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THE EYES OF TEXAS WERE ON JACOR. . . It's not a shotgun wedding, but the news of the nuptials stunned pretty much everybody (including CBS staffers who expected to hear a Jacor-CBS deal announced in Seattle). The merger values Jacor at \$4.4 billion and positions Jacor as a separate unit inside Clear Channel. So Jacor's Randy Michaels gets to keep the brash corporate culture he's built, and Clear Channel's Lowry Mays adds a raft of radio stations to his carefully-constructed conglomerate. Some eye-popping numbers to report: the combined Clear Channel-Jacor will operate 454 radio stations in more than 101 U.S. markets. It will be #2 in total number of stations (behind Chancellor/Capstar). And #3 in total radio revenue (behind Chancellor/Capstar and CBS/Infinity). Clear Channel will have radio, TV, and/or outdoor operations in 40 of the top 50 markets, and 70 of the top 100. And that's not even counting Heftel, the Spanish radio specialist in which Clear Channel has a 29% interest and Clear Channel international stations. This mega-merger has M Street's head spinning over the future divestitures (in at least six markets) and potential growth opportunities. We'll explore the future inside this week's M Street Journal.

BUT UNCLE SAM'S IN A GROUCHY MOOD. . . And he may feel grumpy about the Clear Channel-Jacor marriage. This merger hits just as FCC Chairman Bill Kennard and Commissioners Susan Ness and Gloria Tristani are raising public questions about over-concentration in both local radio ownership and radio-TV cross-ownership. Kennard voted "with reluctance" to approve Emmis' purchase of a radio-TV combo in Terre Haute. Ness had the same reservations and Tristani actually voted against granting waiver of the One-To-A-Market rule. That's three votes on a five-member Commission -- so Clear Channel's probably wise to predict a closing of the Jacor deal around September 1999. M Street bets they'll be getting to know the staff at the Department of Justice and the FCC on a first-name basis.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Alexander City	WRFS-1050	country // FM	ABC - adult standards
	(WRFS returns to standards after technical trouble forced a simulcast)		
Dora (Birmingham)	WZJT-92.5	dance-CHR	rock
AK Dillingham	KRUP-99.1	country	adds Young & Elder
CA Canyon Country (Lanc.)	KBET-1220	# AC & talk	sports // KXTA
	(KBET is in an LMA-to-buy with Jacor Communications)		
Davis (Sacramento)	KQBR-104.3	# dance-CHR	Rythmic oldies
Greenfield (Salinas)	KSEA-107.9	new	regional Mexican
	(KSEA picks up Bakersfield sister KMYX 7am to 3pm)		
Lancaster	KAVL-610	# sports	sports // KXTA
Mojave (Lancaster)	KAVS-97.7	# modern	CHR // KIIS-FM
	(KAVS & KAVL are in an LMA-to-buy with Jacor Communications)		
San Bernardino	KCKC-1350	# country	sports // KXTA
	(KCKC enters into an LMA-to-buy with Jacor Communications)		
Yermo (Barstow)	KYHT-105.3	# modern // KAVS	CHR // KIIS-FM
	(KYHT is in an LMA-to-buy with Jacor Communications)		
FL Immokalee (Ft. Myers)	WGCQ-92.1	sports	reported silent
Marco Island (Ft. M.)	WODX-1480	talk	ABC - adult standards
IL Alton (St. Louis)	KATZ-FM-100.3	urban AC	adds ABC's Joyner
IN Brookston (Lafayette)	WLFF-95.3	# WEZV, easy list.	Radio One - country
	(WLFF is now a combo with modern AC WGBD, talk WAZY & hot AC WAZY-FM)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

IN Greensburg	WAUZ-89.1*	new	contemporary Christian
Indianapolis	WSYW-810	classical & talk	brokered Spanish
Union City	WBNN-1030	country	reported silent
(WBNN reports it has returned its license to the FCC to clear the way for WNVR Vernon Hills, IL, also on 1030 KHz)			
Vincennes	WAOV-1450	talk/sports/stand.	drops the standards
IA Asbury (Dubuque)	KIKR-103.3	# JRN - country	JRN - oldies
(KIKR combos to CHR KLYV, classic rock KXGE, oldies WDBQ & country WJOD)			
Indianola (Des Moines)	KXLQ-1490	classic country	sports // KJJC "Jock 2"
(KXLQ breaks from KJJC for Tony Kornheiser 12n to 4pm)			
Osage (Mason City)	KWMM-103.7	# AC // KCHA-FM	WW1 - adult standards
Sioux City	KWSL-1470	WW1 - standards	WW1 - oldies
LA New Iberia (Baton R.)	KTBT-93.7	urban	stunting "all Christmas"
(Look for a new format soon on KTBT)			
ME Millinocket	WSYY-1240	WW1 - oldies	WW1 - country // FM
MD Annapolis (Baltimore)	WBIS-1190	WANN, ethic // WUST	business
(WBIS will fill out its line up with brokered business programming)			
MA Harwich Port (Cape C.)	WYST-93.5	JRN - hot AC	adds Bob & Sheri
MI Traverse City	WLDR-101.9	adult contemporary	adds Delilah nights
MN Albany (St. Cloud)	KDDG-105.5	Radio One- country	Radio One - hot AC
MS Fulton (Tupelo)	WFTO-1330	country // WCNA	reported silent
Jackson	WJDX-96.3	# hot AC	WKXS, country
(Capstar has traded 96.3 MHz for WBKJ 105.1 MHz in Kosciusko, MS; WKXS will add Young & Elder for mornings)			
Kosciusko (Jackson)	WBKJ-105.1	# country	WQJQ, R&B oldies
(WQJQ combos to sports WJDS, CW WKTF/WMSI, rock WSTZ and gospel WZRZ)			
MO La Monte	KPOW-FM-97.1	KBFP, new	to be classic rock (Nov.)
NH Exeter (Portsmouth)	WGIP-1540	# WMYF, standards	news & talk // WGIR
Rochester	WGIN-930	# WZNN, standards	news & talk // WGIR
NY Freeport (Long Isl.)	WGBB-1240	# AC//WALK & brokered	Chinese & brokered
Peekskill (Poughkeep.)	WHUD-100.7	adult contemporary	adds Delilah nights
Port Jervis (Middletn)	WDLG-1490	# oldies	ABC - adult standards
(The oldies format moves over to sister WTSX)			
Port Jervis (Middletn)	WTSX-96.7	# adult contemporary	oldies "The Fox"
Wellsville	WJQZ-103.5	# ABC - AC	ABC - oldies
OH Cleveland	WMMS-100.7	# rock	stunting until Nov.
(WMMS is stunting with "30 years of the Buzzard")			
OK Cordell	KCDL-99.3	country	adds ABC Real - country
Oklahoma City	KYLV-88.9*	# KOCC, AC	K-Love - c. Christian
(KYL is being sold to the K-Love Network)			
Stillwater	KVRO-98.1	KXPX, AC	ABC - oldies
(KVRO is now a combo with CW KGFY, talk KSPI and alternative KSPI-FM)			
PA Philadelphia	WTEL-860	tropical	WWDB, talk
Pittston (Scranton)	WKQV-1550	sports	adds Don & Mike
Tunkhannock (Scranton)	WEMR-1460	country	country // WCTP
SC Greenwood	WMTY-FM-103.5	urban	WZSN, to be soft AC
(The new WZSN begins November 2nd with WW1 programming)			
SD Yankton (Sioux City)	KCLH-104.1	KMXH, oldies	classic hits
(KCLH also adds Bob & Tom for mornings)			
TN Crossville	WOWF-102.5	country	adds Young & Elder
Memphis	WSFZ-1030	sports	reported silent
(WSFZ had been in an LMA with Mid South Sports Broadcasting)			
Oak Ridge (Knoxville)	WNFZ-94.3	modern	adds Mancow mornings
TX Austin	KVET-1300	# news & talk	sports "The Zone"
Bellaire (Houston)	KILE-1560	Spanish brokered	adds ethnic brokered
VA Blackstone	WBBC-FM-93.5	country	adds Young & Elder
Clifton Forge	WXCF-1230	JRN - CW // FM	JRN CD - country // FM
Clifton Forge	WXCF-FM-103.9	JRN - country	JRN CD - country
Clinchco	WDIC-1430	country	adds Branson - country
Front Royal (Winches.)	WFQX-99.3	CHR	Radio One - modern
Rural Retreat	WXBX-95.3	# oldies // WVMJ	WW1 - oldies
(WXBX is now a combo with WYVE)			
Wytheville	WYVE-1280	# country & talk	JRN CD - country
(WYVE is now a combo with WXBX)			
MB Steinbach (Winnipeg)	CILT-FM-96.7	new	adult contemporary
ON London	CBCL-FM-93.5	CBC-1 // CBLA-FM	CBC-1 variety

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

CA 88.7*	Colusa	240 w (v), 161 ft	Sacramento Brain Trust, Inc.
88.7**	Sutter	450 w (v), 1984 ft	California State University
LA 91.5**	Port Sulphur	100 w, 184 ft	New Orleans Y2K, Inc.
MS 89.5*	Yazoo City	350 (v), 171 ft, DA	Bright Light Broadcasting, Inc.
MT 89.3*	Pryor	100 w (v), -318 ft	Faith Baptist Church
NJ 88.9*	Chatham	125 w, 272 ft, DA	World Revivals, Inc.
PA 88.1*	Hollidaysburg	450 w (v), 1364 ft	Friends of Radio Maria, Inc.
91.5*	Kutztown	14(h), 440(v), 613ftDA	Berks Radio Association
TN 88.9*	Union City	250 w, 190 ft	Heartland Ministries, Inc.
TX 91.9*	Caldwell	6000 w, 328 ft	Philos Broadcast, Inc.
WI 89.9*	Fond Du Lac	1400 w (v), 341 ft	VCY America, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

NE 91.9*	Grand Island (R)	Bible Broadcasting Network
TX 89.7*	Sanger (D)	International Studios, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

ID 102.9	Island Park	4000 w, 833 ft	Alpine Broadcasting, Ltd.
	(allocation moved from 106.5 MHz, granted call letters KEZQ this week)		
KS 88.3*	Bronson	1000 w, 410 ft	American Family Association
	(granted call letters KBJQ this week)		
NM 97.9	Cloudcroft	100000 w, 784 ft	Wood, Maines, & Brown
NC 91.1*	Roanoke Rapids	2000 w, 69 ft	Better Life, Inc.
TN 88.3*	Shelbyville	250 w, 46 ft	American Family Association
TX 89.7*	Sanger	14000 w, 1699 ft	Research Educ. Foundation
WY 98.7	Laramie	440 w, 1181 ft	Mount Rushmore Bcstg., Inc.
	(we believe this is granted. R&O released Oct. 2, allotted a new frequency for both competing applicants)		
96.7	Laramie	235 w, -200 ft	Rule Communications

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CO new-89.5*	Nathrop	KCME	Cheyenne Public Bcstg.
FL new-91.1*	Gainesville	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
KY new-91.1*	Okolona	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
OK new-88.1*	Guymon	KHYM	Guymon OK Translator Co.
TX new-91.5*	San Angelo	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
UT new-92.5*	Park City	KCUA	Comm. Wireless/Park City
WI new-90.9*	Manitowoc	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K206CB-88.9*	Barstow	10 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.
K208DD-89.5*	Mission Viejo	10 w (v), KMRO	Assoc. for Community Ed.
K211DN-90.1*	Rosamond	13 w, KMRO	Assoc. for Community Ed.
K202CW-88.3*	Visalia	10 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
CO K247AK-97.3*	Silverthorne	105 w, KTUN	L & B Broadcasting II
CT W220CE-91.9*	Scuthington	1 w, WGRS	Monroe Bd. of Education
	(as amended)		
IL W204BD-88.7*	Rochelle	no facils, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
NV KRNG-FM-1-101.3*	Reno	120 w DA, KRNG	Sierra NV Christ. Music
NC W217AX-88.1*	Harrisburg	10 w, WPIR	Positive Altern. Radio
OH W215AX-90.9*	Carrollton	55 w, WCRF	Carrollton Baptist
OR K201EQ-88.1*	Gold Beach	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TN W218BE-91.5*	Union City	10 w (v) DA, WAYM	Way Media Group, Inc.
TX K201EP-88.1*	Hereford	250 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AZ KNAD-91.7*	Page	license to cover for new station
CA KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	changes xmtr loc. to 38-23-43 122-05-56
KRTO-98.3	West Covina	changes to 600 w, 1004 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-09-17 117-48-02
CO KAVP(CP)-1450	Colona	requests extension of time
KKIK(CP)-106.5	La Junta	requests extension of time
FL WNLE-91.7*	Fernandina Beach	changes to 32000 w, 223 ft
WAVW-101.7	Vero Beach	correct coordinates to 27-44-06 80-27-27
GA WATY(CP)-91.3*	Folkston	requests extension of time
IL KSGM-980	Chester	granted extension of time to decrease to 470 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 37-47-15 89-54-21
IN WAXT-96.7	Alexandria	changes to 2500 w, 351 ft

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

IA	KEMB-100.1	Emmetsburg	changes to 3900 w, 410 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-07-24 94-51-29
	KNEI-FM-103.5	Waukon	dismissed CP to increase to 6000 w
		(dismissed as moot; station is already at 9300 w, 574 ft)	
KY	WHBN-FM-99.3	Harrodsburg	increases to 7000 w, 617 ft, adds DA, class C3, changes xmtr location to 37-47-18 84-40-49
MI	WJZZ-1210	Kingsley	increases to 50000 w days, ND-D
	WZRK(CP)-106.3	Stephenson	granted extension of time
MN	KBHP-101.1	Bemidji	changes xmtr loc. to 47-22-12 94-52-54
MO	KOMC-FM-100.1	Cassville	requests extension of time to increase to 36000 w, 577 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 36-31-58 93-19-43, change city of license to Kimberling City, MO
	KIRK-99.9	Macon	license to cover for new station
	KGKS-93.9	Scott City	license to cover for new station
MT	KDBR-106.3	Kalispell	increases to 60000 w, 2365 ft, adds DA, class C, changes xmtr location to 48-30-42 114-22-16
NY	WINS-1010	New York	requests 17th extension of time to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-48-14 74-06-24
NC	WANG-105.1	Havelock	changes xmtr loc. to 34-45-07 76-52-57
OK	KGFY-105.5	Stillwater	increases to 4900 w
OR	KDEP(CP)-105.5	Depoe Bay	requests 2nd extension of time
PA	WQMU-92.5	Indiana	moves to 103.1 MHz
	WIOQ-102.1	Philadelphia	increases to 32000 w, 564 ft; built new auxiliary facility
	WUSL-98.9	Philadelphia	changes to 27000 w, 669 ft; built new auxiliary facility
SC	WNFO-1430	Ridgeland	decreases to 213 w days, ND-D, changes xmtr location to 32-21-24 80-55-23, changes city of license to Sun City Hilton Head, SC
TN	WAEZ-99.3	Elizabethton	changes to 3600 w, 810 ft
	WYPL-89.3*	Memphis	requests 2nd extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 1302 ft, add DA, class C, change xmtr location to 35-28-03 90-11-27
TX	KLXK-93.5	Breckenridge	cancel CP to change to 50000 w, 446 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-46-55 98-56-22
	KXEZ-92.1	Farmersville	license to cover for new station
	KHFD(CP)-103.5	Hereford	requests extension of time
	KTXI-90.1*	Ingram	license to cover for new station
VA	WKNV-890*	Fairlawn	license to cover for new station
WA	KULE-FM-95.9	Ephrata	moves to 92.3 C2, increases to 26000 w, 672 ft, changes xmtr location to 47-18-18 119-35-53
WI	WLUM-FM-102.1	Milwaukee	built new auxiliary facility
WY	KFRZ-92.1	Green River	license to cover for new station
AB	CJOK-1230	Ft. McMurray	moves to 93.3 MHz, 10700 w

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

CO	KCFR-90.1*	Denver	build new auxiliary facility
FL	WLVF-930*	Haines City	correct coordinates to 28-04-52 81-38-22
	WNCM-FM-88.1*	Jacksonville	modify CP to decrease to 495 ft, change xmtr location to 30-16-34 81-33-53
IL	WLIT-FM-93.9	Chicago	change xmtr loc. to 41-52-44 87-38-08
	WYAA-102.3	Crete	change to 1050 w, 499 ft, change xmtr location to 41-19-32 87-37-15
	WYLL-106.7	Des Plaines	increase to 423 ft, change xmtr location to 42-08-14 87-58-57
	WJOL-1340	Joliet	correct coordinates to 41-32-06 88-03-15
	WNSV-104.7	Nashville	increase to 6000 w, change xmtr location to 38-26-02 89-18-55
	WQNA-88.3*	Springfield	change to 390 w (circular), 256 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-44-03 89-38-18
KS	KBJQ(CP)-88.3*	Bronson	increase to 99000 w, 410 ft, add DA, class C1
MS	WKXG-1540	Greenwood	correct tower height

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

MO KYRX-104.7	Chaffee	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, change xmtr location to 37-09-44 89-28-49
KHTO-106.7	Mount Vernon	change to 17500 w, 394 ft
MT KWWF-96.5	West Yellowstone	move to 92.9 C, increase to 46000 w, 2732 ft, change xmtr location to 44-33-41 111-26-32 [97-200]
NE KMTY-97.7	Holdrege	increase to 55000 w, 262 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 40-26-19 99-23-59
NH WNHQ-92.1	Peterborough	change to 170 w, 1387 ft, change xmtr location to 42-51-41 71-52-48
NJ WDOX-93.1	Wildwood Crest	change to 4200 w, 216 ft
OH WDEQ-FM-103.3*	De Graff	move to 92.7 A, increase to 100 w, 7 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-18-48 83-55-10
OR KBPS-FM-89.9*	Portland	increase to 7000 w (circular), 1358 ft, class C1
PA WDNH-FM-95.3	Honesdale	change to 4300 w, 200 ft
TX KRJT-FM-100.7	Bowie	increase to class C, 100000 w, 1896 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-33-36 96-57-35, change city of license to Highland Village, TX [97-84]
KPBE(CP)-89.3*	Brownwood	change xmtr loc. to 31-47-43 89-49-07
KDXT-FM-106.7	Granbury	increase to 1338 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-16-31 98-01-22
KOOK-93.5	Junction	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 30-29-35 100-02-03
KPXI-100.7	Mount Pleasant	one step application to decrease to class C3, 8100 w, 571 ft, change xmtr location to 32-09-07 95-03-27, change city of lic. to Overton, TX [97-84]
KLFX-107.3	Nolanville	change to 1600 w, 541 ft, change xmtr location to 31-05-38 97-34-51
UT KCPW-88.3*	Salt Lake City	increase to 2350 w, -200 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-45-48 111-53-23
VA WZZI-101.5	Vinton	change to 510 w, 784 ft
WA KFMY(CP)-105.7	South Bend	increase to 951 ft, DA
KUJ-FM-99.1	Walla Walla	increase to 9400 w, 1118 ft, class C2 [97-246]
KHHK-99.7	Yakima	change to 4100 w, 804 ft, change xmtr location to 46-31-20 120-20-08
WI WERL-950	Eagle River	change xmtr loc. to 45-58-52 81-38-22
WFHR-1320	Wisconsin Rapids	correct coordinates to 44-24-56 89-50-66
ON CFRH-FM-101.9	Penetanguishene	move to 88.1 MHz, increase to 4493 w
PQ CKIA-FM-96.1	Quebec City	move to 94.3 MHz, increase to 350 w
CHVZ-FM-97.1	Sainte-Foy	increase to 239 w, change xmtr location

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MA WWKJ-101.1	Mashpee (D)	increase to 6000 w, 305 ft, add DA
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WXXR-FM-95.5	Holly Pond	increase to 6000 w
AK KWLF-98.1	Fairbanks	one step application to increase to class C1, 764 ft, change xmtr location to 64-55-20 147-42-55
CA KEZY-95.9	Anaheim	increase to 6000 w
KLVC-88.3*	Magalia	increase to 5700 w
KALI-FM-106.3	Santa Ana	increase to 6000 w, 302 ft, change xmtr location to 33-45-21 117-51-18
CO KZYR-103.1	Avon	change to 15000 w (circular), 440 ft, correct coordinates to 39-38-05 106-26-47
FL WBEQ(CP)-99.5	La Crosse	change to 2200 w, 472 ft, change xmtr location to 29-44-22 82-23-09
WTYS-1340	Marianna	decrease to 540 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 30-45-47 85-13-52
WAVW-101.7	Vero Beach	modify CP to correct coordinates to 27-44-07 80-27-27
HI KJPN-940	Waipahu	direct measurement of antenna power
ID KHTQ-94.5	Hayden	change to 83000 w, 2181 ft, DA
IL WTSB-90.1*	Carlinville	increase to 5000 w
IA KORB-93.5	Bettendorf	modify CP to increase to 318 ft, change xmtr location to 41-36-14 90-24-43

