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BIG DEAL IN THE "BIGGEST LITTLE CITY". . . "Salt Broadcasting" is about to be born, as Americom GM Scott Seidenstricker launches his new company by purchasing two FMs in Reno from his old company (Americom, that is). Seidenstricker currently hangs his hat at Americom's stations in Fresno, but he's about to become the new owner of adult alternative KTHX-FM, Incline Village, NV and a second FM. Here's where it gets tricky, because there's going to be a format swap prior to closing. Americom is shifting the modern AC "Alice" format and KLCA calls from their current 100.9 MHz spot down to 96.5 MHz. And likewise relocating the rock "KRZQ" format from 96.5 MHz to 100.9 MHz. So the second station that Salt is buying is KRZQ, but at its new home of 100.9 MHz. Salt is also hopeful about getting a third FM in Reno to fill out the new family -- it's one of 12 applicants for a new B2 CP at 94.5 MHz.

JOURNAL SUPERSIZES ITS COMBO. . . Journal Broadcast Group doubles up in the growing Knoxville market, as it picks up the WQBB/WQBB-FM combo from Sequoyah Communications. WQBB (AM), Powell does talk/sports, and WQBB-FM, Knoxville does adult standards as "Q104." Milwaukee-based Journal entered the eastern Tennessee market fairly recently via CHR WWST, Karns and oldies WMYU, Sevierville. Kalil and Company brokered the deal with Sequoyah for WQBB/WQBB-FM. For more on Journal, see page 8.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Oro Valley (Tucson)	KSJM-97.5	dance - CHR	talk & sports // KTUC
	(Look for a new format after KSJM's sale to KCUB, KIIM-FM & KHYT)		
Window Rock	KWRK-96.1	smooth jazz	JRN - adult contemporary
AR Lonoke (Little Rock)	KMZK-106.3	CHR // KDRE	classic country
	(KMXZ continues its LMA with Arkansas Media)		
Little Rock	KLIH-1250	KEZQ, standards	SGN - black gospel
	(This corrects the listing in our last issue)		
Sherwood (Little Rock)	KOKY-102.1	# CHR	urban AC
CA Big Bear Lake	KBBV-1050	variety	United - news & talk
Costa Mesa	KGXL-1650	new	show tunes // KGIL
	(KXGL is the new sister to KGIL, classical KNOB and KKG0-FM)		
Fair Oaks (Sacramento)	KBYA-94.7	# silent	KSSJ, smooth jazz
	(KSSJ-94.7 becomes a combo with KRXQ, KSEG and KXOA)		
Fremont (San Jose)	KBRG-104.9	romantica	KUFY, classic rock
	(KBRG-104.9 moves to 100.3 Mhz)		
Gilroy (San Jose)	KUFY-94.5	classic rock	KBAY, soft AC
	(KUFY-94.5 moves to 104.9 Mhz)		
Shingle Springs (Sac.)	KSSJ-101.9	# smooth jazz	KRRE, romantica
	(KRRE-101.9 is now a combo with KMYC and KRCX AM/FM)		
San Jose	KBAY-100.3	soft AC	KBRG, romantica
	(KBAY-100.3 moves to 94.5 Mhz)		
DE Ocean View	WRKE-101.7	urban	adds ABC - Doug Banks
	(WRKE adds Banks for PM drive and will move him to mornings in March)		
FL Apalachicola	WXGJ-105.5	new	country "Pure Country"
Fort Pierce	WCLB-FM-95.5	Stern & country	drops Howard Stern
	(WCLB-FM had been simulcasting	Howard with WBGJ-FM, Miami)	
Fort Pierce	WKGR-98.7	rock	adds Bob & Tom
Plant City (Tampa)	WFNS-910	R&B oldies	classic hits // WCOF
Saint Petersburg	WSUN-620	adult standards	news // Bay News 9
IN Virden (Springfield)	WCVS-FM-96.7	classic hits	adds Bob & Tom

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

IN Anderson	WHUT-1470	# adult standards	WGNR // religion
Anderson (Indianapolis)	WXXP-97.9	# adult contemporary	WGNR-FM, religion
Indianapolis	WSYW-810	AAHs - children's	ABC Real - country
KS Ottawa (Kansas City)	KCHZ-95.7	modern - CHR	CHR
MI Brooklyn	WKHM-FM-105.3	# adult standards	hot AC
Jackson	WIBM-1450	# oldies	soft AC
MO Jefferson City	KJMO-100.1	oldies	soft AC "Kiss 100.1"
Springfield	KLFJ-1550	religion	talk
NH Nashua	WSMN-1590	country	gold based AC
NJ Flemington	WJHR-1040	new	soft AC
Villas (C May/Atl Cty)	WFNN-98.7	# adult contemporary	classic rock
(WFNN enters into an LMA-to-buy with AC WCZT)			
OH Lebanon (Cincinnati)	WMMA-97.3	classic rock	adds Bob & Sheri
Marysville (Columbus)	WHQK-105.7	country // WHOK	classic hits "Fox"
PA Johnstown	WQED-89.7*	new	classical // WQED-FM
RI West Warwick (Prov.)	WHIM-1450	# classic country	Disney - children's
SC Rock Hill (Charlotte)	WAVO-1150	talk // WTLI	religion // WHVN
TN Dickson (Nashville)	WYYB-93.7	adult alt. // WRLG	Americana
(WYYB goes from 3-hours-a-day to full-time Americana as "The Phoenix")			
Springfield	WDBL-1590	country & urban	adds Americana 12n-7pm
(WDBL simulcasts sister station WYYB's Americana format)			
Springfield (Nash.)	WDBL-FM-94.3	adult alt. // WRLG	adds Americana 12n-7pm
(WDBL-FM simulcasts sister station WYYB's Americana format 12n-7pm)			
TX Corpus Christi	KLTG-96.5	oldies	classic hits "K-Lite"
Houston	KXYZ-1320	# Spanish hits	Unica - Spanish talk
(KXYZ is in an LMA-to-buy with Blaya, Inc. [Joaquin Blaya & Radio Unica])			
Muenster	KXGM-106.5	gold based AC	adds Daybreak USA
Refugio (C. Christi)	KZTX-106.1	# modern rock	reported silent
(KZTX, KXCC and KAHX enter into an LMA with Pacific Broadcasting)			
UT Salt Lake City	KISN-570	# standards // KSNU	KNRS, news & talk
(KNRS enters into an LMA-to-buy with KALL, KKAT, KODJ, KURR & KZHT)			
Spanish Fork (S:L.C)	KBKK-106.5	# country	soft AC
(KBKK enters into an LMA-to-buy with KISN-FM, KUMT & KSNU)			
Tooele (S. Lake City)	KMGR-92.1	soft oldies	oldies
WA Wilson Creek (Moses Lk)	KVYF-103.3	# silent	classic rock
(KVYF is in an LMA-to-buy with country KWIQ AM and FM)			
WI Whitewater	WKCH-106.5	# new	oldies & talk // WFAW

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

AL 89.7*	Selma	6000 w (v), 134 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.
CA 89.1*	Garberville	900 w (v), 2542 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
89.3*	Hayfork	400 w (v), 1919 ft	Amer. Educ. Broadcasting, Inc.
96.9+	Lenwood	1100 w, 764 ft	Tortoise Broadcasting Company
89.3*	McKinleyville	275 w (h), 1424 ft	Howell Mt. Bcstg. Company
IL 88.3*	White Hall	1000 w, 246 ft	Cornerstone Community Radio
IN 88.5*	Michigan City	1000 w, 282 ft	American Family Association
KY 89.3*	Jackson	3000 w, 328 ft	Eternal Word Television Net.
(We believe the county is Jackson and city of license should be Tyner, KY)			
MI 92.5+	Newaygo	6000 w, 328 ft	Donald James Noordyk
92.5+	Newaygo	5600 w, 338 ft	Robert R. Moore, Jr.
MS 99.9*	Naylor	6000 w, 66 ft	Cross Talk, Inc.
102.1+	Sardis	3500 w, 262 ft	Batesville Broadcasting Co.
NY 91.9*	Brooklyn	800 w (v), 98 ft	Salvation Radio Corporation
OK 102.9	Idabel	6000 w, 318 ft	McCurtain Cty. Comm. Bcstrs.
SC 90.5*	Dillon	10000w(v), 443 ft, DA	American Family Association
(petition for reconsideration was granted and this application has been reinstated)			
WI 88.5*	Superior	1000 w (v), 284 ft	St. of WI Educ. Comm. Board
WY 88.1*	Centennial	4200 w, 927 ft	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
89.7**	Orchard Valley	80000 w, 358 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MD 92.5+	Pocomoke City (D)	Big Bay Broadcasting
VA 91.1*	Danville (R)	American Family Association
(petition to deny was granted and this application was returned)		

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AK 93.3	Valdez	12-22-97	North Wave Communications
CA 90.5*	Lompoc	12-22-97	Trinity Church of the Nazarene
CO 88.5*	Vail	12-22-97	Pub. Bcstg. of CO., Inc.
FL 88.3*	Sebring	12-22-97	Amer. Educ. Bcstg., Inc.
IL 88.5*	Cairo	12-22-97	American Family Association
89.3*	Greenup	12-22-97	Word Power, Inc.
IN 91.1*	Lebanon	12-22-97	Hoosier Bcstg. Corp.
KY 91.1*	Ashland	12-22-97	Positive Alternative Radio
LA 106.5	Atlanta	12-22-97	Coochie Brake Bcstg. Co.
MI 89.7*	Burton	12-22-97	Superior Communications
95.9	Fife Lake	12-22-97	Fife Lake Broadcasting Co.
89.7*	Harrisville	12-22-97	Northland Community Bcstrs.
89.7*	Rose Township	12-22-97	Bible Baptist Church
MS 103.3	Kosciusko	12-22-97	Rainey Broadcasting, Inc.
MO 90.9*	Vienna	12-22-97	New Life Evangelistic Ctr.
MT 100.5	Baker	12-22-97	Newell Broadcasting Corp.
NE 102.9	Imperial	12-22-97	Imperial Media Association
NV 100.3	Beatty	12-22-97	Beatty Mt. Bcstg. Company
92.3	Smith	12-22-97	Donegal Enterprises
NJ 88.3*	Port Republic	12-22-97	In His Sign Network
NM 107.9	Alamogordo	12-22-97	Harry Media
OK 88.7*	Ada	12-22-97	American Family Association
WA 88.1*	Clarkston	12-22-97	Upper Columbia Media Assoc.
WV 91.1*	Hurricane	12-22-97	Hurricane Bible Church
91.5&	Hurricane	12-22-97	Positive Alternative Radio
WY 100.1	Glendo	12-22-97	Michael Radio Group
107.9	Midwest	12-22-97	Michael Radio Group
101.7	Thermopolis	12-22-97	Wyoming Resorts, LLC

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

GA 107.5	Donalsonville	6000 w, 207 ft	Augusta Radio Fellowship
ID 91.1*	Pocatello	410 w, 1043 ft	Idaho State University
LA 105.1	Jonesville	6000 w, 328 ft	Ray Toney
MD 92.5	Pocomoke City	6000 w, 328 ft	Sound Enterprises, Inc.
MT 91.5*	Plains	500 w, 4041 ft	Hi Line Radio Fellowship, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA K264AF-100.7*	Guasti	8 w, DA, KLRD	Educ. Media Foundation
K254AJ-98.7*	Lewiston	10 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
HI K208CU-89.5*	Kailua Kona	no facils given, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
ID K273AC-102.5*	Mountain Home	no facils given, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IL W202BF-88.3*	Effingham	19 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
W201BT-88.1*	Pontiac	55 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
W205BD-88.9*	Salem	38 w, WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
MT K259AN-99.7*	Billings	no facils given, KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
K272DU-102.3*	Black Eagle	no facils given, KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
NC W298AJ-107.5*	Boone	10 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
W279AK-103.7*	Burlington	13 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
W291AN-106.1*	Eden	20 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
W267AM-101.3*	Mocksville	120 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
TN W214AU-90.7*	Lockwood Lake	no facils given, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
W239AE-95.7*	Winchester	no facils given, WYFD	Bible Bcstg. Network
VA W276BA-103.1*	Fancy Gap	10 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AK KSKA-91.1*	Anchorage	granted extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 617 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 61-25-22 149-52-20
CA KOCN-105.1	Pacific Grove	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 4200 w, 790 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 36-30-38 121-43-57
KISE-103.9	Seaside	returned extension of time to change to 1400 w, 604 ft, change xmtr location to 36-35-11 121-55-21
(CP was returned as unnecessary)		
CO KQXI-1550	Arvada	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 4750 w days, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 39-39-06 105-00-42, increase to 4 towers nights
CT WPLR-99.1	New Haven	changes to 15000 w, 905 ft
FL WCAF(CP)-106.5	Carrabelle	granted extension of time

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

FL	WKTK-98.5	Crystal River	decreases to 981 ft, class C1, changes xmtr location to 29-17-03 82-39-51
	WMFL(CP)-88.5*	Florida City	granted extension of time
	WFKZ-103.1	Plantation Key	granted extension of time to increase to 328 ft
	WCOF-107.3	Saint Petersburg	decreases to 597 ft
			(as amended)
IL	WSEY(CP)-95.7	Mount Morris	requests extension of time
KS	KVCY-104.7*	Fort Scott	increases to 16000 w, 410 ft, class C3
	KKQY-101.9	Hill City	changes xmtr location to 39-01-15 99-28-12
KY	WPKE-FM-103.1	Elkhorn City	granted extension of time to increase to 320 w, 1397 ft, add DA
	WRUS-610	Russellville	decreases to 1800 w days, 59 w nights, ND, changes xmtr loc. to 36-50-40 86-55-21
LA	KMDL-97.3	Kaplan	changes to 38000 w, 561 ft
ME	WHMX-105.7*	Lincoln	changes to 48000 w, 466 ft, changes xmtr location to 45-20-38 68-30-24, changes to non-commercial status
MI	WHSB-107.7	Alpena	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 100000 w, 610 ft, change xmtr location to 45-03-46 83-42-56
	WCVM(CP)-94.7	Bronson	granted extension of time
	WKNX-1250	Frankenmuth	changes to DA-D from ND, changes xmtr location to 43-20-31 83-53-57
	WGFM-98.1	Glen Arbor	increases to 21000 w, 738 ft, class C2, changes xmtr loc. to 44-49-16 85-59-47
	WCMW-FM-103.9*	Harbor Springs	changes to 12000 w, 1000 ft, changes xmtr location to 45-30-08 85-01-44
	WNHB(CP)-104.9*	Lake City	dismissed replacement of expired CP for failure to prosecute, call letters deleted
	WKJC-104.7	Tawas City	changes xmtr location to 44-24-48 83-37-14
MN	WMNN-1330	Minneapolis	granted extension of time to increase to 9700 w days, 5100 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 44-47-02 93-20-38, increase to 3 towers days
MS	WQXB-100.1	Grenada	granted extension of time to increase to 24500 w, 708 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 33-41-24 89-55-53 [89-406]
MO	KLFC-88.1*	Branson	increases to 390 ft
	KBXB-97.9	Sikeston	increases to 50000 w, class C2
MT	KKMT-95.9	Columbia Falls	license to cover for new station
MP	KRSI-97.9	Garapan	decreases to 1519 ft
NE	KFKX-90.1*	Hastings	license to cover for new station
NY	WQNY-103.7	Ithaca	requests extension of time to change to 15500 w, 879 ft, drop DA
	WGKP(CP)-89.9*	Rensselaerville	requests extension of time
NC	WEND-106.5	Salisbury	decreases to 65000 w, 1046 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 35-35-32 80-37-44
			(as amended)
	WXNC(CP)-107.3	Warrenton	requests extension of time
ND	KCND-90.5*	Bismarck	decreases to 50000 w, 1217 ft, class C1
	KMPR-88.9*	Minot	decreases to 50000 w, 928 ft, class C1
OH	WXTQ-105.5	Athens	increases to 6000 w, 312 ft
	WRFD-880	Columbus	increases to 23000 w days, 6100 w (critical hours), ND-D
	WJYC(CP)-90.1*	Delhi Hills	granted extension of time
	WXZQ-100.1	Piketon	license to cover for new station
	WRTK-1390	Youngstown	requests extension of time to decrease to 4200 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 40-56-45 80-36-36
OK	KMGZ-95.3	Lawton	granted extension of time to increase to 14000 w, 312 ft, class C3
	KWSH-FM-104.7	Wewoka	changes to 1700 w, 505 ft
			(as amended)
PR	WZNA-1040	Moca	increases to 5000 w days, DA-D, changes xmtr location to 18-16-38 67-10-01, increases to 2 towers days
	WENA-1330	Penuelas	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 2000 w days, 1700 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 18-02-04 66-51-48, change city of license to Yauco, PR

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

TX KAJG(CP)-103.1	Centerville	requests extension of time
(CP)-94.9*	Electra	granted extension of time
KEGL-97.1	Fort Worth	canceled CP to increase to 1673 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-35-05 96-57-46
KOAI-107.5	Fort Worth	built new auxiliary facility
KPBL-1240	Hemphill	granted extension of time to change xmtr location to 31-22-03 93-50-10
KEZB(CP)-105.3	Hempstead	granted extension of time
KEYH-850	Houston	adds 185 w nights, DA-1
VT WVPS-107.9*	Burlington	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w, 2644 ft
WSSH-101.5	Marlboro	granted extension of time to change to 2600 w, 344 ft, change xmtr location 42-53-15 72-43-02
VA WBBC-FM-93.5	Blackstone	increases to 17500 w, 394 ft, class C3
WA KRCW-96.3*	Royal City	granted ext. of time to change to 800 w (station is currently operating at 130 w under an independent CP)
WI WCLQ-89.5*	Wausau	increases to 8500 w, class C3
WY KQLT-103.7	Casper	granted replacement of canceled CP to change to 100000 w, 1860 ft, change xmtr location to 42-44-37 106-18-31
KOTB-106.3	Evanston	moves to 106.1 MHz, increases to 380 w, class C3

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AZ KZZZ-94.7	Kingman	(& reapplication) [docket number]
CA KLVY(CP)-91.1*	Fairmead	correct coordinates for auxiliary facility change to 3400 w, 1138 ft, change xmtr location to 37-25-10 119-44-42
KEDR-88.1*	Sacramento	decrease to 8400 w (v)
KQED-FM-88.5*	San Francisco	correct coordinates to 37-41-23 122-26-13
KALI-FM-106.3	Santa Ana	increase to 6000 w, 302 ft, correct coordinates to 33-45-21 117-51-18
KGZO-90.9*	Shafter	change to 1900 w, 2070 ft, change xmtr location to 33-16-51 119-44-52
KRTO-98.3	West Covina	change to 600 w, 1004 ft, change xmtr location to 34-09-17 117-48-02
CT WNHU-88.7*	West Haven	change antenna supporting structure height
FL WJAQ-100.9	Marianna	change to 6000 w (circular), 325 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-47-03 85-15-23
WWWD(CP)-97.7	Punta Rassa	one step application to increase to class C3, 6700 w, 403 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 26-29-16 81-55-49
ID KBOI-670	Boise	increase to 6 towers nights, make changes in night antenna system
(petition for reconsideration was granted and application is reinstated)		
KQFC-97.9	Boise	modify CP to correct coordinates to 43-45-17 116-05-53
LA KSYR-95.7	Minden	modify CP to change xmtr location to 32-33-16 93-31-47
ME WLOB-1310	Portland	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KBFL-99.9	Buffalo	modify CP to change to 2350 w, 476 ft
(CP)-105.9	Wheeling	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 39-54-25 93-20-28
NM KYRK-100.9	Eunice	increase to 67000 w, class C1
KTAO-101.5	Taos	move to 101.9 MHz, change to 6000 w, 2821 ft
NC WXNC(CP)-107.3	Warrenton	correct coordinates to 36-35-19 77-54-35
ND KAUI(CP)-106.7	Walhalla	change to 16000 w, 836 ft, change xmtr location to 48-38-38 97-58-46
OR KJDY-FM-94.5	Canyon City	one step application to increase to class C, 50000 w, 1364 ft
PR WDIN-102.9	Camuy	increase to 564 ft, change xmtr location to 18-17-34 66-39-32
SC WGZO-92.1	Parris Island	move to 103.1 C3, increase to 17500 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 32-26-10 80-55-23

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

TX KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	one step application to increase to class C, 1069 ft, change xmtr location to 18-17-34 93-59-11
KCLE-1120	Cleburne	move to 1140 KHz, increase to 850 w days, add 710 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 32-16-54 97-24-44, increase to 5 towers days, 4 towers nights
	(petition for reconsideration was granted and application is reinstated)	
KJSA-1140	Mineral Wells	move to 1120 KHz
	(petition for reconsideration was granted and application is reinstated)	
VT WJSC-FM-90.7*	Johnson	increase to 200 w
VA WCVE-FM-88.9*	Richmond	increase to 17500 w (h)
WI WRDB-1400	Reedsburg	direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

