I Ask of You; The Wind Beneath My Wings; Somewhere My Love; New York, New York; What I Did for Love; Send in the Clowns; Someone to Watch Over Me; and Misty.

M STREET

80-90 Aftermath

This week's FCC actions saw the first major influx of forfeited and cancelled CPs - for new FM stations and for FM station upgrades - that were granted as a result of Docket 80-90. With most 80-90 allocations now having gone through the FCC pipeline and facilities for new stations granted, the following chart shows how the broadcast spectrum has changed in the intervening seven years:

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Still Unbuilt</u>
AM Stations	4,826 (49%)	5,187 (42%)	+361 (+7.5%)	182
Commercial	n/a	5,102	n/a	
Noncommercial	n/a	85	n/a	
FM Stations	5,014 (51%)	7,031 (58%)	+2,017 (+40.2%)	857
Commercial	3,617	5,300	+1,683	718
Noncommercial	1,397	1,731	+334	139
Total	9,840	12,218	+2,378	1,039

Totals do not include granted and then forfeited CP's that have been deleted; and do not include stations in the commercial FM band which have been sold and changed status.

1,890 FM new station applications are still pending for an estimated 970 allocations, including 1,648 for commercial facilities and 242 for noncommercial facilities. 67 AM applications are still pending; due to the ongoing freeze in AM applications, this total continues to dwindle. Totals due not include returned and dismissed application for allocations with no currently pending applications.

Radio's current economic troubles begin to make more sense, considering that the number of commercial FM stations increased 46.5% in the last seven years; the value of AM facilities has declined precipitously; local sales as a percentage of total ad revenue has declined in that period; and radio revenues continue to underachieve as a percentage of total advertising industry revenue. Banks and a general economic downturn are the messengers of radio's distress - but FCC policies and an industry-wide willingness to rely on "easy" money set it up. How did we get here, and where do we go? We'd love to hear your perspectives...write or fax your comments and ideas to M Street: Box 3568, Alexandria VA 22302; 703-684-3622.

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