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

IA KKDM-107.5	Des Moines	build new auxiliary facility
LA KAPM-91.7*	Alexandria	increase to 279 ft
MA WFPB-91.9*	Falmouth	modify CP to increase to 6000 w (v), 300 w (h), 223 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-36-50 70-35-56
NC WNKS-95.1	Charlotte	correct coordinates to 35-21-44 81-09-20
WSOC-FM-103.7	Charlotte	build new auxiliary facility
OR KFLY-101.5	Corvallis	one step application to increase to class C1, 7400 w (circular), 1099 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-38-24 123-16-25
PR WZNA-1040	Moca	add 245 w nights, DA-1
TN WLSB-1400	Copperhill	direct measurement of antenna power
WPLN-90.3*	Nashville	build new auxiliary facility
TX KCLE-1120	Cleburne	change xmtr loc. to 32-16-57 97-24-50
VA WSRV(CP)-92.3	Deltaville	(change of xmtr location due to loss of licensed site) modify CP to change to 2600 w, 525 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-29-37 76-26-30
WA KCIS-630	Edmonds	build new daytime auxiliary facility
WV WAJR(CP)FM-103.3	Salem	change to 920 w, 833 ft, change xmtr location to 39-15-44 80-28-01
PQ CKRB-1460	St-Georges-de-Beauce	move to 103.3 MHz, 2175 w
CKLD-1330	Thetford Mines	move to 105.5 MHz, 3000 w
CFDA-1380	Victoriaville	move to 101.9 MHz, 1350 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL WDWG-104.1	Atmore	becomes # WYOK	(requested)
WHXT-102.1	Citronelle	WQUA	10-1-98
AK new-93.3	Valdez	KVAK-FM	10-1-98
FL WNFQ-100.5	Newberry	WBXY	9-21-98
ID new-106.5	Island Park	KEZQ	9-25-98
IN WEZV-FM-95.3	Brookston	# WLFF	9-23-98 "The Wolf"
WBCS(CP)-105.3	Dillwyn	WBNN	(requested)
KS new-88.3*	Bronson	KBJQ	10-1-98
KY new-103.7	Campton	WCBJ	9-25-98
ME WAVX-106.9	Thomaston	# WBQX	10-2-98 "W-Bach"
MD WANN-1190	Annapolis	# WBIS	9-21-98 "Business"
MI WQSN-1470	Kalamazoo	WKLZ	10-1-98 "Kalamazoo"
new-1660	Kalamazoo	WQSN	10-1-98 "The Sports Station"
WKLZ-98.9	Petoskey	WKLZ-FM	10-1-98
MS WJDX-96.3	Jackson	# WKXS	(requested) "Kix"
WBKJ-105.1	Kosciusko	# WQJQ	(requested) "Q-105"
WYOK-104.9	Moss Point	# WDWG	(requested) "The Dog"
MO KBFP(CP)-97.1	La Monte	KPOW-FM	9-25-98 "Power 97"
MT new-96.3	Billings	KCMT	10-1-98
NH WMYF-1540	Exeter	# WGIP	10-2-98
WZNN-930	Rochester	# WGIN	10-2-98
NM KAFR-99.1	Angel Fire	KKIT	9-21-98
NY WJKE-101.3	Stillwater	# WQAR	(requested) "Star"
OH WAJC-104.9	Lima	WUZZ-FM	9-28-98
WMXG-106.3	London	WCZZ	10-2-98 "Jazzy 106"
WRRO-1440	Warren	WRBP	9-25-98 "Power 1440"
OK KOCC-88.9*	Oklahoma City	KYLV	9-25-98 "K-Love"
KXPX-98.1	Stillwater	KVRO	9-21-98
new-90.7*	Sulphur	KFXT	10-1-98
PA WTEL-860	Philadelphia	WWDB	(requested)
SC WMTY-FM-103.5	Greenwood	# WZSN	(requested) "Sunny"
SD KMXH-104.1	Yankton	KCLH	9-25-98 "Classic Hits"
TX KSJL-FM-96.1	San Antonio	# KXXM	9-21-98 "Mix 96.1"
VA WBZU-106.5	Richmond	# WRCL	9-25-98 "Cool 106.5"
AB CJOK-93.3	Ft. McMurray	CJOK-FM	
MB new-96.7	Steinbach	CILT-FM	"Lite 96.7 FM"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WHOS-800/	Decatur/	316 from Mountain Lakes Broadcasting, LLC
WDRM-FM-102.1/		to Ameron Broadcasting Corporation
WBHP-1230	Huntsville	
AZ KIDR-740	Phoenix	316 from Catholic Radio Network
		to CRN Licenses, LLC

(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

AZ	KFYI-910/ KKFR-92.3	Phoenix/ Glendale	314 from The Broadcast Group, Inc. to Chancellor Media/Shamrock Radio Licenses (\$89,850,000; assumption of liabilities)
AR	KDRS-1490/ KLQZ-107.1	Paragould	314 from Paragould Radio Broadcasting, LLC to Pressly Enterprises, LLC
CA	KORG-1190/ KEZY-95.9	Anaheim	314 from Anaheim Radio Associates to Citicasters Co. (\$30,100,000; assumption of liabilities; broker is Gary Stevens)
	KPLS-830	Orange	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
		(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)	
CO	KKYD-1340	Denver	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
		(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)	
CT	WLAT-1230/ WNEZ-910	Manchester/ New Britain	314 from Mega Bcstg. of Hartford II, LP to Mega Communications, Inc. (\$13 million; includes entire Mega Broadcasting Group)
FL	WBDN-760	Brandon	315 from Mega GPII Corp. (M. Eskridge, Rec.) to Mega GPII Corp. (Mega Communications) (\$13 million; assumption of liabilities)
	WDLP-1290	Panama City Beach	314 from Comm. Service Bcstg. of Panama City to Styles Broadcasting of Alabama, Inc. (\$100,000)
GA	WRFC-960/ WSTE-FM-106.1/ WBIC-810/WPUP-103.7	Athens/ Toccoa/ Royston	316 from Southern Bcstg./Athens (R. S. Hickey) to Southern Bcstg. (Paul Stone/C. Giddens)
IL	WAUR-930	Sandwich	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
		(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)	
IN	WKAM-1460/ WZOW-97.7	Goshen	314 from Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc. to Van Hawke-Johnson Communications, LLC (\$850,000; includes \$52,000 for non-compete)
IA	KWKY-1150	Des Moines	314 from Norseman Broadcasting Corporation to Putbrese Communications, Ltd. (\$800,000)
KS	KYQQ-106.5/ KLLS-104.5	Arkansas City/ Augusta	315 from Wichita Great Empire (Shareholders) to Wichita Great Empire (Journal Bcstg.)
	KCNW-1380	Fairway	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
		(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)	
	KFDI-1070/101.3/Wichita KICT-FM-95.1	Wichita	315 from Wichita Great Empire (Shareholders) to Wichita Great Empire (Journal Bcstg.)
LA	WYLK-104.7/ WYLA-94.7	Folsom/ Lacombe	314 from The Radio Company, Inc. to Styles Broadcasting of Louisiana, Inc. (\$1.7 million; includes \$250,000 in promissory note)
	KLAA-103.5	Tioga	316 from Cajun Communications, Inc. to Cajun Communications of Texas, Inc.
MD	WKDL-1050	Silver Spring	314 from Mega Bcstg. of Washington, Ltd. to Mega Communications, Inc.
MA	WEGQ-93.7/ WWTM-1440/WAAF-107.3	Lawrence/ Worcester	316 from ECI License Company, LP to Entercom Boston II License, LLC
MN	WWTC-1280	Minneapolis	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
MS	WSMS-99.9	Artesia	314 from Bravo Communications, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
	WESE-92.5/ WWZD-FM-106.7/ WNRX-1060/WTUP-1490	Baldwyn/ New Albany/ Tupelo	314 from Tupelo Broadcasting Corporation to Cumulus Licensing Corporation (\$6,850,000; includes other MS radio stations WNRX, WTUP, and WESE)
	WKOR-980	Starkville	314 from Charisma Broadcasting Company to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
MO	KLTQ-96.5/ KTTS-FM-94.7	Sparta/ Springfield	315 from Springfield Great Emp. (Shareholders) to Springfield Great Empire (Journal Bcstg.)
	KTTS-1260	Springfield	315 from Wichita Great Empire (Shareholders) to Wichita Great Empire (Journal Bcstg.)
NE	WOW-FM-94.1	Omaha	315 from Omaha Great Empire (Shareholders) to Omaha Great Empire (Journal Bcstg.)
	WOW-590	Omaha	315 from Wichita Great Empire (Shareholders) to Wichita Great Empire (Journal Bcstg.)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

NJ WSPW-1170	Bridgewater	314 from Bridgewater Broadcasting Company to New Jersey AM Radio, LP
	(\$260,000; assumption of limited liabilities)	
WJDM-1530	Elizabeth	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
	(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)	
WCHR-920/ WNJO-94.5	Trenton	314 from Great Scott Broadcasting to Nassau Broadcasting Partners, LP
	(\$20,000,000; includes three year non-compete)	
NY WXXP-105.3	Calverton-Roanoke	316 from John Rose to Jarad Broadcasting Company of Calverton
ND KFYZ-550/ KYYY-92.9	Bismarck	314 from Meyer Broadcasting Co. to Citicasters Co.
	(\$4.8 million; includes three year non-compete)	
OH WQAL-104.1	Cleveland	316 from WIN Communications, Inc. to Chancellor Media Radio Licenses, LLC
	(contingent on grant and consummation from M. L. Media Partners)	
WJMO-1490/ WZJM-92.3	Cleveland Heights	316 from Zebra Broadcasting Corporation to Chancellor Media Radio License, LLC
WZLE-104.9	Lorain	314 from Victory Radio, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
WUCO-1270	Marysville	314 from Jack L. Frost to Frontier Broadcasting, LLC
	(\$190,000; assumption of liabilities; includes non-compete)	
OK KCKI-99.5/ KVOO-1170/98.5	Henryetta/ Tulsa	315 from Tulsa Great Empire (Shareholders) to Tulsa Great Empire (Journal Bcstg.)
	(\$95,900,000; includes all stations in group; broker is Bergner & Co.)	
KTJS-1420	Hobart	314 from Altus Radio, Inc. to Fuchs Broadcasting Company
		(\$182,000)
KOCC-88.9*	Oklahoma City	314 from Oklahoma Christian College to Educational Media Foundation
PA WPWA-1590	Chester	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
	(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)	
WURD-900	Philadelphia	315 from Mega Broadcasting Corporation to Mega Communications, Inc.
PR WMDD-1480/ WDAY-96.5	Fajardo	316 from Pan Caribbean Broadcasting Corp. to Richard J. Friedman
TX KFYN-1420/ KFYZ-FM-98.3	Bonham	314 from Bonham Broadcasting Company to North Texas Radio, LP
	(\$1,150,000; includes \$50,000 in brokerage fees to George Moore & Co.)	
KBOC-98.3	Bridgeport	314 from Comm Broadcasting Network to North Texas Radio Group, LP
		(\$520,000)
KAHZ-1360	Fort Worth	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
	(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)	
KNET-1450/ KYYK-98.3	Palestine	314 from Quail Management Company to North Texas Radio Group, LP
	(\$1,025,000; assumption of liabilities)	
VA WKDV-1460	Manassas	314 from Mega Bcstg. of Washington, Ltd. to Mega Communications, Inc.
WI WZER-540	Jackson	316 from Catholic Radio Network to CRN Licenses, LLC
	(contingent on consummation from Children's Radio Group)	
AB CIRK-FM-97.3	Edmonton	Craig Broadcasting to Newcap, Inc.
ON CHUR-FM-100.5	North Bay	Pelmorex Radio, Inc. to Telemedia Communications, Inc.
CHVR-FM-96.7	Pembroke	Pelmorex Radio, Inc. to Telemedia Communications, Inc.
CFRH-FM-101.9	Penetanguishene	Radio-Huronie FM Communautaire to Cle D'la Baie en Huronie Association
CJQM-FM-104.3	Sault Sainte-Marie/	Pelmorex Radio, Inc.
CJMX-FM-105.3	Sudbury	to Telemedia Communications, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

FL WTAN-1340	Clearwater (D)	314 from George Bouris, Virginia Nikitakis to Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc.
		(dismissed as inadvertently accepted for filing)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AZ KBDT(CP) Oraibi	to 98.9 C Leupp, AZ from Oraibi, AZ, comments due Nov 23, replies Dec. 8
MI WSHN-FM Fremont	to 100.1 A Holton, MI from 101.1 A Fremont, MI, comments due Nov. 23, replies Dec. 8
VT new Hardwick	add 100.7 A, counterproposal, replies due Oct. 17

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

IL new * Cedarville	add 99.5 A
new * Freeport	add 106.9 A
MT new * Missoula	add 105.9 A
TX KVMX Eastland	to 95.1 C3, Baird, TX from 95.1 A, Eastland, TX
WY new Laramie	to 98.7 A from 96.7 A
new * Red Rock	add 95.9 A

(Windows for the above new station allocations indicated with an * will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

In-band, on-channel and in the pipeline: USA Digital just filed a historic Petition for Rulemaking on behalf of its IBOC Digital Audio Broadcasting system. The CBS-backed effort wants FCC acceptance of its In-Band On-Channel technology as the U.S. standard for DAB. M Street notes that USA Digital filed just a week before the important Fall NAB Radio Show in Seattle, where USA Digital will be exhibiting down the aisle from new rival Lucent. Sounds to M Street as if USA Digital now feels confident enough about its technological progress to get the FCC involved. USA Digital's Petition for Rulemaking says it has a system that uses the current spectrum to "transmit existing AM and FM analog simultaneously with new high-quality digital signals." It will be a great feat -- and one that new rivals Lucent and DRE are trying to match. M Street will be nosing around the various DAB booths at the NAB Radio Show in Seattle and we'll bring home the latest news about DAB in a future Journal.

The NAB Radio Board votes to oppose "negotiated interference", which M Street thinks will carry a lot of weight at the Commission. Basically the FCC's proposing to allow FM licensees to work out their own contour-interference plans (involving up to four stations) and then file them at the Commission. M Street learns the NAB will file a petition opposing the notion on October 20. The NAB position: The FCC would be surrendering its management of the spectrum and threatening the integrity of the FM band.

Empty pockets: Pleading poverty gets WETT, Ocean City, MD (1590 KHz) a big reduction in fines for various power and public-file violations. WETT (1000w/230w, DA-2) says it's a "low-power small-market AM station struggling to survive", and it submits documentation to prove its three consecutive annual cash-flow losses. So the FCC whittles its original \$8,500 fine down to \$1,500. WETT was found to be operating out of its daytime pattern, over its power limit, and continuing to operate at daytime power levels after sunset. FCC agents also found problems with the public file.

Here's how Bill Kennard will start reorganizing the Commission into the "New FCC." The Chairman tells the Georgetown University Law Center Conference on the FCC "we need to change our structure to become a 21st century agency" -- the "Bureau and Office structure that originated in 1934 makes little sense" today. He can't re-tool overnight, but there are changes coming: A new "Enforcement Bureau" will consolidate all of the "consumer protection functions" now scattered around the agency into one new office with that name. A new "Public Information Bureau" will provide "consumers" with "information about their rights in a competitive environment." A new "Technical Advisory Committee" will harness the expertise of non-Commission staffers and include specialists from industry, academia and other government agencies. Its mission is to advise on innovations and it will be headed by new Chief Technologist Dale Hatfield.

There's more about Kennard's vision of the "New FCC": The Chairman wants new authority to offer buyouts and "early outs" to the FCC staff. On the first day of the new Federal Fiscal Year, he outlines his wish list for new tools to solve a problem: "Over 220 people, 10% of our staff, have left the agency since the first of the year -- most for better offers." So there's been turnover. And maybe the "mix of personnel" that remains isn't optimum: "We need private sector management tools like buyouts and early out authority." Some government agencies have those -- but not the FCC.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

No waivering [sic] here: Just a reminder about what M Street told you on page one of this week's Journal: Those nearly-automatic radio-TV waivers of the so-called "one to a market" rule are about to come to a screeching halt, M Street believes. With his statement on the Emmis-Terre Haute decision, Chairman Bill Kennard signals a new hard line on granting waivers for in-market combinations of radio and TV licenses. He says the process begun in 1989 has become "fundamentally flawed." Commissioner Susan Ness agrees with Kennard. And Commissioner Gloria Tristani actually voted AGAINST this particular waiver. So it appears Kennard may already have a 3-2 majority for his revised position. Kennard proposes a new "bright line test" for judging future deals.

FAR away from Washington, Uncle Sam is about to get his way in the Czech Republic, where the Czech government officially grants the U.S. permission to base its "Radio Free Iraq" on Czech soil. The decision was far from a "gimme" -- the Iraqi government had threatened the Czechs if they cooperated. Radio Free Iraq will broadcast from Prague under the aegis of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

Licenses recently canceled by letter, and M Street's listing them all as off-air: WKYZ, Gray, KY (1590 KHz), licensed to Crown Communications. WEAB, Adamsville, TN (960 KHz), licensed to Bible Belt Broadcasting. WTYR, Soddy-Daisy, TN (1550 KHz), licensed to Greg Schaeffer. And WSCC-FM, Somerset, KY (92.1 MHz), licensed to Somerset Community College.

And for three more canceled licenses, a bit more of a story to tell you: WDXI, Jackson, TN (1310 KHz) tells M Street there's been a paperwork problem which they're working to repair; the station remains on the air. WUAT, Pikeville, TN (1110 KHz) also tells M Street it intends to stay on the air and is addressing the situation with the FCC. And M Street can report that WJKM, Hartsville, TN (1090 KHz) remains on the air, though we've been unable to get through to them.

CANADA THIS WEEK

There's more consolidation in Canada: Pelmorex sells off its eight-station radio group to Telemedia and Haliburton. Pelmorex is exiting the radio business to focus on its core business of supplying weather-related information services. Toronto-based broadcaster and magazine publisher Telemedia is already one of the country's more sizable radio groups with 22 stations in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. Now it's getting four more in Northern Ontario from Pelmorex: AC CJMX, Sudbury; AC CHUR, North Bay; country CHVR, Pembroke; and country CJQM, Sault Ste. Marie. While Christopher Grossman-run Haliburton wins this quartet: oldies CHNO, Sudbury; French AC CHYC, Sudbury; country CKAP, Kapuskasing; and French AC CKOY, Timmins.

And while we're mentioning conventions, M Street would like to plug "Broadcasting '98", at the Trade and Convention Centre in Vancouver. The "double-header" Canadian Association of Broadcasters convention and Western Association of Broadcast Engineers meeting is November 1-3. Details from the CAB: (613) 233-4035, extension 332 or 309.

ELSEWHERE

The Clear Channel-Jacor merger rearranges the landscape of group owners, and here's the latest from Duncan's American Radio, delivered just at M Street's presstime: ranked #1 by revenue is Chancellor/Capstar: 488 stations, \$1,765,421,000 in revenue. #2 is CBS: 164 stations, \$1,687,457,000 in revenue. #3 is Clear Channel/Jacor: 425 stations, \$1,185,644,000 in revenue. #4 is ABC: 35 stations, \$339,822,000 in revenue. #5 is Cox Radio: 59 stations, \$279,279,000 in revenue. The next five are Entercom, Heftel (29% owned by Clear Channel), Emmis, Cumulus and Susquehanna. Revenue estimates are pro forma for 1998, assuming all pending purchases and required divestitures are completed. 1998 revenues are projected from Duncan's estimated 1997 revenues, based on an 8.5% increase.

Remember when you were a kid, and noticed on the map of the world that South America and Africa fit together almost seamlessly? That's the M Street analogy of the Clear Channel-Jacor merger. It's a pretty nifty fit. Out of more than 100 U.S. markets, only six likely present real divestiture questions, based on local concentration. Those are: Cleveland, Dayton, Louisville, Houston, Tampa and Jacksonville. M Street's guessing that CBS and Cox Radio are names we'll be hearing about, when Clear Channel and Jacor start tidying up the portfolio. As for radio-TV combos, Clear Channel has those in eight markets: Providence, Memphis, Jacksonville, Albany, Tulsa, Harrisburg, Little Rock and Mobile. Jacor has only one radio-TV market (Cincinnati, where it owns WKRC-Channel 12). Presumably the existing radio-TV combos could get grandfathered by the FCC (though

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you never know these days). The thorniest problem market may be Jacksonville, where BOTH groups own radio stations, and where Clear Channel also has interests in two television stations.

Westwood One news: CBS manages Westwood (and owns a minority stake in it), and M Street learns that CBS has agreed to extend that management agreement for another five years, on terms "substantially comparable" to the current ones. Here's the big change: CBS chief Mel Karmazin, a very busy guy, brings in Joel Hollander from CBS-owned WFAN, New York as the new President/CEO of Westwood One. Karmazin has had that role, and Westwood says after Hollander comes in Karmazin will "continue to maintain an active role" at Westwood. Karmazin says it's time to "have a full-time chief executive officer" on board.

Jacor loves Southern California: It agrees to buy the "Groove Radio" simulcast FMs for \$67 million. The stations are 103.1 MHz twins KACD, Santa Monica and KBCD, Newport Beach, now doing a club-dance format called "The Groove." The service scored a combined 0.7 share 12+ in the Spring Arbitron. Owner is Ken Roberts. "Groove Radio" has played a flanker role to stations like CHR KIIS-FM, LA -- which Jacor owns. M Street notes that the \$67 million price could go higher if the trailing 12-month cash flow at closing exceeds \$5 million.