FL (CP)-88.1*	Naples (R)	decrease to 110 w (v), 59 ft, change to ND, class A, change xmtr location to 25-51-56 81-23-09
SC WPFM-1350	Darlington (R)	move to 1400 KHz, increase to 1000 w days and nights, ND

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WPHG(CP)FM-90.9*	Brewton	increase to 45000 w, 502 ft, change xmtr location to 31-18-06 87-02-44
CA KMCA-1450	Burney	decrease to 260 w days, 250 w nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 49-39-17 122-31-26, change city of license to Shasta, CA
KFRY-96.7	Manteca	increase to 1500 w, 1466 ft, change xmtr location to 37-43-44 121-07-34
KQOD-100.1	Stockton	increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 37-59-33 121-12-50
FL WQSA-1220	Sarasota	decrease to 141 w nights, DA-D, change xmtr location to 27-20-18 82-24-38
GA WQMT-98.9	Chatsworth	change to 6000 w, 312 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 84-49-42 84-53-41
WPGA-FM-100.9	Perry	modify CP to change to 3300 w, 446 ft
IN WAKE-1500	Valparaiso	direct measurement of antenna power
IA KWLO-1330	Waterloo	direct measurement of antenna power
KS KHYM(CP)-103.9*	Copeland	increase to 751 ft
KJLS-103.3	Hays	modify CP to correct coordinates to 39-01-15 99-28-12
		correct coordinates to 39-01-15 99-28-12
KKQY-101.9	Hill City	change to 35000 w, 584 ft, change xmtr location to 37-31-26 87-24-11
KY WKTG-93.9	Madisonville	modify CP to change to 7800 w, 502 ft
WASE-103.5	Radcliff	build new auxiliary facility
LA KRRV-FM-100.3	Alexandria	change to 48000 w, 466 ft, change xmtr location to 45-20-38 68-30-24
ME WHMX-105.7*	Lincoln	build new auxiliary facility
MN KTCZ-FM-97.1	Minneapolis	increase to 50000 w, 302 ft, class C2, correct coordinates to 40-07-33 91-31-41 [96-32]
MO KRRY-100.9	Canton	(as amended)
KTOZ-FM-95.5	Pleasant Hope	change to 44000 w, 522 ft, change xmtr location to 37-13-25 93-14-30
KRHW-1520	Sikeston	direct measurement of antenna power
NE KOTD-1020	Plattsmouth	correct coordinates to 41-01-31 95-54-02
NC WOKX-1590	High Point	increase to 1300 w days, ND, change xmtr location to 35-58-53 80-03-56
WCVP-FM-95.9	Robbinsville	increase to 120 w
WPXX-106.7	Semora	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 36-25-07 79-11-49
OH WBTT-94.5	Englewood	change to 2800 w, 482 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 39-44-12 84-09-25
PA WPAO-1470	Farrell	direct measurement of antenna power
WTAE-1250	Pittsburgh	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WYFC-95.3*	Clinton	increase to 1450 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

TN WAYB-FM-95.7	Graysville	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 35-24-39 85-07-54
WGAP-FM-95.7	Maryville	change to 6000 w, 321 ft
WGNS-1450	Murfreesboro	direct measurement of antenna power
VA WLCC-105.7	Luray	change to 135 w, 2053 ft, change xmtr location to 38-36-05 78-37-57
WV WQBE-950	Charleston	make changes in antenna system and correct coordinates to 38-23-11 81-42-51

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CA new-1650	Costa Mesa	becomes	KGXL	
KBYA-94.7	Fair Oaks		# KSSJ	(requested)
KSSJ-101.9	Shingle Springs		# KRRE	(requested)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WXFL-96.1	Florence	316 from Big River Broadcasting Corp. to Omni Broadcasting Company
CA KZSF-92.7	Alameda	314 from KZSF Broadcasting, Inc. to Radio One of San Francisco, Inc. (\$16 million)
KZXY-FM-102.3/ KIXW-960	Apple Valley	314 from Ruby Broadcasting, Inc. to Regent Licensee of Victorville, Inc.
KIXF-101.5	Baker	314 from Turquoise Broadcasting, Inc. to Highway Radio, Inc.
KNNN-99.3	Central Valley	314 from Northern CA Broadcasting, Inc. to Regent Acquisition Corp.
		(see KRDG in Shingletown, CA)
KHWG-107.7	Kings Beach	314 from Vernon Miller to Hilltop Church (no purchase price given)
KIXW-FM-107.3	Lenwood	314 from Turquoise Broadcasting, Inc. to Highway Radio, Inc.
KIXA-106.5	Lucerne Valley	314 from RASA Communications Corporation to Regent Licensee of Victorville, Inc.
KNRO-600/ KRRX-106.1	Redding/ Burney	314 from Power Surge, Inc. to Regent Acquisition Corp.
(merger, \$1 million cash plus 200,000 shares stock, includes LMA with KQMS and KSHA)		
KRDG-105.3	Shingletown	314 from Alta California Broadcasting, Inc. to Regent Acquisition Corp.
		(included in above merger for \$1 million plus 200,000 shares of stock)
KZWC-92.1	Walnut Creek	314 from KZWC Broadcasting, Inc. to Radio One of San Francisco, Inc. (\$6 million cash at close)
IL WCIL-1020/101.5	Carbondale	316 from Lyle Bcstg (J,D,D,J & J Zimmer) to Lyle Bcstg. (Zimco, Inc.)
		(reorganization for business, tax and family reasons)
IN WTHC-95.9	Seelyville	316 from Hester Broadcasting to Hester Broadcasting Corp.
KS KNCK-1390/ KCKS-95.3	Concordia	316 voluntary relinquishment of shared positive control of KNCK, Inc. from Susan K. Jindra to Joseph E. Jindra
MD WKHW-106.5	Pocomoke City	315 from Transmedia, Inc. (James D. Layton) to Transmedia, Inc. (Leister/Esham) (exchange non-voting for voting stock)
MN KBOT-104.1	Pelican Rapids	316 from Washington Radio (A. Leighton) to Washington Radio (Leighton Enterprises)
MO KPCR-1530/94.1	Bowling Green	314 from Pike County Broadcasting Company to Indiacom, Inc. (\$490,000 includes \$75,000 non-compete)
KFEQ-680/ KSJQ-92.7	St. Joseph/ Savannah	316 from KFEQ, Inc. to Eagle Radio, Inc.
NE KCOW-1400/ KAAQ-105.9/ KQSK-97.5	Alliance/ Chadron	316 from Eagle Comms. of Nebraska, Inc. to Eagle Radio, Inc.
KOOQ-1410/ KELN-97.1	North Platte	316 from Eagle Comms. of Nebraska, Inc. to Eagle Radio, Inc.
KBBX-1420/ KESY-FM-104.5	Omaha	316 from OMA, Inc. to Journal Broadcast Corporation
NV KTHX-FM-100.1/ KLCA-100.9	Incline Village/ Sparks	314 from Americom Las Vegas, LP to Salt Broadcasting, LLC

(see story page 9)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

NY WNKI-106.1	Corning	316	from Corning Sabrecom, Inc. to Chemung County Radio, Inc.
WGMF-1490/ WNGZ-104.9	Watkins Glen/ Montour Falls	316	from Corning Sabrecom, Inc. to Chemung County Radio, Inc.
NC WJSK-102.3	Lumberton	314	from Arthur Deberry & Associates, Inc. to C.F. Radio, Inc.
			(\$700,000 includes promissory note)
OH WING-1410/ WGTZ-92.9	Dayton/ Eaton	316	from Great Trails Broadcasting Corp. to SWJDR, Corp.
OK KKBI-106.1	Broken Bow	314	from Carephil Communications to J.D.C. Radio, Inc.
			(\$800,000 cash, includes \$25,000 non-compete)
PA WKVA-920	Lewistown	314	from Central Pennsylvania Bcstg. Co. to WVNW, Inc.
SC WCMG-94.3	Marion	316	from Nautical Broadcasting, Inc. to Seaside Broadcasting, Inc.
TX KAYD-1450/97.5/ KQXY-FM-94.1	Beaumont	316	from Petracom of Rockford Lic. Corp. to Petracom License Partners, LP
KMIL-1330	Cameron	316	invol. from Milam Bcstg. (E. Smitherman) to Milam Bcstg. (Estate of E Smitherman)
KIXL-970	Del Valle	315	from KIXL Broadcasting Corporation to Intimate Life Ministries, Inc.
			(donation)
KAHX-107.3	Ingleside	314	from BK Radio to Pacific Broadcasting of MO, LLC
			(\$450,000 includes \$100 non-compete, LMA, Broker is Norman Fischer & Associates)
KNKI-96.7	Sherman	316	from First Bcstg. (Boyd/Strickland) to First Bcstg. Co. (Ronald Unkefer)
KZDL-107.1	Terrell	315	from El Dorado Communications, Inc. to Z-Spanish Radio Network, Inc.

Journal Broadcast Group, Inc. filed Form 316 Transfer applications to change its holdings to Journal Broadcast Corporation. Those stations affected by the change are KFFN, KMXZ-FM, KKHG in Tucson, AZ; KOSJ in Nebraska City, NE; KOSR, KEZO-FM, and KKCD in Omaha, NE; WWST in Karns, TN; WMYU in Sevierville, TN; and WTMJ and WKTI in Milwaukee.

Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc. filed 314 Transfer applications for the following AM Stations: KYPA, Los Angeles; KWPA, Pomona; KEST, San Francisco; KSJX, San Jose and KOBO, Yuba City, all in California. In addition, Multicultural is buying WNJR in Newark, NJ, WZRC in New York City and KZTS in Tacoma, WA. The KZTS calls will be withdrawn and refiled for KZPA (AM). Purchase price is \$41 million cash and includes LMAs.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

OR KQFM Hermiston to 99.5 A from 99.3 A "show cause why not", comments due Feb. 9, replies Feb. 24, 1998

(This is a correction from Dec. 24, 1997 M Street Journal. The Notice of Proposed Rule Making listed the comment and reply dates as January instead of February.)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Minnesota-based Kandu Communications is trying to raise the issue of minority ownership in its petition to block Nationwide's sale to Jacor. It says it would drop the Petition to Deny if Nationwide and Jacor would agree to sell it Nationwide's two Twin Cities properties: jazz KMJZ and urban oldies KSGS (both licensed to St. Louis Park, MN). Kandu claims that minorities are being excluded from ownership by the disappearance of the minority tax certificate and other policies.

"Free Radio Berkeley" pirate operator Stephen Dunifer is driving the FCC, the NAB and the U.S. Attorney's office crazy, and he probably knows it. Actually, the person who's REALLY making them nuts is a federal judge in Oakland, CA, who keeps asking the FCC to justify its legal position. Dunifer's one of the legion of pirates who would like to see "micro-broadcasting" become legitimate, as a way for small-guy operators to make their voices heard in their own neighborhoods. The latest development in the Dunifer saga has the FCC and the U.S. Attorney filing a long joint response trying to get the judge to see things their way. M Street wouldn't be surprised if this one goes all the way to the Supreme Court -- or at least the liberal-leaning 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. (Civil No. 94-3542 CW)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

New Commission Chairman Bill Kennard is enthusiastically pushing this year's legally-mandated Biennial Review of Mass Media Bureau Rules. That process starts with a January 13 Public Forum, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the Commission's offices at 1919 M Street. Contact Linda Morrison at the Office of the General Counsel (202-418-1720) or Marsha MacBride at MMB (202-418-2600).

Well, the FCC promises to listen to your explanations about why it should reduce or eliminate the fine in your Notice of Apparent Liability, and that includes listening to stories about a "snake carcass" messing up the AM directional pattern at KMPL, Sikeston, MO. KMPL also denied the FCC's original finding that it had disconnected an automatic alarm, claiming instead that a contract engineer never hooked it up in the first place. KMPL (now known as KRHW) also contended that it did provide studio operators with adequate documentation about how to run the operation, and then pleaded poverty (again) in an effort to reduce the fine. The FCC listened -- and did lower the NAL from \$8,000 to \$1,000. (FCC DA No. 97-2666)

You'll be hearing a lot more about cross-ownership rules (both for newspaper/radio and TV/radio) this year, M Street predicts. The Commission did approve Liberman's \$60 million purchase of KRCA-TV, Los Angeles. It owns five radio stations in the general area: Ethnic KWIZ, Santa Ana; Spanish soft AC KWIZ-FM, Santa Ana; Spanish news/talk KKHJ, Los Angeles; and regional Mexican simulcast "Que Buena" KBUE, Long Beach and KBUA, San Fernando.

Career change for just-departed FCC Chairman Reed Hundt: He'll be "co-teaching" a course on television at Yale Law School and the Yale School of Management, along with Gretchen Rubin. She's been named a Special Advisor in the Mass Media Bureau. Hundt -- who said last year that he wanted to spend more time with his kids -- will also get paid to do some thinking, as he accepts a position at the Washington-based think tank called the Aspen Institute.

ELSEWHERE

It's a real rarity these days that one African-American-owned station is acquired by another African-American-owned group -- but that's precisely what's happening in Detroit, as Radio One purchases urban WCHB-FM, Detroit, black talk WCHB, Taylor, MI plus Saginaw-area oldies WKNX, Frankenmuth, MI. WCHB-FM is the former jazz-formatted WJZZ, and has enjoyed great success in the ratings since going urban. (M Street notes that former WKNX sister station WJZZ (AM), Frankenmuth is now silent, in an attempt to improve the signal of WCHB (AM) in the Motor City.) WCHB -- named for Dr. Haley Bell and his son-in-law Dr. Wendell Cox -- signed on the air on November 7, 1956.

CBS sells its only Spanish-programmed station -- KXYZ, Houston -- to a new partnership between Joaquin Blaya (51% owner) and new Spanish syndicator/station owner Radio Unica (49% owner). The new "Blaya, Inc." wasted no time in putting Radio Unica's mix of news, talk and sports on KXYZ.

Clear Channel adds the Dayton market to its list by acquiring three stations from Great Trails: news/talk WING, Dayton, WGTZ, Easton, OH, and Great Trails-operated classic hits WING-FM, Springfield, . Those stations were supposed to go into Regent's column, but Clear Channel emerges with both the stations and an immediate LMA. These are Great Trails' last radio properties -- it's now concentrating its attention on television ownership.

Another group-to-watch is Broadcasting Partners, which just bought six more stations through its Pilot Communications entity. Pilot's based in Syracuse, NY, and has just agreed to buy a couple of stations south of there in the Ithaca market: oldies WKRT and classic rock WIII, both licensed to Cortland, NY. Seller is Cayuga Radio Partners. Price: \$1,675,000. Pilot's acquiring its other four new properties in the state of Maine, where it also has a presence. Stations it's buying from Martz Communications: country WBPW; oldies WOZI; and adult CHR WQHR. All three are licensed to Presque Isle, ME, along the coastline. The fourth station is WQHR simulcast partner WHRR, Dennysville, ME. Stamford, CT-based Dick Foreman brokered the transactions in both states.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

There's always a lot happening in the bustling Salt Lake City market (a couple of format changes again this week)...and now there's a sale just announced. It involves modern AC KQMB, Midvale, UT, a station that Simmons Family Radio has had a management relationship with for the past two years. Now they're converting that to an outright sale for \$3.4 million cash. Seller Quarry Mountain has no other broadcast interests. Buyer Simmons has quite a strong local group: soft AC KSFI; classic hits KRSP-FM; standards KDYL; and soft AC KMGR, Tooele. All except KMGR are licensed to Salt Lake City. Broker on the KQMB transaction was Media Services Group's Greg Merrill.

Connoisseur, another group that's specializing in building very large clusters in smaller markets, is paying \$6 million to add country WYNG-FM, Evansville, IN to its local cluster. Seller is Pinnacle. Connoisseur owns three stations there: rock WGBF-FM, Henderson, KY; classic hits WTRI-FM, Mount Carmel, IL; and talk WGBF (AM), Evansville. It's running an LMA with adult CHR WDKS, Newburgh, IN and has a Sales Marketing Agreement with WDKS sister WGAB, a talk station also licensed to Newburgh. Star Media Group's Paul Leonard brokered the WYNG-FM transaction.

More TV/radio action, as Television Wisconsin buys a total of four stations in the Cheesehead State in two separate transactions. #1, it's buying Dubuque-market country combo WGLR/WGLR-FM from Jim Zimmerman for \$1,660,000; they're both licensed to Lancaster, WI. That was handled by management consultant Jay Meyers, for seller Zimmerman. Television Wisconsin -- which owns WISC-TV, Madison -- separately bought standards WPVL and oldies WPVL-FM (both Platteville, WI) from Platteville Broadcasting. Television Wisconsin has a similar TV-plus-radio concentration going in eastern Washington state.

Pacific Radio really moves into the coastal Texas market of Corpus Christi, with the pickup of its second and third FMs, and some quick moves to change formats at one of them. Pacific Radio will acquire classic rock KXCC, Rockport and new rock KZTX, Refugio. At the Journal's presstime, KZTX had just gone silent pending a new format. Pacific also was involved in a format change at the first station it agreed to acquire in Corpus: it just dumped dance CHR on KAHX, Ingleside to go oldies.

A weekly audience of 60 million people -- that's 120 million ears, and a pretty darn good place for a network to start. Chancellor Media-owned AMFM Networks launched January 5 distributing commercials and (so far) no programming. AMFM affiliates are running one spot an hour. Chancellor claims it's the largest debut of a RADAR-rated network in more than 20 years. AMFM President David Kantor is looking for a program director, and hopes to announce his first program offerings soon.

Two Black conservative talkshow personalities show up in the news this week: The L.A. Times says that embattled KABC, Los Angeles host Larry Elder has signed a national syndication deal with Synergy Broadcasting. No confirmation from either KABC GM Bill Sommers or Synergy so far. But a syndication deal could help prop up the finances of Elder's show, the target of a boycott by a mysterious local group called Talking Drum that disagrees with Elder's political views. There's also a report that new syndicator American View has acquired rights to the Ken Hamblin show from Premiere. Hamblin's sometimes been cast as "The Black Avenger."

M STREET BAZAAR...PEOPLE, PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMMING

Another sign of ABC's top-level commitment to Radio Disney came in Disney Chairman Michael Eisner's enthusiastic and rambling remarks to shareholders: "I love Radio Disney...I listen to it all the time. I feel a little silly because we advertise it as radio for kids. What can I do? I like the music! Maybe I need grandchildren!"

More programming choices for public radio stations: Current magazine reports that Pacifica is offering a second satellite service that it hopes will attract more programs that are off the beaten track. The economics of the new satellite-delivered service should make it attractive to producers of experimental and niche-oriented programming. Current says stations who take the new Pacifica hookup will pay between \$2,000 and \$10,000 a year in affiliation fees. Producers won't have to pay any transmission fees to Pacifica. Some initial offerings: "Loafer's Glory: Hobo Jungle of the Mind", produced at KVMR, Nevada City, CA. And a late-night weekly talkshow called "Savage Love", hosted by Dan Savage out of Seattle. Many stations already have the new Ku-band facilities in place.

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Watch your mailbox, if you're eligible to vote for NAB board members: Ballots are in the mail, and due back January 30, for the 12 even-numbered seats on the NAB Radio Board.

Two new program offerings from Dorfman Media: #1, "Countdown to 2000", a short-form feature with a sound-bite of some historical event from the past century and a bio of a famous celebrity born on that day. #2, "The 20th Century of Entertainment", a 72-hour "extravaganza review of our American culture/entertainment." Dorfman Media: (800) 332-1685.

More sports programming up there on the satellite: Radio Shows, Ltd. is offering three weekday shows as well as an expanded overnight and weekend lineup of Prime Sports. New to weekdays: "Mark & Kyle's Sports Blitz", 9 a.m. to noon Eastern. "Ed Berliner: The Fastest Show in Sports" from noon to 3 p.m. And "The Bob Golic Show" from 6 to 9 p.m. Radio Shows, Ltd.: (800) 988-4341.

New phone numbers for Austin-based Capstar (corporate) and subsidiary GulfStar Communications: Reach Capstar at (512) 340-7800; fax (512) 340-7890. For GulfStar: phone (512) 340-7850 and fax (512) 340-7895.

Palo Alto-based Douglas Broadcasting promotes Steve Schoppa to Senior VP/COO, responsible for all the Douglas-owned radio stations as well as the company's Asian Media Sales rep firm.

