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WILL THE LAST PERSON TO LEAVE THE STATION . . . Citing modern transmitter technology and other technological improvements to transmitter control, the Commission is seeking public comment on the elimination of an on-duty operator. But, the proposed rules may only apply to those stations with transmitter control equipment installed. It also wants input on eliminating operator licensing requirements. The details are on page 6.

NOW THAT YOU DON'T NEED PEOPLE TO BROADCAST, YOU ALSO WON'T NEED PEOPLE TO LISTEN. EZ Communications and Microsoft are partnering to explore the use of RBDS in home computers. EZ has created a new division to handle the project, among others, which will be headed by former NAB Science and Technology Sr. VP Michael Rau. Specifically, EZ's two Seattle FM stations, KPMS and KZOK, and Microsoft will explore the design of a new in-computer receiver capable of downloading data.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AK Eagle River (Anchor.)	KFFR-1020	contemp. Christian	silent
CA Banning (Riverside)	KMET-1490	silent	news and travel info
Fresno	KEYQ-980	standards, talk	talk & sports
McFarland (Bakersf.)	KJAZ-1590	reg. Mexican // FM	silent
(KZBA, KSUV-FM and KJAZ enter in an LMA-to-buy with Z-Spanish Net.)			
Merced	KXDE-107.7	new	all Christmas music
Oakdale (Modesto)	KDJK-95.1	# rock	modern rock
(KDJK enters into an LMA-to-buy with Bakersfield's KRAB & KKXX-FM)			
Roseville (Sacramento)	KRCX-1110	Spanish hits	regional Mexican
Shafter (Bakersfield)	KZBA-97.7	# KKBB, silent	Z-Spanish - reg. Mex.
(KZBA, KSUV-FM and KJAZ enter in an LMA-to-buy with Z-Spanish Net.)			
Visalia	KTHX-1400	standards, talk	talk & sports
(KTHX continues to simulcast KEYQ Fresno)			
DE Seaford (Salisbury)	WECY-1280	# 70's oldies	silent
(WECY will return as a simulcast with gospel/R&B WJDY)			
Seaford (Salisbury)	WECY-FM-98.3	# country	oldies // WSBY-FM
(WECY AM and FM enter into an LMA-to-buy with WJDY and WSBY-FM)			
FL Winter Park (Orlando)	WPRD-1440	# WWZN, sports	news & talk // WTRR
GA Carrollton	WPPI-1330	silent	oldies & talk
ID Payette	KIOV-1450	Spanish	rock // FM
IL Spring Valley	WAIV-103.3	news & talk	adds Major - talk
Sycamore	WSQR-1560	new	full service soft AC
(WSQR uses Jones soft AC mixed with local news and information)			
IN Richmond	WFMG-101.3	oldies	adult contemporary
IA Waterloo	KWOF-850*	# silent	contemporary Christian
(KWOF enters into an LMA-to-buy with Friendship Communications, Inc.)			
MD Funkstown (Hagerstown)	WPVG-1160	country	silent
(WPVG has lost its transmitter site and will move to a new site)			
MO Liberty (Kansas City)	KCXL-1140	# silent	JSN - oldies
Richmond (Kansas City)	KAYX-92.5	# silent	religion // KCCV-FM
(KCCV-FM on 92.1 in the west of the market and KAYX 92.3 in the east)			
St. Louis	KSTL-690	religion, ethnic	religion, black gospel
NE Omaha	KESY-1420	soft AC // FM	SMN - urban gold
NM Carlsbad	KAMQ-1240	oldies	contemporary Christian
(The new Q-1240 is an LMA by Dove Christian Media)			
NY Cortland (Ithaca)	WIII-99.9	WYYS, hot AC	adult alternative rock
Plattsburgh	WNWX-1070	news & talk	silent
(WNWX lost its transmitter and will replace it in Spring 1995)			
NC Williamston (Green.)	WCBZ-103.7	adult alternative	classic rock

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