Jacor adds a couple more in Iowa: KBKB (1360 KHz) and KBKB-FM, Ft. Madison (101.7 MHz). Exactly a week ago Jacor paid \$5.7 million to pick up Burlington, IA-licensed KBUR and KGRS from LWM, Inc. Now here's the \$850,000 purchase of AC/talk KBKB and AC KBKB-FM from Talley Broadcasting. Geography on both deals is similar -- way down in the southeastern corner where Iowa, Illinois and Missouri meet. The Connelly brokerage worked the deal, and M Street notes the sale of KBKB and KBKB-FM means Hayward Talley's company will no longer be an M Street Group: Its two remaining stations (WSMI-FM and WSMI) are in home-base Litchfield, IL.

Microsoft zillionaire Paul Allen buys his first radio stations: KXL and KXL-FM, Portland, OR. Allen and a fellow named Bill Gates started Microsoft and did pretty well. Gates has stayed focused on Microsoft while Allen has cashed in some of his zillions to invest in other industries (he's spending about \$7 billion for Charter Communications of St. Louis and Marcus Cable of Dallas). M Street believes Portland is his first foray into radio. The stations: news/talk KXL (750 KHz) and adult alternative KXL-FM (95.5 MHz). Jim Duncan says they billed 9.4% of the market last year. KXL did \$6.1 million and KXL-FM \$2.5 million. Worth noting: Paul Allen owns a piece of the NBA Portland Trail Blazers, now airing on Jacor-owned KEX.

The expanding Commonwealth group buys three stations in Crossville, TN for \$1.4 million. M Street notes one of them (WCSV at 1490 KHz) airs travel information. The other two are more conventional: WXVL (99.3 MHz) does AC and WAEW (1330 KHz) does southern gospel and talk. Selling entities are the related Crossville Radio Inc. and WCSV, LLC. Group owner Commonwealth started an LMA last Thursday. Three brokers from Media Services Group (George Reed, Scott Knoblauch and Mitt Younts) repped the seller. Crossville is on I-40, west of Knoxville and just east of the new Arbitron market (#258) of Cookeville. M Street notes the Commonwealth regional strategy: It's also buying three stations in Cookeville, including country WSMT-FM. And it's going to own a total of 25 stations in Kentucky.

Longtime owner George Freeman sells Northern Kentucky WIKI, Carrollton (95.3 MHz) to local rival Marty Pieratt for \$850,000, in a deal that includes an LMA. Carrollton's north of Louisville and just across the Ohio River from Pieratt's WJCP, Austin, IN (92.7 MHz). Both do country. Freeman tells M Street he'll devote more time to his hobby -- writing about Old Time Radio and the early manufacturers of radio receivers. In case you share George's passion, here's his phone number: (812) 265-6878.

Okay, now we know what AM stick value is in Gary/Hammond: Alliance pays Willis a potential \$2.1 million for WWCA, East Chicago, IN (1270 KHz). Willis Broadcasting had let the station go silent, then returned it to the air under FCC deadline. Now it's doing straight satellite-fed black gospel with no local staff. Publicly-traded Alliance reportedly has an LMA-with-purchase option with Willis.

Sinclair says it will sell off as much as \$500 million worth of its current radio and TV stations -- markets undisclosed -- as it comes under intense pressure from the stock market. Baltimore-based Sinclair says it will use proceeds from the

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sales to finance pending acquisitions and pay down debt. It says the stations to be sold aren't ones that are "central to its strategy." M Street will track these future sales as we learn them.

Cox Radio sells WGBB, and Long Island gets a Chinese-language station. For \$1.7 million, Cox spins recently-acquired WGBB, Freeport (1240 KHz) to Josephine Chain's "WGBB-AM, Inc." Chain has already begun a time brokerage agreement to do Chinese from 6 am to 6 pm weekdays. The rest of the old WGBB lineup (mostly brokered from 6 pm to 6 am and weekends) continues for now. Cox Radio keeps three Long Island FMs: rock simulcast WBAB, Babylon (102.3 MHz) and WHFM, Southampton (95.3 MHz). Plus CHR WBLI, Patchogue (106.1 MHz).

No Sale: EXCL parent Latin Communications Group takes itself off the market. M Street hears Heftel was in the bidding until the end, but the Board of Latin Communications Group votes not to accept any of the offers it got. Latin Communications Group owns 16 radio stations (including Bay Area flagships KLOK and KBRG), low-power TV stations in D.C., Orlando and Tampa, and the New York-based El Diario/La Prensa daily newspaper.

Soon we'll find out what the new "Catholic Radio Network" sounds like: Children's Broadcasting says Catholic Radio Network will complete buying the Children's stations in ten markets on October 16 -- or maybe October 30. There might be a delay because Children's Broadcasting says CRN might need extra time to replace a secondary lender who's no longer doing broadcast lending.

AFTRA will merge with the Screen Actors Guild to form the 120,000-member "SAG/AFTRA." What does it mean? Certainly a protein boost to the combined union that could fortify its position in negotiations and strikes. For new members, there will be a higher initiation fee. The boards of both unions approved the merger over the weekend and cited the continuing consolidation in media ownership. SAG and AFTRA members must approve the merger in a November ballot.

WTKS, Orlando is being sued in a Florida prison death case, on grounds of alleged wrongful death and emotional distress. The Orlando Sentinel says the family of convicted child-killer Donald McDougall claims callers to the "Russ and Bo Show" talked about killing him -- and soon afterwards he was beaten to death in prison with an iron horseshoe stake. There was an inaccurate story circulating through the Avon Park Correctional Facility that WTKS was offering a \$1,000 reward. (The paper says it reviewed an aircheck and found no mention of money.) McDougall might have been paroled after serving less than half of his 34-year sentence for torturing and killing 5-year-old Ursula Assaid. WTKS aired calls on the anniversary of her death (September 25, 1996). McDougall was killed on October 1.

Former WLTI/WRRK, Pittsburgh Sales Manager Theresa Sullivan-Hoban is suing for gender discrimination and wrongful discharge. And the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette says the wrongful discharge situation arose from a racial discrimination suit filed by a former air personality. Sullivan-Hoban's civil complaint alleges that attorneys for the company asked her to sign a statement saying former jock Ron Chavis had sexually harassed her. She refused. The Post-Gazette says she did sign a much milder statement saying Chavis had shown up late for work several times. A month later, she was fired. (Chavis won \$250,000 in punitive damages in a jury trial.) Sullivan-Hoban's asking for back pay, damages and legal fees.

RIP, Gene Autry: Autry was not only a station owner, but a shrewd businessman. He became a star singing on radio in the 1920s. When the "singing cowboy" era ended, he bought radio and TV properties under the "Golden West" name. That radio group grew to encompass quite a few major markets -- and if the Telecom Act had come along earlier, heaven only knows how big it would've gotten. M Street notes Autry hung onto some radio properties long after he'd sold KTLA-TV, LA for a then-record \$245 million back in 1982. At its peak his group included KMPC, LA; KSFO, SF; KEX/KQFM, Portland, OR; KVI/KPLZ, Seattle; and WCXI/WTWR, Detroit. Autry's last radio station was LA-market KSCA, Glendale (101.9 MHz), which he LMA'd to Heftel last year. Autry's death means that Heftel gets to buy KSCA under a pre-determined formula for a price that could be around \$100 million.

See you in Seattle! Or, if you're not going to the NAB Radio Show, please allow us to bring some of it back to you in next week's M Street Journal. If you do see an M Streeter in Seattle, we hope you'll take the opportunity to say hello.

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THE NEXT GENERATION OF RADIO. . . That's the marketing line for American Mobile -- and M Street finds it highly ironic that on the eve of the annual NAB Radio Show, the biggest announcements are from satellite broadcasters, the traditional foes of the NAB and the radio establishment. Both American Mobile and CD Radio will be active in Seattle. It reminds M Street of when MTV launched in 1981, and the new medium was looking for partnerships with radio. Radio wasn't sure whether to shake hands or come out fighting. One more change to report -- American Mobile Radio is changing its name to "XM Satellite Radio." CEO Hugh Panero says "first there was AM, then FM and now XM Satellite Radio." (Anybody in terrestrial radio feeling a little draft?) The company is owned by American Mobile Satellite Corporation and WorldSpace, Inc. It got its Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service license from the FCC exactly one year ago this month.

COOPERATING WITH THE INEVITABLE? . . . Heftel, Salem, Bloomberg and AsiaOne will cooperate with one of the two national satellite-radio licensees and create programming for the bird. Not only will they each produce audio channels just for American Mobile Radio, Heftel will also sell ad time on its five Spanish-language satellite channels. That means Heftel gains the unprecedented opportunity of marketing to Hispanics both through its large terrestrial radio group AND via digital satellite to Spanish speakers throughout the country. Until Friday's announcement of the Heftel connection, M Street wasn't sure whether American Mobile would be selling ad time. Now we know. And Monday (10/12) American Mobile announced content deals with Christian radio specialist Salem (for three channels), Bloomberg (for a 24-hour news channel), and AsiaOne (for two Asian-language channels).

IT'S TRUE: ART BELL SUDDENLY EXITS HIS RADIO SHOW. . . . And it's no conspiracy theory or urban legend. M Street confirms that the popular syndicated personality meant what he said on the air Monday night (10/12). He's leaving immediately because of a "terrible, threatening event" that occurred to his family. (Details inside this week's Journal.)

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Ozark (Dothan)	WQLS-FM-103.9	JRN - classic CW	JRN - soft AC
Ozark (Dothan)	WQLS-1210	news	reported silent
	(Technical trouble has them off; they will return in a month or two)		
AZ Page	KNAD-91.7*	new	info. & classical // KNAU
CA Corning (Chico)	KCEZ-100.7	classic hits	oldies & talk
Lucerne Valley	KIXA-106.5	# country	rock
Newport Beach (L.A.)	KBCD-103.1	# dance // KACD	CHR // KIIS-FM
Santa Monica (L.A.)	KACD-103.1	# dance	CHR // KIIS-FM
	(KACD/KBCD are in an LMA-to-buy with KIIS-FM and all sports KXTA; look for a new format soon)		
Victorville	KROY-1590	country	country // KATJ-FM
CO Littleton (Denver)	KDKO-1510	urban AC	urban
CT Hartford	WZMX-93.7	classic hits	classic rock "Point"
	(Keeps Sebastian for mornings, drops the rest of the air staff)		
Norwalk	WEFX-95.9	rock	adds Smith & Barber
	(WEFX picks up a simulcast of New Haven sister WPLR's morning show)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

IL Chicago	WMVP-1000	# talk & sports	sports "ESPN Radio 1000"
	(WMVP is now a combo with WLS, WXCD, WTAQ and WTAU)		
IN Clarksville (Louis.)	WQSH-93.1	new	modern AC "She 93.1"
MA New Bedford	WNBH-1340	ABC - real country	ABC - Urban Gold
	(WNBH adds Joyner for mornings)		
MD Cambridge	WCEM-1240	talk	Reach - s. gospel
Lexington Park	WMDM-1690	talk	adds Sports By-line
	(WMDM adds Sports By-Line nights and overnights)		
MS Brookhaven	WCHJ-1470	talk	black gospel
Eupora	WEPA-710	country & gospel	reported silent
Tupelo	WELO-580	silent	country // WZLQ
MO Piedmont	KPWB-1140	cont. Christian	JRN - country // FM
MT Wolf Point	KVCK-FM-92.7	country & oldies	oldies
NY Stillwater (Albany)	WJKE-101.3	# hot ac	WQAR, AC "Star 101"
OH Columbus	WFII-1230	talk	adds Bloomberg news
	(WFII drops Imus for Bloomberg information, mornings)		
Youngstown	WRTK-1390	talk	adds JRN - standards
PA Roaring Spring (Alt.)	WKMC-1370	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
TX Ingram	KTXI-90.1*	new	information/classical
	(KTXI simulcasts information from KSTX and classical from KPAC)		
Navasota	KMBV-92.5	# soft AC	very broad AC
	(Plays artists like The Knack, Grand Funk, Hootie and Aretha Franklin)		
VA Blacksburg	WKEX-1430	# country	bluegrass
Deltaville (Tidew.)	WSRV-92.3	new	to be oldies (Jan. 1)
Fairlawn (Blacksburg)	WKNV-890	new	cont. Christian // WPAR
	(WKNV may change to a commercial operation and go to a gospel format)		
WA Seattle	KIRO-FM-100.7	talk	adds Howie Carr 12-3p
	(KIRO-FM picks up a simulcast from cross country sister WRKO, Boston)		
WY Green River	KFRZ-92.1	new	WW1 - country "Freeze"

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

CA 88.7*	Live Oak	470 w (v), 1955 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
88.7**	Sutter	no facils given	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.7*	Williams	6900 w (v), 289 ft	Educational Media Foundation
ID 89.9*	McCall	220 w, 1919 ft	Idaho State Board of Education
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IN 91.9*	Zionsville	1000 w (v), 213 ft	Kids First Incorporated
KY 88.3**	Frankfort	300 w, -161 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.1*	Lexington	no facils given	University of Kentucky
MI 90.9*	Belding	no facils given	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
90.3*	Morenci	100 w (v), 1443 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
89.3*	Mt. Clemens	100 w (v), 89 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
MN 90.9*	Windom	250 w, 171 ft	American Family Association
NY 89.7*	Dannemora	4700 w, 2057 ft	American Educational Bcstg.
OR 91.7*	Coos Bay	650 w, 807 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
PA 91.7*	Wyomissiong	315 w (v), 846 ft	Four Rivers Community Bcstg.
TX 90.9**	Midland	no facils given	Midland Stereo Rey, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

MI 91.5*	Traverse City	4427 w, 708 ft, DA	Interlochen Ctr. for the Arts
NC 89.7*	Wilmington	6000 v, 144 ft, DA	Moody Bible Institute/Chicago
AB 102.1	High Level	8765 w	Peace River Broadcasting Corp.
	(This station will rebroadcast CKYL outside of morning drive)		
MB 95.9	Winnipeg	450 w	Winnipeg Campus/Comm'ty Radio

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-91.9*	Sun Valley	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
CO new-91.1*	Florence	KCME	Cheyenne Mt. Pub. Bcstg.
FL new-89.5*	Lake Placid	WJIS	Radio Training Network
new-88.7*	Ocala	WJIS	Radio Training Network
IA new-89.7*	Berwick	KSKD-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
new-89.7*	Fort Dodge	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
SC new-91.9*	Charleston	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
new-91.1*	Wando	WLFJ	Radio Training Network
TX new-88.7*	San Antonio	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WY new-90.3*	Cheyenne	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

AZ K201ER-88.1*	Holbrook	50 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
CA K213CR-91.9*	King City	80 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
K210CH-89.9*	Oak View	10 w (v), DA, KTLW	Living Way Ministries

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

CO K264AG-100.7	Dillon	250 w, KRKM	Lake Hill Trans. Group
CT W209BD-89.7*	Avon	50 w, WGRS	Monroe Bd. of Education
W220CF-91.9*	Huntington	7 w (v), DA, WGRS	Monroe Bd. of Education
W220CH-91.5*	West Hartford	37 w, DA, WGRS	Monroe Bd. of Education
IL W213AW-90.5*	Charleston	no facils, KVCX	VCY America, Inc.
MI W220CG-91.9*	Midland	12 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
NM K202CX-88.3*	Conchas	41 w (v), DA, KENW	Eastern NM University
K219DP-91.7*	Fort Sumner	120 w (v), DA, KENW	Eastern NM University
NY W203AW-88.5*	Fredonia	10 w, WCOT	Family Life Ministries
W205BM-88.9*	Mount Kisco	190 w, DA, WMNR	Monroe Bd. of Education
ND K210CJ-89.9*	Devils Lake	250 w, WAFR	American Family Assoc.
OK K203CS-88.5*	Fairview	48 w, KJIL	Great Plains Christian
OR K219CL-91.7*	Cave Junction	10 w (v), DA KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K216EB-91.1*	Hood River	5 w, DA, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
K215CS-90.9*	Langlois	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WA K215CT-90.9*	Othello	145 w (h), KOLU	Riverview Bapt. Church
K204DD-88.7*	Wenatchee	100 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KZPM(CP)-1100	Bakersfield	granted extension of time
KAKV(CP)-106.7	Lompoc	granted extension of time
KAOH(CP)-104.9	Lompoc	granted replacement of expired CP
	(granted with condition)	
KOMY-1340	Watsonville	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 850 w nights, change xmtr location to 36-57-43 121-58-51, changes city of license to La Selva Beach, CA
FL WOCY(CP)-106.5	Carrabelle	granted extension of time
WLLD-98.7	Holmes Beach	canceled CP to change to 3000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 27-27-49 82-35-32
WKTS(CP)-97.7	Marathon	granted extension of time
GA WAWH(CP)-88.3*	Dublin	granted extension of time
HI KHLO-850	Hilo	changes xmtr loc. to 19-41-48 155-03-05
ID KTIK-1340	Nampa	granted replacement of expired CP to move to 1350 KHz, increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 600 w nights, change to DA-N
(CP)-107.9	Shelley	granted replacement of expired CP
KQWK(CP)-97.5	Wallace	granted extension of time
IL WJOL-1340	Joliet	change xmtr loc. to 41-32-06 88-03-15
WJTW-93.5	Joliet	increases to 276 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-32-06 88-03-15
WNIQ(CP)-91.5*	Sterling	granted extension of time
IN WFRI-100.1	Winamac	requests 2nd extension of time to add DA
IA KAJQ(CP)-100.3	Sibley	granted replacement of expired CP
KY WKLX(CP)-100.7	Beaver Dam	requests 4th extension of time
WXZZ-103.3	Georgetown	changes to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-03-56 84-29-13
WKTG-93.9	Madisonville	changes to 35000 w, 584 ft
ME WAKN(CP)-97.7	Winter Harbor	returned extension of time as unnecessary
	(CP expires 3/9/99)	
MD WOCQ-103.9	Berlin	increases to 6000 w
MI WYKL-94.9	Benton Harbor	license to cover for new station
MN KBFH(CP)-107.1	Moose Lake	requests 3rd extension of time
MS WKDJ-96.5	Clarksdale	increases to 328 ft
MO KXEN-1010	Festus	requests 6th extension of time to add 500 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 38-45-46 90-03-35
KWMQ-100.3	South West City	increases to 6000 w
MT (CP)-98.7	Ennis	granted extension of time
NM KEXT-104.7	Bosque Farms	granted extension of time to decrease to 843 ft, change xmtr location to 34-46-12 106-51-42
KHYF(CP)-99.9	Taos	requests 3rd extension of time
NY WBNF-1290	Binghamton	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 9300 w days DA-N
WWLE-1170	Cornwall-on-Hudson	dismissed CP to decrease to 800 w days, DA-D, decrease to 2 towers
	(dismissed as patently defective)	
NY WLJH(CP)-90.9*	Glens Falls	granted extension of time
WSQA(CP)-88.7*	Hornell	requests extension of time
NC WOGR-1540	Charlotte	decreases to 2500 w days, DA-D, changes xmtr location to 35-16-26 80-51-40

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

OH WCVO-104.9*	Gahanna	increases to 6000 w, 308 ft
OK KCES-102.3	Eufaula	requests 2nd extension of time to move to 102.5 C3, change to 10500 w (circular), 505 ft, chg. xmtr loc. to 35-06-09 95-36-53
KMGZ-95.3	Lawton	cancel CP to decrease to 6000 w, 302 ft, class A
OR KDEP(CP)-105.5	Depoe Bay	granted 2nd extension of time
PA WZUM-1590	Carnegie	requests 11th extension of time to increase to 5000 w, DA-D, change xmtr location to 40-25-34 80-05-08
WMXV-104.9	Hollidaysburg	changes to 730 w, 905 ft
SC WKSO-103.9	Orangeburg	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 9200, 531 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 33-40-13 80-52-25
TX KAJG(CP)-105.9	Centerville	granted extension of time
KINL-92.7	Eagle Pass	granted extension of time to increase to 20000 w, class C3, change xmtr location to 28-43-57 100-29-34
KPAN-FM-106.3	Hereford	increases to 30000 w, class C2
KOKE(CP)-1600	Pflugersville	granted 5th extension of time
UT KOSY-106.5	Spanish Fork	increases to 45000 w, 2758 ft, class C, changes xmtr loc. to 40-16-50 111-56-06
VA WKLR-96.5	Williamsburg	decreases to 453 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 37-20-22 77-24-31, changes city of license to Fort Lee, VA
WSVY-FM-107.7	Windsor	requests 3rd extension of time to change to 1700 w, 620 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 36-48-32 76-30-13
WA (CP)-97.3	Davenport	granted extension of time
KRCW-96.3*	Royal City	cancel CP to increase to 800 w
KJRB-790	Spokane	requests 5th extension of time to decrease to 3800 w nights, change to DA-2, change change xmtr location to 47-30-06 117-23-07, increase to 4 towers days, decrease to 2 towers nights
WI WERL-950	Eagle River	changes xmtr loc. to 45-58-32 89-14-44
WRJC-FM-92.1	Mauston	increases to 200 w, 571 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WPHG(CP)FM-90.9*	Brewton	(& reapplication) [docket number] change xmtr loc. to 31-18-13 87-02-50
FL WROS-1050	Jacksonville	direct measurement of antenna power
WEAZ-88.3*	Union Park	change to 15000 w, 1253 ft, DA, class C1, correct coordinates to 28-36-07 81-05-37
GA WVLD-1450	Valdosta	direct measurement of antenna power
KS KSEK-1340	Pittsburg	direct measurement of antenna power
MS WGVM-1260	Greenville	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KWIX-1230	Moberly	direct measurement of antenna power
MT (CP)-98.7	Ennis	change to 13000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location to 45-16-46 111-52-49
NJ WTMR-800	Camden	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WVNV-96.5	Malone	increase to 25000 w, 285 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 44-46-56 74-13-09 [97-185]
NC WTZQ-1600	Hendersonville	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WMOH-1450	Hamilton	direct measurement of antenna power
OK KNOR-1400	Norman	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KBBA-1470	Abilene	direct measurement of antenna power
KTUB-990	Wichita Falls	direct measurement of antenna power
WA KELA-1470	Centralia	correct antenna height
KFMY(CP)-105.7	South Bend	increase to 951 ft DA
WI WTCH-960	Shawano	direct measurement of antenna power