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Top of the News: Tom Hicks will be the new landlord of CBS-owned KRLD, Dallas, now that he's buying the Texas Rangers for \$250 million...Great irony. KRLD (1080 KHz) is located at inside The Ballpark at Arlington, at 1080 Ballpark Way – and the terms of the \$250 million purchase of the team and its assets by the Hicks-led investment group include an option to buy The Ballpark, the Rangers' home field. KRLD made a big point a couple of years ago of locating at The Ballpark when it was pitching to acquire the Rangers from ABC-owned WBAP, Ft. Worth. KRLD had the radio rights last year, in a one-year deal Hicks' group will get an immediate lease on The Ballpark along with the purchase option. Proud Texan (and Capstar/Chancellor Media executive) Tom Hicks won't take over the owner's box until the necessary approvals from the American League and Major League Baseball – a process which is taking quite a while for Dodger-buyer News Corp (Rupert Murdoch's company). M Street has just one question: Will former Manners owner Jeff Smulyan phone Hicks with some advice about owning a baseball team?

Washington legend Frank Harden says "goodbye" to WMAL today after 50 years on the radio...it's true that he and ABC did just renew their deal for three more years – but it lets him scale back his appearances on the air to only about 30 days per year. He gets a big send-off this morning at 7:30. According to the Washington Post, WMAL will continue calling it the "Harden, Brant and Parks" show for a while. Harden's final regular morning show – unknown to listeners – was last Friday. He teamed with Jackson Weaver for 33 years, until Weaver's death in 1992.

It's taking longer than expected for right-wing talk station KHNC, Johnstown, CO and its "American Freedom Network" to get back on the air...For now, the American Freedom Network is missing from two AMs in

Colorado and a related shortwave operation. A staffer late yesterday sounded grimly determined about the work, but said there's no way KHNC would return by today. Talkhost Norm Resnick was telling the local media he thought KHNC might re-launch today. The station's former operation on North Parish Avenue was totally destroyed by a hot-plate fire that began in an adjoining apartment. The American Freedom Network gained notoriety when it took a phone call from the Freeman in Montana during their siege by the FBI.

New small-market powerhouse Cumulus continues its buying spree, with the \$1 million purchase of a third FM in the Amarillo market: rock KZRK-FM (107.9 MHz)...The transaction with Walter Mize-run Heritage Communications also includes simulcast partner KZRX (1550 KHz). Both are licensed to Canyon, TX. Cumulus has already announced purchase agreements for classic rock "Ca" KARX, Claude, TX (95.7 MHz) and CHR KQIZ-FM, Amarillo. Austin-based broker Norman Facher & Associates handled the KZRX/KZRK-FM deal. All signs are that Cumulus is not finished assembling its properties in Amarillo. Duncan's American Radio estimates the market's 1996 revenues at \$6.9 million. It's Arbitron market #189.

Wall Street: No surprise – The shareholders of Children's Broadcasting Corp. approve the sale of the company's radio stations to Global Broadcasting...The sale is worth about \$72.5 million, and will (among other things) help finance CBC's legal fight against ABC Radio over what it claims is a breached relationship. Children's (symbol: "AAHS") gained 3/16 yesterday to close at 4-5/16.

Most stocks rallied by the close of trading, but not the radio sector...Worst hit were Chancellor (down 1-5/8) and Cox Radio (off 1-15/16). The broader market did better. The Dow Jones climbed back to lose just 3.98 on the day.

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TRUE CLASSIC HITS. . . . "Hit Classical Radio"? With SW Networks pulling the plug next month on its 24-hour classical format, there just may be an opening in the marketplace. Superadio's John Garabedian says he firmly believes there should be room for a classical station in each of America's top 50 markets. That's why he's putting "Hit Classical Radio" into syndication, with the help of the classical experts at WCRB, Waltham (Boston). Superadio already has a wealth of experience in distributing formats on hard-drive, and this one should work very well. "Hit Classical Radio" will use the talents of the WCRB personalities and WCRB programmer Mario Mazza (who was also involved in the former WNCN, New York). The test case was WCRB's involvement in classical WFCC-FM, Chatham, MA, out on Cape Cod. It scored an amazing 10.8 share 12+ in the Spring 1997 Arbitron, and that's helped inspire Superadio and the WCRB group. The format will be available through a combination of cash and barter.

TOWER POWER. . . . In Cleveland, classical WCLV is selling the tower, the studios, the offices, and the real estate -- but keeping the license, and using the proceeds from the sale to keep the station growing. It's an innovative solution for WCLV licensee Radio Seaway, one of the country's most prominent classical outlets (and the home of nationally-distributed classical programming). It agrees to sell its 510-foot self-supporting tower and the other physical assets to Cleveland-based OmniAmerica, a fast-growing tower company led by Carl Hirsch and Tony Ocepek, and funded by Hicks, Muse Tate & Furst. The tower already holds urban WZJM, Cleveland Heights as well as STL links for two Cleveland TV stations and assorted PCS, paging and two-way radio operators. OmniAmerica is expected to do even more with the facility. Blackburn & Company's Joe Rapchak brokered the unique transaction.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES		(# change accompanies new ownership) (// simulcast)	
		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AR El Dorado	KELD-1400	southern gospel	talk
Glenwood	KWXE-104.5	country	JRN - classic country
Glenwood	KWXI-670	country // KWXE	JRN - classic CW // KWXE
CA Arcata	KATA-1340	oldies	adds JRN - oldies
San Jose	KKSJ-1370	# ethnic	ZRN - regional Mexican
(KKSJ enters into an LMA-to-buy with Z-Spanish Radio Networks)			
San Martin (San Jose)	KZSJ-1120	regional Mexican	ranchero "La Buena"
(KZSJ moves to Jones & Z-Spanish Networks' new older-demo format)			
CO Johnstown (Ft. Collins)	KHNC-1360	silent	talk
(KHNC and KTMG were off due to fire damage; KTMG is still silent)			
CT New Britain (Hartford)	WNEZ-910	urban	adds Ed & Dre
FL Santa Rosa Beach (F.W)	WWAV-102.1	adult contemporary	classic rock "Eagle"
(WWAV also adds John Boy & Billy)			
GA Macon	WNEX-1400	travel information	reported silent
Rossville (Chatt.)	WLMX-980	religion // WSDT	soft AC // WLMX-FM
(WLMX ends its LMA with WSDT)			
KS Copeland	KHYM-103.9	new	gospel & Spanish relig.
KY Lexington	WKQQ-98.1	rock	country
(WKQQ is currently stunting with "All Garth Radio", the Double Q rock format moves to sister WWYC 100.1 MHz)			
Mount Sterling	WMST-1150	adult contemporary	country // WMST-FM
Reidland (Paducah)	WZZL-106.7	adult contemporary	rock
Winchester (Lexington)	WWYC-100.1	country	WKQQ, rock
(WKQQ's rock format, along with Bob & Tom, moves from 98.1 MHz)			

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LA Baker (Baton Rouge)	WTGE-107.3	modern rock	ABC - oldies
MD Annapolis	WANN-1190	# silent	ethnic // WUST
	(WANN is back on pending a sale to James Weitzman)		
MI Holland (Grand Rapids)	WVTI-96.1	hot AC	CHR
L'Anse	WCUP-105.7	new	country
Negaunee	WKQS-FM-101.9	new	soft AC
Ontonagon	WUPY-101.1	country	oldies "Y-101"
MN Brainerd	KVBR-1340	country // KFGI	One-on-One - sports
Brainerd	KLIZ-1380	adult contemporary	talk
Preston	KFIL-1060	news, talk & farm	country // KFIL-FM
MO Osage Beach	KRMS-1150	standards	adds talk
NE Nebraska City (Omaha)	KOSJ-97.7	# jazz	KESY-FM, soft AC
	(KESY-FM's format moves from 104.5 MHz)		
Omaha	KESY-FM-104.5	# soft AC	KSRZ, hot AC "Star"
	(KESY-FM & KBBX become a combo with KOSR, KEZO-FM, KKCD, and KOSJ)		
NC Greenville (New Bern)	WNCT-1070	country	beach music
Plymouth	WPNC-FM-95.9	adult contemporary	reported silent
Raleigh	WKIX-96.1	country	stunting
	(WKIX is currently simulcasting sister WPTF. The Kix country format transfers to co-owned WKTC & WPCM)		
OH Coal Grove (Hunting.)	WBVB-97.1	country	WW1 - oldies
McArthur	WCLX-98.7	WW1 - classic hits	WYPC-FM, WW1 - standards
	(The standards format moves over from WYPC-AM)		
Sidney	WMVR-1080	talk	AC & CW // WMVR-FM
St. Mary's (Lima)	WMLX-103.3	# new	AC "Mix 103.3"
Wellston	WYPC-1330	WW1 - standards	WJTD, religion
	(WYPC's standards format moves to WCLX)		
OK Holdenville	KKNG-1370	# AC // KTLS-FM	KTLS, ABC - oldies
OR Portland	KXL-FM-95.5	hot AC	adult alternative
Warm Springs	KWEG-96.5	KTWI, CW // KIJK	Radio One - hot AC
SD Huron	KIJV-1340	WW1 - standards	WW1 - oldies
Mobridge	KOLY-FM-99.5	# country	AC "Star 99"
	(KOLY AM & FM are now a combo with country KMLO)		
TN Newport	WNPC-FM-92.9	country	adds JRN - country
Newport	WNPC-1060	country // WNPC-FM	adds JRN - country // FM
TX Burkburnett (W. Falls)	KYYI-104.7	country & talk	classic rock "The Bear"
Pilot Point (Dallas)	KTCY-104.9	black gospel	c. Christian & religion
VA Colonial Hts. (Rich.)	WZOD-1290	# oldies	to be Disney - children's
WA Colfax (Pullman)	KMAX-840	new	talk
	(KMAX broadcasts Blanquita Cullum, Toni Grant and Art Bell)		
MB Winnipeg	CKMM-103.1	country	CHR

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

MI 91.5*	Traverse City	4427 w, 708 ft	Interlochen Center for Arts
MO 99.9+	Naylor	6000 w, 328 ft	Twin Eagle Communications
TX 91.9*	Dripping Springs	1000 w, 256 ft	Amer. Bcstg. Educ. Foundation
105.1	New Boston	6000 w, 328 ft	New Boston Wireless

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CO 100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	CG Broadcasting, LLC
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	E. Terrill Weiss
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	Mustang Broadcasting Co.
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	Naaron Broadcasting Co.
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	Rita Bonilla
100.7+	Grand Junction (D)	Rocky Mountain Radio, LLC
MN 93.3+	Nisswa (D)	Cass County Bcstg. Co., LLC
93.3+	Nisswa (D)	Ed de la Hunt, Sr.
93.3+	Nisswa (D)	Jeff & Michelle Hilborn
93.3+	Nisswa (D)	Kathie D. Smith
93.3+	Nisswa (D)	N. Central Nisswa Radio Part.
95.9+	Pillager (D)	James D. Ingstad
95.9+	Pillager (D)	Morril Olson
MO 97.1+	La Monte (D)	Bick Broadcasting Co.
97.1+	La Monte (D)	Missouri Valley Broadcasting
97.1+	La Monte (D)	New Wave Broadcasting, LLC
97.1+	La Monte (D)	Valkrie Broadcasting, Inc.
97.7+	Shell Knob (D)	Cathy Roach & Michael Collins
97.7+	Shell Knob (D)	Monett Comms., Inc.
NM 101.5+	Gallup (D)	Red Rock Broadcasting, Inc.

(We believe the above applications were dismissed as a result of a settlement agreement among competing applicants.)

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CO 100.7	Grand Junction	# 48000 w, 1302 ft	MBC Grand Broadcasting, Inc.
KY 88.1*	Mount Sterling	300 w, 174 ft	American Family Association
MN 93.3	Nisswa	# 100000 w, 984 ft	BDI Broadcasting, Inc.
95.9	Pillager	# 6000 w, 328 ft	DJ Broadcasting
MO 97.1	La Monte	# 8000 w, 577 ft	Sedalia Investment Group, LLC
97.7	Shell Knob	# 6000 w, 328 ft	Galen Gilbert
NM 101.5	Gallup	# 380 w, 1194 ft	Skywest Radio Associates
TX 90.5*	Plainview	# 1000 w, 171 ft	American Family Association

(The grants for the stations with a "#" were actually listed as accepted for filing. We believe a settlement agreement among competing applicants has been approved for each.)

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CO K289AH-105.7*	Canon City	11 w, KRCC	The Colorado College
NC W264AN-100.7*	Cleveland	13 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
W275AG-102.9*	High Point	10 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
W278AM-103.5*	Sedalia	10 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
VA W290AJ-105.9*	Danville	250 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network
W290AK-105.9*	Martinsville	13 w, WBFJ-FM	Triad Family Network

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AK KFAT(CP)-92.9	Anchorage	requests replacement of expired CP
CA KZPM(CP)-1100	Bakersfield	granted extension of time
KMRJ(CP)-99.5	Rancho Mirage	granted extension of time
KCTY-980	Salinas	granted extension of time to increase to 10000 w days and nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 36-43-58 121-35-32, increase to 4 towers days and nights
KIQI-1010	San Francisco	granted extension of time to increase to 1500 w nights, DA-1
CO KAFM(CP)-88.1*	Grand Junction	granted replacement of expired CP to move to 100.7 C1, increase to 46000 w, 1348 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-03-56 108-44-52
CT WXCI-91.7*	Danbury	increases to 3000 w, 220 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 41-23-12 73-29-14
FL WANX(CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill	requests extension of time
WKTS(CP)-97.7	Marathon	requests extension of time
IN WFRI(CP)-100.1	Winamac	requests replacement of expired CP
IA KCVM-96.1	Hudson	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, adds DA
LA WBRH-90.3*	Baton Rouge	increases to 21000 w, 197 ft, class C3
MA WATD-FM-95.9	Marshfield	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 1450 w, 469 ft
MI WKNX-1250	Frankenmuth	requests replacement of expired CP to change to DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 43-20-31 83-53-57, increase to 3 towers days
MS WSSI-FM-98.3	Carthage	requests extension of time to increase to 20000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 32-43-29 89-32-44
NY WKLL-94.9	Frankfort	changes to 34000 w, 567 ft, changes xmtr location to 43-08-40 75-10-32
OH WHK -FM-98.1	Canton	increases to 36000 w, 574 ft
OR KZTU(CP)-660	Eugene	granted extension of time
PA WXPB-88.5*	Philadelphia	increases to 5000 w
TX KAQD(CP)-91.3*	Abilene	granted replacement of expired CP
KXTM(CP)-107.7	Benavides	requests replacement of expired CP
KDKR(CP)-91.3*	Decatur	requests extension of time
KRTS-92.1	Seabrook	increases to 100000 w, 981 ft
VA WRDJ-104.9	Roanoke	returned extension of time to move to 104.9 C3, increase to 3100 w, 925 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-22-23 79-55-40

(application was returned as unnecessary, station is operating on new facilities and has already moved from 105.3 MHz)

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

FL WJSB-1050	Crestview	decrease to 3100 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 30-46-01 86-35-07
WCIF-106.3*	Melbourne	one step application to increase to class C3, 11000 w, 489 ft, change xmtr location to 28-08-15 80-42-11
WFBA(CP)-990	Miami	augment standard pattern
ID KQFC-97.9	Boise	correct coordinates to 43-45-17 116-05-53

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

NM KTAO-101.5 Taos one step application to move to 101.9 MHz, increase to 6000 w, 2821 ft
 NC WXNC (CP)-107.3 Warrenton change xmtr loc. to 36-35-19 77-54-35
 VA WCPK-1600 Chesapeake decrease to 23 w nights, ND

Returned/Dismissed Applications

NV KNUU-970 Paradise (D) change xmtr loc. to 36-00-40 115-14-28
 TX KAVW-90.7* Amarillo (R) increase to 6000 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

FL WJNO-1040 Boynton Beach increase to 25000 w days, 1100 w nights DA-2, decrease to 3 towers nights
 WAVW-101.7 Vero Beach change to 4200 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 27-44-06 80-27-27
 IL WFRX-1300 West Frankfort direct measurement of antenna power
 LA KTKC-92.7 Springhill one step application to move to 92.9 C2, increase to 40000 w, 548 ft, change xmtr location to 33-00-30 93-28-38
 ME WAKN (CP)-97.7 Winter Harbor change to 50000 w, 489 ft, change xmtr location to 44-33-13 68-05-40
 MI WDFN-1130 Detroit change converted standard pattern augmentations
 MO KBMV-1310 Birch Tree direct measurement of antenna power
 NC WCCG-104.5 Hope Mills decrease to 276 ft
 OH WLQR-1470 Toledo correct coordinates to 41-37-54 83-28-38
 PA WCNR-930 Bloomsburg correct coordinates to 41-01-15 76-25-14
 TX KKCL-98.1 Lorenzo change to 36000 w, 574 ft, change xmtr location to 33-31-05 101-51-25
 KRBA-1340 Lufkin correct coordinates to 31-21-53 94-43-08
 KNKI-96.7 Sherman increase to 9200 w, 2034 ft, class C, change xmtr loc. to 33-26-13 97-29-05, change city of license to Flower Mound, TX
 (as amended)

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CA KBRG-104.9 Fremont becomes KUFX 12-31-97 "The Fox"
 new-1680 Fresno KAVT 1-9-98
 KUFX-94.5 Gilroy KBAY 12-31-97 "K-Bay"
 new-1660 Merced KAXW 1-9-98
 new-1670 Redding KAZT 1-9-98
 KBAY-100.3 San Jose # KBRG 12-31-97
 KKSJ-1370 San Jose # KZSF (requested) "La Zeta"
 KSSJ-101.9 Shingle Springs KRRE 12-31-97
 GA new-1690 Adel WAXD 1-9-98
 new-1630 Augusta WAWX 1-9-98
 IL WGNR-88.9* Monee WMBY (requested)
 IN WXXP-97.9 Anderson # WGNR-FM (requested)
 WHUT-1470* Anderson # WGNR (requested)
 KS KDGB-93.9 Dodge City # KRPH 1-9-98 "Ralph"
 KGLS-93.1 Pratt # KDGB 1-9-98
 LA WBIU-1210 Denham Springs WSKR (requested) "The Score"
 MD new-91.7* Leonardtown WETW 1-9-98
 new-1670 Salisbury WAWR 1-9-98
 MS WMDC-1220 Hazlehurst # WOEG 1-9-98
 WMDC-FM-100.9 Hazlehurst # WDXO 1-9-98
 WZRH-106.1 Picayune # WKSJ 1-9-98 "Kiss Country"
 WAUF (CP)-96.1 Tunica WJOI 1-9-98
 MO KYLC-93.5 Osage Beach KRMS-FM 1-9-98
 NE new-1620 Bellevue KAZP 1-9-98
 KOSJ-97.7 Nebraska City KESY-FM (requested) "Easy 97.7"
 KESY-FM-104.5 Omaha # KSRZ (requested) "Star 104.5"
 NJ WSJL-102.3 Cape May WJSX 1-1-98 "Smooth Jazz"
 WFNN-98.7 Villas # WWZK (requested) "K-Rock"
 NC KBYA-94.7 Carson City # KSSJ 12-31-97
 OH WCLX-98.7 McArthur WYPC-FM (requested)
 WYPC-1330 Wellston WJTD (requested)
 OK KKNG-1370 Holdenville KTLS (requested)
 OR KKJC (CP)-1640 Lake Oswego KKJY 1-10-98
 KTWI-96.5 Warm Springs KWEG 1-9-98 "The Eagle"
 PA WVCV (CP)-92.9 Boalsburg WBUS 12-30-97

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

TX new-1620	College Station	KAZW	1-9-98	
new-94.9*	Electra	KOLI	1-9-98	
KKKK-99.1	Odessa	# KLVW	1-10-98	
new-1660	Waco	KAXY	1-9-98	
UT KBKK-106.5	Spanish Fork	# KOSY	12-31-97	"Cozy"
VA new-1650	Portsmouth	WAWT	1-9-98	
WA new-1680	Seattle	KAZJ	1-9-98	
WI new-1670	Madison	WAWY	1-9-98	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WYDH-105.9	Atmore	314 from Creek Indian Enterprises to Southern Media Communications, Inc. (\$700,000)
WYDE-850	Birmingham	314 from American General Media-TX, Inc. to Hibernia of Birmingham, LLC
WTKN-1560	Daleville	314 from News/Talk 1560, Inc. to Joseph A. Adams, Sr.
AZ KPTY-103.9	Gilbert	316 from NPR Phoenix, LLC (Randall D. Smith) to NPR Phoenix, LLC (Smith Mgmt. Co.)
KRIM-104.3	Payson	316 from Rainbow Bcstg. (M, C, & J Brentlinger) to Rainbow Bcstg (J & C Brentlinger/Szalay)
KVWM-970/93.5	Show Low	314 from Gary Woodworth, Personal Rep. to Skynet Communications, Inc. (\$200,000)
CA KTIP-1450	Porterville	316 from Caldwell Bcstg. (D & S Caldwell) to Caldwell Bcstg. (Caldwell/Stoneburner)
KWG-1230	Stockton	314 from Silverado Broadcasting Company to Carson Group, Inc. (\$400,000)
CO KRKI-1470/ KEZZ(CP)-102.1	Estes Park	314 from Trail Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Michael Radio Enterprises of CO, Inc. (\$700,000 includes \$100,000 non-compete; Broker is McCoy Bcst. Brokerage, Inc.)
CT WLAT-1230	Manchester	316 from Mega Broadcasting Corporation to Mega GP II Corp.
DC WYCB-1340	Washington	315 from Broadcast Holdings (G. Williams) to Broadcast Holdings (WYCB Acq. Corp.) (\$3.75 million, Broker is Blackburn & Co.)
FL WMXZ-103.1	De Funiak Springs	316 from Emerald Coast Comm., Inc. DIP to Root Communications Group, LP
WOBS-1530	Jacksonville	314 from Pamela K. Bradford, Receiver to Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc. (\$252,250)
WVOJ-970	Jacksonville	314 from Spanish Broadcasting Media Corp. to Morgan Media, Inc. (\$495,000)
WWAV-102.1	Santa Rosa Beach	316 from Emerald Coast Comm., Inc. DIP to Root Communications Group, LP
HI KULA-1460/ KGMZ-107.9/ KRTR-96.3	Honolulu/ Aiea/ Kailua	316 from NPR Hawaii IV (Randall D. Smith) to NPR Hawaii IV (Smith Mgmt. Co.)
IL WJOD-107.5	Galena	315 from Comms. Properties (D. Bauer, Trust.) to Comms. Properties (Cumulus Holdings)
WALS-102.1	Oglesby	316 from Doris A. Studstill to Laco Radio, Inc. (tax planning purposes)
IN WPZZ-95.9	Franklin	315 from Al-Grim Bcstg. (Alliance Bcstg Grp) to Al-Grim Bcstg. (Pilgrim Comms., LLC)
IA KVIK-104.7	Decorah	315 from Marathon Media, LLC an IL LLC to Marathon Media, LLC, a DE LLC (internal reorganization)
WDBQ-1490/ KLYV-105.3/KXGE-102.3	Dubuque	315 from Comms. Properties (D. Bauer, Trust.) to Comms. Properties (Cumulus Holdings)
KS KCVW(CP)-94.3	Kingman	316 from Bott Communications, Inc. to Community Broadcasting, Inc. (\$4,881,262.72 includes 3-year non-compete; Broker is Kalil & Co.)
KCAZ-1480	Mission	314 from KCFX-FM, Inc. to Children's Broadcasting Corporation (\$550,000 includes LMA with KCNW)
LA KAOK-1400	Lake Charles	314 from Toot Toot Communications, Inc. to Pittman Broadcast Services, LLC

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

ME WHRR-102.9/ Dennysville/ 314 from Quantum Investments, Inc.
 WOZI-101.7 Presque Isle to Pilot Communications, LLC
 (also includes WBPW and WQHR in Presque Isle; \$5,150,000 cash at close and non-compete)
 WBPW-96.9/ Presque Isle 314 from Four Seasons Communications, Inc.
 WQHR-96.1 to Pilot Communications, LLC
 MI WKYO-1360/ Caro 314 from Jackson Communications, Ltd.
 WIDL-92.1 to Edwards Communications, LC
 WAAH-102.3 Houghton 314 from Houghton Radio Group of NC, Inc.
 to Tu-mar Broadcasting, Inc.
 (\$260,000)
 WJMS-590/ Ironwood 316 from Roberts Bcstg., Inc. (D. Roberts)
 WIMI-99.7 to Roberts Bcstg., Inc. (D. Roberts Trust)
 WNIL-1290/ Niles 314 from Niles Broadcasting Co.
 WAOR-95.3 to Pathfinder Communications Corporation
 (\$2 million)
 MN KHTW-94.7/ Caledonia/ 315 from Marathon Media, LLC an IL LLC
 KQYB-98.3 Spring Grove to Marathon Media, LLC, a DE LLC
 KEEZ-FM-99.1 Mankato 316 invol. from Gemini Bcstg. Co. (P. Nolan, et al)
 to Gemini Bcstg. Co. (Philip Nolan Trustee)
 KHME-101.1 Winona 315 from Marathon Media, LLC an IL LLC
 to Marathon Media, LLC, a DE LLC
 MO KWOS-1240/ Jefferson City 316 from Zimco, Inc.
 KJMO-100.1 to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.
 KCTG-92.9 Ozark 315 from Ozark Mt. Bcstg. (Gary W. Lynch)
 to Ozark Mt. Bcstg. (Max H. Pearson)
 (stock purchase for \$1,673,905, includes \$711,409.50 promissory note)
 (CP)-107.7 Stockton 314 from KYOO Communications
 to Galen O. Gilbert
 KSLQ-1350 Washington 314 from Prime Time Radio
 to Computraffic, Inc.
 (\$200,000 cash at close)
 MT KLYQ-1240/ Hamilton 316 from Benedict Communications, Inc.
 KBMG-95.9 to Marathon Media of Montana, LP
 (reorganization)
 KRSQ-101.7 Laurel 316 from American Cities Broadcasting, LP
 to Marathon Media of Montana, LP
 NY WKRT-920/ Cortland 314 from Cayuga Radio Partners, LP
 WIII-99.9 to Pilot Communications, LLC
 (\$1,675,000)
 WTND-96.1 Poughkeepsie 314 from Wicrae Equities, Ltd.
 to Straus Dutchess Media, LLC
 (\$325,000 includes LMA with WELV, WKIP, WRNQ and WTHN)
 NC WQMG-1510/97.1/ Greensboro/ 315 from Int. Holders of Max Media Prop. LLC
 WJMH-102.1/ Reidsville/ to Sinclair Communications, Inc.
 WMQX-FM-93.1 Winston-Salem
 WSAY-FM-98.5 Rocky Mount 316 from Radio Triangle East Company
 to Radio Triangle East Company, LP
 OH WING-1410/ Dayton/ 314 from SWJDR, Corp.
 WGTZ-92.9 Eaton to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.
 (\$14 million includes LMA)
 WWBK-98.3 Fredericktown 314 from Bohmar Communications, Inc.
 to Knox Broadcasting Corp.
 (includes LMA with WGLN, WMVO and WQIO)
 WBZW-107.7 Loudonville 314 from K-Country, Inc.
 to Knox Broadcasting Corp.
 WMRN-1490/ Marion 316 invol. from Marion Radio Co. (J. Laubach)
 WDIF-94.3 to Marion Radio Co. (Nicholas Galli, Exec.)
 WHMQ-107.7/ North Baltimore/ 316 invol. from Marion Radio Co. (J. Laubach)
 WQTL-106.3 Ottawa to Marion Radio Co. (Nicholas Galli, Exec.)
 PA WBCW-1530 Jeannette 314 from Central Westmoreland Bcstg. Co.
 to Broadcast Comms. of Jeannette, Inc.
 (\$200,000 includes \$160,000 promissory note)
 WMRN-FM-106.9 Marion 316 invol. from Marion Radio Co. (J. Laubach)
 to Marion Radio Co. (Nicholas Galli, Exec.)
 WMAJ-1450/ State College 316 invol. from Nittany Bcstg. (J. Laubach)
 WBHV-103.1 to Nittany Bcstg. (Nicholas Galli, Exec.)
 TX KDFT-540 De Soto 314 from Richard Witkovski, Receiver
 to The Freedom Network, Inc.
 (\$1,915,000 cash; Broker is Don Sailors)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

TX KMND-1510/	Midland	315	from New Frontier Comms. (Vascocu, et al)
KBAT-93.3/KNFM-92.3/			to New Frontier Comms. (Cumulus Holdings)
KODM-97.9/	Odessa/ KGEE-99.9		Monahans
	(\$13,500,000 cash at close includes \$500,000 non-compete and LMA;		Broker is Montcalm Media Brokerage)
KONO-860/	San Antonio/	314	from Radio KONO, Ltd.
KONO-FM-101.1	Helotes		to Cox Radio, Inc.
	(\$23 million includes non-compete)		
VA WWDE-FM-101.3/	Hampton/	315	from Int. Holders of Max Media Prop. LLC
WVNZ-104.5/	Norfolk/		to Sinclair Communications, Inc.
WFOG-FM-92.9/	Suffolk/ WPTE-94.9		Virginia Beach
WRIS-1410	Roanoke	316	from WRIS, Inc.
VI WVGN-105.3/	Charlotte Amalie/	314	from St. Croix Wireless Co., Inc.
WAVI-93.5	Christiansted		to Knight V. I. Radio Corp.
	(\$682,500 includes \$3,600 non-compete)		
WA KXPA-1540	Bellevue	314	from KXPA License, LLC
			to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc.
	(refiled from KZTS in Tacoma, includes LMA)		
KHHO-850	Tacoma	314	from Southwave Wireless Comm., LLC
			to AK Media Group, Inc.
	(\$2.5 million includes TBA with KJR and KUBE)		
WV WXIL-95.1/	Parkersburg	316	invol. from PBBC, Inc. (J. Laubach)
WXXK-103.1			to PBBC, Inc. (Nicholas Galli, Exec.)
WOHZ-1600	Wheeling	316	invol. PBBC, Inc. (J. Laubach)
			to PBBC, Inc. (Nicholas Galli, Exec.)
WI WATK-900/	Antigo	315	from Marathon Media II, LLC
WRLO-FM-105.3/WACD(CP)-106.1			to Marathon Media, LLC
WJMT-730/	Merrill	316	from Roberts Bcstg., Inc. (D. Roberts)
WMZK-104.1			to Roberts Bcstg., Inc. (D. Roberts Trust)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

FL new	Columbia City	add 96.5 A, comments due Mar. 2, replies Mar. 17
TX KLXK	Breckenridge	to 93.5 C3 Graford from 93.5 C2 Breckenridge, TX, comments due Mar. 2, replies Mar. 17

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

KS new	Lindsborg	add 101.7 C3
WA new	Westport	add 101.3 A
WI new	Soldiers Grove	add 105.9 A
WY new	Mills	add 105.5 A

(windows for the above allocations will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

CO new	Crested Butte (D)	add 106.5 A
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Do radio pirates endanger the safety of air travel? The NAB is using that as a key argument in its fight to persuade the Department of Justice to create a new task force to help stamp out unlicensed operators. The Radio Board voted at its Winter Meeting last week in California to ask the DOJ for more help against pirates. It cited recent busts of two Florida pirates who were operating near big public airports. It also warned of interference with commercial radio broadcasting and other radio services.

The Commission made a BIG reduction in the original \$15,000 Notice of Apparent Liability issued to Virgin Island FM WVPI, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas. It originally found both unauthorized transfer of control (worth a \$10,000 forfeiture) and multiple-ownership violations (for another \$5,000). But it chopped the \$10,000 fine down to \$1,000 after considering Macau Traders' plea that it was following guidelines set down by a bankruptcy court judge. It also replaced the \$5,000 fine for multiple ownership with an admonishment. (DA 97-2738)

But the Commission doesn't always feel charitable when it comes to reducing fines -- just ask KCCB/KSLY-FM, San Luis Obispo, which didn't get a penny knocked off its \$12,000 EEO fine. The San Luis Obispo Limited Partnership got shot down on a number of arguments: that its EEO efforts were indeed adequate (the Commission found its recruitment and self-assessment efforts deficient). It also lost on its plea of inability to pay (the Commission said the financial documents it submitted were too old). The Commission did agree to keep the stations' financials confidential. (FCC 97406)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Quick summary report on the Winter meeting of the NAB Radio Board, last week in Laguna Niguel, CA: Some AM licensees are quite interested in the idea of applying for FM translators to help them out (particularly the operators of daytime-only AM stations). The NAB Radio Board considered the issue, fretted over whether it might complicate the future of in-band, on-channel Digital Audio Broadcasting, and decided to call for more study of the issue. The NAB Radio Board was told to expect a push in Congress for free airtime for political candidates, as part of a push for campaign reform. And it also heard that public service-obligation issues would likely be raised this year, along with a possible inquiry on hard-liquor advertising.

Paulino Bernal Evangelism was granted a license to modify KCZO in Carrizo Springs, TX to change to non commercial status on its frequency of 92.1 MHz.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The overpowering winter weather gave a lot of broadcasters in Canada the chance to prove their value -- and they came through, even if meant braving hypothermia to get fuel out to a standby generator. One of the strangest stories from last week comes out of Montreal, where all-news CJAD (800 KHz) watched in horror as the storm destroyed all four of its towers. Through a fortuitous turn of events, it was able to return to the air very quickly on 1410 KHz. That's because CFMB moved from 1410 KHz to 1280 KHz last fall, and in the process left behind its four-tower array. It was just left standing -- and conveniently available to CJAD in its hour of need.

Canadian broadcasters, through the CAB, say they're willing to give something to get something. The "something" they're offering the Canadian music industry is a good-sized package of support, ranging from 30-second commercials for new Canadian artists to actual cash contributions to the country's music industry. The "Radio Stars" concept already has the support of 15 big groups representing more than 170 stations. The CAB calculates the value of that program alone at more than \$5.5 million (Canadian). It's also recommending a contribution of 3% of the value of "qualifying radio station consolidation transactions", with 1% going to MusicAction, 1% to a new Canadian Music Marketing and Promotion Fund, and 1% to a new fund to "speed the transition to digital radio." That's where the financially-pressed radio industry would like to get something back -- support in transitioning to digital radio, and relaxed local ownership provisions. The CAB would like a new limit of two AMs and two FM's per owner, per market, with limited exceptions in very small markets. It claims a "similar revision" in U.S. regulations produced revenue growth of 44% between 1992 and 1996. (M Street notes that Canada currently has no national ownership limits, just local ones.)

ELSEWHERE

So what medium or small market stations DIDN'T Cumulus buy last week? In Carbondale, IL, Cumulus agrees to buy the six-station cluster of Community Service Radio: standards WFRX, West Frankfort; sports WDDD, Johnson City; country WDDD-FM, Marion; hot AC WVZA, Herrin; rock WTAO, Murphysboro; and oldies WQUL, West Frankfort.

Cumulus also stormed into the Montgomery and Chattanooga markets, with the \$38,750,000 acquisition of the five-station Colonial Broadcasting group. The four Montgomery stations are: country WLWI-FM; AC WMXS; standards WNZZ; and sports WMSP. (They're all licensed to Montgomery). In Chattanooga, Colonial owns just one station, but it's a doozy: country giant WUSY, Cleveland, TN. Duncan's American Radio figures the 20-share Arbitron WUSY billed a little better than 30% of the market's 1996 radio revenues. Don Sailors brokered the Cumulus-Colonial transaction.

Next, M Street trains the Cumulus weather radar on Midland/Odessa, where Cumulus pays New Frontier Communications \$13.5 million for its five stations there: rock KBAT, Midland; country KGEE, Monahans; standards/talk KMND, Midland; country KNFM, Midland; and AC KDOM, Odessa.

Pilot Communications -- a unit of Broadcasting Partners -- builds its holdings in two regions with two separate transactions. Pilot (itself based in Syracuse, NY) is acquiring two stations in the Ithaca market, south of Syracuse. They are classic rock WIII and oldies WKRT, both licensed to Cortland, NY. That purchase is for \$1,675,000. And in Maine, where Pilot has four stations in the Augusta market, it's acquiring country WBPW, oldies WOZI and adult CHR WQHR (all licensed to Presque Isle, ME), plus WHRR, Dennysville, ME.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

M Street says goodbye to someone who's been associated with one of our favorite markets for most of the last 20 years -- Michael O'Shea, a personality, programmer and GM in the Seattle market since before anybody ever heard of Starbucks. He and two partners were part of a joint venture that had an ownership interest in sports KJR, classic hits KJR-FM and dance KUBE. But now Barry Ackerley has unexpectedly exercised his option to buy them out, and O'Shea is no longer GM at the stations. His New Century Management retains its interest in several Phoenix-market stations. Sales executive Michele Grosnick succeeds O'Shea as day-to-day manager of KJR/KJR-FM/KUBE.

In the Dallas market, an almost unnoticed AM just got sold. It's the 540 KHz KDFT, De Soto, TX. At the moment, it's doing black gospel for receiver Richard Witkovski; the previous owner was Willis Broadcasting. It's expected that buyer Freedom Network, led by Otto Miller, will change the format to ethnic. Don Sailors brokered.

It's more Mickey-and-Minnie for group owner Hibernia, in both Birmingham (where it's buying current Radio Disney affiliate WYDE, Birmingham) and Richmond (where it's expected to flip WZOD, Colonial Heights to Radio Disney next month). Hibernia now owns and operates Radio Disney affiliates in Boston (WPZE, Boston) and Providence (WHIM, West Warwick, R.I.). Number three is charter Radio Disney affiliate WYDE, Birmingham (850 KHz). Hibernia's running it now under an LMA with seller American General Media. Number four will be Richmond's WZOD (1290 KHz).

Midwestern group owner Pathfinder is adding two stations in the South Bend, IN area: oldies/sports WNIL (1290 KHz) and rock WAOR (95.3 MHz). Both are licensed to Niles, MI and currently owned by Niles Broadcasting. Pathfinder owns country WBYT, Elkhart in the same general area. Price is reported to be around \$2 million.

Group owner Saga Communications just bought itself another state network -- the Michigan Radio Network, with about 55 affiliates. Saga entered the state network business last Fall when it purchased the Illinois Radio Network.

The revamped lineup of Dallas-based Prime Sports is actually a change in strategy -- away from offering a full-time 24-hour sports format. Prime took the most popular programs from its previous schedule and is offering them under the aegis of parent Radio Shows, Ltd. (It continues to offer "Prime Sports Overnights and Weekends.") Radio Shows, Ltd. also handles general-interest shows like Dr. Toni Grant.

Public radio star Derek McGinty has finally gotten an offer he can't refuse -- to join the staff at the new CBS-TV "Public Eye" program. McGinty's daily call-in radio show is currently syndicated out of WAMU, Washington, D.C. to about 30 affiliates. He'll be leaving at the end of January to join CBS. WAMU says previous substitute host and NPR news anchor Frank Stasio will pinch-hit for McGinty where the station conducts a search for a permanent replacement. For many public radio stations, McGinty was one of their few high-profile African-American talkhosts.

They're trying to put The World under one roof -- in Boston. Variety reports that the new daily syndicated international-news show called "The World" will consolidate its offices in Boston. That converts it from a cross-Atlantic London-and-Boston partnership to a mostly-Boston affair. After March, there will be just a small two or three person staff left in London. The one-hour daily World is co-produced by the BBC World Service and Public Radio International. Most of the current British-based staff will have to move to the Colonies, and function as the Boston bureau for The Beeb.

Jennifer Fling joins Public Radio International as Senior Manager of Corporate Affairs. She'll work with PRI Chief Operating Officer Bruce Theriault on strategic planning, oversee contract administration and compliance, and be responsible for "business activities that maximize PRI's investments." Fling joins PRI from the Hennepin County Attorney's Office in Minneapolis. No concrete word last week from the rumored merger talks between PRI and Washington-based National Public Radio. It's possible they're at a standstill for the moment.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Drumroll please....For the new National Public Radio national ad campaign: "NPR takes you there." You'll be seeing that slogan -- a lot -- in magazine ads running in NPR's "media partners." Those are Time, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Civilization and Worth, in the initial ad flight. Local NPR members will use the same "NPR takes you there" theme in local ad placements throughout the year. NPR got funding from the Ford Foundation and the Gruber Family Foundation for the creative development and placement of the new campaign. Creative was handled by August, Lang & Husak of Bethesda, MD.

NFL teams continue their love affair with FM music stations -- particularly rock stations, which reach the male demos football owners crave. In Buffalo, the Bills will be heard on not one but TWO rock stations, both owned by Broadcasting Partners affiliate Mercury Radio Communications. Both classic rock WGRF, Buffalo and modern rock WEDG, Buffalo will air the games, including pre-game and post-game.

M STREET BAZAAR. . .PEOPLE, PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMMING

The 1998 NAB Distinguished Service Award goes to veteran Tribune executive Jim Dowdle, who left Tribune Broadcasting last year after 16 years as President/CEO. He'll get his applause at the April 6 opening session of the NAB's spring convention in Las Vegas. Barbara Walters won the award last year, and Charles Kuralt in 1996.

Three generations of Gamblings on WOR, New York -- and the current scion of the family gets a three-year contract extension that keeps him doing mornings there through the year 2000. His grandfather, John B. Gambling, was an engineer who got a lucky break and a chance to do a morning show in the early days of radio. He was succeeded by John A. Gambling, who eventually retired and gave the job to son John R. Gambling.