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WTLM-1520	Opelika	decrease to 1000 w days, add 650 w (critical hours), change to ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 32-39-26 85-25-27
CA KLLK-FM-96.7	Fort Bragg	modify CP to change to 890 w, 2873 ft, class B, change xmtr location 39-30-59 123-05-21, change city of license to Willits, CA
KBUE-105.5	Long Beach	increase to 3000 w, 466 ft
KOSS-105.5	Rosamond	increase to 6000 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

CA KFOG-104.5	San Francisco	modify CP to change xmtr location to 37-45-19 122-27-06
KKHI-FM-100.7	San Rafael	modify CP to increase to 400 w (v), 105 ft, change xmtr location to 37-31-35 120-51-25; correct coordinates for auxiliary facility
KJOY-99.3	Stockton	change to 4800 w, 289 ft, change xmtr location to 37-59-33 121-12-50 (as amended)
CT WADS-690	Ansonia	increase to 3200 w days, change to DA-D corr. coordinates to 41-20-46 73-06-51
FL WBBE-94.7	Gifford	correct structure height
WMBX-102.3	Jensen Beach	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w
WLTG-1430	Panama City	augment nighttime DA pattern
GA WSB-FM-98.5	Atlanta	increase to 1027 ft, change xmtr loc. to 33-45-33 84-20-05
IL WCIL-FM-101.5	Carbondale	increase to 387 ft
IN WMDH-1550	New Castle	correct coordinates to 39-55-59 85-24-26
NM KHTL-920	Albuquerque	modify CP to decrease to 130 w nights, change to ND, change xmtr location to 35-07-56 106-37-18
NY (CP)-92.9	Saugerties	decrease to 289 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-59-20 74-01-08
WNTQ-93.1	Syracuse	correct coordinates to 42-56-48 76-01-28
NC WXIT-1510	Blowing Rock	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WONE-FM-97.5	Akron	change xmtr location to 41-03-53 38-34-59
OR KRAM-1070	West Klamath	decrease to 1000 days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 42-10-38 121-46-25
TX KLTY-94.1	Fort Worth	build new auxiliary facility
KDAV-1590	Lubbock	correct coordinates to 33-31-15 101-46-27
WA KRCW-96.3*	Royal City	one step application to increase to class C2, 19500 w, 790 ft, change xmtr location to 46-45-55 119-16-51
NW CBAK-540*	Aklavik	move to 1210 KHz
CBQC-1230*	Ft. Providence	increase to 99 w days and nights, ND
CBDI-860*	Ft. Smith	increase to 99 w days and nights, ND
CBQI-920*	Tulita	increase to 99 w days and nights, ND
PQ CIBM-FM-2-104.9	Trois-Pistoles	increase to 183 w

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WKXM-1300/105.9	Winfield	316 invol. from Ad-Media (J. Mainord, Dec.) to Ad-Media Management (Melba Mainord)
CA KZSF-FM-92.7	Alameda	314 from KZSF License Company, LLC to Citicasters Co.
KHBG-95.9	Healdsburg	315 from Deas Comm. (Mario E. Deas, et al) to Deas Communications (Batista Vieira)
KAMB-101.5*	Merced	315 from Central Valley Bcstg. (J Price, et al) to Central Valley Bcstg. (D Vickery, et al)
KBCD-103.1	Newport Beach	314 from KBCD-FM, LP to Citicasters Co.
KACD-103.1	Santa Monica	314 from KACD-FM, LP to Citicasters Co.
		(\$55,527,500 for KBCD and KACD)
DE WSBF-97.9	Selbyville	316 invol. from Anchor Bcstg. (H. Stamps) to Anchor Bcstg., LP (Ann Stamps, Trustee)
FL WXOF-106.3	Beverly Hills	315 from WXOF, Inc. (John W. Bride) to WXOF, Inc. (WGUL-FM, Inc.)
WSGL-103.1	Naples	314 from Sterling Communications Corporation to Renda Broadcasting Corporation of NV
		(\$3.5 million; broker is Media Services Group; station is already in an LMA with WGUL and WWGR)
WPCF-FM-100.1	Panama City	314 from Winstanley Broadcasting, Inc. to Styles Broadcasting of Alabama, Inc.
GU KUAM-612/93.9	Agana	316 from United Micronesia Development Assoc. to Calvo Enterprises, Inc.
MA WNFT-1150	Boston	314 from CBS Radio, Inc. to Mega Communications of Boston, Inc.
		(\$5 million; plus assumption of liabilities)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

MA WNNZ-640	Westfield	314 from Celia Communications, Inc. to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc. (\$1,200,000)
MS WSSO-1230/ WMXU-106.1	Starkville/ Columbus	314 from Golden Triangle Radio, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation (\$6,850,000; broker is Media Services Group)
NC WIFM-FM-100.9	Elkin	314 from FSA Broadcasting Group, Inc. to Von Broadcasting, Inc. (\$142,500; includes non-compete)
OH WDLW-1380/ WZLE-104.9	Lorain	316 from Victory Radio (V & M Baldwin, Partners) to Victory Radio (V & M Baldwin, Trustees)
OK KBEL-1240/96.7	Idabel	314 from Nona Sanders, Personal Rep. to Harold E. Cochran (\$300,000; includes LMA for \$1,000 per month)
OR KKGZ-1150	Portland	315 from Western Bcstg. (Jeannine Wells) to Western Bcstg. (J. Wells, et al)
PA WVPO-840/ WSBG-93.5	Stroudsburg	314 from Nassau Broadcasting Partners, LP to Multicultural Radio Bcstg., Inc. (\$7 million; brokers are William B. Schutz, Jr. and Glenn Serafin; Nassau will LMA the stations after the sale)
TN WQBB-1040	Powell	316 from Southern Diversified Industries to Journal Broadcast Group, Inc.
TX KBMA-99.5	Bryan	314 from Mexican-American Comm. Enterprises to Mexican-American Comm. Entertainment (\$25,000)
TX KGDD-1250	Paris	314 from Carephil Communications to Paris Junior College
KCUB-FM-98.3	Stephenville	314 from M & M Broadcasting, LLC to Reese Broadcasting, LLC (\$665,000; includes \$35,000 for brokerage fees to George Moore & Co.)
KVLL-1490/94.7	Woodville	314 from Trinity Valley Broadcasting Co. to Radio Woodville, Inc. (\$565,000; and assumption of liabilities)
VT WFAD-1490	Middlebury	314 from Pro-Radio, Inc. (DIP) to Lakeside Media, Inc. (broker is Kozacko Media Services)
VI WIVI-96.1	Charlotte Amalie	315 from Rox Radio Enterprises (Tim G. English) to Rox Radio Enterprises (Gordon Ackley)
WA KXXO-96.1	Olympia	316 from Three Cities FM, Inc. to 3 Cities, Inc.
WI WAUN-92.7	Kewaunee	314 from Harbor Cities Broadcasting, Inc. to Magnum Broadcasting, Inc. (\$105,000)
WIZD-99.9	Rudolph	314 from Wizard Communications, Inc. to WRIG, Inc. (\$1.4 million; includes non-compete for five years)

Cox Radio, Inc. filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to CXR Holdings, Inc. for 35 radio stations. They are, in Alabama: WEZN, WZZK-FM, WODL and WAGG, Birmingham. Connecticut station WEZN-FM in Bridgeport. Georgia stations WSB AM and FM in Atlanta and WJZF in La Grange. Indiana station WLSY in New Albany. Kentucky stations WRKA, St. Matthews; WRVI, Valley Station. New York stations WBAB-FM, Babylon; WGBB, Freeport; WBBS, Fulton; WBLI, Patchogue; WHFM, Southampton; WSYR, WYYY, WHEN and WWHT in Syracuse. Ohio stations WHIO and WHKO in Dayton. Oklahoma stations KRMG, KWEN, KJSR, KGTO and KRAV in Tulsa. Texas stations KONO-FM, Helotes; KISS-FM, KKYX, KCYX and KONO in San Antonio; KSMG, Sequin; and KLUP and KCJZ in Terrell Hills.

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

CO new	* Yuma	add 94.5 A
ID new	* Hailey	add 106.7 C
	* Twin Falls	add 101.7 A
MI WMJZ-FM	Gaylord	to 101.5 A from 95.3 A
NM new	* Las Vegas	add 101.5 A
	* Las Vegas	add 102.9 A
OK KLAZ	Lawton	to 101.3 C1 from 101.5 C1
TX KIKM	Denison	to 101.7 C, Azle, TX from 101.7 C1, Denison, TX
	* Olney	add 104.3 C2
KRZB(CP)	Olney	to 97.5 C2, Archer City, TX from Olney, TX

(For those new allocations represented by an *, filing windows will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Reed Hundt testifies, and the House finally finishes up its year-long investigation of the FCC's move to The Portals -- or does it? House Oversight Subcommittee Chair Joe Barton talks about referring allegations of improper influence involving various Tennessee Democrats and VP Al Gore to the Justice Department, which is already investigating the Portals lease. The Nashville Tennessean reports the testimony finally ended last week with former FCC Chairman Reed Hundt saying a couple of phone calls from former U.S. Senator Jim Sasser and Gore advisor Peter Knight didn't sway the FCC to accept its relocation assignment to the Portals. Democrat John Dingell pointed out the House has spent 56 hours examining Peter Knight-related activities, but only 11 hours on Medicare fraud charges.

Those pesky pirates just won't go away. Some of them actually staged a demonstration on M Street, right in front of the FCC. Not only that -- they also marched on the nearby national headquarters of the National Association of Broadcasters and (according to the Washington Post) hauled down the NAB's flag. Police were summoned and a couple of protesters were handcuffed. The NAB declined to press charges. Not only were these pirates marching in the open -- the Post says they were brandishing three large puppets. One of those symbolized Corporate Radio pulling the strings of the NAB, which then seemed to operate a puppet named "Kennardio" -- in honor of FCC Chairman Bill Kennard.

Half a loaf: ASCAP and BMI got part of their legislative agenda passed in this Congress. They liked the bill labeled (we kid you not) the "Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act", which lengthens the copyright term by another 20 years. (It's currently "Life plus 50 years" and now goes to "Life plus 70 years.") But what ASCAP and BMI call "anti-music" is the relaxation of the law that applies to restaurants, bars and other public locations which play the radio on the premises.

More housecleaning at the FCC database: The Commission cancels by letter the license of KAGJ, Ephraim, UT (89.5 MHz), licensed to Snow College; M Street reports KAGJ as silent. The Commission also reports the license expiration of KYDZ, Cody, WY (90.1 MHz), licensed to Park County School District #6. The situation: The FCC says KYDZ had failed to broadcast for the previous 12 consecutive months. The Commission dismissed the license app as moot and deleted the call sign per letter of 9/10.

ELSEWHERE

What will \$35 million buy today? For one thing, a strong six-station cluster in Saginaw-Bay City, Michigan. Citadel buys the 62nd Street Broadcasting group there: rock WKQZ, Midland, MI (93.3 MHz); AC WIOG, Bay City (102.5 MHz) (AC); news/talk WSGW, Saginaw (790 KHz); soft AC WGER-FM, Saginaw (106.3 MHz); and classic hits simulcast WMJA, Saginaw (104.5 MHz) and WMJK, Pinconning (100.9 MHz). M Street calculates those six properties combined for a 37.6 share 12+ in the Spring Arbitron. Dick Foreman brokered this deal, expected to close in the first quarter of 1999.

Hey, let's not leave Saginaw just yet: Connoisseur buys urban "Power 107" WTLZ there, for Jeff Warsaw's first station in that market (though Connoisseur does own four stations in neighboring Flint). Connoisseur gets WTLZ, Saginaw (107.1 MHz) for \$1.8 million. Seller is Stephen Taylor's WTL, Inc. Mike Bergner brokered the WTLZ sale.

Next stop for Cumulus: Arkansas, where Cumulus Media pays \$6,525,000 to acquire the six-station Hochman Communications group. Cumulus executive Lew Dickey says Fayetteville -- home to some big companies like Wal-Mart, Tyson Foods and J.B. Hunt Trucking -- "fits the Cumulus profile ideally." Seller Hochman Communications has these six properties there: CHR KMCK, Siloam Springs (105.7 MHz); oldies KAMO-FM, Rogers (94.3 MHz); modern rock KBRS, Springdale (104.9 MHz); sports simulcast KREB-FM, Huntsville (99.5 MHz) and KREB, Rogers (1390 KHz); and regional Mexican KZRA, Springdale (1590 KHz). Fayetteville is Arbitron market #155. Cumulus says adding Arkansas gives it at least one market in every contiguous state from North Carolina south to Florida, and out west to Texas. Seller George Hochman had been producing a syndicated 24-hour format based on CHR KMCK.

Jacor signs a definitive agreement and puts a price (\$24 million) on its five-station buy in Shreveport. Back on August 24 Jacor said it purchased an option agreement to buy Progressive's three FMs and two AMs in Shreveport: AC KVKI, country KITT, CHR KRUF, news/talk KEEL and news/talk KWKH. Jim Duncan estimates they accounted for 36.5% of the market's 1997 radio dollars.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Wave hits Hawaii -- actually, it's New Wave Broadcasting landing in Hawaii. New Wave Broadcasting (principals Jon Ferrari and Charles Cohn) will take the long Pacific hop to acquire these four Honolulu-market stations from Caribou -- rock KPOI, Honolulu (97.5 MHz); CHR simulcast KQM-Q-FM, Honolulu (93.1 MHz) and KQM-Q, Honolulu 690 KHz; and recent country convert KHUL, Waipahu (102.7 MHz). New Wave is paying Kent Nichols' Caribou \$7.5 million for the quartet. Caribou currently owns stations in Monterey Bay-Salinas, CA (including progressive country KPIG) and El Paso, TX (including rock KLAQ). Kalil and Company brokered the Honolulu deal.

Contrary to popular opinion among his managers, even Mel Karmazin can't be everywhere at once. So he's stepping aside as President/CEO of syndicator Westwood One. His hand-picked replacement: WFAN, New York GM Joel Hollander, who's guided "The Fan" to being the first U.S. station ever to break \$50 million in annual revenue. Karmazin says "the time has come for Westwood to have a full-time chief executive officer", and Hollander's the guy. No new GM named at WFAN -- but M Street hears somebody's coming into the game very soon. Karmazin will still play "an active role" at Westwood.

More Westwood news (and this announcement ends speculation about its ongoing relationship with Karmazin and CBS). Westwood and CBS agree to extend their Management Agreement for another five years, under what they said are "substantially comparable" terms. CBS holds a roughly 25% stake in Westwood, which syndicates radio programs, news, sports, 24-hour formats and Shadow Broadcast Services. It's now closely tied to first cousin CBS Radio Networks.

Over the line? CBS-owned KHTK, Sacramento will apologize to a local "Don and Mike" listener and make a donation to a local women's organization. That's related to the allegedly unauthorized broadcast of a phone call during which the unidentified "Jane Doe" revealed some of her sexual habits. This came during a three-way phone conversation among her, her sister, and the Westwood-syndicated Don and Mike. The Sacramento Bee says KHTK admits no wrongdoing, denies most of her allegations, and argues she wasn't harmed. "Jane Doe" filed suit claiming Don and Mike violated federal wiretapping laws. Her sister was trying to win some prizes (for both of them) from the D.C.-based Don and Mike. Doe claims she refused to answer the third of three questions (about her sexual practices), but did talk after the duo said they'd "be right back" after putting them on hold. Talk/sports KHTK (1140 KHz) will air an apology (twice) and make a donation to a center for abused women.

Also from overseas: We take radio for granted, but the Serbian government (in the form of government inspectors and police) just marched into the studios of "Radio Index" and shut it down. Radio Index isn't popular with the government: It had been evicted from its state-owned offices, jammed on its normal frequency, and accused of aiding ethnic Albanians in the Serb province of Kosovo. Serbian authorities claim it had become a tool of Western interests.

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

A bit more on the shocking resignation of syndicated late-night personality Art Bell: First, Art really is leaving, due to an unspecified but ominous-sounding "event [that] occurred to my family." Premiere President/COO Kraig T. Kitchin was surprised Tuesday (10/13) but supportive: "We have been in contact with Art to let him know of our support for him and his family. We will work with Art in every way to see to it that he can return to what he does so well." For now, Premiere will air "The Best Of". Bell actually does broadcast from his house in the Nevada desert, and he certainly tackles some touchy subjects like right-wing conspiracy theories and the occult. We can only speculate about whether something in his show attracted the wrong kind of attention from the wrong person or persons. Jacor-owned Premiere Radio Networks acquired the Art Bell show in a deal with Oregon-based Chancellor (NOT Tom Hicks' Texas-based group). If you're looking for the very latest, try Art's website: <http://www.artbell.com>. M Street's sure we speak for many readers when we wish Art well -- and a speedy, safe resolution to his problem.

New sales support/training service: Veteran Jim Taszarek launches "QuotaBusters", a coordinated group of products including the weekly fax "Monday Salesletter", quarterly "CD Seminars" for account executives and sales managers, and a web site (QuotaBusters.com). QuotaBusters is a co-venture with Seattle-based Broadcast Programming.

M Street's off to spend the week in Seattle at the NAB Radio Show, and as Paul Harvey says, we'll be talking and listening, but trying to do a lot more listening. As always, we'll do our best to bring it back to you.

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OUT OF BAND. . . Internet radio, satellite radio, Art Bell -- The Seattle-hosted NAB Radio Show was out-of-of-band and out-of-this-world in lots of ways. The traditional topics were still there -- with the new worry about dangerously-high spot loads -- but much conversation centered on threats from new media and satellite radio. Arbitron's "Internet Listening Study: Radio In the New Media World" was a Stephen King-size eye-opener, for those awake enough at 9 am Friday to hear it. Many of the show's new product announcements came from Internet-related companies like Motorola's Radiowave.com. And the satellite companies (CD Radio and XM Satellite Radio) were busy announcing new alliances with mainline broadcasters like Heftel and Salem. Despite the looming competitive threats (and Jacor Chairman Sam Zell's prediction of an early-1999 recession), the mood was upbeat and the future rosy. As for the "out-of-this-world" part of the week's news: Art Bell was NOT visited by aliens, or a time-traveler from the future. More highlights from the just-concluded Seattle Radio Show inside this week's M Street Journal.

RACE, GENDER AND THE FCC. . . E-Filing. . . Yes, the Commission just adopted new procedures for electronic filing of 15 "key applications and reporting forms." But the Report and Order is wide-ranging and it also means that for the first time, the Commission will be collecting race, ethnicity and gender information on licensees who hold an attributable interest. The electronic filing won't become a factor until 1999 (and mandatory only six months after each form becomes available for e-filing). The FCC's going to greatly reduce the amount of information required in the filing, and will rely instead on self-certifications (with random audits). Goodbye to "Annual" Ownership Reports -- they'll now be required only every two years, or with renewals. But Ownership Reports will require identification of race or ethnicity and gender, based on "the statutory mandate to promote opportunities for small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities."