MSNBC host (and longtime ESPN SportsCenter superstar) Keith Olbermann gets his own short-form radio show from SportsFan, called "Just A Minute, with Keith Olbermann." Looks like it's targeted at both sports and general-interest audiences, just like his new MSNBC "Big Show." It debuts February 2. SportsFan: (212) 681-1947.

Another Spanish syndicated format is on the way, based on the "La Buena" format now heard on KMIX, Tracy, CA (Stockton and Modesto markets). The syndicator will be Amador Bustos' Z-Spanish Network, which plans to put "La Buena" on its own KZSJ, San Martin, CA by the end of the month. John Bustos describes "La Buena" as a mixture of Norteno, Banda and Ranchera regional Mexican music -- lots of accordion. It's targeted a little older than Z-Spanish Networks' current Hits format.

A more advanced version of Music 1's Windows-compatible music scheduling software is now available, and it allows the user to import the next day's commercial log and then gauge the impact on the planned music for each hour. Music 1: (512) 392-2415, or visit the "music1.com" website on the Internet.

CBS has signed another big-name air talent, and it's very likely that "Jonathan Brandmeier" is a name you'll be hearing outside just Chicago and Los Angeles. The longtime Evergreen/Chancellor personality will now compete with Chancellor, on CBS-owned talk/classic rock WCKG, Elmwood Park/Chicago. His daily show will also air on CBS-owned talker KLSX, Los Angeles. In both markets, Brandmeier will follow the Howard Stern morning show.

M Street hears they're playing a pretty important football contest on Sunday, January 25...If you want to hear it on the radio (specifically, on your station), contact Super Bowl radio rightsholder Westwood One. The coverage starts at 5:45 Eastern time. Howard David and Matt Millen will call the action for Westwood.

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TAG, ZEB'S IT. . . Who's on first? How about, "Who's on 96.5 MHz in Asheville"? Once again, Zeb Lee is "it" -- the licensee designated by the FCC to operate the 96.5 MHz facility licensed to Biltmore Forest (Asheville), NC. Mr. Lee had previously been "it" in the years preceding June 1997, when the FCC ordered him off the air in favor of the Biltmore Forest Radio coalition group that he'd declined to join. Now the Biltmore Forest group is talking about legal recourse -- just as Lee was talking last Summer. This time the exchange of operators was much more peaceful. Last Summer, both Lee's Orion Communications-owned WZLS and the Biltmore Forest-owned WZRQ were on 96.5 MHz at the same time -- for one whole day. This time, on Friday, January 16, Biltmore Forest shut down at 7 p.m. And Orion's WZLS signed on Saturday, January 17 at noon. Biltmore Forest Radio is talking about appealing the FCC's reversal, and also questioning why it didn't issue a Public Notice seeking comment. The whole question has not only occupied the Commission, but gotten dragged into North Carolina politics through the involvement of GOP Senator Jesse Helms and a Democratic officeholder who's involved with Biltmore Forest Radio.

BREAKING UP IS NOT SO HARD TO DO. . . Back when Gannett still owned radio stations, it was a big fan of AM/FM simulcasts in Los Angeles and Houston. The L.A. simulcast ended last year when Jacor acquired the CHR "Kiss" combo and split off CHR KIIS-FM (102.7 MHz) from the 1150 KHz AM (formerly KIIS-AM, now KXTA). Now the last simulcast of a Gannett AM/FM combo has ended -- Chancellor Media has broken off KKBQ (790 KHz), Houston from country KKBQ-FM, Pasadena (92.9 MHz). The simulcast lasted 15 years, but now KKBQ is off doing standards (using ABC), and will apply for "KBME" calls -- for "Best Music Ever." (M Street is glad to see an AM facility getting some attention; but we can't help wondering what Chancellor will do with TWO adult standards AM stations in Houston, once it closes on KQUE, Houston (1230 KHz). Will Chancellor move KQUE's heritage calls and format down to the superior 790 KHz frequency? Just wondering.)

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Daleville	WTKN-1560	silent	talk
CA Indio (Palm Springs)	KCMJ-FM-92.7	classic hits	dance - CHR
Thousand Palms (P.S.)	KNWZ-1270	news & talk	1-on-1 - sports
CO Boulder (Denver)	KBCO-1190	# talk	silent pending transfer
(KBCO has been donated to the University of Colorado)			
FL Ponte Vedra Bch(Jcksnv)	WTLK-FM-106.5	# talk	WBGB, classic rock
Tallahassee	WGLF-104.1	rock	adds John Boy & Billy
Vero Beach (Ft Pierce)	WAXE-1370	news	adds talk
GA Douglas	WOKA-1310	s. gospel & rel.	classic country // FM
(This simulcast is temporary, expect a new format on WOKA soon)			
Douglas	WOKA-FM-106.7	country	JRN - classic country
Ringgold (Chatt.)	WSGC-FM-101.9	modern AC	dance - CHR // WKXJ
(WSGC-FM enters into an LMA with simulcast dance WKXJ & WDRZ-FM)			
Thomaston	WTGA-FM-101.1	JRN - oldies	JRN - country
(WTGA-FM flips back to country after one week as oldies)			
Thomaston	WTGA-1590	oldies & talk	country & talk
IL Crete (Chicago)	WEMG-FM-102.3	# silent	WYAA, black gospel
(WYAA is now a combo with black gospel WYBA & religion WYCA)			
IN Alexandria	WAXT-96.7	adult contemporary	adds JRN - AC
Ferdinand	WQKZ-98.5	new	JRN CD - country
KY Cumberland	WCPM-1280	CW, c. Christ, CHR	JRN CD - country

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FORMAT CHANGES AND UPDATES (cont'd)

ME Millinocket	WSYY-1240	silent	WW1 - oldies
MI Brooklyn	WKHM-FM-105.3	soft AC	adult contemporary
MS Grenada	WYKC-1400	R&B oldies	country // WQXB
MO Kirksville	KIRX-1450	news/talk & sports	JRN - oldies & sports
NV Las Vegas	KEDG-103.5	modern rock	drops Mancow Muller
NH Gorham	WXLQ-107.1	WW1 - country	WW1 Adult - rock
NM Hobbs	KKEL-1480	oldies	reported silent
NY Glens Falls	WWSC-1450	standards & talk	adds ABC - standards
New York	WNSR-105.1	# adult contemporary	WBIX, hot AC "Big"
(WBIX is now a combo with WAXQ, WHTZ, WKTU and WLTW)			
NC Albemarle	WZKY-1580	JRN - soft AC	JRN - adult standards
Biltmore Forest (Ashv)	WZRQ-96.5	rock	silent
(Biltmore Forest Radio-owned WZRQ is ordered off the air by the FCC)			
Biltmore Forest (Ashv)	WZLS-96.5	silent	rock
(WZLS wins back its license by court order and returns to the air under owner Orion Comms.)			
Troy	WJRM-1390	variety	JRN - country
OH Dayton	WGXM-98.1*	# silent	variety
(WGXM is now operated by the University of Dayton)			
OK Bethany (Oklahoma Cty)	KNTL-104.9	smooth jazz//KTNT	sports
Oklahoma City	KEBC-1340	sports, Spanish, R&B	drops sports days
(Brokered KEBC replaces the day programming with country // KXXY-FM)			
Wagoner	KRQZ-FM-102.1	JRN - oldies	JRN - classic rock
PA Altoona	WVAM-1430	country	FAN - sports
Pittston (Scranton)	WKQV-1550	talk // WARM	1-on-1 - sports
TX Austin	KPEZ-102.3	classic rock	adds John Boy & Billy
Crane (Odessa)	KXXL-101.3	regional Mexican	KKKK, religion
(KXXL picks up the intellectual property of KKKK)			
Ganado (Victoria)	KZAM-104.7	new	country "KZ-105"
Henderson	KDVE-99.9	# silent	ABC Real - country
Houston	KKBQ-790	# country // KKBQ-FM	KBME, ABC - standards
(KKBQ AM & FM are now a combo with news KTRH and rock KLOL)			
Huntsville	KYLR-1400*	# talk	religion // KHCB-FM
Odessa	KLVW-99.1	# KKKK, religion	K-Love - c. Christian
Pasadena (Houston)	KLVL-1480	# tropical	Spanish religion
Rockport (Corp. Chr.)	KXCC-102.3	classic rock	KZJM, dance - CHR "Jamz"
Sulphur Springs	KDXE-95.9	classic rock	soft AC
UT Ogden (Salt Lake Cty)	KBER-101.1	modern rock	adds Bob & Tom
West Valley City (SLC)	KRGO-1550	# country	KMRI, Christian country
WA Moses Lake North	KWIQ-1020	country // FM	JRN - classic country
WV Beckley	WJLS-FM-99.5	country	adds JRN - country
Mullens	WPMW-92.7	JRN - country	JRN CD - country
WI Algoma	WBDK-96.7	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
Clintonville	WJMQ-92.3	country	adds JRN CD - country
MB Winnipeg	CKMM-FM-103.1	country	CHR "Hot 103"
(CKMM-FM enters an LMA with country CFQX-FM)			
ON Bracebridge	CFBG-FM-100.9	# oldies	classic hits
Saint Thomas (London)	CFHK-FM-103.1	rock	classic hits
(CFHK-FM enters an LMA with AC/talk CFPL and rock CFPL-FM)			

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS

(* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)

			(+ competes with existing application)
CA 1400	South Lake Tahoe	no facils given	Kidd Communications
CO 89.7*	Colona	75 w, 1635 ft	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
90.7*	Sterling	25000 w, 362 ft	Colorado Christian University
IL 89.5*	Effingham	475 w, 164 ft	American Family Association
IN 88.5*	Rochester	250 w, 171 ft	American Family Association
MI 88.5*	Mackinaw City	4600 w (v), 371 ft	Great Lake Broadcast Academy
92.5+	Newaygo	6000 w, 328 ft	Goodrich Radio Marketing
92.5+	Newaygo	5200 w, 328 ft	New Wave Broadcasting
MN 88.3*	New Ulm	500 w, 115 ft	American Family Association
NE 89.9*	Wilber	4750 w, 331 ft	Educational Media Foundation
NV 1400+	Sparks	no facils given	George S. Flinn, Jr.
1400+	Sparks	no facils given	Vernon Miller
NY 88.1*	Montgomery	10 w, 169 ft	River Broadcasting, Inc.
OH 89.1*	Urbana	425 w, 335 ft	American Family Association
PA 88.7**	York	140 w, 216 ft	American Family Association
88.7**	York	90 w, 561 ft	York Cty. Training Partnership

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

SD 90.1**	Sioux Falls	4500 w, 177 ft	CSN International
TN 88.5*	Lawrenceburg	no facils given	WAY-FM Media Group, Inc.
BC 92.3	Whistler	47 w	Shaw Radio, Ltd.
		(This station would rebroadcast CFOX-FM)	
MB 96.7	Steinbach	50000 w	Golden West Broadcasting, Ltd.
ON 102.9	Killaloe	33 w	Tim Rivers-Garrett
97.1	Nepean	50 w	Pols-Haven
89.7*	Penetanguishene	2800 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
		(This station would rebroadcast CBC Radio One programming from CBL)	
107.1	Wawa	210 w	N. Superior Broadcasting, Ltd.
PQ 94.1+	Sept-Iles	1250 w	Radio Communautaire Sept-Iles

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL 89.9**	Gadsden (D)		Christian Entertainment Net.
89.9**	Gadsden (D)		North Alabama Educ. Foundation
CA 107.1+	Shasta Lake City (D)		Alta California Bcstg.
107.1+	Shasta Lake City (D)		Barth Radio Partners
107.1+	Shasta Lake City (D)		Eugene L. & Joy D. Hill
107.1+	Shasta Lake City (D)		John Martin/Lucille Martin
107.1+	Shasta Lake City (D)		Mark C. Allen
107.1+	Shasta Lake City (D)		Park Lane Redding Radio
107.1+	Shasta Lake City (D)		Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc.
NC 104.5+	Aurora (D)		Aurora Broadcasting, Inc.

(We believe the above applications for Shasta Lake City were dismissed as a result of a settlement agreement among competing applicants)

BC 91.3	Surrey		Community Communications, Ltd.
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NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

GA 95.1	Montezuma	1-12-98	Broadcast Equities Corp.
100.1	Talking Rock	1-12-98	Charles A. McClure
MN 95.5	Bemidji	1-12-98	Paul Bunyan Bcstg. Co.
MO 95.3	Owensville	1-12-98	Robert B. Mahaffey
MT 98.1	Hamilton	1-12-98	Sunbrook Communications, Inc.
VA 106.1	Exmore	1-12-98	BE-More Broadcasting Company

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AL 89.9*	Gadsden	8900 w (v), 492 ft	Trinity Christian Academy
CA 1620	Auburn	10000/1000, ND	KAHI Corp.
107.1	Shasta Lake City	150 w, 3549 ft	Stephen M. Thomas
IN 1620	South Bend	10000/1000, ND	Times Communications
MI 1660	Kalamazoo	10000/1000, ND	Fairfield Broadcasting Company
NJ 1680	Princeton	10000/1000, ND	Nassau Broadcasting Partners
NM 1620	Farmington	10000/1000, ND	KRWN-KENN, LLC
NC 104.5	Aurora	6000 w, 328 ft	Woolstone Corporation
TX 88.5*	Bastrop	4000 w(v), 308 ft	Amer. Bcstg. Educ. Foundation
UT 97.5	Richfield	32000 w, 3027 ft	Legacy Communications Corp.
		(as amended, we show the owner of this application as White Pine Communications)	
BC 99.5*	Metchosin/Sooke	38 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
		(This station will rebroadcast the new CBC station in Victoria, BC)	
90.5*	Victoria	3190 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
		(This station will broadcast the CBC Radio One network)	
PQ 103.1	Radisson	17 w	Corp. Developpement Economique

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AL new-90.3*	Scottsboro	WJIA	Lake City Ed. Bcstg.
CA new-91.1*	Concord	KCSM	San Mateo Cnty Comm. Coll.
new-88.5*	Redding	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
IN new-88.7*	Warsaw	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
KY new-91.1*	Owensboro	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
LA new-88.1*	Monroe	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
NE new-89.7*	Grand Island	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
new-91.9*	Lincoln	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NM new-88.9*	Alamogordo	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
new-91.5*	Farmington	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
new-88.3*	Portals	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
OK new-89.1*	Enid	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
new-88.1*	Ponca City	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
OR new-89.5*	Brookings	KCDS	Howell Mt. Bcstg. Co.
new-90.9*	The Dallas	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

PA new-107.9* Jenkintown
 new-106.3* Lehigh Township
 SC new-88.9* Charleston
 TX new-91.9* Brownsville
 new-89.5* La Feria
 new-91.1* Rio Grand City
 VA new-93.7* Afton
 WA new-91.9* Walla Walla

APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

WWFM Mercer County Comm Coll.
 WJCS Beacon Bcstg. Corp.
 KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
 KCZO Paulino Bernal Evangelism
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 WNRN STU-COMM, Inc.
 WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

AZ K258AL-99.5* Groom Creek
 CA K220GJ-91.9* Borrego Springs
 KFOG-FM1-104.5 San Rafael
 FL W257BF-99.3* Leesburg
 W207AZ-89.3* Saint Augustine
 GA W257BG-99.3* Statesboro
 ID K220GK-91.9* Grangeville
 IL W218BA-91.5* Jacksonville
 KS K217CV-91.3* Beloit
 K219DG-91.7* Marysville
 ME W281AC-104.1* Portland
 MT K218CN-91.5* Choteau
 NV K241AK-96.1 Verdi
 NM K216DQ-91.1* Raton
 NY W292CM-106.3* Poughkeepsie
 NC W257BH-99.3* Lizard Lick
 W275AH-102.9* Maxton
 OR K216DR-91.1* Central Point
 K209CP-89.7* Talent
 SC W211AX-90.1* Mount Pleasant
 TN W265BC-100.9 Cookeville

GRANTS

no facils, KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
 50 w (v), DA, KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
 no facils, KFOG Radio San Francisco
 55 w, WYFB Bible Bcstg. Network
 no facils, WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.
 80 w, WAFJ Radio Training Network
 no facils, WAFR American Family Assoc.
 55 w, WTSG Illinois Bible Inst.
 250 w, WAFR American Family Assoc.
 no facils, WAFR American Family Assoc.
 50 w, WMPG Univ. of ME System
 5 w (v), KGFC Hi-Line Radio Fellow.
 no facils, KRZQ Americom Las Vegas, LP
 250 w (h), DA, KRCC Colorado College
 no facils, WXHD John Katonah
 no facils, WBFJ-FM Carolina Christ. Comms.
 no facils, WLPG Augusta Radio Fellowship
 no facils, KLVN Educational Media Found.
 no facils, KLOV-FM Educ. Media Foundation
 10 w (v), DA, WPCS Pensacola Christ. Coll.
 250 w, WKXD JWC Broadcasting

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WQLT-107.3 Florence requests replacement of expired CP to change to 93000 w, 1017 ft, class C1

AK (CP)-88.7* Houston requests extension of time
 KNOM-780* Nome increases to 25000 w days, 14000 w nights, ND

AZ KZZZ-94.7 Kingman built new auxiliary facility
 AR KHPA-104.9 Hope increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-43-12 93-29-11
 KOKR-100.7 Newport moves to 96.7 C2, increases to 40000 w, 548 ft, changes xmtr location to 35-29-16 91-26-13

CA KLAX-FM-97.9 Long Beach changes to 33000 w, 604 ft, DA, changes xmtr location to 34-09-49 118-11-44, changes city of lic. to East Los Angeles, CA

KRTH-101.1 Los Angeles requests extension of time to build new auxiliary facility

KFWB-980 Los Angeles requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days and nights, DA-2

KXST-102.1 Oceanside changes to 14500 w, 817 ft
 KLUE-106.3 Soledad changes to 5100 w, 344 ft, changes xmtr location to 36-16-25 121-16-12

FL WMKL (CP)-91.7* Key Largo requests extension of time
 WKII-1070 Port Charlotte changes city of license to Solana, FL
 WAIB-103.1 Tallahassee built new auxiliary facility
 WAAD (CP)-93.7 Tice requests extension of time

GA WYNR-107.7 Darien requests extension of time to increase to 482 ft

(CP)-102.7 Sparta requests replacement of expired CP
 WBGA-102.5 Waycross changes to 97000 w, 994 ft, changes xmtr location to 31-09-22 81-58-19

WYFW-89.5* Winder increases to 6000 w, 200 ft, adds DA
 IL WBJW-91.7* Albion license to cover for new station
 WMBI-FM-90.1* Chicago built new auxiliary facility
 WUEZ-103.5 Christopher changes xmtr loc. to 37-55-55 88-57-31
 WBWN-104.1 Le Roy built new auxiliary facility

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

IN WFRI-100.1	Winamac	license to cover for new station
IA KGLO-1300	Mason City	requests replacement of expired CP to change to DA-2
KS KONQ-91.9*	Dodge City	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 223 ft, change xmtr location to 37-47-14 100-01-55
KY WCDS-1440	Glasgow	decreases to 425 w days, 30 w nights, ND
WKMS-91.3*	Murray	built new auxiliary facility
LA KFGA(CP)-107.9	Clayton	requests extension of time
KSIG-1450	Crowley	changes xmtr loc. to 30-13-45 22-20-59
ME WMSJ-89.3*	Freeport	license to cover for new station
MA WFCR-88.5*	Amherst	requests replacement of expired CP to change to 13000 w, 968 ft
MI WJIM-1240	Lansing	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 890 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 42-43-12 84-31-11
WJIM-FM-97.5	Lansing	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 45000 w (circular), 593 ft change xmtr loc. to 42-40-33 84-30-00
WFON(CP)-106.3	Stephenson	requests extension of time
MN KLCX(CP)-107.7	St. Charles	requests extension of time
KOWO-1170	Waseca	adds 60 w nights, ND-D
MS WTYJ-97.7	Fayette	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
MO KSMS-FM-90.5*	Point Lookout	changes to 8500 w, 893 ft, class C2
NE KNLV-FM-103.9	Ord	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 4700 w, 377 ft, class C3
NM KNMZ-103.7	Alamogordo	increases to 6000 w, -39 ft
NY WASB(CP)FM-105.5	Brockport	requests extension of time
WGNV-FM-103.1	Newburgh	increases to 6000 w, 279 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 41-28-25 74-08-22
NC WVBS-1470*	Burgaw	decreases to 880 w days, ND, changes xmtr location to 34-31-22 77-54-17
WETC-540	Wendell	requests extension of time to increase to 8000 w days, DA-2
ND KFBN-88.7*	Fargo	license to cover for new station
OK KACO-96.5	Ardmore	moves to 98.5 C3, increases to 14000 w, 341 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-10-56 97-05-01 [96-10]
		(station has already moved from 96.5 MHz)
OR KTHK-97.9	Milton-Freewater	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 20000 w, 1289 ft, class C1 change xmtr loc. to 45-47-47 118-06-48
PA WPHD-94.7	Tioga	changes to 12000 w, 482 ft, adds DA, class B1, changes xmtr location to 42-03-43 77-21-38
SC WHGB(CP)-88.3*	Murrell's Inlet	requests replacement of expired CP
TN WNQM-1300	Nashville	increases to 50000 w days, DA-N
TX KGSR-107.1	Bastrop	decreases to 39000 w; 499 ft, class C2
KLTR(CP)-95.1	Caldwell	requests extension of time
KKHT-106.9	Conroe	requests extension of time to increase to 1899 ft, change xmtr location to 30-13-60 95-07-25
KWCB-89.7*	Floresville	built new auxiliary facility
KECS(CP)-107.9	Gainesville	requests extension of time
KJTX-104.5	Jefferson	increases to 2300 w, 531 ft, changes xmtr location to 32-49-23 94-28-32
KMIA(CP)-92.3	New Ulm	requests replacement of expired CP
KSYM-FM-90.1*	San Antonio	increases to 5700 w
VI (CP)-103.5	Frederiksted	granted extension of time
WA KBLD-91.7*	Kennewick	license to cover for new station
KEYW-98.3	Pasco	requests extension of time to increase to 1214 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 46-06-15 119-07-51
KIRO-FM-100.7	Seattle	built new auxiliary facility
WY KPIN-101.1	Pinedale	license to cover for new station
BC CICF-1050	Vernon	increases to 4000 w nights
NE CHSJ-700	Saint John	moves to 94.1 MHz, 50400 w
ON CICZ-FM-104.1	Midland	increases to 9170 w

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

PQ CFMB-1410 Montreal moves to 1280 KHz, increases to 50000 w day & night, changes to DA-2, changes xmtr location

PQ CJMF-FM-93.3 Quebec changes to 32900 w

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

FL WRMB-89.3* Boynton Beach build new auxiliary facility

HI KAHU-1060 Hilo direct measurement of antenna power

IL WITY-980 Danville change to DA-1, change xmtr location to 40-04-41 87-38-20

WNVR-1030 Vernon Hills modify CP to make changes in antenna system

IN WNWI-1080 Valparaiso direct measurement of antenna power

KS KCCV-760 Overland Park change xmtr loc. to 39-02-26 94-30-34

LA KAGY-1510* Port Sulphur direct measurement of antenna power

MD WCBM-680 Baltimore increase to 50000 w days, 20000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 39-22-21 76-51-19, increase to 6 towers days and nights

MA WFGL-960 Fitchburg direct measurement of antenna power

MN KKMS-980 Richfield direct measurement of antenna power

MO KQYX-1560 Joplin decrease to 250 w days, add 9 w nights, ND

KTCB-1470 Malden correct coordinates to 35-33-08 89-58-32

NV KLSQ-870 Laughlin correct coordinates to 35-58-34 114-57-03

NY WZNE-94.1 Brighton build new auxiliary facility

WRMM-FM-101.3 Rochester build new auxiliary facility

NC WKDX-1250 Hamlet direct measurement of antenna power

OH WOFR-1250 Washington Ct. House move to 700 KHz, increase to 1000 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr location to 36-20-45 78-22-35, change city of license to Henderson, NC

(This app. is mutually exclusive with the application of WWTL, Walkersville, MD to move to Poolesville, MD with 25 Kw days)

OR KRAT-101.3 Altamont build new auxiliary facility

PA WPWA-1590 Chester direct measurement of antenna power

WKBO-1230 Harrisburg modify CP to decrease to 480 w days and nights, ND

PQ KCCN-560+ Sept-Iles move to 94.1 MHz, 4880 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

GA WMCD-100.1 Statesboro (D) increase to 469 ft, change xmtr location to 32-20-04 120-22-05

IL WGNN-102.5* Fisher (D) one step application to increase to class B1, 12000 w

VA WXJK-101.3 Farmville (D) one step application to increase to class C3, 15000 w, 295 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AK KLAM-1450 Cordova direct measurement of antenna power

AR KQMC-FM-102.3 Brinkley one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 34-58-10 90-51-07

KHMB-99.5 Hamburg change to 3200 w, 312 ft, change xmtr location to 33-17-19 91-52-45

CA KJZY-93.7 Sebastopol change to 6000 w, 215 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 38-25-07 122-40-33

FL WCIF-106.3* Melbourne one step application to increase to class C3, 11000 w, 489 ft, change xmtr location to 28-08-15 80-42-11

IL WGBK-88.5* Glenview increase to 150 w, 3389 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-05-24 87-51-20

WJLY-93.3* Ramsey correct coordinates to 39-08-04 89-06-00

KS KCKS-95.3 Concordia one step application to move to 94.9 C1, increase to 100000 w, 538 ft, change xmtr location to 39-38-17 97-49-19

KREJ-101.7* Medicine Lodge decrease to 476 ft, change xmtr location to 37-14-00 98-39-44

LA KRUV-100.1 Bastrop build new auxiliary facility

MA WJLT-1060 Natick increase to 40000 w days, DA-D, increase to 1 tower days

MS WSLI-930 Jackson decrease to 3600 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 32-23-12 90-09-47, decrease to 3 towers nights

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MS WMYQ-FM-97.9	Newton	change to 8700 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 32-21-57 88-54-50
NM KTAO-101.5	Taos	one step application to move to 101.5 Cl, increase to 1050 w, 2824 ft, change xmtr location to 36-14-48 105-38-15 [90-120]
	(station has already moved from 101.7 MHz)	
NY WEDG-103.3	Buffalo	build new auxiliary facility
WSFW-1110	Seneca Falls	direct measurement of antenna power
NC WNHV-92.5	Nags Head	one step application to move to 92.3 MHz, change to 18000 w, 384 ft, change xmtr location to 35-50-49 75-37-19
OH WOSB(CP)-91.1*	Marion	change xmtr loc. to 40-41-04 83-15-24
SD KELO-1320	Sioux Falls	change antenna system
TN WAUO(CP)-90.7*	Hohenwald	decrease to 500 w
VA WXGI-950	Richmond	decrease to 3900 w days, 45 w nights, ND
WI WVCY-690*	Oshkosh	direct measurement of antenna power
AB CBPH-FM-101.3*	Banff	move to 101.1 MHz
CJOK-1230	Fort McMurray	move to 93.3 MHz, 10700 w
BC CHRX-FM-98.5(CP)	Fort St. John	increase to 50000 w, change xmtr location
NB CJYC-FM-98.9	Saint John	decrease to 8200 w, change xmtr location
SK CJWW-600	Saskatoon	change to 25000 w day, 8000 w night, change xmtr location
YT CHON-FM-98.1	Whitehorse	increase to 4261 w

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CO KKYV-98.3	Gunnison	becomes	KEJJ	(requested)
FL WTLK-FM-106.5	Ponte Vedra Beach	#	WBGB	(requested) "Big"
NY WNSR-105.1	New York	#	WBIX	(requested) "Big"
TX KXXL-101.3	Crane		KKKK	(requested)
KKBQ-790	Houston	#	KBME	(requested)
KQIP-96.9	Odessa	#	KMCM	(11/7/97)
	(This change is confirmed by the FCC but never came out on notice)			
KXCC-102.3	Rockport		KZJM	(requested) "Jamz"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AR KARQ-92.1	Ashdown	314 from Bunyard Partnership to John D. Mitchell
		(\$500,000 over 10 years at 8%)
GA WMXY-720/ WZLG-98.1	Hogansville	314 from Janz Broadcasting, Inc. to Radio La Grange, LLC
		(\$975,000 includes \$150,000 non-compete and LMA)
(CP)-102.7	Sparta	314 from Christine Broadcasting Company to C. T. Barinowski
		(\$5,000)
IL WQUL-97.7	West Frankfort	314 from 3-D Communications Corp. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
		(Broker Media Services Group)
LA KEAZ-101.7	De Ridder	314 from De Ridder FM Radio, Inc. to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
		(\$243,000 over 15 years at 8%)
KDLA-1010	De Ridder	314 from Victory Broadcasting, Inc. to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
		(\$150,000 for 15 years at 8%)
NJ WDOX-93.1	Wildwood Crest	314 from Joseph Donald Powers to Margate Communications, LP
		(\$580,000 includes LMA)
NY WIRD-920/ WLPW-105.5	Lake Placid	316 invol. from Radio Lake Placid (D Nardiello Dec. to Radio Lake Placid (K. Nardiello, Exec.)
OH WING-FM-102.9	Springfield	314 from Short Broadcasting Corporation to Clear Channel Metroplex Licenses, Inc.
OR KBOO-90.7*	Portland	316 from The KBOO Foundation (Old Board) to The KBOO Foundation (New Board)
TN WDRZ-FM-103.1	Etowah	314 from Bvack Broadcasting, Inc. to Friendship Broadcasting, LLC
TX KQIZ-FM-93.1	Amarillo	314 from Wiskes/Abaris Comm. to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
		(\$3,143,000, Broker is McCoy Broadcast Brokerage)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

TX KEPG-100.9	Victoria	314 from Yolanda G. Dorsett to Pacific Broadcasting of Beaumont, Inc.
VA WNNI-1260	Christiansburg	314 from Bocephus Broadcasting, Inc. to Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc. (donation)

Form 314 Transfer Applications were filed by SFXMS, LP to transfer Mississippi stations WZRZ, WJDS, WMSI, WJDZ, WKTF, Jackson; and WSTZ in Vicksburg to Southern Star Communications, Inc. Southern Star also purchased WMJY in Biloxi and WKNN-MF in Pascagoula from SFXBX, LP. The purchase price is \$60 million and includes LMA's and a non-compete. Broker for the sale is Media Venture Partners.

Clearly Superior Radio, LLC also filed Form 314 Transfer Applications to Cumulus Licensing Corp. for Illinois stations WVZA, Herrin; WDDD, Johnston City; WDDD-FM, Marion; WTAO, Murphysboro; and WFRX in West Frankfort.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

VA WINA-1070/ WKAV-1400/WQMZ-95.1	Charlottesville (D)	314 from Charlottesville Bcstg. Corp. to Charlottesville Communications Corp. (These applications were dismissed per the applicant's request)
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FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

MI new	McMillian	add 102.3 C3, counterproposal, replies due Jan. 29
new	Sault Ste. Marie	add 93.9 C3, counterproposal, replies due Jan. 29
TX KKLK	Daingerfield	to 106.9 C3, Ore City, from 106.9 A, Daingerfield, comments due Mar. 2, replies Mar. 17

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

CO new	Calhan	add 104.7 A
KSTY	Canon City	to 104.5 A from 103.9 A
KYZX	Pueblo	to 103.9 C1, Pueblo West from 104.5 C2 Pueblo
FL new	Satellite Beach	add 98.5 A
MS new	New Augusta	add 101.7 A
TX new	George West	add 93.5 C3
WA new	Chewelah	add 102.7 C3, counterproposal
WI new	Two Rivers	add 97.1 A

(windows for the above new allocations will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

TX KBSO	Corpus Christi (Den.)	to 94.7 C2 from C3
WI new	Kellnersville (Den.)	add 97.1 A, counterproposal

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The battle over explicit casino broadcast ads is certainly headed to the Supreme Court. The NAB and related groups just filed a "friend of the court" brief asking it not to allow the federal government to keep the issue tied up. A federal court in Camden, NJ just allowed stations licensed to New Jersey to air gaming ads, the same as stations within the jurisdiction of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. But the government keeps trying to fight broadcaster and advertiser groups. The latest is last week's brief filed with the Supreme Court, arguing that restrictions on broadcast advertising "are not supported by any statutory findings", and that the Court should deny the latest government petition for remand (and further delay).

It's a little hard to tell just what's going on with the issue of FM translators for certain AM licensees -- but it's suddenly gotten very controversial. The NAB Radio Board chose not to take a stand on the issue yet at its Winter meeting; for one thing, it says it's concerned about additional FM signals impeding the development of in-band, on-channel Digital Radio Broadcasting. WGNS, Murfreesboro, TN President Bart Walker seized on the M Street Journal's summary of the NAB Radio Board meeting and fired off letters to NAB President Eddie Fritts and all the NAB Board members. His arguments: "AM stand-alone broadcasters need help...Allowing AM-only broadcasters to use FM translators would have NO effect on in-band digital...Here's why: FM 'public broadcasters' are now allowed to use any available frequency." Walker warns that "all FM translator frequencies will be taken by 'public broadcasters' if the FCC doesn't approve some relief for AM operators. Walker also points out that the Commission has set a precedent by granting FM translators to AM licensees in Alaska and Tennessee, and he's asking for support from the NAB. Another burr in the saddle for some AM operators: a purported NAB memo that says only 100-125 of the possible beneficiaries are NAB members.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Effects of the catastrophic Northeastern storm have caused the New York State Broadcasters Association to petition the FCC for some relief. The storm came at a bad time, because Empire State broadcasters are doing license renewals. NYSBA is asking the Commission for a 30-day extension of the renewal filing deadline for stations whose city of license, transmitter or studios are located within these counties: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Clinton, Essex, Franklin and Louis.

The FCC has finally issued its (third) piece about regulatory fees for non-commercial operators. The "Documentation of Nonprofit Exemption from Regulatory Fees" document should settle the matter once and for all: Licensees of noncommercial educational stations need not submit documentation of their nonprofit status; but nonprofit organizations who are operating commercial stations must file documentation by March 2. Check out the newest clarification with counsel, or visit the "FCC.gov" website and search for FCC 98-55.

Press Broadcasting is off the hook in a longrunning objection to its late-1980s swap of two television stations. That objection was lodged re: the proposed sale of WTKS, Cocoa Beach (104.1 MHz) to Paxson. The Commission has just rejected an Application for Review of the sale based on an allegation of tax evasion by a third party involved in one of the old-style settlement agreements. Now the FCC rules that it's not a character-related issue, and denies review. (FCC 97-416)

M Street notes something different coming out of the Commission, and it's related to the AM Expanded Band: It's now assigning separate calls for those stations in cases where the applicants don't request specific calls. Such apps are now showing up with calls that are different from a related current AM station.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The savage January storms have caused great hardships for many Canadian radio stations (many in the Maritime provinces and central Canada are still not back on at full power). But they actually led to one station making it on the air SOONER: CBC Radio One's new FM station in the Montreal area actually launched two months early, to help reach listeners who can't pick up the storm-damaged signal of CBC-owned CBM (940 KHz). CBC says a "huge ice block" fell from one of the two CBM towers and tore through the roof of the transmitter building below. CBM is now operating at 20,000 watts instead of 50,000 -- and that's why CBC pushed ahead with its new Montreal FM operation. The 88.5 MHz facility is still in experimental mode -- but at least it's hearable. CBC is planning to migrate its English language programming from AM to FM later this year.

Quebec radio operator Radiomutuel posted 18% higher earnings in the quarter ended November 30, 1997. Aside from the Radio-Energie network and its eight owned radio stations, Radiomutuel has expanded into music TV and (as of last October) billboards, purchased from western Canada operator Gallop & Gallop.

ELSEWHERE

Non-commercial religious contemporary group owner "K-Love Network" and Odessa, TX owner Don L. Cook have crafted an interesting deal: K-Love is buying Christian teaching-formatted KKKK, Odessa (99.1 MHz). But it won't keep the format; no, it's dealing away the format's intellectual property (plus its building at 12-200 West I-20 East) to Cook. Cook owns KXXL, Crane (101.3 MHz), which trades its regional Mexican format for KKKK's religion. Cook ends up with a format that got better numbers in the Spring Arbitron than his did (3.7 versus 2.7 share 12+). Odessa is the 16th owned-and-operated station for K-Love.

AP Radio takes a fresh look at its offerings to member stations, and decides to restructure its packages in a way it describes as more "radio friendly." Not only that -- for the first time, it's willing to give away its "AP NewsDesk" and "AP SoundDesk" software. AP Radio General Manager Corinne Baldassano says the research shows that increasingly, station newspeople are responsible for producing news products for two, three, four or even more stations in a local group. That means they need as much help with productivity as they can get, which is where NewsDesk and SoundDesk come in. As for the new levels of products: "NewsPower+ Mornings" offers morning-drive news, entertainment features, sports and business (4 a.m. to 10 a.m. local time), a show-prep service, urgents and bulletins around the clock, and weather 24 hours a day. The "NewsPower+ DriveTimes" adds the p.m. drive daypart to the morning service. The "NewsPower+ 24 Hours" service is all of the above, plus "real-time sports scores" and round-the-clock news. For news-intensive operations, AP re-titles "AP NewsTalk" as "NewsPowerMAX." And for operations with minimal news requirements, there's still an "AP Headlines" service. And oh yes -- there's a new pricing formula, based on cume, format, market rank, service level and various market/group discounts.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Syndicator Nostalgia Broadcasting Corp. is the latest radio-related company to take advantage of Wall Street's avid interest in broadcasting, and tap the public markets. The Portland, OR-based Nostalgia went public Friday (1/23) through an issue led by market-maker Citadel Securities. Nostalgia trades on the Nasdaq Bulletin Board under the symbol "NSBD." President John Holmes says his company has both short- and long-form programming in the broad areas of nostalgia (old-time radio shows like "Fibber McGee & Molly"), sports, financial talk and entertainment. Larry Kotan handles marketing and promotion and Steve Sears the programming duties for Nostalgia.

Looks like "Radio Aahs" will breathe its last on January 31. The Children's Broadcasting syndicated format had a multi-year run on both owned-and-operated stations and affiliates, but now it's re-inventing itself as another kind of media company while at the same time pursuing its lawsuit against ABC Radio. Children's claims that ABC improperly withdrew from their joint marketing agreement and began competing with "Radio Aahs" via the Radio Disney syndicated kids format.

You can't be surprised when a syndicator that describes itself as a "venerable program distribution firm" decides it's time to retire -- Octogenarian Charles Michelson says he's just sold his famous library of Old Time Radio shows to Schaumburg, IL-based Radio Spirits, Inc. The buyer is also in the business of syndicating shows from radio's first Golden Age, and paid what Michelson calls "a six-figure sum" for the Michelson archives. Their deal covers both radio broadcast and audio cassette rights to material like "The Shadow", "Gangbusters", "Famous Jury Trials" -- and of course, Orson Welles' original "War of The Worlds." Radio Spirits does a barter syndication business under the name of "When Radio Was." Charles Michelson says he'll continue as a sales consultant to Radio Spirits, and will offer TV adaptation rights to some of the Old Time Radio shows.

Bloomberg on your car radio, anywhere in the U.S.A.? That will be the result of a deal Michael Bloomberg has signed with CD Radio. His 24-hour news and information service will be one of the satellite-delivered channels on the future Satellite Digital Audio Radio service, under construction now.

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

At CBS, Harvey Nagler gets the expected bump up from GM of CBS News, Radio to Vice President, Radio for CBS News. That officially puts in the chair just vacated by Scott Herman. Herman's now running CBS-owned classic rocker WNEW-FM, New York (102.7 MHz) as well as all-news WINS, New York (1010 KHz).

Tom Tradup may get a bigger office out of this promotion -- He's now VP/General Manager of USA Radio Network, based in Dallas, TX. He's now in charge of sales, programming and marketing. Tradup managed WLS/WLS-FM, Chicago before moving to Dallas, and programmed in markets like Dallas and Kansas City.

Soon we'll be poring over the lists of "Most Admired Stations" and "Highest-Billing Groups" -- Duncan's American Radio says its 1998 Radio Market Guide should be delivered around mid-March. The 15th annual "Duncan's" is supposed to offer even more data than before, with full-market estimates of both five-years-trailing and five-years-projected revenues. That's in addition to the usual trademark Duncan's revenue by stations, by local entity and Jim Duncan's own market grade and comments. The Radio Guide covers 170 markets. Duncan's: (513) 731-1800.

Fan of the great outdoors? Jones Radio Network is now handling affiliations and distribution for the short-form "Outdoor Life Radio" feature. Scott Linden will continue to host the Oregon-produced 60-second daily strip.

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ULTIMATE LOWEST UNIT RATE. . . Is free (or cheaper) airtime the answer to America's "corrupted" political system? Now that President Clinton singled out expensive broadcast time for political candidates as a corrupting part of the political process, the FCC is very likely to launch an inquiry on the subject. Federal candidates (not local ones) already benefit from the "Lowest Unit Rate" rules. Many broadcasters resent those (and their complexity), and would likely fight Clinton's idea pretty bitterly. They may have allies in the GOP, where some leaders are already sounding cautious about Clinton's new campaign. FCC Chairman Bill Kennard appears to have at least 3 votes (his own plus Susan Ness and Gloria Tristani) in favor of opening an inquiry. The NAB's position: only Congress has the power to change the rules that govern broadcasters in such a radical way.