CP 4 SALE. . . The FCC also eliminated the existing rule prohibiting the for-profit sale of unbuilt CPs. (After all, auctions are just ahead in contested cases.) Another Construction Permit change: Licensees get three years to build. Period. The FCC's Linda Blair said in Seattle the extension of time request process has become "widely abused" and the FCC wants out of that business.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Ozark (Dothan)	WAQG-91.7*	new	AFA - Contemp. Christian
CA Auburn (Sacramento)	KAHI-950	news and talk	adds oldies and sports
	(KAHI runs oldies middays and adds	sports from One-on-One nights)	
Calexico	KICO-1490	reg. mex. and talk Unica - Spanish talk	
	(KICO drops its regional	Mexican programming)	
Newport Bch. (Anaheim)	KBCD-103.1	# stunting	adult alt. // KACD
Salinas (Monterey)	KTXX-1460	KDON, silent	urban
Santa Monica (L.A.)	KACD-103.1	# stunting	adult alternative
CO Durango (Four Corners)	KPTE-99.7	modern AC	adds Bob & Sheri
Evergreen (Denver)	KXPK-96.5	modern AC	new rock
FL Cedar Key	WRGO-102.7	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
Havana (Tallahassee)	WFLV-104.9	hot AC	adds Bob & Sheri
Newberry (Gainesville)	WBXY-100.5	# WNFO, stunting	hot AC "Star 100.5"
	(WBXY is now a combo with country	WTRS-FM and WYGC, and soft AC WMFQ)	

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FL	Ocoee (Orlando)	WUNA-1480	# Spanish AC	brokered ethnic
HI	Hilo	KCIF-90.3*	new	contemporary Christian
ID	Hayden (Spokane)	KHTQ-94.5	# CHR	rock
(KHTQ enters into a combo with KVNI, KKPL, KXLY AM and FM, and KZZU-FM)				
IN	Vincennes	WATI-89.9*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
	West Terre Haute	WWVR-105.5	# religion	classic rock "River"
(WWVR is now a combo with talk WTHI and country WTHI-FM)				
IA	Cedar Falls (Waterloo)	KDNZ-1650	new	to be news, talk, sports
(KDNZ will simulcast sister KCNZ beginning in January)				
	Sioux City	KMNS-620	country	adds ESPN - sports nights
KS	Emporia	KRWV-99.5	new	JRN - soft AC "Wave"
	Plainville	KFIX-96.9	new	classic rock
KY	Cave City (Bwlg. Grn.)	WHHT-103.7	adult contemporary	WPTQ, ABC - classic rock
(WHHT moves its calls and format to sister WXPC's 106.7 MHz frequency)				
	Horse Cave	WXPC-106.7	oldies	WHHT, WW1 - AC "Mix"
	Midway (Lexington)	WAHY-107.9	# new	urban AC "V-108"
(WAHY enters into an LMA-to-buy with WMXL, WBUL-FM, WKQQ, WLAP, WLKT, and WTKT)				
LA	Lake Arthur (L. ChrIs)	KRAW-107.5	new	country "Crawfish"
	New Iberia (Baton R.)	KTBT-93.7	stunting	KOOJ, oldies "Kool 93.7"
MI	Ada (Grand Rapids)	WJNZ-1680	WBHD, new	urban "Jamz 1680"
(WJNZ will run ABC's Tom Joyner mornings)				
	Benton Harbor	WYKL-94.9	new	oldies "Kool FM"
	Kentwood (Grand Rap.)	WXBV-1140	WKWM, urban AC	urban // WJNZ
(The simulcast is temporary, WXBV will flip to satellite talk in December)				
MN	Grand Marais	WTIP-90.7*	new	variety // KUMD-FM
	Rochester	KMSE-88.7*	new	classical // WCAL
MS	Carthage	WSSI-1080	sports	news and talk
	Tupelo	WZLQ-98.5	# country	hot AC
MO	Bonne Terre	KDBB-104.3	classic hits	adult contemporary
	Campbell	KFEB-107.5	new	to be country (Nov.)
	De Soto	KDJR-100.1	Americana	CNN Headline - news
	De Soto	KHAD-1190	sports	classic country
	Flat River	KFMO-1240	country	adds WW1 - CW overnights
(KFMO has moved its city of license to Park Hills, MO)				
	Fredericktown	KYLS-1450	WW1 - country//FM	WW1 - 70's oldies "Fox"
(KYLS will continue to simulcast KYLS-FM in morning drive)				
	Gordonville	KCGQ-FM-99.3	rock	adds Bob & Tom
	Rolla	KDAA-97.5	adult contemporary	JRN - soft AC
	Rolla	KMOZ-1590	AC // KDAA	JRN - soft AC // KDAA
	Salem	KKID-95.9	classic country	classic rock "Outlaw"
	Scott City	KGKS-93.9	# new	modern AC "Kiss"
(KGKS enters an LMA-to-buy with KCGQ-FM, KEZS-FM, KGIR, KZIM, & KSIM)				
	Sunrise Beach	KCRL-90.3*	new	religion "Life"
	Trenton	KTTN-FM-92.3	country	adds JRN - classic CW
(KTTN-FM drops CD Country for classic country nights and overnights)				
NY	Canandaigua (Roch.)	WCGR-1550	WLKA, stand.//WCGR	soft AC
	Canandaigua (Roch.)	WRSB-1310	# WCGR, standards	religion // WASB
(WRSB enters into an LMA with religion WASB and new CP WASB-FM)				
	Riverhead	WRCN-FM-103.9	rock	classic hits
	Riverhead	WRHD-1570	rock // WRCN-FM	classic hits // WRCN-FM
ND	Cavalier	KAOC-105.1	new	ABC - country
	Grafton	KXPO-FM-100.9	country	ABC - hot AC
(KXPO-AM and FM are in an LMA with country KAOB and new CP KAUJ)				
	Grafton	KXPO-1340	country // FM	country
(KXPO keeps the country format previously on KXPO-FM)				
OR	Eugene	KZTU-660	# new	religion // KPAM
(KZTU is in an LMA-to-buy with KPAM, Portland)				
RI	Wickford	WKFD-1370	oldies	reported silent
SC	Atlantic Bch (M. Bch)	WSEA-100.3	# new	classic rock "Pirate"
(WSEA is now a combo with WDAI, WJXY AM and FM, WSYN and WXJY)				
SD	Vermillion	KOSZ-1570	talk and sports	ABC - oldies "Kool"
TX	Dimmitt	KNNK-100.5	new	gospel and easy listening
	Navasota (Bryan)	KMBV-92.5	very broad AC	returns to JRN - soft AC
(KMBV and country oldies sister KWBC's LMA with Equicom has dissolved)				
	Port Neches (Beaumont)	KUHD-1150	silent	Spanish contemp. Chris
(KUHD's license has been reinstated after being silent since May)				
	W. Lake Hills (Austin)	KTXZ-1560	classic tejano	tropical "Nueva Planeta"
VA	Bowling Green	WWUZ-96.9	new	classic hits
	Christiansburg	WNNI-1260	# silent	WWVT, public // WVTF
(WNNI was donated to Virginia Tech and is now a combo with WVTF)				
WV	Pocatalico (Charlestn)	WRVZ-98.7	modern AC	ABC - classic rock

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

WI Clintonville	WFCL-1380	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
Sturgeon Bay (Grn Bay)	WRGX-88.5*	WAZM, new	contemporary Christian
WY Casper	KTRS-FM-104.7	KYOD, country	modern AC "Kiss FM"
(with the format change, KTRS has built a new C1 facility at 18000 w, 1811 ft)			
Casper	KWYY-95.5	KTRS-FM, CHR	country
Midwest (Casper)	KRVK-107.9	new	classic rock "River"
(KRVK enters an LMA with modern AC KTRS-FM, country KWYY and oldies KMLD)			
BC Vancouver	CKBD-600	contemp. Christian	adult standards
PQ St-Georges-de-Beauce	CHJM-FM-99.7	CIRO-FM, French CW	French hot AC
Ste-Marie-de-Beauce	CJVL-1360	# French AC	adds French talk
(CJVL adds telephone talk in AM and PM drivetime)			
SK Saskatoon	CKOM-FM-102.1	CHSN-FM, AC	gold-based AC
(CKOM-FM is in an LMA with CFMC and CINT, the former CKOM)			
Saskatoon	CINT-650	CKOM, oldies	news-talk

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

AZ 91.9**	Globe	660 w, 3395 ft	CSN International
CA 89.3*	Moss Beach	280 w(v), -82 ft, DA	California Hardives, Inc.
ID 88.1**	Kuna	25000 w(v), 2204 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.1*	Twin Falls	100000 w(v), 892 ft	Your Christian Companion Net.
KY 88.3**	LeRose	100 w (h), 161 ft	White Sky Broadcasting, Ltd.
MI 90.3*	Imlay City	no facils given	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
NM 91.7*	Tucumcari	250 w, 105 ft	Southpoint Educational Radio
NC 90.5*	Buxton	5900 w, 154 ft	Bd. of Trustees/ U. of NC
90.9*	Manteo	3900 w, 187 ft	Bd. of Trustees/ U. of NC
OH 88.5**	Sandusky	8000 w, 364 ft	Public Bcstg. Foundation/Ohio
TX 89.3**	Big Springs	3000 w, -49 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.3**	San Angelo	3000 w (v), 108 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.3**	Stanton	3000 w, 171 ft	Poplar Bluff Educational, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AR 99.1	Pangburn (D)	Red River Broadcasting
	(we believe this to be dismissed as the result	
	of a settlement agreement with Greers Ferry Broadcasting)	
OR 89.3*	Desc. Riverwood (R)	Oregon Educ. Radio Services
WA 103.9	Iwalco (D)	Charles A. Farmer
	(we believe this to be dismissed as the result of a settlement agreement)	

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AR 99.1	Pangburn	6000 w, 328 ft	Greers Ferry Broadcasting
	(we believe this to be granted as the result of a settlement agreement)		
IA 97.3	New London	6000 w, 108 ft	Big Ben Broadcasting
	(as amended)		
KY 90.1*	Middlesboro	2500 w(v), 590 ft, DA	Gateway Christian School, Inc.
LA 106.5	Atlanta	6000 w, 328 ft	A.T. Moore
PA 88.5*	Youngsville	100 w, -335 ft	Living Word of Faith Christian
WA 103.9	Iwalco	25000 w, 328 ft	Richard M. Scaffbuch

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

MT new-88.1*	Kalispell	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WA new-88.1*	Greenwater	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K209CY-89.7*	Blythe	50 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K207CR-89.3*	Cedarville	75 w, KVIP-FM	Pacific Cascade Comm.
K201ES-88.1*	Ripley	10 w, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
K218CP-91.5*	Santa Barbara	3 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CO K220GW-91.9*	Parkdale	5 w, KRCC	The Colorado College
FL W213AX-107.5*	Fort Pierce	11 w (v), DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
IL W212BE-90.3*	La Salle	10 w (v), DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
MN K214DF-90.7*	Golden Valley	10 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
MO K212DA-90.3*	Bolivar	13 w, KWND	Radio Training Network
MT K212DC-91.1*	Bozeman	170 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NY W220CJ-91.9*	Penn Yan	10 w, WCIY	Family Life Ministries
PA W218BF-91.5*	Warren	13 w, WCOT	Family Life Ministries
PR WCAD-FM2-105.7	Juana Diaz	83 w, DA, WCAD	Bcstg. & Programming/PR
TX K213CS-90.5*	Mineral Wells	250 w, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
WA K212DB-90.3*	Moses Lake	250 w (v), DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WV W212BD-90.3*	Charleston	10 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
W204BE-88.7*	Wheeling	10 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WQEM(CP)-101.5	Columbiana	requests extension of time
CA KYCY-FM-93.3	San Francisco	canceled CP to change to 45000 w (circular), 518 ft, DA
FL WLTTG-1430	Panama City	changes xmtr loc. to 30-09-55 85-35-19
WPCS-89.5*	Pensacola	built new auxiliary facility
WQBN-1300	Temple Terrace	requests extension of time to change xmtr location to 27-56-51 82-23-50
GA WHFE(CP)-105.9	Lakeland	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 19500 w, 374 ft, class C3
ID KBSY-88.5*	Burley	license to cover for new station
IL WDKB-94.9	De Kalb	changes xmtr loc. to 41-56-57 88-53-44
IN WFBQ-94.7	Indianapolis	changes to 58000 w, 804 ft
IA KRNQ(CP)-96.3	Keokuk	requests 5th extension of time
LA KRVV-100.1	Bastrop	built new auxiliary facility
MA WCAT-FM-99.9	Athol	canceled CP to increase to 2250 w, 443 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-33-34 72-09-14
	(CP was surrendered; has no	effect on underlying license)
MN KLQP-92.1	Madison	increases to 25000 w, class C3
MO KOMC-FM-100.1	Cassville	granted extension of time to increase to 36000 w, 577 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 36-31-58 93-19-43, change city of license to Kimberling City, MO
MP (CP)-101.1	Garapan, Saipan	requests extension of time
NC WCPE-89.7*	Raleigh	increases to 1187 ft, adds DA, class C
ND KXMR(CP)-710	Bismarck	requests 6th extension of time
KAUJ-106.7	Walhalla	license to cover for new station
OR KLVP-FM-88.7*	Cherryville	increases to 3700 w (v), 1 w (h), 1745 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 45-20-01 121-42-45
PR WKVN-960	Quebradillas	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 1700 w days, 1000 w nights, change to DA-1, change xmtr location to 18-20-08 67-01-51
WQBS-870	San Juan	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 9600 w days, change to DA-2, change xmtr location 18-21-11 66-12-09
TX KBNR-88.3*	Brownsville	granted extension of time to increase to 5500 w
KGUL-96.1	Edna	license to cover for new station
KZMP-1540	Fort Worth	requests 10th extension of time to decrease to 35000 w days, 890 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 32-48-45 97-00-30, change city of license to University Park, TX
KTXI-90.1*	Ingram	license to cover for new station
VT WEXP(CP)-101.5	Brandon	granted extension of time
WSSH-101.5	Marlboro	(granted with condition) granted extension of time to change to 2600 w, 344 ft, change xmtr location to 42-53-15 72-43-02
VA WNIS-790	Norfolk	(granted with condition) changes xmtr loc. to 37-04-25 76-17-31
WA KJR-950	Seattle	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days and nights, DA-1, change xmtr location to 47-13-56 122-23-22, increase to 5 towers days and night
	(station is operating at 50000 w days and nights, this extension applies to a modification of the original CP)	
WY KUWA-91.3*	Afton	license to cover for new station
KWYY-95.5	Casper	changes to 100000 w, 1870 ft
KMLD-97.3	Casper	increases to 18000 w, 1771 ft, class C1
KTRS-FM-104.7	Casper	increases to 18000 w, 1811 ft, class C1
KRVK-107.9	Midwest	license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WPHG(CP)FM-90.9*	Brewton	(& reapplication) [docket number] correct coordinates to 31-18-13 87-02-50
AK KVAK(CP)FM-93.3	Valdez	decrease to 1200 w
AZ WRBF(CP)-1020	Kendall	change xmtr loc. to 25-37-35 80-31-16
AR KTRQ-102.3	Brinkley	modify CP to increase to 548 ft, change xmtr location to 35-03-16 90-44-36, change city of lic. to Colt, AR [98-15]

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

CO KCME-88.7*	Manitou Springs	change to 12000 w, 2191 ft
FL WXKB-103.9	Cape Coral	one step application to increase to class C, 1118 ft, change xmtr location to 26-25-22 81-37-49
WPBZ-103.1	Indiantown	increase to 90000 w, class C1
WPRW-93.5	Naples	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 26-19-00 81-43-13
WEAZ-88.3*	Union Park	change to 15000 w, 1253 ft, change xmtr location to 28-36-07 81-05-37
WPAW-99.7	Vero Beach	increase to 50000 w, change xmtr loc. to 27-44-07 80-27-27
GA WDAK-540	Columbus	change xmtr loc. to 32-25-49 85-03-58
IL WMCL-1060	McLeansboro	add 2 w nights, DA-1
MI WUPY-101.1	Ontonagon	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 607 ft
MN KLZZ-103.7	Waite Park	increase to 9000 w, 413 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 45-30-02 94-14-31
MS WFMN-97.3	Flora	change structure height
WYMX-99.1	Greenwood	correct coordinates to 33-34-34 90-22-34
WTCB-96.9	Indianola	modify CP to correct coordinates to 33-34-34 90-22-34
MO KDEX-FM-102.3	Dexter	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 36-51-37 90-07-43
MT (CP)-102.7	Cut Bank	decrease to 548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 48-40-43 112-12-38
NH WNHQ-92.1	Peterborough	change to 170 w, 1387 ft, change xmtr location to 42-51-41 71-52-45
NY WYSL-1040	Avon	modify CP to augment nighttime pattern
WVNV-96.5	Malone	change to 25000 w, 285 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 44-46-56 74-13-09 [97-185]
WOR-710	New York	direct measurement of antenna power
NC WSOC-FM-103.7	Charlotte	modify auxiliary facility
OH WCVJ-90.9*	Jefferson	modify CP to change to 5500 w, 351 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-37-50 80-45-36
PA WZUM-1590	(these were the original) Carnegie	facilities of the station) modify CP to change xmtr location to 40-25-28 80-05-05
TN WFCM-710*	Smyrna	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KORQ-FM-100.7	Abilene	one step application to increase to 1302 ft, change xmtr location to 32-24-47 100-06-24 [97-84]
WA KUJ-FM-99.1	Walla Walla	increase to 9400 w, 1118 ft, class C2, [97-246]
KHHK-99.7	Yakima	change to 4100 w, 804 ft, change xmtr location to 46-31-20 120-20-08
WV WHAJ-104.5	Bluefield	increase to 1548 ft, change xmtr location to 37-15-05 81-11-20
WI WAUX-1550	Lake Geneva	direct measurement of antenna power
WY (CP)-105.3	Diamondville	change to 16000 w, 886 ft, change xmtr location to 41-50-18 110-30-12

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KYCY-FM-93.3	San Francisco (D)	modify CP to change to 33000 w, 594 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 37-42-59 122-23-38
OR KTIL-FM-104.1	Tillamook (Den.)	move to 104.3 C1, increase to 15000 w, 1145 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WMCZ-97.1	Millbrook	modify CP to change to 1000 w, 790 ft
IL WBDI (CP)-1510	Highland	modify DA pattern, change xmtr location to 38-44-56 89-34-10
IA KYTC-102.7	Northwood	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 308 ft
MD WPGC-FM-95.5	Morningside	decrease to 485 ft, correct coordinates to 38-51-49 76-54-40
MN KKJR-107.1	Hutchinson	move to 106.9 C3, increase to 7000 w, 554 ft, change xmtr location to 45-02-43 94-33-32, change city of license to Dassel, MN [97-114]

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MN WRQC-100.3	Minneapolis	modify auxiliary facility
MO KTKS-95.1	Versailles	increase to 17000 w, 407 ft, class C3 [93-174]
NM KRZY-1450	Albuquerque	direct measurement of antenna power
NC (CP)-91.5*	Atlantic Beach	decrease to 384 ft
PA WALY-103.9	Bellwood	change to 380 w, 918 ft, change xmtr location to 40-34-01 78-26-32
WUBZ-FM-105.9	Philipsburg	change to 710 w, 951 ft add DA, change xmtr location to 40-47-34 78-10-29

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL WYDE-850	Birmingham becomes	WMKI	10-5-98	"Mickey"
WAJO-1310	Marion	WJUS	10-5-98	"We stand for Jesus"
CA KMGQ-95.7	Carlsbad	# KMSX	10-5-98	"Mix 95.7"
KMGQ-106.3	Goleta	# KKSX	10-12-98	"Santa Barbara"
KBJH(CP)-90.5*	Point Reyes Station	KWMR	10-12-98	
KDON-1460	Salinas	KTXS	10-12-98	
KEBN-106.5	San Diego	# KLVN	10-12-98	"La Nueva"
KHTY-97.5	Santa Barbara	# KMGQ	10-12-98	
CT WNHC-1340	New Haven	# WYBC	10-5-98	"Yale Bcstg. Co."
FL WXFG-95.5	Fort Pierce	# WLDI	10-5-98	"Wild 95.5"
WBBE-94.7	Gifford	WAVW	10-12-98	"Wave 94.7"
WTPX-105.5	Hobe Sound	# WOLL	10-5-98	"Cool Oldies"
WDRK-107.9	Panama City	WLHR	10-5-98	"Lite 107.9"
WALC-960	Sebring	WJCM	10-12-98	
WAVW-101.7	Vero Beach	WBBE	10-12-98	"B 101.7"
GA WXLL-1310	Decatur	# WPBC	10-12-98	
HI KHUL-102.7	Waipahu	KKHN	10-5-98	"Double K Country"
IA KBJK(CP)-90.9*	Keokuk	KMDY	10-12-98	"Moody Bible"
KY WHHT-103.7	Cave City	WPTQ	(requested)	"Point"
WXPC-106.7	Horse Cave	WHHT	(requested)	
LA KTBT-93.7	New Iberia	KOOJ	(requested)	"Kool"
MI WBHD(CP)-1680	Ada	WJNZ	10-15-98	
	(This expanded band station moved its city of license from Muskegon)			
WWGZ-FM-103.1	Lapeer	WRXF	(requested)	"Radio X"
WKWM-1140	Kentwood	WXBV	10-15-98	
MS WJDS-620	Jackson	WJDX	10-9-98	
WJDX-96.3	Jackson	# WKXS	10-9-98	"Kix 96"
NY WLKA-1550	Canandaigua	WCGR	10-5-98	
WCGR-1310	Canandaigua	WRSB	10-5-98	
WJKE-101.3	Stillwater	# WQAR	10-6-98	"Star 101.3"
NC new-91.1*	Roanoke Rapids	WXQD	10-16-98	
PA WMKB-96.9	Ridgebury	# WREQ	10-12-98	
SC WLLC-100.5	Charleston	WALC	10-12-98	"Alice"
TN new-88.3*	Shelbyville	WBIA	10-16-98	
TX KTXS-92.5	Devine	KSJL-FM	10-5-98	
KECS(CP)-107.9	Gainesville	KDOS	10-12-98	
KAJZ-93.3	Killeen	KLNC	10-5-98	"Lonestar Country"
new-95.3	McCamey	KPBM	10-16-98	
KCHG-810	Somerset	# KSJL	10-5-98	
VA WNNI-1260	Christiansburg	# WWVT	(requested)	"VA Tech"
WNRV-990	Narrows	# WPSK	10-9-98	
WRIQ-101.7	Radford	# WNRV-FM	10-9-98	
WA new-97.3	Davenport	KKRS	10-16-98	
WV new-91.9*	Elkins	WBHZ	10-16-98	
WMQC-100.9	Westover	WZST	10-14-98	"Star 100.9"
WI WAZM(CP)-88.5*	Sturgeon Bay	WRGX	10-9-98	
WY KTRS-FM-95.5	Casper	KWYY	10-5-98	
KQOL(CP)-1400	Casper	KMCG	10-5-98	
KYOD-104.7	Casper	KTRS-FM	10-5-98	
PQ CIRO-FM-99.7	St-Georges-de-Beauce	CHJM-FM		"Mix 99.7"
SK CKOM-650	Saskatoon	CINT		"NTR"
CHSN-FM-102.1	Saskatoon	CKOM-FM		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

CA KBET-1220	Canyon Country	314 from Saddleback Broadcasting, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
		(\$2.2 million; includes two year non-compete)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

CA	KTAA-94.3	Kerman	314 from Hispanic Radio Enterprises, Inc. to Big Broadcasting, Inc. (\$1,140,000; assumption of liabilities)
	KSYC-1490/103.9	Yreka	316 from Siskiyou Radio Partners, Inc. to Four Rivers Broadcasting, Inc.
CO	KTRR-102.5	Loveland	314 from Onyx Broadcasting, Inc. to NCR III, LLC (\$550,000)
FL	WGUL-FM-96.1	Dade City	314 from WGUL-FM, Inc. to Mega Communications, Inc. (\$3.5 million; assumption of liabilities)
	WLVU-FM-97.1	Holiday	314 from Concord Media Group, Inc. to Cox Radio, Inc. (\$9,750,000; broker is Charles Giddens of Media Venture Partners)
	WKWF-1600	Key West	316 from Spottswood, Inc. to Spottswood Partners of GP, Inc.
	WTYS-1340/ WBNF-94.1	Marianna	314 from Roy S. Baker, Receiver to James L. Adames, Jr.
	WSUN-620	Saint Petersburg	314 from Cox Radio, Inc. to Concord Media Group, Inc.
	WGLF-104.1	Tallahassee	314 from Tallahassee Broadcasting Company to Cumulus Licensing Corporation (\$400,000; broker is Media Services Group)
GA	WHTA-97.5	Fayetteville	314 from Radio One of Atlanta, Inc. to ROA Licenses, Inc.
IN	WNTS-1590	Beech Grove	315 from S & M Bcstg. (Smulyan/Friedlander) to S & M Bcstg. (S. Smulyan Trust, QTIP 2)
IA	KBUR-1490/ KGRS-107.3	Burlington	314 from LWM, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
LA	KEEL-710/ KWKH-1130/KITT-93.7/ KRUF-94.5/KVKI-FM-96.5	Shreveport	316 from Progressive United Corporation to Progressive Broadcasting, LLC
MI	WATT-1240/ WLXV-96.7	Cadillac	314 from The MacDonald Broadcasting Co. to MacDonald Garber Broadcasting, Inc.
	WMKT-1270/ WKHQ-FM-105.9	Charlevoix	314 from The MacDonald Broadcasting Co. to MacDonald Garber Broadcasting, Inc.
	WMBN-1340/ WLXT-96.3	Petoskey	314 from The MacDonald Broadcasting Co. to MacDonald Garber Broadcasting, Inc.
MS	WSJC-810	Magee	314 from Eileen Bailey, Trustee in Bankruptcy to Witko Broadcasting, LLC (\$325,000)
	WQLJ-93.7	Oxford	316 from Oxford Radio (D. Kellum/Jack Gadd) to Oxford Radio, Inc. (Ricky D. Mize)
NE	KCRO-660	Omaha	315 from S & M Bcstg. (Smulyan/Friedlander) to S & M Bcstg. (S. Smulyan Trust, QTIP 2)
NJ	WSSJ-1310	Camden	314 from WSSJ Broadcasting, LP to Mega Communications, Inc.
NY	WZOZ-103.1	Oneonta	314 from The Wireless Works, Inc. to Banjo Communications Group, Inc.
OH	WCHI-1350/ WFCB-94.3	Chillicothe	314 from Wyandot Radio Corporation to Citicasters Co.
PA	WQHG-106.3	Huntingdon	316 from Huntingdon Cty. Bcstg. (S. Cupelli) to Huntingdon Cty. Bcstg. (Warren Diggins)
	WLLF-96.7	Mercer	314 from Brant-Sarvas Communications to Connoisseur Communications/Mercer Cty.
	WWIZ-103.9	Mercer	314 from GBS Communications, Inc. to Connoisseur Communications/Mercer Cty. (\$1.2 million; includes non-compete)
PR	WXZX-98.7	Culebra	316 from Aurio A. Matos to Juan Carlos Matos Barreto
	WKJB-710	Mayaguez	315 invol. from WKJB, Inc. (J. Bechara, Dec.) to WKJB, Inc. (Dennis Bechara, et al)
SD	KTOQ-1340/ KIQK-104.1	Rapid City	314 from Tom-Tom Communications, Inc. to Haugo Broadcasting, Inc. (\$1,970,000; includes four year non-compete)
TX	(CP)-96.1	Winters	314 from George L. Chambers to Dove Media, Inc.
	KVLL-FM-94.7	Woodville	314 from Trinity Valley Broadcasting Co to Radio Woodville, Inc.
WA	KVAN-1550	Vancouver	314 from Vancouver Radio, Inc. to Pamplin Broadcasting-Washington, Inc.

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WI WNFL-1440/	Green Bay/	316 from Midwest Communications of MN, Inc.
WNCY-FM-100.3/	Manasha/	to Midwest Communications, Inc.
WROE-94.3	Neenah	

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CO new	Paonia	add 106.5 A, comments due Dec. 7, replies Dec. 22
NE KTNP	Bennington	to 93.3 C3 from A, comments due Dec. 7, replies Dec. 22
KIOA-FM	Des Moines	to 93.3 C1 from C, comments due Dec. 7, replies Dec. 22
NV KHIX(CP)	Ely	to 96.7 C, Carlin, NV from 96.7 C1, Ely, NV, comments due Nov. 30, replies Dec. 15
TX new	Rio Grande City	add 95.1 A, comments due Nov. 30, replies Dec. 15

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AK new	# King Salmon	add 92.1 A
IA KTWA	Ottumwa	to to 92.7 C2 from C3
MS WGNG(CP)	Belzoni	to 106.3 C3, Tchula, MS from 106.3 A Belzoni, MS
WA new	# Chehalis	add 104.3 A

(Windows for the above allocation marked with an # will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Stay out of EEO, says Congress: Two House members send the FCC a warning about trying to revive EEO rules. That came in the form of a bill co-sponsored by House Republican Mike Oxley and Democrat Ralph Hall that would keep the FCC out of the EEO business by law -- and leave it to the EEOC and Justice. It's highly unlikely that Oxley and Hall's "Communications Personnel Paperwork Reduction Act" will ever see the House floor in the 105th Congress -- but it's a clear message to Kennard about expanding beyond his "mission."

Lottery or point system? The FCC is ready to drop comparative hearings for non-commercial educational (NCE) licenses. But what should replace it? The Commission just announced it's now open to comments on whether to replace hearings with a lottery system, or perhaps some kind of point system. The lottery proposal carries a diversification/minority kicker. As for the point system, the FCC's asking for comments on a scheme to reward "local diversity" (2 points); a second (or first full-time) noncommercial educational service to the community (1-2 points); and a 10%-or-greater service range than the competing proposal (1 point). One other question: How to choose a winner where NCE applicants want a license in the commercial spectrum? (Report No. MM 98-14; FCC Decision 98-269)

Just Say No: The NAB decides to oppose many of the FCC's new proposals for FM. We knew the NAB Board voted to oppose "negotiated interference", a pet idea at the Commission. But the NAB now takes some additional negative positions. It opposes downgrading some current Class C FMs to a new "Class C0" (that's "C-Zero") -- "These stations should not be punished for not having constructed a maximum facility, because their choice of tower height may have been for legitimate local service reasons." NAB opposes the Point-To-Point contour prediction method to determine protected FM service contours -- PTP isn't yet "an accurate predictor of interference." NAB opposes reducing mileage separations for second- and third-adjacent channel stations, on the grounds that it would threaten the future of In-Band, On-Channel DAB. And the NAB opposes revising technical and interference characteristics for the remaining Class D FM stations -- it fears that it would be used as a model for low-power FM. The NAB did support the FCC's proposal to allow filing of contingent applications, as long as that didn't involve interference negotiation. (October 20 NAB filing in MM Docket 98-93)

Cumulus Media, meanwhile, filed papers supporting much of the FCC's proposed streamlining of the FM Technical Rules. It favors negotiated interference and Point-to-Point methodology (which it would use even more widely). Cumulus Media's October 21 filing vehemently opposes the creation of a new C0 class, on the grounds that it would "reprise the worst aspects of the BC Docket No. 80-90 proceeding with no known benefit to the public interest." That position's based on the coming squeeze in available tower space due to HDTV. (Filed by John Griffith Johnson, Jr. of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, at 202-508-9578)

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"Gotcha" regulation? There was polite conflict in Seattle over the FCC's power to restrict consolidation. To Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth (at Thursday morning's breakfast), it's a simple matter: Congress laid down the rules for local ownership, but the FCC is "rolling back deregulation" and playing "Gotcha" with its new red-flagging of some local deals. Then Friday morning, at HIS breakfast, Chairman Bill Kennard defended his new campaign to scrutinize local concentration on public interest grounds.

Microradio for local community groups was also on Chairman Kennard's mind, if no one else's. Kennard campaigned for it again at Friday's "Chairman's Breakfast." Most broadcasters oppose it on several grounds, including the possibility that a new microradio service would threaten the introduction of In-Band On-Channel Digital Audio Broadcasting.

Fair warning -- Friday, October 30 is the effective date of the new Main Studio and Public File Rules. The rules mostly relax the current requirements, but M Street is wary of a recent FCC "Reminder" (DA 98-1895) about availability of the Public File (stations can't require ID or appointments from visitors). Such reminders are often a prelude to inspections and fines. To make sure, check the new regs on the FCC website -- http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1998/fcc98175.txt.

Up on the Eighth Floor, Kathryn C. Brown succeeds John Nakahata as Chief of Staff at the Commission, in a job that has her working closely with Chairman Kennard. Nakahata announced his resignation a month ago.

Mass Media Bureau Deputy Chief Karen Kornbluh resigns. She's career-moving over to the Treasury Department to become Deputy Chief of Staff there. Kornbluh worked as an economist at Alan Greenspan's private economic forecasting firm before joining the Commission in 1994.

Exiled to the Portals. . . That's how many FCC staffers felt when moving vans began arriving this week at 1919 M Street to start transporting the agency experts to its unwanted new home at 445 12th Street, SW. We wish them well. But we're not changing OUR name from "M Street Journal." There's Madison Avenue (with many agencies elsewhere), there's Fleet Street (with no British newspapers left there) and there's Wall Street (with many brokerages far from lower Manhattan). So just keep calling us "M Street" -- and count on us to cover radio for you every week.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The syndicated weekly country music show called "The Road" winds its way into Canada (using Canadian narrator Jim Elyot and some Canadian country-music content). That's courtesy of a new United Stations deal with Rogers, which will handle syndication and production of the Canadian version. Concept of "The Road" is to feature two country acts a week in a concert setting.

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Big deal in Phoenix, where Z-Spanish is paying \$22 million to buy KWCY, Glendale, AZ (103.5 MHz). That's the station that was once doing "Wild Country" for the OwensMAC group -- and which they quickly shut down after it started damaging breadwinner country KNIX-FM (102.5 MHz). The station's been stunting since the end of the failed Wild Country format, and M Street guesses it will pick up one of the Z-Spanish formats shortly. Sacramento-based Z-Spanish has a less-than-full-market FM there now: "K-Viva" romantica KVVA-FM, Apache Junction, AZ (107.1 MHz). Broker on the sale: Blackburn's Dick Blackburn.

Russ Oasis re-enters Ft. Wayne with urban WJFX. He's paying \$1.3 million for "Foxy 107.9", and tells the Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel he's keeping the urban format. Oasis -- more identified with Miami than Ft. Wayne -- sold classic rock WFVI, Ft. Wayne (92.3 MHz) to Pathfinder a couple of years ago. Around the same time he dealt away Miami-market Spanish hits WXDJ, North Miami Beach (95.7 MHz) and romantica WRMA, Ft. Lauderdale (106.7 MHz) to Spanish Broadcasting for \$110 million. WJFX is a Class A facility (3,000 watts/328 feet).

M Street's got a pretty good atlas, so after some investigation we DID locate Tiffin, Ohio -- maybe 45-50 miles southeast of Toledo. Reason we were looking is that Jacor just bought two stations there. That makes an amazing 51 stations for Jacor in its home state of Ohio. The latest additions are AC simulcast WTTF (1600 KHz) and WTTF-FM (103.7 MHz). Price is \$2.4 million and seller is locally-owned WTTF, Inc. Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage worked with Jacor on the deal. Tiffin is pretty rural, but the full Class B WTTF-FM covers nearly 900,000

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people in its 54 dBu service contour. M Street regular Steve Edwards of South Central Communications in Nashville notes some history: The WTTF combo was the first property ever acquired by the former Malrite group.

No week would be complete without Jacor buying something in California, so here goes: For \$4.6 million, Jacor picks up another couple of stations in the Santa Barbara market. They're both doing regional Mexican, and they're both owned by "Spectacular Broadcasting." The facilities: "Radio Bronco" KBKO, Santa Barbara (1490 KHz), and "La Musical" KSPE-FM, Ellwood, CA (94.5 MHz). Jorgenson Brokerage assisted Jacor in the deal. Other Jacor properties in scenic Santa Barbara include "K-Lite" AC KSBL, Carpinteria, CA (101.7 MHz).

We've finished our eighth cup of Starbucks coffee and are ready to deliver on our promised NAB Radio Show roundup from Seattle:

First of all, the nature of the annual Fall Radio Show is changing, just as the industry's changing. There were very few program directors (most we saw were also on panels or nominated for a Marconi); fewer general managers (several groups forbade GMs to travel); and more vendors (we've never seen so many attorneys and bankers there, in proportion to the crowd). We also heard plenty of international accents (more than 850 attendees from outside the U.S.) The NAB tells M Street that attendance was about 7,000. That's around the historic average, but the numbers sure aren't going to grow if groups don't encourage their key people to attend. Most exhibitors M Street talked to were pretty happy with the crowd, and having the Opening Cocktail Party inside the exhibit space is a great booster for the exhibitors. (Drinks on us, by the way: M Street thanks the NAB for the chance to sponsor the Wednesday evening Cocktail Party.)

Seattle itself comes off a winner (and we'd be disappointed if it didn't rain a little). It was the first time the NAB Radio Show has landed in Seattle and the town was up to it: Space for sessions and exhibits to be located near each other. Plenty of hotel rooms within walking distance. And lots of shopping and entertainment (Nordstroms, Space Needle and Gameworks).

The big groups and group heads were there and visible (Mel Karmazin and Dan Mason from CBS, Jimmy de Castro from Chancellor, Randy Michaels and Bobby Lawrence from Jacor, Mark Mays from Clear Channel, Richard Weening and Lew Dickey from Cumulus). And they were vocal in urging radio to support both the NAB and RAB. But they'll have to be ready to send their line managers to future shows if the event is going to grow and reach the next-generation group heads and cluster managers.

Jacor's Sam Zell ad-libbed his Thursday morning Keynote speech, and he was darn funny (the audience wasn't sure where he was going with the story about Stanislaw the Siberian woodcutter, but it certainly made his point about speaking in front of his competitors, and most laughed). The Jacor Chairman was making his first and probably last speaking engagement at the NAB. He forecast a recession in early 1999--and the NAB's Group Heads Panel a couple of hours later tended to agree. And everybody agrees with Zell that the newly-consolidated radio industry "should and will get a larger piece of the pie" than during the last recession. Zell tells the Convention Center Ballroom crowd that Wall Street "will be surprised at how well you do" during the recession. Billionaire Zell will remain a shareholder in Clear Channel but says he'll "miss being intimately involved" with radio. He and African-American station owner RoNita Hawes-Saunders had a polite exchange about diversity and the future of small owners.

The Net and radio: Arbitron's new Internet Listening Study reveals major new challenges to radio. Some findings: Internet users spend less time with radio -- nearly three hours a week less. Study by Edison Media Research says "One-fifth of those on-line have listened to Internet audio. Will Americans be listening to over-the-air-stations on the web, or Internet-only stations?" One out of four Americans say they're "very interested" in the concept of digital satellite radio. 17% of Americans say their local radio options don't serve their musical tastes, or news and information needs. Given the choice, one-third of Americans would listen more to out-of-town stations, as opposed to local radio.

The Arbitron study also turns up opportunities. Like -- Webcasting could boost at-work listenership, since some radio signals don't come in clearly in the workplace. People say they want to listen on-line to the one station they already listen to the most. On-line listeners "want a lot more from radio station websites...elements that can make money for radio." Those include printing

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advertiser coupons, actually buying on-line, and researching local shopping info. The study is titled "Radio in the New Media World" and you can get the executive summary and key data (where else?) online, at <http://www.Arbitron.com>.

It's a bird. . . Satellite radio services CD Radio and XM Satellite Radio (the former "American Mobile Radio") were also plenty active on the convention floor. It may be the first NAB Radio Show where both were so visible -- and both have been staffing up and signing up partners like crazy.

The Marconi standings: Chancellor/Capstar 8. CBS 5. Consolidation has also hit the Marconi awards, which makes you wonder about the potential for future bloc voting. Jacor-related folks won 2 Marconis. ABC, Entercom, David Nelson, Sorenson, Moody and Heftel each nailed 1. Personality oldies WCBS-FM, New York wins the "Legendary Station" Marconi. ABC's Paul Harvey copped the Marconi for "Network/Syndicated Personality." Capstar's WNNK, Harrisburg won two Marconis -- its fourth and fifth in the past four years, according to GM Ron Giovanniello. Attendance at the Westin Saturday night was strong (900+), and the evening never dragged, thanks to host Tom Joyner, crisp production and blessedly short acceptance speeches. The entertainment (both headliner Smokey Robinson and comedian Steve Altman) worked great. Nothing embarrassing happened (like the off-color adlibs of Downtown Julie Brown a couple of years ago). And the awards dinner ended around 10:30, before the crowd got antsy.

And next year, Orlando (another first-time NAB Radio Show host city). M Street notes the dates for the 1999 NAB Radio Show: August 31 - September 3, 1999. We also note that next year's show runs Tuesday through Friday -- so if you're aiming for a cheaper flight for a Saturday night stayover, you need to do some extra planning (and you probably have an extra night's hotel bill).

Speed bump for Clear Channel-Jacor? Florida candidate and law professor Andy Martin, who's already battling Clear Channel over its alleged refusal to sell him airtime during the Florida GOP primary, will try to block the Clear Channel-Jacor merger. He says he'll file a federal antitrust suit, and may "engage in 'open market' operations" to kyo the merger, and even try to strip Clear Channel of its licenses. West Palm Beach-based Martin says "The FCC has yet to realize how the concentration of broadcast licenses in the hands of a smaller number of companies can affect state and local politics."

Equicom group head Dain Schult tells M Street he's leaving to start a new company. That departure comes two years after Schult launched the group owner, syndicator and rep firm that's now called "Texas Eagle." The small-market Southwest group is now up to 26 stations owned plus another 8 LMA'd. M Street notes that some of the LMA's may be dissolving. Schult tells M Street he's forming a new company and ready to do it all over again. What makes the Equicom/Texas Eagle concept interesting is it also produces and syndicates five music formats, and aims to do its own rep work.

Adios: Chancellor bails on its \$237 million deal with Radio Centro, but refuses to disclose its reasons. Chancellor earlier announced its purchase of a 50% non-controlling interest in Mexico's Grupo Radio Centro, to be used as a platform for expansion in other Spanish-speaking areas. Radio Centro says it's mystified by the pullout.

CD Radio hires MediaAmerica to handle national ad sales. That's for the 50 channels of news, sports and other non-music entertainment programming that will carry ads. Unlike rival XM Satellite, CD Radio promises to keep its music channels commercial-free.

Imagine a three-hour strike by 10,000 broadcast employees. It happened Tuesday (10/20) in Great Britain, as BBC employees walked out at noon local time to protest their 4% pay raise. Their main gripe: executives got a 9% increase. On-air, the BBC's "World At One" was replaced by a recorded documentary (according to the AP).

Down at the union hall: AFTRA's next target is Shadow/Chicago. The AFTRA local just filed a petition to represent the 60 on-air reporters and editors at Shadow Broadcast Services in the Windy City. The Chicago Sun-Times notes that AFTRA did rep Shadow there until it was decertified in 1988. AFTRA now reps Shadow employees in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Washington, D.C.