ALL SPORTS 1360 [INSERT YOUR NAME HERE]. . . Can Cincinnati support THREE sports stations? Two of them are named "Bob", and the other one can actually bear YOUR name, in exchange for the proper financial incentive. Here's what happened last Monday (1/26): Chancellor announced it was converting its novel standards-performed-by-contemporary-artists WUBE, Cincinnati (1230 KHz) to become all-sports "Bob 2." As you might have guessed, there's already a "Bob 1" in town, and it's Chancellor-owned WBOB (1160 KHz). So Chancellor was using "BOB" with new morning man Bob Trumpy as its "cutting edge" sports station, and debuting "Bob 2" as a more "national view" all-sports operation, with Don Imus, the Fabulous Sports Babe, etc. Here's where the plot thickens: Jacor-marketed WCKY (1360 KHz) hurriedly decided to jump into the pool, and quickly assembled programming from ESPN Radio, SportsFan, NASCAR and various play-by-play sources. So it launched last Tuesday, January 27 -- the same day as "Bob 2." The Jacor marketing folks decided to be playful -- so they're inviting anybody with a big checkbook to help them name their station. "All Sports 1360 Budweiser"? "All Sports 1360 Nike"? Then they got in a dig at the Bobs: "All Sports 1360 Bob? No, that would be stupid. But you get the idea."

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Show Low	KNAA-90.7*	new	info & classical // KNAU
CA Brawley (El Centro)	KKSC-1300	KROP, country	sports
Carmel (Monterey)	KBOQ-95.5	classical	adds Super - classical
	(KBOQ adds Superadio's new classical format)		
Escondido	KFSD-92.1	classical	adds Super - classical
Marina (Monterey)	KRQC-FM-92.7	classic rock	rock
San Diego	KSON-1240	country // FM	Disney - children's
Stowe (Montpelier)	WCVT-101.7	classical	adds Super - classical
FL Miami Springs (Miami)	WNMA-1210	# sports	Unica - Spanish talk
	(WNMA and sister WCMQ have been sold to Radio Unica)		
GA Greenville (Columbus)	WKZJ-95.7	R&B oldies	ABC - urban AC
	(WKZJ is also adding ABC's Tom Joyner Morning Show)		
IL Decatur	WDZQ-95.1	country	adds ABC - country
IN Auburn (Fort Wayne)	WGL-FM-102.3	news, talk, sports	1-on-1 - sports // AM
Fort Wayne	WGL-1250	news & talk	1-on-1 - sports
ME Kennebunk (Portland)	WBQQ-99.3	classical	adds Super - classical
MI Caro	WKYO-1360	silent	ABC Real - country
Caro (Saginaw)	WIDL-92.1	silent	ABC - classic rock
Whitehall (Muskegon)	WUBR-1490	classic hits // FM	JRN - adult standards

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

NE Grand Island	KMMJ-750	news & talk	Spanish contemporary
	(KMMJ uses the Hispanic Satellite Network)		
NJ Avalon (Atlantic City)	WCZT-94.3	adult contemporary	adds ABC - AC
	(WCZT will use ABC's format for overnights)		
Villas (Cape May)	WFNN-98.7	classic rock	adds JRN - classic rock
	(WFNN will use Jones' classic rock overnights)		
NM Albuquerque	KHTZ-1520	AAHs - children's	modern // KTEG
NY South Glens Falls	WBZA-1410	country // FM	talk
NC Raleigh	WBBB-96.1	WKIX, country	rock "96 Rock"
OH Cincinnati	WCKY-1360	talk	sports
Cincinnati	WUBE-1230	adult standards	sports "Bob 2"
	(WUBE drops "Retro Radio" standards by current artists)		
Gibsonburg (Toledo)	WIMX-95.7	# urban AC	adds ABC - urban AC
	(WIMX also adds ABC's Tom Joyner Morning Show)		
PA Harrisburg	WKWL-1460	WCMB, talk	oldies // FM
York	WQXA-1250	adult standards	country // WRKZ
TN Germantown (Memphis)	WOWW-1430	AAHs - children's	talk
Springfield	WDBL-1590	CW, Americana, R&B	drops urban
	(WDBL is country 5am to 12n and simulcasts WYYB 12n to 5am)		
Springfield(Nashville)	WDBL-FM-94.3	Americana & alt.	CW, Americana, urban
	(WDBL-FM simulcasts WDBL's CW 5a-12n and WYYB's Americana 12n-7p & 12m-5a, urban 7-12m)		
TX Gatesville (Killeen)	KRYL-98.3	country	JRN - classic rock (Mar.)
Jacksonville (Tyler)	KLJT-102.3	southern gospel	contemporary Christian
	(KLJT enters into an LMA-to-buy with soft AC KOOI and country KEBE)		
Rockport (Corpus Chr.)	KZJM-102.3	dance - CHR	reported silent
	(After one week as dance KZJM goes off air temporarily)		
UT South Salt Lake	KKDS-1060	AAHs - children's	adult standards
WI Menomonee Falls (Mil.)	WFMR-98.3	classical	adds Super - classical
PQ Montreal	CKGM-990	talk & sports	news & talk "CJAD"
	(CKGM is broadcasting CJAD's programming until the CJAD transmitter, destroyed in the ice storm, is rebuilt. See story on page 7.)		

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

AL 88.9*	Monroeville	50000 w, 328 ft, DA	Okaloosa Public Radio, Inc.
CO 89.5*	Almont	250 w, -27 ft	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
90.7*	Placerville	250 w, 1486 ft	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
IA 97.3	New London	6000 w, 108 ft	New London Broadcasting
LA 89.1*	Sulphur	4000 w (v), 121 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
MT 88.7**	Kalispell	100000 w, 328 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.3**	Missoula	50000 w (v), -718 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NC 89.5*	Lumberton	730 w (v), 438 ft	Billy Ray Locklear Evan. Assoc.
PA 88.7*	Wrightsville	250 w, 551 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
SD 90.1**	Sioux Falls	6000 w, 39 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
93.3+	Wessington Springs	100000 w, 738 ft	Crow Creek Broadcasting
93.3+	Wessington Springs	100000 w, 757 ft	Dakota Communications, Ltd.
93.3+	Wessington Springs	100000 w, 797 ft	Mitchell Broadcasting, Ltd.
93.3+	Wessington Springs	100000 w, 757 ft	Sorenson Broadcasting Corp.
TN 88.3*	Brownsville	500 w, 125 ft, DA	Bcstg. for the Challenged
TX 89.7*	Stephenville	6000 w (v), 328 ft	Frontline International
WV 90.1*	Princeton	2000 w(v), 1337ft,DA	American Family Association
89.5*	South Charleston	150 w, 348 ft	American Family Association
WY 89.3*	Casper	450 w (v), 1745 ft	American Family Association
BC 97.3	Comox	4700 w	Central Island Broadcasting
YT 98.1	Lower Post	3 w	Northern Native Broadcasting
		(This station would rebroadcast	CHON-FM)

Returned/Dismissed Applications

NM 102.9	Kirtland (D)	Basin Broadcasting Co.
TX 89.3*	Big Spring (D)	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
89.7*	Brenham (R)	Denison Educational Foundation
101.7+	Hebronville (D)	Gerald Benavides

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AR 91.9*	Harrison	1-22-98	New Life Evangelistic Ctr.
CO 89.1*	Canon City	1-22-98	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
GA 90.3*	Cordele	1-22-98	American Family Association
88.5*	Lumpkin	1-22-98	Spanish Cultural Education
ID 90.3*	Rathdrum	1-22-98	American Family Association
KY 88.1*	Benton	1-22-98	Heartland Ministries, Inc.
90.1*	Middlesboro	1-22-98	Gateway Christian School, Inc.

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)

LA 91.1*	Buras	1-22-98	American Family Association
MA 88.1*	New Bedford	1-22-98	New Bedford Christian Radio
MO 91.9*	Savannah	1-22-98	Community Broadcasting, Inc.
	91.9*	1-22-98	Calv. Chapel of St. Joseph
NV 89.7*	West Wendover	1-22-98	Metro Schools, Inc.
NM 96.5	Raton	1-22-98	David F. Phillips
	97.7	1-22-98	N'Joy Broadcasting
			(this application moved to 97.7 MHz from 96.5 MHz)
NY 90.1*	Watertown	1-22-98	Liberty Comms. Family Bcst Net.
OR 88.1*	Florence	1-22-98	Lane Community College
SC 90.5*	Dillon	1-22-98	American Family Association
TX 90.5*	Abilene	1-22-98	Hardin-Simmons University
	88.5*	1-22-98	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
	88.5*	1-22-98	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
	91.9*	1-22-98	Camp Sweeney
	89.9*	1-22-98	Marantha/Good News Bcstg.
WI 89.7*+	Cuba City	1-22-98	Positive Programming Found.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

CO 88.3*	Montrose	5000 w, 1535 ft	Pub. Bcstg. of Colorado, Inc.
GA 1670	Warner Robins	10000/1000, ND	WIKS-FM, Inc.
IL 88.1*	Geneseo	2000 w (v), 335 ft	American Family Association
	1690	10000/1000, ND	Clearly Superior Radio, LLC
LA 92.5	Arcadia	5500 w, 328 ft	Charles Pattie Odom
	91.1*	250 w, 289 ft	American Family Association
MD 1690	Lexington Park	10000/1000, ND	Southern MD Broadcasting Corp.
MN 88.7*	Rochester	250v/25hw, 531 ft	Saint Olaf College
NH 1700	Rochester	10000/1000, ND	American Radio Systems Lic.
NM 102.9	Kirtland	100000 w, 1007 ft	Radio Properties, Inc.
NY 88.7*	Truxton	100 w, 220 ft	Syracuse Community Radio
ND 1660	West Fargo	10000/1000, ND	Ingstad Broadcasting, Inc.
SD 94.3	Lead	100000 w, 1643 ft	Brian M. Encke
TX 1630	Fort Worth	10000/1000, ND	Infinity Bcstg. Corp./Ft Worth
	101.7	3000 w, 328 ft	La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz Inc.
	1700	10000/1000, ND	Sock Hop Radio AM 950, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CO new-90.5*	Colona	KTLF	Educ. Comms. of CO Sp.
MI new-90.7*	Walker	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NE new-89.7*	Grand Island	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
NJ new-91.1*	Cape May	WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
NY new-90.5*	Skaneateles	(CP)-88.7 Truxton NY	Syracuse Community Rad.
ND new-91.7*	Minot	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
PA new-88.1*	Mansfield	WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.
WA new-90.7*	Richland	KEPI	Riverview Bap. Chr. Sch.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CO K201CZ-88.1*	Pueblo	90 w (v), DA, KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
ID K267AE-101.3*	Mountain Home	10 w, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
MN K234AA-94.7*	Bemidji	50 w, KAXE	Northern Community Radio
NC W299AP-107.7*	Apex	38 w, WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	W256AH-99.1*	55 w, WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
	W299AO-107.7*	55 w, WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
TX K220GL-91.9*	Pleasanton	50 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AK KINY-800	Juneau	increases to 7800 w nights, ND
CA KCMJ-FM-92.7	Indio	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft
	KBRG-100.3	canceled CP to increase to 34000 w, 587 ft, change xmtr location to 37-12-33 121-46-30
FL WCTQ-92.1	Venice	decreases to 22000 w
	WJNA-1230	built new experimental synchronous xmtr
NY WGNV-1220	Newburgh	dismissed ext. of time to move to 1200 KHz, incr. to 10000 w days, 2500 w nights, DA-2, chg. xmtr loc. to 41-32-07 74-06-41
		(9th request)
SC WPUB-FM-94.3	Camden	moves to 102.7 A, changes to 6000 w, 298 ft
TX KBOC-98.3	Bridgeport	increases to 6000 w, 226 ft
	KOAI-107.5	built new auxiliary facility

<u>FACILITIES/PARAMETERS:</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS</u>	(& reapplication) [docket number]
AL WZLM-97.3	Dadeville	change to 1000 w, 561 ft
AR KARH(CP)-88.1*	Forrest City	change to 3700 w, 544 ft, change xmtr location to 35-12-11 90-33-57
KAOG-90.5*	Jonesboro	increase to 8000 w, 397 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 35-48-36 90-48-45
CO KWBI-91.1*	Morrison	change to 100000 w (v), 1207 ft, drop DA
FL WOIR-1430	Homestead	make changes in antenna system
WYOO-101.1	Springfield	increase to 25000 w, add DA, class C3
GA WTXR-89.7*	Toccoa Falls	increase to 400 w (v), 138 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 34-35-57 83-21-55
MA WFCR-88.5*	Amherst	modify CP to build new auxiliary facility
MN KZSE-90.7*	Rochester	increase to 863 ft, change xmtr location to 44-02-28 92-20-25
KLSE-FM-91.7*	Rushford	increase to 945 ft, change xmtr location to 44-02-28 92-20-25
NJ WNJR-1430	Newark	correct tower height
NM KSWA-95.1*	Corrales	increase to 433 ft, change xmtr location to 35-04-04 106-46-46
NY WZNE-94.1	Brighton	build new auxiliary facility
WMHI-94.7*	Cape Vincent	change to 5800 w, 331 ft, change xmtr location to 44-04-42 76-15-26
WMHR-102.9*	Syracuse	increase to 784 ft, change xmtr location to 42-58-01 76-12-00
OH WHK-FM-98.1	Canton	change to 15500 w, 879 ft
OH WOFR-1250	Washington Ct. House	move to 700 KHz, increase to 1000 w days ND, change xmtr location to 36-20-45 78-22-35, change city of license to Henderson, NC
(This app. is mutually exclusive with the application of WWTL, Walkersville, MD to move to Poolesville, MD with 25 Kw days, and corrects last week's listing)		
OK KCLI-FM-106.9	Clinton	move to 106.7 MHz, change xmtr location to 35-29-00 98-58-54
OR KRAT-101.3	Altamont	build new auxiliary facility
KXL-FM-95.5	Portland	increase to 1266 ft, change xmtr location to 45-29-20 122-41-40
PA WJCS-89.3*	Allentown	increase to 175 w (v), change xmtr location to 40-33-52 75-26-24
WPWA-1590	Chester	modify nighttime DA pattern
TN WFHC-91.5*	Henderson	change to 10500 w, 138 ft, class C3
WFMQ-91.5*	Lebanon	increase to 1000 w (circular), 262 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-12-24 86-16-02
TX KFLZ-106.9	Bishop	decrease to 298 ft
KWOW-103.3	Clifton	change to 12500 w, 459 ft, change xmtr location to 31-44-05 97-19-17
(CP)-90.1*	Ingram	decrease to 47000 w, change xmtr location to 30-05-59 99-14-10
KMAT(CP)-105.1	Seadrift	change to 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 28-25-48 96-26-53
WA KRSE-105.7	Yakima	decrease to 544 ft, change xmtr location to 46-42-41 12-37-20
WI WFDL-97.7	Lomira	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 43-42-32 88-13-14
WYTE-96.7	Whiting	correct coordinates to 44-38-33 89-51-24
AB CJSI-FM(CP)-88.9	Calgary	decrease to 19000 w
ON CIDC-FM-103.5	Orangeville	decrease to 30700 w
PQ CFIN-FM-103.9	Armagh	increase to 1390 w
CBJE-FM-107.9	Chicoutimi	move to 102.7 MHz, decrease to 30000 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AZ KBZR-106.5	Arizona City (D)	one step application to move to 106.7 C3, change to 1400 w, 1318 ft, change xmtr location to 33-00-11 111-40-26
NE KNLV-FM-103.9	Ord (D)	increase to 4500 w [88-375]
(no longer necessary, station is operating at 4700 w)		

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WQEN-103.7	Gadsden	one step application to decrease to class C1, 77000 w, 1105 ft, change xmtr location to 33-49-33 86-26-46
WMCZ-97.1	Millbrook	change to 1300 w, 702 ft, change xmtr location to 32-20-06 86-17-16
CA KQMS-1400	Redding	correct coordinates to 40-33-31 122-19-48
FL WWAV-102.1	Santa Rosa Beach	correct coordinates to 30-23-10 86-17-48
WJNA-1230	West Palm Beach	modify CP to decrease antenna efficiency for new experimental synchronous xmtr
KS WREN-1250	Topeka	modify CP to increase to 25000 w days, DA-2
LA KDBH-97.7	Natchitoches	move to 97.3 C3, increase to 25000 w, 312 ft [91-109]
MA WMLN-FM-91.5*	Milton	change xmtr location to 42-14-28 71-06-52
NE KTCH-1590	Wayne	correct coordinates to 42-14-04 97-03-19
NY WHTK-1280	Rochester	correct coordinates to 43-05-54 77-35-01
NC WKBC-800	North Wilkesboro	correct coordinates to 36-11-16 81-08-30
WACB-860	Taylorsville	increase to 1000 w days, 130 w nights, DA-N, increase to 2 towers nights
OH WJER-1450	Dover	correct coordinates to 40-30-46 81-27-24
WJMP-1520	Kent	correct coordinates to 41-09-35 81-18-19
TN WLIJ-1580	Shelbyville	increase to 5000 w days, ND, change xmtr location to 35-27-19 86-27-07
TX KNKI-96.7	Sherman	increase to 92000 w, 2034 ft, class C, change xmtr loc. to 33-26-13 97-29-05, change city of license to Flower Mound, TX
		(ran incorrectly as 9200 w in August 14 Journal)
WA KAPV(CP)-102.1	Elma	increase to 25000 w, 321 ft, class C3
WV WFSP-1560	Kingwood	direct measurement of antenna power

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL WTNW-1230	Tuscaloosa becomes	WTBC	1-23-98
AZ KSJM-97.5	Oro Valley	# KOAZ	(requested)
KBUQ-105.9	Paradise Valley	# KHOT-FM	(requested) "Hot"
CA KZSF-92.7	Alameda	KZSF-FM	1-20-98
KROP-1300	Brawley	KKSC	1-23-98
KHOT-FM-100.3	Globe	KDDJ	(requested) "Edge"
KDIA-1310	Oakland	KMKY	1-20-98 "Mickey"
KKSJ-1370	San Jose	KZSF	1-20-98 "La Zeta"
CO KKYY-98.3	Gunnison	# KEJJ	1-16-98
GA new-105.1	Elberton	WDDA	1-20-98
ID KFXD-FM-94.9	Nampa	KFXJ	1-13-98
IL WGNR-88.9*	Monee	WMBY	1-20-98
IN WHUT-1470	Anderson	# WGNR	1-20-98
WXXP-97.9	Anderson	# WGNR-FM	1-20-98
KS KYYS-102.1	Kansas City	# KOZN	1-16-98
LA new-105.1	Jonesville	KTYX	1-20-98
MA WPKM-106.3	Scarborough	# WBQW	(requested)
MI WEFG-1490	Whitehall	WUBR	1-19-98
MN WKKQ-650	Nashwauk	WNMT	1-20-98
MO KLTH-99.7	Kansas City	# KYYS	1-23-98 "KY"
KCTG-92.9	Ozark	# KCYO	(requested) "Coyote Country"
WKBQ-1380	St. Louis	# KKWK	(requested)
new-105.9	Wheeling	KULH	1-23-98
MT new-91.5*	Plains	KPLG	1-20-98
NE KOSJ-97.7	Nebraska City	# KESY	1-23-98 "Easy"
KESY-FM-104.5	Omaha	KSRZ	1-23-98 "Star"
NY WBZA-1230	Glens Falls	WMLL	1-15-98
WZBZ-1070	Plattsburgh	WDOT	1-23-98
WSTL-1410	South Glens Falls	# WBZA	1-15-98
NC WPCM-FM-101.1	Burlington	WKXU	1-14-98 "Kix"
WKTC-96.9	Goldsboro	WKIX	1-7-98 "Kix"
WEQQ-95.5	Pinetops	WKTC	1-7-98
WKIX-96.1	Raleigh	WBBB-FM	1-7-98
OH WHQK-105.7	Marysville	WKFX	1-20-98
WCLX-98.7	McArthur	WYPC-FM	1-23-98
WUJC-88.7*	University Heights	WJCU	1-12-98
WYPC-1330	Wellston	WJTD	1-23-98
OK KKNG-1370	Holdenville	# KTLS	1-20-98
KTLS-106.5	Holdenville	# KTLS-FM	1-20-98
KABH(CP)-95.1	Shawnee	KQCV-FM	1-23-98