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What can we say about Art Bell and his mysterious disappearance? We're pretty sure extraterrestrials, time-travelers or the New World Order are not responsible for his abrupt on-air resignation. All signs point to something more mundane -- like family concerns. Bell himself insists it's not a hoax, and his show continues for now with guest hosts like Hilly Rose. We'll keep you up to date. Meanwhile, 420 Bell affiliates just want Bell back on the air and back to normal (or as normal as things get on "Coast To Coast" and "Dreamland").

The Personal People Meter and the diary meet head-on -- in England. The passive monitoring device that could replace the diary will get its first Arbitron field test in Manchester, UK. Here's why: The PPM only makes economic sense if it can measure TV, cable AND radio. It needs the cooperation of local broadcasters and cable ops so their signals are properly encoded. Manchester makes a good laboratory because it's a market of about 2.5 million people with only about 24 radio, TV and cable channels to worry about. Not only that -- Manchester is already being measured by a diary-based company (the British "RAJAR"), so some comparisons are possible. Arbitron lost its recent bid for the British ratings contract. This high-tech trial of the PPM may strengthen its hand during the next UK bidding process.

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Synergy in selling: CBS launches its new Radio + TV + Outdoor + Cable + News Media selling plan and calls it "CBS Plus." The recent big-bucks ad-campaign deal with Pennzoil was the first time Mel Karmazin's troops had sold cross-platform to a single national advertiser. You can look for "CBS Plus" to be officially unveiled in a national campaign in early November, but they're already working the concept now at CBS Radio, TV, TDI Outdoor, CMT and TNN. For multi-media consolidators like CBS, Clear Channel and Chancellor, it's the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for national clients.

Adult alternative music is back on the air in Los Angeles, nearly two years after the adult-alternative version of KSCA went away. KSCA, Glendale (101.9 MHz) is now a fabulously successful regional Mexican station under Heftel. KACD/KBCD picks up the adult-alternative torch at the simulcast 103.1 MHz, and calls the new service "World Class Rock." Debut song at 5 pm Monday (10/19) was Ziggy Marley's "People Get Ready." Core artists include U2 and Eric Clapton to Bob Marley and Sarah McLachlan. The stations are the newly-LMA'd KACD, Santa Monica and KBCD, Newport Beach (both 103.1 MHz). They're in an LMA-to-buy with Jacor, from Ken Roberts, and were formerly the "Groove Radio" dance-music service.

There's money in trucking: Trucking-industry publishing power Newport Communications ventures into radio for the first time with the new weeknight "RoadStar Radio News" show (4-1/2 minutes), a companion to its new "RoadStar" publication for owners and drivers. M Street notes that the booming trucking industry is attracting serious attention. (Newport and RoadStar: 949-261-1636 or "heavytruck.com") Current players in the overnight trucking market include Capstar, which syndicates "Road Gang" and "Interstate Radio Network"; Jacor, with the Truckin' Bozo, out of WLW, Cincinnati (700 KHz); and ABC, which syndicates Dallas-Ft. Worth-based Bill Mack on some stations.

News from Citadel Broadcasting: Bob Proffitt takes the newly-created position of President/COO, working with Citadel Chairman/CEO Larry Wilson. Proffitt's been with Citadel ten years, most recently in charge of the Central Region (Reno, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Albuquerque and Little Rock). Citadel promotes Pete Benedetti to replace him as President of the Central Region.

He was Grrrrreat! R.I.P., Tony Marvin (the first "Tony the Tiger"). Marvin was Arthur Godfrey's announcer on CBS for 14 years (1946-1959), a newsman at CBS and Mutual, and the "voice" of the New York World's Fair in 1962-63. Tony Marvin was 86.

FCC Broadcast Station Totals as of September 30, 1998							
AM radio	4734	38%	UHF TV	656	41%	UHF translators	2750
FM radio	5639	46%	VHF TV	559	35%	VHF translators	2186
FM educational	2000	16%	UHF educational	243	15%	Total translators	4936
Total radio	12373	100%	VHF educational	125	8%		
			Total TV	1583	100%	UHF low power	1545
FM translators	3133					VHF low power	556
						Total low power	2101

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IT'S GOOD TO BE THE KING. . . Mel Karmazin becomes the unquestioned #1 at CBS on New Year's Day. That's when current Chairman/CEO Michael Jordan retires (at age 62). (We'll call Wednesday's surprise announcement the "Karmazin Early Retirement Plan.") Karmazin will claim the CEO job, though the Board will choose a new Chairman before year-end. Karmazin joined CBS in January 1997 after engineering the Infinity Broadcasting-CBS merger. In April he became President/COO of parent CBS Corp. Lots of questions: Can Karmazin still oversee everything, including CMT/Nashville Network and CBS Radio? Can he do anything about the real boat anchor on the balance sheet, the CBS TV Network? And can Karmazin lift the CBS stock price, while launching the Infinity IPO?

GIVE 'TIL IT HURTS. . . The new Catholic Radio Network digs deep but can't come up with all the cash it needs to close on Children's Broadcasting stations in ten markets. So Radio Unica steps in to claim stations in the New York, Dallas and Phoenix markets. Details on John Lynch's unanswered prayers, and lots more radio news inside this week's M Street Journal.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Butler (Meridian)	WKZB-93.5	hot AC	ABC - classic rock
	(WKZB is adding John Boy and Billy for mornings)		
Smiths (Columbus)	WBFA-101.3	# new	CHR "B-101"
	(WBFA is now a combo with WVRK, WAGH, WGSY, WMLF and WPNX)		
CA Susanville	KSUE-1240	oldies	talk
	(KSUE will keep some oldies mornings and evenings)		
FL Trenton	WDJY-101.7	country	adds WW1 - country
ID Burley	KBSY-88.5*	new	news & talk // KBSX
IL Freeport	WFRL-1570	talk	ABC - adult standards
KY Carlisle (Lexington)	WVCM-92.1	100.7, religion	MGS - cont. Christian
LA Blanchard (Shreveport)	KRVQ-102.1	new	oldies "River 102"
	(KRVQ is in an LMA with AC KSYR)		
Maurice (Lafayette)	KFXZ-106.3	gospel/R&B/ethnic	black gospel
Monroe	KMLB-1440	talk	adds JRN - standards
	(KMLB adds Jones' Music of Your Life overnights)		
MN Worthington	KITN-93.5	# country/AC/oldies	country "The Kitten"
	(KITN is now in a combo with talk KWOA and AC KWOA-FM)		
Worthington	KWOA-FM-95.1	adult contemporary	adds ABC - AC
Albuquerque	KZSS-610	motivational talk	talk & AP - news
	(Imus will stay on for mornings)		
Santa Fe (Albuq.)	KLSK-104.1	classic rock	classic hits "Eagle"
MO Malden	KMAL-92.9	adult contemporary	WWI - adult contemporary
NC Black Mountain (Ash.)	WTZK-1350	talk	reported silent
	(WTZK expects to return with a new format before the end of the year)		
Fairview (Asheville)	WTZY-880	# talk // WTZK	talk
	(WTZY is in an LMA-to-buy with AC WMXF, classic rock WQNS & CW WHCC)		
Wilmington	WMNX-97.3	urban	adds ABC's - Banks
OK Perry	KVCS-1020	# country	KOKP, JRN - classic CW
Stillwater	KSPI-FM-93.7	adult alternative	adds JRN - adult alt.
	(KSPI-FM picks up Jones' Rock Alternative for nights)		
Tulsa	KAKC-1300	talk & sports	ZRN - Spanish AC
	(Look for the new "La Bonita" on November 15th)		

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

SC Manning	WYMB-920	# sports	country // WHLZ
	(WYMB & WHLZ combo to WHSC a/f, WYNN a/f, WMXT, WBZF, WWFN, WCMG)		
TX Breckenridge	KROO-1430	oldies	JRN - soft AC
VA Tappahannock	WRAR-1000	hot AC // FM	WW1 - AC // FM
	(WRAR(AM) will keep its adult standards show from 9am to 12 noon)		
Tappahannock	WRAR-FM-105.5	hot AC	WW1 - AC
WV Elkins	WDNE-1240	talk & country	talk & sports
Saint Albans	WKLC-FM-105.1	rock	adds Bob & Tom
	(Bob and Tom take over for John Boy and Billy in the morning)		
Weston	WHAW-980	# country	adds Art Bell
Wheeling	WWVA-1170	talk/religion/CW	adds sports 5 to 8pm
White Sulphur Springs	WSLW-1310	adult contemporary	WW1 - AC
WI Clintonville	WFCL-1380	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
Lancaster (Dubuque)	WGLR-1280	# country // FM	ABC - standards // WPVL
	(WGLR AM/FM are now a combo with WPVL and oldies WPVL-FM)		
Shawano	WOWN-99.3	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
Shell Lake	WGMO-95.3	c. Christian/talk	ABC - standards & talk
WY Afton	KUWA-91.3*	new	news, alt., classical
	(KUWA comes on the air simulcasting KUWR Laramie)		

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

AZ 91.9*+	Globe	650 w, 3375 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
90.1*	Kingman	30 w, 3565 ft	Cedar Broadcasting, Inc.
CA 88.1*	Yucca Valley	8350 w, 374 ft	Penfold Communications, Inc.
ID 88.1*	Buhl	100000 w (v), 925 ft	Southern ID Corp./7th Day Adv.
88.1*+	Kuna	28000 w (v), 2234 ft	CSN International
IL 88.1*	Spring Valley	4000 w (v), 285 ft	Spirit Education Association
IN 88.9*	Linton	no facils given	Bethel Baptist Church
MI 88.1*+	Baldwin	100 w, 33 ft	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
MN 88.1*	Worthington	250 w, 144 ft	American Family Association
MS 90.9*	Columbia	no facils given	Pensacola Christian College
MT 90.7*	Joliet	16500h,100000v,987ft	Colorado Christian University
NE 88.3*	Grand Island	no facils given	American Family Association
PA 91.7*	Harrisonville	100 w, -121 ft	Morris Bcstg. & Communications
TX 91.5*+	Bushland	2000 w, 131 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
91.3*	Greenville	no facils given	Bill R. Wright
90.9*+	Midland	6000 w, 131 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
WV 88.7*	Blennerhassett	9000 w, 374 ft	Positive Alternative Radio

Returned/Dismissed Applications

GU 102.9	Agana (D)	Sorensen Pacific Bcstg., Inc.
		(dismissed per applicant's request)
MN 88.5*	Lanesboro (R)	Bluff County Community Radio

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

ND 104.1	Tioga	100000 w, 590 ft	Northern Lights Bcstg., LLC
98.5	Williston	100000 w, 794 ft	Northern Lights Bcstg., LLC
AB 93.9	Lake Louise	30 w	Rawlco, Ltd.
		(This station will rebroadcast CKIS-FM)	
BC 97.3	Invermere	50 w	Rawlco, Ltd.
		(This station will rebroadcast CKIS-FM)	

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AZ new-89.7*	Scottsdale/Rio Verde	KBAQ	Arizona State Univ.
CA new-88.3*	Murrieta	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
new-90.5*	Yankee Hill	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MD new-89.1*	Fruitland	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MS new-90.7*	Raymond	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
new-88.9*	Twin Falls	KEFX	Clav. Chapel/Costa Mesa
MT new-90.3*	Bonner	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
new-88.7*	Missoula	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NY new-90.5*	Olean	WCID	Family Life Ministries
OH new-90.7*	Piketon	WOHC	Cedarville College
OR new-88.1*	Canyonville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-90.1*	Scio	KLRO(CP)	Lifetalk Bcstg. Assoc.
PA new-91.9*	Carbondale	KLRO(CP)	Lifetalk Bcstg. Assoc.
SC new-89.1*	Columbia	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
TX new-89.5*	Laredo	KTNR	Maranatha Church/Laredo
WA new-89.7*	Centralia	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
new-90.5*	Enumclaw	KLRO(CP)	Lifetalk Bcstg. Assoc.
new-89.1*	Mount Vernon	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA KIOI-FM2-101.3	Pleasanton	900 w (v), DA, KIOI	KIOI License Corp.
KEAR-106.9	South Lake Tahoe	no facils, KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
OR K218CQ-91.5*	Klamath Falls	50 w, KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
WI W207BC-89.3*	Woodruff	170 w, WRVM	Northwoods Christian Radio
WY K211DM-90.1*	Laramie	250 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WFOV(CP)-106.1	Chatom	granted extension of time to change to 12000 w, 472 ft, change city of license to Grove Hill, AL
WGCX(CP)-95.7	East Brewton	granted replacement of expired CP
AK KSWD-950	Seward	granted replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 60-05-27 149-20-20
AZ KUET-710	Black Canyon City	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, add 4100 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 34-05-10 112-07-00 days, 34-05-05 112-09-05 nights
KPTY-103.9	Gilbert	changes to 50000 w, 492 ft
AR KAFN(CP)-102.5	Gould	granted extension of time
CA KLVY-91.1*	Fairmead	license to cover for new station
KSEA(CP)-107.9	Greenfield	granted 3rd replacement of expired CP
KLVN-88.3*	Livingston	license to cover for new station
KLON-88.1*	Long Beach	requests extension of time to increase to 35000 w, add DA, class B
KRAZ(CP)-105.9	Santa Ynez	granted 3rd replacement for expired CP
KRDG-105.3	Shingletown	increases to 28000 w, 1243 ft, class C1
KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	changes xmtr loc. to 40-29-19 121-54-23
		changes to 460 w, 2024 ft
		(as amended)
CO KTLF-90.5*	Colorado Springs	increases to 13000 w (v), 2182 ft, class C, changes xmtr location to 38-44-43 104-51-39
KAVD(CP)-103.1	Limon	requests extension of time
KURA-105.7	Ouray	granted extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 203 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-15-59 107-51-07
CT WHUS-91.7*	Storrs	granted extension of time to increase to 4400 w (v), 1028 w (h), 492 ft, add DA, class B1, change xmtr location to 41-48-50 72-15-36
FL WMFL-88.5*	Florida City	license to cover for new station
WANX(CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill	granted extension of time
WRBF(CP)-1020	Kendall	granted 3rd extension of time
WMKL-91.7*	Key Largo	license to cover for new station
WJTF-89.9*	Panama City	license to cover for new station
WCOF-107.3	Saint Petersburg	built new auxiliary facility
GA WKKN-98.3	Cordele	changes to 4200 w, 279 ft, changes xmtr location to 31-55-45 83-46-20
WIFO-FM-105.5	Jesup	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 308 ft, add DA, class C3
WYUM-101.7	Mount Vernon	license to cover for new station
IL WNIE(CP)-89.1*	Freeport	requests 2nd extension of time
WNIW(CP)-91.3*	La Salle	requests 2nd extension of time
WGNJ(CP)-89.3*	St. Joseph	granted 5th extension of time
IN WAXT-96.7	Alexandria	granted 2nd replacement of expired CP to change to 2500 w, 351 ft
IA KWKY-1150	Des Moines	changes xmtr loc. to 41-27-09 93-40-52
KOKX-FM-95.3	Keokuk	requests 3rd replacement of expired CP to increase to 100000 w, 794 ft, class C1
KICD-FM-107.7	Spencer	change xmtr location to 50-24-01 91-35-09
KY WVCM-100.7	Carlisle	decreases to 285 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-09-57 95-08-46
WCYO-106.1	Irvine	moves to 92.1 C3, changes to 25000 w, 308 ft, add DA, changes xmtr location to 38-14-23 84-11-41
WFPL-89.3*	Louisville	moves to 100.7 C3, changes to 9200 w, 505 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-39-40 84-08-55
		changes to 21000 w, 774 ft, class B, changes xmtr loc. to 38-21-55 85-50-24

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

KY WFPK-91.9*	Louisville	changes to 6800 w, 774 ft, class B, changes xmtr loc. to 38-21-55 85-50-24
	(WFPL and WFPK's transmitter sites are in Indiana)	
WMOR-FM-92.1	Morehead	moves to 106.1 C3, increases to 8000 w, 348 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-10-56 83-26-56
WRVI-105.9	Valley Station	changes to 1900 w, 413 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-08-13 85-56-06
WVRB-105.9	Wilmore	moves to 95.3 MHz, changes xmtr location to 37-45-55 84-38-06
LA KQIS-102.1	Basile	granted extension of time to increase to 76000 w, 1105 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 30-02-19 92-22-15
KZBL-95.9	Natchitoches	moves to 100.7 C1, increases to 25000 w, 246 ft, changes xmtr location to 31-48-17 93-01-27
		(as amended)
MD WFBR(CP)-94.3	Cambridge	requests 7th extension of time
MN WVAL(CP)-800	Sauk Rapids	requests extension of time
MS WJZB(CP)-88.7*	Houston	granted extension of time to move to 88.9 C3, change to 7000 w (v), 466 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-32-57 89-03-19, change city of license to Starkville, MS
WAQL(CP)-90.5*	McComb	granted 2nd extension of time
MO KBGJ(CP)-97.3	Marble Hill	requests extension of time
MT (CP)-102.7	Cut Bank	requests replacement of expired CP
NE KSWN(CP)-93.9	McCook	granted extension of time
NV KXXL(CP)-93.7	Sun Valley	requests 2nd extension of time
NJ WNJM(CP)-89.9*	Manahawkin	granted extension of time
WTKU-98.3	Ocean City	increases to 6000 w, adds DA
NY WSHR-91.9*	Lake Ronkonkoma	granted extension of time to increase to 6000 w (circular), 177 ft, change xmtr location to 40-50-10 73-05-59
WINS-1010	New York	granted 17th extension of time to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-48-14 74-06-24
NC WMNX-97.3	Wilmington	increases to 882 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-03-00 78-04-56
ND KAVG(CP)-97.9	Beulah	requests extension of time
(CP)-93.5	Hettinger	requests extension of time
OH WAUI(CP)-88.3*	Shelby	requests extension of time
OK KMCO-101.3	McAlester	increases to 617 ft
(CP)-100.3*	Snyder	granted replacement of expired CP
KAZC-88.3*	Tishomingo	license to cover for new station
KMPQ(CP)-95.9	Woodward	requests extension of time
PA WTKZ-1320	Allentown	requests extension of time to decrease to 750 w days, 195 w nights, change to DA-N, change xmtr location to 40-35-33 75-28-42, decrease to 1 tower days, 2 towers nights
WJNG-100.5	Johnsonburg	license to cover for new station
WQEJ-89.7*	Johnstown	license to cover for new station
WROZ-101.3	Lancaster	changes to 6700 w, 1309 ft
PR WTPM-92.9	Aguadilla	changes xmtr location to 18-18-47 67-11-06
WNRT-96.9	Manati	increases to 951 ft
TN WYPL-89.3	Memphis	granted 2nd extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 1302 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 35-28-03 90-11-27
TN WAUT-88.5*	Tullahoma	license to cover for new station
TX KULF-94.1	Brenham	granted extension of time to increase to 25000 w, class C3
(CP)-88.5*	Brownfield	license to cover for new station
(CP)-98.9	Dilley	requests replacement of expired CP
	(previous request for replacement was returned in Journal edition 1529)	
KDOS(CP)-107.9	Gainesville	granted extension of time
KUST-99.7	Huntsville	license to cover for new station
KMIA(CP)-92.3	New Ulm	granted extension of time
KRTX-980	Rosenberg	granted 6th extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, 4000 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 29-49-18 95-53-00 nights, increase to 3 towers days, 4 towers nights

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

VA WVST-FM-91.3*	Petersburg	granted 4th extension of time to increase to 2200 w (v), 167 ft, add DA
WA KNJY-103.9	Spokane	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 1417 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 47-36-04 117-17-53
KGA-1510	Spokane	granted 5th extension of time to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 47-30-08 117-23-06
KYPL(CP)-91.1*	Yakima	granted extension of time
WV WJLS-560	Beckley	decreases to 4500 w days, 470 w nights, DA-N, changes xmtr location to 37-45-29 81-11-01
WI WZEE-104.1	Madison	changes to 12000 w, 1004 ft
WSUM(CP)-91.7*	Madison	granted 2nd extension of time
WBKY(CP)-95.9	Portage	granted replacement of expired CP
WY (CP)-105.3	Diamondville	requests extension of time

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

CA KBYN-95.9	Arnold	(& reapplication) [docket number] change to 980 w, 807 ft, change xmtr location to 38-22-42 120-11-36
FL WDBF-1420	Delray Beach	modify CP to make changes in antenna system
WSGL-103.1	Naples	one step application to move to 104.7 MHz, change to 20000 w, 436 ft, drop DA
WAAD(CP)-93.7	Tice	move to 102.9 C2, increase to 50000 w, 472 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 26-29-16 81-55-49 [94-155]
GA WRBN-104.1	Clayton	modify CP to increase to 370 w
IA KAYP(CP)-89.9*	Mount Pleasant	decrease to 16500 w (v), 328 ft, drop DA, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 40-47-59 91-32-35, change city of license to Burlington, IA
KS KARF-91.9*	Independence	modify CP to decrease to 28000 w, change xmtr loc. to 37-04-43 95-46-24
KY WKWC-90.3*	Owensboro	increase to 82 ft, change xmtr location to 37-44-32 87-07-27
MA WNAN(CP)-91.1*	Nantucket	change to 1400 w (v), 226 ft, change xmtr location to 41-17-06 70-08-39
MN KBUN-1450	Bemidji	correct coordinates to 47-27-56 94-54-37
KBKK(CP)-95.9	Pillager	decrease to 239 ft, change xmtr location to 46-15-03 94-19-30
NC WHLC-104.5	Highlands	increase to 460 w, 1158 ft
OR KCMX-FM-101.9	Ashland	modify CP to change to 42000 w, 1437 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-17-54 122-44-59
KNND-1400	Cottage Grove	decrease to 950 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 43-45-43 123-04-42
WA KKPL-630	Opportunity	correct coordinates to 47-36-31 117-22-25
KXLY-920	Spokane	correct coordinates to 47-36-31 117-22-25

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MN WDGY-630	Hudson (R)	increase to 220 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 44-58-09 92-39-59 days, increase to 4 towers days and nights
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WPHG(CP)FM-90.9*	Brewton	change xmtr loc. to 31-18-13 87-02-50
WEDA(CP)-97.3	Homewood	change to 640 w, 1004 ft
AZ KTHQ-92.5	Eagar	change to 57000 w, 1230 ft
KZPT-104.1	Tucson	increase to 328 ft
CA KZPN-91.5*	Bayside	change to 550 w, 508 ft, change xmtr location to 40-47-49 124-02-47
FL WKKB(CP)-105.5	Key Colony Beach	change to 50000 w, 276 ft, change xmtr location to 24-41-30 81-06-31 [94-155]
IL WJLY-93.3*	Ramsey	(as amended) change to 3000 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location to 39-08-06 89-06-02
IN WATI(CP)-89.9*	Vincennes	change to 3000 w, 367 ft, change xmtr location to 38-41-54 87-26-33
MN KYCR-1570	Golden Valley	direct measurement of antenna power

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MN	KNGA-91.5*	St. Peter	change main studio location
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	KAYF(CP)-97.3	Starbuck	change xmtr loc. to 45-31-50 95-32-51
MS	WAQL(CP)-90.5*	McComb	change to 2750 w, 390 ft, change xmtr location to 31-16-50 90-27-05 (as amended)
MO	KFRU-1400	Columbia	change xmtr loc. to 38-57-45 92-18-14
	KCVQ-89.7*	Knob Noster	correct antenna supporting structure height
NJ	WNJM(CP)-89.9*	Manahawkin	change to 200 w (v), 259 ft, change xmtr location to 39-41-57 74-14-05
NM	KBFV(CP)-106.1	Carlsbad	change to 39000 w, 558 ft, change xmtr location to 32-34-22 104-05-32
NY	WSRD-104.9	Johnstown	change to 570 w, 1050 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-37-00 74-00-45, change city of license to Altamont, NY [97-31] (as amended)
	WXPS-96.7	Vergennes	change to 1000 w, 797 ft, change xmtr location to 44-24-12 73-26-02, change city of license to Willsboro, NY [97-185]
	WNUC-107.7	Wethersfield Township	increase to 18000 w, add DA
ND	KMAV-FM-105.5	Mayville	increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 47-29-57 97-21-03
OH	WDOK-102.1	Cleveland	correct coordinates to 41-22-58 81-42-07
OK	KIXO-100.9	Sulphur	modify CP to move to 106.1 A, change to 2650 w, 499 ft, change xmtr location to 34-39-03 96-59-24 [97-84]
SD	KNBZ(CP)-97.7	Redfield	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 561 ft, change xmtr location to 45-12-30 98-40-20
	KGGK(CP)-98.3	Wessington Springs	increase to 899 ft, change xmtr location to 43-45-18 98-24-39 (station has moved from 98.5 MHz, in Winner, SD)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL	WAWV-98.3	Sylacauga	314 from Alabama Broadcasting Co., Inc. to W. O. Powers
CA	KAJK-1090/ KAJK-FM-99.1	Fortuna/ Ferndale	314 from M. Keith Allgood to Miller Broadcasting Company, Inc. (\$450,000; includes a \$10 covenant not to compete)
	KMJC-620/107.9	Mount Shasta	314 from Shasta Cascade Broadcasting Corp. to Four Rivers Broadcasting, Inc. (\$300,000; assumption of liabilities)
FL	WSRF-1580	Fort Lauderdale	314 from Entertainment Radio Systems, Inc. to Gallery Broadcasting, Inc.
GA	WLJA-1560/93.5	Ellijay	316 from Lee Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Tri-State Communications, Inc.
IN	WNTS-1590	Beech Grove	315 from S & M Bcstg. (Estate S. Smulyan) to S & M Bcstg. (Samuel W. Smulyan Trust)
	WTCA-1050	Plymouth	315 from Community Service Bcstg. (K. Kunze) to Community Service Bcstg. (K. Bottorff)
IA	KBKB-1360/101.7	Fort Madison	314 from Talley Broadcasting Company to Citicasters Co.
LA	WGSO-990	New Orleans	316 from NOPG, LLC to WGSO, LLC
	WFNO-830	Norco	316 from NOPG, LLC to WFNO, LLC
MS	WZYQ-101.9	Mound Bayou	316 from WZYQ, Inc. to Delta Radio, Inc.
	WZYQ-101.9	Mound Bayou	315 from Delta Radio, Inc. (S. Tarkenton) to Delta Radio, Inc. (Larry G. Fuss)
	WVYE(CP)-100.5	Port Gibson	316 from R & R Broadcasting, Inc. to Rainey Rob, LLC
NE	WOW-590/94.1	Omaha	316 from Omaha Great Empire Bcstg., Inc. to Journal Broadcast Corporation
NM	KHTZ-1520	Albuquerque	314 from KDZZ License, LP to Lifetalk Broadcasting Association (\$1.5 million for KYTZ and KZSS; assumption of liabilities)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

NM KZSS-610	Albuquerque	314 from KZSS License, LP to Lifetalk Broadcasting Association
NY WGBB-1240	Freeport	314 from Cox Radio, Inc. to WGBB-AM, Inc.
OH WYPC-1330/ WKOV-FM-96.7/ WCJO-97.7	Wellston/ Jackson	(\$1.7 million; broker is Media Venture Partners) 316 from Jackson Cty. Bcstg. (Lewis Davis) to Jackson Cty. Bcstg. (L. Davis Trust)
OR KXL-750/95.5	Portland	314 from Alexander Broadcasting Co. to Rose City Radio Corporation
KPXA(CP)-104.1	Sisters	(\$55 million; includes \$3 million for non-compete) 314 from Schuyler H. Martin to Thunderegg Wireless, LLC
SC WBAW-740	Barnwell	314 from Radio WBAW, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
SD KWYR-1260/93.7	Winner	(non-compete; broker is Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage) 315 from Midwest Radio Corp. (Steve Clark) to Midwest Radio Corp. (S. & J. Schramm)
TX KYD-1340	Abilene	314 from Wooten Broadcasting, Inc. to Dynamic Broadcasting Company
(\$100,000; assumption of liabilities; LMA with KORQ, KEYJ, KBBA and KMPC in Abilene) KLTU-94.1	Fort Worth	316 from Metroplex Broadcasting, Inc. to Delaware Radio, Inc.
WA KRSC-1400	Othello	315 from Richard Daniel Leary to Roberto Coronado Lopez

Form 316 Transfer applications were filed by Wichita Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. to Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. The Kansas stations are KYQQ, Arkansas City; KLLS, Augusta; and KFDI AM and FM and KICT-FM, Wichita. Form 316 Transfer Applications were also filed from Springfield Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. to Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. for Missouri stations KLTQ, Sparta and KTTS AM and FM, Springfield. Tulsa Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. is also transferring to Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. Those Oklahoma stations are KVOO AM and FM in Tulsa. Journal Broadcast Group is buying Great Empire.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

FL new	Cross City	add 97.7 A, comments due Dec. 14, replies Dec. 29
OR new	Manzanita	add 94.9 A, comments due Dec. 14, replies Dec. 29

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

IA KJJC	Osceola	to 107.1 C2 from 106.9 C2
NE KOTD-FM	Plattsmouth	to 106.9 C3 from A
NM new	Questa	add 103.7 C1, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The license revocation hearing continues in Washington for John Dille's Pathfinder and David Hicks' Hicks Broadcasting. It's an almost unprecedented action. Revocation -- the ultimate punishment -- is rare enough. But a case involving industry figures like group head Dille and former NAB Board member David Hicks is rarer still. FCC Judge Joseph Chachkin must rule whether Pathfinder and Hicks Broadcasting should be stripped of their South Bend-market licenses because of alleged unauthorized transfer of control and misrepresentation. The FCC believes Dille tried to hide his true interest in WRBR-FM behind the screen of Hicks Broadcasting (while funding Hicks through investments made by his children). The South Bend Tribune has been following the trial and says that Witness #2, GM Steve Kline, said that true to a Joint Sales Agreement, David Hicks was indeed his boss at WRBR-FM. (MM Docket 98-66)

Remember that recent reminder from the FCC about availability of the public file? (DA 98-1895) Well, the Commission has a correction on one point: It IS acceptable for stations to require personal identification (name and address) of those seeking access to the public file. Licensees are still forbidden to ask questions about what organizations they belong to or what affiliations they have. There's now a corrected version of DA 98-1895.

Looks like Commissioner Gloria Tristani is now voting against granting one-to-a-market radio-TV waivers. She dissented in two recent Commission votes, involving combos in California and Minnesota. If this keeps up, Tristani will become the Commission hardliner on the issue of local concentration.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Prize, chance, consideration: A bridal-show prize winner felt shorted, complained to the Commission, and now the FCC hands WTWR, Monroe, MI a \$4,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for a lottery-rules violation. Specifically, the FCC found that saying "WTWR presents" means the station DID co-sponsor the event and prize drawing. Licensee Lesnick Communications claimed the event was actually produced as an outside project by one of its salespeople, and that it tried to mollify the prize winner who thought he didn't get his full \$6,000 worth of prizes. The FCC finds the \$5.00 admission fee constituted "consideration", and the \$6,000 prize is indeed a "prize" under the Commission's "prize, chance, consideration" test for a lottery. It also nails WTWR for "not [taking] steps to look into the matter" and not offering to make the winner whole "until after the Commission inquired about it." (DA 98-2117)

Following the arguments in an FCC proceeding just got MUCH simpler (you don't have to go to the Reference Room). You can now read comments in many FCC proceedings on-line. And you can now submit a comment electronically using the "Electronic Comment Filing System." As a test, M Street tried a search for "MM 98-93", the FM Technical Rules proceeding that involves negotiated interference, point-to-point contour prediction, the proposed new "C-Zero" class of FMs and some other hot topics. We found the new site works pretty well (but make sure you've got a ream of paper in your printer!) Here's the web address: <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>.

Need to make a paper filing at the Commission? The Office of the Secretary moves to The Portals the week of November 2. If you need a "stamp and return" copy of a filing, it will be much easier to do that over at 445 12th Street, SW, the new home of the FCC. Commission Secretary Magalie Roman Salas will continue to accept paper filings at 1919 M Street -- but only between 4 pm and 5:30 pm.

ELSEWHERE

Plenty of action in the AM-station market, where Children's Broadcasting may finally have succeeded in selling its station group. That's the group that was originally going to be acquired by Global (which didn't close). Then Children's struck a deal to sell stations in ten markets to the Catholic Radio Network. But this week CRN apparently had problems with a lender and was able to take stations in only seven of the ten markets. The beneficiary: Joaquin Blaya's hungry Radio Unica, which scoops up four stations in three markets for \$29,250,000. The markets are New York, Dallas and Phoenix, and the stations are WJDM, Elizabeth, NJ (1530 KHz), now doing brokered ethnic. Its expanded-band sibling, WBAH, Elizabeth (1660 KHz), already LMA'd by Radio Unica. KAHZ, Ft. Worth, TX (1360 KHz). And KIDR, Phoenix, AZ (740 KHz). Star Media Group's Peter Handy brokered the Radio Unica transaction on behalf of Children's. Radio Unica is the Miami-based Spanish-language network operator and station owner. Children's says the deals should close fast -- by the end of 1998.

It may be another busted deal for Children's, but Chris Dahl says CBC will pocket an additional \$9,250,000. That's the difference between the original ten-market package price with John Lynch-run Catholic Radio Network, and this new "amended" deal for stations in only seven markets (\$37 million), plus the Radio Unica check for \$29.25 million. M Street notes that Children's is now going to be financing more of the Lynch deal -- \$15 million, instead of \$5 million. The stations that Catholic Radio Network IS buying: WAUR, Sandwich, IL (930 KHz). KPLS, Orange, CA (830 KHz). KKYD, Denver (1340 KHz). Kansas City-market KCNW, Fairway, KS (1380 KHz). Milwaukee-market WZER, Jackson, WI (540 KHz). Twin Cities-market WWTC, Minneapolis (1280 KHz). And Wilmington, DE-area WPWA, Chester, PA (1590 KHz).

Albany Broadcasting adds two more in its home market of Albany, NY. The group owner pays \$2.2 million for a combo licensed to Johnstown, NY: oldies WSRD (104.9 MHz) and adult standards WIZR (930 KHz). Seller is Hometown Broadcasting, whose principals include New York State Broadcasters Association President Joseph Reilly. (Thanks to the Capital District Business Review for the tip.) Buyer Albany Broadcasting owns four stations there now: CHR "Fly 92" WFLY, Troy, NY (92.3 MHz); soft AC WYJB (95.5 MHz); talk/sports WROW (590 KHz); and country WPTR, Voorheesville, NY (96.3 MHz). M Street notes that WSRD has a granted app to change city of license from Johnstown (Northwest of the Metro) to Altamont (due west of Albany).

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Mega Communications buys its second station in Boston: WBPS, Dedham, MA (890 KHz). Rolling in WBPS from Achievement Radio Holdings fits Mega's acquisition profile of creating local clusters in East coast markets. Alfredo Alonso's group is acquiring WNFT, Boston (1150 KHz), now doing urban AC. M Street notes that WBPS was originally sold to Salem (for \$3 million) in a deal announced this past Spring. That didn't happen, and Darryl Thompson's TSG Associates, parent of WBPS, acquired a controlling interest in, and combined operations with, Amador Bustos' Z-Spanish Network. As a result of that deal, WBPS is now being spun off to Mega for \$4 million.

Goodbye "Bear", hello R&B oldies (we predict). Radio One is buying Detroit rocker WWBR, Mt. Clemens, MI (102.7 MHz) for \$27 million and most likely will change formats. "Bear" WWBR has featured a rock format and guitar hero-turned-morning personality Ted Nugent. Radio One's Detroit cluster consists of urban WDTJ, Detroit (105.9 MHz) and WCHB, Taylor, MI (1200 KHz). WCHB is now silent, pending an engineering upgrade, but should return doing black gospel and talk. Seller in the WWBR deal is the local "Syndicated Communications Venture Partners." Historical note: This frequency did urban years ago -- as "WLBS", owned by Inner City.

Connoisseur tacks on another pair in Youngstown: country WWIZ, Mercer, PA (103.9 MHz) from GBS Partnership and smooth jazz WLLF, Mercer, PA (96.7 MHz) from the related Brandt-Sarvas Communications. The existing Connoisseur cluster includes CHR WHOT-FM.

Group owner Priority Communications is acquiring two more stations near its Pennsylvania-border base: Adult standards WEIR, Weirton, WV (1430 KHz) and oldies WCDK, Cadiz, OH (106.3 MHz). Seller is group owner McGraw Communications. Buyer Priority owns three stations in Western Pennsylvania, including AC WDSN, Reynoldsville, PA (106.5 MHz). Price for WEIR/WCDK is \$475,000. Mitt Younts of Media Services Group brokered for seller McGraw.

Otto Miller's brokered-programming specialist Freedom Network expands into the Sacramento market. That's courtesy of the \$1.7 million purchase of regional Mexican KRCX, Roseville, CA (1110 KHz) from EXCL Communications. That also gets Miller its expanded-band sibling, the CP for KSXX (1690 KHz). Note that EXCL's KRCX-FM, Marysville, CA (99.9 MHz) is not involved in this deal. It and KRCX [AM] have been simulcasting.

Station sale-price multiples are down -- but some would-be sellers don't want to hear it. That's what M Street hears from both the Paul Kagan seminar in New York this week and various brokers. The Kagan group heard that multiples (based on trailing cash flow) are declining from 14-15 times down to 10-12. The problem is that sellers will likely hold out for "their" price -- the one they might have gotten earlier this year. That could slow down what the brokers call "deal flow" for the next couple of months, until prices rise again or sellers decide it's finally time to take to the best offer and cash out.

TCI Attacks "Corporate Radio". Cable radio's DMX launches an in-your-face ad campaign aimed at the jugular. DMX lambastes "conservative playlists, less local flavor due to more syndicated programming, and many more commercials per hour." M Street thinks the biggest danger to radio may not be millions of people suddenly eager to spend 10 bucks a month on cable radio. No, the biggest danger is that DMX is fingering some of radio's biggest weaknesses. And the 21-34 year-olds it's targeting may be tuned in to its message. M Street can't help noting the irony of TCI blasting "corporate radio" -- John Malone's TCI is the 800-pound gorilla of the cable business.

After taking heat and losing six sponsors, ABC-owned rocker KQRS, Minneapolis apologizes for racial remarks and agrees to an extensive program of "cultural initiatives." Things got intense last Summer after highly-rated morning personality Tom Barnard made fun of the Hmong culture while talking about a local 13-year old Hmong girl accused of killing her baby. After much pressure KQRS has apologized and agreed to a package of multicultural efforts, including a \$10,000 donation to Hmong and Asian student groups, a \$150,000 donation to an anti-racism campaign, 120 PSAs featuring Asian teens, and a paid intern position for a minority.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Asian-Americans constitute a large (10.2 million) and growing force in the U.S. So it's no surprise that Interep has just issued its first-ever study of "America's Fastest-Growing market niche." Researcher Michele Skettino notes that English-language media can reach the majority of Asians living in the United States. Metros with the largest Asian populations: Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Honolulu. 55% of Asians live in the West. (Reach Skettino at 212-916-0536.)

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

The 1998 Bayliss Roast was...just what you'd expect: Very well-attended. A little sophomoric. Full of surprises (senior Jacor execs dropping trou to flash a "21 Bun Salute" to Roastee Randy Michaels). Even something that must have rocked Michaels himself -- Emcee Frank Wood introducing Michaels' soon-to-be-ex-wife to make some remarks. The room got so quiet you could've heard a pin drop (or a pair of trousers). But the amiable Mrs. Michaels got to the dais, held the room's attention, looked at her husband, then said "Naaah" -- She wasn't going to trash him. But plenty of others were willing to take that job, including Rush Limbaugh. And there were taped bits that included a Bill Clinton parody, a takeoff on the current Visa Card campaign, and a reminder of the ill-fated "Hell Radio" format in Chicago. The annual Bayliss Roast is a charity event to fund scholarships for future broadcasters. It's hard to imagine an exec better suited for the position of "Roastee" than Michaels. He'll be a hard act to follow next year.

Yes, Prodigal Son Art Bell is back on his 420 affiliate stations (as of Wednesday night, October 28). The late-night star swears "This was not any kind of hoax or stunt." And addresses another growing rumor with this statement: "It was not a contract ploy. This was and is a family crisis."

Access Forbidden: There's a November 2 court date to make it more permanent, but Dr. Laura Schlessinger has so far successfully gotten nude photos of herself taken off the web. You probably know the story by now -- pioneering radio talkhost Bill Ballance says he and Schlessinger had a torrid two-year affair in the 1970s and he took some very candid photos of her, with her cooperation. Federal Judge Dean Pregerson will rule on Schlessinger's motion for a preliminary injunction on grounds of invasion of privacy and copyright infringement.

WABC, New York morning co-host Mike Gallagher exits (released by ABC from his contract) to help launch a new syndication effort. The new "Dame-Gallagher Network" will syndicate Gallagher's show from New York starting in early 1999. Gallagher worked with Dame Media at WGY, Schenectady before joining WABC in early 1996. Now they'll launch "Dame-Gallagher" together. Phone number: (717) 540-8800. M Street notes that Dame Media is in the process of selling its radio group to Clear Channel. We also note WABC's continuing changes in morning drive. "Lionel" is back hosting wakeups solo.

Name change: SJS Entertainment becomes "SFX Radio Networks." As it takes the branding of its new owner, Bob Sillerman-owned SFX Entertainment. (SJS came to SFX along with the Network group.) SFX Radio Networks produces and syndicates specials and show prep. Another change, M Street notes -- SJS founder Steve Saslow is no longer in the building.

Randy Jeffery -- father and son -- recently split from Media Venture Partners to form "Jeffery Group." Randall E. Jeffery Senior was a founder of MVP and one of its five Managing Partners. Randy II was an associate there. Contact info for the new Florida-based brokerage: Phone (407) 295-2572. Fax (407) 298-9082. Address 7479 Conroy Rd., Suite C, Orlando, FL 32835.

"Americana" music is the focus of a new one-hour weekly show called "This Week In Americana." The music is based on the Gavin Americana chart. Reach syndicator CounterPoint Productions at (615) 352-0420.

Budget time: If you're preparing 1999 budgets, remember that in addition to our publications (the weekly Journal, the Radio Directory and the new M Street Daily fax), M Street also offers custom database services. We can create mailing lists, telemarketing lists, even coverage maps, and we also do confidential consulting. If you need to reach radio, remember M Street. Call us toll-free at (800) 248-4242. See you back next week, here on M Street!

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