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

PA WCMB-1460	Harrisburg	WWKL	1-20-98	"Kool"
WWKL-99.3	Harrisburg	WWKL-FM	1-20-98	
TX new-88.5*	Bastrop	KYCM	1-23-98	
KJUS-1380	Beaumont	KWBK	1-20-98	
KAHX-107.3	Ingleside	# KCCG	1-20-98	"Corpus Christi Gold"
KSIZ-102.3	Jacksonville	KLJT	1-20-98	
new-88.7*	Kerrville	KBAB	1-20-98	
new-92.5	Markham	KGFJ	1-16-98	
KQIP-96.9	Odessa	KMCM	11-7-97	
KXCC-102.3	Rockport	KZJM	1-20-98	"K-Jamz"
UT KRGO-1550	West Valley City	# KMRI	1-16-98	
VT WTBC-90.9*	Williston	WTBC-FM	1-23-98	
(station was canceled in 1987, which makes us wonder why it is here)				
VI new-103.5	Frederiksted	WAXJ	1-23-98	
WV new-88.1*	Point Pleasant	WPCN	1-20-98	
WFYZ-93.1	Ravenswood	WMOV-FM	1-20-98	
AB new-88.9	Calgary	CJSI-FM		

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

FL WBDN-760	Brandon	316	from Mega Broadcasting Corporation to Mega GPII Corp.
WAIL-99.5	Key West	314	from Spottswood Family Trust to Spectrum Radio, Inc.
(\$650,000 includes \$500,000 promissory note, LMA, and tower lease; Broker is The Connelly & Co., Inc.)			
GA WERD-1160	East Point	314	from Darrell Spann to Atlantic Area Broadcasting, Inc.
(\$2,400,000 includes TBA)			
ID KSEI-930/ KMGJ-102.5	Pocatello	316	voluntary relinquishment of negative control of Pacific Empire Bcstg. Corp. by Mark Bolland and John Taylor
KY WCMI-1340/ WRVC-FM-92.7	Ashland/ Catlettsburg	316	from Kenmar, Inc. to Fifth Avenue Broadcasting Co., Inc.
MA WARA-1320	Attleboro	314	from Michele E. Merolla to The ADD Radio Group, Inc.
MI WJZZ-1210	Frankenmuth	315	from Bell Bcstg. (Munn, NBD Bank, et al) to Bell Bcstg. (Radio One, Inc.)
WCHB-1200/ WCHB-FM-105.9	Taylor/ Detroit	315	from Bell Bcstg. (Munn, NBD Bank, et al) to Bell Bcstg. (Radio One, Inc.)
(includes WJZZ in Frankenmuth; stock purchase for \$34 million cash at close)			
MS WIZK-1570	Bay Springs	316	from Cotton Valley Broadcasting Co. to M. Jerome Hughey
MT KLYQ-1240	Hamilton	316	from Benedict Communications, Inc. to Marathon Media of MT, LP
NJ WCZT-94.3	Avalon	314	from DiDonato Enterprises, Inc. to Coastal Broadcasting Systems, Inc.
(\$470,000 includes LMA)			
PA WMGW-1490/ WZPR-100.3/ WMDE-94.3	Meadville/ Saegertown	316	from Great Circle Bcstg. (Beth Gunton) to Great Circle Bcstg. (Robert Gunton)
TN WDMF-1580	Knoxville	314	from Church Point Ministries, Inc. to As He Is Ministries, Inc.
WPHC-1060	Waverly	314	from Reach Satellite Network, Inc. to Canaan Communications, Inc.
(\$80,000 includes LMA)			
TX KVET-1300/98.1/ KASE-100.7	Austin	314	from Butler Broadcasting Co., Ltd. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc.
(\$90,250,000 includes LMA and non-compete)			
KXYZ-1320	Houston	314	from 13 Radio Corporation to Blaya, Inc.
KKOS-99.7	Palacios	314	from Unique Broadcasting, LLC to Texrock Radio, Inc.
(\$350,000, assume liabilities, and non-compete; Broker is John W. Saunders)			
VA WLNI-105.9	Lynchburg	314	from Friendship Broadcasting Corporation to Gary E. Burns
WA KLVH(CP)-101.1	Leavenworth	315	from Leavenworth Bcstg. (Ronald Murray) to Leavenworth Bcstg. (Northcentral Bcstg.)
(stock purchase for 49% and option for 51%)			
WI WGBW-91.5*	Green Bay	314	from Board of Regents Univ. of WI to Evangel Ministries, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

WA KZTS-1360

Tacoma (D)

314 from KAMT, Inc.

to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc.

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AZ new Salome add 96.1 A

MS new Tylertown add 107.3 A

(windows for the above allocations will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order)

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Next they'll say the building has evil spirits -- The FCC continues to kick and scream over the General Services Administration's plan to force it to relocate away from 1919 M Street to the southwest D.C. building called "The Portals." The latest tactic has FCC Managing Director Andrew Fishel telling GSA that they can't move to The Portals because the parking garage security is dangerous, and public access to the lobby is too open. Something more substantive may further delay the threatened move, though: a congressional subcommittee investigation into the alleged \$1 million payment for legal fees by Portals part-owner Franklin P. Haney to a former Al Gore aide. The M Street Journal asked a usually solid source at the Commission about THAT situation, and he mumbled "Gotta go" and then practically slammed down the phone.

"Settlement agreement" may be the most popular phrase at the FCC right now. Last Friday was the mandated deadline for filing settlement agreements among competing applicants for CPs. Groups who were able to work out internal arrangements -- often involving hundreds of thousands of dollars -- would avoid the risky business of an FCC auction process. As always, the weekly M Street Journal will follow the action for you (you'll find the current batch a couple of pages away in this week's journal.)

The New York State Broadcasters Association petitioned the FCC for relief for its most storm-damaged areas, and the FCC came through. The Commission extends the deadline for filing license renewals and ownership reports in six counties from February 2 back to March 2 (with the deadline for Petitions to Deny also pushed back). The counties: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence. (DA 98-128)

CANADA THIS WEEK

CKGM yields to CJAD: The loss of CJAD, Montreal's transmitter (at 800 KHz) in the recent ice storm has resulted in a first of its kind cooperative venture in Montreal. In the aftermath of the storm, CJAD (Montreal's leading provider of information to English speakers) moved its programming to the 1410 KHz transmitter left vacant in CFMB's move to 1280 KHz. However, the 1410 KHz transmitter couldn't reach areas usually covered by CJAD. To remedy this situation, CJAD owner Standard Broadcasting and CKGM owner CHUM Limited forged an agreement in which CJAD's news-talk format has replaced CKGM's talk and sports programming on 990 KHz until the CJAD transmitter can be rebuilt. CJAD, which normally broadcasts on 800 KHz, expects to be back on that frequency come Summer.

The CRTC gives two Windsor, Ontario FM stations some programming freedom: CHUM Limited's CIDR (93.9 MHz) and CIMX, Windsor (88.7 MHz) are now free to change format at will. The two face stiff competition from stations in neighboring Detroit. In consideration of this and a request for more liberal treatment, the CRTC has removed license restrictions that bar the stations from programming a "specialty" format. (Specialty formats are defined as jazz, classical, news, talk or a mix of a variety of musical styles.) The stations are "now free to move from any type of programming to another, without application to the Commission." The CRTC notes that this flexibility is needed to react to "frequent and sudden" format changes by Detroit stations. CIDR ("The River") has an adult alternative format. CIMX ("89X") programs modern rock.

For \$126.5 million, Entercom walks away with the 3 stations in Portland, OR and 4 stations in Rochester, NY that it had been trying to force Sinclair Broadcast Group to sell it. Both Entercom and Jacor thought they had agreements to buy the stations, and both wound up in court. But last Tuesday (1/27), Entercom announced it had reached a definitive agreement to buy the stations. That ends the legal tussle, and gives Entercom three more stations in Portland and a nice introduction to Rochester. Sinclair doesn't even own the stations yet; it will acquire them in its coming purchase of the Heritage Media broadcast properties. Stations involved are: in Portland, oldies KKSJ-FM (97.1 MHz); standards KKSJ, Vancouver, WA (910 KHz); and classic hits KKRH, Salem, OR (105.1 MHz). M Street notes that Entercom currently owns classic rock KGON, Portland (92.3 MHz); new rock KNRK, Camas, WA (94.7); and sports KFXX, Oregon City, OR (1520 KHz). And back east,

closer to Entercom's hometown of Bala Cynwyd, PA (Philadelphia), it's acquiring these four stations in Rochester: country WBEE-FM (92.5 MHz); oldies WKLX (98.9 MHz); classic hits "River" WQRV (93.3 MHz); and standards WBBF (950 KHz). All except Avon-licensed WQRV are Rochester-licensed. While we're running down station lineups, M Street notes Jacor's interest in the seven stations -- it already owns properties in both Portland and Rochester.

Cumulus marches on...the next target market is Savannah, where Cumulus Broadcasting is picking up three stations from Savannah Communications, LP and a fourth from Lewis Broadcasting. The stations: rock WIXV, Savannah (95.5 MHz); urban WSGF, Springfield, GA (103.9 MHz); and talk WMBQ, Savannah (630 KHz). Those are the three Savannah Communications properties. From Lewis, Cumulus gets country WJCL, Savannah (96.5 MHz). Veteran owner George Francis will apparently play a key role in managing the Savannah cluster for Cumulus.

The Spanish radio scene continues to heat up like VERY hot salsa sauce. Spanish syndicator and station owner Radio Unica is buying two Miami-market stations from One-On-One Sports for \$9 million. One is WNMA (1210 KHz), Miami Springs, which Radio Unica is already operating under an LMA (and where Radio Unica has installed its news, talk and sports network programming). The other is expanded-band WCMQ, Miami Springs (1700 KHz), which continues in its long-term LMA with Spanish Broadcasting. For One-On-One, it's a chance to take a profit (it acquired the Miami AMs along with stations in Los Angeles and New York), and use the proceeds to expand elsewhere.

America's largest group (Capstar) has actually been pretty quiet lately. It did just agree to acquire stations in Frederick, MD and Roanoke, VA. Out in Western Maryland, the stations are country WFRE, Frederick (99.9 MHz) and talk WFMD, Frederick (930 KHz). In Roanoke, it's getting classic hits WPVR, Roanoke (94.9 MHz) and sister talk station WFIR, Roanoke (960 KHz). Seller is Jim Gibbons. Frederick is a new market for Capstar. But Capstar is a very familiar presence in the greater Roanoke-Lynchburg area: On the Lynchburg side of the mountains, it owns country WYYD, Amherst (107.9 MHz), oldies WLDJ, Appomattox (102.7 MHz), R&B oldies WJJS, Lynchburg (1320 KHz), and dance WJJX, Lynchburg (101.7 MHz). Over near Roanoke, Capstar owns rock simulcast WROV-FM, Martinsville (96.3 MHz) and WROV, Roanoke (1240 KHz), oldies WRDJ, Roanoke (104.9 MHz, and simulcasting WLDJ), country WJLM, Salem (93.5 MHz) and dance WJJS-FM, Vinton (106.1 MHz, and simulcasting with WJJX).

In State College, PA, Forever of PA (led by principal Carol O'Leary) is acquiring two more stations to go with its current property (which is "Froggy" country WFGI, State College at 94.5 MHz). Forever will acquire Nittany Broadcasting CHR WBHV (103.5 MHz) and talk WMAJ (1450 KHz), both licensed to State College. Price is \$2.9 million, and the broker is Michael Bergner.

Bonneville is ready to convert its LMA with suburban Virginia WTOP-FM, Warrenton (94.3 MHz) into a purchase. Its original deal with veteran D.C. owner Bill Parris didn't include a purchase. Now they've sat down and talked, and Bonneville will pay Parris \$2.6 million for WTOP-FM. Bonneville's using the FM as a way to stretch the reach of its all-news WTOP, Washington, D.C. (1500 KHz) out west into the far Virginia suburbs. Parris continues to own oldies WINX, Rockville, MD (1600 KHz) and classic country WKCW, Warrenton (1420 KHz). Blackburn broker Bruce Houston handled the deal for WTOP-FM.

Things suddenly got VERY complicated in Nashville last week, as the intellectual property swap between SFX and Dick Broadcasting died a sudden death...and as popular Nashville personality Carl P. Mayfield announced he's bolting from SFX-owned country WSIX, Nashville to return to Dick Broadcasting, though he may have to sit out a one-year non-compete. Here's what IS for sure: SFX will kill the "Star" AC format on WLAC-FM (105.9 MHz), and replace it with a new classic rock format. That will put it in pretty close competition with Dick classic hits Chancellor WGFY (104.5 MHz). The two had originally planned to exchange formats, and put the WGFY "Arrow" classic hits format on the SFX-owned 105.9 MHz frequency (and vice versa). What's potentially even more threatening for Dick is that SFX is grabbing the syndicated John Boy & Billy morning show from WGFY for its own new station. (SFX owns the John Boy & Billy "Big Show", by the way.) So Dick will lose its morning show, face a new competitor -- and WON'T get news/talk WLAC (1510 KHz), where it might have put the new Oilers NFL franchise. As for Carl P. -- he says he'd like to work on another country station (for Dick), but that might not happen. The "Brad About You" column in the Nashville Tennessean says Mayfield's last afternoon shift at WSIX will be February 26 -- and his new five-year deal with Dick Broadcasting could be worth more than \$4 million.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

To listeners at Chancellor dance station WKTU, Lake Success (New York), he's "Goumba Johnny", part of the new morning team. To the FBI, he's involved in a 40-person sweep of figures allegedly involved in illegal activities at the Manhattan strip club called "Scores." Johnny -- a.k.a. John Sialiano -- was indicted on charges of extortion and conspiracy to commit extortion. Also caught in the FBI dragnet -- John Gotti, Jr. WKTU GM John Fullam says he stands by Sialiano, who's still on the air with co-host Hollywood Hamilton. Fullam notes that the Sialiano allegations have nothing to do with his radio job, and date back to an outside job at Scores (which he left last year).

While M Street is doing the crime roundup, we'll swing through Philadelphia, where the court system got around to dealing with a woman who shot WDAS-FM, Philadelphia personality Mimi Brown in the station's own parking lot. Loretta Edwards pled guilty but mentally ill, and could face up to 27 years in jail for firing four shots from a semiautomatic handgun through the window of Brown's car. Edwards hit the DJ once (in her arm) and grazed a shoulder, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. It's unclear what Edwards' motivation was, though WDAS-FM staffers say she'd often called Brown at the station and attended station events where Brown was working.

Even the Martians (or whoever is flying those saucers) know who Art Bell is. M Street can tell you that Art's phenomenally popular overnight show has just been acquired from Chancellor Broadcasting by Jacor for \$9 million. (Note that this "Chancellor Broadcasting" has nothing to do with A) Chancellor Media or B) anybody whose last name is Hicks.) Jacor's getting a growing overnight franchise (Bell's weeknight "Coast-to-Coast AM" and Saturday/Sunday night "Dreamland"), along with 17 other talk shows (from Talk Radio Network) and a radio station. Talker KOPE, Medford, OR (103.5 MHz) is based at Chancellor Broadcasting's current operation. Jacor will park Bell and the 17 other talkshows inside its Premiere Radio division. Chancellor executive Alan Corbeth joins Premiere with the rank of Vice President.

By the time you read this, the 24-hour syndicated "Radio Aahs" kids format will be in the history books. That was expected -- but Children's Broadcasting had a surprise last week when Global Broadcasting proved unable to close on its \$72.5 million acquisition of 9 CBC-owned radio stations. At the M Street Journal deadline, Children's hadn't announced new formats (either short-term or permanent) for those stations. M Street notes that a couple of them WEREN'T airing Radio Aahs, but were instead doing brokered programming (mostly religious). Children's executive Chris Dahl has retained broker Peter Handy of Star Media Group to explore new options for the stations. Those options might include re-starting negotiations with Global, or doing a part-time children's format. But CBC tells M Street that doing a full-time children's format is not one of the options they're looking at.

Marketing guru Ruth Presslaff sold her business to Arbitron a couple of years ago and joined it as part of its "M-Tech" Division, on the West coast. Now she's reversing part of that -- buying the interactive telephone businesses of Arbitron and establishing "Presslaff Interactive Revenue." One of her big focuses for enhancing station revenue is recruitment -- help-wanted/employment stuff. Presslaff Interactive Revenue: (310) 792-6060.

Now they're simulcasting in England: Capital Radio gets permission from the Radio Authority to transmit its "Capital Gold" format on four other AM stations across the country. The simulcast begins February 23 with the station Capital owns in Kent. "Capitol Gold" joins other national services such as the BBC, Virgin Radio, and Country 1035.

Big news in the public radio world: 9-year "Morning Edition" executive producer Robert Ferrante jumps out of the NPR corral to join Public Radio International's "The World" in similar capacity. He replaces Neil Curry, who repatriates himself to England. He might meet Brian Jarman at the airport -- Jarman is relocating from London to "The World" offices in Boston, as Managing Editor.

SportsFan and Bloomberg Business Radio join forces to offer sports stations three 60-second daily features on the business of sports. Bloomberg will produce and SportsFan will distribute.

SportsFan also salutes Black Americans with a new daily short-form series hosted by sports personality James Brown. It's called "Journey to a Dream", and it's targeted at urban radio.

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Top of the News: Broadcasters' biggest regulatory challenge of 1998 will be free airtime for political candidates... Bill Clinton asked for it in his State of the Union Tuesday night (though he didn't mention radio specifically). FCC Chairman Bill Kennard said yesterday he is ready to launch an inquiry, with support from at least Susan Nasa and Gloria Tristano, and the NAB's already gearing up for a major-league slugfest. Kennard is taking the Clinton line: money is a "corrupting influence" in campaigns, and the system is "broken." Republicans are less enthusiastic about the idea -- which could get compromised into cheaper, not free, broadcast time for candidates.

Here's the Art Bell-Jacar deal: \$9 million, and it includes 17 other talkshows plus sister KOPE, Medford, OR (163.8 MHz)... Jacar says it should close on the Art Bell shows (the weeknight "Coast-to-Coast AM" and weekend "Dreamland") and the Talk Radio Network acquisition within the next month. As anticipated, the burgeoning Art Bell franchise will become part of Jacor-owned Premiere. Bell executive Alan Corbett joins Premiere as a VP.

One-On-One sells Miami-market WNMA (1210 KHz) and expanded band WCMQ (1700 KHz) to Radio Unica for \$9 million... Spanish syndicator and station owner Radio Unica will begin an LMA Sunday with the 1210 KHz WNMA that will remove the sports and make the Miami Springs-licensed station Spanish once more. Radio Unica's network programming is news, talk and sports (M Street notes that expanded band-WCMQ continues to be LMA'd out to Spanish Broadcasting). One-On-One executive Chris Brennan says "We like Miami" -- but there are more immediate ownership opportunities elsewhere. Radio Unica's been pursuing its own large-market strategy -- it recently moved to acquire KXYZ, Houston (1320 KHz) from CBS, and already LMAs several big-market stations from Lotus Communications.

New Bonneville is ready to buy D.C. simulcast partner WTOF-FM, Warrenton, VA (94.3 MHz) for \$2.8 million... So far, the only piece of paper between Bonneville and Bill Parns was an LMA. Now Bonneville will buy the Virginia suburban FM that is simulcasting its all-news WTOF Washington (1500 KHz). Broker: Blackburn's Bruce Houston.

It's the first-ever Arbitron for Cookeville, TN, and the Clear Channel stations score a combined 48.9 share... M Street always knew "country giant" WGSQ was big -- but not a 26.6 share big. Sister stations WHUB (classic country), WGIC (soft AC) and WPTN (news/talk) helped boost the Clear Channel group share to that 45.9/12+. Clear Channel acquired the Cookeville stations from Passon, and Arbitron just made the Cookeville market #256 on the list.

Children's signs off Radio Aahs tomorrow night with a four-hour special -- but hasn't announced new formats for its O&O idle-format stations... Children's programmer Gary Landis says he woke up yesterday morning to learn that Global was unable to close on the 9 Children's-owned stations it was supposed to buy for \$72.5 million. "Radio Aahs" will vanish into storybook -- and after midnight Central time tomorrow -- but what will those O&Os do for programming after that? Landis says his phone is been ringing. The only format that is open ruled out is a 24-hour kids network. The CBC/Global closing was to have taken place in Minneapolis on Tuesday. M Street notes that several of the CBC-owned stations do brokered, non-children's programming.

Jacobs "The Jetmen" Martling returns to the Howard Stern show with a new 3-year contract... The NY Post is reporting the deal is done and that yesterday's unannounced appearance was his first time on the syndicated show since December 15. Martling denies printed stories he was working on an episode of the program. He's got a good place to celebrate tonight: the annual Stern birthday party.

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